



NEWS FROM THE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

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CABOT HOUSE FURNITURE HOSTS BUSINESS AFTER HOURS BENEFIT

[Cabot House Furniture](#) and the [Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce](#) will host a special Business After Hours event on Thursday, April 24th from 5pm to 8pm. To celebrate their 27th anniversary, the Cabot House staff has put together a party that is likely to be the Business After Hours of the year. The event will feature a buffet of fine foods from area restaurants, a selection of door prizes, raffles and other giveaways. Admission to the event is simply a business card.

Gail Bradbard, Cabot House store manager, has designated The Housing Partnership as the beneficiary of a raffle and silent auction that will be held during the party. Bradbard views The Housing Partnership as "...a cause that is close to my heart and something that affects us all." She hopes for a large turnout.



Raffle prizes and items to be auctioned off include a \$5,000 Accent Magazine advertising package, an Isles of Shoals Steamship Company cruise package valued at \$1,000, an \$800 gift certificate from Arvidson Photography, a Fitness Together gift certificate valued at \$550, themed gift baskets worth \$1,000 each, a trunk of mixed items from Somnia Art & Sculpture, Accent Magazine, Caprice Boutique and Isles of Shoals Steamship Company. Cabot House will also include several furniture pieces in the auction.

The event takes place starting at 5pm on Thursday, April 24th at the Cabot House store 64 Vaughn Mall in downtown Portsmouth. The first 200 guests will receive special gift baskets.

Founded in 1988, THP has created over 230 affordable rental units in 11 communities around the seacoast. Its mission is to strengthen communities by providing quality affordable housing and related services to benefit low and moderate-income residents of the Greater Seacoast region of New Hampshire and Maine.

The Portsmouth-based agency's work makes it possible for over 500 adults, children, seniors and disabled citizens to obtain secure homes each year and educates first-time homebuyers through its Homeward Bound Program. For more information, visit www.housingpartnership.org

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