

375th SC Meeting Agenda

- Chair/VC Reports
- Other Chair Reports
- Open Discussion
- Next meeting: 4 April



Events Committee



Upcoming Events

- 375th Tag Event
 - 30 March Easter Egg Hunt Brown House
- 375th Hosted 9 April Lecture Jim Garman at Town Hall
- 375th Hosted 21 April Kite Festival At Glen Park
 - Glen Park Cte
 - Insurance and fee waivers
 - Navy Band Brass Quintet to perform
 - Other?
 - SC Volunteers needed to help out

Fundraising



Chair Report

- **Compact Ceremony**
 - Est. 180 people attended
 - Video on website
- **Jim Garman Lecture**
 - Demand exceeded library capacity (50+)
 - Added second lecture
 - Both at capacity
- **Next Lecture:**
 - Tuesday, 9 April
 - At Town Hall (140+)



Chair Report II

- Town Council updates:
 - 25 March: Update/Town Historian
 - 22 April – Update/Recommend list of delegates to the UK
 - 13 May – Town Proclamation for Portsmouth, England
- Portsmouth RI delegation to UK – own cost
 - Official Party (TBD by TC President)
 - Attend Lord Mayor ceremony and Present invitation to 375th celebration and possibly sister city request
 - Current travel dates – 17 – 22 May
 - Will make delegation list recommendations to TC on 22 April
 - Is anyone on SC interested? (Last call!)

Chair Report III

- Contacts. Etc.
 - Business Expo 12 March – networking opportunity
 - Harbor Cruise/America's Cup possible ticket donations for raffle
 - Continue contact with Navy Band: Budget cuts may help us
 - Update to Town Council on 25 Feb
- Rotary:
 - Rotary and Indian Council Powwow at Glen Park 27-28 July
 - Portsmouth night at PAWSOX 26 July: Now working on details
 - Will need to publicize
- New Initiatives:
 - The Portsmouth History Project – will publicize starting next week
 - A way to capture old photos/documents/artifacts
 - Partner with Portsmouth Historical Society on this
 - Library is focal point

Events with Firm Dates

- March 30 T Easter Egg Hunt at the Brown House
- April 9 H Jim Garman Lecture, Town Hall
- April 21 H Earth Day Kite Festival Glen Park 1-3:30 PM
- April 26 T Pre-release of 375th Commemorative Wine at Greenvale Vineyard's Abby Rhode concert
- May 4 T Tour of Fort Butts/RIMAP/Garden Club clean up with Girl scouts at Founders Brook
- May 5 T 4th Annual Tea for Ladies Celebrating Portsmouth's 375th GMH
- May 18 T Restoration Celebration/375 Label premier at Greenvale VY
- May 24 T Portsmouth Garden Club Memorial Day Wreath laying Legion Park
- May 26 T "All Around the Town" Exhibit Opens at Historical Society (PHS)
- June 2 T Prescott Farm tour/Portsmouth Abby & Newport Rest. Soc.
- June 9 T ALT Co-sponsor Oakland Forest and Meadow Trail Walk guided by naturalist Gary Plunkett 1:00
- Jul 4 T Fireworks at Escobar Farm
- Jul 15 T Genealogy and Researching Portsmouth's Early Residents (PHS)
- Jul 17 T Panel Discussion on genealogical Resources—What We Have and How to Find It (PHS)

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Events with Firm Dates II

- Jul 18 T American band Concert, GMH
- Jul 20 T Portsmouth Family Reunion, Seaconnet Sportsman's Club (PHS)
- Jul 21 T Friends of Anne Hutchinson Annual Meeting
- Jul 26 T Portsmouth Day at PAWSOX (Rotary)
- Jul 27-28 T [Indian PowWow Glen Park \(Indian Council and Rotary\)](#)
- Aug 25 T RI 1st Regiment Ceremony at West Main Rd. Monument
- Aug 29 H Glen Manor House 375th reception
- Aug 30 H Greenvale 375th Wine Tasting
- Aug 31 H 375th Parade Island Park/Common Cannon firing/Polo
- Sep 1 H Chicken Barbeque/Square Dance Glen Park
- Sep 9? T [ALT Sponsored Jim Garman History Trolley Tour](#)
- Sep 14 T [Symposium "Portuguese Among Us" \(PHS\)](#)
- Sep 28 T Portsmouth High School Homecoming and 50th
- Oct 20 T Harvest Social at Ports. Historical Society
- Oct 25 T Eve La Plante, Author of American Jezebel talk at P. Abbey
- Nov 11 T Veteran's Day Ceremony with American Legion and VFW Posts
- Nov 17 T Prescott Farm Tour/Portsmouth Abby Newport Rest. Society
- Dec 1 T Library Christmas Tree Lighting
- Dec 7 T Holly Ball, GMH
- Dec 15 T Holiday Open House, GMH
- Dec 31 H [End of 375th year swim?](#)

