

An invitation

to become a member of The 1630 Society, a group of donors who demonstrate the highest levels of leadership and support to the Museum through their philanthropic generosity.

Strawbery Banke Museum created The 1630 Society in anticipation of the 400th anniversary of the city's settlement, in honor of the moment that citizens chose to establish a permanent presence on the banks of the Piscataqua River in 1630.

Just as the museum sustains the stories of those who continue to form this 'neighborhood of newcomers' as a legacy for the City's future, The 1630 Society sustains the museum as
A place to learn
A place to gather
A sustainable resource for the community.

LEVELS OF GIVING – THE 1630 SOCIETY

\$25,000+	Visionaries
\$10,000 – \$24,999	Founders
\$5,000 – \$9,999	Benefactors
\$1,000 – \$4,999	Patrons

Donations to Strawbery Banke support every aspect of the Museum — collections and exhibits, research, conservation, school programs, summer camps, lectures, workshops, stewardship of historic buildings, care of the Museum's gardens and, most importantly the preservation of the history of this waterfront neighborhood over 300+ years.

Unrestricted annual fund gifts provide a crucial bridge between admissions and program revenue and the actual cost of running the Museum, offering relief to the operating budget and directly benefitting the visitor experience.

Most importantly, unrestricted gifts, regardless of the size, allow the Board to respond to the Museum's most pressing financial concerns and provide the flexibility to seize unique and important opportunities.

To become a member of The 1630 Society please contact Joe April, Director of Development, japril@sbmuseum.org, 603.422.7551



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YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS:

- Strawberry Banke's ability to draw learners of all ages into American history — inspiring them to connect to the past and to help build a strong future.
- Nationally-recognized historic interpretation programs and initiatives
- Hiring, training and outfitting 90+ roleplayers and interpreters each year who open the window on the Puddle Dock neighborhood
- Field trips and camps for 12,000 schoolchildren, including the History Within Reach affording 2,000 students from underserved schools the opportunity to visit Strawberry Banke.

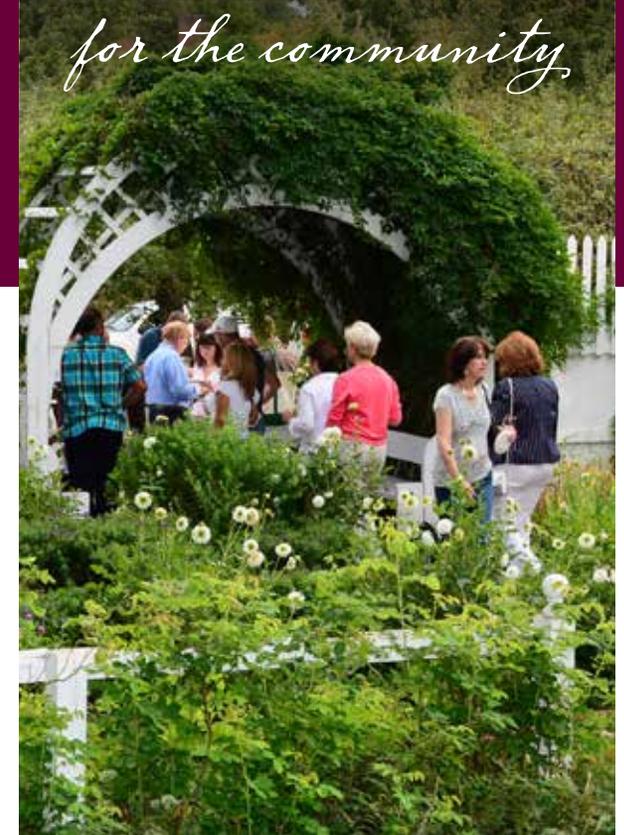
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- The 10-acre campus of Strawberry Banke, in the middle of downtown Portsmouth as a focal point for building community.
- A year-round calendar of entertaining and informative special events and programs that showcase the history and culture of the Seacoast Region.
- A curated environment of 39 historic buildings and 25,000+ objects housed in the Carter Collections Center
- Labrie Family Skate at Puddle Dock Pond for winter fun since 2013.

