

# The Hampton Roads Treasure Hunter



May/June, 2009

## Welcome Treasure Hunters!

Congratulations to Pauline Reimold of Gloucester, who won a \$50 American Express gift card in February for knowing that 8 former US Presidents were born in Virginia. (George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Zachery Taylor and Woodrow Wilson).

Through our newsletters we hope you will learn something new about the area we live in and entice you to venture out into uncharted waters where you can stumble upon a treasure of your own. We also welcome your comments, suggestions, and input to share with others.

After traveling the world and relocating our family 10 times, courtesy of the U.S. Navy, we finally decided to settle down in Hampton Roads, Virginia. We continue to enjoy the unique treasures offered by each of our local seaport communities, which blend together to create the vibrant and cosmopolitan region of Hampton Roads.

So get out and have some fun!

Nancy and Dennis Koch



- May 22-24: Great American Backyard BBQ, Virginia Beach Oceanfront, [www.BeachStreetUSA.com](http://www.BeachStreetUSA.com)
- May 23-24: Pungo Strawberry Festival, 1776 Princess Anne Rd., Virginia Beach, [www.PungoStrawberryFestival.info](http://www.PungoStrawberryFestival.info)
- May 29-31: Patriotic Festival: A Celebration of Our Military, Virginia Beach Oceanfront, [www.PatrioticFestival.com](http://www.PatrioticFestival.com)
- June 5-7: Blackbeard Pirate Festival, Downtown Hampton, [www.VASC.org/CelebrationsBytheBay](http://www.VASC.org/CelebrationsBytheBay)
- June 5-6: Latin Festival, Virginia Beach Oceanfront, [www.BeachStreetUSA.com](http://www.BeachStreetUSA.com)
- June 18-21: Boardwalk Art Show & Festival, Virginia Beach Oceanfront, [www.CACV.org/events/boardwalk.asp](http://www.CACV.org/events/boardwalk.asp)
- Every Friday, 6-8:30 PM: Fridays @ the Fountain Concert Series, City Center at Oyster Point, Newport News, [www.CityCenterOysterPoint.com](http://www.CityCenterOysterPoint.com)
- Every Saturday, 6-11 PM: Saturday Summer Street Fest, Downtown Hampton, [www.VASC.org/CelebrationsBytheBay](http://www.VASC.org/CelebrationsBytheBay)
- Every Sunday, 7-9 PM: Big Bands on the Bay, Ocean View Beach Park, Norfolk, [www.FestEventsVA.org](http://www.FestEventsVA.org)
- Every Friday from June 12-July 17, 5:30-9:00 PM: Constant's Wharf Summer Concert Series, Suffolk, [www.Suffolk-Fun.com](http://www.Suffolk-Fun.com)
- June 19, July 17 and Aug 21, 7:30-10:00 PM: Movie Nights at Mount Trashmore Park, Virginia Beach, [www.VBgov.com/Parks](http://www.VBgov.com/Parks), 427-2939
- June 19 & 26, July 10, 17, 24 & 31, 11:00 AM-Noon: Storytelling in the Park, Bluebird Gap Farm, Hampton, [www.Hampton.gov/Parks](http://www.Hampton.gov/Parks), 727-8311
- Every Sunday from June 21-Aug 23, 6-9 PM: Groovin' By the Bay, Buckroe Beach, Hampton, [www.Hampton.gov/Parks](http://www.Hampton.gov/Parks), 727-8311
- Every Tuesday from June 23-July 28, 7 PM: Family Movie Series, Buckroe Beach, Hampton, [www.Hampton.gov/Parks](http://www.Hampton.gov/Parks), 727-8311

"Turn your face to the sun and the shadows will fall behind you."

-Maori Proverb



### May 25-31:

- Virginia Sales Tax Holiday
- Stock up on batteries, flashlights, bottled water and much more during Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday
- Visit [Tax.Virginia.gov](http://Tax.Virginia.gov) for a list of tax-free items

## Win a Vacation!



Here are two opportunities to win a family fun package or a short getaway package close to home:

**Newport News Tourism Awareness Contest:** During National Tourism Week, you could win airline tickets, a shopping spree, or an entertainment gift package from the city of Newport News Tourism Office. Entry forms and 8 clues to the correct answers are available at [www.Newport-News.org](http://www.Newport-News.org) or at the Newport News Visitor Center near Newport News Park (call 886-7777 for directions.)

Hurry! Contest ends  
May 27!

**Virginia's 40 Trips in 40 Weeks Sweepstakes:** A Virginia getaway trip will be awarded weekly through November 13 and a Grand Prize drawing will be held on November 23. For details visit [www.Virginia.org/40](http://www.Virginia.org/40). This website also has information about travel discounts in Virginia with 40% off, \$40 off, or "buy 3 get 1 free," and 40 free vacation ideas.

Why pay full price the next time you eat out? Some of your favorite restaurants may be participating in programs that let you buy gift discounted gift certificates. Or what better excuse to try out a new restaurant for the first time?

### 50/50 Fridays:

Half price gift certificates for one or more local restaurants go on sale every Friday, starting at 7 AM at [www.WTKR.com](http://www.WTKR.com). The offers are usually for a \$50 certificate for \$25. Quantities are limited, so check early on Fridays. The participating restaurants have included Slightly Up the Creek in Newport News, Il Giardino in Virginia Beach and Passion The Restaurant in Chesapeake.

Dine for 50-60% Off!



### Restaurant.com:

Discounted gift certificates for restaurants nationwide are also available at [www.Restaurant.com](http://www.Restaurant.com). Just enter a zip code or city and state for a list of restaurants offering certificates for at least 60% off. You can also sign up for email notification of special offers and make reservations on-line. The last time we checked, there were 72 participating restaurants in the Hampton Roads area! And if you are planning a trip, be sure to check for participating restaurants at your destination.

Win a \$50 American Express Gift Card!



What slogan has the Virginia Tourism Department used for the past 40 years to attract visitors to our state?  
(See [www.Virginia.org](http://www.Virginia.org))

If you know the answer to this question, send it in an email to us at:

[Nancy@ANewHomePort.com](mailto:Nancy@ANewHomePort.com), or call Nancy at 897-6674.

The winner will be drawn on June 20, 2009 from all correct entries received.

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