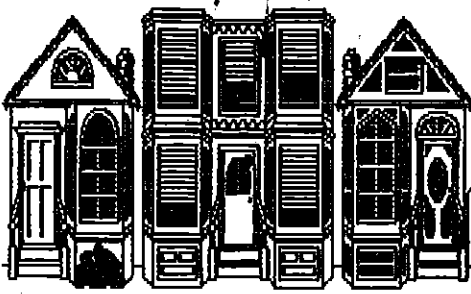


PORCH TALK

A Newsletter



MARCH 1992

Port Norfolk Civic League

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Fancy That !!

In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to love, and a homeowners fancy turns to fixing up the house. Port Norfolk is a Historic District and therefore certain restrictions apply. A Design and Review Guideline is available from the Planning Department. Published in 1991, it provides information for the homeowner regarding house styles, fence styles, door and window styles as well as restoration advice. This publication is available for \$5.00. Further assistance comes from the City Assessors Office. As an incentive to fixing up your home, you may be eligible for a five year real estate tax exemption. There are criteria, so for further information call 393-8631. Low interest loans for rehabilitations are available through Portsmouth Redevelopment and Housing Authority. For more information call 393-5261. If you have any questions regarding what is permitted, you may call the editor at 399-3754 or June Brooks, Planning Dept., at 393-8836.

Quote of the month

"I want a house that has got over all its troubles; I don't want to spend the rest of my life bringing up a young and inexperienced house." Jerome K. Jerome



ONE MAN'S JUNK...

Is another man's treasure, and can be found at the Annual Port Norfolk Flea Market. The date is Saturday, May 9 with a rain date of May 23. The Flea Market will be held in the Port Norfolk Baptist Church parking lot from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Spaces are available for \$8. The Civic League will again be selling baked goods, hot dogs, plants, and tee shirts. For more information call Darlene Liebing at 393-0346.

Darlene also has a few orange tee shirts as well as white sweatshirts available for sale.



Fix it up !



It's a beautiful day in our neighborhood

If you're new to Port Norfolk, call Sandy Fuller at 399-6923. She will be glad to provide information about the neighborhood and the city.

Only 288 days until Christmas..... (Homes Tour, that is.)

Sandy Fuller is looking for homeowners interested in displaying their homes for the 1992 Port Norfolk Christmas Homes Tour. Each year our neighborhood attempts to have homes placed on display for one day during the Christmas season. It provides an opportunity to show off our restored homes in hopes of attracting new homeowners to our neighborhood.

It also provides due recognition for all the hard work that goes into restoring and maintaining our historic homes. If you are interested in being on the 1992 Christmas Homes Tour, please call Sandy at 399-6923. All donations go to the Joy Fund.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following people will celebrate birthdays in March:

Julian Futrell
Eoline Hewlett
Bill Skillman
Jane Eure



MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The membership contest is still on. The person bringing in the most members will win Dinner for Two at Amory's. Call Deb Foytik for details at 397-7164.

THREE NEW DEACONS FOR PORT NORFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles Sawyer, Hazel Stallings, and Sheila Powell Pittman have been voted on, and added to the Active Deacon Body. These candidates, along with eight others, were previously ordained on Sunday, January 26. For more information please contact Cameron C. Pitts, Chairman, at 484-1881.

PROGRAM

Lauren Gehman, city horticulturist, will speak to the league about spring planting to add color to the neighborhood. The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center (432 Broad St.). Plan to attend to get these helpful tips. Anyone needing a ride to the league meeting, please call Kevin or Carolyn Wyatt at 399-3754.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Donations are still being made to the area Churches Food Banks. Please bring your canned goods to each league meeting.

It's an annual thing.

Membership dues of \$2.50 are required to remain a member in good standing. Membership runs from Jan. to Dec. For information call Deb Foytik at 397-7164.

Please join Rev. Talkington of the Port Norfolk Pentecostal Assembly on March 20th at 7:30 pm to hear music by the Sounds of Glory.

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