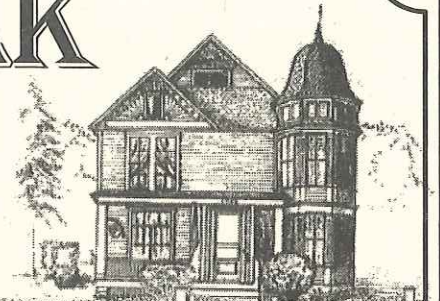
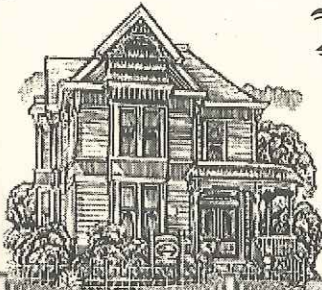


PORCH TALK

SEPTEMBER

2007



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UPCOMING EVENTS

There are lots of League activities coming up in the next few months. Please contact any board member (left) with questions or suggestions.

- **September League Meeting:** Thursday, Sept. 6, 7 p.m. Speaker TBA
- Also at the September meeting, the **nominating committee** for next year's officers will be formed. Voting for the new board will take place at the **November meeting**.
- **October** is when the Recreation Committee sponsors the Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest. Have your real pumpkin carved and lit by Monday, Oct. 29 for the judges to see.
- **December League Meeting:** There will be no speaker at December's meeting; instead, all Port Norfolk residents are invited to join us for a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share and meet more of your neighbors.
- **Holiday Homes Tour:** The holidays will be here before you know it, and it will be time for the 2007 Holiday Homes Tour fundraiser event. Volunteer hosts and hostesses are needed to welcome tour-goers and guide them through a house. If you would like to volunteer for this fun event, contact Judy Higgins at 399-4122.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTACTS

NEAT Officer:
Chris Gilmore—235.5655

Environmental/Housing Inspector:
Beth Mitchell—393.8522 x4270
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



If you are interested in helping with delivery of the *Porch Talk*, give Madalyn Grimes a call at 397-0090.

It's a great way to enjoy a walk through the neighborhood and meet and greet your neighbors.

For Board member email addresses, visit our website at www.portnorfolk.org

2007 Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday Month(s): _____
 Address: _____ Park Donation: _____
 Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Mail or take this form with \$5.00 for each membership to Patsy Woodland at 2801 Bayview Blvd.
 Park donations should be mailed to Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707.

PORCH CHATTER

Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in September a wonderful, memorable day . . . Connie Austin, Maggie Boylan, Peter Foytik, Vickie Tabor, Erin Taylor, and Shelley Wynn.



Birthdays are obtained from the League membership list. If you have someone whose special day you'd like to recognize, email publicity@portnorfolk.com.

Found on Bayview Blvd.

Digital camera found on Monday, August 27. If you are the owner, please call 399-7081.

In Deepest Sympathy


Our condolences to the families of Robert W. Kennedy Sr. of Broad Street and Bertie Irene Betterton, also of Broad Street. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Fountain Park

Position Available Fountain Park needs an overseer to work with community volunteers and Port Norfolk residents to maintain and coordinate the upkeep of the park. Special volunteer projects include maintenance of the fountain, asphalt, and signage, and coordinating the adopt-a-spot gardens

Wanted: Adopt-A-Spot gardeners. One primo spot is still available.

Contact Debbie Foytik at 397-164 for more information.



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PORCH LIGHT SAFETY TIPS

Neighborhood Safety Committee

- Keep your porch lights on at night
- Get to know your neighbors
- Report any suspicious activity (911)

Alley Lighting Options

Richard Hartman, the city engineer, has requested a proposal from Virginia Dominion Power for putting up lighting on Bayview Blvd, which has been in the works as part of the Pinner's Point work. This is a good thing, as we need lighting down by the waterfront, but it may mean that getting lighting in our alleyways is on hold. As usual, if you want to get some lighting up, Virginia Dominion Power has information about the services they provide at www.dom.com/products/lighting/index.jsp (or call 888-667-3000).

For information about putting up motion detectors, flood lights, or other lighting yourself, contact Port Norfolk resident Hunter Blake at 393-9313.

Neighborhood Safety

One of the cornerstones of neighborhood safety is reporting suspicious activity to police. Pinpointing what precisely constitutes 'suspicious' behavior can be difficult, so it is important to distinguish between true illegal activity and activities of people who just live their lives differently than yours. The following are guidelines of what can be considered suspicious behavior.

Be an alert neighbor and report suspicious activity. What is suspicious activity? Check the Civic League's Web site at www.portnorfolk.org for details.

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