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Newport Antiques Show aids Historical Society, Boys & Girls Club

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NEWPORT — This 370-year-old city is where the Townsends and the Goddards handcrafted some of the finest furniture the world has seen. So when something's billed as an "antiques" show, it had dang well better deliver.

With maybe a drinkie or two.

The preview party for the annual Newport Antiques Show didn't disappoint, with its pairing of old furnishings and old money.



Jim Frenev, Dale Mercer and Tom Quinn

The show opened with a preview party Aug. 6 at St. George's School.

Britty Cudlip, Norey Cullen and Ruth Buchanan were chairwomen of the preview, which included cocktails, passed hors d'oeuvres and food stations, lots of conversation about the heat or the rain — depending upon whether one had come to the show from Newport or Palm Beach — and, well, a preview.

Ann Hamilton of Philadelphia and Newport was chairwoman of the show for the second year. Committee members included Marilyn Bardes, Betty "Boop" Blake, Janis and Wiley Buchanan, Maureen Donnell, Ronald Fleming, David Ford, Jane Grace, Jimmy and Kate Gubelmann, Dodo Hamilton, Angela and Steve Kumble, Alice Lynch, Bill and Allison Vareika, and Alexander and Nancy von Auersperg.

Proceeds benefit the Newport Historical Society and the Boys & Girls Club of Newport County.

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