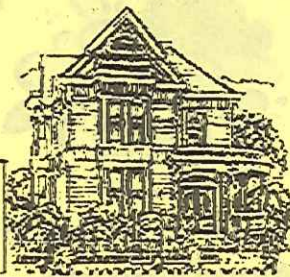
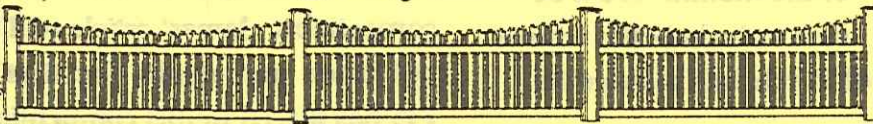
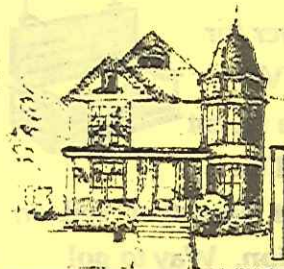


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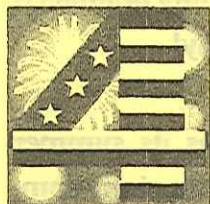


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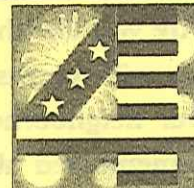
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Happy Fourth of July



League Meeting

A reminder that the League does not meet during the month of July. Monthly meetings will continue again in August. Have a great month!!

Curbside Recycling Returns!!

Have you missed the convenience of having your recyclable items picked up at the curb? We have good news. SPSA has returned to curbside collection. The new program involves a \$10/month fee and a SPSA provided container. The new containers look much like the one the city provides for trash collection. Your items are picked up biweekly as before from in front of your home.

For more information you may contact Jon or Julia Berry at 397-7221. We need at least 40-50 families to participate in order for SPSA to agree to pick up in the neighborhood. As well, if you don't think you have enough recyclable items to warrant the fee, consider splitting the \$10 with your neighbor!

Birthday Greetings

Happy belated birthday to Joey Matula and Lenora Morlino who both celebrated a birthday in June. And of course everyone celebrating a birthday in July....



Chuck Beeler, Martha Ann Creecy, Steve Dalhaus, Alton Harris, Linda Tisdale, Franklin Williams, Patsy Woodland, and Blair Young.

Neighborhood NEAT Officer

Port Norfolk's neighborhood NEAT officer is Chris Gilmore. If you observe anything in the neighborhood that needs his attention please don't hesitate to contact him. Chris' Pager # is 533-1226 and cell phone is 235-5655.

Recreation Chairperson Needed

The board is still searching for someone to chair the recreation committee. This involves coordinating several events such as the summer picnic and contests (pumpkin carving, holiday decorating, etc). Contact John Lifsey at 399-2383 if you would be interested in filling this open position.

League Contact List

This year's officers and committee chairs are listed below. Feel free to contact any one of them with questions or information regarding their areas of responsibility.

President - John Lifsey (399-2383 or president@portnorfolk.org)

Vice President - Joey Matula (399-3774 or vicepresident@portnorfolk.org)

Treasurer - Jackie Cunningham (397-8919 or treasurer@portnorfolk.org)

Secretary - Mark DiVenuti (393-1961 or recordingsecretary@portnorfolk.org)

Environmental Chairperson - Troy Johnson (397-3572 or environmental@portnorfolk.org)

Stabilization/CAR Chairperson - Shannon Chance (393-2597 or stabilization@portnorfolk.org)

Membership/Welcoming Chairperson - Madalyn Grimes (397-0090 or membership@portnorfolk.org)

Fountain Park Chairperson - Debbie Foytik (397-7164 or fountainpark@portnorfolk.org)

Publicity (Porch Talk) Chairperson - Chuck Beeler (397-1154 or publicity@portnorfolk.org)

Webmaster - Jon and Julia Berry (397-7221 or webmaster@portnorfolk.org)

Homes Tour Chairperson - Tammy Lifsey (399-2383 or tour@portnorfolk.org)

Recreation Chairperson - Vacant



Yard of the Month

We are still waiting to hear who will be our July lawn of the month. We'll be sure to include the winner

in next month's issue of Porch Talk along with August's selection!

Keeping Informed

Are you like the rest of us having trouble keeping up with events, meetings, etc having to do with our neighborhood? How many times have you remembered about the Civic League meeting the day after? Our neighborhood Webmasters, Jon and Julia Berry have offered to set up a Port Norfolk distribution list online so that you can be notified via email of specific upcoming events such as League meetings, Port Norfolk social events such as Music in the Park or the recent block party. If you would like to have your email address included, contact Jon or Julia at 397-7221 or send an email to webmaster@portnorfolk.org



Historic Home and Restoration Show

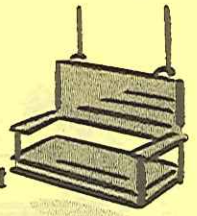
At the June League meeting, former President Richard Ivy discussed plans to put on a community Home Show focusing on restoration and preservation of historic properties. The show would include vendors, how-to instructional sessions, guest speakers, etc. Richard has gotten support from other historic neighborhoods and members of our city government. Now, to make this happen he needs assistance. If you would like to participate and lend a hand working on this venture, please contact Richard Ivy at 399-0791.

Commission for Architectural Review

This month's application deadline is July 26th for the meeting held on August 3rd. Remember, you must have approval before making ANY modifications to the exterior of your home. Contact Jocelyn Adumauh at 393-8836 ext. 4203. Please secure approval before proceeding with any work.

Porch Chatter

Congratulations to James Sawyer for being awarded a medal by the VA Junior Academy of Science in a recent competition. James' article will be published and marks the first time that Wilson HS has placed in this competition. Way to go!



Congratulations to Nicolette Smith, daughter of Laird and JoAnne Ramsay who recently graduated from Christopher Newport University!

Cup of Heaven Coffee Shop begins its summer hours this month. Mon-Thurs from 6am-8pm; Fridays from 6am-10pm, and Saturdays from 7am-4pm, reopening from 7pm-10pm for open mic night. Be sure to drop by!

Broad Street United Methodist Church will host its Vacation Bible School July 26th thru July 30th from 7 - 8:30pm. Children and adults are welcome. Call 397-6314 for more information.

Our condolences and prayers to the family of Florine Lester who was a long time resident of Port Norfolk.

Thank you to Franklin and Peggy Williams for your donation to Fountain Park!

Many thanks to everyone who showed up on a recent gloomy morning to help clean up and mulch the large flower bed in Fountain Park. Debbie Foytick (Park Chair), Bounty Hunter, Chuck Beeler, Ben & Gail Hoofnagle, and Julia, Ashleigh, Kellen, and Caitlin Berry all braved the rain and mosquitos to tackle the largest of the spots at the park and what a difference. Thank you!!

If you have a yard sale and put signs up throughout the neighborhood, please take them down after your sale.

Volunteers needed to deliver Porch Talk. Call JoAnne Ramsay at 391-0340.

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.