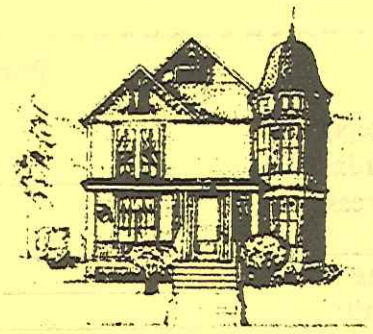


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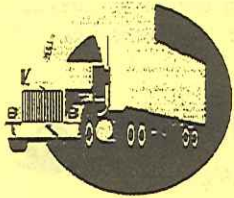
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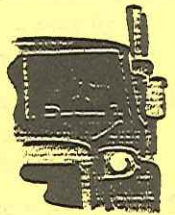
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## Party on Bayview!

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2004, 2 PM - 6 PM

2800 BLOCK OF BAYVIEW BOULEVARD



After years of 18 wheelers, speeding drivers, loud music and traffic backups, all through traffic is going to be routed out of Port Norfolk onto the new bridge. We getting our neighborhood back, and it's time to celebrate!

The Port Norfolk Civic League has planned an exciting neighborhood block party catered by Large Brothers.

For just \$12 per person, you will enjoy all you can eat fish, chicken, French fries, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, hushpuppies, dessert and tea or punch. All you need to bring with you is a chair and, if you would like, the adult beverage of your choice.



Let's make signs to show the traffic on the new bridge how happy we are that they are up there!



Hurry! RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN APRIL 23!!! Sorry, there will be NO exceptions. Please use the form below to register, or call Madalyn Grimes at 397-0090 for more information.

### CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 7:00 PM

PORT NORFOLK

RECREATION CENTER

432 BROAD STREET

Representatives from the Red Cross will be speaking on the important subject of hurricane and disaster preparedness. You will learn how to prepare yourself, your family and your home in the event of an emergency.

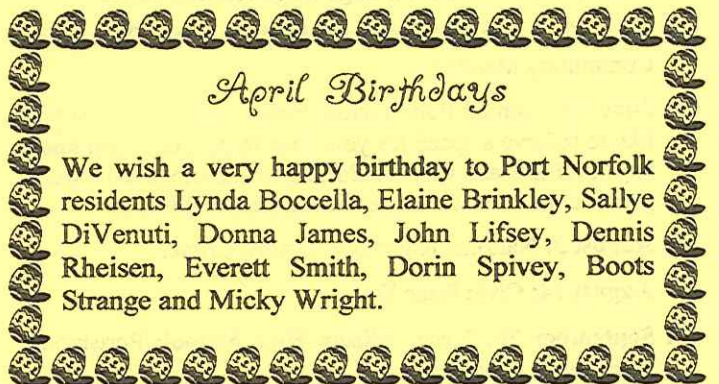
Next month, in order to promote community support of our Port Norfolk Businesses, we will welcome one of our business owners to speak to us about the pros and cons of running a business in a local neighborhood.

### In Sympathy...

We would like to extend our sympathies to the family of Port Norfolk resident Charles W. Perkinson, Sr.

We would also like to express our sadness at the passing of Van Kent Heely. His daughter, Nancy Heely Walker, son-in-law, David Walker and grandchildren Virginia Walker and Van Walker are residents of Port Norfolk.

Our thoughts and prayers are with both families at their time of loss.



### April Birthdays

We wish a very happy birthday to Port Norfolk residents Lynda Boccella, Elaine Brinkley, Sallye DiVenuti, Donna James, John Lifsey, Dennis Rheisen, Everett Smith, Dorin Spivey, Boots Strange and Micky Wright.

### "Party on Bayview" Registration Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or take this form and \$12 per person to the Civic League meeting or to Madalyn Grimes, 108 Florida Avenue, Portsmouth, VA, 23707. Please make checks payable to the Port Norfolk Civic League.

## Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Park Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer not to receive e-mail correspondence from the Port Norfolk Civic League.

