

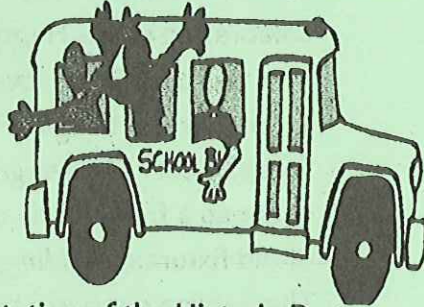
Porch Talk

September 2001

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

Back to School

School opens Tuesday, September 4th for students attending Portsmouth Public Schools. 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 arrive safely.

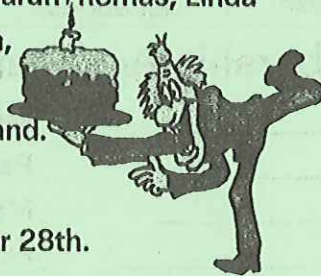


Sept Meeting

There will be a presentation of the Historic Port Norfolk website. Come and see how to access the site and all it has to offer. For those who do not have a computer this will be a great opportunity to see how Port Norfolk shines on the internet. Join us Thursday, September 6th, at 7:30pm. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday each month on the 2nd floor of the Recreation Center at 432 Broad St.

Birthdays This Month

Best wishes to: Connie Austin, Kathy Brady, Steve Dalhaus, Alicia Dekker, Mark DiVenuti, Peter Foytik, Marilyn Jett, Chad Mantz, Phyllis Peele, Louise Torbert, Jeanne Wolf, Mary Dail, Millie Lomax, Sarah Thomas, Linda Smith, Brenda Short, Anne Green, Sheila Darden, Fred Gibson, Francis Gibson, Shannon Woodland.



Recycle Dates

September 14th and September 28th.

Website www.angelfire.com/va3/historicportnorfolk

Park Fund Raisers

The following activities are being sponsored by the League and all proceeds to go into the Fountain Park Fund which will be used to purchase new equipment for the park at 601 Broad St:
2nd Annual Music in the Park - to be held Sunday, Sept 23, 4 to 7pm at Fountain Park. There will be a variety of music and plenty of food and drinks for sale. So bring your lawn chair, family, friends, and neighbors. Please come out and support our park and have a blast at the same time. See you there!

Host a Murder Party - dinner party to be held at three homes in Port Norfolk on October 20th at 6pm. This is a dinner party you attend dressed as an assigned character. During the evening you have dinner, are given clues, and interact with others to find out who committed murder. It is loads of fun but seats are limited. The cost is \$20 per person and you must be registered by October 6th. For reservations and more info, contact Deb Foytik, 397-7164.

Flamingo Sightings - that's right, here in Port Norfolk. You can have a dozen flamingos put in a friend or neighbors yard as a surprise, congratulations, or joke. It's called Flamingo Hop. For \$10.00, the flamingos will roost for 1 day along with a note to the recipient. To reserve your gaggle call Deb Foytik, 397-7164, or email at fixfountainpark@aol.com

Get a New Do & Support Our

Park Too! - Big Thanks to Glen Hawker and Bruce Johnson of GI Patton Salon. They pledge to donate \$3.00 to Fountain Park Restoration for every hair cut done in the month of September. Please stop by for a haircut at GI Patton Salon at 931 W. 21st St in Norfolk, ph 622-0662.

Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Richard and Susan Hill of 246 Mount Vernon Ave, what a beautiful yard. Keep up the good work. We appreciate your efforts.

Not Getting Porch Talk?

This publication is delivered to all residents of Port Norfolk prior to the monthly meeting. If you are not receiving this newsletter, contact John Bailey, head of distribution, at 397-2564.

Quote of the Month

"If you're good, you'll be assigned all the work.
If you are really good, you will get out of it."

Editor's Corner

Porch Talk is printed monthly to keep you informed of neighborhood activities.

If you have information to share please call or email me by the 20th.

Thanks/Debbie Foytik, 397-7164

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Porch Chatter

NEAT Thanks You - A note from our NEAT officer, Lisa Smith: I would like to say thank you to the members of the League for the prayers and cards you sent while I was out on medical leave. It means a lot to me and my family. Thankyou again and I'm glad to be back.

Special Interest for Mom's - Jennifer Hicks of Port Norfolk is looking for anyone interested in joining a mom's group for exchange of ideas, mom's day out, and plant swap. If interested contact her at 399-0665 or email jhicks67@juno.com

Just Married - Congratulations to David and Shannon Chance who had a beautiful wedding celebration at the Hampton University Chapel on 4 August. "With love it is done". Shannon is the current League President.

Swap Sheet - The League has started a swap sheet as a free means of obtaining & disposing of old fixtures, molding, furniture, and supplies. The service supports historic preservation by saving original materials. To participate contact Steve Dalhaus at 398-8151 or email stevejohn@att.net

Thanks to Park Donors - The League thanks:
___Lisa Smith for getting work release crew to weed big flower bed
___Madalyn Grimes and Joanna Lane for painting the Fountain Park sign
___Kirby, Peter and Jacob Foytik for assembling and installing three benches
___Mark Crutchfield, Jimmy Walker, Chuck Beeler, and Bobby Clovis for monetary donations.

Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Application/Park Donation

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Birthday Month: _____

Membership \$5 per person

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