

HISTORIC HAPPENINGS

Hampton's Historic Sites

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SPECIAL TO THE ATLANTIC NEWS

FISH HOUSE AREA (known as "Stimson Seaside Park") is located on Ocean Boulevard (Route 1A) next to Bicentennial Park at North Beach. This was the site of the early fish houses of Hampton men who went to sea to earn their living. Just two of the original houses remain and have been restored. The "STIMSON SEASIDE PARK" is open to the general public without charge.

MEETING HOUSE GREEN is at 40 Park Avenue, off Winnacunnet Road. The Green is adjacent to the Tuck Memorial Museum which houses artifacts and memorabilia from Hampton's historic past. On Meeting House Green, the first settlers built their first meeting house in 1638. Here, the first homes were built as early Hampton (then "Winnacunnet" until 1639) grew. The Green also contains buildings belonging to the Hampton Historical Society: the Tuck Memorial Museum, the Fire Museum, the Farm Museum and the one-room district schoolhouse.

NORSEMAN'S ROCK was originally located off Thorvald Avenue in the area known as Surfside Park off Winnacunnet Road. The rock has since been moved to the Meeting House Green at 40 Park Avenue. The rock is thought to mark the burial site of Leif Erickson's brother, Thorvald, who was killed by Native Americans in 1008 A. D. The legends of local Indians and Viking mythology support this belief. Markings thought to be of Viking origin can be seen on the rock.

DEACON TUCK-LEAVITT GRIST MILL is located at the easterly end of High Street and is now owned by the Town of Hampton and was again renovated in 1985. It is not now in use. From Dow's History of Hampton, 1892, Page 542, Volume I: "Early in the present century, Tuck's gristmill had come into the possession of Reuben Lamprey, who sold it to Moses Leavitt. In 1815,

Mr. Leavitt took down the old mill, which had become dilapidated, and built a new one, which he and his sons operated. Subsequently, Mr. Leavitt gave the mill to his eldest son, Jonathan, whose widow controlled it till her death, in 1885."

THE LANDING and LANDING ROAD. On October 14, 1638, Rev. Stephen Bachiler and his small group of pioneers, came up the Hampton River to the Landing and proceeded to the Meeting House Green. They travelled what is now known as Landing Road. The marshland area was the location of the first brickyard, boat-building site and salt works in the early Hampton days. The Landing is located at the end of Landing Road, next to the Hampton Boat Club. Route 101 to the beach now dissects the original Landing Road.

HAMPTON SALT MARSHES are the only natural areas which have been kept exactly as they were when settlers first saw them. They are now wildlife preserves. In former days, the marshes were hayfields for the Hampton community. Sites of the old haystacks can still be seen at low tide. These wooden posts which supported the stacks are called "staddles".

GENERAL MOULTON HOUSE was built in 1769 at 212 Lafayette Road on US Route #1. The area was known as "Haunted House Curve" in the early days. The house was home of General Jonathan Moulton, an active patriot and soldier in the Revolutionary War. Moultonboro, New Hampshire is named after the General. The house is now a private residence.

GODFREY DEARBORN HOUSE was built soon after the settlement of the town at 73 Exeter Road. The original part of the house was built in 1648 for Godfrey Dearborn and is believed to be one of the first frame dwellings in the Colony of New Hampshire. It is now a private residence.

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CHURCH NEWS

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

HAMPTON | Faith Community Church (FCC), located at 112 High Street (near 7-11) in Hampton, is a loving, Christ-centered, Bible-based community committed to loving God and one another, and reaching out to the world with the love of Christ.

FCC is a "come as you are" church that really means come as you are. We offer contemporary worship and a place where you can be known and loved, and where you can love and know others to the glory of God. We rejoice in being a true family in Christ and want to invite you to visit with us and see if God might call you to become part of our family.

Sunday morning worship service begins at 10 a.m. Bible study and prayer are held on Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. (with child care) and again at 7 p.m. For more information, please call (603)926-7034; e-mail bvaba@juno.com; or visit www.faithcommunitychurch.info.

