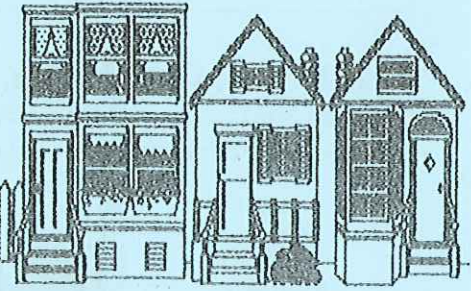
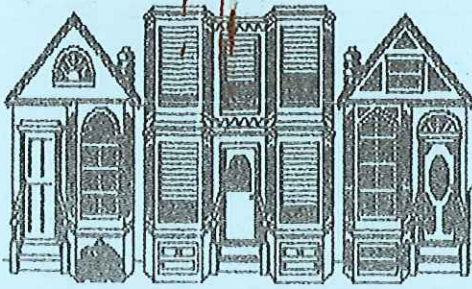


Porch Talk

"A Newsletter"
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Quote of the Month

At the desk where I sit, I have learned one great truth. The answer for all our national problems - the answer for all the problems of the world - comes to a single word. That word is "education."

Lyndon B. Johnson

Time for School

School will begin on Tuesday, September 7th for Portsmouth's children. Please be on the alert for children crossing streets in our neighborhood. Many of the children in Port Norfolk walk to the elementary school located on Detroit Street. Help them to arrive at their destinations safely.

September Birthdays

Birthday wishes are extended this month to our friends and neighbors.

Congratulations to Caroline Brown, Anne Green, Millie Lomax, Deborah Merryfield, Linda Smith, Sarah Thomas, Tom Tignor, Louise Torbert, Shelia Darden, Frances Gibson, Fred Gibson, Brenda Short, Vickie Tabor and Majorie Reed.

*Many
Many
Happy
Returns*



Program

Lauren Gehman, with the Parks & Recreation Department, will speak at the Civic League meeting on Thursday, September 2, 1993. She will be giving tips on how to prepare our yards for the fall. This summer has been hot and dry. Our yards are mostly brown but it may not be from lack of water. Come find out why and hear first hand about what you can do to keep your yard looking beautiful. Everyone is invited to attend. Please join Lauren at 7:30 pm on the 2nd floor, 432 Broad Street in Port Norfolk.

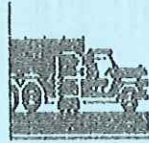
Money, money, money, money, money, money.....

It's Drawing for Dollars. On September 2, 1993, the Port Norfolk Civic League will be giving away \$40.00 to one member of the League. The name drawn could be yours!!! All you have to do is be a member in good standing and be present at the meeting on , that's right, Thursday evening September 2nd at 7:30 pm. Meetings are held on the second floor of the recreation center at 432 Broad Street. That's right here in the neighborhood. Heck, it's even close enough to walk. However, if you are in need of a ride, call Kevin Wyatt at 399-3754.

There are currently 110 members on role in the League. Membership is only \$ 2.50 per person. Deb Foytik will be glad to sign you up at the meeting. For information call 397-7164.

Thank you, thank you, thank you

TO all of you who participated in the neighborhood clean-up, THANK YOU!



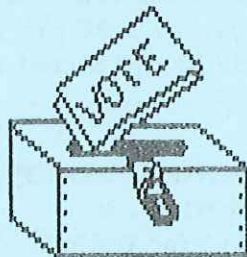
To all Non Registered Voters

Here is your opportunity to register if you are a resident of Portsmouth.

Deloris Overton is the newly appointed General Registrar for the City of Portsmouth and encourages you to become a registered voter.

In September there will be 20 satellite locations throughout our City. The closest location to Port Norfolk will be at Wilson High School at 3701 Willett Drive with registration scheduled for September 17 from 10:30am to 12:30 pm.

For other locations, dates and times call the Registrars Office at 393-8644

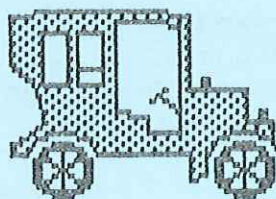


Traffic Update

The Port Norfolk Traffic Committee met with the Police Chief and other City Officials recently to talk about the problems here in the neighborhood.

Several of the concerns brought to the City have already been addressed.

A report will be presented at the regular meeting, September 2, 1993.

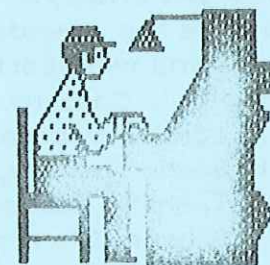
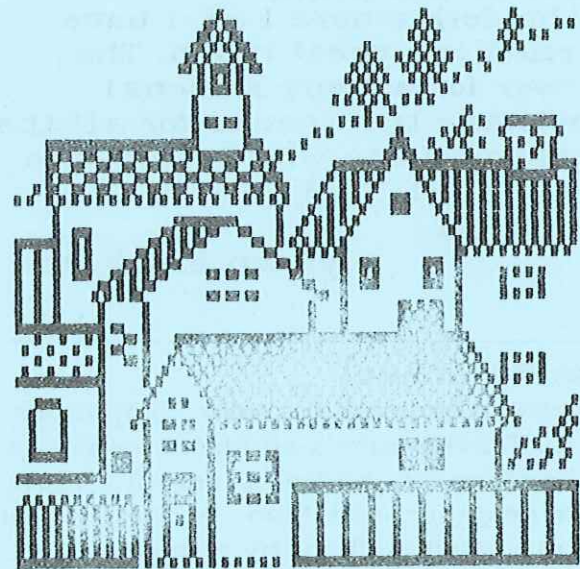


**WATCH FOR NEW
TRAFFIC SIGNS
THAT HAVE BEEN
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IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD**

Historic Guidelines

Port Norfolk is one of Portsmouth's five neighborhoods registered on the state and national listing of historic places. With this designation comes responsibility. As homeowners, you have certain guidelines that must be adhered to when changing the exterior of your homes.

Look for information, resources and tips in the upcoming issue of Porch Talk.



From the Editor

Porch Talk is a monthly newsletter aiming to inform residents in the Port Norfolk neighborhood about current events. If you have information to share, please call or submit information on or before the 22nd of the month preceding publication. Porch Talk is distributed by the first Thursday of each month. If you have not received your letter by this time, call Kevin Wyatt at 399-3754.