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Surf, sun, sand and smoking

College student campaigns for a smoke-free Sandy Point Beach



Honey Keene, left, and to her right, Kristin Keene, of Middletown, support the smoke-free beach campaign by Helena Touhey, far right. They say many families visit beaches with small children, just as Kristin Keene brought her daughter, Scarlett, who is playing in the sand.



Helena Touhey jots down that Rachel Carraway (with her son Corbin Hayes) thinks a smoking area should be provided.

By Jill Rodrigues

PORTSMOUTH — Her eyes scanning the beach, Helena Touhey toed the sand with her brown flip-flop and uncovered a cigarette filter.