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*The Provident Bank and Isles of Shoals Steamship Co.  
team up to support cruise honoring the military  
Tickets sold benefit Pease Greeters*

AMESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS, October 26, 2009 ... The Provident Bank has teamed with the Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. and The Pease Greeters to present a night of entertainment on the steamship M/V Thomas Loughton for area military personnel and veterans on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm.

According to Charlie Cullen, president and CEO, The Provident Bank will provide the first 100 military and veteran registrants, with free tickets for the November 10th cruise. Additional tickets are \$10.

\$5 of each ticket will be contributed to the Pease Greeters, a group of volunteers who gather at Pease Air Terminal in Portsmouth to thank American soldiers headed for, and returning from, overseas duty.

Members of the Pease Greeters are also invited to the "Celebrate Our Troops Cruise." The evening, for those over **18** only, will include live music, cash bar and raffle prizes. Space is limited, and registration is required. Military personnel and veterans are asked to present their military I.D. before boarding the ship. Visit [www.islesofshoals.com](http://www.islesofshoals.com) or call 800-441-4620 for further details.

Robin Whittaker, owner of the Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. stated, "The Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. is looking forward to holding this annual celebration in collaboration with The Provident Bank. We are proud to offer the community a chance to celebrate what these brave men and women have done to protect our country, as well as the tremendous efforts put forth by the Pease Greeters."

"We are more than pleased to be a part of this special event," said Cullen. "It is a wonderful way to honor our troops and, at the same time, support the Pease Greeters who do so much to show their appreciation to the military on behalf of the entire community."

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The Provident Bank, established in 1828, is based in Amesbury, Massachusetts with seven full-service locations in Amesbury and Newburyport, Massachusetts, and Exeter, Portsmouth and Seabrook, New Hampshire. A new branch will open soon in Hampton, New Hampshire.

All deposits are insured in full through a combination of insurance provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and Depositors Insurance Fund (DIF).

The Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. is a cruise company that tours the Piscataqua River, Portsmouth Harbor, Great Bay, and of course, the Isles of Shoals. They offer sightseeing tours, party ships, walking tours, dinner cruises, and various other special event cruises. For more information call (603) 431-5500 or visit [www.islesofshoals.com](http://www.islesofshoals.com).

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