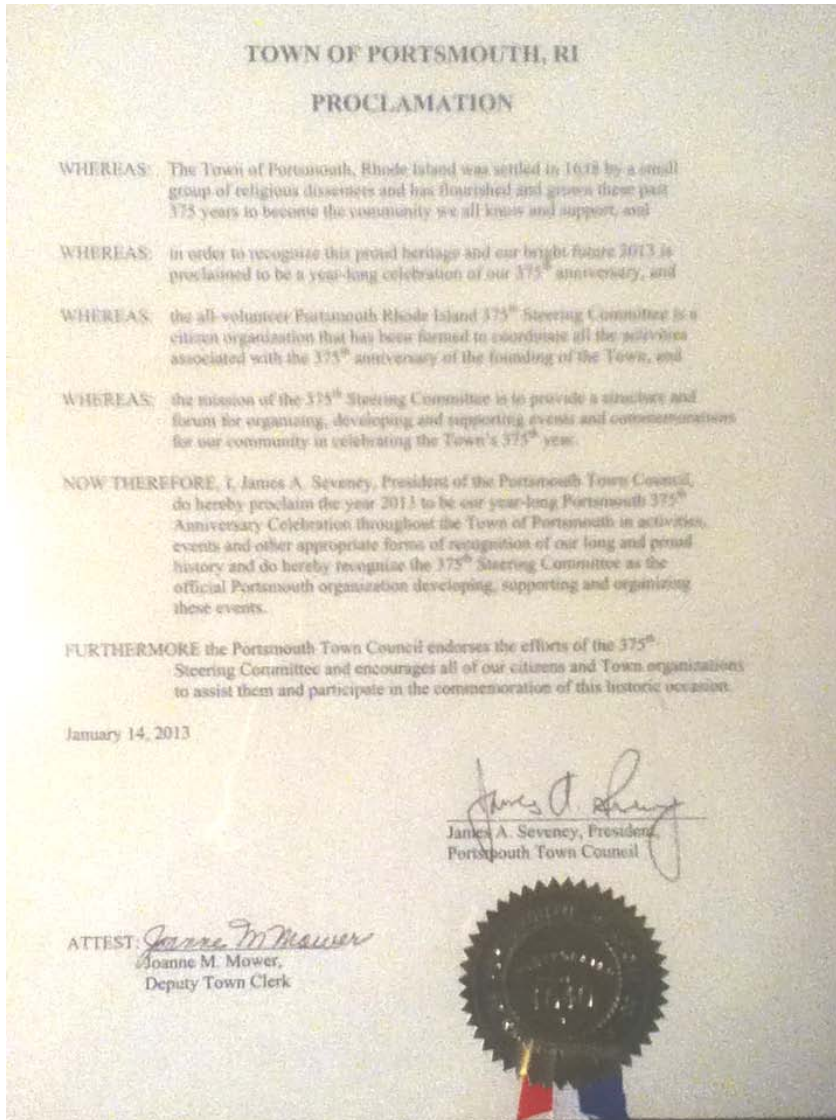


375th SC Meeting Agenda

- Chair/VC Reports
- Vice Chair Reports
- Open Discussion
- Next meeting: 31
January 5 PM



Chair Report



- TC Resolution:
 - Makes us the official 375th organization
 - Where to post the resolution?
- American Legion Post 18:
 - Assist on Parade Cte
 - \$5000 Heritage Sponsor
- Newport Daily News
 - Special Edition in August
- PHS Band:
 - Tuba Cover – Mike?
- Contacts:
 - Dave Croston, School Cte
 - Pete Wilbur, RWU
 - Kelly Powers, Salve
 - Rev Hanson – 1st Baptist Church
- New SC Member:
 - Bob Edenbach – Military History Advisor

Vice Chair Report



- F/U Lord Mayors request
 - Portsmouth UK Council will consider on Jan 23rd
- 375 Parade Committee initial meeting
 - American Legion Post 18 - \$5000.00 contribution
- RWU Application for Social Media Assistance
 - Submitted for Q1 consideration
- GMH meeting Jan 30
 - Request for FGMH to take on 29 Aug. reception
- RI Foundation / RWU Historic Preservation
 - Explore Grant possibility for digitizing Historic documents and photos