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375th Labor Day Weekend Planning

- Labor Day weekend 2013
 - Thursday 29 Aug: GMH 375th Reception
 - Friday 30 Aug: Greenvale 375th Wine Tasting event
 - Music/Other?
 - Saturday 31 Aug:
 - AM Parade Island Park
 - PM BF Town Common Newport Arty Co. Cannon exchange, Polo match
 - Sunday 1 Sep:
 - AM Ecumenical Service at Founders Brook? (Rev Hanson? Still working)
 - PM Portsmouth 375th Family Picnic

375 Vice-Chair Activity

- VIP Visitors update
 - **Lord Mayor (Mrs) Lynne Stagg** and **Lady Mayoress (Mrs) Anne Taulbut.**
 - Aug. 28th Sept. 2nd
- Sister Cities Proposal
 - Meeting with Discover RI Director
- Other
 - VIP Gifts
 - May 20 and Aug 29



375th Event Weekend Details

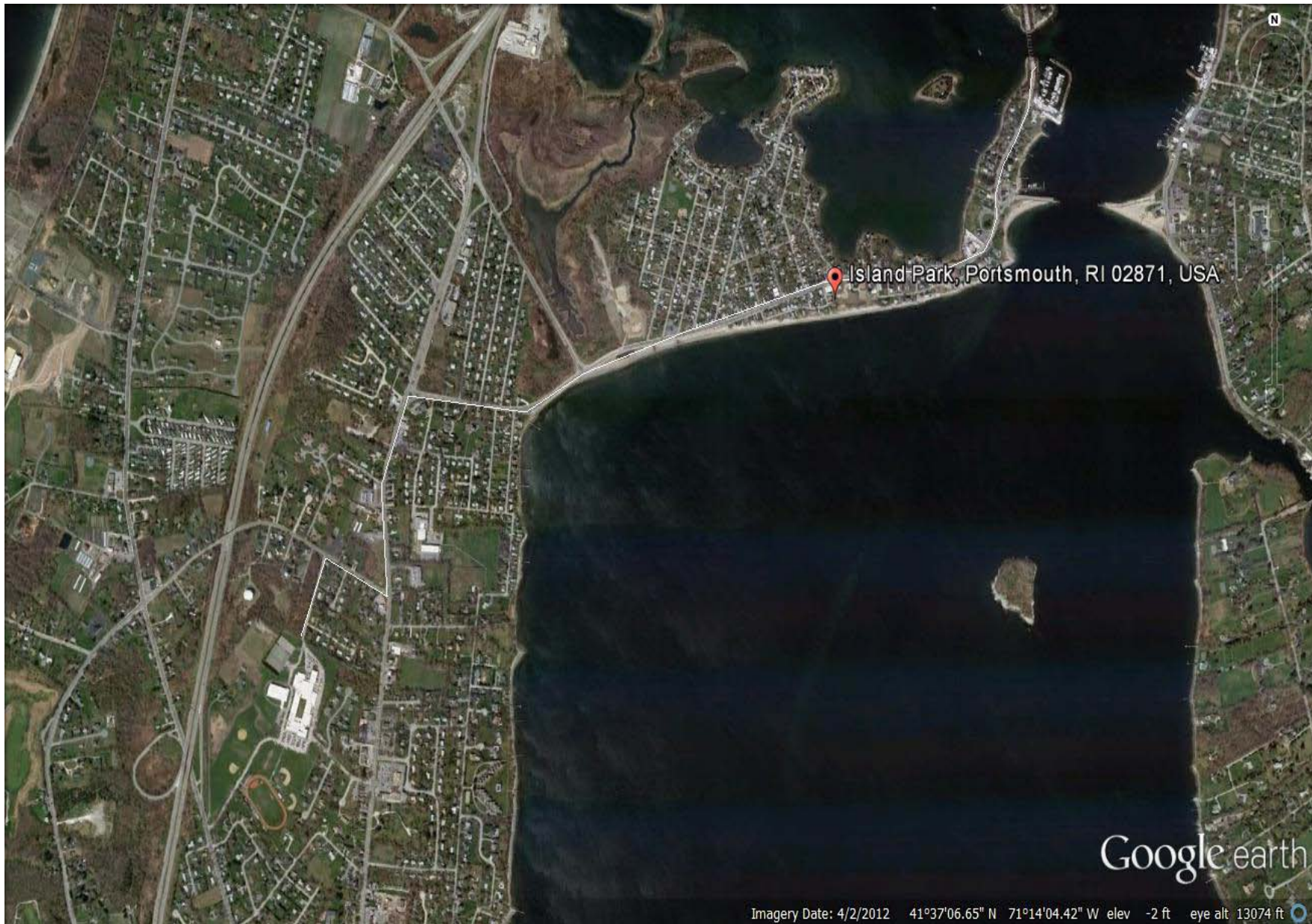
- Thursday 29 Aug:
 - Day: Island tour for Lord Mayor (VIP Cte)
 - Eve: 375th Reception at GMH
 - Dennis Chairs cte for reception
- Friday 30 Aug:
 - Day: NCCC and Vip Cte working this
 - Eve: Wine Tasting at Greenvale
 - Food/hors d'oeuvres donations?
 - Music?

