

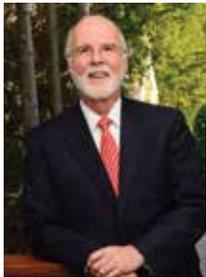
STRAWBERRY BANKE MUSEUM

Banke Notes

AUGUST 2017

President's Message

Lawrence J. Yerdon, President & CEO



A few weeks ago, Strawberry Banke welcomed visitors to experience the museum "Unpacked." The Education, Collections and Horticulture staff tested new programs,

and new approaches to interpreting the museum's buildings, gardens and objects being developed in conjunction with the Long Range Interpretive Plan. The idea was to turn the day into a laboratory for uncovering new experiences and learning how visitors responded.

As we listened to guests' reactions and read their thoughts on the day, we were gratified that the pilot programs seem to have worked. The "Building Detectives" workshop, adapted from one of the Hands on History education programs, the guided tour of the gardens and lab session in the Horticulture Center, and the self-guided "Dig Strawberry Banke" archaeology tour each earned praise from participants—adults, children and families.

The "Unpacked" comments echoed what TripAdvisor reviewers say: "Strawberry Banke is a wonderful place, filled with opportunities for discovery and guides/roleplayers who help me learn something I didn't know before." The event demonstrated a great deal of good work by staff; and we look forward to integrating more ideas like these into the daily program.

Lawrence J. Yerdon
President & CEO

Vintage & Vine Saturday September 8

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
5-7:30 pm (VIP OPENS 4 pm)

2017 vintage & vine

Largest Annual Fundraiser for Strawberry Banke Museum

Now in its 30th year

A fine wine & gourmet food festival plus Silent Auction & Raffle to benefit Strawberry Banke Museum.

For 30 years, the Board of Trustees of Strawberry Banke Museum have presented Vintage & Vine as the key annual fundraiser for the museum's educational programs and daily operations. Vintage & Vine fine wine and food festival and silent auction takes place on Saturday, September 9, 2017 throughout the 10-acre museum campus, when the grounds and gardens are at their peak. Full details at StrawberryBanke.org

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT STRAWBERRYBANKE.ORG/TICKETS

VIP TICKETS which allow guests to enter at 4 pm and circulate the entire site as well as the designated VIP tent are \$120 per person (designated driver VIP tickets are \$30). General admission opens at 5 pm and tickets are \$65 per person (designated driver general admission tickets are \$20). The event ends at 7:30 pm.

RAFFLES AND SILENT AUCTION of items ranging from trips to 'behind the scene' tours to shows and home décor, add to the excitement of the evening—and the funds raised for Strawberry Banke educational programs and preservation efforts. Kittery Trading Post has donated a paddleboard package to the event raffle.

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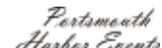
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NEWS



Boatshop Opens, Launches HANDS ON BOATS Programs

The Boatshop at Strawberry Banke, a partnership between Piper Boatworks of Rye, NH and Strawberry Banke Museum, celebrated the completion of the new shop on the museum grounds and the start of the HANDS ON BOATS programs on Monday, July 10 with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

HANDS ON BOATS, the Boatshop's new signature program, is designed for adults who are interested in wooden boats and who want to be part of constructing a new boat—a Piscataqua River Wherry based on one in the museum collection—while learning-by-doing alongside a master boat builder.

Between now and October, the Boatshop offers sessions focusing on sequential phases of the boat's construction. Interested participants can sign up for one or multiple sessions based on their interests, schedules and budgets. The next session, "Planking a NEW Piscataqua River Wherry" takes place September 11–14 & 17–19. For reservations or more information visit BoatshopatStrawberryBanke.org.



Larry Yerdon (L) and Nate Piper, Boatshop director and owner of Piper Boatworks (R) cut the ribbon to open The Boatshop. Photo credit: Katherine Woolhouse.

Vintage & Vine 2017

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THIS YEAR'S STAR CHEFS INCLUDE: Justin Blais at The Atlantic Grill, Ian Scissons at Demeters Steakhouse, Jeromy Morse at Tuscan Kitchen, and Corey Lemieux at Martingale Wharf, presenting innovative bites from grills at "center-stage" on the Puddle Dock lawn. Cuppa Joe provides the musical accompaniment of jazz and blues under the September sky.

NEW THIS YEAR IS THE PRE-EVENT VINTAGE & VINE \$1,000 TASTING RAFFLE offering a one in 200 chance to win \$1,000 in gift cards to Seacoast restaurants. Proceeds go toward the production of a new museum orientation film. *Tickets are \$50 each, available at StrawberryBanke.org/tickets.*



PASSPORT 2017 — A CRAFT BEER AND CULINARY WORLD TOUR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Strawbery Banke hosts PASSPORT in partnership with New Hampshire Public Television, as a fund-raiser benefiting both non-profits.

