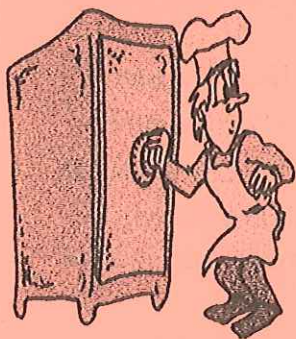




Porch Talk

November 2001

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



Park Fund Raiser - Cookbook

Got a great recipe, don't keep it a secret. The Port Norfolk Civic League in cooperation with the city of Portsmouth is putting together the Official Portsmouth 250th Birthday Cookbook. The book will contain a collection of favorite recipes, useful suggestions, and commemorative references gathered from all of Portsmouth. The book will be ready for the public by the February celebration of the signing of the Charter.

We are soliciting recipes and would appreciate you submitting one of your favorites for this celebration cookbook. Entrants will be proud to have their names within its pages. We are looking for favorite recipes of Portsmouth families and citizenry. We would like to show a flavor of Portsmouth that you could find nowhere else except here. Again, you will be recognized in the book as the source of recipes you submit. Hopefully they will love your work and it will be highly acclaimed as excellent cuisine.

Feel free to send your recipes to the Park Committee at fixfountainpark@aol.com, by fax 393-4389, or by mail to Deb Foytik, 123 Broad Street, Portsmouth, Va 23707. Please submit your typed or printed recipes by November 15th.

All proceeds from the sales of cookbooks will go toward restoring Fountain Park and purchasing new playground equipment. The park is located at 601 Broad Street.

November Meeting - Deborah Trowbridge from City Planning and Inspections will be our guest speaker. She is the District 9 inspector charged with addressing property maintenance problems in Port Norfolk. Deborah can be reached at 393-8522. Come bring your complaints on abandoned cars, peeling paint, etc. on Thursday, November 1st, at 7:30 pm. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday each month on the 2nd floor of the Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street.

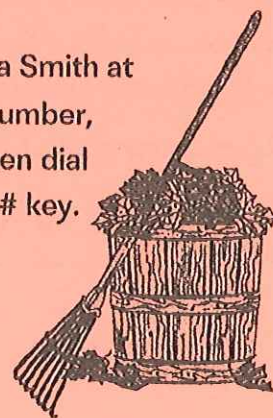
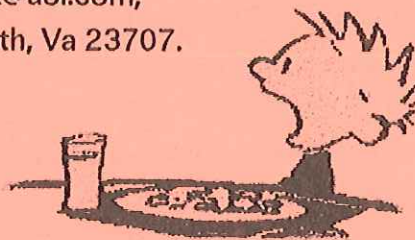
Recycle Dates

November 9th and 23rd.

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.

Quote of the Month:

Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.





Make your mark count. Vote Tues November 6th

November Birthdays

It's time again to celebrate your birthday!! Here's a gift idea... order a flock of flamingos to be placed in their yard on their day. David Chance, Louise Clayton, Nancy Ivy, Isis Carnes, Tammy Lifsey, Ellen Morris, Charles Morton, Manuel Natal, Lorain Prevaux, Sherbie Skeen, Bonnie Skillman, Barry Thompson, Drew Van Houten, Eric Coates, Jessica Coates, Jamie Conrad, James Hoffmaster, H. Young, Tim Ragsdale, Bill Thomas, and Dan Lewandowski.

Christmas Homes Tour

Scheduled for Sun December 16th from 3-7pm. Tour 6 Port Norfolk homes with their unique turn of the century architectural styles and features. Get ideas for decorating, renovation and rehabilitation. The Port Norfolk Baptist Church will host a reception with free babysitting. This event arouses enthusiasm among homeowners and many who are interested in the historic district.

Yard of the Month

Drum roll please... and yard of the month goes to Drew Duncan at 116 Mt. Vernon. What a fine job you do Drew! Thanks for making our neighborhood look great.

Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Application/Park Donation

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

Membership \$5 per person
Park Donation: _____
Mail to: Port Norfolk Civic League
PO Box 7114
Portsmouth, VA 23707



Christmas Decorating Contest - Port Norfolk
homes will be judged on Saturday, December 15th at 6pm. There will be no Yard of the Month awarded in December. Good Luck!

Congratulations - Congrates to all the pumpkin carvers that won a ribbon. Port Norfolk looked spooky October 30th thanks to all.

Host a Murder Party - the Chicago Caper, Episode 6, was held on Oct 20th. Good food & drink and lots of fun was had by all. Thank you so much to those who hosted: Camile Chapman, Jon Kliner, and Tammy Lifsey. Check our website for pictures.

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Porch Chatter

Community Builder Award - granted to Madalyn Morris-Grimes by the 34th Masonic District as a distinguished community builder on Oct. 20, 2001. Congratulations and glad you are in our community.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Broad Street United Methodist Church on Nov. 21st at 7:30pm. Terry Taylor will bring the message. All are invited.

Editor's Corner

Forward information for Porch Talk by the 20th of each month to 397-7164 or to faithhopebelieve@aol.com
Thanks/Deb Foytik

