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HAMPTON HISTORY MUSEUM SEAFOOD FUNDRAISER RETURNS TO HISTORIC GRAHAM & ROLLINS WORKING WATERFRONT DOCK ON MAY 23

Hampton, VA –The Hampton History Museum’s popular Dockside Seafood Feast returns to the unique setting of the historic Graham & Rollins working waterfront dock in Downtown Hampton to raise funds for the museum’s educational programming Saturday, May 23 starting at 6 pm. The event is special, not just due to the beauty of being directly on the Hampton River, located in an historic seafood processing plant, but also for serving the best seafood in the region – for one night only.

The unparalleled menu includes nine different all-you-can-eat seafood entrees including fried flounder, shrimp & scallop scampi, shrimp cocktail, crab cakes, she-crab soup, blue crab claws, fried oysters, oysters on the half shell, and soft-shelled crabs along with complimentary beer, wine and Dockside Lemonade. In addition to the freshest seafood available, the evening includes a silent auction, raffle and live music.

“Besides being a great party, it is a celebration of our history and the seafood industry that helped build the city of Hampton. The money raised underwrites programming at the museum, out in the community, large events like the Mosaic Festival, original exhibits, educational program, as well as historical programs that travel around the country and beyond, through our traveling exhibits and extensive online content. The funds raised make it possible for us reach more than 1.8 million people a year.” says Executive Director of Historic Assets, PRLS, Luci Talbot Cochran.

Tickets are \$125, if purchased by April 14; \$135 if purchased April 15 – May 22 and \$150 on May 23 (day of event). Only a limited number of tickets are available. Tickets may be purchased online at www.hamptonhistorymuseum.org/seafoodfeast, in the Hampton History Museum gift shop, (757-727-6824) or with the QR code provided. Graham & Rollins is located at 19 Rudd Lane, Downtown Hampton.

Presenting Sponsor: Old Point National Bank

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Images attached are from past Dockside Seafood Feast events held at Graham & Rollins

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.