



PORCH TALK



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JUNE LEAGUE NEWS

**Please join us at the next
Civic League Meeting.**

As residents of Port Norfolk, the monthly meetings are an important opportunity for us to learn, share and grow as a community. Topics discussed include safety issues, community events, ongoing neighborhood improvements, as well as the chance to voice your concerns. The atmosphere is relaxed and inviting and you will meet and become familiar with your neighbors.

We hope to see you there.

Civic League Meeting

The next Civic League meeting is scheduled for:

**Thursday
June 3, 2010
7:00 pm**

Monthly meetings are held in the Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street.



Fundraising Raffle

**50/50
Split**



\$1.00 per ticket

Support the Neighborhood's Service Project

Bring canned or non-perishable food items to the league meeting for donation to Portsmouth's hungry.

Paint Your Heart Out

Volunteers from Paint Your Heart Out were recently spotted on Chautauqua Avenue. Hats off to this wonderful organization!

Reminders

The alleys are our responsibility. Please keep them clean, grass cut, and shrubs trimmed. Our alleys reflect on how our neighborhood looks.

Please do not put out bulk trash until Thursday evening for Friday morning pickup. Cardboard boxes and leaf/grass bags go in the alley.

If you have a yard sale, please remove your signs once your sale is complete.

Holiday Tour of Homes

Still looking for houses for the tour. If you are interested or need additional information please call Yvonne DeSiano on 399-7526.

IN AN EMERGENCY— PLEASE CALL 911.

Port Norfolk's NEAT Officer is Portsmouth's Top Cop, Chris Gilmore. Please contact him if you see anything suspicious happening in the neighborhood. 757-235-5655

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



Dinner & Dance



The Dinner & Dance sponsored by the Civic League to raise funds for Reflection Walk was a wonderful evening out. Thanks to the generosity of so many—\$800.00 was raised for the park.

A huge amount of thanks goes first to the orchestra, The Top Hats who donated their time and talent. What a delight to hear live music from "the Big Band!" To all the workers who shopped, cooked, decorated, sold tickets, served drinks, and did dishes, a huge thank you! Although ticket sales were not what we hoped for in the neighborhood we owe our success to all those who came and gave so generously with donations and the 50/50 raffle.

Everyone had such a good time. We hope to plan more events like this in the future. If you missed this one, come out next time. We have a great little community, join us in making it the place where everyone wants to live.

Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in June a wonderful day . . .
Cenon Abesa, Laird Ramsey, Angie Sullivan, Vanessa Duran, Lenora Morlino, Andrew Sinclair, Lewis Thomas and Abbie Hale. Birthdays are obtained from the League membership list. If you have someone who's special day you'd like to recognize, email publicity@portnorfolk.com.



Yard of the Month

Congratulations!

146 Maryland
Your yard looks beautiful!

Appreciation



A special thank you to Walt Bell for his generous donation of a new flag at Fountain Park in recognition of the men and women who fought or died while in military service.

Free Gardening Information

Mad over Marigolds? Have your Zinnias lost their Zip? Portsmouth Master Gardener Volunteers Help Line, A Virginia Cooperative Extension Program. 393-5319 or ex740@vt.edu.



Dedication Ceremony

Reflection Walk honors the families, friends and caregivers whose lives have been touched by cancer. It is a place that invites you to experience the beauty of nature, and remembering the blessing of good health. It is a place of hope for those newly diagnosed. There is seating along the Elizabeth River and in the memorial are to sit and reflect. Located in the circular memorial area is Mary Ellen's Bell, ring the bell three times to celebrate the end of treatments, to remember a loved one, or to bring hope for a cure for all.

Please join us at Reflection Walk for the next Dedication Ceremony on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 11:00 am.

Porch Talk Classifieds

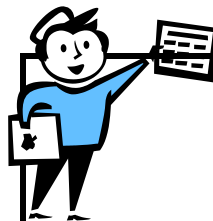
Ads

New feature in Porch Talk, place an ad—sell your stuff—having a yard sale, a room to rent, provide child care or other services, looking for help — let us know. This offer is available to private party individuals who are residents of Port Norfolk and does not apply to businesses. Place your classified ad—maximum 4 line ad—\$10.00. Send your ad to porchtalk@portnorfolk.org or call Vicky at 647-3899.



For Rent

1st floor efficiency apt in Victorian 4-family. Eat-in kitchen, full bath, living room/bedroom combination. Refrigerator, w/d, and gas stove included. Single person only. Rent is \$565.00, available June 1st. Please contact Jack Bray at 399-2726 for more info.



Advertise in Porch Talk

Business Card \$35.
1/4 Page \$70.
1/2 Page \$140.

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2010 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 Gail Hoofangle at 2919 Adriatic.
Park donations should be mailed to Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707.