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## AT A GLANCE

### Middlesex bans open burning

As of July 20, Middlesex County has a 60-day ban on open burning.

The ban resolution adopted by county supervisors on July 20 states all outdoor burning and all outdoor fires, including camp fires, are prohibited except within a grill or stove designed and used for food preparation. The fuel for a grill or stove must be contained within a metal or masonry container.

Any violation of this ordinance is a Class 1 Misdemeanor. The ordinance shall expire 60 days from the date of enactment unless county administrator Charles Culley declares it void upon his determination that a fire emergency no longer exists.

Due to drought conditions, the State of Virginia has issued a warning to all citizens to be careful in preventing wildfires. A statewide ban has not been issued.

### Fish fry Saturday at Water View Firehouse

The Upper Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring their first-ever fish fry this Saturday, July 31, at the Water View Firehouse on Route 640 from 6-8 p.m.

Auxiliary members and friends have been selling advance tickets at \$12 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and under. There will be a limited number of tickets sold at the door, and patrons may eat in or take their dinner out.

The menu is fried fish (filets-no bones), hot dogs for non-fish eaters, French fries, green beans, cole slaw, baked beans, tomatoes and cucumbers, hush puppies, cake and beverage.

Tickets are still on sale from auxiliary members and at Big John's Convenience Store at Church View, or call one of the following numbers to have tickets held at the door—804-758-5545, 804-758-4831 or 804-832-1714. On Saturday, call 804-758-5200 for more information regarding the dinner and tickets.

"We're hoping for a good turnout for this new fund-raising dinner," said an auxiliary spokesperson. "Come out and enjoy a delicious fish dinner without all the messiness of catching and cleaning the fish, socialize with friends, and help support the fire department."

### Church View P.O. to offer Scout postmark

In celebration of the Boy Scouts of America's 100 years of Scouting, the Church View Post Office will have a special postmark for the Scouting stamp release and the Bayport Scout Reservation that is in Middlesex County near Jamaica. A special Bayport Station postmark will be available on Saturday, July 31, 2010. Refreshments will be served from 9-11 a.m. at the post office, which is at 51 Wares Bridge Rd. in Church View.

### CMVRS to host bluegrass concert

The Central Middlesex Volunteer Rescue Squad will host a bluegrass, gospel and classic country music concert on Saturday, July 31, from 7-10 p.m. at the squad building in Urbana. Covered dish snacks will be shared at intermission. Admission is free. All donations will go to the CMVRS for equipment. All are invited.



The July 18 fire completely destroyed one camper (above) and damaged two others at Grey's Point Camp in Topping. (Photo by Jeff Cherry)

## Fire damages three campers

by Larry S. Chowning

On Sunday, July 18, at 7 a.m., a fire at Grey's Point Camp at Topping caused about \$70,000 worth of damage to three campers and sent one person to the hospital, said Hartfield Volunteer Fire Department chief Alan Blake.

A 27-year old man had burns on his arms and legs and was airlifted to a Richmond hospital in a Life EVAC III helicopter.

The fire burned one camper to the ground, burned a canopy off another camper, and scorched another camper, said Blake. The cause of the fire is unknown.

According to eyewitness and photographer Jeff Cherry, a dog died in the blaze.

The Hartfield Volunteer Fire Department, Lower Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department of Deltaville and Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad of Deltaville all responded to the fire.

## Local oyster firms feel impact of Gulf oil spill

by Larry S. Chowning

Due to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, the supply of oysters from this region has been curtailed and the price of oysters has skyrocketed. Oyster processors and distributors in Middlesex County and adjacent areas are feeling the impact—as are local consumers.

The Gulf produces 70% of the nation's oyster harvest. Rufus Ruark Sr. of Shores and Ruark Seafood in Urbana said his firm buys about 50 to 60% of its oysters from Gulf Coast suppliers each year, which amounts to about 35,000 to 40,000 bushels annually.

"It has caused us to use oysters that we grow for our half-shell market, and shuck them for our shucked market," Ruark said. "It has also run the cost up."

"It has caused James River oysters to go up in price from \$28 to \$40 a bushel at the dock," he said. "It's like a price war going on, and customers are not going to pay but so much for oysters."

Ruark said he and others have already seen customer resistance against the higher retail prices of oysters, and he suspects there will be more outcry.

For many shucking houses, Louisiana oysters have been a fallback for keeping businesses afloat between local harvest seasons, and times of high demand, such as Christmas and Thanksgiving. The current high price of oysters may slow demand during peak-demand seasons, said Ruark.

Leroy Williams of Leroy's Seafood in Jamaica buys Gulf oysters from Shores and Ruark and trucks them to West Virginia and Ohio.

"This is going to put a lot of people out of business because we rely so much on Gulf oysters," said Williams. "I haul some shrimp and fish, but my bread and butter is oysters."

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## Middlesex and Essex counties plan combined real estate reassessment

by Larry S. Chowning

The Middlesex County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on July 20 to partner with Essex County in hiring a real estate reassessment firm. The two counties will soon seek bids.

Middlesex officials have been trying for years to establish a regional reassessment program, but have been unsuccessful. "If we are successful with this regional concept, maybe other counties will join in," said Middlesex County Administrator Charles Culley.

The reassessment needs to be completed by January 2012, and Culley hopes the new real estate appraisal firm that is hired will start by developing an entirely new real estate database.

The last reassessment in Middlesex was done at the height of the real estate boom. Since then, the economy and property values have taken a downward spin.

Supervisor Pete Mansfield said he hoped the field reassessment workers

who visit homes will be courteous and polite.

Mansfield also wanted to interview the field representatives who would work in Middlesex, but Culley and other supervisors felt this request was unreasonable.

"I think they ought to be able to

walk and chew gum at the same time," said supervisor Carlton Revere. "They should know something about real estate too."

Revere and Mansfield were referring to the last county reassessment

## Saluda sewage plant is now 2nd highest priority

by Tom Chillemi and Larry S. Chowning

A proposed sewage treatment plant for Saluda was moved to the second priority on Middlesex County's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) by a 4-1 vote of the Middlesex Board of Supervisors on July 20.

The Middlesex Planning Commission had recommended the treatment plant be priority #4 on the CIP.

The board shifted another project on the CIP from where it had been recommended by the planning commission. A 4,400-square-foot addition to the Middlesex Sheriff's Office was moved from priority #2 to #4.

Saluda District supervisor Pete Mansfield voted against the CIP and moving the sewage treatment plant to the second priority. "I disagree, because I don't know what's being suggested as our options," he said. "There are so many questions that need to be answered before we move it (sewage plant) up."

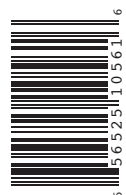
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### Ospreys of Fishing Bay

These two juvenile ospreys were photographed in Fishing Bay at the mouth of the Piankatank River in late-afternoon sunlight by Phillip Brassington. Notice the size of the talons on the approaching bird. Brassington lives in Richmond and keeps a sailboat at Ruark's Marina in Deltaville on Fishing Bay. He photographed the ospreys from the stern of his sailboat. Enjoy more of Brassington's images of Fishing Bay ospreys in the "Week In Photos" at [www.SSentinel.com](http://www.SSentinel.com).

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# Illegal alien snared in sting

by Starke Jett

An illegal alien from Guatemala, Santiago Guadalupe Merida-Mesia, recently was arrested after a sting operation pointed to him as the man behind a large phony identification manufacturing operation, according to Essex County Sheriff's Department Investigator Lt. Ed Berry.

Merida-Mesia, who Berry said has been in the country illegally for 6 years, allegedly has been providing IDs for other hundreds of illegal aliens in the area. The investigation of the scam was initiated by the Richmond County Sheriff's Department and led to a multi-jurisdictional operation that also involved the Essex and Northumberland sheriff's departments, according to Captain Steve Smith, the investigator with Richmond County.

"All the agencies worked really well together," said Smith.

The sting operation, as described by Berry, involved the purchase of fake IDs by an undercover officer. He said it provided information leading to the arrest of Merida-Mesia and two alleged accomplices in Northumberland County, Gregoria Cortez Cabera and Enriqueta del Carmen Carbajal. They are believed to be

"middle men" helping Merida-Mesia distribute the fake papers, Berry said.

Search warrants based on the sting information were executed at 701 Hospital Road in Tappahannock and at 14560 Richmond Road near Village in Northumberland County early in the morning July 10.

"We confiscated quite a bit of equipment involved in the production of fake IDs," said Berry. "There were computers, printers and laminating machines."

Merida-Mesia is being held at the Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center in Saluda and the other suspects are at the Northern Neck Regional Jail in Warsaw.

They are all charged with forging of public records, a class four felony, according to Berry. They face 1 to 20 years in jail if convicted and deportation.

"I am sure immigration will deal with him," said Berry.