375th Labor Day Weekend Planning

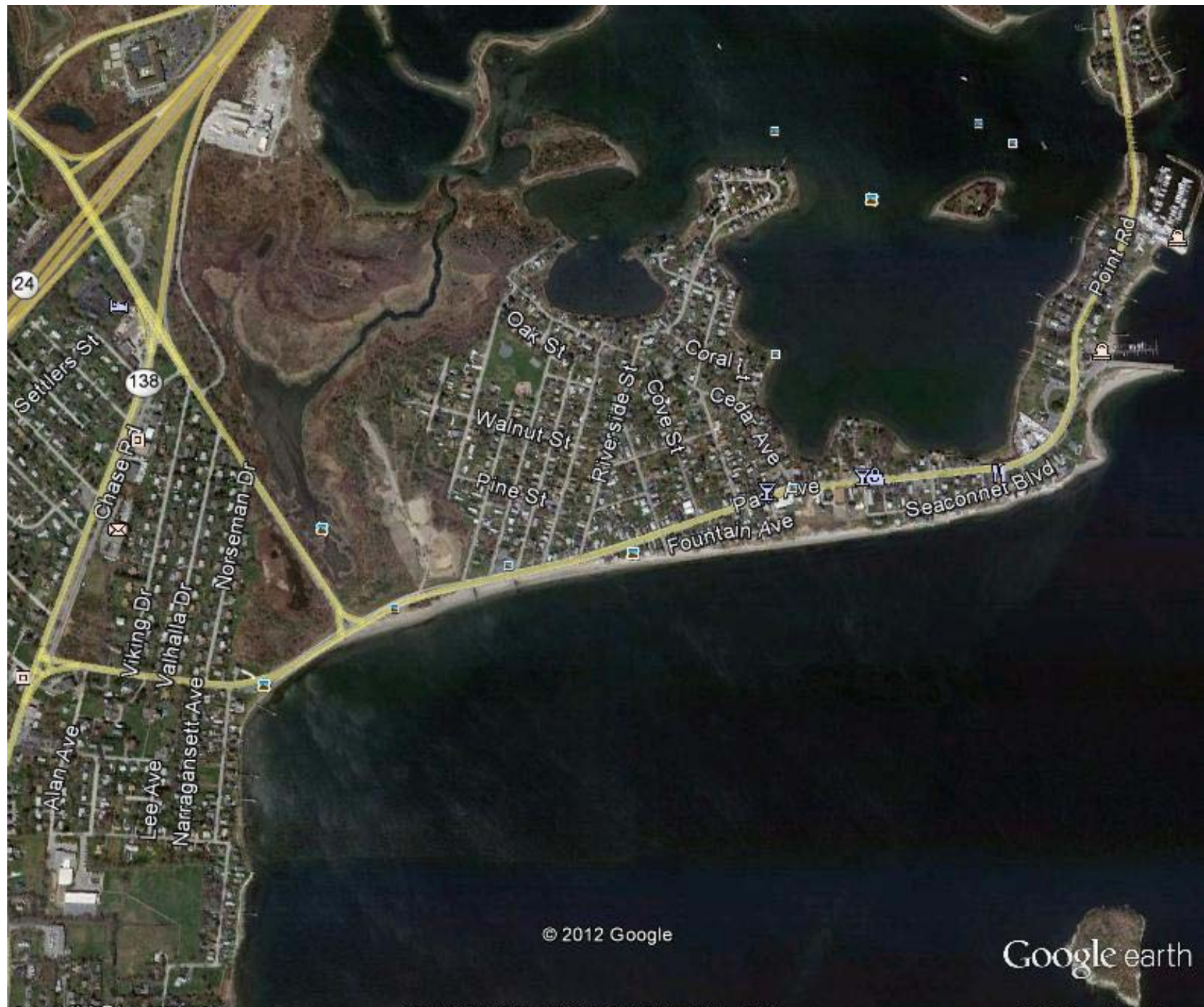
- Labor Day weekend 2013
 - Thursday 29 Aug: GMH 375th Reception
 - GMH Authority received OK for 375th use on 29th
 - GMH Friends Meeting on 30 Jan
 - Friday 30 Aug: Greenvale 375th Wine Tasting event
 - Music/Other?
 - Saturday 31 Aug:
 - AM Parade down Park Ave. Island Park
 - PM BF Town Common Newport Arty Co. Cannon exchange, Polo match
 - Sunday 1 Sep:
 - AM Ecumenical Service at Founders Brook? (Rev Hanson)
 - PM Chicken Barbeque/Square Dance Glen Park?

