



# PORCH TALK



## February 2010

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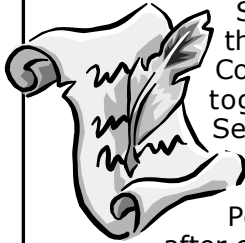
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**Ways and Means:**

Open

## FEBRUARY LEAGUE NEWS

### Note from the President:



Starting off the New Year the Civic League Board and Committees will be getting together for a Planning Session Meeting to look into how we can do more within the Community of Port Norfolk, more to come after our meeting.

—Phillip DeSiano, President  
Port Norfolk Civic League



### Civic League Meeting

The next Civic League meeting is scheduled for:

**Thursday  
February 4th  
7:00 pm**

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

Our guest speaker will be David Felton from TFC Recycling. TFC will be taking over recycling in our neighborhood beginning March 31, 2010. TFC has been recycling in the Greater Hampton Roads for 38 years. Locally owned and engaged, they have been the conduit through which millions of tons of waste has been sent to mills and manufacturers instead of buried in our local landfills. If you are a current recycler don't be left in the lurch when SPSA is no longer picking up. TFC will be at the meeting to answer all your questions.

### Time to Re-New Civic League Membership for 2010

**Benefits of Joining:**

- Your membership in the league empowers Port Norfolk to be a strong voice within the city regarding issues and events that impact our neighborhood.
- Guarantees your vote on issues that are brought before the neighborhood.
- Meet and greet your neighbors at the monthly meetings.

The membership dues assist with funding of League events and the printing of Porch Talk.

League dues are only \$5.00 per person for the year.

Please consider joining now!



**Port Norfolk's NEAT Officer is Portsmouth's Top Cop, Chris Gilmore. Please contact him if you see anything suspicious happening in the neighborhood. 757-235-5655**

For Board member email addresses, visit our website at [www.portnorfolk.org](http://www.portnorfolk.org)

## PORCH CHATTER

### Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in February a wonderful day . . . Jack Bray, Shannon Chance, Linwood Grimes, Grace Hood, David Ponton, JoAnne Ramsey, and Peggy Williams. 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.



### In Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences to the family of Linwood D. Maddrey. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

### Preservation Corner

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

#### "DOORS"

"A variety of door styles were chosen for Port Norfolk houses to compliment and complete the overall architectural character of these historic facades. Over time, some of these original doors have been replaced, detracting from the character that defines the historic district. Inappropriate Treatments: 1) Do not use generic or stock doors with details that provide a false sense of historical accuracy. 2) Do not replace original trim with trim that conveys a different period, style, or theme. Guidelines: 1) Retain and repair existing historic or original wooden doors and surrounding wood trim. 2) Replace historic doors that are beyond repair with a new or salvaged door of the same size, design, material and type as used originally. 3) Construct storm doors of wood or a composite material that can be sawn and painted. 4) Paint storm doors the same color as the main door."

Reference: Port Norfolk Historic District Design Guidelines, Section IV, paragraph G. Guidelines may be purchased from the City Planning Department or viewed/downloaded at [www.portsmouthva.gov](http://www.portsmouthva.gov).

A Certificate of Appropriateness is required from the HPC before conducting most exterior alterations.

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: (757) 393-8836.

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

### Yard of the Month!

*Congratulations!*

127 Maryland Avenue  
Your yard looks great!!

### Now Available

Port Norfolk window stickers—\$5.00 each, available for sale at the monthly Civic League meetings, or contact Gail Hoofnagle for more information. She can be reached at 397-2730.



### American Diabetes Association TourdeCure

Dear Neighbor,  
I need your help. I have joined the **Tour de Cure** campaign to help raise money for the American Diabetes Association, and I can't do it alone. Join my team, whether you are a first time rider or an avid cyclist, there is a route that is perfect for you! Choose from 10, 30, 65, or 100 miles, every mile you cycle and every dollar you raise will bring us closer to finding a cure for diabetes. If you don't want to ride please visit our team web page and make a 100% tax deductible donation. Either way we can make a difference in the lives of more than 23.6 million Americans who have diabetes.

Thanks Abbie - for questions please call me at 967-8382.

[http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/TDC176208030?px=5513102&pg=personal&fr\\_id=6810&et=5r3ea6fSWsqBm-KGyARxRw..&s\\_tafId=288320](http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/TDC176208030?px=5513102&pg=personal&fr_id=6810&et=5r3ea6fSWsqBm-KGyARxRw..&s_tafId=288320)

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### 2010 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 Hoofnagle at 2919 Adriatic.  
Park donations should be mailed to Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707.