



The CLEAN COMMUNICATOR

The Newsletter of the Portsmouth Clean Community Commission

Visit our website at www.portsmouthva.gov - Click on City Hall; then click on Neighborhoods.

Curb Your Weeds' Appetite



Add curb appeal to your home and neighborhood

- **Edge** your curbside – it looks so much better. It's a code violation if you don't!
- **Spray** a commercial or homemade herbicide (recipe: 1 gallon full strength 10% vinegar; 1 cup orange oil, 1 cup molasses; 1 teaspoon Ivory liquid or dish detergent).
- **Plant** curbside wildflowers and start a neighborhood trend.
- **Sweep** the curb and walkway in front of your house.
- **Report** a neighbor who doesn't maintain property to 393-8522 or 393-8481, Dept. of Community Relations & Leisure Services.

Clean the Bay Day 2004

Most Unusual Finds



Left: Jelveh Spence holding dog skull she found



during clean up at Scott's Creek. Above: HM1 Patterson found a pair of dentures in West Park View.



Clean the Bay 2004 – Results in Portsmouth

- | Items Collected | Pieces Collected |
|---|------------------|
| Plastic | 4936 |
| Glass | 2000 |
| Styrofoam/polystyrene | 2087 |
| Aluminum/metal | 1079 |
| Cigarette butts | 1792 |
| 2004 | 2003 |
| 27,351 pounds collected | 28,628 |
| 11 miles cleaned | 6.1 miles |
| 364 volunteers participated (112 were military) | 446 volunteers |
- **Most Unusual Items Found:** Full set of golf clubs at City Park by Jim Martin and Boy Scout Troop 259, a set of dentures, and a dog's skull.

Clean the Bay Day 2004 - continued

Sponsors 2004

- Allied Rental Center
- BB & T Bank
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Farm Fresh
- Olde Towne Exxon
- Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola
- U. S. Food Service

Groups That Participated

- Elizabeth River Project
- Cradock Helping Hands
- Friends of Scotts' Creek
- West Park View Civic League
- Hoffer Creek Wildlife Refuge
- Boy Scouts
- Behavioral Healthcare Services & PRIDE Students of Waters & Cradock Middle Schools
- Naval Medical Center
- Naval School of Health Sciences
- Coast Guard ISC Portsmouth

Operation CLEAN-UP

Portsmouth




Above: Port Norfolk and PRIDE Students
Below: Swimming Point



Community Groups That Participated:

Wilson Ward/Truxton • Churchland West Civic League • West Norfolk Civic League • Westwood Neighborhood Watch • Oregon Acres • West Park View Civic League • Park View Civic League • Cavalier Manor • Dales Homes & Lincoln Homes (Weed & Seed Project) • Highland Biltmore Civic League

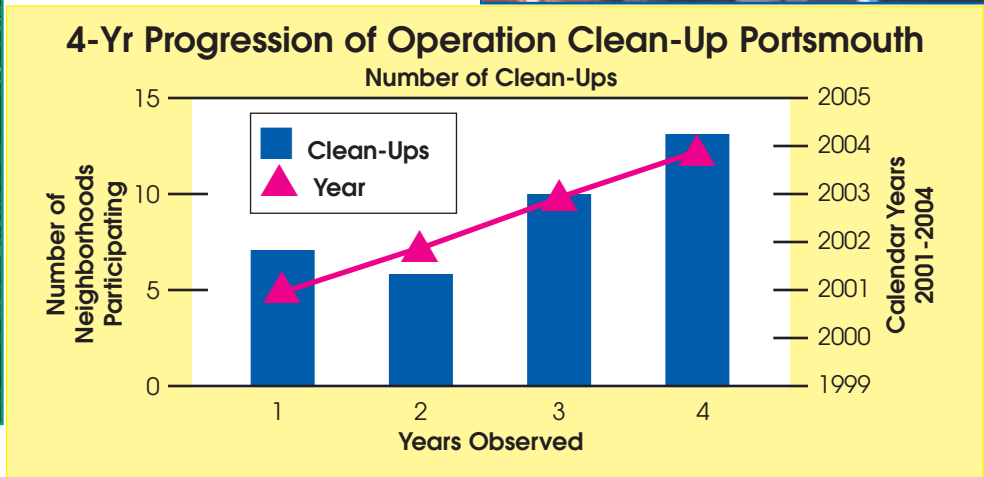
Award	Group	Pounds
4th Place	Oregon Acres	21,520
3rd Place	West Park View	26,000
2nd Place	Churchland West Civic League	27,460
1st Place	Wilson Ward/Truxton	48,420

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Above: Paradise Creek, Cradock



Simmering Into A Cleaner, More Beautiful Summer

Thank you to our Zone Captains and Sponsors

- Nanci Burton & Mary Phillips, Paradise Creek
- Joseph Kozak & Kim Little, Swimming Point
- Ed Giles, Neil & Nancy LeMartin, Scotts Creek
- Sandra Cooper & Derek Emerie, Port Norfolk
- Claire Thorne, Hoffer Creek
- Christie Saunders, Waterview
- Jim Martin, City Park
- Bob Wall, Naval Medical Center
- Lyle Jackson, High Street North Ferry Landing



Boy Scout Troop 259 found a full set of golf clubs at City Park.

Friends of the Community Inc.

In support of the Portsmouth Clean Community Commission

Induction Reception – June 24, 2004 – Bide-a-Wee Golf Course



On Common Ground. Friends of the Community Inc. Planning Committee. Helen Davis, Claudine Cox, and Marlene Randall, all retired from Portsmouth Public Schools. Ms. Randall is also a City Council Woman and was chair of this committee.



Divas of Clean. Traci Gilland, Vice Chair Clean Community Commission Wanda Blount, Office Specialist II Clean Community Commission; & Christie Saunders, new charter President 'Friends of the Community, Inc.'



Partners In Grime. Guests of the Recruitment Reception at Bide-a-Wee on June 24, 2004. From left to right: Ida Kay Jordan; Elsie Sadler; Marlene Randall; Brenda Turner; and Joseph Preziotti, Jr.



Claudia's Corner



Claudia L. Cox-Wynn
Executive Director -
Portsmouth
Clean Community
Commission

Getting to know the Chairman of the Board

Born:

November 3, 1934

Birth place:

Portsmouth, VA

Marital Status:

Single and eligible

Education:

Woodrow Wilson
High School, Old
Dominion
University and
Cornell
University

**How long in
Portsmouth:**

A lifetime - literally

**How long with the
Commission:**

7 years - A charter
member

Other affiliations:

Board member of the
Wesley Center, Portsmouth
Chamber of Commerce
"Spring Fling Seafood
Outing & Fall Fling"
Committee



Joseph Preziotti, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

**Employers and
positions held:**

Assistant City
Planner for
the City of
Portsmouth,
Planner for
Baldwin &
Gregg Ltd.,
Owner and
CEO of Design
Graphics

**Personal
goals and
aspirations:**

To serve his
hometown in any way pos-
sible, while still allowing time
for fishing and camping
and NASCAR



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celebrate The Portsmouth Clean
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