NEW COVENANT CHURCH SERVICES

NORTH HAMPTON | New Covenant Church meets at 6 Hobbs Road in North Hampton for Sunday morning services, which begin at 11 a.m. Family Night meets every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for a pot-luck supper, with a study following from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There are several other Bible study groups which also meet throughout the week. For more information please visit www.newcovenantcnc.org or call the church at (603)964-2700.

'THE WANDERER' AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HAMPTON | On Sunday, January 9 Pastor Chris Underation of the First Baptist Church of Hampton will close out a long study through the Book of James with a message titled "The Wanderer."

The Bible clearly teaches that all of us are prone to wander and drift from God's truth, and so we are in need of a person — a shepherd, the Bible says — to help keep us moving forward in the right path. This message will focus on how the wandering can get started and how it can be corrected.

If God's people will be open to help keep our fellow believers on the path, there is a blessing for each person involved: Restoration for the one wandering and a more peaceful life, community and series of relationships for the one who pointed the wanderer back on the way.

The First Baptist Church of Hampton is a church that strives to make the Holy Scriptures accessible and relevant to our day-to-day lives. This is accomplished by faithfully teaching age-old truth but giving that truth a contemporary application. If this sounds like something you'd like to experience, stop in some Sunday and visit.

Sunday School for children begins at 9:15 a.m. and at 9:30 a.m. for adults. The worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Childcare for infants is provided during Sunday School and the worship service.

First Baptist is located at 36 Winnacunnet Road in Hampton, across from Citizens Bank. Please feel free to find out more at www.hamptonbaptist.com. For additional information or if transportation to the church is needed, please call Pastor Chris at (603) 926-3200 or e-mail him at pastorchris@hamptonbaptist.com.

HAM AND BEAN SUPPER PLANNED

KENSINGTON | The public is invited to a very popular, once-a-month ham and bean supper that is as well known for the quality of the food as it is for the charm of the rural New England setting in which it is served.

The Kensington Congregational Church will host this all-you-can-eat supper on Saturday, January 15 from 5-6:45 p.m. at the church, located on Route 150 in the center of Kensington. The cost for the meal is \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

The menu includes two kinds of home-cooked beans, best quality ham, old fashioned brown bread, rolls, potato salad, cole slaw, homebaked pies, and coffee or milk.

The church is located only four miles south of the bandstand in Exeter, and may be reached by following Route 108 south to Route 150 south. For more information, please call the church office at (603) 722-5821.

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HAMPTON'S HIGH TIDES

JANUARY

DATE	HIGH		LOW		RISE	SET
	AM	PM	AM	PM		
THU 6	6:45	7:26	12:42	1:33	7:14	4:25
FRI 7	7:42	8:28	1:41	2:33	7:14	4:26
SAT 8	8:40	9:27	2:40	3:32	7:14	4:27
SUN 9	9:37	10:24	3:37	4:27	7:14	4:28
MON 10	10:32	11:18	4:33	5:21	7:13	4:29
TUE 11	11:27	-	5:28	6:14	7:13	4:30
WED 12	12:11	12:22	6:23	7:06	7:13	4:31
THU 13	1:04	1:16	7:18	7:58	7:12	4:32
FRI 14	1:57	2:12	8:15	8:50	7:12	4:33
SAT 15	2:51	3:09	9:13	9:43	7:11	4:35
SUN 16	3:45	4:08	10:13	10:38	7:11	4:36
MON 17	4:41	5:11	11:16	11:35	7:10	4:37
TUE 18	5:39	6:15	-	12:21	7:10	4:38
WED 19	6:37	7:19	12:33	1:24	7:09	4:40
THU 20	7:33	8:18	1:32	2:23	7:08	4:41
FRI 21	8:27	9:11	2:27	3:16	7:08	4:42
SAT 22	9:15	9:58	3:18	4:04	7:07	4:43
SUN 23	9:59	10:39	4:03	4:46	7:06	4:45
MON 24	10:39	11:16	4:44	5:24	7:05	4:46
TUE 25	11:16	11:51	5:22	5:59	7:05	4:47

Tide Conversions

Tides vary by several minutes along the coastline due to geographical features (such as rivers) and their location. You may use this guide to gauge the correct time for high and low tides at other points along the Seacoast by adding or subtracting the appropriate number of minutes from the Hampton Harbor tides listed to the side. Please note that adverse weather and other events may alter these predictions.

