

April 25, 2024 | 6:00 PM | Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel

Portsmouth First Citizen Event

Sponsorship Opportunities

For 91 years, the citizens of Portsmouth have honored an individual for his or her contributions to the community by naming that individual Portsmouth’s First Citizen. This year, the honor goes to **RADM Mark A. Hugel, USN, Ret.**

The First Citizens are individuals who embody citizenship through service to the community for the sole purpose of and in the spirit of giving. This spirit is evidenced by the 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 their chosen vocation.

RADM Hugel will be honored at a banquet on **April 25, 2024 at 6:00 pm** at the Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel. All proceeds from this event will be given back to the Portsmouth community through **STARBASE Victory**, the **Up Center**, and the **Portsmouth Service League**.

- **STARBASE Victory** - Wholeheartedly endorsed by the Portsmouth Public School System, STARBASE Victory is the only public/private STARBASE partnership in the United States. With 20 years of positive outcomes, this program gives every Portsmouth 4th, 5th, and 6th grade student opportunities to be engaged in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) to learn and prepare for a better future. Over 3,600 students experience STARBASE during each school year.
- **The Up Center** - For 150 years, the Up Center has provided more than 20 critical support services for children and families in our community, including mental health counseling, parenting education and support, youth mentoring, foster care and adoption, housing and financial counseling, and services for people with disabilities. Operating five Hampton Roads locations throughout South Hampton Roads the Up Center offers a safety net to over 10,000 people in our community every year.
- **The Portsmouth Service League** - The Portsmouth Service League, founded in 1955, is a volunteer 501(c)3 organization composed of young women dedicated to improving the welfare of the community. The League’s mission is to empower innovative women to lead and serve while leaving a positive legacy on the community and each other. In 68 years of service, the League has raised and distributed more than \$1.5 million in the Portsmouth and Hampton Roads communities.

ELIZABETH RIVER	CRAWFORD	GOSPORT	OLDE TOWNE	NORTH LANDING	HIGH STREET
\$12,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,250	\$600	\$300
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2 VIP tables of 8 at event	Table of 8 at event	Table of 8 at event	Table of 8 at event	4 Tickets to the event	2 Tickets to the event
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4 Bottles of wine (2 white, 2 red)	2 Bottles of wine (1 white, 1 red)	2 Bottles of wine (1 white, 1 red)	2 Bottles of wine (1 white, 1 red)		
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Recognition on social media	*All sponsorships include name or logo on scrolling audiovisual presentation during the event*				



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For more information, please contact the event co-chairs at firstcitizen@portsmouthserviceleague.org or via phone Candiss Cox (757) 618 - 0797 and Christine Young (757) 793 - 6390

The Portsmouth Service League is proud to present Portsmouth’s First Citizen. Founded in 1955, the League is composed of young women interested in the welfare of their community. It is a training organization with a mission to produce civic leaders by exposing, educating, and involving its members in all facets of community life. For more information, visit www.PSLVA.com.