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Portsmouth Historical Society holds the 6th Annual benefit **John Paul Jones Jubilee & Silent Auction**

Portsmouth, New Hampshire... Portsmouth Historical Society held the 6th annual John Paul Jones Jubilee & Silent Auction last Thursday evening at its Discover Portsmouth building in downtown Portsmouth. Kicking off the evening, “Live Statue” Deb Cram greeted guests as they checked in to the event and perused the wine raffle table in the downstairs gallery. Upstairs, participants browsed a range of silent auction items while enjoying food and drink from local restaurants and businesses. A live auction capped off the evening. Local architects and universal design advocates, Todd Hanson and Ann Weidman both of JSA Architects, spoke about the importance of universal access in public spaces. Monies raised at the “Fund a Need” portion of the live auction will be used to make changes to improve access at Discover Portsmouth.

Key event was sponsors included Westerley Portsmouth and Ashton & Co., PA. Additional sponsors were The Market Square Group at Morgan Stanley, Extended Family, Construction Services of NH (CSNH), Lynne Joyce/Tate & Foss Sotheby’s International Realty. Additional support provided by Ben's Auto Body and Red Post Realty.

Food and Beverage Sponsors included Green Elephant Vegetarian Bistro & Bar, Row 34, Jumpin' Jay's Fish Cafe, Liar's Bench, South Street & Vine, The River House and the Tuscan Market

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About Portsmouth Historical Society

Portsmouth Historical Society is a tax-exempt 501(c)3 nonprofit that operates Discover Portsmouth, a facility housing exhibition galleries, a welcome center and museum shop, and the John Paul Jones House Museum and Garden, both in downtown Portsmouth. Both locations are open seasonally, seven days a week. Discover Portsmouth is located at 10 Middle Street; the John Paul Jones House Museum and Garden is located across the street at 43 Middle Street,

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