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# HAMPTON AREA TIDINGS

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Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Newsletter

## Hampton Beach Children's Festival

August 14 - 18, 2006

The Annual Hampton Beach Children's Festival is the family fun event of the summer, kicking off on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. This event draws approximately 500



kids and their families every year to Hampton Beach. Each day will be a blockbuster, filled with non-stop activity and entertainment, including mini-golf and sand castle building competitions,

a Ronald McDonald show, talent show, free ice cream, dancing, story tellers, balloons, and more. There's even a kids' bumper sticker contest.

All Children's Festival activities are free and open to the public. For more information about this popular event please visit [www.hamptonbeach.org](http://www.hamptonbeach.org) for a complete Children's Festival schedule of events or call the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce beach office at (603) 926-8717.

*Get Ready for the Last Blast of Summer!*

## 17th Annual Hampton Beach Seafood Festival

Friday, Saturday, Sunday-September 8, 9, 10

The weekend after Labor Day each year holds the premier event on Hampton Beach—the Hampton Beach Seafood Festival. Awarded the honor as one of the "Top 100 Events in North America" by the American Bus Association, this year it will feature 50 of the Seacoast's top restaurants serving an abundance of mouth watering seafood and other favorites. Beverage tents will feature soft drinks and others will have Budweiser and Red Hook.



Eighty arts & crafts vendors will promote locally made products, and local merchants hold end-of-season sidewalk sales. Continuous entertainment will be showcased on two stages, featuring a variety of music for all tastes. Kiddie Land is geared toward families, with the best in children's celebrities, magicians, clowns, face painting, and games. The Pat Whitley Restaurant Show will host culinary chef demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday, showcasing some of the area's finest chefs preparing their signature dishes. Not to be missed are the spectacular fireworks display on Saturday at 8:15 p.m., and a thrilling skydiving demonstration on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Where to park? Parking is FREE at any of the shuttle locations in the area, and you can ride the shuttle busses right into the heart of the festival with no hassle. Parking is also available for \$10 per car at the New Hampshire State Park on Route 1A near the Seabrook bridge. For more information about the Festival, visit [www.hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com](http://www.hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com) or call the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce at (603) 926-8718.

## Hampton Area Chamber Office Has Moved!

The new address is:

**One Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842**

(On the Hampton/Hampton Falls line)

The P.O. Box Stays the Same:

**P.O. Box 790, Hampton, NH 03843**

More Details to Come

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## MEMBER NEWS

New Hampshire Magazine recently announced their Best of NH 2006 top picks from their editors and from the readers. Congratulations to the Hampton Area Chamber members recognized by NH Magazine:

### Editors Choices:

*Goody Cole's Smokehouse* – Best Smoky Beef Brisket  
*Petey's Summertime Seafood* – Best Takeout Chowder  
*Cathi's Crystals (Bead CREATIVE)* – Best Beautiful Beads, including the "Soldier's Hug" bracelet

### Readers' Picks:

#### **Food & Drink**

*Applebee's* – Best Appetizer Chain/Franchise  
*Newick's* – Best Clam Chowder and Best Seafood Restaurant  
*Galley Hatch Restaurant* – Best Dessert Place  
*McDonald's* – Best French Fries Chain/Franchise

#### **Regional Restaurant Winners**

*Newick's* – Best on the Seacoast

#### **Shops & Services**

*The Meat House* – Best Butcher Shop

The 3rd Annual Women Supporting Women Golf Tournament, set for Monday, September 18, will benefit **New Generation, Inc.**, a shelter for homeless pregnant women and mothers with young children. Mrs. Beverly Barney of Exeter, New Hampshire is chairing the event at Breakfast Hill Golf Club in Greenland. The entrance fee is \$100 per player, and includes a continental breakfast, green fees with cart, elegant luncheon, LPGA players' clinic, raffle prizes, and chances to bid on fantastic auction items.

To register a team or individual for the tournament, sign up as a corporate sponsor, or make a raffle donation, call Beverly Barney at (603) 772-3355 or New Generation at (603) 436-4989. You can also download the registration form at [www.newgennh.com](http://www.newgennh.com), under Women's Golf Tournament.

## Lung Disease Is No Day at the Beach, but The Annual Walk Is!

Enjoy a family fun day at the beach and raise funds and awareness for lung disease on August 26, 2006. The 5K Walk begins and ends at Hampton Beach State Park. Registration is \$10, with Bugaboo Creek Steakhouse lunch included. Music, sand coed volleyball tournament, sand castle contest, an event t-shirt, and more are part of the festivities. The fun begins at 9:00 a.m. There is also a special walk for those living with COPD (chronic bronchitis and/or emphysema).

For more information, call 800-835-8647 or visit [www.nhlung.org](http://www.nhlung.org).

