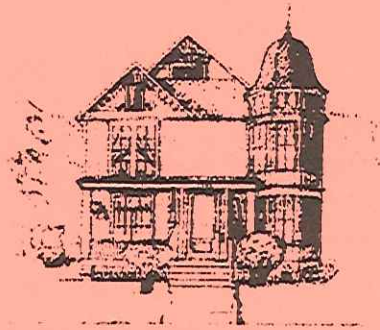


# PORCH TALK

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## CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 7:30 PM

PORT NORFOLK

RECREATION CENTER

432 BROAD STREET

Join us as Portsmouth Commonwealth Attorney Earle Mobley, the chief law enforcement officer in the city, shares with us about how his office partners with our community police officers. Don't miss this exciting speaker!

Make plans now to attend the April Civic League meeting on Thursday, April 1 at 7:30 pm. Representatives from the Red Cross will be speaking on the important subject of hurricane and disaster preparedness. You will learn how to prepare yourself, your family and your home in the event of an emergency.

## March Birthdays

We wish a very happy birthday to Port Norfolk residents Steve Connally, Sydney Connally, Harry Costello, Angel DiVenuti, Melody Finch, Sherry Fink, Joan Merritt, Christopher Rogerson, and Stan Wright.

## Party on Bayview!

Mark your calendars for May 1, 2004! The Civic League has planned a terrific event to celebrate the opening of the new bridge — a neighborhood block party on Bayview Boulevard! This catered event is only \$12 per person for all ages! All you have to bring is yourself, a chair and the beverage of your choice! You don't want to miss this exciting event. Get to know your neighbors, enjoy some great food and celebrate the reduced traffic flow! To register, just fill out the form below and follow the instructions. For more information, contact Madalyn Grimes at 397-0090.



## Good Neighbor Reminders

- ☞ Please don't block the sidewalk with your vehicle. This is an inconvenience to walkers, and a violation of city code.
- ☞ The City of Portsmouth is changing its code concerning abandoned vehicles — that is, vehicles that are either not licensed or are inoperable. The city will tow the vehicle, and impose a fine of approximately \$400 on the owner, even if he/she does not want the vehicle returned! Rather than parking it and leaving it, consider donating it to charity. You'll save \$400, get a tax deduction and help to improve Port Norfolk.
- ☞ Don't forget, Fountain Park is Port Norfolk's Adopt-A-Spot. Make an effort to keep our park clean by picking up any trash that you see. Pet owners, don't forget to clean up after them!

## "Party on Bayview" Registration Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or take this form and \$12 per person to the Civic League meeting or to Madalyn Grimes, 108 Florida Avenue, Portsmouth, VA, 23707. Please make checks payable to the Port Norfolk Civic League.

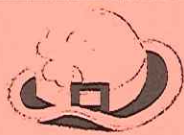


## Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Park Donation: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer not to receive e-mail correspondence from the Port Norfolk Civic League.

Mail or take this form and \$5 for each new member to the Civic League meeting or to Eddie Schuchhardt, 505 Florida Ave., Portsmouth, VA, 23707. To make a donation to Fountain Park, please mail it to Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7114, Portsmouth, VA 23707. Please make checks payable to the Port Norfolk Civic League.



### Coming Events

- ☞ **Mon., Wed. and Thurs. at 7 pm, Saturdays at 6 pm, Port Norfolk Bike: Winter Spin Club.** For more information about any of the events at Port Norfolk Bike, call 399-1003.
- ☞ **Fridays, 7 pm, Cup of Heaven: Dominoes Pizza and Games Night.**
- ☞ **Saturdays, 7:30 am, Port Norfolk Bike: Breakfast Ride.**
- ☞ **March 1, 6 pm, Cup of Heaven: Ladies' Night and Beauty Control Spa Night.**
- ☞ **March 8, 6 pm, Cup of Heaven: Ladies' Night and The Body Shop at Home Night.**
- ☞ **March 15, 6 pm, Cup of Heaven: Ladies' Night and Stamping Up Party.**
- ☞ **March 18, 6 pm, Broad Street Books: Book Club discussion of the book *Chesapeake Bay Blues*.**
- ☞ **March 22, 6 pm, Cup of Heaven: Games Night.**
- ☞ **March 27, 12 pm - 9 pm, The Gallery at Port Norfolk Bike: Open house.** Come out and view their selection of art, hand-painted furniture and crafts. Samples of Dirtbean coffee and light refreshments will be served.
- ☞ **March 29, 6 pm, Cup of Heaven: Ladies' Night and Mary Kay Demonstration.**
- ☞ **May 1, Bayview Boulevard: Party on Bayview.** Make plans to attend this huge neighborhood party. Call Madalyn Grimes at 397-0090 for more information. Cost is 12 per person for all ages.
- ☞ **May 17, 7 pm, Churchland High School: Portsmouth Community Meeting.** At this meeting, citizens may speak about community and neighborhood concerns.
- ☞ **June 19: Annual Port Norfolk Flea Market.**
- ☞ **August 3: National Night Out Against Crime.**
- ☞ **August 14: Civic Pride Day**
- ☞ **September 20, 7 pm, Wilson High School: Portsmouth Community Meeting.** At this meeting, citizens may speak about community and neighborhood concerns.

### Get Ready for Homes Tour 2004!

Port Norfolk's Holiday Tour of Homes will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2004! This year, we would like to have live music in each home. If you're interested in opening your home for the neighborhood this year, or if you have a musical gift you'd like to share, please call Bobby Clovis at 397-5656 or Tammy Lifsey at 399-2383.

### Volunteer!

Get involved in our neighborhood by volunteering for our various Civic League Committees. This is a great way to contribute to the community. If you want to help, we have a place for you! For more information, contact John Lifsey at 399-2383.

If you are a resident or business owner and have a submission or advertisement for April's *Porch Talk*, please send an e-mail to [publicity@portnorfolk.org](mailto:publicity@portnorfolk.org), or call Mandy Schuchhardt at 399-5649. **Deadline is March 15.**

### PORCH CHATTER

- ☞ We need carriers for the *Porch Talk*. Not only is delivering the newsletter a way to contribute to the community, it's also GREAT exercise! Contact Joanne Ramsay at 391-0340 for more information.
- ☞ If you are a Port Norfolk Civic League member, or want to be one, don't forget to pay your dues for 2004! Please use the enrollment form at the bottom of this page to update your membership.
- ☞ The City of Portsmouth has redesigned its website. Check it out at [www.portsmouthva.gov](http://www.portsmouthva.gov).

### Recreation Center Now Open!

The Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street is now open for fun. Stop by to welcome Director Delores Parker, pick up a brochure, participate in programs and recommend programs that you would like to see. The center features fun for all ages, including:

- ☞ Kids' Time (ages 6-12): Monday - Thursday, 3 pm to 6 pm.
- ☞ Teen Time: Monday - Thursday, 5:30 pm to 7 pm.
- ☞ 50 Plus: Tuesday and Thursday, 11 am - 2 pm. Seniors, join them for trips, Bible study and more!
- ☞ Dance class starting soon! Call the center at 393-8002 to register or for information about any of the programs offered at the center. The class is free.

### N.E.A.T. Officer

Port Norfolk's NEAT officer is Chris Gilmore. Please contact him if you see anything suspicious going on in Port Norfolk:

Pager: 533-1226  
Cell: 235-5655

