



April 1992

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

Quote of the Month

"The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor."

Hubert H. Humphrey

Welcome Neighbors

Make it a point to meet your new neighbors. We have three new families. Let's make them welcome: Lorie and Mark Beuillard, 236 Maryland Ave.; Steven & Kathryn Bradshaw, 444 Broad St.; and Jeff and Millie Lomax, 158 Broad St. If you know of someone else new to the neighborhood, please inform Sandy Fuller at 399-6923. She will be glad to give them a friendly welcome.

Membership

The membership committee is pleased to have 102 members in the Civic League. Someone out there is working very hard to win Dinner for Two at Amorys. Keep up the good work! The winner will be announced May 7. Membership to the League is only \$2.50 annually. For more information, call Deb Foytik at 397-7164.

Scratch, Scratch.....Aaah!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 9 for one of the major events of the year in Port Norfolk. That's the day of the Flea Market---a day of fun, food, and bargains. The Flea Market is held in the parking lot of Port Norfolk Baptist Church from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. (Rain date, May 23). The League will be selling hot dogs, baked goods, tee shirts, and plants. Spaces are available for \$8. Call Darlene Liebng at 393-0346 for more information.

April Showers bring....

Birthday greetings to:

Herb Shaw - W. B. Harrell - Maggie Clayton
Fannie Rollins - Nancy Blake - Donna James
Wallace Hoggard - Marcella High - Jeffrey
Lomax - Tom Reed

Yard of the Month

Spring has sprung in our neighborhood. Last months winner was John and Donna James, 129 Mt. Vernon Ave. This months winner is Avis and Marilyn Shumaker, 400 Florida Ave. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

PROGRAM - What's the Answer?

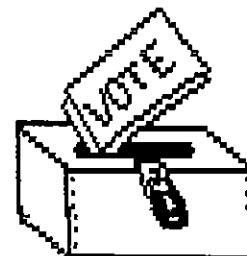
Some of our city officials have agreed to join us at the April League meeting to answer your questions. The officials attending are Luke McCoy- General Services, Red McDaniels- Traffic Engineering, Richard Hartman- Eng. & Technical Services and Norman Whitaker- Planning Dept. Think about the questions you would like to have answered and join us on Thursday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held at 432 Broad Street. Babysitting is provided.

Meet the Candidates

There will be an opportunity to meet the candidates for City Council on Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m. Come hear the candidates, and don't forget to vote on Tuesday, May 5. For more information, call Drew Duncan at 397-9304 or Kevin or Carolyn Wyatt at 399-3754.



Happy Birthday



TRT Bus Route

Please note that beginning the first of May the bus route in Port Norfolk will be changed. The new route will come into Port Norfolk on Detroit Street and turn right onto Mt. Vernon Avenue heading toward London Blvd. The bus will no longer be routed along Bayview Blvd. For further information, call TRT at 623-3222.



Saturday, April 18, 10:30 a.m. until noon Broad Street United Methodist Church will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Celebration for children ages 2 - 12 on the church lawns. Children should bring a bag or basket for collecting eggs.

Mid-week Lenten Services are being held at Broad Street VMC each Wednesday, 12:00 Noon, with a guest speaker each week. A luncheon is served (donation \$3) following the 30 minute service. For info or reservation, call the church office, 397-6314.

CATCH THE NEWS



The Port Norfolk Baptist Church has opened a new post office in town. No postage is required and delivery is prompt and free! For more information call the Church office at 393-1041.

A KFC ("Kids for Christ") Club has been formed at Port Norfolk Baptist Church. This club is for children K/5 through 6th Grade. For more information call 393-1041.

Portsmouth Invitational Basketball Tournament will take place on April 8 - 11, 1992 at the new Churchland High School. This amateur tournament held annually is in its 40th year and features top college seniors from across the country. For tickets and information call 393-5144.

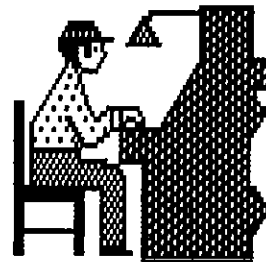
DON'T MISS IT!

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

Port Norfolk Elementary School is collecting clean tin foil and products as a part of a recycling program called "Great Balls of Foil". The children will form a ball with the used foil, competing with other area schools. Please give them your support (and tin foil) so they won't be foiled in their endeavors. For more information, call 393-8306.

In an effort to save money, the City of Portsmouth will use the Portsmouth Times to notify the public regarding City information. The public will no longer find the information in the Virginian-Pilot/Ledger Star Currents edition. For information call Public Information at 393-8432.

Please be aware that the City of Portsmouth Bulk Refuse Division will NOT pick up tires or cardboard boxes. The pick-up for Port Norfolk is the first and third Monday of each month. For more information, call 393-8663.



"Porch Talk" is a monthly newsletter aimed at keeping the line of communication open to property owners and residents in the Port Norfolk neighborhood. If you have information to share, please contact the editor. The deadline for submitting information for publication is the 22nd of the month. For information contact Kevin or Carolyn Wyatt at 399-3754.