



HISTORIC HAPPENINGS



WHO'S WHO OF HAMPTON'S PAST — Town officials lined up in the middle of the intersection of Exeter and Lafayette Roads, looking west down Exeter Road before the railroad overpass was constructed, ca. 1898. From left to right are (with town offices held at one time or another): S. Albert Shaw (librarian and selectman), Clarence M. Dearborn (selectman), Clinton J. Eaton (tax collector and chief of police), Hugh Brown (supervisor of the checklist and selectman), William S. Brown (highway agent), Joseph Ballard Brown (selectman), and Charles M. Batchelder (selectman, library trustee, postmaster and school board member -- and school janitor). The town pump and watering trough can be seen at extreme right.

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Hampton's Strong Man - 1900 - Clinton J. Eaton

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"The (Boston) Globe has discovered numerous strong men all over New England. Of one in this vicinity it says: Clinton J. Eaton of Hampton, is one of the strongest men in that section.

"In his 18th year, he lifted a barrel of sugar to which were strapped 16 bags of shot, a total of 740 pounds, half a foot from the ground.

"On another occasion, he carried unaided a 300-pound barrel of track oil from a (railroad) car and set it down on the platform.

"At Hampton Beach, he took from his wagon and carried into a barn, several

rods distant, five bags of grain, one under each arm and one upon either shoulder, the last two surmounted by a fifth.

"Mr. Eaton was at one time, Hampton's Chief of Police, and during the beach season, often had to deal with tough customers. He never resorted to his billy and never failed to handle his given orders. He was barred from the strength testing machines at the beach, having broken many.

"He is in his 34th year, stands 5 feet 10 * inches and weighs 190 pounds. He is quick and active and a wrestler of no mean ability." (*The Hamptons' Union - Vol. II - No. 18 - October 13, 1900*)

CHURCH NEWS

GO BACK IN TIME FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

NORTH HAMPTON |

Historical characters Lord Sebastian and Lady Roslyn invite the public to North Hampton Manor for an evening of merriment, entertainment and a delicious feast at a special Medieval event, taking place this weekend at the North Hampton United Church of Christ on Atlantic Avenue.

Guests will be taken back in time with stories of Robin Hood and the magic of Merlin in performances presented on Saturday, January 22 at 6:15 p.m., and Sunday, January 23 at 12:15 p.m.

Tickets for the event are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. All proceeds support the North Hampton United Church of Christ Senior High Youth mission trip to Mexico in April.

For tickets or more information, call Brenda Tharp at (603) 964-8194.

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.

LIVING 'A CONSISTENT LIFE'

HAMPTON | The single most divisive issue in our day and time is the issue of abortion. Recent surveys indicate that the nation is pretty evenly split on the issue.

Sunday, January 23, has been designated national Sanctity of Life Sunday. It is also the first day of national Sanctity of Life Week. On this special Sunday, the First Baptist Church of Hampton will hear a special message titled "A Consistent Life."

One of the thorniest issues those who are pro-life face is dealing with the issue of the death penalty. Pro-life critics claim an consistent ethic of life must also result in a rejection of the death penalty. Many pro-lifers, who are also in favor of capital punishment, also find they have a hard time reconciling the two perspectives (if it is even possible to do so).

This message will help shed light on the pro-life and pro-death penalty ethic and the purpose for each. If this is an issue you wrestle with, this message may be worth hearing.

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.

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HAMPTON'S HIGH TIDES

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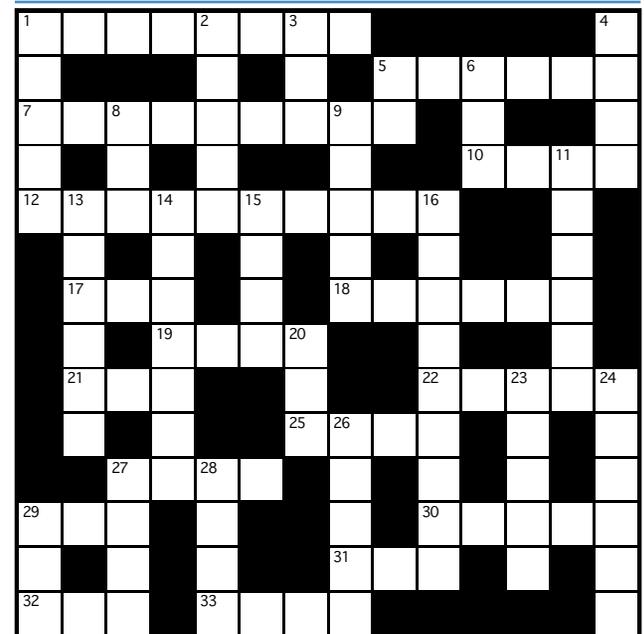
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FRI 21	8:27	9:11	2:27	3:16	7:08	4:42
SAT 22	9:15	9:58	3:18	4:04	7:07	4:43
SUN 23	9:59	10:39	4:03	4:46	7:06	4:45
MON 24	10:39	11:16	4:44	5:24	7:05	4:46
TUE 25	11:16	11:51	5:22	5:59	7:05	4:47
WED 26	11:51	-	5:57	6:31	7:04	4:49
THU 27	12:24	12:26	6:32	7:03	7:03	4:50
FRI 28	12:56	1:01	7:08	7:35	7:02	4:51
SAT 29	1:30	1:37	7:45	8:09	7:01	4:52
SUN 30	2:05	2:17	8:26	8:47	7:00	4:54
MON 31	2:43	3:01	9:10	9:28	6:59	4:55

