



PORCH TALK

Merry Christmas!
December 2012



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Next

Meeting

Civic League

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday December 6, 2012 7:00 pm

It's our annual League pot luck dinner in December, no meeting. Bring a dish & bring a neighbor!, and come celebrate a great year in our neighborhood!

Civic League News & Events

Participation isn't limited to League members ... Please join us!

Sounds & Sights of a Bygone Era The 2012 Port Norfolk Historic Homes Holiday Tour

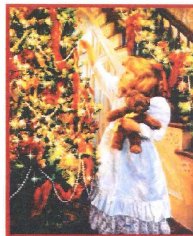
Sunday, December 9, 2012, 3- 7 PM

Come and enjoy an afternoon of nostalgia featuring :

- * 5 Beautiful Homes
- * 1 Lovely Victorian Shop
- * 1 Angelic Church
- * Live Nativity Scene
- * Refreshments
- * Victorian Angel Raffle
- * Reflection Walk
- * Musical Entertainment

Tickets available @ Village Hair Designs & Pizza Box in Port Norfolk, and Anderson Wright Garden Center in Olde Towne. The day of the tour, tickets will be available @ Village Hair Designs and each home.

\$10.00 in advance,
\$12.00 day of tour.
Angel raffle tickets,
\$1.00, or 6 for \$5.00
Angel is on display
@ Anderson Wright
Garden Center, @ at
the Lifsey home on
day of tour.



For more
information, call
Tammy Lifsey @
399- 2383.



Holiday Light Show!

If you want to let us know that you are decorating and you wish to submit your home for judging, please send us an email at Holiday-Lights@portnorfolk.org to make sure we pay special attention to your display this year! Here are the coveted titles you could win:

1. **Blinded by the Light**
(brightest lights)
2. **Light It Up**
(best use of inflatables)
3. **The Light Fantastic!**
(Judge's pick)
4. **Lightning McQueen**
(kid's choice)
5. **In Living Color**
(most colorful)
6. **Ray of Light**
(people's choice)
7. **Winter Wonderful**
(most magical)
8. **Vintage Holiday**
(historic holiday)
9. **Greensleaves**
(best use of natural greenery)
10. **Electric Light Orchestra**
(best lights with sound)

EMERGENCIES — PLEASE CALL 911. Non Emergencies: 393-5300

Port Norfolk's NEAT Officer is Kelly Funkhouser. Please contact her if you see anything suspicious (and not an emergency) happening in the neighborhood: (757) 235-5665

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

2013 Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday Month(s): _____

Address: _____ Park Donation: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

\$5.00 fee per membership can be paid at a league meeting, or mailed to address below. Park donations should be noted as such and mailed to Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707.

Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in December a wonderful day!



Edward Barham, Walter Bell, Brian Glasper, Zoe Holmes and Tim Wolf

Birthdays are obtained from the League membership list. If you would like to recognize someone's special day, please email porchtalk@portnorfolk.org

Deepest Sympathy

Long time Portsmouth resident Viola Foytik passed away on November 4th. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.

The Chicken. The Egg. The Turkey. The BEEF!

It's THAT time of year ... time to give thanks! And you can be particularly thankful that you know about RBE Farms (rbefarms.com) because they offer locally grown, natural and antibiotic-free, pasture raised TURKEY, poultry, eggs, and beef. You can support your local merchants and buy the healthiest food for your family at the same time! Contact rbefarm@mac.com to place your order and it's delivered right here to Port Norfolk! Tatjana Adam's house—107 Douglas Avenue—is a pick-up location.



Don't Leaf Them There!

It's that time of the year again ... LEAVES, everywhere you look! As a reminder, when you are raking your yard, don't forget to rake the leaves in the street to help free the path for any drainage. Once your leaves are raked, please put them in clear plastic bags and place them with your trash in the alley. They will not be picked up by bulk!

Events in the Neighborhood

12/2: PN Baptist Church Tree Trim Service, 7:00pm

Each year, our members come together and take turns decorating the Fellowship Hall Christmas tree to fit a theme, and we would like to invite you to come sing carols, enjoy refreshments and be a part of the celebration.

12/6: PN Civic League Pot Luck Dinner, 7:00-8:30pm

12/9: PN Historic Homes Holiday Tour, 3:00-7:00pm

12/16: PN Baptist Church Christmas Cantata, 11am

Welcome Christmas through the gift of song with a musical performance by church choir!

12/19: PN Baptist Church Benefit Dinner and Concert, 6:00pm

Join us for a FREE dinner served at 6pm, followed by a concert at 7pm by GROW Praise, featuring Christmas hymns and other seasonal favorites! There is no admission cost for the dinner or concert, but we encourage you to support as you are able. Please come and celebrate the season with us!

Events Around Town:

Winter Wonderland - Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center- Enjoy the holiday season as Portsmouth becomes a Winter Wonderland offering old and new holiday traditions.

Holidays Around the World - Children's Museum of Virginia 221 High Street, Olde Towne Portsmouth - View holiday scenes from around the world that were part of the renowned Coleman Nursery Collection. On display in the changing exhibit area.

12/15: Photos with Santa, 1:00-4:00pm - 'Tis the season to break out your Santa hat, jingle bells, crazy sweaters and frilly dresses for your holiday photo with Santa. Bring your entire family, including your favorite furry friends to the **Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center**, for a great family photo keepsake. **\$5 fee**

12/2: Steve Lippia's Simply Sinatra Christmas, 7:30pm - Simply Sinatra Christmas, is a terrific new holiday show featuring pops sensation Steve Lippia. For more information please visit the Portsmouth Community Concerts website

12/8: 15th Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival, 12:00-6:00pm - A musical tribute to the spirit of the holiday season along the first seven blocks of High Street

12/8: Here Comes Santa! Parade, 5:30pm - Santa will arrive by Fire Boat, escorted by the Police Boat and will join the parade in a horse drawn carriage. Santa will disembark at Court Street

12/15: 18th Santa Claus Shuffle 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Run - The 1 Mile starts at 8:30am and the 5K at 9:00am.

12/16: Rainbow Puppets Presents "The Night Before Christmas" at 2pm & 3pm - Legendary entertainer Mickey Rooney narrates The Night Before Christmas for Rainbow Puppet Productions.

12/30: Take a Holiday Dip-Into Chocolate at the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center, 1:30 PM- Maryann Boho of the Williamsburg Chocolatier will offer hands-on, easy chocolate dipping techniques and making candy out of chocolate.

12/31: 14th Annual Olde Towne Scottish Walk, assembly at 4pm, Step Off at 4:30pm. Gather at Queen and Washington Streets, Free

12/31: Lighted Boat Parade, Begins at 8pm along the waterfront in Olde Towne. Weather permitting. (757) 650-3052

Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: www.PortNorfolk.org

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