Merida-Mesia was cross arraigned in the Essex Juvenile Court last week and had a bond hearing in the Essex District Court on Friday, Berry said. He is being held on a \$25,000 bond, but is under a federal detention order.

"The bond is a moot point," said Berry. "We can hold him until we're done with him."

# Free Health Clinic gains accreditation

The Northern Neck Free Health Clinic (NNFHC) reached a milestone July 9 when it gained accreditation from the Virginia Association of Free Clinics.

Accreditation is new to the free clinic world, and the NNFHC is among the first 20 of the 50-plus clinics in Virginia to achieve it.

The process involved an intensive review and documentation of all policies and procedures involved in governance of the clinic, administration, and program services. In the NNFHC's case, program services include three major areas—the Medical Clinic, Dental Clinic and Pharmacy.

"With health-care reform, free clinics are expected to play significant roles in providing access to care to the uninsured working poor," said Jean Nelson, executive director. "Being accredited is huge for us. The process was

a long and often painful one, but it helped us focus on efficiency and continuity of care, and it puts us in a good position to adapt to changes as they occur."

The accreditation approval came just days before another event that centered around the creation of the clinic and its role in the community. Dr. Richard N. Baylor, one of the clinic founders and the volunteer medical director for 15 years, was honored at a reception July 14 at the clinic when "Baylor Park" was officially dedicated and accepted by the Town of Kilmarnock.

Baylor Park is the result of a gift of 5.1 acres of land from Jones Felvey, who wanted Dr. Baylor honored for his contributions. The park, along one side of Norris' Pond at the north end of Kilmarnock, is now being developed and will include picnic areas, a nature trail and an observation deck.

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firm, which was criticized for allegedly employing workers who knew very little about local real estate.

In another matter, the board approved a disaster assistance resolution that will allow farmers to receive federal low-interest loans for loss of crops and livestock.

County extension agent David Moore also indicated there may be other types of

assistance relief "hanging in the lurch that our farmers might be eligible for."

Moore estimated the county has suffered \$3.7 million in crop losses due to drought conditions and excessive heat. It has been one of the hottest summers on record, he noted.

The largest losses have been in corn, but soybeans still have the potential for major losses, he said.



## Dunkin' for donations

Above, deputies Adam Miller, Norman Sibley and Chris Green of Middlesex County and Bryan Longest of King and Queen County all took part in "Dunk a Deputy" at last Saturday's Middlesex Relay for Life at Grey's Point Camp at Topping. The Relay for Life was just one of many events that helped Middlesex County raise over \$8,000 for cancer research. Donations will be accepted until August 31 by visiting [www.relayforlife.org/middlesex](http://www.relayforlife.org/middlesex). "Thank you to all that participated and help make Saturday's event such a success. We are very excited to have Relay For Life back in Middlesex County," said Lisa Goodall, the Relay for Life community manager for the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck.

# In case of disaster . . . find your own ice

by Larry S. Chowning

In 2003 when Hurricane Isabel hit Middlesex and many homes were without power for up to a week, the National Guard distributed truckloads of ice to county residents.

If a similar disaster occurs this year in Middlesex, it will be up to county residents to fend for themselves.

The Middlesex County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on July 20 not to purchase or distribute ice if there is an emergency this year.

In 2003, Middlesex County was declared a National Disaster Area by President Bush and ice was provided to the citizens through a federally-funded FEMA program. The National Guard was deployed to give out bottled water and ice and a small distribution center was set up behind the courthouse.

Shortly, thereafter, the county became a regional deployment site, and the distribution center was moved to the parking lot of old Rappahannock Central Elementary School at Cooks Corner.

At the July 20 meeting, Middlesex County Administrator Charles Culley reported that the state will not endorse distributing ice again, fearing that citizens will use it to keep food from spoiling which, according to state officials, is unsafe. So, the Virginia National Guard would not get involved.

County supervisors appeared to be more concerned about the logistics involved in delivering ice during a disaster rather than the cost. "We don't have the manpower to deliver ice to everyone in the county," said Culley. "We are going to need refrigerated trucks and volunteers to give it out."

"I just don't see how we will be able to continue this without the help of the state," said supervisor Carlton Revere. Supervisors voted unanimously not to purchase ice during a disaster, but agreed that Revere, who is the Middlesex County Director of Emergency Services, could reconsider the matter in the event of an emergency.

# Dr. Ransone named president of state board

Dr. Karen Ransone of Riverside Fishing Bay Family Practice in Deltaville was recently selected to serve a one-year term as president of the Virginia Board of Medicine.

Dr. Ransone was appointed in 2004 by Virginia Governor Mark Warner and re-appointed in 2008 by Governor Timothy Kaine. In 2009 she served as vice president and chair of the Legislative Committee.

The Virginia Board of Medicine is comprised of 18 individuals, including 11 physicians. Its mission is to ensure the safety of the public, to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth as they relate to physicians and allied health personnel and to set health policy.



Dr. Karen Ransone

## Oysters . . . (Continued from page A1)

"Since the oil well was capped, I've started getting some shrimp from the Gulf," Williams said. "They've started opening up some shrimp areas that no longer have oil. Shrimp and fish move around but oysters stay in one place, and when oil drops on a bed of oysters they can't move away from it."

Jim Wesson, head of the Conservation and Replenishment Department of Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC), said it's a good thing that Virginia's oyster harvests have been increasing over the past few years to make up for the decline in Gulf coast oysters.

When asked if VMRC was considering opening more public grounds to oystermen in the upcoming season, Wesson said, "If we were to open up a lot of areas, then there wouldn't be anything next year. I don't think this is going to be a short-term event where you open up one year and think it's going to be better the next year."

"We don't know the long-term impact of this oil spill," he said. "The oil has stopped, so there could be some product coming up here from Texas and Mississippi in the near future. "We do have a lot of oysters

overboard in private aquaculture this year," Wesson noted. "I'm sure the thought of higher prices will stimulate more private investment, and that's where the growth in the bay oyster business will come from—from private grounds."

Gulf oysters are not a high-profit item for Virginia shucking houses, but it keeps money coming in so the houses can continue to keep their employees, said Wesson.

"They can't hold the shuckers if they don't have anything to do," he said. "Many have already sent their shuckers home and will bring them back in the fall."

"To have a spigot turned off this quick is hard," said Wesson. "Everybody has said, 'We are just one hurricane away from disaster,' but who would have thought instead it would be an oil spill of this magnitude."

Virginia Institute of Marine Science economists have estimated that the annual economic loss to the Virginia oyster industry from the oil spill is \$11.6 million. That number jumps to about \$24.4 million statewide when losses to wholesalers, distributors, grocery stores and restaurants are added.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### Oh, those filthy rich!

To the Editor:

History, claimed a recent writer, demonstrated that "marked inequality in human societies inevitably create serious problems." Noting that in 1928 "the richest 1% accounted for 23.9% of annual income, the writer then concludes that the financial meltdown that followed led to the Great Depression." This simplistic Weltanschauung with Marxist overtones is unfortunately shared by some. The causes of the Great Depression, among which would include the effects of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff, are manifold and still being debated by economists. But I'm writing to address the role of the 1%—the filthy rich as some would label them.

Who were these top earners? What kind of people were they?

First off, many of them were flawed (who isn't). But I submit they contributed immeasurably to improving people's lives, making America the envy of the world. They had a common thread. They were hard working and willing to take risks. They had visions of a better future. They staked their energy and their possessions to improve their lives. They did not spend a lazy moment ruining their fate or begrudging their rich neighbors. They were intrepid entrepreneurs and innovators. And no, Virginia, many of them did not have a Santa Claus. Nor did most receive government aid.

James Hill lost an eye in childhood but did not rue his disability. He built the best railway system in the country, the Great Northern, in contrast to the troubled and government-subsidized Union Pacific and Central Pacific. His endeavor resulted in a profitable trade along our northwest frontier. Jobs and cities were created.

John Rockefeller did not have a Santa Claus. He was a bookkeeper in Cleveland earning 50 cents an hour who worked himself up to establish and develop an oil refinery business. His success brought about cheap fuel. Cheap oil (kerosene) meant that people no longer had to go to bed early—they could read and work at night, and alas, that included the poor. And yes, this millionaire gave much of his riches to charity and other worthy causes—without tax breaks!

John Scranton developed a depressed Lackawanna Valley in NE Pennsylvania into an iron rail making hub, building a city (Scranton) in the process. He enabled the young country to finally surpass the British in iron works. Job creation for thousands at its best.

There were others. Vanderbilt in shipping, Charles Schwab in steel—all of them contributed in bolting the young country into a leadership position in the world by the late 1800s and early 20s. Truth be told, by the 1920s we had a booming economy (remember the roaring 20s?) thanks in part to these people. They created jobs and opportunities for people at all levels of society. It's not taught in schools, but during the decade of the 20s we cut tax rates, increased revenues, had yearly surpluses, and cut down by half the deficit incurred since the Civil War.

