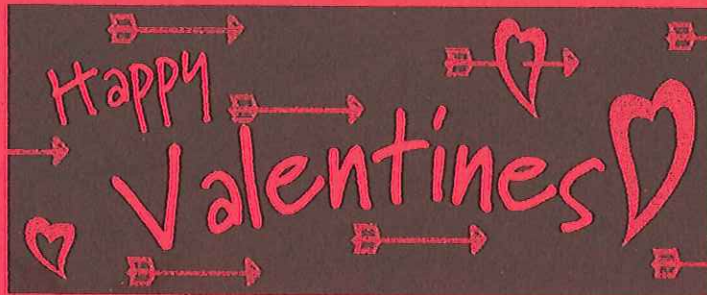


# Porch Talk

February 2001

Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7114, Portsmouth, VA 23707



## February League Meeting

The program will be "Requests for Zoning Change" by June Brooks/Ports. City Planning. Specifically, she will talk to us in reference to the use permit for the business at 2613 Detroit St. (formerly Pam's Hair Design) and the request for zoning change for the property at Maryland Ave. and Woodrow St. across from Fountain Park. Future use of these two properties will impact our neighborhood and it is important that you attend to find out more and express your thoughts and opinion on these proposals. The meeting will be Thurs, Feb 1st at 7:30pm. Regular meetings are held on the 1st Thurs of each month at the Port Norfolk Recreation Center - 432 Broad St. Please join us.

Port Norfolk NEAT Officer

Lisa Smith - pager no. 629-5665

(Neighborhood Enhancement and Action Team)

**Yard of the Month** - It is not easy keeping a yard looking great in the winter. Congratulations to 310 Florida Avenue. Your yard looks wonderful.

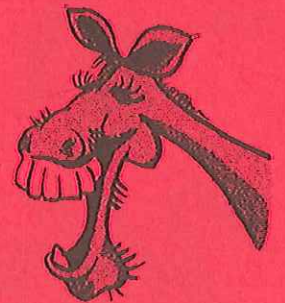


## Note from the Editor

Last month Port Norfolk lost a very valuable lady. Dale Shaw died after a drawn-out and courageous battle with cancer. Dale was President of the League in the early 80's. She was creator and chairman of the Port Norfolk Centennial Celebration that was held in 1990. She worked many years serving in various positions on the Civic League Board. I know I will miss this beautiful person. She was an inspiration to me. Dale was a strong principled independent lady who when she believed in a cause she stood up for it to the end. She taught me many things in life and I know many in Port Norfolk feel the same as I do when I say I will miss her dearly. We were truly blessed by her acquaintance. Dale, I dedicate this issue of Porch Talk to you. I give you a voice for one more month to speak out to Port Norfolk. And she would reply:

**Shoot a mule!!**

Dale Coffey Shaw  
1931-2000



## February's Cupids

Happy Birthday !! Shannon Massie, Michael Morris, Linwood Grimes, Howard Green, Sylvia Wallace, Germaine Hamer, Grace Hood, Laura Mederios, Patrick Reed, and Peggy Silverthorne.

## Porch Chatter

\*\*\*\*Hats off to our own Kathy Brady. She earned her national certification. This is a title that identifies and honors brilliant teachers. Kathy teaches at Driver Elementary School in Suffolk.

\*\*\*\*War on Graffiti.... Improve neighborhood quality. Join the City of Portsmouth in declaring War on Graffiti. Scout out Graffiti and call the Graffiti Hotline at 391-3226. The city's goal is to see that someone removes the graffiti within five days of your report.

\*\*\*\*Planning Commission will meet February 6th at 1:30 pm on 6th floor of City Hall to discuss the use permit for the business at 2613 Detroit St. (formerly Pam's Hair Design). Everyone concerned needs to attend this meeting.

\*\*\*\*6th Annual NEAT Summit: February 24th 12:30 - 6 pm. To register call 393-8000 or visit online at [www.ci.portsmouth.va.us/ppd](http://www.ci.portsmouth.va.us/ppd). Free child care, refreshments, free transportation, prizes and much more.

Recycle Dates: February 2nd and February 16th.



## Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Application/Park Donation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Membership Dues are due** - Membership is available to all residents of Port Norfolk. We encourage all past, present and future members to support the league. Member dues are \$5.00 per person due in January of each year. Please pay your dues now to remain in good standing and ensure your right to vote on issues that affect your neighborhood. See Drew Duncan or Tammy Lifsey at Thursdays meeting or use the mail in form. Your support is greatly appreciated.