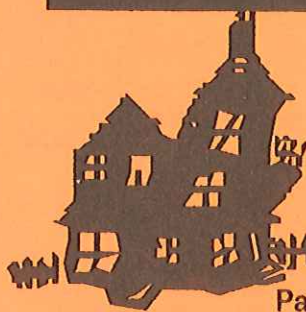


Porch Talk

October 2001

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



HOST A MURDER DINNER ... IF YOU DARE!

The League is sponsoring a
Host a Murder Dinner
Party on Saturday, October 20th

at 6pm. Reservations must be made by Oct 6th.

It's a fun game and a great way to meet people. Participants receive a character assignment with their invitation. Included are suggestions on how to dress, a description of your character, and clues that only your character knows. Like you, the other guests will be dressed in character and have clues that only they know. Through out the evening you will interact with the other guests and and listen to a tape that gives more clues. The object of the game is to figure out who is the murderer! It might be you, but you will not know until later in the evening.

The cost for the Dinner Party is \$20.00 per person. All proceeds will benefit Fountain Park. Call Debbie Foytik at 397-7164 or email fixfountainpark@aol.com for reservations.

Recycle Dates: October 12 & October 26.

Neat Officer: Contact Lisa Smith at pager 629-5665. Dial the number, listen for the beep-beep, then dial in your number & press the # key. Lisa is very good about responding. Please do not hesitate to call her to report a problem.

October Meeting - The League will host candidates Steve Heretick and Earle Mobley who are running for Ports. Commonwealth's Attorney, the chief law enforcement officer of the City. Come hear what they have to say about their views and qualifications. The positions primary mission is to review and prosecute criminal cases that occur in the City of Portsmouth. Join us Thursday, October 4th, at 7:30 pm. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday each month on the 2nd floor of the Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street.



Have a Howling

Birthday..... Joel Andre, Bob Blinn, Steve and Catherine Bradshaw, Mark Cave, Mary Dail, Drew Duncan, Kirby Foytik, Carl Fuller, Dail Harrell, John James, Rebecca Jean, Cecilia Kelly, Adam Kirk, Aaron Kurtz, John Schoenfield, Betsy Schuster, Keith Toler, Marvin Weaver, Duane Wilson, and David Wynne.

Yard of the Month - Congratulations to the family at 341 Douglas Ave.

What a great job you have done!

Quote of the Month

You've got to stand for something or your going to fall for anything!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

Wednesday, Oct 31st



Pumpkin Carving Contest

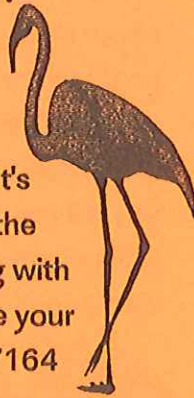
The Port Norfolk Pumpkin Carving Contest will take place on Tuesday, October 30th at 6 pm. Make sure your creations are lighted and easy for the judges to find. Ribbons will be awarded.



Historic District - Questions about exterior alterations & whether you need approval from the Commission of Architectural Review, call Ms. Joceyln Adumuah at 393-8836.

Have you seen the Flamingos?

Are they tacky or what? You can order the flock of birds to put in a friend or neighbors yard as a surprise, congratulations or joke. It's called Flamingo Hop. For \$10.00 the flamingos will roost for 1 day along with a note to the recipient. To reserve your gaggle call Debbie Foytik at 397-7164 or email fixfountainpark@aol.com.



Port Norfolk Web Site

Port Norfolk is the only neighborhood in the city of Portsmouth to have it's own website. The site includes a brief history, list of upcoming events, the newsletter in color, and pictures of homes, Fountain Park, and yard of the month. Check the site regularly to keep abreast with what's going on in your neighborhood. And don't forget to sign the guest book. The web address is www.angelfire.com/va3/historicportnorfolk

Fountain Park Event a Success

The 2nd Annual Music in the Park, held Sun Sept. 23rd was a big success. The event featured the Churchland High School Orchestra and the Churchland Jazz Group. Joie Woodland was our strolling musician on the cello.

Thank you to all who volunteered and to those groups that helped make our event such a success. The event was both entertaining and it gave people a chance to sit and visit with their neighbors. It was great music, a great turn out, and a perfect day.

Also, during the event, an adoption ceremony was held for those involved with Adopt-a-Spot at Fountain Park. The park looks super for all their efforts. Thank you.... Scott Bailey, Ashleigh Berry, Kellen & Caitlin Berry, Chuck Beeler, Bobby Clovis, Lauren Dalhaus, Steve & Connie Dalhaus, Drew Duncan, Deb & Kirby Foytik, Glenn Hawker, Madalyn & Linwood Grimes, Karen & Bounty Hunter, Bruce Johnson, Joanna Lane, Tammy & John Lifsey, Mary & Lattie Porter, Lorain Prevaux, and Mickey & Stan Wright.

Editor's Corner - Porch Talk is published monthly to keep you informed of ongoing neighborhood activities. 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. Thanks,



Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Application/Park Donation

Name: _____
Address: _____ Email _____
Phone: _____
Birthday Month: _____

Membership \$5 per person
Park Donation: _____
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