The lessons of history for our country's leaders and the next Bill Gates or Rockefeller need to be diligently pursued and obtained from original source documents and not from partisan and ideology-driven talking points. Only then will they know the truth, and be inspired. Unfortunately, many of our schools have distorted our rich history. But this is another topic.

Fernando Atienza  
Hardyville

### A blessing to our family

To the Editor:

We would like to take the opportunity to say thank-you to all of the people involved in the management and operation of the 2010 Urbanna Barracuda Swim Team. The existence of this community swim team has been a blessing to our family. It has allowed our children to develop and strengthen their swimming skills, as well as learn the values of hard work, practice, competition, and good sportsmanship. Additionally, it has provided our family the opportunity to develop friendships with incredibly kind and caring people, friendships we

will value for many years to come.

All of this would not be possible without the countless hours of dedication and devotion a number of people put forth this season. They include Wendy Payne, Rufus and Cathy Ruark, Angela Walton, Rebecca Panis, and Eric Faudree to name a few. In addition to them, there were assistant coaches, timekeepers, lane judges, lifeguards, pool management, parent volunteers and, of course, the swimmers who helped make the whole operation run smoothly. Their efforts were tireless and thankless, especially in the sweltering heat we have been suffering lately. They "do it for the kids" all with smiles on their faces no matter how big the challenge, something we applaud.

After last week's final meet of the season, the Urbanna Barracudas were successful in taking home the championship trophy against some stiff competition—great job! This accomplishment is well-deserved and is tangible evidence that a job was well done on all fronts. But in addition to that accolade, this humble family wants to extend their personal gratitude and appreciation to everyone involved—it is an honor for us to be a part of the Barracuda family. This swim team is just another thing that makes this place so special and we are so glad to be here!

Gidget, Dave, Rachel  
and Hali Valadez  
Urbanna

### Highways are no place for golf carts

To the Editor:

Last week I was driving home during the day by the way of Remlik Road when I met a red golf cart being driven by what looked like a 6-year-old boy with an adult male as the passenger. They were heading toward Route 602 having only about the distance of two blocks to go. For those who are not familiar with Remlik Road (poorly named by someone who didn't know better since it does not go to Remlik), it is heavily traveled by personal vehicles as well as loaded dump trucks. There are a series of fairly sharp (for around here) curves and dips leading to multiple blind spots, where drivers going the speed limit can suddenly find themselves having to slam on brakes or swerve if something were stopped, or slow moving in the right of way.

What was the adult thinking?

Again on Friday, the same golf cart, but this time the adult was driving and there were two young children riding with him. The speed limit on a great portion of this road is 45 mph, which is substantial speed to share the road with golf carts.

What was he thinking?

Saturday night about dusk (a very dangerous time for any joggers, walkers, bicyclists or golf carts) my daughter was heading home. As she edged out of the drive to check for traffic, she was confronted by another golf cart with two teenage girls aboard.

What were they and the adult who approved the trip thinking?

I shudder when I think of how lives would have been changed if that golf cart had been in the wrong place when a loaded dump truck or even a car had come around one of those curves. How many lives would have been affected by the death and/or injury of those two teenagers? Contrary to appearances, we are not a bucolic little backwater county. Parts of our county have quite a bit of quickly moving traffic. None of us expect to see golf carts where licensed vehicles travel. A residential neighborhood is one thing, but a well-traveled back road with substantial speed limit and blind curves is quite another.

Barbara Gill  
Remlik

*Editor's Note: According to the Middlesex Sheriff's Office, it is illegal to drive a golf cart on a state-maintained highway in Virginia unless the golf cart displays a valid DMV-issued license plate and the driver is licensed as well.*

*Licensed golf carts may operate on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 mph or less. They also can cross roads that have a speed limit greater than 35 mph.*

*Golf carts must observe all highway traffic signs and be operated in the same manner as any other motorized vehicle on the highway.*

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PLUCK, PERSEVERANCE AND PROGRESS



Sewage treatment plant . . . (Continued from page A1)

Board chairman Jack Miller, who represents Saluda District, said, "If we move it up, we will be telling Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) that we are serious about wanting them to help us."

HRSD owns and operates the Urbanna sewage treatment plant and the one at the Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center. The jail treatment plant is currently using about half of its 25,000-gallons-per-day capacity. The jail plant is located about 250 yards behind the Middlesex Courthouse and Woodward Building (county offices).

Pinetop District supervisor Carlton Revere said he feels the issue of sewage treatment at the courthouse is a more pressing issue than expansion of the sheriff's office. "We need to be having some robust discussions with HRSD as to where the courthouse now fits into the scheme of things," he said.

The county is currently pumping and hauling sewage from the courthouse and county offices under a health department permit that has no expiration date.

The county also has a permit, which will expire in 4 years, to build a sewage treatment plant in Saluda, noted county administrator Charles Culley.

The proposed sewage treatment plant was the top priority on the 2009-10 CIP.

The top priority on the 2010-11 CIP is an elevator for the Woodward Building along with construction of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the basement of the new courthouse building.

Priority #3 is renovation of the Middlesex High School (MHS) east wing.

Renovation of the MHS gym and classrooms is #5, and the development of the Syd Thrift Athletic Complex at MHS is #6.

For planning purposes

This year's CIP update prioritizes projects and does not contain new projects, said county

planning director Matt Walker.

Among other things, the CIP is needed in order for the county to accept cash proffers from developers.

The CIP is a planning tool that lists long-term county building projects that have a useful life of more than 5 years and construction costs exceeding \$50,000. Being listed on the CIP is not a request for funding, nor does it mean the project will be funded or undertaken. No CIP project is funded in fiscal year 2010-11.

The funding decision for a project will be made by county supervisors when they consider annual county budgets.

The sewage treatment plant for Saluda is estimated to cost \$4.6 million.

The capital improvement fund reserves now total \$264,000. The top three CIP projects total an estimated \$5.1 million.

Elevator

Adding an elevator to the county's Woodward Building in Saluda would cost about \$250,000, and building an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the basement of the new Middlesex Courthouse would cost about \$20,000. As the CIP's top priority, the two projects' combined cost is listed at \$273,000 in the CIP.

Without an elevator, the Woodward Building is not handicap accessible or compliant with the American Disabilities Act, states the project summary.

Middlesex currently uses the second floor of the Woodward Building as its EOC during disaster situations and security threats.

Now fourth on the proposed CIP is renovation of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office building and construction of a 4,400-square-foot addition. The addition would nearly double the size of the existing sheriff's building, which is currently 4,800 square feet. The estimated cost is \$1.67 million.

Completion of the project is needed to meet requirements to have the sheriff's office an

Accredited Law Enforcement Agency. The project is listed as "Urgent."

Funding for the renovation of the MHS east wing (\$258,000) is projected to start in 2014.

Rounding out the nine CIP projects are: a new building to house maintenance, transportation and warehouse needs of the schools, \$529,000; development of the athletic fields at St. Clare Walker Middle School, \$79,000; and development of athletic fields at Middlesex Elementary School, \$77,000.

Two projects that were on the 2007 CIP have been completed—a new roof for a portion of Middlesex High School, and airplane T-hangars at Hummel Field, which are fully rented.



Dr. Delisa G. Heron

Dr. Heron joins Riverside White Stone Family Practice

Riverside is pleased to announce that Dr. Delisa G. Heron is joining the health care team at White Stone Family Practice. Dr. Heron comes to White Stone after recently finishing her residency in family medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Jamaica, N.Y.

Dr. Heron said she had several opportunities to practice at different places within the United States but found the idea of working and living in White Stone most attractive. "This beautiful community reminds me of the small, quiet, and peaceful surroundings of my lifelong home of St. Ann, Jamaica," she said.

Dr. Heron said her decision to come to White Stone was particularly influenced by Dr. Nichols, who is now retired but established the practice over 30 years ago. "It is obvious that Dr. Nichols and his colleagues care deeply about providing quality health care to this community in a caring and compassionate way," said Dr. Heron. "I knew that I wanted to be part of a team that provided care from the heart."

Growing up in Jamaica where health care is provided almost exclusively by primary care physicians with rare access to physician specialists played a big role in Dr. Heron choosing to complete a family medicine residency.

White Stone Family Practice has provided health care to the community since 1979. Since its association with Riverside, patients are connected to a network of over 250 board-certified specialty physicians that provides a choice of distinctive healthcare to this important community, stated Angela Healy, director of marketing at Riverside Walter Reed Hospital.

"The addition of Dr. Heron to White Stone Family Practice fulfills Riverside's commitment to continuing Dr. Nichols' mission of providing exceptional health care here at home," stated Kim Clark, office manager.

Riverside White Stone Family Practice can be contacted at 435-3133. The office is at 30 Shady Lane, White Stone.

Middlesex Tea Party to meet Aug. 5

The Middlesex Tea Party Patriots will meet Thursday, August 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cooks Corner Office Complex at 2911 General Puller Hwy., 3 miles east of Saluda.

