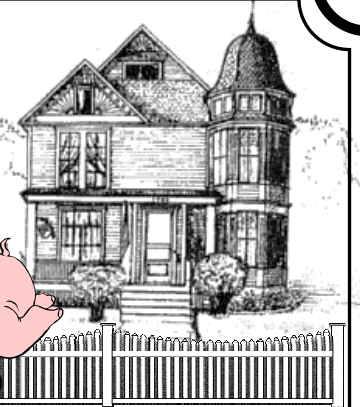
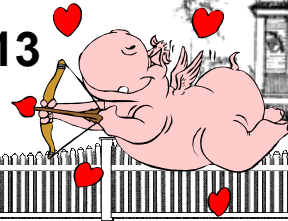
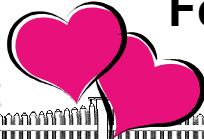




PORCH TALK

February 2013



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday February 6, 2013 7:00 pm

Our February speaker is Bob Chauncey of the Sheriff's Auxiliary, and also Chief Chaplain of Vigilant Watch, Inc. a 501 (C)(3) 911 For First Responders.

Civic League News & Events

Participation isn't limited to League members ... Please join us!

February is:

"I LOVE PORT NORFOLK" Month!
You KNOW you love your neighborhood, but now you can let others know just how much! Show your pride, pick a way to participate:

1. Decorate your yard by Feb. 11th for judging on Valentine's Day!
2. Bake your best and bring it to the Feb. Civic League meeting for judging! The categories are cupcakes, pies, cakes and cookies. Make sure you bring enough for judges to sample so you can be judged! Forks/plates will be provided by the League. Winners will be selected at the meeting!
3. Elaborate in an essay and send to welcoming@portnorfolk.org. Please include your name and address! Entries must be received by Valentine's day. Winners will be announced at the March Civic League Meeting!
4. Draw! Coloring contest entries should be dropped in mailbox at 413 Douglas by Valentine's Day. Make sure your name and address are on your creation! Winners will be announced at the March Civic League Meeting.



Upcoming Events!

Make sure you mark these upcoming 2013 events on your calendar, because this promises to be a fun, exciting and rewarding year for all of us in Port Norfolk this year!

- Mulch and Flower Sale - April 6th*
- Earth Day Neighborhood Cleanup - April 20th*
- Porch Crawl - April 21st*
- Bike Rodeo - May 4th*
- Neighborhood Yard Sale - June 22nd*
- 2nd Annual BOO-Yah! 5k Run - Oct. 19th*
- Holiday Light Show! - Nov/Dec.*
- Historic Holiday Homes Tour - Dec. 15th*

If you would like to play an active role in helping with these events, either planning or participation, please let us know! We welcome our neighbors and friends and look forward to working with you to make our Port Norfolk the very best place to live!

EMERGENCIES — PLEASE CALL 911. Non Emergencies: 393-5300

Port Norfolk's NEAT Officer is Kelly Funkhouser. Please contact her if you see anything suspicious (and not an emergency) happening in the neighborhood: (757) 235-5665

For Board member email addresses, visit our website at www.portnorfolk.org

2013 Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday Month(s): _____

Address: _____ Park Donation: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

\$5.00 fee per membership can be paid at a league meeting, or mailed to address below. Park donations should be noted as such and mailed to Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707.

Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in February a fabulous day!



Linwood Grimes and Ron Herman

Birthdays are obtained from the League membership list. If you would like to recognize someone's special day, please email porchtalk@portnorfolk.org

Our Deepest Sympathy

Mr. Lewis Thomas, a native of Portsmouth, died January 18, 2013. He was 96 and his amazing life is like something out of a movie: He was a retired U.S. Navy Captain, serving in the Pacific Theatre at Midway and Guadalcanal during WWII; he was retired from the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority; he was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, the Naval Masonic Lodge #100 and Tidal Wave Masonic Lodge #273 with 75 years combined service, Mount Horeb #11 Royal Arch Chapter, Portsmouth Scottish Rite Bodies, and Walter Gardner Coffee Club. Our deepest sympathy to his family. He was our friend and neighbor, and he will be greatly missed, but his legacy will live on.

Thank you!

Our warmest thanks to neighbor Sandy Koch for putting out the Port Norfolk Civic League meeting reminder signs each month!

Reflection Walk Memorial Bricks

This Valentine's Day is the perfect time to express your love for a friend or family member who has suffered at the hands of cancer. Port Norfolk Civic League offers a timeless tribute: bricks engraved to your specifications and professionally laid under the beautiful gazebo at Reflection Walk, overlooking the Elizabeth River. A brick dedication ceremony is held annually each September for those who have purchased bricks for their friends and loved ones. For more information, please e-mail Nicole Macaulay at reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org or call (757) 412-7391.

Scout's Honor!



A Cub Scout pack, Pack 216, is organizing in Port Norfolk. Meetings are from 7:00 – 8:00pm every Thursday at Broad Street United Methodist Church. You can find out more by calling 757-497-2688 or by visiting <http://www.tidewaterbsa.com/join.html>

The Chicken. The Egg. The Turkey. The BEEF!

It's Valentine's Day! Show your family some love and eat healthier! RBE Farms (rbefarms.com) can help you with that because they offer locally grown, natural and antibiotic-free, pasture raised TURKEY, poultry, eggs, and beef. You can support your local merchants and buy the healthiest food for your family at the same time! Contact rbefarm@mac.com to place your order and it's delivered right here to Port Norfolk! Tatjana Adam's house—107 Douglas Avenue—is a pick-up location.



Pay WHAT for the Midtown Tunnel Project?

\$22 billion going to foreign corporations for tunnels we've already paid for, plus a new tube "to nowhere" (no new roads)...what a deal! Fortunately this bad deal is not a "done deal" because CAPPAC is fighting for a better deal in court! Visit our website for more information about this attempt to privatize our roads, bridges and tunnels to profit foreign corporations at our expense. Support the fight for fair transportation planning and funding for our commonwealth. Visit <http://citizensforaccountabilityinpolitics.org> for more information about how you can help **STOP THE TOLLS!**

Calling All Volunteers!

Do you want to get more involved in making our community a beautiful place? Do you enjoy gardening and flowers? Do you have time to dedicate to helping clean up/mulch our beautiful Reflection Walk park occasionally? Are you interested in helping with civic league events? Perhaps you are a student, retired, or simply want to help give back to our community. If so, we want to hear from you! Please contact Reflection Walk Chairperson Nicole Macaulay at reflection-walk@portnorfolk.org and let her know how you wish to help out. All suggestions and ideas are welcome!

3rd Annual Porch Crawl - Hosts Needed!

Hello, neighbors! We are planning the 3rd annual Port Norfolk Neighborhood Porch Crawl and we are looking for six, possibly seven homes to be our star attractions! Would you like to host one of the stops on the Porch Crawl? It's a lot of fun and a great way to meet your neighbors! It will be held April 21st from 1pm to 5pm. If you are interested in being one of our host homes, please call Erika Nestler (757) 262-8430.

Porch Talk Deliverers Needed!

We are in need of neighbors to deliver Porch Talks. Just a few minutes each month are required. If you can help, please call John Lifsey at 757-399-2383.



Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: www.PortNorfolk.org

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