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and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



Oct 2012

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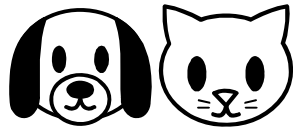
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612 Homes
230 Members
Thanks

Next Civic League Meeting

Pembroke Meadows Elementary School Multi-purpose Room

Thursday, October 18th - 7 pm



PET CARE

Our October guest speaker is Dr Brian Hastings from Independence Veterinary Hospital. He will talk briefly about the health needs of older pets, as well as dental & gum disease in dogs & cats. This will be followed by a question and answer period. Dr Hastings last spoke to our Civic League in January and it was very educational.

The presentation will be followed by a brief business meeting.



HALLOWEEN WALK

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our 22nd Annual Halloween Walk - Saturday, October 27th at 3p.m.

We still need 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**

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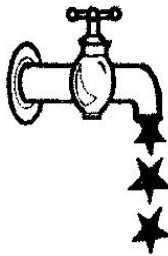
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Median Clean Up

October 1-15	Mike Moore
October 16-31	Jim & Donna Price
November 1-15	????

To add your name here, call Brian Miller at 499-0039 or email at BTSEN5@cox.net

Neighborhood Watch Opportunities

We have a very successful Neighborhood Watch program thanks to the efforts of our Coordinator, Stephanie Neihart, and the Block Captains. Stephanie has made sure we maintain participation over 80% through calls and door to door encouragement. **Our programs greatest need at this time is just a few more Block Captains.**

This is a very easy job which basically includes letting Stephanie know if someone new moves in and, if she calls with an alert, to either call or email your assigned homes with that information. That's it, easy-peasy. Following are the blocks that are in need of a captain:

601-625 Cavendish
4420-4441 Chelsea St.
4457-4513 Hudgins
648-661 Whitechapel

If you would like to help, please call Stephanie at 456-5795. Remember, if you see anything suspicious, call the police, then your block captain so that, if necessary, an alert can be generated.



If you are interested in receiving timely neighborhood updates – lost/found pets, our neighborhood watch news, found property notices, etc., please send an email to Jim and Clera Hall at jim.hal@cox.net .

They will add your name to our email update list. Please be assured that the Halls protect your email address. It is not seen in electronic notices transmitted throughout our neighborhood nor is it provided to advertisers or others.



CIVIC LEAGUE ELECTIONS Officers needed

Civic League officers are limited to TWO consecutive one year terms. Because of this we have some critical positions to fill in the next year.

The proposed 2013 Slate of Civic League Board officers is:

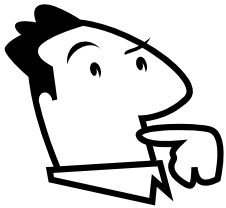
- President – ????
- First VP – ????
- Second VP – Brian Miller
- Treasurer – Carol Moore
- Membership Chairman – Cheryl Douglas
- Recording Secretary – ????

See all those question marks – we could really use your name there. It's not very hard, the toughest jobs – Newsletter, Treasurer, and Pool Board are already filled.

The slate will be presented at the October meeting, with elections held at the November meeting. The new board will take over in January 2013. If you would like to see your name on the ballot or have questions about duties please contact any current board member.

Lock your Vehicle

Recently a van parked on Cardiff Road was vandalized. The van was unlocked. Several small items were taken and no other damage was noted. Just another reminder that you should always lock your vehicle when not in use.



PRESIDENTIAL Ponderings

The next civic league meeting will feature Dr. Hastings of Independence Veterinary Hospital as our speaker. Dr. Hastings has graciously accepted an invitation to address our group, and will take questions about your pet or other animals. Mark your calendars: Thursday, October 18th, 7 p.m.

We were fortunate enough to have the city's speed trailer on Pembroke Boulevard for a week. Most of us just need a friendly reminder that our speed has crept up on the trek homeward or outbound. Please remind yourself while traversing our neighborhood streets that kids are frequently inattentive and may wander into the roadway while playing. Drivers keeping their speeds low allows greater reaction time/less reaction distance. The November civic league meeting will be the wine and cheese soiree. It is also the election meeting. So the October meeting will include nominations. We always are seeking new blood for the civic league board; please consider serving.

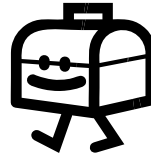
Many in our hamlet contribute in making ours a desirable place to live. From those who produce this newsletter to those that deliver it, there are many folks who just plain make things work. A special shout-out goes to Jeanne Blair, the (now) former pool director. She has been on the recreation center board for years and spent incalculable hours making things work.

The Halloween Walk, scheduled for Saturday, October 27th at 3 p.m., started as the idea of one of our neighbors, Loretta Watkins. Gerry Richter has since taken the lead on this event. Gerry could always use some more volunteers. Again, consider serving.