The topic will be "Understanding Our Form of Government."

Call 758-8307 or email mosander@vcu.org for more information. The public is welcome to attend.

Camp Rescue teaches safety to 34

Camp Rescue 2010 at the Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad in Deltaville attracted 34 youngsters last Thursday. Camp director Lorie Messina of the MCVRS issued the following statement this week:

"This is to thank all those that made Camp Rescue 2010 at the Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad in Deltaville such an awesome experience. Thirty-four young adults learned much about safety while having a fun time in the process, and went home with T-shirts and an assortment of goodies," said Messina.

"Thanks to the Southside Sentinel for publishing our press releases; Lynn Jaeger and her associate Nancy Fisher from the Middlesex Prevention Coalition for showing the video on teenage drinking and the interesting board game they had the campers play; the crew



A crew member of Life Evac III shows the rescue helicopter to the children of Camp Rescue. (Photo by Bob Cerullo)

of Life Evac III who surprised the children with an exciting helicopter visit; Ralph Priestley and his assistant Joann for the interesting talk of water and

boating safety; Jen Kostyniuk from Dominion Virginia Power for the talk on electrical safety; the many organizations that contributed all of those fun goodies for the young attendees; squad members and assistants who gave presentations, and to those members who worked throughout the day; Bob Cerullo, who did the PR for Camp Rescue, which was instrumental in its 'filled to capacity' enrollment; and a special thanks to our great ladies auxiliary for its support and contributions to this event," said Messina.

"To all the young adults who attended this year's camp, you were a great group and we thank you for sharing July 22nd with us. We hope to see some of you again next July," said Messina.

Magazine ad recognizes Rappahannock General among 'America's Best'

Rappahannock General Hospital (RGH) has been recognized for achievement in using evidence-based guidelines to provide the best possible care to patients through The American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines program.

RGH is featured in a special advertisement in the "America's Best Hospitals" issue of US News & World Report (August issue) to commemorate its receipt of Get With The Guidelines Gold Performance Achievement Award. Some 961 awards were given for achievement in coronary artery disease, stroke and/or heart failure treatment. RGH was the only hospital in Virginia to receive recognition for its treatment of heart failure.

Hospitals recognized in each category achieve at least 85% compliance to Get With The Guidelines measures. Those achieving 85% compliance for 24 consecutive months receive the Gold Performance Achievement Award.

Get With The Guidelines is a hospital-based quality-improvement program designed to ensure that hospitals consistently care for cardiac and stroke patients following the most up-to-date guidelines and recommendations. The program addresses coronary artery disease, heart failure and stroke. The American Heart Association has recognized RGH's commitment and success in performance achievement.

"The American Heart Association is pleased to recognize its top Get With The Guidelines participants," said Lee Schwamm, M.D., national chairman of the Get With The Guidelines steering committee. "Healthcare providers who use Get With The Guidelines are armed with the latest evidence-based guidelines and immediate access to clinical decision support, using a set of tools that have been shown to improve delivery of evidence-based care. The goal of this initiative is to improve the quality of life and help reduce deaths and disability among patients with heart disease and stroke."

RGH president and CEO Jim Holmes Jr. said, "We are proud that the American Heart Association has chosen the 'America's Best Hospitals' issue of

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Card luncheon set for Monday

Invasive plants workshop due Saturday in Kilmarnock

The Middlesex County Woman's Club card luncheon will be held at noon on Monday, August 2, at the clubhouse on Virginia Street in Urbanna.

The hostesses will be Anne Donoff, Vickie Murphy, Jan Boyd and Pat Russell.

Barbara Borkey was the winner of the free lunch at last month's card party.

For reservations and information, or if interested in being placed on the substitute list, phone Audrey McClure at 758-2955.

The cost of the luncheon is \$6.

A workshop for land managers, homeowners and the public will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock. The workshop will include plant identification, actions that can be taken to control invasive plants, and tools needed to manage invasive plants.

Presenters include staff members from the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, USDA Extension Service, Agricultural and Consumer Services, and the Natu-

ral Resources Conservation Services.

There will be a field demonstration following lunch on pesticide applications. Please wear protective clothing including long pants, long sleeves, and full shoes if you plan to attend the demonstration.

Registration is required by July 26. Meeting materials, morning refreshments and lunch is included in the \$10 registration. For additional information or to register, call Tidewater RC&D at 804-443-1118 or visit [www.tidewater-rcd.org/calendar/publicevents.php](http://www.tidewater-rcd.org/calendar/publicevents.php) to download the brochure.



• **Cooling Assistance** applications are being accepted through August 16, by local departments of social services throughout the Commonwealth as part of the Va. Dept. of Social Services' Energy Assistance Program. Assistance is available to households that include a child under age 6, a disabled individual, or an adult age 60 or over who meets income and eligibility requirements.

• **Fan Care Program** Bay Aging has received funding from Dominion Virginia Power for the Fan Care Program to help provide free fans to the elderly (60 and over) who meet eligibility criteria. The Fan Care Program runs through September 30. (800) 693-6109

• **Food Bank** Middlesex Food Bank hours at Rappahannock Civic Club near Hartfield are as follows: produce and bread pickup, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; regular food bank every other Monday from 9:30 a.m. until food is distributed. 758-2910

• **GED Classes** sponsored by Middle Peninsula RACE are being held at Middlesex High School. 769-1151

July 29

• **Creative Adventures** for children age 8 and up, sponsored by the Middlesex County Woman's Club. Trash to Treasure with Linda Brent is from 9 a.m. to noon at the Middlesex County Woman's Club Building in Urbanna. 758-0085

• **Caring for the Memory Impaired in the Home** will cover nutrition, communication, bathing and dressing, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Riverside Walter Reed Hospital, Room DCR1, Gloucester. Offered by the Alzheimer's Association. Advance registration is required. 695-9382

• **Dr. Spiegler's Haitian Experience** The public is invited to join Dr. Glenn Spiegler as he shares his experience in Haiti with the community at 6 p.m. at Tappahannock Elementary School. 443-6015

• **Comfort Measures for Labor** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Jacqueline Starkey, a certified birth doula (labor support professional), will be offering methods that provide support techniques to help expectant mothers cope with contractions. Class is held at the Family Maternity Center on 11540 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster. 435-7005

• **Self-defense Seminar** Lauren Figg, a 2010 Urbanna Oyster Festival Queen contestant, will hold a free self-defense seminar for women and girls (ages 10 and up) at Lower United Methodist Church in Hartfield. Kym Rock, seven-time World Karate Champion and the founder and president of "Fight Like A Girl," will discuss topics including abduction, abuse and rape. Check-in begins at 6 p.m. and the seminar will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is by registration only. 776-9547

July 30

• **Barefoot Puppets** will present the exciting program "Trickster Tails," starring Anansi the Spider as part of the Middlesex County Public Library Summer Program at 2 p.m. at the Middlesex Y. 758-5717 or 776-7362

July 31

• **Indoor Yard Sale** sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #82 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Watson Landing Road in Saluda. Any donations

of clean, wearable clothing or other items in good working condition will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the yard sale will help needy county veterans, their families and other community projects. 758-2877

• **Adult/Child/Infant CPR and First Aid Class** hosted by River Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross at 9 a.m. at the chapter's Kilmarnock office. 435-7669

• **Golf Tournament** hosted at Piankatank River Golf Club as the community service project of Urbanna Oyster Festival Queen contestant Marianne Thomas. All proceeds will go toward the purchase and installment of an outdoor water fountain for the Middlesex Elementary School playground. 832-8330

• **Invasive Species Workshop** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Tidewater RC&D Council are partnering to host a workshop to help landowners, managers of public lands and citizens become more aware of the silent invasion taking place. The workshop will be in Kilmarnock at a site to be announced. 443-1118

• **Fish Fry** sponsored by the Upper Middlesex Volunteer Fire Auxiliary from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Water View Firehouse on Rt. 640 in Water View. Tickets may be purchased from auxiliary and fire members, at Big John's Convenience Store at Church View, or from Charles Healy in Saluda. 758-4831

• **MHS Reunion for Classes of 1984 to 1997** 6 p.m. Richmond Marriott - Downtown.

