

# Porch Talk

## August 2001

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

### August Program

The program this month will be the implementation of Phase 2 of Fountain Park. Come hear the presentation of a new and exciting plan. The meeting will be held on August 2nd at 7:30 pm at the Port Norfolk Recreation Center - 432 Broad Street.

### Guidelines for Yard of the Month

Yard of the month is selected by the environment chairman from a list of prospective yards submitted by the committee. The committee drives through the neighborhood each month. All yards are considered. The overall presentation of the entire yard is considered. Flowers are not a requirement and they carefully examine how much time and effort is put into the yard, and how the yard has improved. In some instances less is better especially when considering yard ornaments. Remember we are in a historic district.

### Yard of the Month

Congrates go to Chuck Beeler and Bobby Clovis of 529 Mt. Vernon. What a fantastic job you have done. You have helped make the 500 block really shine.

Outstanding Job!!



### Historic Port Norfolk in the New Millennium....

Port Norfolk has it's own web page, thanks to two enterprising young men. Peter and Jacob Foytik have designed and implemented the Historic Port Norfolk website. Please visit and enjoy. You will see links to History of Port Norfolk, a Tour of many Homes in Port Norfolk, and Yard of the Month. If you missed the newsletter there is one printed in the link Porch Talk. If I may say so myself I think they did a fine job. Thanks guys.

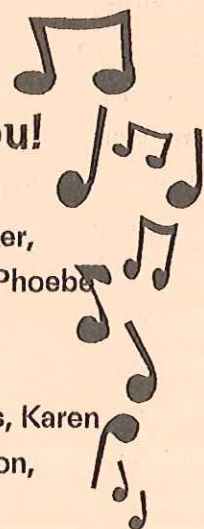
Please visit the Port Norfolk Website at [www.angelfire.com/va3/historicportnorfolk](http://www.angelfire.com/va3/historicportnorfolk)

### Quote of the Month

Be like a postage stamp -- stick to one thing till you get there.

### Happy Birthday to You!

Richard Atzert, Janet Atzert, John Bailey, Malcolm Brady, Jim Dekker, Jacob Foytik, Woodruth Motley, Phoebe Skipwith, Kitty Thomas, Irene Timberlake, Cindy Culpepper, Christina Farrell, Madalyn Grimes, Karen Hunter, Lee Green, Juanita Morton, Bernard Smith, and Bill Smith.



## Recycle Dates:

Aug. 3, Aug. 17 and a bonus on Aug. 21.

## Neat Officer

You can contact Lisa Smith, our neighborhood impact officer at 629-5665. Dial the number and listen for beep, beep, dial your own number, press #. You will hear "thank you for calling", then hang up. Lisa is very good about responding. Please do not to hesitate call her to report a problem. That is what she is here for.

## Message from Environmental

Please remove yard sale signs after your sale. We have had numerous complaints and it does look unattractive.

Now is the time of year when bush and tree growth can get out of hand. Please check the plant growth on your property especially where it borders a neighbor and the alley. Be a good neighbor.

## Homes Tour

The Christmas Homes Tour will be held December 16th from 3-6pm. Having your home on tour is fun and it definitely is an experience. If you would like to put your home on tour this year please contact Tammy Lifsey at 399-2383. She is now considering homes that will be on the tour. If you are thinking about it but are not quite sure give her a call to see what it entails.

## Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Application/Park Donation

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

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

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

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

Membership \$5 per person

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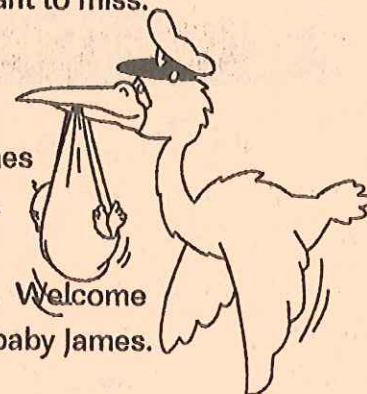
## Music in the Park

The League will sponsor music in the park featuring a Celtic band this September 16th at 4-6 pm at Fountain Park. Plan on an evening of wonderful music, great social with neighbors and great food. Bring a lawn chair. This plans to be an event you won't want to miss.

## Porch Chatter

Congratulation to James and Marion Ragsdale.

They had a baby boy James III born in June. Welcome to the neighborhood baby James.



Our Condolences to the families of:

Lillian Clyde Murden, John Dail and John

Marceau. John Dail and John Marceau both

delivered Porch Talk for the civic league. They will surely be missed. We appreciate all their hard work.

## Editor's Corner

Porch Talk is printed monthly to keep you informed of neighborhood activities.

If you have information to share, email me by the 20th of each month preceding publication.

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