



# Lydia Warren Band returns to rock Hampton Beach

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HAMPTON BEACH | If you're looking for fresh seafood, comfortable dining, and a casual, laid-back atmosphere, then look no further than the Whale's Tale Restaurant and Pub, located on Ocean Boulevard at Hampton Beach.

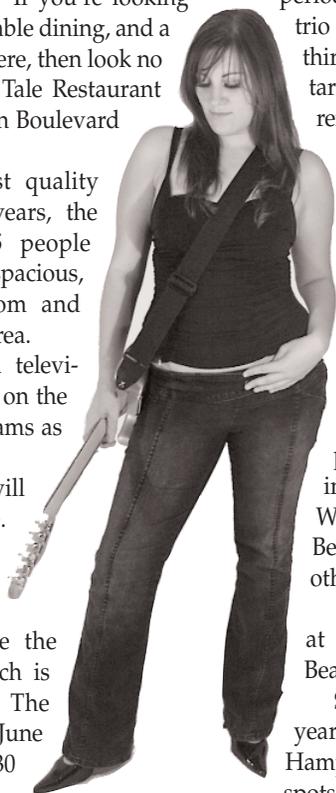
Serving only the best quality seafood for almost 30 years, the Whale's Tale seats 285 people throughout their large, spacious, non-smoking dining room and relaxing bar and lounge area.

With their big screen television, it's easy to keep tabs on the region's favorite sports teams as well.

But that's not all you will find at The Whale's Tale. Expect some great entertainment too.

One of those entertainment groups will be the Lydia Warren Band, which is scheduled to play at The Whale's Tale on Saturday, June 25 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m..

Their latest CD was released in late January 2005, but it has already garnered great reviews and sold nearly 1000 copies. Last month the band was featured on the nationally-syndicated radio program "Blues Deluxe," which reaches over 1 million listeners weekly. The band's new CD "Through



With Love" was recorded over a two month period in late 2004 and the Boston-based trio shines on their hotly anticipated third disc. As always, 22-year-old guitarist/singer/songwriter Lydia Warren mixes classic rhythm and blues with contemporary rock and pop for a unique and catchy new sound. Lydia penned 9 of the 10 songs on this new disc, titled "Through With Love." Matt Malikowski (bass) and Warren Grant (drums) hold a consistent, funky groove throughout every song and at every show.

Lydia and her band have also played numerous festivals, including the Boston Blues Festival, Wachusett Music Fest, Hampton Beach Seafood Festival, and many others.

Now on June 25, they will appear at The Whale's Tale at Hampton Beach.

Still going strong for almost 30 years, the Whale's Tale remains one of Hampton Beach's most popular dining spots, and with the newly designed bar, and live entertainment, it's even better than ever.

Located at 169 Ocean Blvd on the north end of the Casino complex in the heart of Hampton Beach, the Whale's Tale Restaurant and Pub is open seven days a week. For more information, please call (603) 926-3920.

## EDDIE'S FROM 22A

degree in both culinary arts and food and beverage management.

Billy cooked along side Neil at the Wentworth after working at the Galley Hatch for quite some time. He is originally from Deerfield (NH), and a former owner of Bandanas, a sandwich shop on Hampton Beach. Billy's culinary and business experience has

certainly prepared him for this latest step. They are both very enthusiastic about their newest endeavor.

Fast Eddie's is not afraid to think outside of the culinary box. Always eager to challenge their skills and talents, they encourage their customers not to hesitate to ask for anything they may not see on the menu.

Their customers' happiness is important to them and they look forward to serving the Hampton community delicious, traditional American fare in a fun and funky atmosphere.

The entire menu is available for take-out. Call (603) 926-2314 for more information, and keep an eye out for their new Web site coming soon!

## 'Seal with a Kiss' taps funding for Families First

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PORTSMOUTH | Those who love tap dance, the music of Seal, or Families First, take note: The Los Angeles-based Mark Goodman Tap Company will be at the Music Hall in Portsmouth on Friday, June 24 at 7 p.m. in a performance to benefit Families First Health and Support Center, the New Hampshire Seacoast's community health center.

The company combines New York swing-style tap with world rhythms and other forms to break new ground, creating a unique tap dance performance. The June

24 show, "Seal with a Kiss," is set to the music poems of Grammy-winning artist Seal, including the popular selection, "Kiss from a Rose."

The leader of the company, Mark Goodman, was raised in Portsmouth and began learning tap from dance instructor Gay Nardone while a student at the University of New Hampshire. He has danced with Gregory Hines and Savion Glover; recently appeared as a tap-dancing waiter in the Tom Hanks movie "Polar Express;" and has received much critical acclaim.

Mark's mother, Ruth

Mott, was one of the founding mothers of Families First and the first chairman of the board. She and a committee of other Families First founders are organizing this event, which is possibly the world's first drama told through tap.

For tickets, priced at \$18, \$28 and \$33, contact the Music Hall box office at (603) 436-2400 or visit [www.TheMusicHall.org](http://www.TheMusicHall.org). For additional information, call Sandra at Families First at (603) 422-8208 ext. 144; or visit [www.markgoodmantapco.com](http://www.markgoodmantapco.com) or [www.FamiliesFirstSeacoast.org](http://www.FamiliesFirstSeacoast.org).

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