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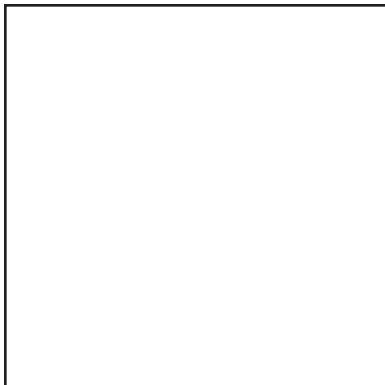
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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PORTSMOUTH CLEAN COMMUNITY COMMISSION

Thank You!

From the Mayor



Over a year has passed since the installation of the Portsmouth Clean Community

Commission in June, 1998. Since that time, many volunteers have aided the cleanup and beautification of our city.

The Commission and the Clean Community Program has been tremendously successful. All of this is due to you, the readers of the newsletter, Adopt-A-spot volunteers, Bay Cleaners, garden clubs, civic leagues, the military, Sheriff Waters and the many city departments who team up for the betterment of Portsmouth.

We also don't want to forget to thank the Clean Community Coordinator, Ms. Claudia Cox-Wynn, for her assistance in energizing the program for the first year.

We recognize you and our improvement. Thank you for your part in making Portsmouth a cleaner community!

October 29, 1998 at the Jewish Mother

1st Annual Recognition Ceremony

The Clean Community Commission held its first Recognition Ceremony and Banquet on October 29, 1998 at the Jewish Mother in Portsmouth. All of the commissioners and their workers are non-paid volunteers who work diligently for hours each month for their cause.

A recognition contest was held during the month of September seeking community groups, individuals, government organizations who had assisted the Commission ideals of initiating, planning, directing, and coordinating programs for litter control and beautification, and encourages the planting and preservation of key landscaped gateways.

A judges panel selected the following candidates for presentation of awards:

Mayor's Outstanding Achievement Award —

United Civic League of Cavalier Manor

Community Group Award —

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Individual Award —

Melody Repancheck of Cradock for Operation Clean Up Portsmouth

Individual Award —

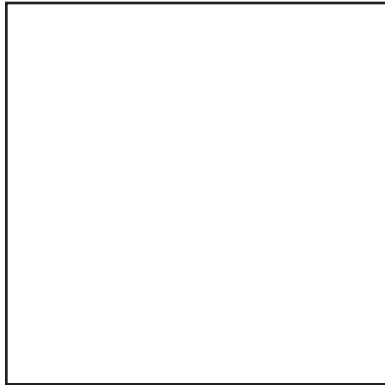
Heather Reisenweber of the U.S. Coast Guard for Clean the Bay Day

Governmental Organization —

Sheriff Gary Waters' Inmate Worker Program

Contestants were rated and ranked based on several categories by a judges panel consisting of Neighborhood Quality Inspectors Renee Hodges and Patsy Southard; Commission Chairman Joseph Preziotti, Jr., and Commissioner Katie Walden.

OPERATION: CLEAN UP PORTSMOUTH!



Commissioner Walter Broda of Park Manor neighborhood decided that he wanted to see some fast results in cleaning up Portsmouth. Walter spearheaded a committee on the Commission to bring forth a great community success--Operation: Clean Up Portsmouth. With the assistance of Dick Raby of Waste Management, we have made Portsmouth a better place to live. Bulk Waste containers have been placed in strategic locations of communities all over Portsmouth.

Results of the Clean Up So Far:

September 4-5, 1998

Parkview _____ 500 pounds

September 11-12

Brighton/Prentis Park _____ 4500 pounds

September 18-19

Cradock _____ **6740 pounds(!)**

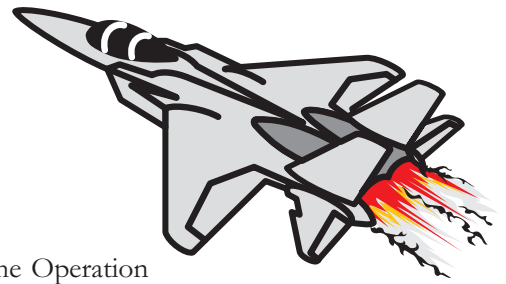
September 25-26

West Park View _____ 3200 pounds

October 16-17

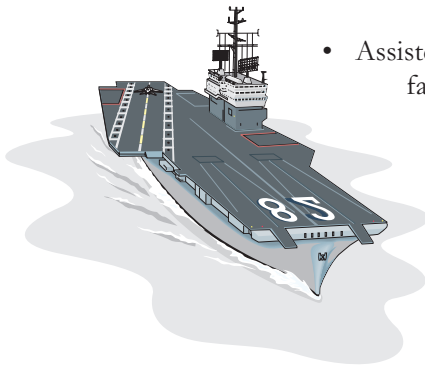
Midtown & Port Norfolk _____ 4640 pounds

The Navy Saves the Day!



The U.S.S. George Washington has been a tremendous assistance to the Operation Clean Up Portsmouth project and the city as well. These gracious Navy gentlemen led by Lt. Commander Au Franz and Master Sergeant Rogers, have done the following good deeds:

- Adopted-A-Spot down George Washington Hwy. from Victory Boulevard to Scotts' Center.
- Helped seniors and disabled clear out hurricane debris and bulk refuse in Prentis Park.
- Assisted an elderly couple cut down a tree left by the hurricane. The tree was about to fall on their home in West Park View.
- Cut grass, painted a gazebo, mulched trees, edged and cleaned up Afton Square in Cradock.
- Helped a senior citizen in Port Norfolk clean her yard and alley of four truck loads of bulk material.



The Portsmouth Clean Community Commission, SPSA and the Salvation Army of Hampton Roads are proud to present:
A week in support of **America Recycles Day** — November 15, 1998

Make a Difference by Recycling Your Clothes!

- Take any slightly used clothing or other items to your nearest Salvation Army location. This is one way to show how each of us can make a difference, and a good way to clean out the house!
- While you're at the Salvation Army, be sure to pick up an "America Recycles Day" pledge card, or complete **the attached card** and send it to: The City of Portsmouth, Clean Community Commission, 801 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, Virginia 23704-3822.
- Not only can you solidify your commitment in writing with your pledge card for "American Recycles Day", you also have an opportunity to **WIN A NEW HOUSE VALUED AT OVER \$200,000!!**
- Call SPSA at 420-4700 for more information.

Next Scheduled
Operation Clean Up
Portsmouth Clean Ups:

Phase 3

Nov. 13/14 — Cavalier Manor

20/21 — Park Manor

27/28 — Cedar Point

Phase 4

Dec. 4/5 — Churchland

Call 393-8522 for container locations

*****Seniors, elderly, disabled call us at
393-8532 if you need assistance from the
U.S.S. George Washington to aid you
in this massive clean up effort!**



The Clean Community

*A newsletter to promote and celebrate
The Portsmouth Clean Community Commission's
participation in the appreciation, protection,
and enhancement of our environment.*

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