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APRIL 2008

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS TO THE POLICY MAKERS!

JOIN US AT THE 2008 ANNUAL CANDIDATES FORUM

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD • 7:00PM • PORT NORFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES HALL • 401 BROAD STREET

ALL RESIDENTS OF PORT NORFOLK ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT EVENT!

Hosted by the Port Norfolk Civic League for a number of years, the Candidates Forum is not a campaign tool for political candidates. Instead, it is designed as a symposium to *benefit the residents of Port Norfolk*. Voting is a right we all value. The more informed we can be about the candidates, the more effective our voting decisions will be. Of course, the success of this event depends on resident participation. Even if you've never been to a Civic League function before, we urge you to make an effort to attend this one.

A total of seventeen candidates—incumbents as well as challengers—have filed to run for the nine offices currently available for the Portsmouth 2008 General Election. Recognizing the importance of this year's election—as well as Port Norfolk's history of being a "voting community,"—a majority of the candidates have already committed to participate

in our event. Each candidate will present an overview of their campaign platforms, followed by a question and answer session based on audience input.

Collectively, the group of civic leaders that will be present on April 3rd has the potential to have a major impact on many aspects of our daily lives. It is important that we all use this opportunity to be heard by the folks who represent us in the local government arena. *They will listen!* If you care about the future of your neighborhood, the quality of education in our public schools, and the economic stability of our city, then this forum is an event you don't want to miss.

The Port Norfolk Civic league has invited members from the other four Historic District's Civic Leagues to attend this event, and we are promoting this Candidates Forum throughout Portsmouth. Since you are a resident of Port Norfolk, it is your presence and participation that we value the most. We look forward to seeing you on April 3rd!

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Mayor of Portsmouth
3 City Council Seats
5 School Board Seats

GENERAL ELECTION

➤ TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008 ◀

If you plan to vote in the upcoming election, and you have not registered to vote, you must register by

➤ MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2008 ◀

VOTER REGISTRATION LOCATIONS

Office of the General Registrar
801 Crawford Street, 1st Floor
Portsmouth, Virginia 23704 Monday -
Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Division of Motor Vehicles
6400 Bickford Parkway
Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 8:00am-12:00noon

REMEMBRANCES

Many happy returns to folks with April birthdays:
Andy Black, Luann Jackson and John Lifsey.

YARD OF THE MONTH

March's winner is the home at 230 Broad Street. It's hard to know which types of plants and flowers will agree with the unpredictable weather in our area, but the winners at 230 Broad seem to have a handle on Mother Nature and her quirks! Your spring flowers and plantings are gorgeous and complement the attractive landscaping. Keep up the great work!

HONOR A LOVED ONE

AT THE REFLECTION WALK BRICK DEDICATION
Sunday, June 29 at 6:00p.m. at the Arbor

A PERMANENT MESSAGE OF REMEMBRANCE

Purchase a brick inscribed with your own personal thoughts and give it a permanent home at the Reflection Walk Arbor. The deadline for purchasing bricks is April 20. Call Debbie Foytik at 397-7164 or go to www.portnorfolk.org.

NEXT LEAGUE MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008: *The Portsmouth Community Foundation is making tracks to bring back Pokey Smokey— one of City Park's most enjoyable attractions! Join your neighbors to hear a presentation from a PCF volunteer, and learn how we can help to raise funds. The little tikes in your life will thank you!*

Until further notice, all general Civic League meetings will be held at Port Norfolk Baptist Church, 401 Broad Street, on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00pm.

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