The PASSPORT Main Event (5:00–7:30 pm) invites guests to enjoy a savory tour of craft beers from over 20 small and larger brewers, perfectly paired with appetizers prepared by local chefs. Learn about beer styles and the cuisines they complement, and listen to a live band perform near the main tent. Guests receive a special PASSPORT glass. Vegetarian appetizers are available.

Donor Recognition:

THE FULLER FOUNDATION for July 4th Performing Arts Activities

GRANITE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORP. for Penhallow House Preservation Study

THE WINDOVER FOUNDATION for History Within Reach

EASTERN BANK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION for July 4th Immigration Celebration

PUTNAM FOUNDATION for Botanical Sciences Program at the Horticulture Center

BANK OF AMERICA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION for operating funds

ITACONIX and **THIRSTY MOOSE TAPHOUSE** for sponsoring Passport (Sep 16)

EXETER HOSPITAL for generous support of family-focused events in the coming year.

THANK YOU

Rodney and Lee Roberts for their ongoing support for Strawberry Banke Museum. Their names were inadvertently left off the list of 2016 donors.



Community Gardeners Donate Extra Fresh Vegetables to GATHER

GATHER, the organization previously known as the Seacoast Family Food Pantry, for the past 200 years has served Seacoast residents facing hunger. Gather is committed to end local hunger through collaboration and leadership, providing nutritious food through innovative distribution programs and the Pantry Market and collaborating with community partners to address the root causes of hunger.

In the Community Garden at Strawberry Banke, Gather is collecting gardeners' "excess bounty of vegetables or fruits" in a special basket on the site.



Deb Anthony, executive director of GATHER (formerly Seacoast Family Food Pantry).

"Growing Up in Puddle Dock" Tour



Can you identify the places in this photo of the Puddle Dock neighborhood that is now Strawberry Banke?

To Sherm Pridham, Director of the Portsmouth Public Library from 1973 to 2003, they were home. Pridham spent his 1940s–50s childhood in three houses in Puddle Dock on Charles Street (now Puddle Lane). All three—the Lowd, Sherburne and Shapley-Drisco Houses—are now part of Strawberry Banke Museum and interpret different eras in the waterfront neighborhood.

In a new walking tour, "Growing Up in Puddle Dock," Pridham features these houses, and his great grandmother Georgie Gould's store (no longer standing). Included in regular Strawberry Banke admission, the tours are offered on Thursday August 24 and 31, and September 7 and 14 at 11 am. The one-hour tours are a short walk in space but span decades in time as Pridham visits his former home and talks about growing up there in the 1950s surrounded by family, when his playground was Prescott Park, Peirce Island, the river, and the metal scrapyards that once dotted Puddle Dock.

"I appreciate Strawberry Banke's giving me the opportunity to recount and share some of the good times and good lessons learned growing up in Puddle Dock," Pridham said in joining curator Elizabeth Farish to announce the tours.

THIS SEPTEMBER
SUPPORT

The Fabulous Find
Resale
Boutique



139 State Road, Kittery ME

With your donated items and purchases

As they support Strawberry Banke "History Within Reach" with resale shop proceeds!

In Memoriam

JOSEPH G. SEVICK

Longtime friend of Strawberry Banke, Joseph (Joe) George Sevick, 92, of Winthrop, New York and York, Maine passed away at his NY home in February.

HERB A. GRANT

Former Strawberry Banke Board President, Herb A. Grant, of Bigfork, Montana, passed away on July 5, 2017.

We welcome your comments about this issue of Banke Notes and encourage your ideas.
Please contact us at 603-433-1100 or info@strawberybanke.org



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Object of the Month

Paintings by Patrick Healey



In conjunction with this year's featured exhibition, "The Painted Past," Portsmouth artist Patrick Healey has set up an artist-in-residence studio in the Rowland Gallery. Since May he has worked on a collection of new paintings, many of which feature buildings and landscapes from Strawbery Banke. A new exhibit of these paintings, "Color and Structure: New Paintings of Strawbery Banke" by Patrick Healey opens October 1st in the TYCO Visitors Center. On Tuesday, October 10th at 5:30 pm, local poet Kimberly Green will lead a dialogue between artist Patrick Healey, Chief Curator Elizabeth Farish, and former Puddle Dock resident, Sherman Pridham on their different perspectives of the Puddle Dock neighborhood. In anticipation, a preview of Mr. Healey's work is being exhibited now in the Visitors Center.

Calendar

TUESDAYS ON THE TERRACE
AUG 15, 22, 29

**GROWING UP
ON PUDDLE DOCK**
AUG 24 & 31, SEP 7 & 14

VINTAGE & VINE
SEP 9

PASSPORT
SEP 16

**PORTSMOUTH
FAIRY HOUSE TOUR**
SEP 23 & 24

**"COLOR AND STRUCTURE: NEW
PAINTINGS OF STRAWBERRY
BANKE" OPENS**
OCT 1-23

NH FALL FESTIVAL
OCT 7