- Jim Price



Neighborhood Events:



Ladies Lunch Group

The Ladies Lunch Group will be going to Tripp's at 101 South Independence Blvd. That will be on Wednesday, Oct. 24th at 12 noon. Please call us to make your reservation by Monday Oct. 22nd.

You can call Loretta at 497-2130 or Jeanette at 497-0700

Ferry Plantation House

www.ferryplantation.org

Phone 473-5182

STROLL OF THE LOST SOULS

October 27th 8 - Midnight

Tour the Historic Ferry Plantation House, stay as long as you like, hear the stories that have been passed on by the ancestors of the plantation, be aware of those that still roam the present dwelling. A spirit of the past may be watching you. Refreshments will be served

Donations \$10.00 per person.

HOLIDAY CHARLES DICKENS TEA

**November 10th & 11th
November 24th and 25th**

Come and enjoy a lovely full English tea while helping support the restoration of a vital piece of local history. The Plantation House will be decorated in its finest Dickens tradition.

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.

Thank You, Jeanne!

As many of you know, Jeanne Blair has stepped down as Pool Director after 5, count'em, 5 very successful years. During that time, the pool has undergone several major renovations including resurfacing, the addition of two permanent sunshades, adding to the area within the fence, new interior fencing, bathroom upgrades and many small updates and replacements of interiors, appliances and furniture. Jeanne also asked me to include her thanks to all who have been on the pool board during that time, since, as she says, the credit for all that has been accomplished goes to the pool board and the other loyal volunteers that show up each year. She especially wants to thank her Assistant Director, Erin Strassburger, who, through her diligence, has found a great group of responsible, reliable lifeguards as well as coordinating and/or helping with pool social events and managing the pool on a daily basis. Also receiving special thanks are Cheryl Wolfred who has served as pool secretary and also shares manager duties on a daily basis, Lori Hines, who took over Treasurer reluctantly, but has done a superb job, and Tom Hronek and Mike Moore who have spearheaded all the major maintenance projects at the pool for the last several years. Jeanne is also pleased to see all the new young families that have stepped up to the at-large positions this year, this is what the pool needs to stay strong and vital.

What many of you may not know is that in addition to being Pool Director, Jeanne has also been the Cub Scout Day Camp Director for the past five years for the Kempsville District, a major job of coordination and recruiting. In her spare time☺ she works as the cafeteria monitor at Pembroke Meadows, does sub work in the school system, supervises the leaders for 8 youth groups at her church, is District Commissioner at-large for Boy Scouts and fills various other support positions for scouts both at her church and for the district. WOW! No more complaining from any of you about not having time to do any volunteering for your community! Oh, and by the way, she also cares for her own family.

The Civic League, Pool Membership and entire Pembroke Meadows community would like to offer our sincerest thanks for your hard work and dedication not only to us, but for all you do for those around you. Thank you, Jeanne!

-Carol Moore

LOST PET REPORT

Six pets have been returned to their owners this past month. Pet identification was key in four of the pets and our notification list helped with the other pets. If you have a pet be sure to sign up for the notification list.

Please register your pets in our neighborhood's FREE Pet Lost / Found Registry. Forms and details are on line at www.pembrokemeadows.org.

- Gerry Richter

TIPS FROM CLIF

Simple Exterior House Cleaning

Our warm, wet Virginia Beach climate seems to encourage green mildew on the North side of our homes. For many, that means dragging out the pressure washer or hiring someone to blast the green away. But there is an easier way.

You can use the same method on the outside of the house that you used in your bathtub for years - bleach. Instead of a power washer, all you need is a standard garden pump sprayer, house detergent from HomeDepot or Lowes and some regular household liquid bleach. Mix it up in the sprayer, spray it onto the green parts of your house, let sit 5 to 10 minutes, then hose it off with water.

An effective detergent is Jomax House Cleaner and Mildew Killer. Follow the instructions on the container to mix and use the Jomax, bleach and water. Rubber gloves are recommended and be sure to wear eye protection. Prior to use, wet down your flowers, shrubs and grass with water to protect them from the bleach.

This solution is safe for most vinyl siding, brick and exterior painted surfaces, but test it on a small area to be sure. You'll need a ladder to reach the upper parts of your house. A simple hose nozzle makes it easy to wash off all areas with water once the bleach has done its job. Unlike pressure washers, low pressure water from the hose won't penetrate under the siding or chip paint.

- Clif Furedy

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Community Caring Lives...

2 families living in the 600 block of Whitechapel Drive have taken over the task of taking out and bringing back trash and recycle containers for a family that needs help. Great going neighbors! Neighbor helping neighbor.

