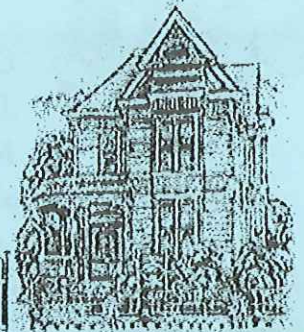
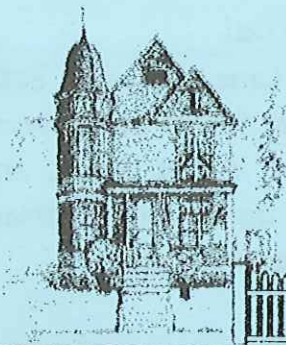


Porch Talk

April 2002



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April League Meeting

The Civic League meeting for April will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2002. Our guest speaker will be Charles DeFoore from SPSA. Charles will speak to us about recycling efforts and will answer any questions you have regarding items that can be recycled as well as share information on how to obtain recycling bins, pickup, etc. Please plan on joining your neighbors on the 4th for the meeting. League meetings are held the first Thursday of each month on the second floor of the Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street. We look forward to seeing you there!



Happy Birthday To You.....

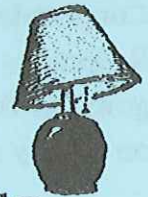
Best wishes to everyone
celebrating a birthday in April:

Belinda Baker, Chad Gabriel, John Lifsey, Willis Rogerson, Mickey Wright, Lynda Boccella, W.B. Harrell, Herb Shaw, Nancy Blake, Donna James, Tom Reed, Sallye DiVenuti, Jill Steen, Carole Masek, Elaine Brinkley, Rheisen Dennis, and Ray Hudson.

Neighborhood
NEAT Officer
David English
Pager # - 629-6114

Port Norfolk Flea Market

Looking for a way to unload all of those treasures that have been accumulating in your attic or around the house? The annual Port Norfolk Flea Market is a great opportunity to do just that and put money in your pocket! This year's Flea Market will be held on Saturday, May 4th in the parking lot of Port Norfolk Baptist Church. Spaces are only \$15 and the League will take care of the permit and newspaper advertising. To reserve your space or for more information, contact Charlie Tisdale at 393-1806. Even if you don't have items to sell, this is a great chance to find items to buy, so come on out and see what your friends and neighbors have to offer. Uniquely Portsmouth cookbooks will also be available that day as well.



Speaking of Cookbooks.....

There is still time to reserve your copy of the Uniquely Portsmouth cookbook at the cost of \$15. After April 30th, the price for each book will be \$15.95. Contact Debbie Foytik at 397-7164 or email fixfountainpark@aol.com to reserve your copy today. This unique cookbook would make an excellent Mother's Day gift!

Recycle Dates: April 12th and
26th



Yard of the Month

Congratulations to the Breed family at 308

Maryland Ave for April's yard of the month! We would also like to congratulate John and Judy Higgins of 151 Florida Ave who won in March. Both yards look fantastic!

Porch Chatter

Congratulations to Patrick Reed who won the Reflections contest at his school for his age group in the category of art. His artwork was on display at Angel's Coffee House in March.

Our condolences to Belinda Baker over the loss of her father and the family of Jackie Perkinson of Hamilton Ave. Our thoughts and prayers are with both families.

Welcome to the new Book Store on Broad Street which opened in March. The store is located next door to Port Norfolk Bike Shop. We'll have more info in the May newsletter, however, in the meantime, please stop in and support our newest neighborhood business. Hours are from 9am - 8pm Mon-Fri and 8am-9pm Saturday.

A reminder that yard clippings should be placed in clear plastic bags and set in the alley as well as any cardboard for trash pick up on Fridays.

Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Application/Park Donation

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

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

Thank You!

Many thanks to JoAnn Lane, Jim and Patsy Woodland, Kelly Matteson, Steven and Rebecca Mentler, and Mark, Sallye, Angel, Mark, and Matthew DiVenuti for your donations to Fountain Park. They are very much appreciated!!

Volunteers Needed

The Olde Towne Civic League is need of volunteers to assist during the Portsmouth Under Four Flags Historic Tour which will take place on May 25, 2002 in Olde Towne. Volunteers are needed to conduct tours and serve as ambassadors, offering visitors information. If you'd like to volunteer, you may go to the following website for more information: www.underfourflags.com or you may send an email to Barbara Early at underfourflags@aol.com.



Editor's Note

If you have an item to submit that you'd like included in Porch Talk, please either call Chuck Beeler at 397-9499 or email pnporchtalk@aol.com. The deadline is the 20th of each month.

The Pinner's Point Connector is back on track! Look for construction to begin in early April. Relief from the heavy traffic that has plagued our neighborhood is finally on the way!