375th Event Weekend

- Saturday, 31 Aug:
 - Day: 375th Parade, Cannon Firing at BFTC, Polo
 - Eve: Cocktails(Carnegie?) (VIP Cte)
- Sunday:
 - Day: Free time? (VIP Cte)
 - 375th Family Picnic Glen Park
 - Debra Chairs Cte for Family Picnic
 - Eve: Farewell Dinner (VIP Cte)

Parade Committee

- Met on 16 March
- The recommended parade route starting at the High School, Education Land, East Main Road to Park Avenue and disburse at the 15 Point Restaurant area.
- Preparing Letter of Invitation to Participate; Waiver of Liability; Participant Request Form; Parade Rules and Confirmation of Request from perspective Participants and Marching Line Up.
- Walk the Route scheduled for Sunday, 7 April commencing at 3:00, Portsmouth HS parking lot. A vehicle will meet us at the end of the walk to transport us back to the High School Parking Lot.



Island Park, Portsmouth, RI 02871, USA

Google earth

Imagery Date: 4/2/2012 41°37'06.65" N 71°14'04.42" W elev -2 ft eye alt 13074 ft

Marketing and Advertising 3-21-13



- ***NCCC Business Expo***
 - March 12 – After Action Discussion
- ***Web Help***
 - Working with RWU Intern (met on March 18)
 - Meeting with Library
- ***E-mail Outreach***
 - Monthly e-mail - Katherine
- ***Facebook/Twitter***
 - Facebook - Week of 3/3 to 3/9 Reach 5660 , Week of 3/9-3/15 Down to 2224
- ***Local Video Media/ YouTube***
 - Compact Ceremony
 - Jim Garman's March 7 Lecture
 - Talks with Jim Garman
- ***Print Media***
 - NDN - Jim Johnson
 - Portsmouth Weekly – Jim Mcgaw
- ***Publicize Next Major Events***
 - March 30 – Easter Egg Hunt
 - Now to April 7 – Arts Guild “Town and Country” Art Show
 - April 9 – Jim Garman Lecture 2 – Town Hall

Portsmouth RI 375 Financial Statement

6 March 2013

- Merchandise Sales/Donations:
 - \$145
- Soup Event revenue:
 - \$910.50
- Bills/Expenditures:
 - ?
- Current Balance:
 - \$24, 696.78

Some Ideas in the Works

- Numbered prints of Portsmouth Compact on parchment
- New merchandise
 - Hats (Khaki)
 - T-shirts (incl kids sizes)
 - Golf shirts
 - Other?
- Local goods/services/food for raffle at events?

Other VC/Liaisons

- Technology:
 - RWU student support to Improve Website
- Schools:
- Business:
 - VIP Hospitality Cte
 - Major Sponsor opportunities
 - 375th Reception at GMH 29 August – PCU Plus others?
 - 375th Parade 31 August
 - Escobar 375th Fireworks display 4 July
 - VIP Visitor Hospitality?
 - Glen Park Family Picnic/Chicken Barbeque/Square dance – 1 Sep
 - Other events?

Discussion

- Church/Religious liaison still needed
- Navy Band Event/Pianist Concert/ other music? – When and where?
- Parade Committee can always use volunteers
 - Will need SC help on day of parade
- SC will need extra volunteers for our events
 - Ask friends and neighbors to help
 - Take tickets/donations, etc.
- Other issues?