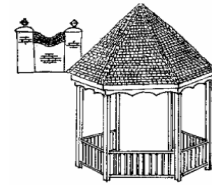


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Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores,
and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



July-Aug 2013

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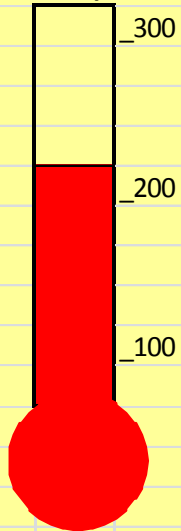
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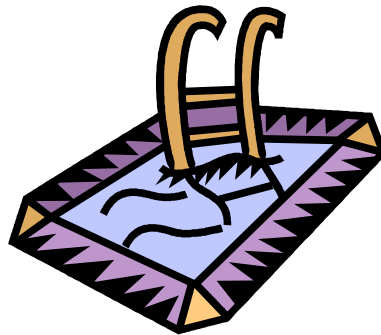
215 Members
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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT A NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERING Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center (Pool) August 6th, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Come join us as we celebrate the annual National Night Out Event

Your civic league will host a National Night Out event at our neighborhood pool. There is no charge for attendance. The civic league will be serving free hot dogs and sodas between 6 p.m. and when we run out. Please bring a side dish, your towel and a desire for some evening pool fun and fellowship. If you can't join us at the pool then get together with the neighbors on your street in the spirit of friendship and hospitality.



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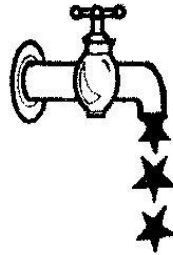
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PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS NEIGHBORS !!

Median Cleanup

Aug 1 - 15	
Aug 16 - 30	
Sep 1 - 15	
Sep 16 - 30	



To add your name here, call Tim Roy at 478-0980

Volunteers keep our entryway clean and nice looking; won't you please call him to add your name?

Neighborhood Yard Sale Thanks

Please - just a note of thanks to everyone who planned and participated in the community yard sale. It was a huge success and Habitat for Humanity was very appreciative.

Thank you,
Cheryl Douglas

Clean the Bay Day Results

Virginia Beach had a total of 47 sites, with over 1300 volunteers cleaning up over 15,000 lbs of trash!!! That is incredible. Your hard work made quite a difference in our community. Our zone had more volunteers, 52 this year, so we were able to cover more area and this resulted in finding less trash than we have in the past which is great news. In Lake Meadows Charlie Russ and his daughter retrieved a Huckleberry Finn class raft which apparently sunk in the lake on its maiden voyage. Part of a large church bell was found in the lake as well by Charlie. Scott Lotan has been instrumental in removing the invasive alligator weed in the lake and encouraging his neighbors to do so as well. Last but not least a thank you to Jim Willenbrink and his family for their leadership and participation in CTBD.

Jeff Brown

Neighborhood Watch

The neighborhood watch update for Pembroke Meadows is nearing completion. If you are new to the neighborhood or have not been contacted and would like to be included in the neighborhood watch program please contact your neighborhood watch coordinator.

By participating in this program each neighbor agrees to be alert to what goes on around their home and their street by reporting any suspicious or criminal activity. Participation has been known to be an effective tool in discouraging crime.

There are a few streets that have been without a block captain for several years. If you would like to volunteer a very small amount of your time to a worthwhile program please contact me.

For those residents that live on Cardiff road, your block captain is April Rosa. If you would like to contact April, please leave me a message and I will forward it to her. For those of you who do not know who your block captain is and would like to, please contact me.

As a reminder, should you happen to become a victim of a crime or witness any criminal activity you should contact your neighborhood watch block captain or neighborhood watch coordinator after you have alerted the police. This is so that we can pass the relevant information to our neighbors who participate in the neighborhood watch program.

Pembroke Meadows Neighborhood Watch Coordinator
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LOST PET PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE LOST PET PROGRAM AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

When a pet in our neighborhood has been found, a call goes out to our Coordinator - Gerry Richter. The pet is either kept at the location found or turned over to Gerry. A check of completed Lost Pet forms is initiated if no identification is found on the pet.

A description of the pet is then sent to Jim & Clera Hall. They send out the report to all those that have signed up to be included in the Neighborhood email Notification List Program. This program has proved highly successful in locating the owner and a prompt pet return is made.

We also keep the lost pet program phone numbers by the message board in the median strip for additional quick reference.

If your pet has identification, a quick call can be made to you and you can pick up your frightened pet immediately.

The program is FREE. We ask only that you send in a completed pet information form (located on our website) with a picture attached. And don't forget to put identification on your pet.

Cats that have gotten out are highly intelligent and quickly find their way home. Dogs –not so much.

What happens to an unclaimed pet? It is turned over to Animal Control.

If you have a pet, please get on the program today if you have not already signed up.

Summer brings thunderstorms and frightened pets that manage to escape their homes. Please put identification on your pet. Be sure to check our neighborhood email notification list also. We list found and lost pets as soon and we get information. A total of 9 pets have been reunited this past month.

- Gerry Richter

Ladies Lunch Group



In August, we will be going to Chef's Table, 550 Independence Blvd. The date is Aug. 22, a Thursday, at 12 noon.