A sustainable resource for the community



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- Entrepreneurial initiatives such as the Heritage House Program, help sustain Strawberry Banke financially,
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- Structural improvements and collaborative educational programs on historic properties threatened by sea level rise.
- Horticultural Learning Center programs on heirloom seed saving, organic gardening practices and the preservation of historic gardens on campus.

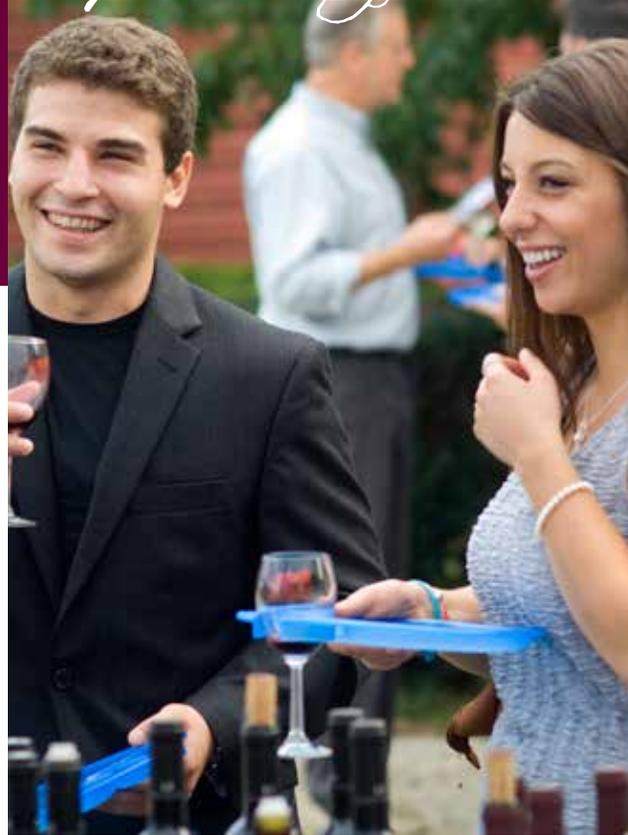
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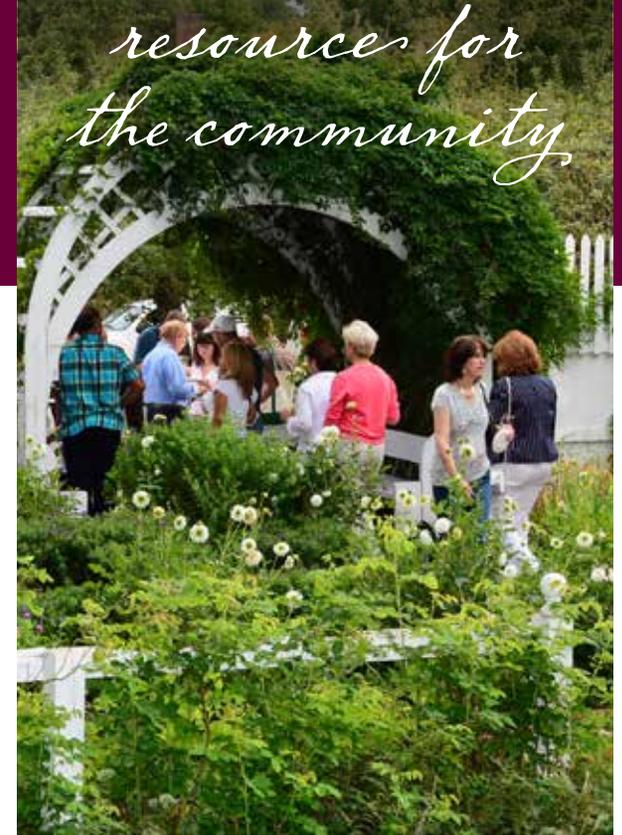
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