

Porch Talk

Newsletter

February 1994

Dear Neighbors,

Most of us consider making New Year resolutions. One very worthy of your consideration is to join your neighbor Civic League. Attend the meetings and learn what is happening in your community. We would certainly like to meet you, share our information and listen to your concerns.

Sincerely,
 Madalyn Morris Grimes
 President P.N. Civic League

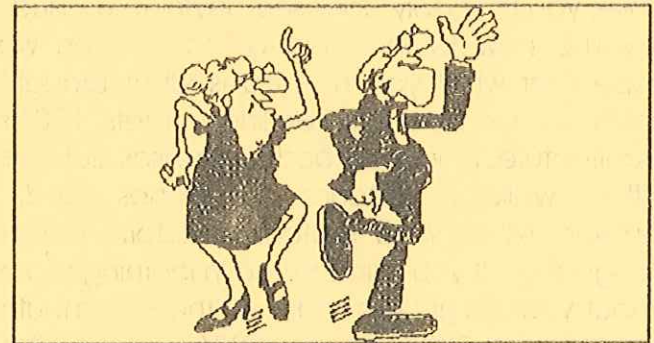
If you are interested in serving as Committee Chairman for Ways & Means or Chairman for Welcoming, call Madalyn Grimes at 397-0090.

Ways & Means Chairman is responsible for raising funds by various means including the annual flea market and craft show. Duties include organizing, publicizing and overseeing special fund raising events.

Welcoming Chairman is responsible for meeting and welcoming new residents in Port Norfolk. Provides a small information packet and information about the Civic League, the schools, churches, businesses, and other activities within the community.

1994 League Officers

Madalyn Grimes	President	397-0090
Drew Duncan	Vice President	397-9304
Millie Lomax	Treasurer	399-8349
Carolyn Wyatt	Recording Secretary	399-3754
Deborah Merryfield	Corresponding Secretary	393-0395



1994 Committee Chairman

Kevin Wyatt	Publicity	397-9500
Deb Foytik	Environmental	397-7164
John James	Membership	399-8162
Kirby Foytik	Stabilization	397-7164
Tom Reed & Jeff Lomax	Recreation	Tom 397-4351 Jeff 399-8349
Germaine Hamer	Telephone	397-7985
Ways & Means and Welcoming	Vacant	

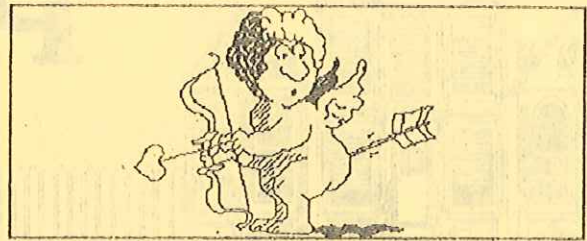
Real Estate Tax Relief

Applications for Real Estate Tax Relief for the elderly and disabled are being accepted now through April 30th at the Portsmouth Department of Social Services between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Forms for reapplication will be mailed to individuals who were eligible last year. Applications can also be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center located at 305 High Street, the Commissioner of Revenue's office at 801 Crawford Street and all public library branches. Additional information 398-3600.

Birthday Greetings

Apologies are extended to those who had birthdays in January and were not recognized. Celebrating last month were Dave Arnold, Mary Dotson, Deb Foytik, Colby Gilbert, Maria Gilbert and Evelyn Hopkins. Happy belated birthday from the League. Neighbors celebrating birthdays for this month are John Eck, Damaris Facenda, Howard Green, Linwood Grimes, Germaine Hamer, Lindella Jones, Langhorne Motley, Mark Reuillard and Sylvia Wallace. Happy Birthday as we light another candle in your honor. Many more returns.



Voter Registration

Effective January 1994 several Voter Registration Satellite Locations were established. Locations are throughout the city.

Virginia Power
Tower Mall
Ida Barbour Community Center
U.S. Post Office
Human Services Center
Ports. Branch NAACP
Jeffrey Wilson Community Center
Food Stamp Distribution Center
Churchland High School
I. C. Norcom High School
Woodrow Wilson High School
Churchland Library
Cradock Library
Main Library
Manor Library
First Friends Church
Third Baptist Church

Port Norfolk Residents

Take a good look around. Do you notice anything different. If you been living here for a while, you probably don't see anything unusual. If you're new to the neighborhood, then we hope that what you noticed is what brought you to us. The beautiful tree lined streets, 1900's architecture, neighborhood businesses, schools within walking distance, churches and... families. All within a protective historic district designation. If you're interested in learning more about your neighborhood, call the Portsmouth City Planning Office at 393-8836. Refer to the enclosed blue circular for particulars.

Bulk Refuse Pick-up

Bulk refuse pick-up is scheduled this month for February 7th and February 21st. Discarded items are to be placed by the curbside. Please don't place cardboard out for bulk pickup. Bulk refuse items include appliances (freon removed) furniture, and tree limbs, etc. If you are unsure what may be set out, call Deb Foytik, Environmental Chairman at 397-7164.

For more information on Voter Registration **PLEASE** feel free to contact the General Registrar's Office at 393-8644.

Keep Warm

Sweat shirts are available in S,M,L and XL for \$15.00 and XXL for \$17.00. Call Maddalyn Grimes at 397-0090.



If you have information you want to share, please call the editor at 397-9500 or drop a line to P.O. Box 7114 Ports., VA 23707. The deadline for publication is the 22nd of the month preceding publication.