## CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores, and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

#### CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

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186 Members as of 05 July 2019





In Memory of Katherine A. Nixon

Civic League President (2015 – 2016, 2018 – 2019)

**Special Civic League Meeting** 

Tuesday, August 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7 pm at the pool.

Your Civic League Board is calling a summer meeting to discuss and authorize expenditures in memory of Kate Nixon. We will do this at 7pm during the NNO pool

cookout. We are proposing a donation to the Memorial Fund and planting a tree in our park. We encourage members to attend and help us a make a meaningful and appropriate choice.





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## **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

A FREE NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERING Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center (Pool)

Tuesday, August 6<sup>TH</sup>,

6- 10 p.m. (See page 4 for details)











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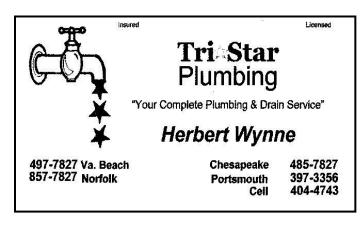
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## **Obituary**

- published June 4, 2019 in the Virginian-Pilot

Katherine Anne Marie Lusich-Nixon, 42, of Virginia Beach, VA, was tragically taken from us on May 31, 2019.

The second of eight children, she was a loving mother committed to her husband and children, and she worked as the Compliance Manager of the Public Utility Facility for the City of Virginia Beach. She attended Chico State College in California, graduating with a degree in Civil Engineering. She was widely respected in her field and was a strong advocate for women pursuing careers in engineering.

Kate was a person who always put others before herself. She was President of the Pembroke Meadows Civic League, a dedicated and enthusiastic member of St Gregory The Great Catholic Church, the announcer for the Pembroke Marlin swim team, and actively supported the Little Sisters of the Poor, a Catholic organization that offers the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed.

Katherine was predeceased by her father Bob Lusich, grandmothers, Suzanne Dandy and Dorthy Lusich and her father-in-law, Captain William Fred Nixon.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Jason; children Morgan Katherine, Madilyn Alexis and MacKenize Marie; her grandfather, James F. Dandy; her mother Julie Dandy, brothers Paul, Matthew, Daniel and Philip; and sisters Suzanne, Nancy and Caroline, as well as innumerable nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins and close friends.



## **Memorial Fund**

A memorial fund has been established at Towne Bank in the name of Katherine A. Nixon. One of the hopes is to pay off the mortgage of their house so that her family will continue to thrive in the home where memories were made, and her presence is felt. Help us prevent further tragedy with your gift to the Katherine Nixon Memorial Fund. Gifts to the fund are NOT tax deductible.

Make checks payable to: Katherine Nixon Memorial Fund

Mail to:

Katherine Nixon Memorial Fund c/o The Church of St. Gregory the Great 5345 Virginia Beach Blvd Virginia Beach, VA 23462

### **Presidential Intro**

Let me take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Dave Frohwitter and I am your new Civic League President. I wish that we were meeting under happier circumstances, but with the loss of our beloved Kate Nixon, the role of President falls to me. Kate's love for this community was infectious, and while I can never replace her, I hope to emulate her as best I can. A little about me, I'm a born and bred Virginia Beach native. I grew up in the Lynnhaven Mall area and graduated from Green Run High School. I then went on to study at Virginia Tech, and then came home and have been here ever since. My family and I moved to the Pembroke Meadows neighborhood in 2012 and have since fallen in love with the 'hood and the folks who live here. As I mentioned earlier, I want to do what I can to better this great community and I want your input. I'd love to hear your thoughts on ways your Civic League can serve you better, so drop me a line. My contact info is on the back page of the newsletter. I look forward to hearing from you.

- Dave

#### About Kate Nixon:

I am Donna Price. Kate was a neighbor. She was our civic league president, served as our pool's buildings and grounds committee chair and was the official announcer for our beloved Pembroke Meadows Marlins Swim Team at home swim meets. Jason was a Marlin, Morgan is a Marlin, Kate exemplified the Marlin spirit. In Pembroke Meadows, once a Marlin, always a Marlin!

We first met due to civic league assignments but became quick friends. I loved and respected Kate. Her loss is unfathomable to me. Kate and I traded off president of the Pembroke Meadows Civic League. Doing so was a labor of love.

Kate could handle any complaint with a calm demeanor and even temperament. She possessed tact and diplomacy beyond measure.

Several times she presided over a civic league meeting with a baby in one arm and another young daughter at her feet. Her girls were always well behaved.

Kate was a great source of knowledge regarding city projects and procedures and how they affected our neighborhood. Kate was always a pleasant voice of reason in community and neighborhood endeavors.