FEBRUARY

DATE	HIGH		LOW		RISE	SET
	AM	PM	AM	PM		
TUE 1	3:26	3:51	10:00	10:15	6:58	4:56
WED 2	4:15	4:48	10:56	11:09	6:57	4:58
THU 3	5:11	5:53	11:59	-	6:56	4:59
FRI 4	6:13	7:02	12:10	1:07	6:55	5:00
SAT 5	7:18	8:11	1:15	2:14	6:53	5:02
SUN 6	8:23	9:13	2:21	3:16	6:52	5:03

Full Moon: Tues., Jan. 25 • Last Quarter: Weds., Feb. 2

THE ATLANTIC NEWS CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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| Across | 30 A giant. | 11 A sport where you can't handle the ball. |
| 1 A disaster. | 31 Anger. | 13 A coil in a mattress. |
| 5 Something you need to figure out. | 32 A writing utensil. | 14 A relation to cod. |
| 7 An apple or a computer. | 33 Not shallow. | 15 A shortened Christmas. |
| 10 A time before the present. | | 16 Free from blame. |
| 12 Suffocate. | Down | 20 1,000 lbs. |
| 17 Scarlet's color. | 1 A period with a tail. | 23 Not full. |
| 18 Strange. | 2 Cash. | 24 An underground passage. |
| 19 Something that collects around the house. | 3 A pair. | 26 Furnish with. |
| 21 A 'New' prefix. | 4 Something that keeps pants up. | 27 Not closed. |
| 22 Put into action. | 5 A measurement of acidity or alkalinity. | 28 Enthusiastic. |
| 25 Not far. | 6 Act with speed. | 29 A young dog. |
| 27 All right. | 8 Headwear. | |
| 29 Soda. | 9 An ice cream drink. | |

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

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BUSINESS NOTES

HAMPTON CHAMBER GOES HOLLYWOOD

HAMPTON | The Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its 2005 annual meeting and awards ceremony in grand "Hollywood Style" when it hosts its very own "Oscar Party" on Friday, February 18 from 6-10 p.m.

This fabulous star-struck event will take place at the Galley Hatch Conference Center located at 815 Lafayette Road behind the Inn of Hampton.

Featured at the event will be a fabulous buffet, celebrity drink specials, free souvenir photos, music by Skot Pare (a.k.a. the "DJ with a Difference"), and special guest star performances by "Frank Sinatra" and "Neil Diamond." Fantastic prizes for "Best Celebrity Look-A-Likes" will also be awarded.

Sponsors for this event include Citizens Bank, FPL Energy/Seabrook Station, Breakfast Hill Golf Club, and the Atlantic News.

Advance tickets are now on sale at \$25 per person (\$30 at the door, subject to availability). Space is limited, so order tickets now by calling the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce at (603) 926-8718 or stop by the Chamber office at 1 Park Avenue in Hampton.

EXETER CHAMBER HOSTS BREAKFAST FORUM

EXETER | The Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that its NH's Economic Forecast for 2005 Breakfast Forum will take place on Tuesday, January 25 from 7:30-9 a.m. at Timberland, located at 200 Domain Drive in Stratham.

Sponsored by Cambridge Trust Company of New Hampshire, this event will feature guest speaker Dr. Ross Gittel from the University of New Hampshire.

The cost to attend this breakfast forum is \$15 for members of the Chamber and \$20 for non-members. Major credit cards are accepted.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce at (603) 772-2411 or by visiting www.exeterarea.org.

PORTSMOUTH CHAMBER ANNOUNCES BUSINESS AFTER HOURS EVENT

PORTSMOUTH | The Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce invites the Seacoast area community to its upcoming January Business After Hours function.

This event is scheduled for Wednesday, January 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Bank of New Hampshire, located at 333 State Street in Portsmouth.

The branch staff has a fun evening planned, including a tasty menu, refreshments and a post-holiday treasure chest of door prizes.

Mark that brand new calendar for an entertaining winter's eve out. Cost to take part is \$5 for Chamber members and \$15 for non-members.

Other upcoming Chamber events include "Issues and Answers" Legislative Workshops and Reception on Monday, February 7; the annual Winter Dinner Dance on Friday, February 18; and Business After Hours at Radici on Thursday, February 24.

For more information on any of these events, call the Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce Chamber at (603) 436-3988 or e-mail info@portsmouthchamber.org

SWEET TREATS FOR VALENTINES

GREENLAND | Indulge that very special Valentine during Artichokes ~ the Heart of the Kitchen's second annual Red Wine and Chocolate Tasting event, taking place at Artichokes on Friday, February 11, from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Guests will enjoy sampling an array of tantalizing hand-crafted chocolates from Ovedia Artisan Chocolates, located in Newburyport. These sweet selections will be perfectly harmonized with 10 wines including Sparkling, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, red Zinfandels, Icewine and Tawny Port.

