

December
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**FESTIVAL OF WREATHS
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2017 FESTIVAL OF WREATHS JINGLE & MINGLE

**PORTLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Dear Friend,

Our 6th annual Festival of Wreaths, a fundraising event, will take place Saturday and Sunday, December 2 & 3, 2017, in the carriage house at 329 Main Street.

Again this year, we are inviting local businesses, organizations, clubs, families and individuals to decorate and donate a wreath for this ticket raffle. Wreaths may be real or artificial, your choice of size and shape, and may be made from any materials — shells, pinecones, book pages, candies, etc. It can have a theme — snowflakes — or be decorated to attract a particular audience. Your wreath can have a holiday appearance or a theme that may be perfect for a kitchen, a young child or a teen in your life. A gift card for a service can be attached as part of your decoration. You may also choose to decorate a table centerpiece or tabletop tree for the Festival!

We will host two days of Portland folks, young and old, gathering to see some great holiday decorations, enjoying something warm to drink and homemade cookies, making new acquaintances over laughter and holiday cheer — “Jingle & Mingle”! From noon to 4 pm on the days of the Festival, tickets can be purchased and placed in the gift bags near the wreaths you would like to take home. On Sunday the winning names will be pulled before the start of Portland’s Parade of Lights.

You can help continue this tradition in Portland by making a wreath for this special fundraiser. If you prefer, a financial donation may be made to the Festival and your name will be posted during the event. All proceeds from this event will be used to further the Society’s mission to preserve Portland’s history and to fund educational projects for the community. Last year we raffled over 30 wreaths and we are eagerly anticipating the arrival of many fun loving and festive wreaths this year!

Please contact Deb Ellsworth at 860-342-1927 to sign up or send an email to: PortlandCThistory@gmail.com. Check our website for more information, decoration ideas, etc. www.PortlandHistSoc.org.

In order for us to be able to plan our space, all participants must be registered by Thursday, November 30.

Thank You.

Deborah Ellsworth, Chairperson