• **Dance** to the tunes of the 1950s and 60s at Freeshade Community Center on Regent Road in Syringa from 8 to 11 p.m. Dick Kurtz will be the DJ. The cost is \$7.50 per person and refreshments will be provided. 824-1005

August 2-6

• **Cloverbud Day Camp** for youth ages 5-8 offered by Middlesex 4-H. The camp will be held each day August 2-6, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Urbanna United Methodist Church social hall. This year's theme will be "What do I want to be when I grow up?" 758-4120

August 2-14

• **Youth Acting Workshop** conducted by Rebecca Nunn at The Playhouse in White Stone. Young people ages 10 to 19 are invited to the free workshop offered by Nunn and the Lancaster Players. 435-3704

August 4

• **Market Nights on Main** hosted by the Gloucester Main Street Association every Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. through September. The event features Main Street's first producer-based farmers' market, extended shopping hours until 8 p.m. including sidewalk sales, refreshments and promotions, live music, dining specials and complimentary beer and wine tasting at Kelsick Market. The farmers' market will be at the Gazebo on Gloucester's Main Street. Local artists also will be on site. 695-0700

August 5

• **Creative Adventures** for children age 8 and up, sponsored by the Middlesex County Woman's Club. Dragon Bank! with Dixie Doerr is from 9 a.m. to noon at the Middlesex County Woman's Club Building in Urbanna. 758-0085

August 6

• **First Friday WalkAbout in Kilmarnock** 5 – 8 p.m. Free event, May-October in Steptoe's District. Vendors, music, children's activities provide something for everyone. Stroll pedestrian friendly Main Street to window shop, grab a beverage and visit with friends! 435-6092

For an expanded version of our community calendar, please visit [www.SSentinel.com](http://www.SSentinel.com).

Weekly Events

Thursdays

• **Story Hour** for 2-5 year olds Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at Middlesex County Public Library, Urbanna Branch. 758-5717

• **BSA, Troop 341** meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at Christ Church Parish Hall in Saluda. 776-7445

• **Cub Scout Pack #314** meets every other Thursday at 7 p.m. at Hermitage Baptist Church in Church View. 758-3058

Saturdays

• **Alcoholics Anonymous** open 12-and-12 meeting, 5:30 p.m. at Zoar Baptist Church. 776-7629

Mondays

• **Kiwanis Club of Middlesex** meets at 6 p.m. every Monday at the United Methodist Church in Urbanna. 758-2020.

• **Aerobic Kickboxing** every Monday at 6:15 p.m. in Urbanna at Port Town Village Apartments in the Community Room. 815-9587

• **Bingo** every Monday at 6 p.m. at Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad (MCVRS), Deltaville.

• **Boy Scout Troop 370** meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at the YMCA in Hartfield. 758-2606

Tuesdays

• **The Clothing Barn at the Cryer Center** is

open every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. located on Rt. 33 in Locust Hill and operated by Hands Across Middlesex Volunteers.

• **Chess** every Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Middlesex County Public Library, Deltaville Branch. This is a time for beginners and veteran players to either learn or teach the game to others. 776-7362

• **Rotary Club** meets every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast at the Pilot House Restaurant in Topping. 694-6416

• **Lions Club** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Beacon in Topping. 776-7508

Wednesdays

• **Holly Point Gardeners** meet every Wednesday from 9 a.m.-noon (weather permitting). 776-7200

• **Story Hour** for 3-5 year olds, Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at Lower United Methodist Church. 758-5717

• **Knitters Group** meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at Urbanna United Methodist Church.

• **Grief and Loss Support Groups**, offered by Riverside Walter Reed Hospice, meets Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 in building D, office 7566 (across from ER). Participants must sign up ahead of time. 693-8819

• **Bingo** sponsored by the Rappahannock Civic Club "Community Boosters" Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. at 8215 General Puller Highway. Smoke free.

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## AT THE LIBRARY

by Lillian Svetahor  
Deltaville Branch Manager

As I write this column, the heat wave of the summer of 2010 has somewhat abated. Who would think that temperatures in the high 80s to low 90s would feel so tolerable? Many patrons have voiced their appreciation for the air-conditioning systems at both branches. No matter the temperature, it is cool to be at the library.

What to do with all those tomatoes and peppers? Many of our backyard gardens are producing abundant supplies of fruits and vegetables at this time. The library has available many books on preserving your harvest for future use and cookbooks that use nature's bounty for delicious, nutritious meals. Canning supplies are ready available at local stores to stock up for inclement weather or for holiday gift giving.

Remember, patrons can always search the library's catalog online at [www.mcplva.org](http://www.mcplva.org). Holds may be placed using a library card number and PIN or by calling or stopping at either branch. The staff would be happy to serve your library needs.



The famous year-round book sale at the Deltaville Branch continues to offer a wide selection of titles at very reasonable prices. With donations continuously flowing into both branches, the inventory is constantly updated. Why not escape the hot summer hours with a book and help the library at the same time. That's a win-win situation!

As Ginger has to return to New York to begin rehearsals with The Metropolitan Opera next week, our children's summer reading programs will be done by Sherry Inabinet, library director. Rising K-grade 1 children will meet on Mondays in Urbanna at 10:30 a.m. and in Deltaville at 1:30 p.m. Rising grades 2-5 will meet on Tuesdays in Urbanna at 10:30 a.m. and in Deltaville at 1:30 p.m. Please note we have combined the older two age groups for the final two weeks.

Our children's program at the YMCA this Friday at 2 p.m. will feature the Barefoot Puppets. This exciting program, "Trickster Tails," will star Anasi the Spider. No prior signup is required. Bring the children and have some fun. Adults are also welcome.

See you at the library!

## RW-C Anniversary Calendar receives national recognition

Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury in Irvington recently received national recognition for the 25th anniversary calendar created by staff and residents at the Irvington continuing care living community. The judges for the 19th annual National Mature Media Awards designated the calendar as worthy of a Merit Award, signaling it out for excellence among advertising, marketing and educational materials designed for older adults.

"Naturally we're thrilled to receive this award," said Stuart Bunting, president and CEO of RWC. "What makes this really special is that the calendar was conceived and produced entirely by our residents and staff."

Last year RWC's 25th Anniversary Committee decided to create the special calendar to commemorate this milestone in RW-C's history. Residents were invited to submit artwork in any medium to be featured on the cover and in each monthly segment. From the dozens of submissions, a panel of judges representing the residents, RW-C staff, and the community selected the 13 works that appear in the calendar.

"This was truly a labor of love," said Amy Lewis, senior resident life coordinator at RW-C. "It has provided

a wonderful creative outlet for the residents, and I so much enjoyed working with them to design something that has made everyone at RWC proud."

The calendar was distributed widely to local groups including RW-C residents, trustees and members of RWC's Rappahannock Club. It received great compliments locally, but RWC officials were pleasantly surprised and extremely pleased to learn that it had garnered a national award.

Whiz Harris, RW-C vice president for development, echoed Lewis' praise for the residents who participated in creating the calendar, but says that Lewis deserves special mention for spearheading the project. Harris is particularly proud that RW-C's work has been given national attention. "The Mature Media award program honors local and regional organizations such as ours," she said, "but it also judges the work of national associations like AARP, regional and national public relations firms, and corporations like HealthNet, Blue Cross & Blue Shield and Aetna. We feel like we're in good company."

The National Mature Media Awards are sponsored by the American Association of Homes and Services for the



**"Pail of Flowers," a watercolor by Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury resident Joan Thurber, graces the cover of RWC's 25th Anniversary Calendar, which recently won recognition from the National Mature Media Awards program.**

Aging, the Center for Aging Services Technologies, the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, and the American Custom Publishing Corporation. The panel of judges for the 2010 contest included experienced professionals from nearly two dozen nationally recognized corporations and associations that specialize in public relations, marketing and advertising to the older adult population.

## Maternity Center plans workshop

On Thursday, July 29, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., The Family Maternity Center of the Northern Neck in Lancaster County will offer an interactive workshop that will allow mothers and their support person to learn and perform the upright postures known to be helpful during labor.

Please bring two pillows to make the practice more comfortable.

The workshop fee is \$15. To reserve a space, call The Family Maternity Center at 435-7005.



Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Redmon

## Redmon-Walters vows given

Elliott "Randy" Redmon and Katherine Walters were joined in marriage by John Bareford on July 21, 2010 at 3 p.m. at the Middlesex Courthouse in Saluda.

They were accompanied by Elliott and Thomas Redmon,

sons of the groom; Jason Elmer, brother of the groom; and Misti, Lexi, Devin and Maddie, best friends of the bride.

Gina Gibson, daughter of the bride, was unable to attend the ceremony but was thought about.

## 'Energy Choices and the Bay' to be discussed

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) After Hours Lecture Series will present "Energy Choices and the Bay" on Thursday, July 29, at 7 p.m. in Watermen's Hall on VIMS Gloucester Point Campus (just north of the Coleman Bridge).

The public is invited to join W&M alumnus Dr. Chris Pyke, director of research at the U.S. Green Building Council, as he explores how energy choices and their climatic consequences will affect bay protection and restoration.

Registration for the free lecture is required at [www.vims.edu/public](http://www.vims.edu/public) or call 684-7011.

## Legion Post 82 indoor yard sale due Saturday

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #82 will sponsor an indoor yard sale at the Legion Hall on Watson Landing Road in Saluda on Saturday, July 31, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sausage biscuits and coffee will be available.