Oh, Kate was unflappable. Nothing at meetings seemed to upset her. On the contrary, she found humor in most situations. Our civic league board meetings were full of laughs, in large part due to Kate. Yet, we still accomplished our goals.

As civic league president, Kate was innovative and always seeking ways to improve participation. She led us to change our April meeting dates to "Movie night at the Cinema Cafe". She brought Ryan, "The Balloon Man" to our annual national night out function in August. Kate encouraged increasing expenditures to support the neighborhood pool upgrades, the annual Halloween Walk, and our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

It is with this in mind, while we mourn our loss, we should also celebrate all the good Kate added to our lives.

- Donna Price

## National Night Out Open to the whole neighborhood

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, pizza, chips, sodas and ice cream between 6:30 p.m. until we run out. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, 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.

Back by popular demand, Rain or shine, "Ryan the balloon guy" will be there for the kids from 6-9 PM

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are residents of Pembroke Meadows and active in our Civic League.

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### Our Real Estate Market:

#### What to AVOID after applying for a mortgage

You have found the perfect home for you and your family and have applied for a mortgage. Understandably, you are excited and dreaming of ways to decorate and furnish it! Before you make any big purchases, make sure you check with your loan officer to see if they may impact your home loan. Below is a list of scenarios that may have a negative impact....

- -Changing Jobs
- -Depositing CASH into Bank Account
- -Making any Large purchases, such as Cars or Furniture
- -Applying for NEW Credit OR Closing Out Any Existing Credit Card Accounts
- -Co-Signing on a Loan for Someone

## What's New in OUR Real Estate Market? Currently for Sale

724 Bishop Dr	5 BR	2 ½ BA	329,900
863 Cathedral	3 BR	2 ½ BA	209,000
4513 St John Ct	3 BR	2 ½ BA	199,990
4401 Hudgins	6 BR	4 BA	1,095,000
4188 Cheswick Ln	5 BR	4 BA	636,000
861 Cathedral	3 BR	1 ½ BA	175,000
4109 Cheswick Ln	4 BR	3 ½ BA	775,000

#### **Homes Under Contract**

844 St Martin Dr	5 BR	2 ½ BA	575,000
4505 Whitechapel Cir	4 BR	2 BA	309,000
812 St Martin Dr	4 BR	2 BA	299,900
600 Leads Ln	4 BR	2 BA	325,000

#### **Homes Sold**

604 Whitechapel Dr 4 BR 2 BA 250,000 -Sue Lentini



## SUN FOOT SPA

Foot Reflexology Massage
60 min. -\$39 including 20 min. neck
shoulder & back
30 min. - \$25
Open 7 days from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Call (757) 440-3937 for an appt.
Pembroke Meadows Shopping Center

#### **Meet Our New Advertiser**

We have a new business in our shopping area, **Sun Foot Spa**, specializing in **foot reflexology massage**. The owners are Koko and Tony who have 10 and 15 years respectively in the business. They have owned a number of salons in Richmond and Virginia Beach, but decided they want to downsize and felt our little area is the perfect spot. They would like all to know that their goal is to make clients comfortable, provide good service and to let everyone know they are professionals who know what they are doing.

The Moores are gluttons for a good massage and so we have both been there already. First, the prices are reasonable \$25 for 30 min. or \$39 for 1 hour. While they concentrate on your feet, you also get a mini hand massage in the beginning and at the end, a brief shoulder massage. You remain clothed and relax in an atmosphere with soothing music and wonderful aromas. Koko and Tony definitely know what they are doing and quickly zero in on those pesky trigger points. We highly recommend you give them a try, all you have to lose is your tension!

### **Lost Pet Report**

We are doing great with putting identification on your pets. Only 3 dogs lost and 2 were returned to owner. One had to be turned over to Animal Control.

Gerry Richter



## **Ferry Plantation House**

www.ferryplantationva.net

#### Movie Night on the Lawn-FREE

**August 2nd-** The Princess Bride Bring a blanket or chair, concessions available

<u>Friday Night Frights</u> \$10 per person **July 19th, August 16**<sup>th</sup> **at 7 p.m.** Advance Reservations are required and can be made online at <a href="https://www.ferryplantationva.net">www.ferryplantationva.net</a>

Stroll of the Lost Souls \$10.00 per person October 19th 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. October 26th 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Advance reservations required



## **Ladies Lunch Group**

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



We will meet at 11:30 am on **Thursday,July 25**<sup>th</sup> and **Thursday, Aug. 22**<sup>nd</sup>. Our destination for both luncheons is **Buoy 44** at 4436 Oceanview Ave. in Virginia Beach.

