

Porch Talk

MAY 1994

Newsletter

PORT NORFOLK CIVIC LEAGUE P.O. BOX 7114 PORTSMOUTH, VA 23707

WELCOME

If you are new to the neighborhood or have a new neighbor, please let us know. The Welcoming Committee would like to provide information about Port Norfolk and the City. Give Katherine Bradshaw a call at 397-3718.

MEMBERSHIP

The Port Norfolk Civic League needs your support. Membership in the League is only \$2.50 annually. Dues can be mailed to John James at 129 Mt. Vernon Ave. or give John a call at 399-8162 and he will pick them up. Make checks payable to the Port Norfolk Civic League.

MAKE A WISH . . .

Happy birthday to our happy campers enjoying birthdays this month.



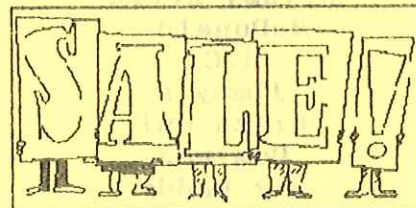
Heartly wishes to Barbara and Jesse Alspaugh, Kathleen Eck, Audrey Overton, Kathigene Reed, and

Carolyn Wyatt.

IT'S PARTY TIME.

FLEA MARKET

Saturday, May 7th. Come out and enjoy a good time at the Port Norfolk Flea Market. It begins at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 3:00 p.m. The League will be selling hot dogs and hamburgers, chips and drinks. Plan on having lunch while you look for those bargains. While you are shopping, your kids can enjoy the "CHILDREN'S AREA" which will be located behind the recreation center. There will be lots to keep them busy and happy.



Aside from the 60 vendor spaces filled with bargains, the League will be offering a number of items for sale which help to promote our community and support the league. If you would like to rent a space call Madalyn Grimes at 397-0090.

WE NEED BAKED GOODS

Carolyn Wyatt would greatly appreciate your donations of baked goods for the flea market. If you are unable to deliver them to the center on Saturday May 7th, she will pick them up. Call 399-3754.

Program

Billy Moore will be at the League meeting on Thursday, May 5th to address our concerns regarding the Western Freeway. An open discussion will follow. Please plan to attend. Baby sitting is provided. Meetings begin at 7:30 on the 2nd floor. 432 Broad Street.

CAMPING TRIP

The Civic League is sponsoring a camping trip/family day on May 20-22. Friends and neighbors are encouraged to call Tom Reed at 397-4351 or Jeff Lomax at 399-8349 for site reservations no later than May 6th. Call for details.

It's about time...
 It's about our homes.
 It's about our children. It's about our community.
 During the past several years, the traffic in Port Norfolk has steadily increased. When the Western Freeway was completed, the floodgates opened dumping interstate traffic into our quaint but stable community. How long we remain stable is yet to be seen. We cannot wait idly by as state and federal funding pass over us. It's about time we take action to secure funds for the construction of the Western Freeway's "Missing Link" to the Midtown Tunnel. The attached petition will be sent to Richmond with our representative, Billy Moore. Please take time to sign and deliver it to 444 Broad Street.

Open House
 Our friends at Hoechst-Celanese have extended an invitation to the residents in Port Norfolk to join them on Friends and Family Day. If you would like to see what they are doing, meet the employees and their families and share some good food, then mark your calendars to attend. Call 483-7340 for details.

*There's something in the air.
 Something I smell.
 It's... it's... roses... and pine and... honeysuckle vine.
 There's something in the air.
 What could it be.
 Read every Porch Talk...
 and you will see.*

(to be continued)

Yard of the Month
 Congratulations to the residents at 201 Mt. Vernon Avenue for being selected. Keep it up.

Environmental Thanks
 Thanks to all who helped with cleaning up our community, Saturday, April 23rd. It was a big success. Over 200,000 pounds of trash were removed from the neighborhood. A special thanks to those who donated to our cause.

- Dunkin Donuts
- Krispy Kreme
- McDonalds
- H.C.
- Jimmy's
- Pizza Hut
- Dominos
- Big Daddy

Bulk Refuse
 Bulk Days are May 2nd and May 16th. Bulk refuse must be put out on Monday. The truck only goes down each street once. Please do not put your bulk refuse out on the day after scheduled pick-up. It will not be picked up. Be considerate of

your neighbors. They do not want to look at your trash. No cardboard boxes out front. No paint cans or tires ever. You will be cited by the City.



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Mothers...
 They're such a special breed. They always know just what you need. It's a Mothers instinct. It must be so. But really... honestly... How do they know.



Porch Talk is printed monthly to keep you informed of neighborhood activities. Information must be submitted by the 22nd of the month. K.L.Wyatt 423-1180