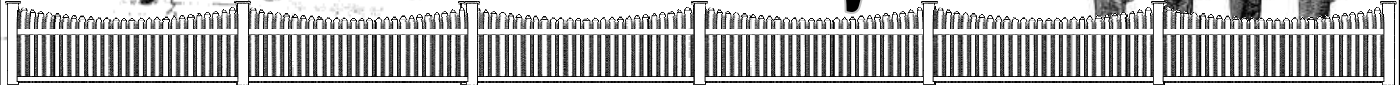




# PORCH TALK

## May 2013 Memorial Day



Port Norfolk Civic League, P. O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707

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### Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

**Thursday May 2, 2013 7:00 pm**

For May, we will have guest speakers from the Portsmouth Humane Society as well as City of Portsmouth's Animal Control division. They will discuss "No kill Hampton Roads" and how to handle feral cats

### Civic League News & Events

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

## "Get Off Your HIDE & RIDE!"

### PoNo Rodeo

### Saturday May 4th! 10-2pm

300-400 Blocks of Broad Street  
Port Norfolk ~ Portsmouth, VA



Kids, get ready to have a rootin' tootin' good time at the "Get Off your Hide and Ride" PoNo Rodeo! Big kids, are you a chili aficionado? Then you will want to taste the offerings cooked up by those who are eager to claim bragging rights to BEST CHILI at the PoNo Chili Cookoff! After you eat, mosey on down to the Rodeo Auction and Photo Contest! This is a family-friendly, good time event, so be prepared to have FUN!

### Yard Sale of Historic Proportions—June 22, 2013!



The Port Norfolk Civic League is once again organizing the Neighborhood Yard Sale! This year, it is expected to be even more heavily attended because people know what to expect this year! The date is June 22nd, rain or shine. Participation costs only \$10.00 and it pays for your permit from City Hall—which will be delivered to you prior to the yard sale—plus advertising costs, and your sale will be highlighted on the map which is given to all shoppers! Any unwanted yard sale items will be picked up by a non-profit charity, and they can write you a receipt for tax purposes. If you would like more information, please contact Carolann Marlborough at (757) 537-0833.

**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](http://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 May a magnificent day!



*Joseph Berry, Judith Collins, Philip DeSiano,  
Donna Finch, Jim Jewell, Carolann Malbrough,  
Erika Nestler, Dorothy Parker & Richard Smothers!*

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

## Our Deepest Sympathy

Joanne Rowe, a lifetime Portsmouth resident, has lost two dear family members recently: brother Theodore C. Rowe III, passed away on December 15, 2012, and mother Katherine Grimes Rowe, passed away on March 23, 2013. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Joanne and her family during this very difficult time.

## Reflection Walk Memorial Brick Ceremony

The annual Reflection Walk Brick Ceremony will be held this year on September 15th at 3:00 pm at Reflection Walk. The deadline for ordering a memorial brick has been extended to June 15th. A memorial brick at Reflection Walk would make a lovely Mother's Day or Father's Day gift.

If you would like to order this timeless tribute for a family member or friend who is fighting or has fought cancer, please contact Nicole Macaulay for a brick order form: [reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org](mailto:reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org). Order forms are also available at Reflection Walk down by the gazebo. Thank you for supporting Port Norfolk's beautiful cancer park, which gives hope to so many.

## Chicken, Egg, Turkey, Duck and BEEF!

Spring is here, and Summer is right behind! You know what THAT means? Grilling Time! As a grill master, you want only the best! RBE Farms ([rbefarms.com](http://rbefarms.com)) can help you with that because they offer locally grown, natural and antibiotic-free, pasture raised poultry (chicken, turkey and duck!) 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](mailto: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.



## Puppy & Kitten Season Has Arrived in Portsmouth

Portsmouth Humane Society needs your help with foster care, providing blankets & supplies, such as canned (pate-style) cat food, KMR brand specific kitten meal replacement for the nursing babies who have lost their moms. Please drop any donations at the shelter or bring to the next Civic League Meeting!

## 3rd Annual Porch Crawl Is A Huge Success!

We had a fantastic turn out for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Porch Crawl on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>: 97 people, including hosts and volunteers! The chilly weather kept some people away, but for those who came out, the weather was not a problem. Thank you to all our wonderful Porch Hosts! We appreciate you more than words can express. Amazing homes, food and hospitality: you all went above and beyond!

- ♥ Jim Jewell & Erika Nestler
- ♥ Yvonne & Phillip DeSiano
- ♥ Paul McGrath & Jenn Outten
- ♥ Christie & Micheal Will Ross
- ♥ Suzy Gilmont & Buddy Roundtree
- ♥ Chuck Beeler & Matt Glauber
- ♥ John & Tammy' Lifsey

And finally, a huge thank you to all the wonderful friends and neighbors who helped our Porch Hosts pull off another flawless event. See you next Spring for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Porch Crawl!

## FLOWER SALE: May 11th & 12th at Fountain Park

from 12pm—2pm both days. GORGEOUS colors and varieties. These are the kind landscapers get, do not miss out! What better gift to give Mom for Mother's Day? Get her the kind of flowers that grow and keep blooming, to show your love for her all summer long!



## Scout's Honor!

A Cub Scout pack, Pack 216, is organizing in Port Norfolk. Meetings are from 7:00 – 8:00pm every Thursday at Broad Street United Methodist Church. You can find out more by calling 757-497-2688 or by visiting on the web: [www.tidewaterbsa.com/join.html](http://www.tidewaterbsa.com/join.html)



## May is Kentucky Derby Month!

Wear your best Derby Hat to the next Civic League Meeting. There will be a prize for the best hat!

## Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: [www.PortNorfolk.org](http://www.PortNorfolk.org)

5k Website: [www.BOOyah5k.com](http://www.BOOyah5k.com)

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