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Papa Gino's** is an authentic Italian restaurant, committed to serving delicious food at fair prices, with superior guest service. The menu consists of pizza, pasta, subs, pockets, salad, and appetizers. They offer dine-in, carry out, and delivery, as well as catering for groups of all sizes small or large.

Papa Gino's has "Kidz Night" every Thursday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. The kids do crafts, play games, and have a chance to win prizes. Papa Gino's also conducts community fundraiser programs for non-profit organizations. They were awarded Employer of the Year from Opportunity Works for employing people with special needs.

Stop by Papa Gino's location on Route One in Seabrook, or call (603) 474-5828.

**Pottery At Your Place, The Studio**, located at 70 High Street, Hampton, is a contemporary ceramics studio where you can spend time with friends and family painting your own pottery, beads, and more. PYP offers hundreds of ceramic pieces that can be painted and enjoyed for years to come. Pottery At Your Place is also home to the famous "Party in a Box" – everything you need to have your pottery painting event wherever and whenever you want! You choose where you want to complete your project or have your party – and don't worry, clean up is easy. Even if you spill, all of the products are non-toxic and wash out of everything.

- In your home
- Schools, daycares, camps
- Places of business

Party in a Box is available for all event sizes and can be delivered locally or shipped anywhere.

Pottery At Your Place, The Studio also offers classes for children and adults, as well as other special events throughout the year. The Studio is also available for birthday parties and other special events. For more information, call (603) 926-1122, or visit the website [www.potteryatyourplace.com](http://www.potteryatyourplace.com).

## Call for Seafood Festival Volunteers! Sign Up Now!

Please sign up online at [www.hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com](http://www.hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com)  
or contact Katie Curran at (603) 926-8718, ext. 104

Volunteers are especially needed to direct the loading and unloading of the shuttle busses at the North gate. Knowledge of Hampton and the surrounding area is desirable.

## Hampton Area Chamber Welcomes Seabrook Chiropractic & Wellness Center



Seabrook Chiropractic & Wellness Center celebrated its ribbon cutting in front of 75 family, friends, and well-wishers during its recent open house. Located at 727 Lafayette Road, within the recently renovated Governor Weare building, this brand new office offers much more than might be expected. Clinic Director **Dr. Mark Lique** provides corrective spinal care for entire families, basing his techniques on the most up-to-date research available. Patients may receive free nutritional counseling and fitness training advice as well. Also currently available are massage therapy and a comprehensive weight management program. Dr. Mark is always looking for new ways to help his patients enjoy a healthier, happier life. That is why he also offers free workshops to the public which take place twice per month.

Dr. Mark is always open to speaking about chiropractic, or a variety of other topics, at local meetings, groups, or workplaces. If you would like an appointment, or are just looking for more information, please call Seabrook Chiropractic & Wellness Center at 474-9990. Most health insurance plans are accepted.

Pictured at the recent ribbon cutting at Seabrook Chiropractic are: Eleanor Rusher; Dr. Edward Rusher, Clinic Owner; Dr. Mark Lique, Clinic Director; Pat Morgenstern, Hampton Area Chamber; and Amanda Lique.

*The Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce presents . . .*

### **“Meet Your Congressman” Breakfast**

*featuring* **United States Congressman Jeb Bradley**

**Wednesday, August 23, 2006 – 8:30-10:00 a.m.**

**Galley Hatch Conference Center**

Congressman Bradley is the republican representative from New Hampshire District 1, and will be available for questions and answers. Admission is \$10 for Chamber members, \$15 for non-members, and includes a continental breakfast. The Galley Hatch Conference Center is located behind the Best Western Inn at Hampton, 815 Lafayette Road, Hampton. For more information please call Katie Curran (603) 926-8718 ext. 104 or see separate insert in this newsletter.

## **EIGHTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

***Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce and Hampton Rotary invite all:***

**Date: Friday - August 18th, 2006**

**Time: Registration 12 Noon / Shotgun Start 1:00 pm**

**Place: *Breakfast Hill Golf Club, Greenland, NH***

**Four Person Team Scramble**

**Entry Fee: \$125 per player**

**Includes: 18 Holes of Golf, Cart, Golf Shirt, Golf Balls, Tees, Markers, Prizes,  
Hot Dogs & Beer, and Dinner**

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**For more information contact: Brian Donovan 926-2079, Bob Krieger 926-6644,  
Geoffrey Youngclaus 929-1006, or Dan Dolan 926-2821.**



# NOTE – There is NO Business After Hours in August!

Join us on Wednesday, September 20 at McGuirk’s Ocean View

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## Scenes from Business After Hours at Seacoast Harley-Davidson . . .



Thanks to The Meat House for their generous donation of the delicious food!

### Membership Renewals

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Seacrest Apartments/Royal Properties

Shamrock Media Inc.  
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