As an extra-special Valentine treat, the tasting will be continued on Saturday, February 12 from 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Artichokes ~ the Heart of the Kitchen is located at 611 Breakfast Hill Road in Greenland. For more information, or to RSVP to this complementary event, call Artichokes at (603) 964-6969.

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LOCAL NEWS

Pesky makes return trip to Hampton – sort of

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HAMPTON | Boston's own "Mr. Red Sox," Johnny Pesky, provided a highly visible presence at the Hampton Eatery earlier this week, most notably because he could be seen holding the gleaming World Series trophy won by the 2004 BoSox last October.

There was a major difference, however, between this stop and any previous ones that the baseball great has made to the Hampton and Seabrook locations of the popular local restaurant.

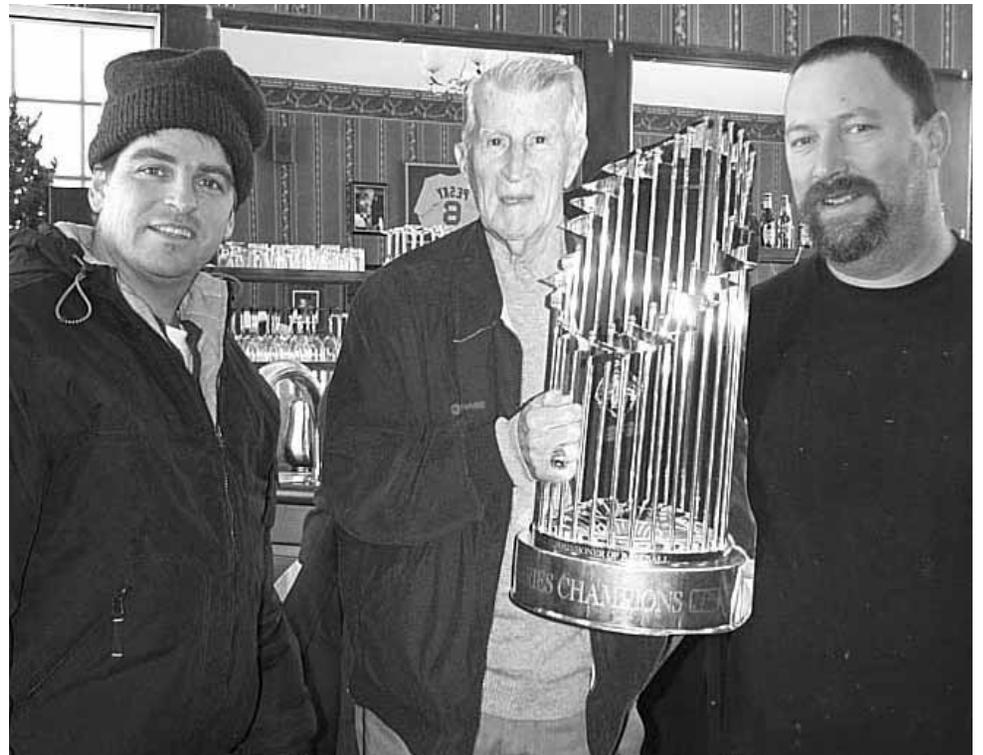
Number 6 (and the highly-coveted trophy clutched firmly in his grasp) was strictly two-dimensional, represented in a flat, life-sized cardboard image created with an enlarged photograph taken by long-time Pesky pal, Tim Samway.

"There was 10 minutes of absolute laughing when I brought him in [the restaurant]," says Samway, who is a regular with Pesky's "Breakfast Club." (The group has met for breakfast many times at the Eatery, as well as at the Salem Diner, their "home base" in Massachusetts.)

Samway, a photographer whose work appeared in Pesky's book "Mr. Red Sox," had snapped the original photo in the locker room at Fenway Park the day after the Sox clinched the world championship against the St. Louis Cardinals. He brought the image to Photosmith in Dover, where it was made (almost) larger than life.

"[Johnny] likes the photo," says Samway, noting that Pesky has yet to see his "transformation."

That will actually happen soon, and likely much to Pesky's utter surprise. After hanging out at the Eatery for a couple of days, Number 6's doppelganger will make its next appearance at an annual Friendship Dinner which the



IT'S (ALMOST) THE REAL THING — Hampton Eatery co-owners Kevin Harrington and Ed Comeau are pictured here with a life-sized image of Boston Red Sox great Johnny Pesky, holding the long-awaited 2004 World Series trophy. Number 6's "twin" was at the popular restaurant for safekeeping until it makes a surprise appearance at an event taking place this weekend in Massachusetts.

— Atlantic News Photo by Liz Premo

real-life original will attend this weekend in Massachusetts.

There's no word as to

whether Johnny Pesky will be bringing the long-awaited World Series trophy to the event, but one thing is

for sure, according to Eatery co-owner Ed Comeau: "He's been waiting longer than any of us [for it]."

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