Any donations of clean, wearable clothing or other items in good working condition will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the yard sale will help needy county veterans, their families and other community projects. If you wish to make a donation, please contact Anita Wilson (758-2877) or Myrna Alderman (758-4413 or 832-1871) to arrange a time for delivery or pickup.

## 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp begins Monday in Urbanna

Once again this year Middlesex 4-H programs will offer a Cloverbud Day Camp for youth ages 5-8. The camp will be held each day August 2-6 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Urbanna United Methodist Church social hall.

This year's theme will be "What do I want to be when I grow up?" Each day, youth will hear from a different guest speaker about the type of work they do for a living. Youth also will have craft time and will

have time for swimming in the Urbanna Pool each day.

The cost to attend the camp is \$15 per child. For more information, call Karen Reed at the Middlesex Extension Office at 758-4120.

If you are a person with a disability and require assistive services in order to attend and participate, please call the Middlesex Extension Office at least five days prior to the event to discuss accommodations.

## NARFE to meet

Northern Neck Chapter 1823 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Association will meet on Tuesday, August 3, at 2 p.m., in the Northern Neck Electric Cooperative conference room, 173 Pine Street, Warsaw. Bob Wayland, former director of EPA's Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, will speak on "Safe Drinking Water, a Clean Bay and a Sound Economy—Can We Have It All?" Current, former and retired federal employees, spouses and survivor annuitants are invited. For more information, call 804-472-3051.

## Back-to-school physicals to be held in August

Back-to-school physicals will be held at the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic in Kilmarnock on Wednesdays, August 4 and August 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. both days.

Students or their parents should bring the student immunization record, the school physical form, and family financial documentation. The physicals are open to all students in Lancaster, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond and Westmoreland counties.

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are accepted. To make an appointment, please call 435-0575.

The physicals are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of the Northern Neck.

## ARRIVAL



Anniston Marie Prince Habib

Anniston Marie Prince Habib, daughter of Chelsie and Riad Habib of Secaucus, N.J., was born March 17, 2010. Anniston weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Deborah and Patrick Gibrall of New Kent, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Prince and the late Carl F. Prince of Deltaville.

## Home health care to be topic at Senior University

"Home Health allows those who are sick to receive the care they need in familiar surroundings with support from the ones they love," says Rappahannock General Hospital Home Health director Dell Hinman.

"We hope to educate the community on the different types of home health agencies, the services they provide, and how they can help improve their lives during our presentation at Senior University," said Hinman.

Senior University is a caregiving institute designed for family and professional caregivers. It will be held Tuesday, August 10, from 3-7 p.m. at the RGH Outpatient Rehab. For more information or to register, call 435-8662.

Home health will be changing in the 21st century to focus more on managing chronic diseases such as diabetes, chronic lung disease or congestive heart failure, Hinman said. Education, physical assessment and follow up will help patients manage their diseases more effectively, allowing them to live a healthier, longer life.

Hinman will present "Home Health in the 21st Century" at the Senior University August 10. The presentation will include information such as services offered by each home health agency, reimbursement guidelines for Medicare and the necessary steps to access home health care.

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### Native American lesson

At last Saturday's Deltaville Farmers' Market, David "Stone Owl" Sweet of Hartfield shows visitors how Native Americans made and used tools and weapons. Sweet is a regular at the market and will be featured in a video at SSentinel.com beginning today. (Photo by Tom Hardin)

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### Museum seeks car show entries

The Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park are putting out a call to all "car buffs" throughout the area to exhibit their "show" cars at the museum's premier event, the 7th annual Art and Seafood Festival on October 9.

The festival attracted over 4,000 visitors last year.

Michelle Rother of Deltaville NAPA will be handling registration for the car show, which is being sponsored by Deltaville NAPA on Route 33 next to BB&T in Deltaville.

"I want to get the word out early to all the car owners and clubs," said Rother. "We have a limited amount of spaces with all the other exhibits and activities at the festival. We want to fill them early."

To register, call Rother at 776-9020. Registration forms are also available at the Deltaville NAPA office.

Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park are at 287 Jackson Creek Road and on Mill Creek. Visit [www.deltavilleva.com](http://www.deltavilleva.com) and click "museumpark," or google "Deltaville Maritime Museum" for more information. The museum office can be contacted at 776-7200 or by email at [museumpark@oonl.com](mailto:museumpark@oonl.com).

### Deltaville Maritime Museum goes wi-fi; 'F.D. Crockett' to debut in Reedville

As an added benefit to the members and many visitors to the Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park, the museum board announced recently that wi-fi has been expanded outside of the museum building into the outdoor park grounds.

"Members and guests can now bring their smart phones, I-pads and wireless-capable laptops to the park grounds, sit at a nature trail bench or picnic table and access our 'hot spot' to the internet for work or recreation," said museum director of development, Bill Powell.

"We have installed a high power antennae and booster amp to ramp up our coverage. Our antennae location needs some tweaking. There are still some dead spots, but in most places we run at least 400 feet out from the main building. We will work on antennae location until we get full circular coverage," continued Powell.

Bobby Wilson of Oasis in Saluda donated many hours of his time researching and installing the best system for the museum's needs, said Powell.

"The museum wanted to cover its core area—museum, piers, waterfront park and nature trails, but did not want to cross Jackson Creek Drive or Mill Creek. Finding a system that would work for them has been a challenge," said Wilson.

In other news, "F.D. Crockett, the nearly 5-year restoration of love by John England's "Crocketters" and the Deltaville Maritime Museum, will have her "coming-out party" in Reedville, July 29-31 at the annual Buyboat Rendezvous at the Reedville Maritime Museum (see related article).

### Crab feast, dance set for August 28 in Urbanna

The Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department will hold a crab feast and dance on the grounds of the Urbanna Firehouse on Saturday, August 28.

Dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. Diners can eat in an enclosed area on the lawn behind the firehouse. There will be all-you-can-eat crabs and other food.

Music by "Jumbo Lump Daddy and Backfin Boys" will be from 7-11 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door; children under 12 eat free. Golden beverages will be for sale. Tickets are available at Bethpage Camp-Resort, Urbanna Auto Marine, and from firemen.

Proceeds benefit the fire department.

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### 'Barefoot Puppets' to perform Friday at Y

by Ginger Inabinet  
Summer Reading  
Coordinator  
Middlesex Public Library

The Summer Reading Club has been "Cruisin' Down the Rivah" this week at the library. We have explored rivers, ponds and lakes and learned about the diverse creatures that call these water habitats home.

The Middlesex County Public Library is once again happy to sponsor another exciting performance this Friday, July 30, at 2 p.m. at the Middlesex YMCA. Barefoot Puppet Theatre presents award-winning programs to theaters, schools, libraries, children's museums and more. Families, educators, librarians, and theater directors give enthusiastic reviews to their programs and invite them back again and again. Their mission is to celebrate the cultural diversity and natural wonders of our world through the art of puppetry.

How does a spider beat an elephant in a bout of tug-of-war? We will find out when Barefoot Puppets presents "Trickster Tales." This performance stars Anansi the Spider in two traditional folktales of the Beluba and Ashanti peoples. In addition to Anansi, we will meet Elephant, Hippo, Namibi the



Barefoot Puppets

Python, Osebo the Leopard, a swarm of angry hornets and an even angrier Sky-God! Colorful scenery, original music and lots of puns create a wonderful backdrop for the antics of these expressive rod and hand puppets. It is a high energy show with fun for everyone!

Barefoot Puppet shows feature contemporary adaptations of world folktales, classic tales with a twist, myths, and works based on true stories. The scripts, puppets, music and sets are all original. Children's shows need to be fun and interactive, so each script is carefully written to create a rhythm that balances the actions,

words, and music of the production with the laughter and spontaneity of the children. Audiences love the innovative, hand-crafted puppets and beautifully-built staging and scenery.

Barefoot Puppet Theatre has performed throughout the country and a bit beyond! Don't miss this exciting performance! Young and old are all welcome to join us.



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### Photographing Urbanna

Last Saturday's "Worldwide PhotoWalk" in Urbanna had a capacity of 50 walkers, some as far as New York, Maryland, North Carolina and Harrisonburg, Va. "I had many folks mention that it was very enjoyable and hoped that Urbanna will be on the list again next year. Overall it was a huge success!" said walk leader Ron Granstra. Above, the majority of the group gathers in front of the Taylor Building in Urbanna just before the 7 a.m. start of the walk. Several photos from the walk can be viewed at [www.flickr.com/groups/1446133@N24/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/1446133@N24/). (Photo by Charles Dunlevy)



### Food drive workers

Molly Landon, a 2010 Urbanna Oyster Festival Queen contestant, recently held a food drive competition with the children at Horizons Unlimited ELC in Urbanna. The food drive collected over 100 non-perishable items and over 500 plastic bags for the Middlesex Food Bank. Once the drive ended, the children celebrated with an ice cream party. "A tremendous thank-you to Horizons Unlimited ELC, Suzette Babcock, and the parents and children who made this food drive a complete success," said Landon. Above are Molly Landon and some of the children who helped make the food drive a success.

