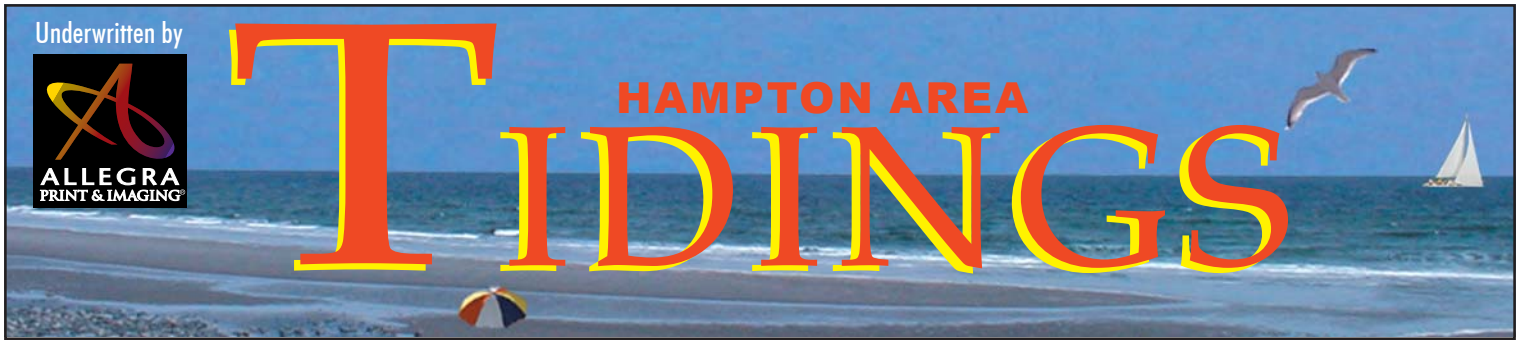


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June 2009 ☀ Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Newsletter



Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce "2009 Summer Kick Off Party"

June 11, 2009 – 1:30-6:00 pm

Whale Watch Aboard *The Lady Audrey*

You're in for a "Whale of a Time" at the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce 2009 Summer Kick Off Party!



The Hampton Area Chamber Of Commerce invites you to celebrate the beginning of the Summer Season aboard the Lady Audrey located at Eastman's Docks in Seabrook, NH on June 11, 2009 from 1:30 pm to 6 pm.

This is the perfect way to welcome Summer! Last year's whale watch was spectacular in every way, from the weather to the sighting of whales and sharks, and all of the fun that went along with it. Join us for an afternoon of maritime merriment. The Whale Watch includes a delightful lunch & yummy treats provided by Favorite Foods, a variety of soft drinks provided by Seacoast Coca Cola, cool tunes & excitement with Party Time DJ's Johnny B & Laurie, raffle prizes, and LOTS OF FUN! A cash bar with cold beer and wine will be available. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and space is limited.

Don't Miss the Boat: Only 125 tickets will be sold - ORDER TODAY!

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Seacoast Restaurant Week!

June 15-18, 2009

In response to inquiries from our restaurant members for a restaurant week event in our area, the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce invites all to attend Restaurant Week during the week of June 15-18, 2009 (Monday-Thursday). Participating restaurants will offer special pricing and a delightful dinner.



For more information on Restaurant Week, please visit www.hamptonchamber.com.



PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS (To Date)

Ashworth By The Sea
Galley Hatch
Old Salt Eating & Drinking Place
Chez Boucher Bistro
La Bec Rouge
Purple Urchin
Bonta
Ron's Landing
Ronaldo's
Wings Your Way
Farr's Famous Beach Shack

Menus and Specials are at
www.hamptonchamber.com

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MEMBER NEWS

Theodore "Ted" Papoutsy of Rye was named the New Hampshire Small Business Administration's 2009 SCORE Counselor of the Year. The U.S. Small Business Administration on Tuesday announced its 2009 New Hampshire Small Business Award winners recognizing outstanding small business owners and their champions in the business community.

Papoutsy joined SCORE in 1984 and immediately became a very active member. He is currently chairman of Portsmouth Chapter 185.

