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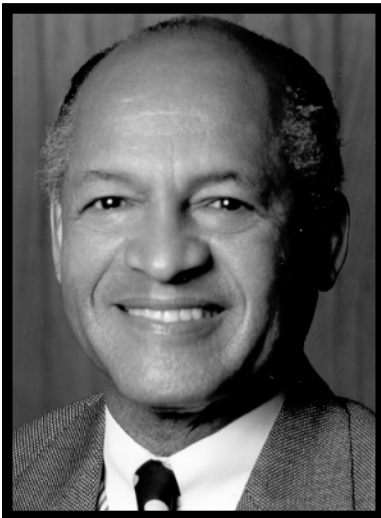
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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PORTSMOUTH CLEAN COMMUNITY COMMISSION

From the Mayor

A Challenge to Portsmouth High & Middle School Teachers – Adopt-A-Spot Via Your Environmental Club (or Start one!)



Here's a challenge to Portsmouth High and Middle Schools and Teachers – Adopt-A-Spot via your Environmental Club, *or start one!*

With all of the emphasis on Standards of Learning and Empowering our students with equipment to learn, take note of this. How would you like to participate in the Adopt-A-Spot program?

Perhaps a willing teacher or sponsor could take on this important challenge and help resolve some neighborhood issues. **Principal Gordon Ellsworth** of **James Hurst Elementary** has, and you can do the same!

Take **Cheryl Coranado** of **Wilson High School**, for example. Cheryl is a Biology Teacher and sponsor for their environmental club as well. Cheryl's passion for improving the environment, the community, and school has caught on in a dynamic way. Their group has agreed to adopt-a-spot in the Simonsdale/Westhaven communities and will promise to keep this area free of litter during the school year! Ms. Coranado has also become involved with the

Public Works Department's Stormwater Management Education Program (see insert in this newsletter). Annually, she participates in Clean the Bay Day by cleaning the bay and planting oysters.

The Clean Community Commission will provide them with supplies, and a sign recognizing their group's effort. The community will benefit with improved property sites, and value, and potential litter offenders will be thwarted in their deeds. So **Churchland High, I. C. Norcom,** and Portsmouth **Middle Schools** the challenge is yours! Call 393-5628 to find out how!

1999 Clean Up Results

Prentice Place.....	04/17/99.....	7,560 lbs.
Simonsdale.....	04/23/99.....	1,300 lbs.
Olde Towne.....	05/15/99.....	4,060 lbs.
Highland Biltmore (WOW)...	06/18/99.....	18,560 lbs.
Ebony Heights.....	06/25/99.....	6,320 lbs.
Oregon Acres.....	09/03/99.....	14,040 lbs.
West Park View.....	09/12/99.....	11,860 lbs.
Cradock.....	09/27/99.....	11,860 lbs.
South Loxley Gardens.....	10/08/99.....	7,840 lbs.
Total.....		83,340 lbs.

Next clean ups are for Spring 2000!

Coming Soon! Become an Eco-buddy and be a friend of the Clean Community Commission!

Welcome & Thank You!



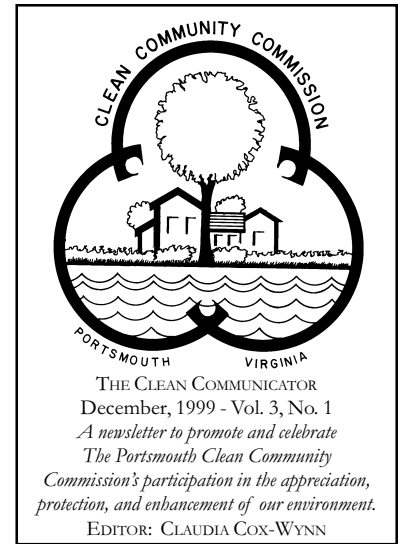
Welcome to our new commissioners!

Military Thank Yous and Kudos December 9, 1999

Hats off to the U. S. Navy, Coast Guard, the Shipyard, and the Naval Hospital and all of our Portsmouth area military partners. We had a bang up year in '99 thanks to your help. Come celebrate with us on December 9, 1999 at city hall and receive our thank yous personally from the members of City Council, the Mayor and the Commission. Happy Holidays.

And a goodbye and thank you to the following commissioners whose terms have ended:

- Jenny Crowe - Olde Towne and;
- Katy Walden - Olde Towne



Recognizing Excellence in the Community

On Wednesday, October 27, 1999, the Clean Community Commission took a moment to reflect and thank all that have helped us reach our goals for the 1999 year. The 2nd annual recognition ceremony was held at J.J.'s Restaurant at 623 High Street in downtown Portsmouth. Fifty volunteers were served a banquet styled dinner compliments of the Commission and rewarded with chocolate candies, and mementos commemorating the Year 2000 and Volunteerism. Patrons were encouraged with kudos from Councilman Tommy Benn and Keep America Beautiful trainer Marilyn Tipton.

Twenty-five Adopt-A-Spot patrons received award certificates acknowledging their good deeds and hard work, and two special commissioners received honorable mention: **Brenda Turner** of **West Park View**, for her work with the Adopt-A-Spot program and **Walter Broda** of **Park Manor** for his work with Operation Clean Up Portsmouth 1999. Special recognition also went to **Chairman Joseph Prezotti, Jr.** for his tremendous leadership.

Give a huge round of applause to our Winner's Circle of Volunteers.

1999 Winner's Circle

Individual Award

Sharon Jernigan - Cradock Civic League

Outstanding Community Group

Woodrow Wilson High School Environmental Club
West Park View Community League

Most Accomplished Governmental Award

Sheriff Gary Waters - Inmate Worker Program

Chairman's Outstanding Achievement Award

Cradock Civic League & Dottie Wyatt

Mayor's Outstanding Achievement Award

West Park View Community League

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