Parade Planning Committee

- Overall Parade Chairman **George Wardwell**
- Committee Volunteer **Edna Wardwell**
- Committee Volunteer **Janet Gill** - determine addresses potential participants
- Committee Volunteer **Lisa LaFleur**
- Committee Volunteer **Shannon Fuentes** - track responses to participate, file return forms
- Committee Volunteer **Carlton Johnson** - Boy Scouts Liaison
- Committee Volunteer **John Mangold** - work with Lance Hebert, Police Liaison, Safety
- Committee Volunteer **Antonio Cercena** - Philippine American Association Liaison
- Committee Volunteer **Christine Hayward** - draft letter requesting participation from organizations
- **Gary Gump** Vice Chairman of Steering Committee , Ex Officio for all Committees
- **Debra Correia** Steering Committee Secretary



12 January Meeting



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Imagery Date: 4/2/2012

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Events with Firm Dates

- Jan to Dec T Portsmouth Arts Guild—Fri, Sat and Sunday, various art events
- Jan. 1 H “Polar Dive for 375”
- Feb 17 H [“We Love Portsmouth” Soup and Salad Photo event](#)
- Feb 23 T 3.75 K Winter Trail Walk at Melville Park ??
- March 7 H Portsmouth Compact Ceremony at Town Hall/Lecture by Jim Garman in evening
- Mar to Nov H Historical Lectures by Jim Garman
- March 30 T Easter Egg Hunt at the Brown House
- May 4 T Tour of Fort Butts/RIMAP
- May 18 T Restoration Celebration/375 Label premier at Greenvale Vineyard
- May 24 H Portsmouth Garden Club Memorial Day Wreath laying Legion Park
- May 26 T Exhibit at Ports. Historical Society
- June 2 T Prescott Farm tour/Portsmouth Abby & Newport Restoration Society
- 15 June?? T Portsmouth Night at Pawsox/Rotary Club
- Jul 4 T Fireworks at Escobar Farm

H = 375 host event

T = Tag to event with appropriate signage i.e. “In Celebration of Portsmouth’s 375th Anniversary

[New event](#)

Events with Firm Dates II

- Jul 15 T Genealogy and Researching Portsmouth's Early Residents
- Jul 17 T Portsmouth Resources—What We Have and How to Find It
- Jul 18 T American band Concert, GMH
- Jul 20 T Portsmouth Family Reunion
- 21 Jul T Friends of Anne Hutchinson Annual Meeting
- 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 [FB Church Service?](#) /Chicken Barbeque/Square Dance Glen Park
- Sep 28 T Portsmouth High School Homecoming and 50th
- Oct 20 T Harvest Social at Ports. Historical Society
- Nov 2 T ALT 3.75K "Race for Open Space" IHO 375th?
- Nov 11 T Veteran's Day Ceremony with American Legion and VFW Posts
- Nov 17 T Prescott Farm Tour/Portsmouth Abby Newport Restoration Society
- Dec 7 T Holly Ball, GMH
- Dec 15 T Holiday Open House, GMH

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Events Chair Report



St. Barnabas “We Love Portsmouth” event on 17 Feb

We LOVE Portsmouth



*I am Part
of the Heart*

We LOVE Portsmouth



*Skating
Pass*

PORTSMOUTH ABBEY SCHOOL

WE LOVE PORTSMOUTH
SOUP SUNDAY
Celebrating Portsmouth RI's
375th Birthday

February 17, 2013
St. Barnabas Church
1697 East Main Rd
Portsmouth, RI

12 noon - 3 PM
Form the “Heart” at 1:30 PM

Soup, Salad and Bread
Donation \$5 Adults, \$2 Children
Under 2 - FREE

Not Good >>>>>
Unless Validated

Good for Skating
at
Portsmouth Abbey
Ice Rink

February 17, 2013
or
March 3, 2013

2 PM to 4 PM

Not Good >>>>>
Unless Validated

Sunday, February 17, 2013
Be Part of the Heart



Soup, Salad and Bread Lunch
12 Noon to 3 PM
St Barnabas Church

1697 East Main Road, Portsmouth RI

At 1:30 PM, we plan for form a “human heart” of people in
the parking lot and take a picture from above

