

# Porch Talk

## March 2002

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### March League Meeting

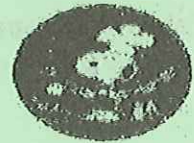
Paul Butler from the city's Neighborhood Quality division will be our guest speaker at this month's meeting. Paul is the Inspector assigned to Port Norfolk and addresses issues relating to the appearance of property and adherence to related city codes. Please bring your questions and concerns to the next meeting on Thursday, March 7th at 7:30pm.. This is a topic that affects all of us and as residents of Port Norfolk, we can benefit from what Paul has to say. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of every month on the 2nd floor of the Recreation Center at 432 Broad St. Remember, this is your Civic League and we need your involvement to be successful. We look forward to seeing you at March's meeting!

### Porch Talk Editor

I'm excited to take on the responsibilities of the monthly newsletter. I've got big shoes to fill. Debbie Foytik has done an incredible job with Porch Talk for the past several years. My goal is to continue bringing you information that is useful and interesting. If you have feedback on Porch Talk or content information, please let me know. The deadline is the 20th of each month. You can reach me at 397-9499 or by email at [pnporchtalk@aol.com](mailto:pnporchtalk@aol.com). I look forward to hearing from you! - Chuck Beeler

### Uniquely Portsmouth

Your Civic League has teamed with the city of Portsmouth to produce this collection of recipes from Portsmouth residents in commemoration of Portsmouth's 250th anniversary celebration. The cookbook will contain 600 recipes and is bound in a beautiful hardback binder. To order a copy, email [fixfountainpark@aol.com](mailto:fixfountainpark@aol.com) or mail you request to PNCL Cookbook, c/o Deb Foytik, 123 Broad Street, Portsmouth, VA 23707. Be sure to include your name, address, city, state, zip, phone number, the quantity of books you are ordering and your payment. Cookbooks are \$15 each until April 30th. After that date, the price is \$15.95 each.



### Happy Birthday to You!

May the luck of the Irish be with you on your special day...Jill Cave, Harry Costello, Dale Phelps, Jim Pietila, Bill Skillman, Beverly Valliere, Stan Wright, Agnes Fuller, Nancy Bunger, Harry DeHart, Chris Haley, Helena Russell, Joan Merritt, Jane Eure, Julian Futrell, Gloria Lasster, Carter Savage, Gwen Vaughan, Sean Ernest, Theodore White, Bruce Johnson, and Agnes Wynne.

Recycle Dates: March 1st, 15th,  
& 29th



### Port Norfolk Flea Market

It's time to start thinking about cleaning out that attic and taking part in the Port Norfolk Flea Market on Sat, May 4th. This annual event is held in the parking lot of Port Norfolk Baptist Church. Spaces are only \$15 and the league handles the permit and the advertising. Call Charlie Tisdale at 393-1806 to reserve your spot now!

### Porch Chatter

Wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Agnes Fuller on Broad St following her recent surgery.

Our condolences to the family of Bernard Smith. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

This is a reminder that items set out for bulk pick up by the city should be placed at the curb no earlier than Thursday evening for Friday pick up. This is a city ordinance and citations by the city can be issued. It takes cooperation on the part of all of us to keep Port Norfolk looking great!

Due to lack of interest, the Easter Egg Hunt planned for March 30th has been canceled.

Neighborhood Neat Officer  
David English  
Pager # - 629-6114

### Yard of the Month

Yard of the Month for March had not yet been chosen at the time Porch Talk went to the printer. Be sure to check the website for the update for March!



### Appreciation From the League

Many thanks to Bill & Linda Smith and Duane Wilson for your donations to Fountain Park!

Thank you to Bobby Clovis for the beautiful flower arrangement sent from the League to Port Norfolk Baptist Church for their continuing support of our neighborhood initiatives.

### Carriers Needed

Here's a great opportunity to get some exercise and get involved with helping your Civic League. We are in need of carriers to deliver Porch Talk. If you can help each month or even fill in as an alternate, please contact Mr. Bailey at 397-2564.

### Membership Reminder

Membership is available to all Port Norfolk residents. We encourage everyone to support the league. Membership is \$5 per person. If you haven't renewed your membership for 2002 or if you've thought about joining, please do. We need the support to be successful at representing the interests of our entire community. You can mail the form below or contact Chuck Beeler @ 397-9499 and he'll pick up your form and dues.

### Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Application/Park Donation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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