



### Aloha Spirit Shines at Ship Ahoy Beach Club

With brief showers, followed by a glorious rainbow and sunshine, over 300 families celebrated another seaside soirée—COA's Annual **Family Luau for the Ocean** on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Ship Ahoy Beach Club in Sea Bright. Waves of thanks to everyone who attended, volunteered, sponsored, and donated services/goods to support our ocean protection efforts and a beachy good time.

Aloha spirit shined brightly as guests enjoyed tropical fare by Suzette O'Brien of Gourmet Picnic, seafood by Lusty Lobster and Fisherman's Dock Co-Op, fruit smoothies by Surf Taco Coastal Cuisine, island desserts by Whole Foods Markets of Middletown, Duke's Ice Cream and Marie Jackson, Dogfish Head and Smuttynose Summer Pale Ales and Kit Fox Foxy wines from Hunterdon Brewing Co., water from Butler's Deli, Jersey treats from Michelangelo's Pizza and Wenning's Whole Sale Foods, island centerpieces by Linda Lembeck, and festive florals by Guaranteed Plants & Florist. Special thanks to photographer Paul Guba for donating his time and energy to capture the party's island spirit.



Children enjoy making sand castles

Families danced to Caribbean beats of Casplash, participated in a Hawaiian shirt contest, made sand castles with Matt Deibert, created beachy artwork with Community YMCA Children's Cultural Center of Red Bank, and made beautiful beaded designs with the Red Bank Bead Co. Special thanks to Hawaiian Shirt Contest judges Kevin Kelly, Greg Webber, and artist Megan Gilhool.

Luau fundraisers included a wonderful chance auction, which featured many gifts including children's baskets donated by the Donovan, Fanshell, Gould, Gray, Planer, Roemer, Strouse, Thees, and Warshauer Families. The silent auction included getaway vacations, beach cruisers, Adirondack furniture, and rare sports memorabilia. Donors included the Bell, Dempsey, Hall, Jackson, McLoone, O'Rourke, Shields, Thees, and Wenning Families; Hank Aaron; Beauregard Art Gallery; Brave New World; Brielle Cyclery; Hampton Bikes; Jet Blue Airways; Dr. Robert Korwin, DDS; Kramer Photography; Lavish Lighting; Scott Longfield; Monmouth Boat Club; Nirve; Chad Pennington of New York Jets; NY Giants; Peary Upholstery; Spellbinders Surf Skate 'n Snow; and Transcendence Spa.



NJ Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos (R-13) and son celebrate a cleaner ocean

### Floats your Boat

During the Luau, Jonathan R. Wilkes, President of Paradise Global Yachts and Sponsor **Typhoon Marine** Representative, made an exciting announcement. Typhoon Marine will donate \$500 per the sale of every new fishing boat sold to Clean Ocean Action. For every boat sold to COA's supporters, the company will increase the donation to \$5,000. For more information call (201) 675-3578.



Hawaiian Shirt Contest Judge Greg Webber presents Mike Fedosh with "Big Kahuna" prize



Surf Taco Coastal Cuisine serves up Hawaiian flavor with smoothies



The Jackson Family and COA's Cindy Zipf kick-off the party

### Sponsors

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### 2006 Luau Committee

Chair Louise Hall (pictured above), Barbara Bell, Lorri DeBernardis, Linda Decelle, Michael Gray, Ingrid Justick, Marie Jackson, Nicky Kelly, Linda Lembeck, Christine O'Rourke, Liz Thees, Stevie Thompson, Holly Ward, Carolyn Waters, Sue Weiss, and Patty Wolfe