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Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores, and Pembroke Shores Townhomes



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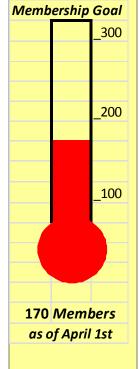
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Next Civic League Meeting May 19th, 2016 @ 7 pm

Our May civic league meeting will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Pembroke Meadows Elementary School. Come join us for neighborhood news updates and planning for our annual National Night Out festivities at the pool on Tuesday, August 2nd. There is talk of entertainment and a cookout. See out summer newsletter for additional details.

Spring Fling

Thank you to all the neighbors who joined our annual clean-up of the neighborhood median, park, waterways, and pool grounds to get us looking good for the summer. The cover is off the pool and the grounds are being prepared for a fun-filled 2016 season.

The neighborhood Garden Club has been working at both the gazebo and the median strip. Please dedicate some of your efforts to assisting these ladies. They have magnificent plans for improving our entryway! They are always seeking extra hands and help. If interested, please contact the Garden Club via the contacts listed in this newsletter.

Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center

Opening Day May 28th
Free Day May 29th
Memorial Day Picnic May 30th

Details and POOL Application are on our website!







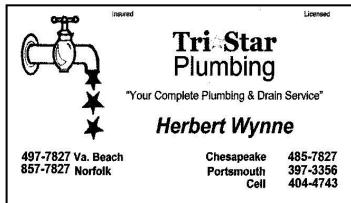




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Presidents Corner

Dear Neighbors:



Spring weather is finally settling in and we are getting ready for a busy summer. Thank you to all who came out to help with Spring Fling! It is nice to kick the dust off and spruce up the neighborhood.

The pool will be opening soon and summer will be here before we know it. We have two neighborhood events in June: Clean the Bay Day and the neighborhood Yard Sale. As many of us have noticed our neighborhood is full of kids and, this time of year, they like to be outside. With this in mind, please follow the speed limit and watch out for kids while driving through the neighborhood.

Pool sign-ups are in full swing. Opening day is set for Memorial Day weekend. Do not delay – sign up today! Don't forget, we take the summer off so this May meeting is our last one until fall. If we don't see you at the meeting, we will see you at the pool.

- Kate Nixon

Ladies Lunch Group

"Strangers are friends we just haven't met yet!"



Please call Cynthia Lerner, 589-9248, to make a reservation or learn more about this fun and exciting monthly group. Everyone is welcomewe hope you can come. If transportation is needed, please let Cynthia know.

Our Real Estate Market...

2016 Predicted to be Best Year in a Decade for Real Estate

According to the Chief Economist of Realtor.com AND Freddie Mac, 2016 will be the best year that the real estate industry has seen since 2006! This positive outlook is attributed to key factors such as low interest rates, a resilient labor market, an increase in household formations, and a projected increase in newly constructed homes. Let's hope they are correct!!!!!!

What's New Here In OUR Real Estate Market?

Currently for Sale

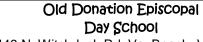
805 Cathedral	3 BR	1 ½ BA	179,900
4133 Cheswick	5 BR	3 ½ BA	975,000
4148 Cheswick	4 BR	3 ½ BA	430,000
517 Cheswick Arch	4 BR	3 ½ BA	579,000
4404 Chelsea	5 BR	2 ½ BA	212,000

Homes Under Contract

4500 White Chapel 4 BR 2 ½ BA 207,000

~Sue Lentini





4449 N. Witchduck Rd. Va. Beach, Va. 23455 Classes for ages 2 - Kindergarten 9:00am - 12:20

> Optional Early Drop and After School Registration Open for 2016-17 odeds@olddonation.org

www.olddonation.org 757-499-2283



Median Cleanup

May 1 – 15	Spring Fling Clean Up
May 16 - 31	
June 1 - 15	



To add your name here, call Mike Moore at 557-0328

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

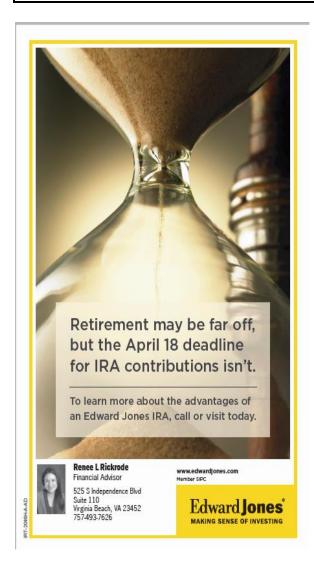


Do you need to **buy**, **sell**, or need **Property Management** for your home? Look no further than your own neighbors Jim & Liz Abrams. They have the knowledge and experience to assist you with any real estate need. Give them a call today!

4624 Pembroke Blvd #102 Virginia Beach, VA 23455

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<u>Lost Pet</u> <u>Program</u>

Thanks for all the updated pet information. It makes it so much easier to reunite pets with owners. I have had to turn over 2 dogs to Animal Control due to lack of identification and response from owners this past month. Put ID on your pet and complete the form found on line at our web site.

BOX TURTLES

Box turtles will be coming out of their winter hibernation as soon as the ground warms up. Be careful when mowing or weed whacking. If you are unable to provide a safe environment on your property, take them to Gerry Richter for a natural habitat. 497-5243. Box turtles have the higher rounded shell with designs.

FERRY PLANTATION HOUSE

FERRY PLANTATION HISTORY CAMP

Summer History Camp has 5 slots remaining for the July 11-15 session. Call 473-5182 for additional details.

