# Join or Renew
# Friends of Portsmouth Island

**The Friends of Portsmouth Island is a non-profit organization under the auspices of the Carteret County Historical Society and is formed to:**

1. Promote and encourage the preservation of the historic structures, furnishings, and sites of Portsmouth Island in cooperation with Cape Lookout National Seashore,
2. Collect and preserve the artifacts, photographs, documents, and manuscripts of Portsmouth Island for deposit at East Carolina University, and
3. Foster and promote public knowledge of and interest in Portsmouth Island's past, present, and future.
   - General membership benefits include a newsletter (*The Doctor's Creek Journal*) as well as semi-annual meetings with special speakers and/or programs.
   - The Friends jointly sponsor with Cape Lookout National Seashore a Portsmouth Island Homecoming every even-numbered year in the spring.

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