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## **HAMPTON HISTORY MUSEUM HOSTS SEAFOOD FUNDRAISER AT HISTORIC GRAHAM & ROLLINS WORKING WATERFRONT DOCK MAY 19**

**Hampton, VA** - The Hampton History Museum invites the public to partake in a one-of-a-kind Seafood Feast to raise funds for the museum on Saturday, May 19, starting at 6:00 p.m. in the unique setting of the Graham & Rollins working waterfront dock at 19 Rudd Lane in historic Downtown Hampton.

The unparalleled menu includes nine different all-you-can-eat seafood entrees including sautéed scallops, fried flounder, sautéed scallops, shrimp cocktail, crab cakes, she crab soup, blue crab claws, fried oysters and oysters on the half shell, along with complimentary beer, wine and Dockside Lemonade. The evening also includes a silent auction.

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"The location and menu are truly unique. It reminds us of the role the seafood industry has played in Hampton. The ticket proceeds will provide us the opportunity to enhance the museum's programming efforts, not only from the seafood perspective, but also other areas of Hampton's rich history and its continuing importance," says museum board member and former Hampton Mayor Jimmy Eason.

Tickets are \$100 per person, and only a limited number are available. Tickets may be purchased in the Hampton History Museum gift shop, or with a debit or credit card by calling 757-727-6824.

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Event Committee: Jane Abbott, Cindy Bagley, Susan Edmondson, Jimmy Eason, Midge Eason, Billie Einselen, Kitty Favre, Katherine Freakley, Barbara Good, Jean Helms, Sidney Jordan, Denine Miller, co-chair, Elke Mitchell, Kim Shoemaker, Lori Shuford, co-chair, Luci Cochran.

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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