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### AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, VIRGINIA PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County does hereby find that:

- The lack of rainfall, low humidity and high winds have led to extremely dry conditions which has caused the County of Middlesex to face a dangerous fire condition; and,
- Due to the lack of moisture, a state of extreme peril for life and property necessitates the proclamation of the existence of an emergency;
- There is no appreciable amount of rain forecast for the County of Middlesex;
- On July 20, 2010, the County declared a local fire emergency to protect the citizens and property, including fire fighters in Middlesex County; and
- The volunteer firemen have requested a ban on outdoor burning, which the Department of Forestry has supported;

WHEREAS, §15.2-1427 of the Code of Virginia permits the County of Middlesex to enact emergency ordinances without the normal public notice.

WHEREAS, §44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia permits the County of Middlesex to enact an ordinance that, when a declared emergency exists, regulates the making of fires on private property.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors hereby declares a fire emergency and ORDAINS as follows:

- All outdoor burning and all outdoor fires, including camp fires, are prohibited except within a grill or stove designed and used for food preparation which contain fuel and fire within a metal or masonry container.
- Any violation of this ordinance is a Class 1 misdemeanor.
- This ordinance shall expire 60 days from the date of enactment unless sooner declared void by the County Administrator upon his determination that a fire emergency no longer exists, or unless lawfully extended by act of the Board of Supervisors.
- This ordinance shall be published in the Southside Sentinel for the next two consecutive weeks following enactment.

Adopted this 20th day of July, 2010.

This ordinance shall be in effect upon adoption.

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| John D. Miller, Jr.  | aye |
| Fred S. Crittenden   | aye |
| Wayne H. Jessie, Sr. | aye |
| Carlton S. Revere    | aye |
| Peter W. Mansfield   | aye |

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## New book chronicles life in Lancaster County and at Christchurch School

Gerald "Gerry" Cooper, a native of Lancaster Court House, has published a book, "On Scholarship—From An Empty Room at Princeton."

The first 80 pages primarily discuss people and places in Lancaster and Middlesex counties during 1935-1955. Thereafter, the focus switches to include Princeton University, Woodberry Forest School, Winston-Salem, N.C., and eventually back to locations throughout Virginia.

"On Scholarship" was edited by Alfred P. Scott, of Rosegill Farm near Urbanna in Middlesex County. The graphic design of the book is by Jack Amos, who owns Amos & Randolph Gallery on Main Street in Kilmarnock.

The author, Gerry Cooper, served as an administrator, counselor and teacher in four preparatory schools, two colleges including a historically black public university, and finally as executive director of a college access program that served 10 public high schools in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach.

The book is available for sale at the Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library in Lancaster, and at Belle Isle State Park in Somers. Book signings will also be scheduled in August.

"These are appropriate locations for my book because the first two chapters are set in Lancaster Court House, home of the Mary Ball Museum," said Cooper; "I tell about people such as Irene and Jim Davenport, Lillian "Miss Lil" Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornwell, and my mother, Celeste Beane Cooper. These are key people from my childhood who lived in Lancaster County in 1935-49. They guided me around life's early pitfalls. The village raised me."

The fourth chapter describes the influence and impact of Dr. and Mrs. J. Garland Pollard Jr. upon Lancaster County and the eastern Virginia region. They lived at "Bel Air," the manor

### Book signing is Aug. 14

The Mary Ball Washington (MBW) Museum & Library will host author Gerald Cooper on Saturday, August 14, to speak about his recent book and share his boyhood memories of living in Lancaster Court House.

Cooper will speak at 11 a.m. at the Lancaster Woman's Club, next door to the Mary Ball Washington Museum at 8346 Mary Ball Rd. in Lancaster Court House. A book signing will follow in the MBW Museum Shop and the museum will be open special hours from noon to 3 p.m. for visitors to tour the historic buildings and exhibits.

Admission to the talk and open house are free, but donations are suggested. Books are for sale for \$21, including tax. Reservations

are requested—email [history@mbwm.org](mailto:history@mbwm.org) or call 462-7280.

In the book, "On Scholarship—From An Empty Room at Princeton," Cooper writes about growing up in Lancaster and attending Christchurch School in Middlesex, and getting scholarships to advance his education, and then going on to work as a teacher and administrator in various schools and nonprofit organizations. The title stems from his experience arriving at Princeton only to discover that he was supposed to bring all of his own furniture, even a bed.

For more information, contact the Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library at 462-7280, [history@mbwm.org](mailto:history@mbwm.org), or [www.mbwm.org](http://www.mbwm.org).

house that is now open for tours and rental use at Belle Isle State Park.

Chapter 5 is titled "The Neck, the River and College Prep." Cooper said, "This gives me the opportunity to write about the excellent teachers I had in Lancaster's public elementary schools, and thereafter the college preparation I received at Christchurch School in Middlesex.

Cooper describes his 43-year vocation of working with people in board-level, leadership roles in various types of schools, colleges and other nonprofits. He gives special mention to his mentors, especially: Celeste Beane Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. John Garland Pollard Jr., James S.G. Davenport, Branch Spalding, Robert

M. Yarbrough, Joseph Cameron, Hatcher C. Williams, A. Baker Duncan, Edward Dorsey, FitzGerald Bemiss, J. Sargeant Reynolds, Tucker Yates, Nat Irvin II, Joshua P. Darden, Frank Batten Sr., Gerald L. Baliles, and John T. Casteen III.

Several gift shops will carry "On Scholarship—From An Empty Room at Princeton," including The Box Boutique in White Stone.

Cooper may be emailed at [glcooper1@verizon.net](mailto:glcooper1@verizon.net) for more information about the book; write to Cooper at 1307 Westover Ave., Norfolk, VA 23507-1025.

Proceeds from the book will be used to cover the printing costs. Any excess proceeds will be donated to non-profit organizations, said Cooper.

## Woman's Club plans Galleria on August 21

The Middlesex County Woman's Club is pleased to announce the first MCWC Galleria to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 21, at the Woman's Club building on 210 Virginia Street in Urbanna.

This unique market will feature gourmet delights by Taste-fully Simple, and Sullivan's Pond Cheese, handmade purses and soaps, Sensi candles and oils, designer jewelry, whimsical tile art, and exceptional offerings by Pampered Chef, Longaberger Baskets, Mary Kay, Tupperware, Avon and much more. "All are invited to join us for a very special day of shopping," said a club spokesperson.

### Cheerleading classes begin; signup still open

Cheerleading skills and tumbling classes are now being taught by Middlesex High School competition cheer coach Nicole Mundin and assistant Amy Thurston in the Middlesex Elementary School gym at Locust Hill through August 26, Monday through Thursday of each week.

The class for students in grades K-5 is 10-11 a.m., and the class for grades 6-12 is 11 a.m.-noon.

The registration fee is \$25 per participant per week. Please call Nicole Mundin at 804-929-4097 or Marlene Winn at 758-8255 to register.

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## Crab feast due Aug. 7 in Deltaville

The annual Lower Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department Crab Feast will be held at the Deltaville Firehouse on Saturday, August 7, from 5 p.m. to midnight.

The ticket includes all the steamed crabs one can eat, plus hamburgers, hot dogs and corn-on-the-cob. The food will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. "Flash-back" will play from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the gate, if the event is not sold out. Children 6 and under get in free.

Tickets are available at Harrow's Home Center at Cooks Corner, Urbanna Builders' Supply in Saluda, and in Deltaville at Hurd's Hardware and J&W Seafood. Tickets can also be purchased from any LMVFD member. Call Jimmy Walden at 776-9753 for more information.

## Gloucester Fair continues

The Gloucester County Fair and Carnival will continue each evening through Saturday, July 31, at Ark Park on Route 17, two miles north of Gloucester Courthouse.

There is free parking at the site with a shuttle. Admission on Friday and Saturday is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. The fair includes rides, games, exhibits and entertainment

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‘Bright Beginnings’ donation

Father Robert Cummins, pastor of The Church of the Visitation near Topping, presents a \$300 check from its 2009 yard sale proceeds to Middlesex YMCA director Buzz Lambert. Looking on are Lynne McMurtrie, the church's children's department chairman, and Carole McPherson, yard sale chairman. The funds will help outfit children for school who need assistance under the Y's "Bright Beginnings" program. "This is the sixth year our church has returned proceeds to the community, and I think this is one of the reasons people support us by buying at our annual yard sale," said McPherson. The 15th annual "super" yard sale will be held at the church on Route 33 near Harmony Village on Saturday, August 14, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hartfield Animal Hospital receives AAHA accreditation

Hartfield Animal Hospital has again received accreditation following a comprehensive evaluation by the American Animal Hospital Association. The evaluation includes a quality assessment review of the hospital's facility, medical equipment, practice methods and pet health care management.

