



# PSL Presents Portsmouth's First Citizen

- \*The Hon. Norman R. Hamilton-1932
- \*John A. Morris-1939
- \*Edward W. Maupin, Jr.-1940
- \*The Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. Harold Nott-1941
- \*Frank D. Lawrence-1942
- \*RADM Felix X. Gygas, USN-1943
- \*George T. McLean-1944
- \*Thomas Alva Willett-1945
- \*The Hon. Lawrence W. l'Anson-1946
- \*Leslie T. Fox-1947
- \*Sol Fass-1948
- \*Maywood O. Lawrence-1949
- \*Abner B. Hill-1950
- \*The Hon. Porter Hardy, Jr.-1951
- \*Lewis C. Warren-1952
- \*The Rev. Ernest K. Emurian-1953
- \*J. Roy Rodman-1954
- \*O.B. Woolridge-1955
- \*Harry A. Hunt-1956
- \*The Rt. Rev. William A. Brown-1957
- \*Arthur J. Lancaster-1958
- \*Fred Beazley-1959
- \*Arthur Lee Cherry-1960
- \*Richard F. Wood-1961
- \*Russell Mills Cox, M.D.-1962
- \*George T. Ewell-1963
- \*Lester Lloyd Knight-1964
- \*John Tydings Nix-1965
- \*Wilfred Fleming Magann-1966
- \*Dr. Robert Monroe Campbell-1967
- \*The Hon. John Ashton MacKenzie-1968
- E. Saunders Early, Jr.-1969
- \*Robert Murdaugh Reed-1970
- \*Mearl A. Kise, Ph. D.-1971
- \*Paul Curtis Stokley-1972
- \*The Hon. Richard J. Davis-1973
- Herbert K. Bangel-1974
- P. Stockton Fleming-1975
- \*Emily Nichols Spong-1976
- Frank Langley Kirby-1977
- \*George Delman Eastes-1978
- Daniel W. Duncan Ph. D.-1979
- \*Robert William Wentz, Jr.-1980
- \*RADM Jamie Adair, USN, Ret.-1981
- \*Emile S. Sayegh, M.D.-1982
- \*Peter Eustis-1983
- Bradford L. Cherry-1984
- \*John Paul Conwell Hanbury-1985
- \*J. Herbert Simpson-1986
- Anne Hyde Long-1987
- W. Ashton Lewis-1988
- P. Ward Robinett, Jr.-1989
- \*Arthur J. Lancaster, Jr.-1990
- Herbert A. Haneman, Jr.-1991
- The Hon. Morton V. Whitlow-1992
- Maury Wise Cooke-1993
- Zelma Goodman Rivin-1994
- Junius H. Williams, Jr.-1995
- J. Hunter Brantley, Jr.-1996
- Ernest F. Hardee-1997
- Horace S. Savage, Jr.-1998
- G. Robert Aston, Jr.-1999
- David R. Tynch-2000
- Michael J. Blachman-2001
- Diane Pomeroy Griffin-2002
- R. Scott Morgan-2003
- Nancy Glisson Wren-2004
- Arthur A. Kirk, M.D.-2005
- William H. Kline, Jr.-2006
- James W. Holley, III-2007
- Albert J. Taylor-2008
- Donald W. Comer, Jr.-2009
- Robert T. Williams - 2010
- \*Deceased

September 28, 2011

For seventy-seven years, the citizens of Portsmouth have honored an individual for his or her contributions to the Portsmouth community by naming that individual Portsmouth's First Citizen. The First Citizen Committee, comprised of all living former First Citizens, is now accepting nominations for the **First Citizen of Portsmouth 2011**, to be honored in April 2012.

A Portsmouth First Citizen should be an individual who embodies the spirit of citizenship through his or her service to the community for the sole purpose of and in the spirit of giving. This spirit is evidenced by an individual's civic, charitable, and religious contributions to fellow citizens, the Portsmouth and Hampton Roads communities, the state and country without remuneration and over and above the pursuit of one's chosen vocation.

To nominate an individual, please complete the enclosed basic information form and submit a detailed letter of nomination to the First Citizen's Committee, c/o Portsmouth Service League, PO Box 6647, Portsmouth, VA 23703. In your nomination letter, you should describe the nominee's background, scope of work in the community, the qualities or actions that make their work extraordinary, and why you feel the nominee should become First Citizen. You should consider the nominee's service to humanity, volunteer service and philanthropic contribution, governmental contributions, cultural achievements, and moral and/or religious leadership. Your nominee need not be a resident of Portsmouth, but his or her service should have been principally in or to the City of Portsmouth.

Nominations are confidential, and the nominee should not be informed of his or her nomination. Persons having identified a citizen for nomination are encouraged to collaborate to present a broad spectrum of a nominee's accomplishments and provide letters of endorsement. You must submit your nomination on or before **December 31, 2011**. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 775-0514.

Sincerely,

Brandy Lee McNamee  
PSL First Citizen Committee Chair