



Porch Talk

" A Newsletter "



December 1992

Port Norfolk Civic League

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Quote of the Month

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse."

Clement Moore



Paint the Town

The Commission of Architectural Review has requested our input on producing a color chart for the Port Norfolk neighborhood. The chart will include an array of bright Victorian hues, allowing families to paint their homes in Victorian fashion.

If you have any questions or care to offer suggestions, please call Madalyn Grimes at 397-0090 or Deb Foytik at 397-7164.

\$\$\$\$\$\$ Money, Money, Money....

and it could be yours. The Civic League will be giving away \$30.00 at the December league meeting to the member of the civic league whose name is drawn. It's..... DRAWING FOR DOLLARS. That's right and it could be yours! You must, however, be present to win. Deb Corrigan, Your name was drawn in November. Sorry.

Christmas Concert

The Children at Port Norfolk Elementary School invite everyone to their annual Christmas Concert on December 17th, at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

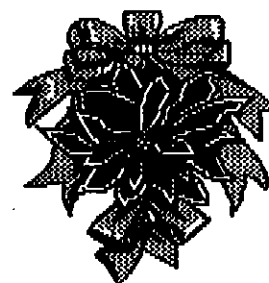
The PTA will sponsor a Christmas Cookie Exchange, offering a variety of homemade cookies for holiday giving or eating. Bring your own container (a shoe box is preferable) to carry home your deliciaes. That is , if you don't eat them all during the holiday entertainment! The cost is \$1.50 per pound. This is Christmas cooking at its easiest, so please partake of this fundraiser.

PROGRAM

SAVE THE EARTH. Laura Jackson of Commonwealth Gas will present a program that can save you money. This 20 minute program shows how you can protect the earth and gives tips for saving \$ on you energy cost. Laura will demonstrate low-cost ways to weatherize your home for winter.

The league meeting is on Thursday, December 3rd at 432 Broad Street - 2nd floor at 7;30 pm. If you need a ride to the meeting, call Kevin and Carolyn Wyatt at 399-3754.

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**



Port Norfolk Christmas Lighting

Come out and join in the Port Norfolk Christmas Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 13th. The tree will be located on the corner of Mt. Vernon and Bayview. Encourage your children to make ornaments to be placed on the tree. We will gather at 6:00 pm for caroling and hot cider as we rejoice in celebration of this special season. Please bring your families and join in the occasion. For information, call Madalyn Grimes at 397-0090 or Kevin Wyatt at 399-3754.

Santa's Workshop

Port Norfolk Elementary PTA is having it's annual Santa's Workshop - Nov. 30th to Dec. 11th. This fundraiser allows children at the School to purchase inexpensive gifts in the convenience of their cafeteria. This year, the workshop staff is looking for donations of small gift items that are in excellent condition- such as jewelry, crafts, etc. These items will give the fundraiser a boost. If you are interested in donating items please call Lori at 399-6185, before December 4th.



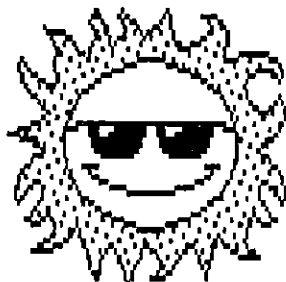
December Birthday Wishes

The Port Norfolk Civic League extends "Greetings" to all celebrating this month. Judy Harrell, Martha Boone, Marvin Wallace, Vernon Morris, Wilbur Harrell, Paula Russel, Thomas Russel, Kathleen Shevlin, Kaye Trafton, Ellsworth Hewlett, Ronnie Perkins, Helen Williamson, Dianne Kinnison.

H*A*P*P*Y B*I*R*T*H*D*A*Y

Kid's Korner

The children of Port Norfolk Elem. will be participating in Portsmouth's very own Holiday Parade on December 5th at 6 pm. It will proceed down High Street to Riverfront Park for the tree lighting ceremony. Come see what they've cooked up for your holiday treat and enjoy your friends in the Christmas spirit.



DECK THE HALLS Christmas Decorating Contest

Port Norfolk will hold it's annual Christmas Decorating Contest on Saturday, December 12th. Judging will begin in the late afternoon/ early evening so be sure to get started early. Let's light up Port Norfolk for the holidays. Winners will be announced at the Port Norfolk Christmas Tree Lighting, December 13th.

Environmental Notes

* Bagged leaves are to be placed in alleys for bi-weekly trash collection.

* Cardboard boxes will not be picked up by bulk refuse collection at curbside; place boxes in alleys for bi-weekly trash collection.

* Motor vehicles are not permitted to park in front yards (concrete driveways excluded), on curbs, or blocking side walks.

Let's all be good neighbors by keeping our property neat and clean.

FOUND

Prescription bi-focal glasses found on beach at the waterfront- Bayview Boulevard. Gold rims and darkened upper lens. Call 393-0331 or come to the December league meeting to claim glasses.

From the Editors

We hope that you have enjoyed Porch Talk this year. As always, we like to hear from you. The deadline for publication is the 22nd of the month. For information please call 399-3754.

Wishing you a joyous Christmas & a prosperous New Year!