Papoutsy grew up around the shoe manufacturing business as his family and relatives owned shoe factories and others related to the leather and shoe industry around Haverhill, Mass. He spent many summers as a boy and young man working in the factories. He has been an entrepreneur all his adult life and after being discharged from the Army in 1953, he started a company manufacturing products related to the shoe and leather industry.

As Papoutsy's business grew, so did his opportunities. He became involved in several joint ventures with Fortune 500 companies inside and outside the shoe industry over the years. As opportunities came, Papoutsy sold his many successful businesses and decided to retire at an early age. He took time off to do some things he was unable to do while running his multiple businesses.

When he decided to get involved in community service, a friend suggested he talk to Bill Phillips, New Hampshire District director of the SBA, to see how he could use his experience to help entrepreneurs and startup companies. Phillips told Papoutsy he should contact SCORE and become a counselor.

"I would rather wear out than rust out and SCORE has given me that opportunity," said Papoutsy. "SCORE is here to nurture people, develop their hopes and dreams and give them a reality check."

"Ted's dedication to helping small business clients and the success of the New Hampshire SCORE organization is a true inspiration to all who know him," said Ron Weiss, NH SCORE District director.

For information on SCORE, visit www.scorehelp.org. For a list of SBA winners from across the state, visit www.sba.gov/nh.



The Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce congratulates **The Beach Plum** on being awarded Best of NH 2009 by New Hampshire Magazine for Editor's Pick, Best Lobster Roll. The Beach Plum is also a multiple-year winner at the Hampton Beach Seafood Festival.

Located at 17 Ocean Boulevard in North Hampton, The Beach Plum offers hot dogs, wraps, subs,

lobster rolls, crab rolls, as well as just about any imaginable sandwich, and an extensive salad menu. There are delicious chowders, soups, and chili, appetizers, and sides. The Beach Plum offers frappes, freezes, smoothies, floats, juices, water, soda, and hot drinks.

And don't forget dessert! There are dessert selections such as tiramisu, apple crisp, and fudge brownies, to mention a few. The ice cream selection is not to be believed! You can choose from over 70 kinds of premium ice cream, low fat ice cream, sherbet, sorbets, frozen yogurt, soft serve, sundaes, and arctic swirls. Be sure to visit The Beach Plum for a meal or special treat, and enjoy the view of the ocean right across the street.



CHAMBER CONNECTION

A Daytime Networking Event

Wednesday, July 1, 2009, 11:30 to 12:30

Scheduled to Speak: SCORE Counselors
Ted Papoutsy and Lenny Flesher

Hampton Area Chamber members and their guests are invited to join us for this straightforward networking opportunity at the Chamber office, One Lafayette Road, Hampton, on the first Wednesday of most months from 11:30 to 12:30. Attendees will meet other professionals to make contacts and expand visibility for their businesses. There will be time for a short infomercial about your business, a featured speaker will present a topic of interest, and the rest is all about networking.

Contact Katie Curran at (603) 926-8718, ext. 104 or e-mail katie@hamptonchamber.com to reserve a spot. Space is limited to the first 25 reservations received. **Reservations are required.** An e-mail confirmation will be sent to each month's attendees.

New Generation, the Greenland, NH shelter for pregnant and parenting women of infants recently honored Ruthie Ford, founder of New Generation, with a Lifetime Achievement award. Teens Rachel Shaw, Myla Gott, and Amanda French were also honored with an Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy awards, and Dot Smith received the second annual Dave Duggan Volunteer of the Year award.

The award ceremony took place during New Generation's 17th annual dinner auction on April 25, 2009 at the Ashworth by the Sea in Hampton Beach, NH. With 140 guests in attendance, each woman was recognized for what they have done for New Generation.

Rachel Shaw and Myla Gott, two high-school seniors at Winnacunnet High School, held a baby shower for their senior seminar project to raise funds and items for the babies and moms of the shelter. After a car accident left Gott unable to continue the project, Shaw continued on with the help of family and friends to hold a very successful event. Amanda French, a senior at Coe Brown Northwood Academy also selected New Generation as the beneficiary of her senior project and collected baby items and donations for the shelter. Each girl received a certificate and a custom water bottle.