Mail or take this form and \$5 for each new member to the Civic League meeting or to Eddie Schuchhardt, 505 Florida



### Coming Events

- ☞ Every day, Port Norfolk Recreation Center: Activities for all ages — too many to list! Call Delores at 393-8709 for information on the programs offered at the center.
- ☞ Mon., Wed. and Thurs. at 7 pm, Saturdays at 6 pm, Port Norfolk Bike: Winter Spin Club. For information about the events at Port Norfolk Bike, call 399-1003.
- ☞ Mondays, 6 pm, Cup of Heaven: Ladies Night.
- ☞ Fridays, 7 pm, Cup of Heaven: Dominoes and Games Night.
- ☞ Saturdays, 7:30 am, Port Norfolk Bike: Breakfast Ride.
- ☞ April 1-4, Fountain Park: General cleaning and mulching. Come join us!
- ☞ April 3, 10 am, Port Norfolk Baptist: Easter Egg Hunt, ages 2 - 5th grade.
- ☞ April 4, 11 am, Port Norfolk Baptist: Palm Sunday Service, Spark of Life Praise Team.
- ☞ April 8, 7:30 pm, Port Norfolk Baptist: Maundy Thursday Service.
- ☞ April 10, 11 am, Broad Street United Methodist: Easter Egg Hunt for children preschool through grade 6.
- ☞ April 11, 6:30 am, Fountain Park: Join all of the Port Norfolk churches for a Community Sunrise Service!
- ☞ April 11, 11 am, Port Norfolk Baptist: Easter Cantata.
- ☞ April 24: "Paint Your Heart Out" event. Contact Sgt. Amber Whitaker at 393-8092 if you would like to participate.
- ☞ May 1, 10 am - 1 pm, Port Norfolk Baptist: Health Fair.
- ☞ May 1, 2 pm, Bayview Boulevard: Party on Bayview. Make plans to attend this huge neighborhood party.
- ☞ May 17, 7 pm, Churchland High School: Portsmouth Community Meeting.
- ☞ June 19: Annual Port Norfolk Flea Market. If you would like to reserve a space for your own things, or if you know any local artisans who would like to showcase their work, please email Joe at vicepresident@portnorfolk.org.
- ☞ August 3: National Night Out Against Crime.
- ☞ August 14: Civic Pride Day
- ☞ September 20, 7 pm, Wilson High School: Portsmouth Community Meeting.

### RENOVATORS' CORNER



The Port Norfolk Civic League Board voted unanimously to present this month's Featured Renovation award to David and Shannon Chance of 646 Mount Vernon Avenue. Your house looks wonderful, and many thanks to you, Shannon, for your tireless work on the Civic League, the Stabilization Committee and the Commission of

### Yard of the Month

356 Mount Vernon Avenue



Congratulations! Your yard looks beautiful. Thank you for helping to welcome springtime into our neighborhood. Keep up the excellent work!

### PORCH CHATTER

- ☞ A very special thanks to Mary Curro, Sally Jo Charnock, Leslie Harris, Marcia Harris, Port Norfolk Church and Barbara and Everett Smith for your generous donations to Fountain Park.
- ☞ The Fire Department is accepting registrations for a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class to educate the public to assist in emergency situations. The eight-week class begins on April 7, and meets on Wednesdays from 7 to 10 pm at St. Julian's Creek. For information or to register, call Susan Branche at 393-8765.
- ☞ The Portsmouth Police Department is attempting to spread information about criminal activities, safety tips, upcoming events and more. They have established a Business Alert Network and are currently working on having a Neighborhood Watch in every community. If you would like to help with these projects or have any suggestions, call Sgt. Amber Whittaker at 393-8092.
- ☞ Kudos to Jacob Foytik for making the Dean's List in his first year in college!
- ☞ Congratulations to Ethan Haymes for winning a sizeable scholarship to Covenant College for academics, leadership and drama. Don't miss his Governor's School performance in "The Tempest" at the Wells Theatre on the second weekend in May.
- ☞ There are a few Adopt-a-Spots available at Fountain Park. If you'd like to contribute to the beauty of our park, please call Deb Foytik at 397-7164.
- ☞ Our sympathies, love and prayers go out to Carrie Beasley, her son Brandon and young Mark DiVenuti. They were in a rather serious car accident two weeks ago, and are all healing well. We're so thankful the injuries weren't any worse and pray that you are all feeling topnotch again soon.
- ☞ The Port Norfolk Recreation Center is offering a gymnastics class starting on April 5. For more information

#### N.E.A.T. Officer

Port Norfolk's NEAT officer is Chris Gilmore. Please contact him if you see anything suspicious going on in Port Norfolk:

Pager: 533-1226  
 Cell: 235-5655



#### Good Neighbor Reminder

- ☞ Lots of our children use the alleys to visit friends. Please be responsible and drive safely. The speed limit in the alleys is 10 mph.