York Harbor

High Tide: Subtract 11 minutes

Low Tide: Subtract 19 minutes

Portsmouth

High Tide: Add 8 minutes

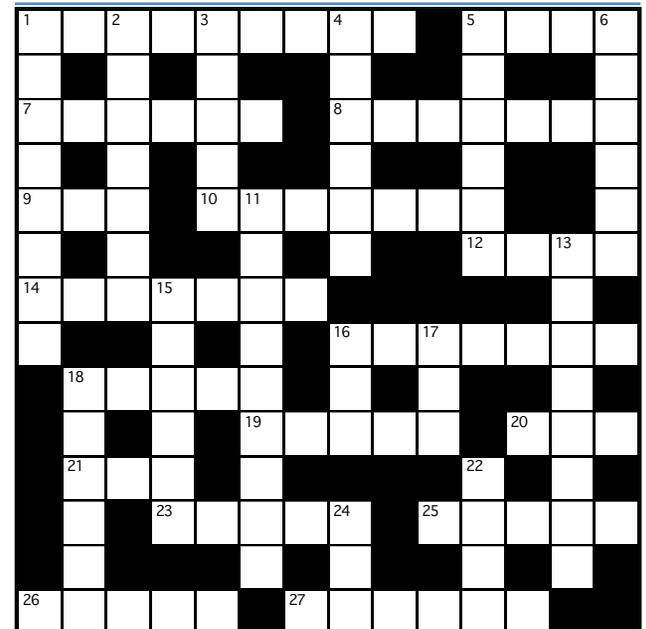
Low Tide: Subtract 15 minutes

Merrimack River

High Tide: Add 6 minutes

Low Tide: Subtract 8 minutes

THE ATLANTIC NEWS CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 1 A government by the people.
- 5 The nearest celestial object to the Earth.
- 7 The hottest season of the year.
- 8 Hard to find.
- 9 Possess.
- 10 Huge.
- 12 Not dead.
- 14 A feeling.
- 16 Concerns.
- 18 Happy.
- 19 Join together at a wedding.
- 20 A child or a

young goat.

- 21 A Seacoast town.
- 23 Something that is hard to earn and easy to lose.
- 25 Important.
- 26 A fruit from a shrub.
- 27 Stir up.

Down

- 1 Find.
- 2 A souvenir.
- 3 The choicest part.
- 4 A line left by a fold.
- 5 A 'strong' shellfish.
- 6 What medics used to 'shoot' you.
- 11 An unknown writer.
- 13 Up and down.
- 15 A little tower on a building.
- 16 Damage.
- 17 Something a child plays with.
- 18 A fine kind of stone.
- 22 Tidy.
- 24 A fee imposed by the government.

Answers to this week's puzzle can be found on Page 2A

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KEEPING THE COMMUNITY WARM



Club Finz Parrot Head Club held its sixth annual Sock, Hat and Mitten Drive aboard the M/V Thomas Lughton, bringing in a record 2,316 items which were distributed to local charitable organizations.

— Atlantic News Courtesy Photo

Sock, hat and mitten drive a huge success

By JODI DOYLE
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SEACOAST | On Tuesday, December 14, Club Finz Parrot Head Club of Southern Maine and Seacoast New Hampshire held its sixth annual Sock, Hat and Mitten Drive, aboard the M/V Thomas Lughton.

Each year Club Finz holds this drive to collect new socks, hats and mittens for those in need in the Seacoast area.

The charitable organizations benefiting from this collection were Hampton Community Coalition; Families First Health and Support Center of Portsmouth; Family Service Association of Portsmouth; Seacoast Consumer Alliance of Portsmouth; HUB Family Resource Center of Dover; and Lids for Kids of Portland, Maine

A record 2,316 socks, hats and mittens were collected and distributed to our local organizations. That surpassed last year's collection by 970 items and exceeded this year's goal of 1,500.

Fabulous raffle packages

were offered and an additional \$214 each was donated to the winning organizations of Hampton Community Coalition and Family Service Association of Portsmouth.

