

Porch Talk

"A Newsletter"



April 1993

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

Quote of the Month

You must get involved to have an impact. No one is impressed with the won-lost record of the referee.

John H. Holcomb,
The Militant Moderate (Rafter)

Flea Market

The annual Port Norfolk Flea Market will be held on Saturday, May 8th (Rain Date, May 15th) from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, in the Port Norfolk Baptist Church parking lot in the 400 block of Broad Street. Spaces are available for \$ 8.00 each and can reserved by calling Linda Summerhill at 393-0483 or Madalyn Grimes at 397-0090.

The league will offer concessions and a bake sale. There will be hanging baskets and plants for you to purchase to help to brighten up our neighborhood. A pet I.D. service will be available for a small fee. For more information call Caroline Brown at 399-3661.

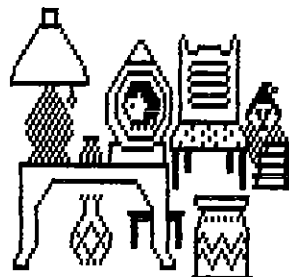
A decorated bicycle parade will be held at noon for children 12 and under.

Plan a day for the whole family and join us for food, fun, entertainment and good bargains.

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Membership

Dues for the Port Norfolk Civic League are a bargain in themselves at only \$ 2.50 per person. For further information, call Deb Foytik at 397-7164 or write the Civic League at P.O.Box 7114 Portsmouth, VA 23707.

Congratulations to Carolyn Wyatt. She was the happy winner of "Drawing for Dollars" and received \$10.00. You could be a winner also by becoming a member of the League. Remember, you must be present to win.

The cash prize for the April meeting will be \$10.00. Be there on Thursday, April 1st. Meetings are held at 432 Broad Street and begin at 7:30pm. YOU WON'T BE AN APRIL FOOL!!!

Color Guidelines

The Commission of Architectural Review now has a Victorian Color Chart & Guideline, as well as a Boutique Color Chart and Guideline. These offer an array of colors and helpful suggestions for those who are interested in painting their homes prominently Victorian. For more information, call Mike Kelly at the City of Portsmouth Planning Office, 393-8836.

April Birthdays

Happy Happy Joy Joy

Clara Federico, Wallace Hoggard,
Donna James, Jeff Lomax, Tom Reed and
Linda Summerhill.

Many Happy Returns!!!

Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs Atzert of 205 Douglas Avenue. Be sure to ride by and admire the beautiful yard work.

Winners of Invent America

The children of Port Norfolk Elementary participated in the Invent America Contest. These young inventors could be the Thomas Edison's of tomorrow.

Pre K and Kindergarten

1st Laura Smith

First Grade

1st Anita Clay

Second Grade

1st Jacob Foytik

2nd Marlan McMillan

3rd Kelsey Neil

Honorable Mention Tiajana James

Third Grade

1st Joshua Wyatt

2nd Pierre Thomas

3rd Kevin Robertson

Honorable Mention Shandan

Fourth Grade

1st Peter Foytik

2nd Amanda Stibbard

Fifth Grade

1st Brad Whitfield

2nd Dimetira Clardy

Special Awards

Rube Goldberg Award

Peter Foytik

Environmental Award

Brad Whitfield

Humanitarian award

Anthony Baum

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Special Needs Awards

Kelsey Neil

Fun & Leisure Award

Jacob Foytik

Household Award

Laura Smith

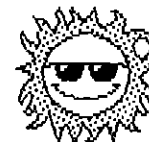
All of the winners will be contestants in the city wide competition to be held at Manor High School on April 24, 1993. Come out and show your support and take a look at the future, Our Children.

Program

The Portsmouth Police Department will speak to the League in regards to our neighborhood. If you have questions, this will be your opportunity to get the answers. Join us on Thursday, April 1, 1993. Meetings are held at the Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street and begin at 7:30 pm. If you need transportation to the meeting, please call Kevin and Carolyn Wyatt at 399-3754.



Kid's Korner



Congratulations to Bryan Michael Britt, a fourth grader, and Ian- David McCombs, a second grader, of Port Norfolk Elementary School. Bryan had his poem, "Backwards Town" published in Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans. Ian had his poem "The Seasons of the Year" published in Highlights Magazine.

We look forward to reading future works.

Announcements

Congratulations to Tom and Kathigene Reed on the birth of their son. May you have many, many, many more. Soon.

The neighborhood wishes a speedy recovery to Ronnie Perkins.

Sympathies are extended to Fred Gibson for the loss of his wife, Francis.

Opening Day for the Wilson Little League will be Saturday, April 17th. Come out and support the kids.

From the Editors

HELPPP! We need your input to Porch Talk. We can't spread the gossip if you don't tell us about it.

If you have information to share, please call us at 399-3754 by April 22nd for May publication. Kevin & Carolyn Wyatt.