

Porch Talk

A Newsletter



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Port Norfolk Civic League

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Snooze & You Lose

If you missed the covered dish supper last month, you missed a treat. Food and fellowship were great. Thanks to all for the response. Don't forget to bring those recipes to the February meeting to share with your neighbors.

IT'S OFFICIAL



The executive board members for the Civic League were sworn in at the January meeting by Mrs. Dale Shaw. In case you missed it, those persons serving our community for 1992 are:

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

Congratulations and good luck!!!



THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO SERVE AS COMMITTEE MEMBERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES, CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CHAIRPERSON.

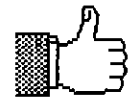
Ways & Means	Darlene Liebong	393-0346
Publicity	Kevin Wyatt	399-3754
Membership	Deb Foytik	397-7164
Stabilization	Kirby Foytik	397-7164
Telephone	Ellen Morris	393-0795
Welcoming	Sandy Fuller	399-6923
Recreation	Not appointed	
Environment	Lance Nyman	393-0331

RENTING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ?

If you are an individual or family renting in Port Norfolk, then you are a part of the neighborhood. The Civic League is not limited to home owners. Get involved in your community. We invite you to join us in the League. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the recreation center at 432 Broad Street. If you're interested in becoming a member, call Deb Foytik at 397-7164. Cost is \$ 2.50/year.

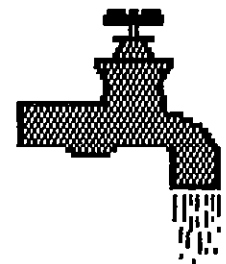
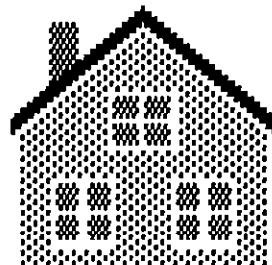
THANKS GUYS!!!

Past Vice President John Duggan and past treasurer Herb Shaw were presented gifts of appreciation for their service to the League and community. Their time served is sincerely appreciated. On the same note Herb & Dale Shaw were presented a silver bowl to express the League's appreciation for their countless hours of service to the community.



PROGRAM - GET THE LEAD OUT !

James R. Spacek, director of Public Utilities will speak to the League about the Cities lead testing program. He will also bring us up to date on the elevated water tower proposed for the 600 block of Broad Street. Join us on Thursday, Feb. 6th for an interesting and informative program. Meetings are held at the Port Norfolk Recreation Center - 432 Broad St. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm.





Happy Valentines Day



Birthdays



Best wishes to Mrs. Manie Gomer who celebrates her birthday on February 27th. Mamie will be 96 years young. It's Partytime!

Others in the neighborhood celebrating birthdays this month are:

- MICHAEL MORRIS, DAMARIS FACENDA
- LINWOOD GRIMES, KAY MITCHELL
- HOWARD GREEN, PHOLIA LIEBING
- ARTHUR KIRKBY, SYLVIA WALLACE
- LANGHORNE MOTLEY AND MARGARET WINDLEY.

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Historrific

Port Norfolk is one of Portsmouth's five historic districts. We are fortunate to have this designation. Without it, our neighborhood might be a part of the Marine Terminal. All roads lead to the Terminal. Think about it!! This historic designation requires some special thought when it comes to the maintenance of our homes. The reward outweighs the inconvenience, however, as displayed by the value of our property in todays market. If you need assistance in getting approval from the cities Commission of Architectural Review, call the editor of Porch Talk. There is usually an easy solution and as hard as it may be to believe, the C.A.R. will try and work with you.

For information regarding C.A.R., call June Brooks in Portsmouth's Planning Department at 393-8836.

C.A.R. meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. Sixth floor/ City Hall.

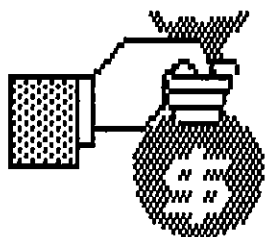


Yard of the Month

The yard chosen for the month of February is located at 138 Broad St. Congratulations!!!

Budget Cuts

The Portsmouth Police Department has been asked to decrease their budget by a total of \$ 500,000 this year. This will mean less patrol cars, fewer police aides and decreased K-9 response. The Police Department needs your support. Look for announcements in the local newspaper regarding City Council action.



Transportation HOTLINE

If you're interested in attending the Civic League meeting but have no means of getting there, call Kevin or Carolyn Wyatt. They will arrange for you to be picked up and taken home safely.

** Call 399-3754 **

Port Norfolk Raceway

Although some of our streets may seem in turmoil, the City Engineering Department assures us that construction is right on schedule. The only delay might be the final paving which is contingent on the weather. Be advised that while construction is in progress, we should be alert to new traffic patterns and signs.

If you have questions regarding the work, call Bruce Seamans of the Engineering Dept. at 393-8592.

And The Winner Is.....

YOU! If you bring in more members to the League during February, March and April, you'll receive dinner for two at one of Portsmouth's fine dining restaurants. THAT'S RIGHT! The membership committee is conducting a contest to help bring in more members during 1992. Collect \$2.50 per person with their name, address and telephone number. Turn it in to Deb Foytik and you'll be credited with however many residents you sign up. If you accumulate the most names.... YOU WIN!

It's easy. The winner will be announced at the May meeting.

Call Deb Foytik at 397-7164 for details.



From the Editor

Porch Talk encourages your input to this newsletter. If you have information to share contact Kevin or Carolyn Wyatt at 399-3754 on or before the 22nd of the month. Thank you for your support.