

# Porch Talk

## April 2001

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

### April Meeting

Gail Martin of the City Health Department will speak on lead paint concerns in our community. This is a hot topic, particularly for renovators with small children or pets. Come join us on Thursday, April 5th at 7:30pm. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday each month on the 2nd floor of the Recreation Center at 432 Broad St. Please note that the League no longer provides baby-sitting due to safety and liability concerns.



### It's Flea time!!

The 23rd Annual Flea Market will be held May 12th from 8:00am-2pm at the Recreation Center. Rain date is May 19th. Spaces are \$10.00 each and are going fast. To reserve a space contact Kathy Brady at 397-3304 or email (Kbrady@bellatlantic.net). This event is an important League fundraiser and requires a tremendous amount of effort to pull it off properly. The work is fun when many people join in to help out. So please consider giving us a hand that Saturday. To volunteer or offer suggestions, please contact Patsy Woodland at 397-4884.

Recycle Dates: April 13th & 27th.



### Quote of the Month

"The past is a guidepost,  
not a hitching post"

### Are you tired of hearing about Bulk?

We are all tired of looking at it. Bulk should not be put out until Thursday evening for pick up on Friday morning.

#### --- What is Bulk? -----

Bulk is those non-trash items that don't fit in the trash can, items that must be put on the street for pickup on Fridays. Bulk items include; tires, appliances, furniture, large tree limbs, and other metal items, but not trash.

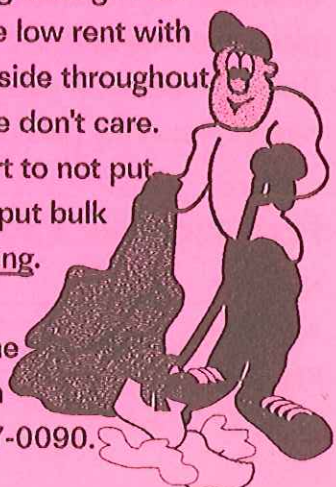
#### --- What is Trash? -----

Things that go in the trash can or items placed along side the trash can. Anything made of cardboard or paper, leaves, and grass clippings in clear bags are considered trash and must be placed on the alley for trash pick up.

#### --- Don't Trash Your Neighborhood! ----

If you work in your yard on the weekend and generate bulk, please store it in your back yard until Thursday evening and then place it at the curb for pick-up. Driving through Port Norfolk we appear to be low rent with bulk & trash laying curbside throughout the week. It appears we don't care. So please take the effort to not put trash with bulk and not put bulk out until Thursday evening.

Having a bulk or trash problem? Please call the environmental chairman Madalyn Grimes at 397-0090.



## Yard of the Month

Compliments to the Bed and Breakfast owners Jill and Mark Cave. It looks pretty enough to spend the night. Nice spring presentation, check it out at 500 Broad Street.

## Planning Commission Meeting

The Commission will consider a request for re-zoning property in the 600 block of Maryland Avenue from residential to commercial. The meeting is on Tuesday, April 3rd at 1:30pm, at City Hall Council Chamber on the 6th floor, 801 Crawford St. The League is opposed to the development.

## Membership Drive

Efforts to sign up members for year 2001 is in full swing. For those competing, please note that the bylaws require that members be a resident or property owner in Port Norfolk. The deadline for the contest is the May meeting.

## Meet the Candidates for Portsmouth Commonwealth Attorney

At Calvary Baptist Church, April 9th at 7pm. Come meet Steve Heretick and Martin Bullock.

## Editor's Corner

Porch Talk is printed monthly to keep you informed. If you have information to share, please call me at 397-7164 or email me at (faithhopebelieve@aol.com) by the 20th of each month preceding publication. Editor/Deb Foytik



## Happy Birthday to those hatched in

**April:** Belinda Baker, Chad Gabriel, John Lifsey, Willis Rogerson, Mickey Wright, Lynda Boccella, W.B. Harrell, Herb Shaw, Nancy Blake, Donna James, Jeff Lomax, Tom Reed, Sallye DiVinuti, Jill Steen, and Carole Masek.

## Porch Chatter

\*\*\***5th annual Community Carnival** - at Broad Street United Methodist Church on Sat. May 19th from 9am-1pm. Yard sale starts at 7am. Come early and browse. There will be food, prizes, games, bake sale, and lots of fun.

\*\*\***Easter Schedule** - at Port Norfolk Baptist Church: Palm Sun, Easter Cantata "Cornerstone", April 8 at 11am; Maundy Thursday Service, April 12 at 7:30 pm; Easter Egg Hunt, Sat. April 14 at 10am; Easter Sunrise Service at Bayview & Maryland Ave, Sunday 6:30 am; and Easter Morning Worship Service 11 am.

\*\*\***Easter Egg Hunt** - at Broad Street Methodist Church, Sat. April 14 from 11am-12:30pm. Ages 3 through those in 6th grade. Bring bag or basket for collecting eggs.

\*\*\***Congrates to Abby Eure** - who plays for the undefeated Portsmouth Manor girls basketball team. Her dad Arthur Eure is one of the coaches.

\*\*\***Condolence** - to Jessie Hines Family.

## Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Application/Park Donation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership \$5 per person

Park Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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