Donation \$5 Adults, \$3 Child, Under 2 – Free
Benefits the Portsmouth 375th Celebration

*All supporters will receive a pass for FREE SKATING at the
Portsmouth Abbey Ice Rink*

For Tickets or information go to www.PortsmouthRI375.com
Call 401-___-_____ of e-mail info@PortsmouthRI375.com

Winter Trail Walk 2013 *Melville Park Winter Walk*



- *Saturday, February 23, 2013, 1 - 3 PM*
(a Portsmouth 375th anniversary event) Join us and get to know this beautiful preserve with its wooded paths, ponds, stone walls, waterfall & wildlife
- It's ALL FREE
- 3.75 km Walk The first 50 participants to register and successfully complete each stage of the 3.75 km walk will receive a **commemorative medallion with ribbon**
- Guided walk - Learn interesting history about the park. (The park has unimproved natural walking paths.)
- **Free Refreshments** -
Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Desserts
- **Location** - Melville Park is just off of West Main Rd. (Rt 114). Take Bradford Ave (at Melville School) to Smith Road, turn right just beyond the Melville Campground
- Follow the signs to registration, guides and refreshments (same day registration only)
- See our website www.melvilleponds.org

Publicity and Advertising 1/17/2013



- ***Transfer to GoDaddy host account***
 - *Looking for IT person fm RWU*
- ***E-mail Outreach***
 - *Monthly e-mail - Katherine*
- ***Local Video Media***
 - *Ch 18 Polar Dive Video and PSA*
 - *Historical Tour Video*
 - ***375 with Band at Inaugural Parade***
 - *Make sure announcer write-up has 375th mentioned*
 - ***“Tour” Brochure - on line version***
 - ***Follow-up with Local Businesses***
 - ***SC exposure***
 - *Civic Groups (Rotary, Am Legion, Garden Club, etc.)*
 - *Town- Sanctioned Committees*
 - ***Publicize Next Major Events***
 - ***We Love Portsmouth (Clement’s Ticket Table?)***
 - ***Winter Walk at Melville***
 - ***Need to Incorporate “375” into Logos***

Portsmouth RI 375 Financial Statement

17 January 2013

- Total Donations \$20,925.00
 - Includes \$5000 from AL Post 18 and Clements
 - And sales of hats, T-shirts and Bumper Stickers
 - We raised \$424.00 from the Polar Plunge
- Expenses: \$3,109.19
 - Includes Hats, Pins, Bumper stickers, printing and postage
- BALANCE \$17,815.81

Fundraising



Other VC/Liaisons

- Technology: New tech person still needed
 - Salve will check
- Town: Compact Ceremony on Track
- Schools – still need school/student support – hope to hear back on this by our next meeting
- Business
 - 375th logo bracelet from Alex and Ani ? We need to make this a priority
 - 375th Coffee?, Beer?, other stuff?
 - Major Sponsor opportunities
 - 375th Reception at GMH 29 August – possibly PCU?
 - 375th Parade 31 August
 - Escobar 375th Fireworks display 4 July
 - Glen Park Chicken Barbeque/Square dance – 1 Sep
 - Other events?

Open Discussion

- Additional Events/Commemorations?
 - Town ceremony on 7 March IHO Compact
 - Governor and other RI VIPs/Pols invited
 - Artillery Company Honor Guard/Salute?
- Church/Religious liaison
 - Rev Paul Hanson: Lecture on John Clarke (date?) and service at Founders Brook (1 Sep?)
- Salve/RWU support: Working
 - Salve “Day of Service” on 25 April – projects?
- Navy Band Event? - When?