Friday Night Frights – June 24, July 22, August 26th and September 23rd. Activity hours are 8 – 10pm. Paranormal investigations. \$10/admittance. No additional ticket is required.

FERRY PLANTATION HOUSE IS OPEN

The house will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. The final tour is at 2 p.m. Ferry Plantation House tours cost \$10 and last about an hour. This is a great learning experience for your family and guests. A lot of history right happened here in your neighborhood. The oldest part of our home dates to 1735 and was the 3rd Princess Anne Courthouse, but the first courthouse was made of brick. It is still standing today. Experience what life was like many years ago and compare it with your life today.



Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center

Upgrades to the Pump Room are well underway, look for pictures next month.

Our **Spring Fling** is Saturday, May 7 at 9:00 AM. We will need lots of volunteer help to pull the cover and start getting the pool ready to open on Memorial Day.

PMRC membership is also open to those outside our neighborhood, applications are available online and from any pool board member. Talk it up with your friends and have an easy summer at our pool.

- Chris Pascuzzi



Pembroke Meadows Marlins Swim Team

Time to signup for the Pembroke Meadows Swim Team. Registration and information can be found at http://www.marlinsswimteam.com/

Join Cub Scout Pack 475 Information Night May 20th

Want your boy to get outside and experience new things? Is he in or going to be in grades 1-5? Consider the Cub Scouts, our Pack 475 is sponsored by the Pembroke Meadows Civic League. They meet regularly Sunday at 3pm at the Neighborhood Park at the end of Pembroke Blvd.

The Pack goes camping, participates in Scout Summer Camp programs, goes fishing, visits local historic sites, visits fire and police stations, and participates in community service events and many other fun or educational activities.

The Scout information night will be held May 20th at 7PM at Pembroke Meadows Elementary School in the Cafeteria. You can get more information or sign up on the spot. For more information or questions you can contact Jim Willenbrink at 407-0435 or Ed Hughes at 478-7939.



Yard Sale June 11, 8am - 2pm

Beverly Wilson has agreed to coordinate advertisement of our neighborhood yard sale. She has the follows requests: when contacting her via email, at biglwilson@verizon.net, please be certain to put YARD SALE in the subject

line. When calling her, via 757-499-0723, please speak clearly, leave your name, phone number and the address of the sale.



Clean The Bay Day June 4th

It's that time of year again: Time for Clean the Bay Day!

With sites all over the state, Clean the Bay Day is a Virginia tradition 28 years strong! On June 4, thousands of Virginians will simultaneously work together to restore and protect the Chesapeake Bay by removing litter and debris from its rivers and streams all across the Commonwealth. Won't you be part of this special day? Our neighborhood has been extremely active in this worthy event every year.

What: It's an outdoor, hands-on opportunity for individuals, families, businesses, and groups to join CBF and its partners and sponsors to remove harmful litter and debris in one of the largest volunteer clean-up efforts in Virginia. Just like the Chesapeake Clean Water Blueprint, Clean the Bay Day represents a coming together of municipalities, businesses, and citizens to improve the health of our local waterways.

When: Volunteers please meet our Zone Captain Jeff Brown at Pembroke Park on Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m.-noon for clean-up area assignments.

Fence Damaged....Again

Last month we shared the good news that the fence on the dam path had been repaired. We have again received the distressing news that there are damaged rails and additional vandalism in our neighborhood.

Please report suspicious activity to the Virginia Beach Police Department via the non-emergency phone number, 757-385-5000.

In communicating further with Officer Colas, 3rd precinct, he provided additional information:

There is a link to the Virginia Beach Parks website where residents can report acts of vandalism directly to the Parks & Rec department:

http://www.vbgov.com/government/department s/park-recreation/parks-trails/caring-for-ourparks/Pages/report-vandalism-or-repair needs.asap.aspx. The phone number is 385-1100 or landscape@vbgov.com .



Residents should call 911 if they see vandalism in progress. Otherwise, as stated before, residents may call police to report destructions of property via 385-5000.

If you, as my neighbor, are interested in helping us resolve this issue, please consider writing an email or calling the Parks Department to request better lighting at our park and dam path. I feel the more requests, the more likely we will be heard.

PMCL POINTS OF CONTACT

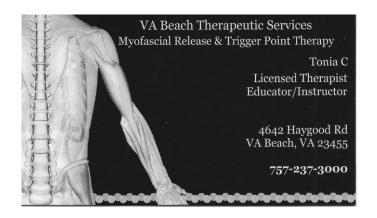
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Second VP	Susan Frohwitter	460-4681
Recording & Corres. Sec.	Beverly Wilson	499-0723
Treasurer	Mike Moore	557-0328
Memb. Chrman	Cheryl Douglas	671-2241
Webmaster	Clif Furedy	490-5792
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Median Flag	Joe Lang	497-2897
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Townhomes	Vacant	
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Lake Pembroke	Jim Willenbrink	497-0700
Lake Meadows	Charlie Russ	497-5298
Lynnhaven	Jeff Brown	464-0183
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Shores	Lisa Dutko	473-1112
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Meadows	Jim Willenbrink	497-0700
Recreation Center (pool)		
Director	Chris Pascuzzi	671-1850
Asst Director	Erin Strasburger	
Treasurer	Lori Hines	557-0101
Secretary	Kim Best	671-1810
PMRC Pool Phone	(in season only)	963-2239

A Little Help Please

Your Civic League is asking for a little help to keep the area around the gazebo and flagpole clear of weeds and overgrowth. If you would like to help, please contact Kate Nixon, 546-4004 or Carol Moore, 557-0328.







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