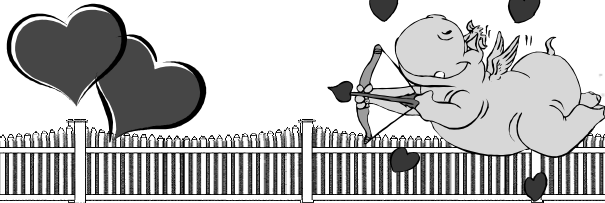




# PORCH TALK

February 2016



Port Norfolk Civic League, P. O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707

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## Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

**Thursday February 4, 2016 7:00 pm**

At our February meeting, a representative from the Southeastern Virginia Foodbank will be accepting a check from the Port Norfolk Civic League for proceeds raised by the BOO-yah! 5k, and also to speak about how you can help Scare Away Hunger all year long!

## 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:

- ♥ Decorate your yard!
- ♥ Bake your best and bring it to the Feb. Civic League meeting for judging! 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.

### The Port Norfolk Civic League Needs You!



Do you want to make a difference in your Neighborhood? Then get involved! Join the Civic League, or better yet, join the Civic League Board! We are looking for community leaders to fill our open positions:

- Ways and Means Chairperson
- Recreation Chairperson
- Porch Talk/Publicity Chairperson
- Neighborhood Historian



### The Porch Crawl is Back!

We are looking for Host homes for the 5th Annual April Port Norfolk Porch Crawl. If you would like to be a host house, please contact Erika Nestler: 757-262-8430

### Save the Dates:

May 21<sup>st</sup> - Neighborhood Yard Sale (8am-2pm). For more information, please contact Carolanne Marlborough at [Membership@portnorfolk.org](mailto:Membership@portnorfolk.org)

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Reflection Walk Memorial Brick Ceremony (3:00pm)

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

**Our new NIO Officer is Officer Jennifer Truitt. Please contact her if you see anything suspicious, but not an emergency: (757) 737-3073**

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

# 2016 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!



*Tammy Williams and Cameron Woods*

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

## Thank You!

We want to thank Sheriff Watson for swearing in our 2016 League Officers and for speaking at the January meeting!

## With Deepest Sympathy

2015 was not a good year for our neighbors in Port Norfolk; we lost too many good people, including Joseph S. Meyers, Frank C. Davis, Gladys M. Davis and Mamie G. Bond. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of those who have passed; they are gone but never forgotten.

## Reflection Walk Memorial Brick Dedication

Now is the perfect time to express your love for a friend or family member who has suffered at the hands of cancer. The Port Norfolk Civic League offers bricks, engraved to your specifications, that are professionally laid under the beautiful gazebo at Reflection Walk, overlooking the Elizabeth River. A brick dedication ceremony will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> for those who have purchased bricks for their friends and loved ones. For more information please contact Nicole Macaulay: [reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org](mailto:reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org) or 757-412-7391.

## Christmas Past

MANY thanks to Paulette Dykes and her merry band of elves! They worked tirelessly to put together the Holiday Historic Homes Tour. The homes on tour this year were truly spectacular and everyone who visited was highly complimentary! While we're talking Christmas, let's not forget our Holiday Lights Decorations! In case you didn't see the winners posted on Facebook, here they are again!

- \* Peoples Choice Award: **154 Florida**
- \* Lightning McQueen (Kids Choice): **533 Cleveland**
- \* Greensleeves: **123 Broad**
- \* Winter Wonderland: **404 Maryland**
- \* Blinded By the Light: **154 Florida**
- \* Light it Up: **458 Maryland**
- \* Light Fantastic: **108 Florida**
- \* Vintage Holiday: **107 Maryland**

Huge thanks to everyone for making our neighborhood glow!

## Reflection Walk - Calling All Volunteers!

Are you passionate about Port Norfolk and 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 this beautiful park occasionally? Would you like to "adopt a pot" and ensure that there are healthy and beautiful flowers in YOUR flower pot? Are you interested in helping with civic league events that involve Reflection Walk? 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 [reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org](mailto:reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org) and let her know how you wish to help. All suggestions and ideas are welcome!

## Portsmouth City Budget Planning Meetings

The City has made public two budgetary planning meetings, in order to satisfy citizen requests for transparency in government. Please plan to attend at least one of the two meetings below, if you would like to know how the City plans to allocate funding for the next budget for the City of Portsmouth:

### **Community Engagement Meeting – Budget Planning**

Providing a more transparent budget process to ensure an efficient and highly effective City government.

**Feb. 4th, 6:30pm-8:30pm at I.C. Norcum High School**

**Feb. 6th, 9:00am-11:00am at Churchland High School**



## Look for Port Norfolk Online!

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