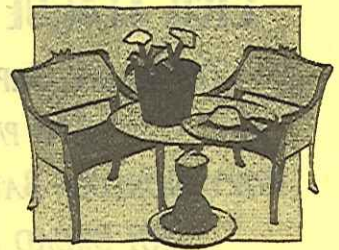


PORCH TALK

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PORT NORFOLK

GRAND HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

AND MUSIC IN THE PARK

SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2003



Join the current and former residents of the "Port Norfolk" community, including Pinner's Point, River Park, Barlow, New Ghent, Merrimac Point and Lynn Shores for a weekend of reminiscing about and celebrating the history and revitalization of our area.

Whether you remember the "good old days" of attending Port Norfolk Grammar School, playing ball at the playground, fishing at Mrs. Rountree's, shopping at your favorite neighborhood stores, stopping by one of the local "hangouts", attending an area church, getting a haircut at the Port Norfolk Beauty Salon or American Barber Shop, or are just looking forward to making new memories in Port Norfolk; this event is for you!

This will be a time to renew old friendships and forge new ones, enjoy the beautiful Port Norfolk community and to relive the "place where it all began." The following events have been planned:

Friday, September 12

11 am - Golf/Social at The Links at City Park. Cost - \$20 per person

7 pm - Welcome Home Reception at The Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel.
Cost - \$26 per person



Saturday, September 13

11 am - Port Norfolk's annual Music in the Park at Fountain Park on Broad Street, featuring the musical talents of Bill Deal and the Rhondels, Rue Prince, Gene White and The Neighborhood Band with Henry Whitener. Cost - \$10 per person which includes lunch. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of new playground equipment for Fountain Park.



Sunday, September 14

11 am - Special Homecoming Church Services at Broad Street United Methodist Church and Port Norfolk Baptist Church. Sandwich and covered dish reception to follow at each church.



CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:30 PM

PORT NORFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH
401 BROAD STREET

Join us as Michelle Eady, Portsmouth Community Relations and Leisure Services Superintendent, tells us about the programs that will be offered at the newly remodeled community center in Port Norfolk.

Last month, Tara F. Saunders, Portsmouth's Deputy Director of Economic Development, and Richard Hartman, Portsmouth's City Engineer, briefed us on the proposed Maersk Marine Terminal, to be built within the next few years on the Cox property in West Norfolk.

A Special Thanks...

...to Grace Haymes, for her dedication and service as head of the Civic League's Publicity Committee. Grace has stepped down from the committee to home school her son and fulfill her dream of writing a book. We'll miss you!

Submissions for October's issue are due no later than September 20.

RENOVATORS'

By Shannon Chance **CORNER**



Hats off to Kelly Matteson, who coordinated a beautiful porch renovation at 503 Maryland Avenue — our newest Featured Renovation. Understanding Kelly's award-winning process can serve as a guide to others who would like to restore the porch on their historic homes.

Renovating can be a complex, confusing process. Be on the lookout for more details on this Featured Renovation in October's *Porch Talk*, when we will give you a step-by-step guide to porch renovation in the historic district.

PORCH CHATTER...

- ♦ Jacki Cunningham has two four-month-old kittens, one male, one female, that she will give away free to a good home. They are loving indoor kitties. Contact Jacki at 397-8919 for more information.

Don't forget:

The City of Portsmouth discontinued its curbside recycling program at the end of August. But don't let that stop you from doing your part to protect our environment! There is a receptacle located at the Port Norfolk Fire Station for your recyclables.



Yard of the Month

409 Douglas Avenue

Congratulations! Your yard looks beautiful. Thank you for doing your part to beautify our neighborhood. Keep up the excellent work!



In Sympathy...

We wish to offer our condolences to the family of Dena P. Perkins of Chautauqua Avenue.

N.E.A.T. Officer

Our NEAT officer is Rusty Venters. Contact him if you see anything suspicious going on in Port Norfolk:

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Park Donation: _____

Mail or take this form and \$5 for each new member to the Civic League meeting or to Chuck Beeler, 500 Mt. Vernon Ave., Portsmouth, VA, 23707. If you would like to make a donation to Fountain Park, please mail it to Port Norfolk Civic League, PO Box 7114, Portsmouth, VA, 23707. Please make checks payable to the Port Norfolk Civic League.