

Porch Talk

"A Newsletter"



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Port Norfolk Civic League

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Quote of the Month

"Hi! I'm Casper."



Casper the Friendly Ghost

P.N.C.L. - What's it all about.

If you are not a member of your community Civic League, maybe you should take a closer look at how your involvement can make a difference. Port Norfolk is a close knit community that could be closer and stronger with your support and involvement. If you are a resident or property owner in Port Norfolk, you are entitled and encouraged to join the League. As a member, you would become part of the means by which the quality of living in Port Norfolk is improved. The Board elected to serve works hard, under the direction of Madalyn Grimes, to address the issues faced by our neighborhood, ie. traffic, crime, development and environmental concerns. While we are serious in our endeavors, we also work to provide entertainment for all to enjoy through the sponsorship of craft shows, flea markets, bicycle parades, Christmas Homes Tours and caroling, halloween parties, holiday celebrations, covered dish suppers, neighborhood softball games, bake sales.....

GET THE IDEA !

With you as a part of your neighborhoods organized Civic League the possibilities are enormous but, it does take diligent work and commitment. The results, however, are a better place to live, higher property values and a stronger voice in the political realm. So now is the time to get to know your neighbors, get involved and become an active member in your neighborhood. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

For information about the hows and wheres, come to the Civic League meeting. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month beginning at 7:30 pm on the second floor of the recreation center, 432 Broad Street.

1993 Executive Board

Madalyn Grimes President 397-0090

Drew Duncan Vice- President
397-9304

Carolyn Wyatt R. Secretary
399-3754

Millie Lomax Treasurer
399-8349

C. Secretary is open

"Drawing for Dollars"

Membership is giving away money. This month the jackpot is \$ 50. You must be a member in good standing and be present at the League meeting to win.

If you would like to join the League, just call Deb Foytik at 397-7164 or see her at the meeting on Thursday, October 7th.

Halloween Gathering

Tis the season when the goblins flyso beware. On Saturday night, October 30th, all adults are to gather at the Boy Scout Cabin at the DEAD end of Hamilton Avenue. Come in your most frightening attire. Your imagination will be rewarded. Something to sink your teeth into and drink will be provided. The ceremonies will begin at 7:30 when it's nice and dark. Call the gate keeper, Tom Reed at 397-4351 for the gruesome details if you must..... but be there ! The little ones will not feel safe here..... so leave them at home.

"Punkinhead"

The Port Norfolk Pumpkin Carving Contest will take place on Saturday , October 30th at 6:00 pm. Make sure your creations are lighted and easy for the judges to find. Ribbons will be awarded. Happy Halloween Port Norfolk Goblins.

Boo-ful Birthdays

Goblins nor ghouls can scare away those October birthdays. Just blow out your candles and be careful not to start a house fire. Steven Bradshaw , Catherine Bradshaw, Bob Blinn, Drew Duncan, Carl Fuller, Kirby Foytik, John James, Lillian Maxey, Darlene Liebing, Lance Nyman, Nettie Smith, Bill Trafton and Kevin Wyatt.

Girl Scouts

It's the worlds largest voluntary organization for girls 5-7 offering opportunities for all girls to develop self-esteem, build leadership skills and have fun. Girl Scouting is now being organized in the Port Norfolk community.

For information, call Clara Federica at 393-6680.



October Program

Billy Moore will be present at the League meeting to relay the latest developments in the bridge construction proposed on our waterfront. He will also speak on the upcoming fall session in Richmond. Following , Lewis Thomas will give a history of Port Norfolk. If you are interested in how we came to be, this will prove interesting. Plan to join the meeting which begins at 7:30pm on the second floor of 432 Broad Street. Baby sitting is provided at the meeting.

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Kevin Wyatt 399-3754

Renovations

Do you have slate roofs on your home? If you do, I have some valuable information to share with you. The article is very informative and may have the answers to your questions. A copy of the article will be available at the league meeting or give Kevin Wyatt a call at 399-3754.

Environmental

"Special Thanks" to Cradock Civic League, for cleaning up trash from Port Norfolk's waterfront.

Now that fall is here, remember that bags of leaves or yard waste are to be placed in the alleys for regular trash pick-up. Do not put bags or boxes at the curbside. You could receive a citation from the city for doing so.

Help is needed to clean up wood debris from the waterfront. If you can spare an hour or two, please call Lance Nyman at 393-0031. Your help will be greatly appreciated.