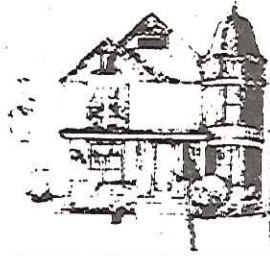


Porch Talk

June 2005



Port Norfolk Civic League

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check out our neighborhood website: www.portnorfolk.org

Happy Father's Day!

June League Meeting

Our Civic League meeting this month will take place on Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00PM. Our speaker this month will be a representative from the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame. Please come out to the meeting and hear about this wonderful new attraction that we are fortunate enough to have within our own city. Bring your questions and interest and see what this new venue is all about. The League definitely needs your support by attendance at the meetings. Remember..our meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at the Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street.

July Meeting Reminder

Remember, we do not have a League meeting in July. You'll definitely want to be thinking about the August meeting though...Debbie Foytik, Park Chairperson will give a presentation and unveil plans for the waterfront once the construction is completed on the new bridge!

Summer Galaxy Program

It's Not Too Late!

Wondering what you're going to do this summer to keep the kids entertained and occupied while school is out? Or are you faced with the challenges of working and still trying to ensure your children are cared for and safe during their summer break? There is still time to register for the Summer Galaxy Program at the Port Norfolk Recreation Center. The program is a wholesome, educational, and fun-filled opportunity for youth ages 6-12 and runs from June 27th - August 16th. There are also programs for teens and the disabled. Activities include sports, group games, competitions, arts/crafts, music, dance, road trips, swim time, character development and complimentary USDA breakfast and lunch. Costs include everything but field trip expenses! The cost during the month of June is \$150. You can register at the Rec Center at 432 Broad Street or call for more information at 393-8709.



June Birthdays

A very happy birthday wish to all of our neighbors who are celebrating their special day during the month of June....Ken Kroger, Dan McLaughlin, Lenora Morlino, Laird Ramsay, Lewis Thomas, and Sue Varner. Birthday months are obtained from the membership list, however if you have a special someone you wish to include, please send me an email (Chuck Beeler) to publicity@portnorfolk.org so I can include it!

Picnic in the Park!

On July 10th, the Civic League will sponsor and host a picnic in Fountain Park for the entire neighborhood. The event will include hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks provided by the League. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite side items to share. We'll have games and activities planned and it's sure to be a wonderful afternoon of fun with your neighbors. This will also be a great opportunity to see the wonderful renovations that have taken place at the park if you haven't already done so. Please plan to attend. The picnic will be from 4-7pm. There will be another reminder in the July newsletter.

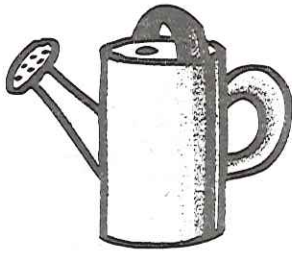
WARNING!

Neighborhood Watch in Effect!

Join us 398-8151 or Steve@thedalhaus.org

Membership Reminder....

Are you still reminding yourself to send in your membership form and dues for this year? Here's another reminder for you. Remember, in order for our Civic League to have influence and clout with other organizations and with the city, we need your support. Lets show how much we are behind our neighborhood by having a strong representation and large membership base. Your Civic League needs you!



Port Norfolk's Yard of the Month

This month's award for yard of the month goes to the family of 441 Chautauqua Avenue. Congratulations

and thank you for your hard work. You really help to make Port Norfolk shine!

CAR Meeting Deadlines

The July CAR (Commission for Architectural Review) meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7th.

The application date for the meeting is one week prior on June 28th. With all of our new neighbors, it's worth mentioning that CAR must approve any exterior work to your home, including structural work, fences, etc. Port Norfolk is a historic district and CAR works with homeowners to offer guidance and resources to assist with your work while retaining the architectural integrity of our neighborhood. Some work or changes may even qualify for administrative approval via phone by contacting Jocelyn Adumauh at 393-8836 ext. 4203. She can assist you with questions and letting you know whether the work you're planning requires committee review or not. It's definitely worth the call to ensure that your project goes smoothly and fits within the guidelines and codes adopted by the city.

Have any Porch Chatter?

Do you have anything that you'd like to see mentioned in Porch Talk? With spring and summer upon us, if you'd like to recognize someone's achievements with a graduation or celebration of a wedding, please send your submission to publicity@portnorfolk.org. We're always looking for information to include and everyone always gets a kick out of seeing something special mentioned. This is YOUR newsletter, so please always feel free to ask to have something included!

Welcome Summertime!!

Porch Chatter



A very special Birthday wish this month to Ella Mae Jones who is celebrating her 90th birthday in June! Ella is Connie Dalhaus' mother.

Port Norfolk welcomes the newest member of its business community. Teri Osborne, Certified Massage Therapist, has joined the team of Vicki Arcieri & Pat Hudson at Village Hair Design & Massage at 359 Broad Street. Teri is a former public educator who was trained in massage at the Cayce-Reilly School of Massotherapy in Virginia Beach. She may be reached at 201-1601 if you wish to schedule a massage. Bring in this issue of Porch Talk during the month of June and receive \$5.00 off a massage with Teri

The speed of traffic through Port Norfolk is becoming a problem again. PLEASE observe the 25MPH speed limit.

Please remember to keep grass trimmed in the alleyways!

Grass trimmings and leaves should be discarded by placing them within clear garbage bags and set out in the alley for the normal Friday trash pick up.

Remember that bulk items for pick up should not be placed out on the curb until Thursday evenings for Friday pick up. Bulk items should never be placed within the alley ways. The trucks are simply too large to get through there. Please place on the street, curbside.

Neighborhood NEAT Officer

Port Norfolk's neighborhood NEAT Officer is Mike Murphey. PLEASE if you observe anything suspicious going on within the neighborhood, do not hesitate to contact him. His cell phone number is 235-5492. If you're unable to reach him, call 911! We have to be vigilant about facing crime and doing what we can to force it from our neighborhood.

2005 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.