And in Sept. we will be going to The Cheesecake Factory, 265 Central Park Avenue. The date is Sept. 25 at 12 noon

Please mark your calendars and make your reservations each month by Monday or Tuesday of the week of the luncheon

Reservations can always be made at my email or by calling Joy at 473-9284 or Jeanette at 497-0700. Hope you can attend our fun luncheons. jlwillen@aol.com.

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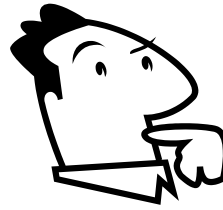
Member SIP

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 jimhal@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.

Our Real Estate Market...



Presidential Ponderings

Which Home Renovations Add the Most to Price???

The answer to this is different depending upon the location or your home. For example, adding an in ground pool in a neighborhood where the majority of homeowners have pools will add more value than adding an in ground pool in a neighborhood where only a small number of homes have pools.

As a rule, however, the most value returned from renovating a home comes in the kitchen (no surprise to those that watch HGTV). According to one national survey, kitchen remodels returned an average 88% of the investment. Bathrooms came in second, returning 85%. Keep in mind that this is one survey and over-improving for a home or neighborhood may not result in these same returns.

What's new in the housing market here in Pembroke Meadows?

Currently for Sale

4312 Hudgins	3 BR	2 Bath	258,900
4113 Cheswick	5 BR	3 ½ Bath	925,000
649 Whitechapel	4 BR	2 ½ Bath	280,000

Homes Under Contract

629 Whitechapel	4 BR	2 ½ Bath	249,000
4324 St Albans	3 BR	2 Bath	308,000
4433 St Mark	4 BR	2 ½ Bath	172,000

Homes Sold

4508 Hudgins	5 BR	3 Bath	260,225
805 Cathedral	3 BR	1 ½ Bath	169,000
819 St. Denis Ct	3 BR	1 ½ Bath	158,000
4257 Cheswick	4 BR	3 Bath	395,000

Sue Lentini~

A hearty thank you to all of our neighbors who participated in Clean the Bay Day. Pembroke Meadows/Pembroke Shores residents have traditionally been very supportive of this annual activity. And, 2013 was no exception.

As we continue on through the summer months, I would like to encourage our driving neighbors to be ever mindful of children playing outside, remember that toys and pets (and their owners) occasionally dart into the street without "looking both ways".

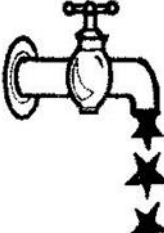
For those of us who receive Jim Hall's neighborhood watch emails, we are aware that there has been some suspicious activity in our community. We have had at least one home burglary. Please be ever mindful of individuals who "do not fit" and seem to be out of place. A call to the VBPD at 385-5000 (non-emergency dispatcher) or 911 (emergency number) as appropriate will be appreciated and appropriate.

Our neighborhood Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center is open for summer business. If you have not joined yet, what are you waiting for? I was there on Saturday, June 29th and the water was clean and clear and the perfect temperature.

Lastly, please do join us for our annual National Night Out celebration at the pool on August 6th. We will kick off our activities at 6:00 p.m. with hotdogs on the grill. Please bring a bathing suit, a towel, a dish to share with others and come on down!

- Donna Price

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

For Girl Scouts go to www.gsccc.org.

Norfolk Botanical Gardens

Honey Bee Festival Aug. 17th 10-4 PM

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75th Anniversary Gala Sat. Oct. 5, 6-9:30 PM

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While I will gladly take in box turtles that roam in the streets and are endangered by vehicles I do not take in water turtles. The box turtles living in the back yard have a great life and the perfect habitat that includes both natural and supplemented food along with plenty of water and hiding places. Some even come up to the back door for feeding and bathing.

Gerry Dashiell-Richter
757-497-5243

School Preparations & Aid

On August 24th the Vision Church will be hosting a Back 2 School Fun Fest for children of all ages. There will be inflatables, games, prizes, free food, and we will be giving away bags of school supplies to the children. This event is free and open to the public. Anyone wishing to donate school supplies or would like more information can email us at launch@visionchurchva.org or call 757-966-9878. This will be on the grounds of the Williams Farm Rec center at 5252 Learning Circle in Virginia Beach from 1pm-4pm.

Vision Church is a new church launching on October 7th, 2013. For more information about our church or anyone interested in helping us launch can visit us at visionchurchva.org, email us at launch@visionchurchva.org, or call us at 757-966-9878.

- Anthony Brown, Pastor



PEMBROKE MARLINS SWIM TEAM

Our Pembroke Meadow Marlins have had a great regular season, finishing 4 and 1 with their only loss to Little Neck by a mere 11 points! If you don't know swimming, scores are in the hundreds and so 11 points indicates just how close and exciting the meet was, as always, with our main summer league rivals.

This Saturday is divisionals where we once again have the opportunity to beat Little Neck, followed by All-Stars next Saturday. (Neither meet at our pool.) Best of luck to the Marlins and if you know a swimmer, please offer some words of encouragement and optimism for this week's important meet.

**Eat our Bubbles!!
Go Marlins!!**

Princess Anne High School Welcomes a New Principal

There's a new sheriff in town, just kidding! Princess Ann HS welcomes Dr. Daniel W. Smith as its new principal. Dr. Smith was formerly the principal at Corporate Landing Middle School.

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	Jim Willenbrink	497-0700

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