- Gerry Richter

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Are you looking for an organization that can provide your child with fun activities while teaching values, leadership, self-reliance and citizenship? We have active Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in our community. Our Civic League sponsors cub Scout Pack 475 at Pembroke Meadows Elementary School. There are also several Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops nearby.

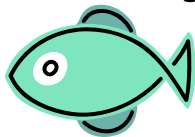
For Cub Scout and Boy Scout information go to www.TidewaterBSA.com.

For Girl Scouts go to www.gsccc.org.

Newsletter Input Wanted

Any young journalism students out there? Please submit articles for the November newsletter by November 1st to formoores@verizon.net.

Help Prevent The Continuing Pollution Of Our Lakes And Waterways!



It is the responsibility of each resident to keep the street in front of his/her house reasonably clean of trash and other debris. But please do not sweep or blow leaves into the streets or allow debris to accumulate in the gutters – the next rain storm will wash it straight into our lake. Be a good neighbor.

-Jim Willenbrink

Pool News

Pool Closed for the season.

Many thanks to all the members who showed up on Sunday afternoon, Sept 30th, to close up and cover the pool. It was a much better turnout than spring fling, and we were able to get everything done in a few hours.

Responsibility for the pool was turned over to our new director, Mr Tom Hronek. Hope to see everyone return in May of 2013!

- Mike Moore

Neighborhood Classifieds:

TWO TEENS LANDSCAPING

Need help? Busy schedule? No energy? Too hot or too cold? Let us do the dirty work. Simple odd & end jobs. For more information call mom, Liz Hayes @ (757)-472-0283

Classifieds - Did you know PMCL members can run 3 small classified ads per year at no cost? Just let the editor know.

With Sadness... we mourn lost friends

Joe Ficarra, a long time newsletter advertiser, community supporter and friend, passed away on September 8th, 2012. The Pembroke Meadows Community extends our deepest sympathy to his family.
- Mike Moore

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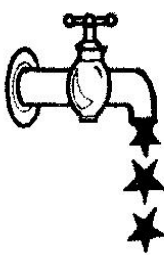
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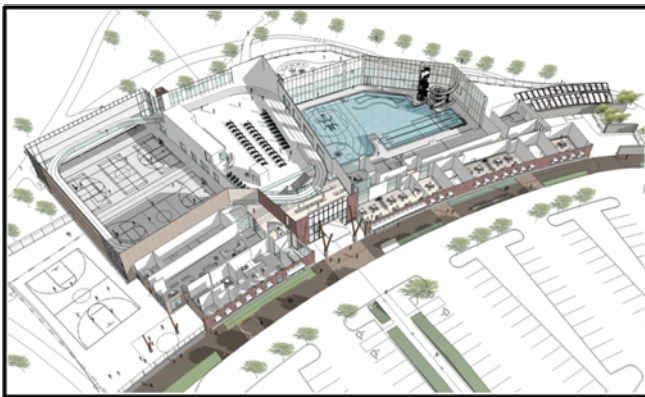
PMCL POINTS OF CONTACT

Visit The NEW Williams Farm Recreation Center

The Williams Farm Recreation Center will hold the Official Ribbon Cutting and Ceremony on Friday, October 26th, at 4:00 pm.

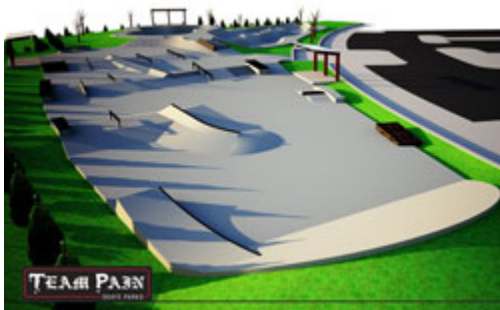
This NEW community recreation center is a 70,993 square foot facility with amenities to include:

- Multipurpose gymnasium
- Large, unique indoor pool area with an indoor water playground, lap lanes, slide, and aquatic rock-climbing wall
- Community meeting rooms
- Classrooms
- Multimedia area for teens
- Various fitness spaces
- An indoor perimeter track on the second floor, overlooking the pool and gym
- Outdoor play court
- Outside playground
- Outdoor sprayground (water play area)



And outside you will find:

- Picnic Shelters
- ~25,000 square foot in-ground, concrete skate park that includes Urban street plaza elements like steps and rails, a vert ramp/bowl component, and a flow park



Civic League Officers

<i>President</i>	<i>Jim Price</i>	<i>499-5115</i>
<i>First VP</i>	<i>Vacant</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>Loretta Watkins</i>	<i>497-2130</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

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>472-0283</i>

Newsletter Editor

Carol Moore 557-0328

Newsletter Ads

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>Tom Hronek</i>	
<i>Asst Director</i>	<i>Erin Strasburger</i>	
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Lori Hines</i>	
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Kim Best</i>	<i>671-1810</i>
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