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Red Bank Charter School's Luau on the Navesink Raises More Than \$8000

RED BANK, N.J. — June 29, 2010 — Red Bank Charter School, a non-profit, non-partisan, K-8 public school, today announced that its recent Luau on the Navesink River event raised more than \$8000 towards the purchase of a new outdoor message board for the school.

"Our Charter Community Organization, which sponsored the Luau event, plays an invaluable role not only in raising money for the school but in maintaining the warm sense of community for which Red Bank Charter School is so well known," said Meredith Pennotti, principal. "We're so grateful for the participation of all its members and for the wonderful local merchants who donated items for our chance auction and food for the dinner. All of us in the Red Bank Charter School family thank them for their extraordinary contributions to our Luau event."

Restaurants and merchants supplying food for the Luau dinner included Boondocks Fishery & Grill, Danny's Steak House & Seafood, Edible Arrangements, Gaetano's Restaurant, Gianni's Pizzeria of Red Bank, Local Smoke BBQ, Monticello Bistro, Readie's Fine Foods, and Sickles Market. Businesses and organizations contributing auction items included 90.5 The Night, A Time To Kiln, Aloha Grove, Bobbie Kingsley Photography, Clearview Cinema, Cool School, DS&D, Front Street Trattoria, Frozsurt & The Language School, Funk & Standard, Honey Child Music, Jay and Silent Bobs, Kidegories, Liberty Science Center, Long Branch Bungalow Hotel & Tavolo, Lulu Rose, Monmouth Museum, Monticello, Nails Plus, Promenade Beach Club, RBCS Foundation, Red Bank Frameworks, Residence Inn, Shaka, Ship Ahoy Beach Club, Soap Market, Sparkling Lady, Stroller Strides, Sue Barr Photography, Sweetest Sin, Ten Thousand Villages, The Bee, The Sea Grass Cottage, Toymasters, Tropicana Casino and Resort, and Two River Theater. Individual and family contributors of goods and services included Patti Balderas, Anna Barfield, Darree Clark, Bob Cronin, the Gosden family, Mike Havay, Dee Holiday, Steve Houck, the O'Donnell family, the Riddle family, Adrienne Welch, Bruce Whitaker, and Pat McCrink Whitaker.

Red Bank Charter School's second annual Luau on the Navesink River, which took place May 22, featured a night of dining, live music, and a chance auction supported by donations from local businesses. Local restaurants and markets donated all the food for the meal, while the menu showcased and advertised all the local contributors.

ABOUT THE RED BANK CHARTER SCHOOL

The Red Bank Charter School is a K-8 public school serving children in Red Bank, N.J. Founded in 1998, the school has a current enrollment of 180 students with a highly qualified faculty and staff numbering more than 40. New Jersey Charter Schools are free public schools that are open to all children and which typically offer their students more individualized attention, longer school days, longer school years, and innovative programs with substantially less funding than conventional public schools. Further information is available at www.redbankcharterschool.com.