Please call Cynthia Lerner, (757) 589-9248, for further information and to make a reservation. Everyone is welcome - we hope you can come. If transportation is needed, please let Cynthia know.

## Of interest from LYNNHAVEN River NOW

### SPAT -- Science Preschool Adventure Time

July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2nd, Brock Environmental Center



A terrific program for children 3-5 years old and their special adult. Classes are Monday through Friday, 9:00-10:30, at the Brock Environmental Center. Registration is \$15 per day or \$50 for the entire week.

Enjoy outdoor fun, live animals, crafts, and story time around these topics:

Monday -- Wild Weather, Tuesday -- Bountiful Butterflies, Wednesday -- Animal Homes, Thursday -- Creatures with Shells, Friday -- Marsh Madness

For questions call 757-505-0773 or email <a href="mailto:Education@LRNow.org.">Education@LRNow.org.</a>
To signup on line go to <a href="https://bit.ly/2MqYR5W">https://bit.ly/2MqYR5W</a>

## Make Your Lawn a Pearl Lawn

You want a beautiful, lush lawn You want to be a good steward of our local waterways.

You can do both!

The Pearl Lawn Plan provides year-round advice on how to best manage your turf whether you are a do-it-yourselfer or you use a lawn care provider.

Contact us 757-962-5398 or email <u>PearlYard@LRNow.org</u> to set up a visit. or go to

http://www.lynnhavenrivernow.org/pearl-home-sustainable-yardprogram and fill out an application

### **Pool News**

The summer pool season has kicked off with great success! We are currently 168 members strong, and more members are joining daily to take advantage of the cool water, fun activities, and opportunities to relax with neighbors and friends at the pool. There is plenty of summer and fun left, so don't miss out!

Some PMRC pool activities for this summer include:

- Friday Fundays: After a long day at work, there is no need to think about dinner and entertainment! Head on down to the pool, buy some pizza (We love the pizza from Haygood Skating Center!), and stay for the night's event. Still on the horizon are a cornhole tournament, tie dye night, and karaoke. All events start at 5:30 pm.
- Tuesday Supper Club: Miss out on BBQ and Fry Bar night? No worries! Nachos and Chic-fil-a are coming soon! Tuesdays from 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
- Kids' Night: Let your kids have fun at the pool after hours for a night of entertainment, games, and food! We will be selling tickets for this event, and all kids will need to be registered prior to the event date: August 9. Be on the lookout for more information at the pool.
- Throwback Adult Only Party: For those who have been members of the pool for some time now, you may remember the adult only events pig pickings, steak nights, and entertainment until 11 pm at night. Well, IT"S BACK! For one night, August 23rd, we will be selling tickets for a Throwback Night! More details to follow, as new and members "who remember when" are working out all the marvelous details! Be sure to mark your calendars and plan on a fun evening.
- Inaugural Swim/Run event is in the works! Pool and swim team members are joining forces for this new epic event. Think "fun run" meets swim meet. All ages are welcome to join in on the festivities. :)

The PMRC pool is definitely a place to be this summer and summers to come! If you did not join this summer, take advantage of our Beat the Heat program.

We hope to see you all soon either at the pool relaxing, at one of our events, or in the neighborhood walking or working in your yard. No doubt, we live in an amazing community.

-Karen Roy

### **Community Yard Sale**

We had a beautiful day and great participation in our annual yard sale. About 22 homes signed up to be on the map, but many additional families participated to take advantage of the traffic. We hope all who did so had a profitable day!

### Clean the Bay Day



Scouts and siblings from Cub Scout Pack 375 helped clean up trash at Pembroke Meadows Lake Park and the surrounding areas for Clean the Bay Day in June.

Cub Scout Pack 375 and Scout Troop 375 are Chartered by Old Donation Episcopal Church. For more information about joining Scouts contact Barbara Lee at 757-478-1005.



#### PMCL POINTS OF CONTACT

Civic League Officers		
President	Dave Frohwitter	748-5091
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Median Flag	Joe Lang	497-2897
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Shores and Meadows	Gerry Dashiell-Richter	497-5243
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	Jeanette Willenbrink	497-0700
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Treasurer	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	646-1488
Secretary	Mandy Nixon Hammer	



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PMRC Pool Phone

Tue-Fri: Lunch 11:30-3:00, Dinner 4:30-10

Sat-Sun: 12:00 noon - 10:00 pm

# The speed limit in our neighborhood is 25 mph.

Slow down and give our kids a chance to grow up.







## **Beat the Heat Deal!**Pembroke Meadows Pool

First time pool members who join our pool after Aug 1<sup>st</sup> can pay for a 2020 season membership and get August of this year for free!

Check at the pool or online for applications





