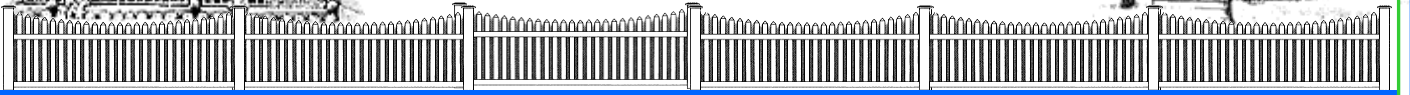




PORCH TALK

September 2009



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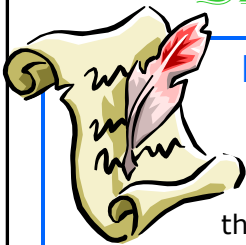
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SEPTEMBER LEAGUE NEWS



Note from the President:

On behalf of the Civic League and the Community I would like to thank the following individual volunteers for their service delivering the monthly *Porch Talk*: Andrea Conden; Lori Spencer; Sara Wilson; Lee Green; Glen Crawford; Judy Higgins; John Lifsey; Mike Boyette; Phyllis Peele; Joanna Lane; Robin Estep; Joanne Ramsey; Elaine Brinkley; Kirby Foytik; Walt Bell; John Burns; Liz Schuller; and Madalyn Grimes.

—Phillip DeSiano, President
Port Norfolk Civic League

Civic League Meeting

The next Civic League meeting is scheduled for:

**Thursday
September 3rd
7:00 pm**

Monthly meetings are held in the Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street.

Guest Speaker: Ms. Diane Kaufman, Community Relations Coordinator, Virginia Port Authority.

Presentation: An overview of the Commonwealth's leading agency for international transportation and maritime commerce. Also included is information about the Craney Island Eastward Expansion.



Save the Date!

—October 17th—

Port Norfolk Flea Market

Reserve your spot!

Call Judy at 399-4122
for more information.

Port Norfolk's
NEAT Officer is
Portsmouth's Top Cop
Chris Gilmore

Please contact him if
you see anything
suspicious happening
in the neighborhood.

235-5655

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Port Norfolk Baptist Church 110th Anniversary September 13, 2009

We cordially invite you to share with us in a time of homecoming and celebration! We are planning a day of worship, fellowship, and sharing together on September 13, 2009.

The activities begin at 9:45 with Sunday School. Worship begins at 11:00 and will feature Rev. Robert E. Thompson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ashland, and former member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church.

We will share in a time of fellowship following the service with a covered dish lunch. In the afternoon, the celebration will continue with a service of music and vespers from 2:00 to 3:00.

Please plan to join us as we share together in memories of the past, hopes for the future and celebrating the present blessings God has given us.

PORCH CHATTER

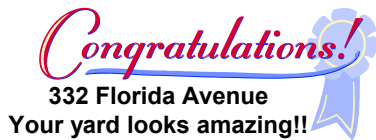
Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in September a fantastic day . . . Olivia Boyette, Robert Jackson, Vicky Murza, and Shelly Wynn.



Birthdays are obtained from the League membership list. If you have someone who's special day you'd like to recognize, email publicity@portnorfolk.com.

Yard of the Month!



332 Florida Avenue
Your yard looks amazing!!

Preservation Corner

A monthly guideline designed to help preserve the historic homes and buildings in the Port Norfolk Historic District.

FENCES

Ref: Port Norfolk Historic District Design Guidelines, Section III, paragraph E.

"historically most Port Norfolk houses did not have fencing" - "fenced front yards are not appropriate in the district" - "do not fence front yards" - "when fencing a backyard in the historic district, it is appropriate to fence with the rear wall of the house"

Non compliance penalties include-corrective action and/or fines.

Authority:
Portsmouth Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

Please contact the planning office prior to doing any work which is visible from a public right-of-way. This includes both the house and yard! If you have historical or code guideline questions/concerns please call Adrienne Helms: (757) 393-8836.

Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.

When it relates to being prepared in the event of weather emergencies, it's important for individuals and families to make a disaster kit, make an emergency plan, and stay informed. For more information please visit the Ready America website at:

www.ready.gov/america/getakit/index.html

For more information on preparing your home, business, or community, please visit the City of Portsmouth's Office of Emergency Management website at:

www.portsmouthva.gov/eoc/index_eoc.asp

Remember... the time to prepare is now!



Advertise in Porch Talk

Place your ad:

- for 5 months—get the 6th month free
- for 11 months—get the 12th month free

Business Card	\$35.
1/4 Page	\$70.
1/2 Page	\$140.

Portsmouth woman wins \$50,000 on 'millionaire' show

Read all about it - at PilotOnline.com

<http://hamptonroads.com/2009/08/portsmouth-woman-wins-50000-millionaire-show>

Congrats! Liz Schuller, Port Norfolk Civic League-Recreation Chair

2009 Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday Month(s): _____

Address: _____ Park Donation: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Mail or take this form with \$5.00 for each membership to Gail Hoofangle at 2919 Adriatic.

Park donations should be mailed to Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707.