Only 15% of all small animal veterinary practices in the U.S. have achieved accreditation by the American Animal Hospital Association. In order to maintain accredited status, Hartfield Animal Hospital must continue to be evaluated regularly by the association's consultants.

"Hartfield Animal Hospital

belongs to a select group of practices that are committed to meeting the standard of veterinary excellence," said Gregg Takashima, DVM, AAHA president. "AAHA hospitals pass a stringent evaluation of over 900 standards covering patient care, client service and medical protocols. By attaining accreditation, Hartfield Animal Hospital is demonstrating its dedication to offering the best care to its patients and clients."

Hartfield Animal Hospital is at 10948 General Puller Highway. It has been an accredited practice member of the association since 2008 and can be reached online at www.hartfieldanimalhospital.com.

Rowles honored with Virginia Cooperative Extension award

Cynthia Rowles of Saluda, a 4-H Extension agent in Middlesex County, was recently awarded the mid-career award by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service.

This award recognizes enthusiastic individuals with exemplary professional and program accomplishments within the Extension who have between 10 and 20 years of work with Extension.

"Rowles is a team player and leader, collaborating with col-

leagues, unit staff, local government, community partners, and many others in a productive manner," said an Extension spokesperson.

The award was presented at the annual awards ceremony of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, the Virginia Cooperative Extension honorary organization. The ceremony was held in Wintergreen as part of the Virginia Extension Service Association annual meeting.

Mt. Zion plans revival

Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Church View will observe homecoming and revival services during the second week in August. On Sunday, August 8, during the 11 a.m. worship, Rev. Dr. James Pollard Sr. of Zion Baptist Church in Ardmore, Pa., will deliver the sermon and the Mt. Zion Choir will provide the music.

Dinner will be served to all worshippers following the

morning service. The afternoon guest will be Rev. John Gresham Jr. and the Trinity Baptist Church family of King William County.

Rev. Gresham also will serve as the evangelist for the church's 4-night revival beginning on Tuesday, August 10, and concluding on Friday, August 13. Various musical groups will perform during the week. All are invited.

Gloucester features 'Market Nights' each Wednesday

"Market Nights on Main" will be held every Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at the Gazebo at 6553 Main Street in Gloucester Court House. "Come out and enjoy Main Street's first producer based farmers' market featuring fresh produce, seafood, meats, cut flowers, baked goods, local artists and much more, extended shopping hours and dining specials," said an event spokesperson.

Select market nights will also feature live music. For more information call 695-0700 or visit gloucestervillage.com. Market Nights on Main is sponsored by the Gloucester Main Street Association, Gloucester Parks, Recreation & Tourism, Gloucester Economic Devel-

opment Authority, Riverside Walter Reed Hospital, Martin, Ingles & Ingles, Rappahannock Concrete, Colonial Virginia Bank, Hogge Real Estate, and XTRA 99.1FM.

Children invited to 'Hero Headquarters'

Each day at Hero Headquarters Vacation Bible School at Lower United Methodist Church at Hartfield, kids will participate in large-group music, drama and other fun activities where they will be introduced to some unnamed, yet amazing heroes from the Bible.

"After kids journey through the stories in Amazing Bible Heroes, get creative in Power Projects, and eat their way through Super Snacks, they'll gather back at Hero HQ to review, be encouraged, and be challenged to join forces with God!" said a VBS spokesperson.

"Superhero Maintenance Mac will challenge Water Woman, Pizza Man, and the kids to join forces with God. The challenges will help kids do the unexpected, take action, step out on

faith, save the day, and stand for truth. Don't miss this exciting, challenging, and super fun VBS program. Get kids ready to be heroes-in-training today!" said the spokesperson.

VBS begins Sunday, August 8, with registration from 5-6 p.m., followed by the kickoff for Hero Headquarters VBS.

Dinner is served every night from 5:30-6 p.m. with class rotations from 6-8:30 p.m.

"We invite you to join us at Lower United Methodist Church from Sunday, August 8, through Thursday, August 12, for a very exciting opportunity for children and adults ages 3 and up," said the spokesperson.

For more information, call the Lower United Methodist Church office at 776-6250.



MASTER GARDENERS 'Help Line' changes

by Susan Sohles  
Middlesex Master Gardener

Starting Monday, August 2, Middlesex Master Gardeners will be available 5 days a week to answer your gardening questions. After reviewing the current procedure, it was determined the Middlesex Master Gardeners could better serve Middlesex County and Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) by operating its "Help Line" Monday through Friday.

To access assistance, continue to call the Virginia Cooperative Extension Office at 804-758-4120 with your gardening and landscaping questions. Your request will be forwarded to a Middlesex Master Gardener, who will promptly contact

you.

Middlesex Master Gardeners are volunteers who assist the Virginia Cooperative Extension Office in educating the public in general gardening practices. They are individuals of all ages and backgrounds, who have received specialized training in horticulture through the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners Program. Master Gardeners partner with the VCE to promote, inform, and work with community groups and individuals presenting programs on all aspects of gardening.

Master Gardeners are horticultural educators administered by local Virginia Cooperative Extension agents.

Youth acting workshop set

Registration has been brisk for the Lancaster Players Youth Acting Workshop to be taught by Rebecca Tebbs Nunn the first two weeks of August at the Playhouse in White Stone.

Young people, ages 10-19 interested in acting are asked to call 435-3704 or email peebekka@yahoo.com to register. Classes will begin on August

2 at 9 a.m. Students should arrive at the Playhouse by 8:50 a.m. with a bag lunch, snack and two drinks, and be dressed in comfortable clothing. Classes will end each day at 3 p.m. Following the two weeks of classes, the students will present a show on Saturday, August 14, at 7 p.m. at the Playhouse.

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Spring Hill to feature special music

Spring Hill Baptist Church in Mathews will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday, August 1. The title of the message given by Pastor Dr. Chuck McDaniel at the 11 a.m. service will be "Table of Examination." The Community Fellowship Program will continue at 6 p.m. Sunday with special music by the Ebenezer Men's Choir of Mathews, followed by "Free Subs Night."

Deltaville churches plan combined VBS

Clarksbury United Methodist Church is the host church for this year's Vacation Bible School in the Deltaville area.

"Galactic Blast" will take place August 15-20 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Registration forms are available at Clarksbury, Philippi Christian Church and Zoar Baptist Church. The

theme of Galactic Blast is about being green so kids will not only learn some fun facts about outer space, but also will learn how they can take care of God's creation.

Registration is open. For more information, call Clarksbury UMC at 776-6060.

# Gloucester County Fair

## Fair

### July 28-31

#### Ark Park

(2 miles north of Gloucester Court House on Rt. 17)

Free Parking & Free Shuttle

Admission: \$2 Adults • \$1 Children  
Wednesday & Thursday Free

# Gloucester County Fair 2010

## Schedule of Events

| Wed., July 28, 6-10 pm      |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 6-10 p.m.                   | Carnival Opens  |
| 6:30 p.m.                   | Brunch for a Bunch contest<br>Gloucester Co. Extension Office |
| Thurs., July 29, 6-10 pm    |   |
| 3:30-8 p.m.                 | Fair Exhibits Accepted  |
| 6-10 p.m.                   | Carnival Opens  |
| 6:30 p.m.                   | Opening Ceremonies  |
| 7-9:30 p.m.                 | Miss Glou. County Fair Pageant                                |
| 7-10 p.m.                   | Bingo   |
| Fri., July 30, 6-10 pm      |   |
| 8-9 a.m.                    | Baked Goods/Flowers Accepted                                  |
| 6-10 p.m.                   | Fair & Carnival Open  |
| 6-8 p.m.                    | Petting Zoo Opens   |
| 6:30 p.m.                   | Cake Auction, Main Stage                                      |
| 6:30 p.m.                   | Horse-Drawn Cart Rides  |
| 7 p.m.                      | Showtime Karaoke  |
| 8 p.m.                      | Talent Show   |
| 7-10 p.m.                   | Bingo   |
| 10 p.m.                     | Door Prizes - Bingo Tent                                      |
| Sat., July 31, Noon-10 p.m. |   |
| Noon-10 p.m.                | Fair & Carnival Open  |
| Noon-4 p.m.                 | Home Depot Kids Workshop                                      |
| Noon                        | Petting Zoo   |
| Noon                        | Horse-Drawn Cart Rides  |
| 2 p.m.                      | 4-H Horse Show  |
| 4 p.m.                      | The Kountry Kickers Cloggers                                  |
| 5 p.m.                      | Fay Holloway &<br>The Route 17 Band                           |
| 7 p.m.                      | Bingo   |
| 8 p.m.                      | RB & The Rockers  |
| 10 p.m.                     | Door Prizes - Bingo Tent                                      |
| Sun., Aug. 1                |   |
| 2-4 p.m.                    | Pick up Fair Exhibits ONLY                                    |

Come join your friends and neighbors at the Gloucester County Fair!