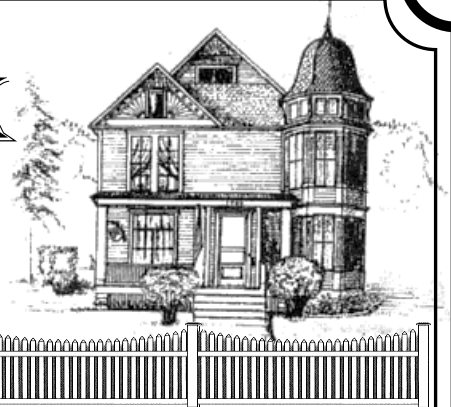




PORCH TALK

February 2011



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Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday February 3, 2011 7:00 pm

Our guest speaker is Mr. Tyrone Hines of Westmoreland Children & Youth Association, a mentoring and sports league program for children in Portsmouth.

(Babysitters are available at meetings; please feel free to bring your children with you!)

Civic League Membership—2011 It's time to renew!

Dues are \$5.00 per individual, per year, or pay only \$50.00 for a lifetime membership! Your dues amount covers your membership from January 1st through December 31st.

Membership dues assist with the funding of League events and the printing of Porch Talk, while joining keeps you updated on the issues that impact our neighborhood.

Please sign up now and help maintain a strong and active Civic League!

Civic League Positions Available

There are several open positions on the Civic League available: *Corresponding Secretary, Environmental and Parks*

We encourage you to become a leader in your neighborhood and help shape the future for tomorrow's Port Norfolk! If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Dorothy Parker at 399-1498.

A very big thank you to all of our departing board members, with special thanks to Madalyn Grimes and Debbie Foytik for their many contributions to our neighborhood and the Civic League over the past 30 years. They were a mainstay in Port Norfolk and will be missed!

Portsmouth Walks

Portsmouth Walks is a small project that is a part of **Healthy Portsmouth**, a city-wide health and wellness initiative.

Portsmouth Walks is funded by the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth to encourage young people and their families to be physically active through walking.



The Port Norfolk neighborhood was chosen to kick off this program in Portsmouth.

On Thursday February 24 at 6:30pm

Portsmouth Walks will hold the first of two Community Meetings in the Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street. Residents should attend the community-wide meetings to provide their input, identify potential walking routes, discuss safety concerns and ways to address these with the community police.

Volunteers will be needed to complete surveys and help take pedestrian counts (measure how many people are walking at specific locations; training will be provided for this) and help plan, launch or host the *Portsmouth Walks* kick-off event to promote walking and other activities in Port Norfolk.

IN AN EMERGENCY— PLEASE CALL 911.

Port Norfolk's new NEAT Officer is Kelly Funkhouser. Please contact her if you see anything suspicious happening in the neighborhood: (757) 235-5665

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

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Birthdays

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

Pam Boughton, Jack Bray, Shannon Chance, Linwood Grimes, David Ponton, Joanne Ramsay, Peggy Williams, Margaret Windley, Peggy Silverthorne, Derek Deerfield

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



In Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences to the families of Nicholas Anthony "Nick" Didio, and Jean Ellen Kutsch. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Port Norfolk Holiday Contest

Congratulations to the five winners of the Annual Port Norfolk Christmas Decorating Contest:



- * 123 Broad Street
- * 257 Maryland Avenue
- * 154 Mt. Vernon Avenue
- * 229 Mt. Vernon Avenue
- * 254 Florida Avenue

All of the houses looked beautiful!

Coed Baseball

Children ages 4 to 12 can play community baseball with Mt. Hermon Community Coed Baseball:

- Ages 4 to 8: Coed T-Ball
- Ages 9 to 12: Boys Hardball
- Ages 9 to 12: Girls Softball

Coaches and volunteers are needed! The first coaches meeting is Wed. Jan 19th at 6:30 pm at the Joseph E. Parker Center, 2430 Turnpike Road. Call Tyrone Hines at 483-8271. You need to sign up by March 1st. The cost is \$10.00, but if you're having trouble coming up with the money, let Tyrone know and he will help. Come play ball!

Leaf Collection & Bulk Trash

Bulk trash will not collect bagged leaves left in front of your home. City Code requires that bagged leaves be deposited in clear trash bags and left with your regular trash pick-up in the alley. Leaves are not picked up by bulk trash collection vehicles. Please do not put your bulk trash items out until Thursday night.



Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

H.E.R. Shelter's 27th Annual Over the Hill Bowl

H.E.R. Shelter is throwing their annual fundraiser to benefit victims of domestic violence. The event spans two full days!

On Friday, Feb. 4th, there is a pre-game tailgate party, featuring a live performance by More Cowbell and karaoke by Don Ruth. Enjoy a barbecue feast and bid on auction items!

*Where: Church of the Resurrection at 3501 Cedar Road
When: 7:00pm—11:00pm*

Then on Saturday, Feb. 5th, the fun continues with the main event, the flag football competition, followed by lunch!

*Where: Churchland High School at 4301 Cedar Lane
When: 11:00am—2:00pm*

For more information, please contact toni@hershelter.com

Upcoming League Events

Keep an eye out for more information about these pending Port Norfolk events. Once dates and details are set, you will hear more and you won't want to miss these!

- ◆ Port Norfolk Flea Market!
- ◆ Port Norfolk Mulch Drive
- ◆ Port Norfolk Porch Social

If you have any questions about the events listed above, or would like to suggest a social or fundraising event, please contact Amy O'Donnell, our Board Member in charge of Ways and Means: (757) 465-1157

Porch Talk Classified Ads

Do you have things to sell, a service to offer, a room for rent, looking for help? Let us know and we can spread the word for you! For complete classified advertising information, please visit our website: www.portnorfolk.org.



A business card ad costs only \$35.00 for one month!

A text classified ad—maximum 4 line ad—is only \$10.00! Send your ad to porchtalk@portnorfolk.org

This offer is available to private party individuals who are residents of Port Norfolk and does not apply to businesses.

2011 Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday Month(s): _____

Address: _____ Park Donation: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Mail or drop 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.