

# PORTSMOUTH PARTNERSHIP

Promoting economic growth, leadership and education within the City of Portsmouth

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## NEW LEADERSHIP SEES NEW OPPORTUNITY

The Portsmouth Partnership's new slate of officers  
L to R: President Ross Cherry, Past President Peggy  
stepped into their roles on March 13, excited to take the  
Murphy, Vice President Christine Piersall, Treasurer reins

at a time when a great deal of opportunity appears  
Brad Hunter, Secretary Stephen Korving

to be within reach.

At a February retreat, board members determined that the stage is set for broad cooperation between Portsmouth's citizens, volunteers, non-profits and elected leadership in addressing Portsmouth's challenges and opportunities, particularly in education, tourism, and economic development. The Partnership has formed committees that will provide focus in each of these areas by acting as conveners, benefitting from the contributions of several new ex-officio members from the Chamber of Commerce, Portsmouth Museums, and Lefcoe Alumni Association. As always, the work of the Partnership's affiliates, including the Lefcoe Leadership Fund, Starting Block, GPDC, PortsEvents, and others, will continue.



### JOB, INTERNSHIP AND MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES . . .

Is your company looking for seasonal or summer help? The Portsmouth Public School System has responsible students eager to work in the areas of nursing, culinary arts, child care, the hospitality industry, industrial welding, and more. To find out how you, your company and our kids can benefit, please contact:

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**GPDC 19 years 1,000 jobs \$25,000,000 tax revenue**

