

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 | 446 volunteers |
| (112 were military) | |
| • 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. | |