

"Porch Talk"

A Newsletter



September 1992

Port Norfolk Civic League

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Quote of the Month

"Teaching is not a lost art, but the regard for it is a lost tradition."



Jacques Barzun

School's Bells

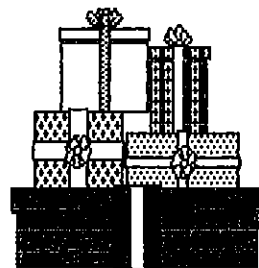
School begins on Tuesday, September 8th and it's just around the corner. Also just around the corner are the many children walking to and from school. Please be on the look out for them as you travel through the neighborhood. If you notice any problem or if you are interested in helping out, give the schools a call. Port Norfolk Elementary School can be reached at 393-8306. Harry Hunt Middle School at 393-8802 and Wilson High at 393-8806.

You're How Old?

Birthday congratulations are extended to our neighbors celebrating this month. Sheila Cobb, Fred Gibson, Francis Gibson, Anne Green, Diana Harrell, Millie Lomax, Brenda Short, Linda Smith, Sarah Thomas and Louise Torbert.

Many happy returns.

Happy
Birthday



PROGRAM

The Animal Control Division for the City of Portsmouth will speak to the Civic League at the meeting on Thursday, September 3, 1992. Meetings are held on the 2nd floor of the recreation center at 432 Broad Street. If you need transportation, please call 399-3754. Hope to see you there.

Fall Flea Festival

"It's Happening." Clean out your attic; straighten up that garage; pack up your old clothes; round up those toys. Head'em up and move'em out! WHY? 'Cause it's flea time!!!

On October 10th, join the neighborhood for Port Norfolk's biggest flea market ever. The Civic League will host the Fall Flea Festival on Saturday from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. The market area will be located on the Port Norfolk Baptist Church parking lot in the 400 block of Broad Street. There will be entertainment, contests, a bake sale, hot dogs and other goodies, balloons and clowns. Even a decorated bicycle (and tricycle) parade is planned to involve the children. Spaces will be rented for \$8.00 in the market area and can be secured by calling Kevin Wyatt at 399-3754. Residents should take advantage of the festival by planning yard sales on the same day. The Civic League will publicize your location on a program to be distributed during the event. Just give us a call to be included.

If you plan your sale from home, don't forget to get your permit from City Hall.

If you are interested in lending a helping hand during the event, your service would be greatly appreciated. You may sign up to to assist at the League meeting on Thursday, 7:30 pm.- September 3, 1992 or call 399-3754 for more information.



Don't forget to bake goodies for the bake sale.

Baby, it's cold outside....

At least it will be for a lot of people this winter. To help needy people stay warm in under-heated houses, Virginia Power along with the Salvation Army, WTKR TV 3, and Farm Fresh store is sponsoring a Sweater Recycling Project. On Saturday, September 12th, bring your old but usable sweaters to any Farm Fresh store. A volunteer will take the sweaters and store them at Salvation Army locations for distribution. Please remember to recycle your old but usable sweaters on September 12th. For more information, call Diane Morrissey at 857-2609.

Yard of the Month

Yard of the Month for August goes to Mrs. H. L. McLaughlin and Mr. Andrew Murry at 547 Florida Avenue. August was a very difficult month to judge with so many beautiful yards to choose from. Several honorable mentions are in order. They are 336 Hamilton Ave., 357 Hamilton Ave., 417 Douglas Ave., 200 Maryland Ave., and 440 Maryland Ave. Congratulations.

Kid's Korner

Has your child done anything terrific this summer? Tell us about it. Kid's Korner is new to Porch Talk and offers children a chance to be heard. We would like to hear from you and the good things you're doing. Call us at 399-3754.

Bulk Refuge

No cardboard boxes..... PLEASE. The Waste Management Division of General Services ask that we please not put cardboard boxes out for bulk refuge pick-up. Bulk refuge includes items such as tree limbs, furniture, and appliances (doors removed). Scheduled pick-up for Port Norfolk is on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Items should be placed near the curb and piled no more than 4'x4'x8'. Your cooperation will keep our streets looking neat.

Civic Service

The Civic League Board is still working for you in the Port Norfolk neighborhood. If you have the need to talk to the board regarding neighborhood matters they can be reached at the following numbers.

Publicity	Kevin Wyatt	399-3754
Membership	Deb Foytik	397-7164
Stabilization	Kirby Foytik	397-7164
Telephone	Ellen Morris	393-0795
Welcoming	Sandy Fuller	399-6923
Recreation	Vacant	
Way & Means	Vacant	
Environment	Lance Nyman	393-0331
Rec. Sec.	Carolyn Wyatt	399-3754
Corr. Sec.	Mary Hall	397-1841
Treas.	Kathigene Reed	397-4351
Vice Pres.	Drew Duncan	397-9304
Pres.	Madalyn Grimes	397-0090



From the Editor

"Porch Talk" is a monthly newsletter aimed at keeping the line of communication open to property owners and residents in the Port Norfolk neighborhood. The deadline for publication is the 22nd of the month. Contact Kevin Wyatt at 399-3754.