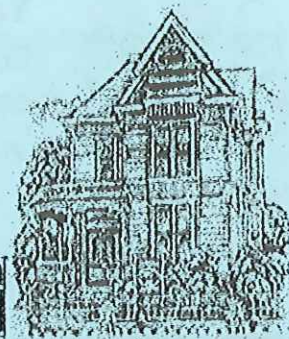


# Porch Talk

June 2002



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## Happy Father's Day!

### June League Meeting

On June 6th, at our Civic League meeting, we have rescheduled Jocelyn Terry-Adumuah who was originally scheduled to speak at May's meeting. Jocelyn is from the planning department of the City of Portsmouth and will discuss topics such as approved home colors, how to get approval for improvements, etc. She will also answer questions, so bring your thoughts on any plans you may have and join us. League meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street.

### Happy Birthday To You.....

Best wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday in June: Virginia Crawford, Tiare Emory, Jodi Ivy, Steve Ivy, John Marceau, Lenora Morlino, Kim Lewandowski, June Murray, Sissy Myers, Joy Roney, Connie Shoemaker, William Silverthorne, Lewis Thomas, Alan Thornton, Diane Tumblin, Beth Watson, James Wolf, Ryan Brinkley, Aaron Kurtz.

### Flea Market Wrap Up

Thanks to Charlie Tisdale and everyone who helped with the Flea Market this year. The weather was a challenge, but we still pulled through. Next year will be our 25th year and we're planning already!

### It's a Picnic in the Park!

On Saturday, July 13th, we'll be having a summer pot luck picnic in Fountain Park from 4-7pm. This will be a great opportunity to come out and meet your neighbors and have a fantastic time. Activities that day will include volleyball, horseshoes, croquet, and music. For the kids, there will be face painting and a decorated bike parade. Start thinking about fixing your favorite dish and joining us out at the park that day. Look for more info in the July newsletter.

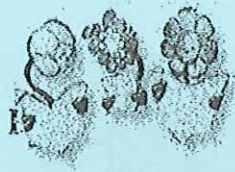
### Welcome to Port Norfolk!!

If you are new to the neighborhood, welcome! We'd like to extend an invitation to you to join us at the next Civic League meeting. It's a great chance to meet your new neighbors and to find out what we're doing to make Port Norfolk one of the best neighborhoods in Hampton Roads. We have guest speakers each month and often have our neighborhood NEAT officer on hand to answer questions.

### Port Norfolk Tee Shirts

The new Port Norfolk tee shirts are in and they look great! To buy one, call Bobby Clovis at 397-9499. \$15 each.

Recycle Dates: June 14th and 28th



### Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Kelly Babb and Aaron Leatherwood at 201 Mt Vernona Ave for

June's yard of the month! No matter the season, your yard always looks fantastic!

### Porch Chatter

Thank You to Linda Boccella for her donation to Fountain Park!

Lost Dog - Missing since May 4th. Tri-colored black, white and brown male miniature beagle mix. 399-8641 or 478-5678. Please call if you have any information.

With Summer arriving this month, we seem to be outside alot and more aware of our surroundings. Remember to report any suspicious activity to 911. It takes us all looking out for each other to make a difference!

[WWW.PORTNORFOLK.ORG](http://WWW.PORTNORFOLK.ORG)

The Port Norfolk website has been updated to include the following:

Port Norfolk Store: View the items that the League has for sale such as tee shirts, mugs, and the Uniquely Portsmouth Cookbook.

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Yard of the Month for June

### Additions to Porch Talk

If you have information you'd like included in Porch Talk, call Chuck Beeler at 397-9499 or email [PNPORCHTALK@aol.com](mailto:PNPORCHTALK@aol.com). The deadline is the 20th of each month.

### Renovator's Corner

The Port Norfolk Civic League Stabilization Committee will select and recognize quality renovation and restoration work by featuring one construction project every second month. The owners of the renovation will be listed in Porch Talk, and a sign will be placed on their property for the month.

Recognized structures must be within or adjacent to the Port Norfolk Historic District (as per the Historic Survey submitted in the application for Historic Status), and the property owners must have secured appropriate building permits and Commission for Architectural Review (CAR) approvals prior to construction work. Any individual may nominate a project for recognition by emailing [prenovation@hotmail.com](mailto:prenovation@hotmail.com), and all projects submitted for CAR will automatically be nominated for recognition.

Projects may receive recognition for excellence in any one of the following categories as long as the project is not deemed deficient in any category: Design (appropriate to the original structure and to the neighborhood), Technique (utilizing appropriate techniques, such as those recommended by CAR II and the National Park Service at [www.nps.org](http://www.nps.org)), Craftsmanship (quality of the construction work), Endurance (prior renovation projects that have withstood time), or Fit (which may be awarded to work or non-conforming structures and to structures bordering the Historic District that enhance the historic nature of Port Norfolk.

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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