

# Porch Talk

## August 2002

Port Norfolk Civic League

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### August League Meeting

This month's League meeting will be on Thursday, August 1st. Our speaker will be Richard Hartman from Portsmouth Engineering. Mr. Hartman will be discussing the new Pinners Point Connector that is currently under construction. Bring your questions and come out and hear how this much awaited project will impact Port Norfolk. League Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:30pm at the Port Norfolk Recreation Center, 432 Broad Street.



### Happy Birthday!!

Richard and Janet Atzert,  
John Baily, Jon Berry,  
Rich Brinkley, Jacob  
Foytik, Madalyn Grimes,

Deanna Ponton, Eddie Schuchhardt, Pheobe Skipwith, Bill Smith, Kitty Thomas, Irene Timberlake.

### Carriers Needed

We are always looking for folks who would like to volunteer an hour or two each month delivering Porch Talk. If you'd like to help and get some great exercise at the same time, please call Jonn Baily at 397-2564

Got Something for Porch Talk? Email [publicity@portnorfolk.org](mailto:publicity@portnorfolk.org) by the 20th of each month for the following month's issue.

### July Picnic a Success!

Thank you to everyone who came out to Fountain Park on Saturday, July 13th for the first annual Pot Luck Picnic in the Park. We had over 100 people and an incredible amount of delicious food. We hope to make this an annual event that everyone looks forward to. Thank you again! - Bobby Clovis, Recreation Committee Chairman.

### Speaking of Fountain Park.....

The park looked absolutely fantastic for the picnic. As many of you know, much of the park is maintained by adopt-a-spot volunteers who put their time, money, and a lot of work into their spots. Debbie Foytik, Fountain Park Chairperson would like to thank all of her adopt-a-spot participants who rolled up their sleeves and got the park looking so good for the picnic. They include: Kellen, Caitlin, and Ashleigh Berry, Lauren, Connie, and Steve Dalhaus, Mary & Lattie Porter, Karen & Bounty Hunter, Drew Duncan, Joanna Lane & Fletcher Davis, The Fletcher's, The Brinkley's, Tammy Lifsey, Scott Bailey, Chuck Beeler, Bobby Clovis, Madalyn Grimes, Mickey Wright, Joanne Ramsey, and Kirby & Deb Foytik.

**August Recycle Dates: August 2nd,  
August 16th, and August 30th.**



**Yard of the Month**  
**Congratulations to the family**  
**at 347 Hamilton Avenue.**  
**Your yard is beautiful!**

**New Email Addresses**

- Richard Ivy...president@portnorfolk.org
- Madalyn Grimes..vicepresident@portnorfolk.org
- Mickey Wright..treasurer@portnorfolk.org
- Nancy Ivy..recordingsecretary@portnorfolk.org
- Mary Porter..correspondingsecretary@portnorfolk.org
- Tammy Lifsey..tours@portnorfolk.org
- Drew Duncan..membership@portnorfolk.org
- Debbie Foytik..fountainpark@portnorfolk.org
- Chuck Beeler..publicity@portnorfolk.org
- Bobby Clovis..recreation@portnorfolk.org
- Shannon Chance..stabilization@portnorfolk.org
- Jon Berry..webmaster@portnorfolk.org

**Business Corner**

**Broad Street books is hosting the following series of events in August. Check them out!**

**August 6th - Lord of the Rings Day - best costume wins a free DVD or VHS of the movie - the Coast will be out, bike store is having a big summer sale**

**August 8th - Wine and Cheese Night with**

**Virginia History Authors -Emilee Hines wrote "It Happened in Virginia" and Leola Pierce wrote "Covered Bridges of Virginia" and both will be here to talk about their books and sign them. Complimentary "adult" beverages for tasting.**

**Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Application/Park Donations**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthday Month: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership \$5 per person  
 Park Donation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail to Port Norfolk Civic League  
 PO Box 7114  
 Portsmouth, VA 23707

Welcome to The Village Cuttery and Jim Williams Subs, the two newest businesses in our business district!

**Music in the Park**

It's almost time for the 3rd annual Music in the Park. Held in September, this year's event promises to be huge. We'll have more info coming in September's newsletter.

**Renovator's Corner**

The good news for local renovators? SPSA allows residential customers to dispose of materials that contain lead and asbestos through normal trash collection procedures. You can help lessen the harmful effects by carefully collecting and sealing hazardous materials before sending them to the landfill. The bad news? Lead is dangerous when it is ingested and people often unknowingly breathe or swallow the substance when living and working in old houses. Sweet-tasting lead paint chips regularly wear loose from painted surfaces and entice children and animals (children are extremely susceptible to lead poisoning). Scraping paint produces tiny airborne dust particles that can linger in the air for days, contaminating air, food, dishes and food preparation surfaces. Lead from paint chips that get loose outside the house usually leeches into the ground, and can show up in nearby gardens and in the runoff water that travels through the site (Port Norfolk's storm water dumps directly into the Elizabeth River).