CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores, Hudgins Shores, and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

November 2023

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President's Corner

Hi Neighbors! Hope you are all doing well and enjoying this wonderful weather.

Thanks to our Halloween Walk Committee Heads Gerry Richter and Elizabeth Matelunas for putting on a great event. Our **34th Annual Neighborhood Halloween Walk** was even bigger than last years! All the great volunteers and participation from the neighborhood make this a successful and cherished event in our neighborhood. We had over 300 children participate.

Next up is our **Wine, Beer & Cheese Social** on Thursday, November 16th at 7:00 PM. This year we hope to once again hold it at the PMRC Pool. Please make plans for this adult only event. The rain plan is to go to the Ferry Plantation House. Let's hope for good weather this year. We will have the heaters out and look forward to seeing you all there. As a reminder, we will be voting on our Board of Directors for next year at this event. Please make sure you attend so we can finalize our leadership for next year. The slate is posted in the newsletter.

December brings our **3rd Annual Caroling Cavalcade** on Saturday, December 9th at 6 PM. We will start at the medical center for this event and end at the PMRC Pool where refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. **Prizes you ask?** Why yes, please consider dressing up in your best caroling outfit and decorating your mode of transportation. Judges will be in the crowd and the Civic League will be awarding prizes at the end of the event at the PMRC Pool. This is the one where you can ride in your golf cart, on a bike, skate board, walk...whatever your mode of transportation, but no cars. We are still looking for some volunteers to help with the planning and execution of this event. If you are interested, please contact Jackie Savage 757-672-2345 pmcl.president@gmail.com

We will be having our **2nd Annual PMCL Family Skat**e event on **January 24th at Haygood Skating Rink** from 5:30 to 9 pm. Please bring the family out for pizza and skating. The Civic League will cover the admission which covers skate rental and pizza.

The Holiday Season is upon us. Let us **remember to be kind** and show others how much we care. Take time to help a neighbor or family member who may be struggling. **The Suicide Prevention & Crisis Lifeline number is 988.** Many think giving means spending money on others but your most valuable commodity is time. Show others how much you care by taking time out of your busy schedule to have a conversation - you never know how much that one kind word means to someone else.



Treasurers Report

Proposed PMCL 2024 Budget

Here is a breakdown vs. our 2023 expenditures 2023 2024 **INCOME** 155 150 **Donations** 1800 1800 Dues **Newsletter Advertising** 2835 2400 T-Mobile Cell Tower 59628 60500 Interest 85 75 Withdraw from Savings 18303 28535 **TOTAL INCOME** 82806 93170 **EXPENSES Grants Cub Scout Pack Support** 100 100 Ferry Plantation House 300 300 Lynnhaven River Now 100 100 Old Donation Church 500 750 Davis Corner Rescue Squad 500 0 VBPD 3rd Precinct CAC 0 200 **Admin VB** Beautification Comm dues 30 30 **VBCCO** dues 25 25 1000 Liability Insurance 0 180 180 Postal Box Rental Supplies & Admin (office) 170 250 **Bank Charges** 117 200 State Corp. Comm. 35 35 **Community Events** Family Skate Night 116 800 Pot Luck Dinner 412 500 Movie Night at Cinema Café 600 582 Easter Egg Hunt 326 400 Yard Sale 164 200 Community Baseball night out 2000 838 NNO Pool Party 1763 2000 Halloween Walk 350 350 Holiday Social at FPH 600 600 Caroling Calvacade 500 500 **Entryway Christmas Decor** 200 200 **Community Support** PM Garden Club Support 200 200 Flag Replacements 500 500 Community Grounds Upkeep* 2500 7500 Median Electric 275 300 Pool Improvements 20000 60000 **Pool Operating Support** 20000 0 Playground Improvements 29500 2000 Community Garden 0 8000 Newsletter Printing & Dist 2200 2900 **TOTAL EXPENSES** 82806 93170



Treasurers Note

Last year's BIG expenses included construction of the Children's playground and improvements to the pool deck. This year's largest expense is resurfacing the pool bottom, something that must be done every 15 years. We also hope to create a community garden adjacent to Pembroke Meadows Elementary School.

*Community Grounds Upkeep includes Median mowing, planting, weeding, wall and gazebo maintenance, as well as the pet waste program.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact the Treasurer. We hope to vote to approve the budget at the November CL meeting.



Garden Club Event

Pembroke Meadows Garden Club wishes you all a Happy Holiday and New Year!

We invite you to join us on **January 11**, **2024** for great advice and suggestions for planting your own vegetable garden.

Call Peggy for details: 757-490-0925







Pet Waste Stations

Our neighborhood now has two more pet waste stations bringing us to a total of four. Recently Steve and Marge Wynne applied to the city and obtained two more kits and have installed them. One is by the sewer pump station on Bishop and the other is by the open field on Hudgins. Special thanks to the Wynne's for volunteering to not only obtain and install them, but also check each regularly to refill the bag dispenser and empty the trash container. They report that all of the stations are getting plenty of use. That means less pet waste is going into the Lynnhaven River. If anyone is interested in assisting the Wynne's to service the pet waste station, here is their email

address: wynne0009@yahoo.com







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Shout Out Challenge!

Got a friend and neighbor that deserves a written high five for all the good they put into the neighborhood?

Shout 'em out in our newsletter!

Send your "shout out" to the editor, PMCL.1VP@gmail.com, and have your neighbor recognized in the next

newsletter.

I'll get us started:

"Thank you Travis Downing and Chris Amorese for lending your time, man power, and other resources to help a neighbor who was moving recently. Your kindness and generosity is what this neighborhood is all about, and why we all love living here!"









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Holiday Happenings in Our Hood

Do you have what it takes to light up your home and our neighborhood? Will your house be seen from space this year? Will you program your lights to dance to a musical ensemble? If you answered "Yes" or "No" to any or none of these questions...consider making the neighborhood bright and cheery for the next couple of months. By simply decorating your home/yard you will be entered into the PMCL Holiday Home Decorating contest. The Winning Yard will be "signed" on December 20th. Let's get Festive PMCL!



PMCL 3rd Annual Christmas Caroling Cavalcade

Saturday, December 9th at 6:00 pm
Start at the Medical Center on Whitechapel Dr.
End at the PMRC Pool parking lot with refreshments
Dress up in your favorite caroling gear, deck out your mode of transportation Golf Carts, Bikes, Scooters, Wagons, Strollers, Skate Boards, etc.

There will be prizes for best "costume" and best decorations.

Questions? Contact Jackie Savage

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PMRC Holiday Bazaar

PMRC Pool 4292 Pembroke Blvd.

Saturday, November 25, 2023 10 am- 2 pm

Vendors, Kids Crafts, Concessions

AND a visit from Santa 11 am- 1 pm \$5 sitting fee



Pembroke Meadows Civic League Presents

PMCL's 2nd Annual Family Skate Night Wednesday, January 24, 2024 5:30 - 9:00 pm



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