

Porch Talk

A Port Norfolk Newsletter

January 1992 Happy New Year

Port Norfolk Civic League P.O. Box 7114 Ports., VA 23707

HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Port Norfolk was glowing with Christmas spirit this year. You are all to be complimented for decorating your homes during the holidays. It certainly showed our community in a good light. There were 6 winners in this years contest and each received \$ 10.00 for their award winning decorations. Congratulations From the Civic League to:

Mr. & Mrs. Grimes	108 Florida Ave.
Mr. & Mrs. Hall	102 Mt. Vernon Ave.
Mr. & Mrs. Erwin	161 Broad St.
Rev. & Mrs. Rollins	409 Douglas Ave.
Mr. & Mrs. Foytik	123 Broad St.
Condo's / Douglas	Bayview Blvd

1992 EXECUTIVE BOARD

It takes a special person to give freely of their time in civic service to our neighborhood. It is a seemingly thankless job sometimes, requiring many hours of hard work, patience and dedication. The nominating committee faces a difficult task each year finding people who are willing to devote time to your neighborhood in the capacity of the League executive board. But somebody has to do it! Those people serving your community this year are:

PRESIDENT	MADALYN GRIMES	397-0090
VICE PRES.	DREW DUNCAN	397-9304
TRESURER	KATHIGENE REED	397-4351
CORR. SEC.	MARY HALL	397-1841
REC. SEC.	CAROLYN WYATT	399-3754

TRUCKS TRUCKS TRUCKS

Several people have reported an increase in truck traffic recently. If you have noticed that trucks continue to use our neighborhood streets as a thoroughfare, call Captain Michalski. Portsmouth Police Dept. 393-8245

THE BELLS TOLL

The bell ringing for the Salvation Army took place on December 7, 1991. A total of \$356.95 was collected. Carolyn Wyatt expresses her gratitude to all those who "RANG THE BELLS" this holiday season. Your time given to this special project is greatly appreciated.

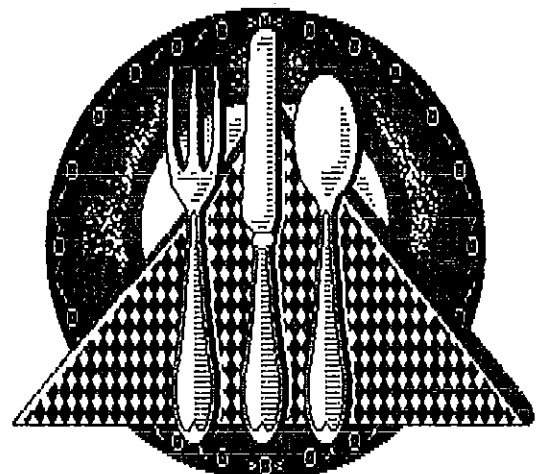
NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN

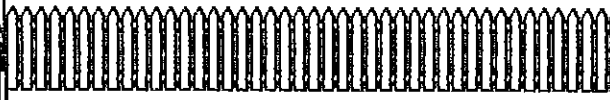
Road work has begun on the north end of Fort Norfolk. The work is being performed by a private contractor under the supervision of our City Engineering

Department. The work, when completed, will decrease through traffic on Florida Ave., Broad St. and Maryland Ave. A through lane on Bayview Blvd. will allow traffic to move uninterrupted out of the neighborhood going to Churchland. This work is being funded by the State. Questions regarding the roadwork may be directed to the City Engineering Dept. at 393-8592.

PROGRAM - COVERED DISH SUPPER

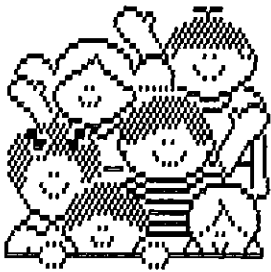
This months meeting will be held on January 9th, the second Thursday of the month. Please come and join us for a covered dish supper and some neighborhood fellowship. Bring your favorite food dish. Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. Beverage, plates, utensils, rolls and dessert will be provided by the League. Following dinner, the new officers will be sworn in for 1992.





SPECIAL THANKS

The League wishes all the best to Herb and Dale Shaw. The Shaw's have been devoted members of the Civic League & neighborhood for 27 years. They will be moving in the near future. Sincere thanks & appreciation, your neighbors wish you happiness and success. Godspeed!



NOTICE!

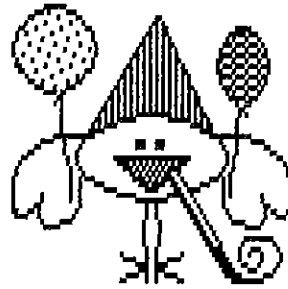
Please take note of the new traffic patterns and signs on Bayview Blvd. Police are ticketing illegal turns.

WELCOME NEIGHBORS

If you are new to the Port Norfolk neighborhood please call Sandy Fuller, 399-6923. She will provide you with information about the neighborhood and the city.

1992 HOMES TOUR

If you are interested in displaying your home for the 1992 Christmas Homes Tour please call Sandy at 399-6923.



CHECK IT OUT

Anyone interested in serving on the audit committee should contact Madalyn Grimes prior to the January league meeting. Call 397-0090.

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

Membership in the Civic League is only \$2.50 per person annually. This years membership chairperson is Deb Foytik. Interested in joining the League? Give her a call at 397-7164.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

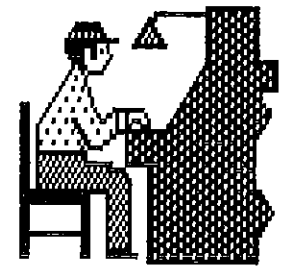
Alma Nelms
Harold Parker
Deb Foytik
M.M. Creecy
Mary Dotson
Helen Hopkins
Addie Parker

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Civic League wishes all a Happy New Year. We hope you will join us the first Thursday of each month at our league meetings. Mark on your calendars, all special events happening in the neighborhood which are announced in the newsletter.

CITY SERVICES

Information 393-8000
Engineering 393-8592
Streets 393-8666
Assessor 393-8631
Bldg. Insp. 393-8531
Env. Services 393-8189
Sanitation 393-8663
Emergency 911
City Manager 393-8641
Pub. Utilities 393-8561



FROM THE EDITOR

"Porch Talk" is a monthly newsletter aimed at keeping the line of communication open to property owners and residents in the Port Norfolk neighborhood. If you have information to share, please contact the editor. The deadline for submitting information for publication is the 22nd of the month. For information contact Kevin or Carolyn Wyatt. 399-3754