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Newburyport Bank Donates \$1,000 to the Friends of the South End (FOSE)

Newburyport, MA – Newburyport Bank has donated \$1,000 to the Friends of the South End (FOSE) as a Silver Sponsor of their *Fairy House Tour* in downtown Portsmouth. The tour will take place on Saturday, September 24th and Sunday, September 25th from 10 am – 3pm on both days.

This two-day event combines an appreciation of nature with a magical spirit to attract more than 7,500 children and adults. By holding this event over the past 15 plus years, FOSE has donated more than \$325,000 to schools and nonprofits in the community. In fact, the *Fairy House Tour* is the signature community fundraising event for FOSE, an organization whose mission is to build community and preserve the unique character of the South End Historic District of Portsmouth, NH.

“If you’ve never been to the *Fairy House Tour*, it’s a must to add to your calendar,” said Lloyd L. Hamm, Newburyport Bank President & CEO. “There are fairy houses on display of course, but so much more including food and family activities. It’s a wonderful event for adults and children alike, and the funds raised benefit local schools and nonprofits. That’s something we’re always proud to support, and we encourage others to do the same.”

About Newburyport Bank

Newburyport Bank is a state-chartered mutual savings bank headquartered in Newburyport, MA. The Bank was founded in 1854 and currently has 11 locations in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and over \$1.4 billion in assets. Deposits at Newburyport Bank are federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), with excess insurance provided by the Depositors Insurance Fund (DIF). As the premier community bank in the Greater Seacoast, the Bank offers a complete range of personal and business products and services, as well as the most advanced technologies in online and mobile banking. In addition to its ongoing commitment to the needs of the community, in 2003, the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Charitable Foundation was created to further carry out the Bank’s long history of community involvement by providing grants to local nonprofit organizations. For further information call toll-free 844-639-3483, or visit the Bank’s website at www.newburyportbank.com.

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