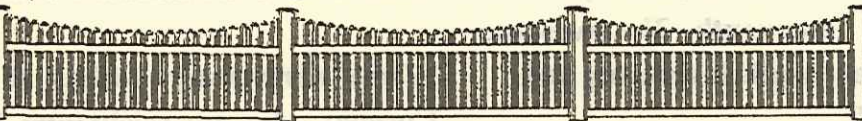
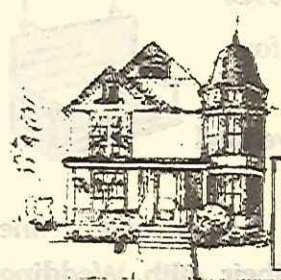


# Porch Talk

June 2004



Port Norfolk Civic League

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check out our neighborhood website: [www.portnorfolk.org](http://www.portnorfolk.org)

## Happy Fathers Day



"...And each year that passes, you're even more glad more grateful and proud just to call him your Dad"



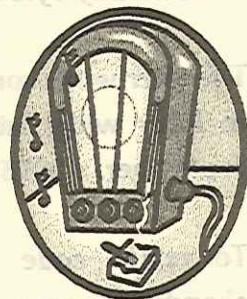
## Port Norfolk Annual Flea Market

On Saturday, June 19th at 8 am in the parking lot beside the Rec Center, your league will host the annual Port Norfolk Flea Market.

There will be plenty of treasures to be found. There is even still time to rent a space if you have items you'd like to sell.

Just call Joey Matula at 399-3774 to reserve your spot for \$15.

We hope to see you there!



## June League Meeting

Please join us for this month's Civic League meeting on Thursday, June 3rd at 7pm. We apologize that the program was not available at the time that Porch Talk was printed. League meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month (except July) at the Port Norfolk Recreation center at 432 Broad Street.



Happy Birthday To Everyone  
Celebrating a Birthday in June..

Susie Brunsvold, Michael  
Mahlmann, Laird Ramsey, Lewis  
Thomas, Sam Vines.

Last month Susan Weaver brought us a very informative program. Susan and her husband Matt own Broad Street Books and her presentation was both interesting and informative. The impact of supporting locally owned businesses has a tremendous effect on our local economy. When you purchase from a local business as opposed to a national chain, 45% of what is spent stays here locally! Thank you Susan for a great presentation!

## Get Involved!

If you would like to help with some upcoming and ongoing happenings in Port Norfolk, volunteers are needed to assist at the Flea Market on June 19th. Call Joey Matula at 399-3774.

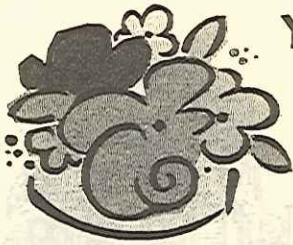
Help is needed to deliver Porch Talk each month. If you'd like to get some exercise and assist your neighborhood, contact JoAnne Ramsay at 391-0340

## June Renovation Award

Congratulations to the Liebers of 510 Chautauqua Avenue for receiving this month's Featured Renovation Award. A fresh coat of paint transformed their 1-1/2 story residence into a picture perfect cottage. Their new color scheme highlights many of the home's fine wood details, from exposed rafters to six-over-one wood sash windows, down to the wood porch floor that has been painted in a brown and tan diagonal checkerboard pattern. The Liebers' work is an inspiration to all of us who are planning to paint or renovate in Port Norfolk.

Great things are going on in Port Norfolk that benefit us all - the neighborhood is more beautiful, and our property values are rising which helps out when we sell, refinance, or borrow. Please remember that any changes to the exterior of a building in Port Norfolk require the approval of the Commission of Architectural Review, which will review your proposal and advise you on the best design, methods, and materials. Call Jocelyn Adumuah at 393-8836. This would include fence installations and changes to porches and windows.





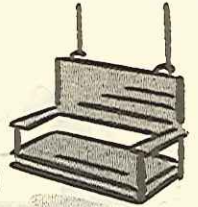
## Yard of the Month

Congratulations to 537 Mt Vernon Avenue for being selected as June's yard of the month. The awesome

transformation you have made is amazing and your lawn is beautiful!

## Porch Chatter

Congratulations to Jacob Foytik for making deans list for the spring semester at Old Dominion University!



Warm anniversary wishes to Harry and Anne Costello who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary in June.

## Other Happenings and Info

The center for Pediatric Research has partnered with the City of Portsmouth to offer a free Gun Lock distribution. These free locks are available to anyone in Portsmouth. For more information, contact Amy Tyle at 668-6473.

The after work concert series at Willet Hall began in May with dates in June, July, August, and September. Call 383-5369 for more info.

To report code violations such as tall grass, abandoned cars, etc., call our neighborhood inspector, Aaron Sawyer at 393-8522, ext 4270.

Holiday Homes Tour volunteers are still needed. Please contact Tammy Lifsey at 399-2383 if you are able to help.

Please remember to keep dogs on a leash and be courteous about cleaning up after them if you're walking through the neighborhood. Your neighbors will appreciate it!

**Pinners Point Project** - We all know by now that the opening of the new bridge was short lived due to the problems with the resulting traffic flow. Mike Johnson of VDOT visited our May League meeting and explained the situation. While there is no firm date on reopening the new span, the best guess is approximately two months and VDOT and the contractor are working very hard to make this happen. We had a four day preview of how our quality of life will improve once it is open permanently. We just have to be patient and know that next time, the relief from all fo the traffic will be for good!

Congratulations to the following 2004 graduates of Churchland High School: Kelley Pope, Rachael Eure, Rachael Young, Anita Clay, Brittany Copeland, Michelle Strickland, Ben Ringer, Brittany Foreman, Eathan Haymes, and Tasha Buchanan. Way to go!

If you feel led to commit to praying for the continued revitalization of Port Norfolk, please consider joining Port Norfolk Prayer Partners. Partners will receive a weekly prayer list and meetings/walks will be scheduled when possible. For more information please contact Jon or Julia at 397-7221.

Broad Street Books is scheduled to open in their new location (the previous Bike Shop spot) on June 12th. The location will be larger and Susan and Matt have lots planned. This move will make them the largest independent new bookstore in Hampton Roads. Please stop by and support our local businesses!

Thank you to Hanif and Markia Abdur-Rahman for your donation to Fountain Park!

A big thanks to Kirby, Jacob, and Peter Foytik for all of your hard work installing the roofs on the new picnic shelters and electrical box shelter in Fountain Park. They look great!

The League would like to extend its condolences and thoughts to the families of James M. Johnson Jr. and Walter G. Seiler. Such a loss is always a difficult part of life. Please know that your neighbors have you in their thoughts and prayers.

### Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Month(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Park Donation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or take this form and \$5 per member to Madalyn Grimes, 108 Florida Ave. Fountain Park donations should be mailed to Port Norfolk Civic League, PO Box 7114, Portsmouth, VA 23707.