

December 2013

PORCH TALK



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday January 2, 2014 7:00 pm

Our meeting in December will be a potluck dinner open to ALL! You do not have to be a member to come join us as we celebrate friends, neighbors and the conclusion of another wonderful year. Bring a dish to share and prepare to have a great time! Our normal meetings will resume in January with our guest speaker City of Portsmouth Police Chief Edward Hargis.

Civic League News & Events

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

Port Norfolk Historic Homes Holiday Tour 2013

Sunday, December 15th, 3:00-7:00 pm

5 Beautiful Homes	Carolers
1 Angelic Church	Live Nativity Scene
1 Chique Boutique	Reflection Walk
Musical Entertainment	



Tickets available at Village Hair Designs and Pizza Box in Port Norfolk, and Anderson Wright Garden Center in Olde Towne. On the day of the tour, tickets will be available at Reflection Walk only. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance, \$12.00 day of tour.

The Holiday Light Show Contest!

Join your neighbors for a good spirited, competitive and fun event that will give the winners bragging rights for an entire year! The rules are pretty straightforward: You can decorate in any style, theme or color that you'd like, but keep it clean for the kids, please! In order to be eligible for any of the coveted titles that will be awarded to the best of the best in Port Norfolk, you must have your lights in place and ready to be judged, no later than the evening of Saturday, December 8th! But, the earlier you have them up, the better, because that gives you more exposure time for the highly coveted "People's Choice" award! This is the award that YOU pick! Pictures will be posted on our Facebook page, as well as our website, for voting! You can also nominate your neighbor, to make sure their home is not overlooked in the judging process! Email holidaylights@portnorfolk.org or go to the Holiday Lights section of our website.

The judges will make their selections by Saturday, December 14th and the award signs will be placed in the lucky winner's yards! May your days be merry and bright ...with LIGHTS!

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

Our new NIO Officer is Sean Hughes. Please contact him if you see anything suspicious, but not an emergency: (757) 235-4556 or hughess@portsmouthva.gov

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

2014 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 delightful day!



*Walter Bell, Yvonne DeSiano, Virginia Goyena,
Matt Hartman and Ben Hoofnagle*

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

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to newlywed Port Norfolk Residents Greg and Amie Dale! We wish you many years of happiness together!

With Deepest Sympathy

Port Norfolk has lost two longtime residents who were active participants and contributors in our community. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends who mourn the passing of these two wonderful people:

Henry M. Grimes - a WWII veteran, active churchgoer & Sunday school teacher, Shriner, talented bowler, YMCA member, Golden Olympics participant, and held Portsmouth Library Commission.

Connie Wynn - a long time member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church, the face of Wynn Seafood, and for 40 years, the proprietor of the Mt. Vernon Antique Shop.

Welcome to Port Norfolk

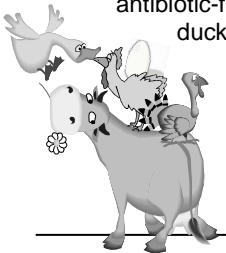
Blue Ribbon Dog Grooming, on Detroit between Broad and Mt. Vernon, has recently joined our wonderful neighborhood merchants. Please stop by and check out the services you can get for your beloved pooch!

Reflection Walk Memorial Bricks

Christmas is the perfect time to express your love for a friend or family member who has suffered at the hands of cancer. The Port Norfolk Civic League offers bricks, engraved to your specifications, that are professionally laid under the beautiful gazebo at Reflection Walk, overlooking the Elizabeth River. A brick dedication ceremony is held annually each September for those who have purchased bricks for their friends and loved ones. For more information, or to obtain an order form, please e-mail Nicole Macaulay at reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org or call (757) 412-7391.

Chicken, Egg, Turkey, Duck and BEEF!

RBE Farm (rbefarm.com) offers 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 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.



Events: Up and Down and All Around Town!

Winter Carnival & MacArthur on Ice - enjoy outdoor ice skating and family friendly rides at MacArthur center.

12/6: Christmas Tree Lighting, 7:30pm - Yorktown - Enjoy Fifes and Drums, and festive music on Riverwalk Landing, and join the procession of light through the village, heralding the arrival of Santa!

12/7: Annual Christmas Parade 9:00am - Old Town Williamsburg

12/7: Yorkown Lighted Boat Parade, 7:00pm - Lights, caroling, musical performances, hot cider and a roaring beach bonfire! Free

12/7: Vintage Homes of Olde Towne Holiday Tour, 1:00-7:00pm - Enjoy lights, greenery and beautifully decorated homes in Olde Towne Portsmouth on this walking tour. \$20.00

12/14: 16th 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 in Olde Towne Portsmouth

12/14: Holly Days Parade, 7:00pm - Enjoy the Peninsula's largest illuminated "Joy to the World" holiday parade in Downtown Hampton!

12/14: Smithfield Christmas Parade - A wonderful old-fashioned parade

12/14: 19th Santa Claus Shuffle 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Run - The one mile starts at 8:30am and the 5K at 9:00am

12/14: Port Norfolk Holiday Historic Homes Tour, 3:00-7:00pm - One of Portsmouth's most anticipated holiday events features a unique selection of homes decorated in holiday finery! \$10.00

12/28: 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: 16h Annual Olde Towne Scottish Walk, 3:30pm - A procession of local family, friends, and visitors will be led by bagpipe-and-drum music down Queen and Washington Streets to High Street Landing for a flag raising ceremony, wishing luck and prosperity in the coming year. Free

12/31: New Year's Eve Lighted Boat Parade, Begins immediately after the Scottish Walk, along the waterfront in Olde Towne. Weather permitting. (757) 650-3052

Happy New Year!

Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: www.PortNorfolk.org
5k Website: www.BOoyah5k.com
On Facebook: Port-Norfolk
On Twitter: @PNCLtweet



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