Dot Smith has been a volunteer at New Generation for over five years, giving of her time and her resources to help the women in the shelter. "New Generation is one those place's that just grabs your heart," said Smith. "It grabbed mine and hasn't let go yet."

Ruthie Ford, founder and vice president of the board of directors was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award, which was presented by board member Phil Jarosz. "Through your love, generosity and tremendous courage, you began the tradition of New Generation nearly 22 years ago. You created a home for the homeless and offered hope to those feeling hopeless, a loving and nurturing environment where women and their babies could find structure and support," announced Jarosz. "The first babies born at New Generation have, or will soon have babies of their own, and all three generations have been blessed by the work you began."

Founded in 1987, New Generation, Inc. is a shelter for homeless pregnant and parenting women that houses up to seven women and their infants at a time, providing counseling, parenting education, nutrition and life skills, and transportation to partnering agencies. Other services: *Second Generation Thrift Shoppes* (in Greenland, Rochester and Seabrook), and *Generation Gap Furniture Barn*. For further information, stop by New Generation shelter located at 568 Portsmouth Avenue, Greenland, call 603-436-4989, or visit their website at www.newgennh.org.

Here Come the Sand Sculptors!

Join us at Hampton Beach for this spectacular event! Watch the world class sculptors create masterpieces in sand right before your eyes. Get up close and ask them questions about the sculptures. The schedule of the event follows.



Fri., June 12

300 tons of imported sand will be delivered to Hampton Beach

Sat. - Wed., June 13 - 18

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Wed., June 17

Sponsors Grand Finale with a Master Group Carve

Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 18-19-20

Solo Competition \$15,000 purse and entry awards

Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 18-19-20

Free Lessons 1 - 3 p.m. (sign-up required)

Sign-up day of the lesson **ONLY** in person at the Chamber Office near the Sand Sculpture event

Sat., June 20, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Voting for People's Choice Award

Sat., June 20 at 8:00 PM

Awards Ceremony on Sea Shell Stage

Special Fireworks Display at 9:30

The event is lighted for nightly viewing through June 28th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Join your friends and volunteer at the 20th Annual Seafood Festival, September 11-13, 2009. Many volunteer positions available.

Call the Volunteer Hotline at 603-926-8718, ext. 104 or

Register online at

www.hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com

Boardwalk Inn & Cafe Wins Best of Toast to the Coast!



The Boardwalk Inn & Cafe has bragging rights for the year after being chosen "Best of the Toast to the Coast" at the wine tasting event presented by the Hampton Area and Exeter Area Chambers of Commerce.

Pictured (from left) are: Lauren Hagen, Manager Boardwalk Cafe; Jim Trainor, Owner Boardwalk Cafe; Molly McGuire, Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce; Tom Metheny, Chef Boardwalk Cafe; Ginni McNamara, Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce; and Boardwalk staff: Jimmy Huta, Lindsay Marquis, and Alison Pitts.

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HAMPTON BEACH CASINO BALLROOM

to Host "BUSINESS AFTER HOURS"

Wednesday, June 17, 2009, 5:30-7:30 pm

Join the Hampton Area Chamber at the Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom for the first ever Business After Hours hosted by the landmark venue. Enjoy food from MoJo's BBQ Shack, cash bar, and entertainment by local favorite band "The Old Bastards"!

Parking is FREE in the lot behind the Casino – tell the attendant you are headed for Business After Hours. Enter the Casino from the front entrance on Ocean Boulevard. You will be directed to the private reception area for Chamber members and guests. Bring 2 business cards for registration and admission to the Chamber Business After Hours area.

Business After Hours is open to Hampton Area Chamber members and their guests, as well as those interested in Hampton Area Chamber membership. This is the perfect opportunity to visit the legendary Casino Ballroom as part of a special event for the Chamber. Make an evening of it – after Business After Hours, stroll over to see the Master Sand Sculpting Competition in progress across the street.

Call the Chamber at 603-926-8718 for more information. We'll see you there!

Free Parking in Casino Lot! Lots of Fun with "The Old Bastards"!

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