Club Finz would like to thank everyone from our community who brought donations to this event. The generosity shown this year was overwhelming. Our sincere appreciation goes out to the corporate sponsors who helped us achieve such success: Isles of Shoals Steamship Company, Exeter Hospital, Timberland, RP Apparel Warehouse Outlet Store, Sweet Meadows Florist, and Side Show Media.

Club Finz is a non-profit service organization whose mission is to promote friendships and organize social activities for people who share the tropical spirit of singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett, and his desire to contribute to the betterment of the community through a variety of volunteer efforts. For more information, visit www.clubfinz.com.

It's Girl Scout cookie time

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SEACOAST | Girl Scouts of Swift Water Council in New Hampshire will once again be taking part in an annual tradition between January 7-23: taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies. And for Girl Scouts in the Seacoast area and beyond, cookie sales are much more than just selling cookies.

"The country's largest bake sale," according to Swift Water Council's Pamela Langone, "also teaches girls how to work together as a team, set goals, and develop plans for reaching them. Additionally, girls cultivate a sense of business ethics, public speaking and communication skills, and acquire knowledge in marketing, money management, and customer service."

The public can help Girl Scouts learn important life lessons by supporting scouts in the Seacoast community by buying a box or two of a particular favorite. Satisfy all those "cookie cravings" with some old favorites: Trefoils, Thin Mints, Do-si-dos, Tagalongs, All Abouts, Lemon Coolers, and Double Dutch. And, be sure to join in on a very special occasion by ordering a couple of extra boxes of Samoas, as this



HOW SWEET IT IS — North Hampton Girl Scouts helped unload case after case of Girl Scout cookies at North Hampton School during last year's cookie delivery. Seacoast area Girl Scouts will be selling favorites like Trefoils, Thin Mints and Do-Si-Dos to their cookie customers from now through January 23.
— Atlantic News Photo by Liz Premo

unique favorite is celebrating its 30th birthday.

Girl Scout cookies are only \$3.50 a box, with payment due upon delivery in early March. Last year, the nation's 2.5 million Girl Scouts sold almost 200 million boxes of cookies — enough to circle the earth. In Swift Water Council, girls sold nearly 1.4 million boxes.

"The cookie program is designed to help girls grow into strong, confident and caring women who have been prepared by the Girl Scout experience for a future filled with opportunities," comments Langone. "Girls

benefit from every purchase, and they have fun.

Purchasing cookies helps girls explore careers and enhance leadership skills. They become motivated, focused, and goal-oriented. They develop self-esteem, values, and respect for others, all of which provides a sound foundation for a healthy and happy future. Learning how to handle money responsibly means today's Girl Scouts will succeed in tomorrow's competitive job market.

In return, girls give back to their communities through service projects.

These projects build reciprocal relationships that generate positive action. Girl Scouts learn that they can achieve anything.

Swift Water Council serves 16,100 girls and 4,300 adult volunteers in New Hampshire and eastern Vermont. Cookies may be ordered from a local Girl Scout, or by calling (800) 654-1270, ext. 137.

GOT COOKIES?

What
Girl Scout Cookie Sales

When
Jan 7-23

Who
Swift Water Council Girl Scouts

Cost
\$3.50 per box for Trefoils, Thin Mints, Do-si-dos, Tagalongs, All Abouts, Lemon Coolers, Double Dutch and Samoas

How
Order from a local scout or call (800) 654-1270, ext. 137

MAKING OF A MASON



Members of Saint James Lodge F&AM in Hampton recently had the pleasure of "Making a Mason" of Mr. Mark Alfred Reeder and Mr. Gregory Thomas Brown. This is their first of three steps in becoming a Master Mason. Worshipful Master Brother Edward Hess, Jr. presided over the degree, which was his final degree as Master of the Lodge. Worshipful Master-elect Brother Paul Kelley along with the balance of the officers will be installed on January 9. Pictured here (from left) are Brother Mark Alfred Reeder and Brother Gregory Thomas Brown, with PGM Brother Jeremy Sawyer administering the Entered Apprentice charge to the two newly-made Masons while Brother Andrew Hirst and Brother David Chevalier look on.

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