

# "Porch Talk"

A Newsletter



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Port Norfolk Civic League

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## "Quote" of the Month

"I'm proud to be paying taxes in the United States. The only thing is-- I could be just as proud for half the money."

Arthur Godfrey

## Welcome

Welcome all new residents and "Hello" to all of our neighbors here in Port Norfolk. If you know of someone new to the neighborhood, please let us know. Call our Welcoming Committee Chairperson Caroline Brown at 399-3661.

## Historic Hints

As one of Portsmouth's five historic districts, we are always on exhibit. With our historic designation we become an attraction to visitors in the region. Show pride in your property and your neighborhood. Here are some suggestions that will make Port Norfolk more attractive.

- Don't park your vehicles on your front lawns.
- Front porches can sometimes become a catch-all for old appliances, rugs, cardboard boxes, etc. Take time to place discarded items at ourside for bulk refuse pick-up on the first and third Monday of each month.
- General lawn care and light landscaping can make a world of difference in the appearance of your property.



Show a little pride in your  
**Neighborhood**

## Program

Ms. Patriola Kolb, a horticulturist and landscape artist, will speak to the League at the regular scheduled meeting. This will give you the opportunity to learn and ask questions on how to improve the appearance of your property. Spring is just around the corner, so plan to attend. Meetings are held at 432 Broad Street, second floor, and begin at 7:30 p.m. See you Thursday, March 4, 1993. If you need transportation, please call Kevin or Carolyn Wyatt at 399-3754.

## Yard of the Month

This month, Tom and Paula Russell of 333 Maryland Ave., are to be congratulated for their hard work and attractive yard. The Civic League, and the neighborhood, appreciates your efforts.



March...in like a lion, out like a rabbit (sorry folks, no lambs in the Graphic catalog)

## Faith, Begorrah, and Happy Birthday to the following "leprechauns":

Judy Harris, Eoline Hewlett, Shawn Kelly, Nancy Bunger, Jane Eure, Julian Futrell, Tom Mainolfi, Allison Mainolfi, Milford Rollins, and Kent Utley.

### Many Happy Returns!

### JACKPOT Winner!

Congratulations to Mr. Lewis Thomas of the 100 Block of Florida Avenue. His name was drawn for Membership's Drawing for Dollars at the February League meeting. He won a \$50.00 Jackpot.

Your chance to win comes up on March 4th at the League meeting. Remember...you must be a member in good standing, and you must be present to win. The Jackpot for March is \$10.00. If you are interested in joining the League, please call Deb Foytik at 397-7164.

### Support your Civic League

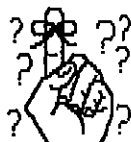
#### Upcoming Flea

The Annual Port Norfolk Flea Market will be held in May. Please contact Madalyn Grimes at 397-0090 for more information.

Spaces will be available for rent for \$8.00. The Civic League will be selling baked goods and hot dogs. We hope to have entertainment in addition to several new activities. It promises to be a very eventful day!

#### Remember...

The "Food Bank" is an ongoing Charity in which the Civic League contributes monthly. If you have canned goods, dry staples, or health and beauty aids (i.e. deodorant, soap, shampoo, etc.) that you would like to donate, please take them to one of the local churches or to the Civic League meetings on the first Thursday of the month.



## Announcements

The Russells recently celebrated a very special occasion. They have been married, to each other, for 72 years. The Port Norfolk neighborhood wishes you marital bliss for years to come.

Local gospel singer Amy Williams will be ministering at the Port Norfolk Pentecostal Assembly on the corner of Mt Vernon and Detroit Sunday March 14 beginning at 11:00 am. John & Amy Williams belong to the First Pentecostal Holiness Church on Turnpike Rd.

They will be sharing insights of their two week trip to Romania, through slides, song, and testimony in the evening service beginning at 7:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy a time of fellowship.

If you need transportation, please call Rev. Talkington at 393-0135.

Anyone interested in beginning a support group for adult victims of childhood abuse please contact Becky Naumann at 393-0135

Craddock is gearing up for a celebration. Mark your calendars & join them at The Craddock Diamond Jubilee on May 15-16, 1993 to celebrate Craddock's 75th birthday. There will be art exhibits, 1920-50's music, a craft fair, band concerts, historic exhibits, trolley tours, concessions and childrens activities. If you want to be a part or would like additional information, Call Lori Ann Lewis at 485-8448.

### From the Editors

Porch Talk is a monthly newsletter aimed at keeping the lines of communication open to property owners and residents in the Port Norfolk Community.

The deadline for publication in the April edition is March 22nd. Call 399-3754 for info.



**Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day**