5K race, ribbon-cutting ceremonies to accompany July 29 bridge opening

Want to be one of the first to cross the new Lord Delaware Bridge? Would you like to enjoy the view from the top of the bridge? You can!

As construction of the new bridge over the Mattaponi River is nearing its completion, and a dedication is scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 29. The event will include the Mattaponi Bridge Run, a 5K race and 1-mile walk over the bridge, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony with area dignitaries.

The Mattaponi Bridge Run will begin at 8 a.m. and the ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Proceeds from the race/walk will benefit the West Point Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad and the Lower King and Queen Fire Department.

Race day registration begins at 6:30 a.m. at the foot of the bridge on the West Point side. Awards will be presented to the top three women and men overall for the 1-mile walk. For the 5K run, awards will be presented to the top three overall, plus top two in the following age groups: under 14, under 19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, and 65 and over.

Entry fee for the 5K race is $15 if postmarked by July 15 (includes event T-shirt); $20 after July 15 (T-shirts while they last). There is no fee to enter the 1-mile walk ($10 if you would like a T-shirt).

Registration forms can be downloaded at www.kingwilliamcounty.us.

For more information or to have a registration form mailed to you, call Katy Lloyd at 769-4985.

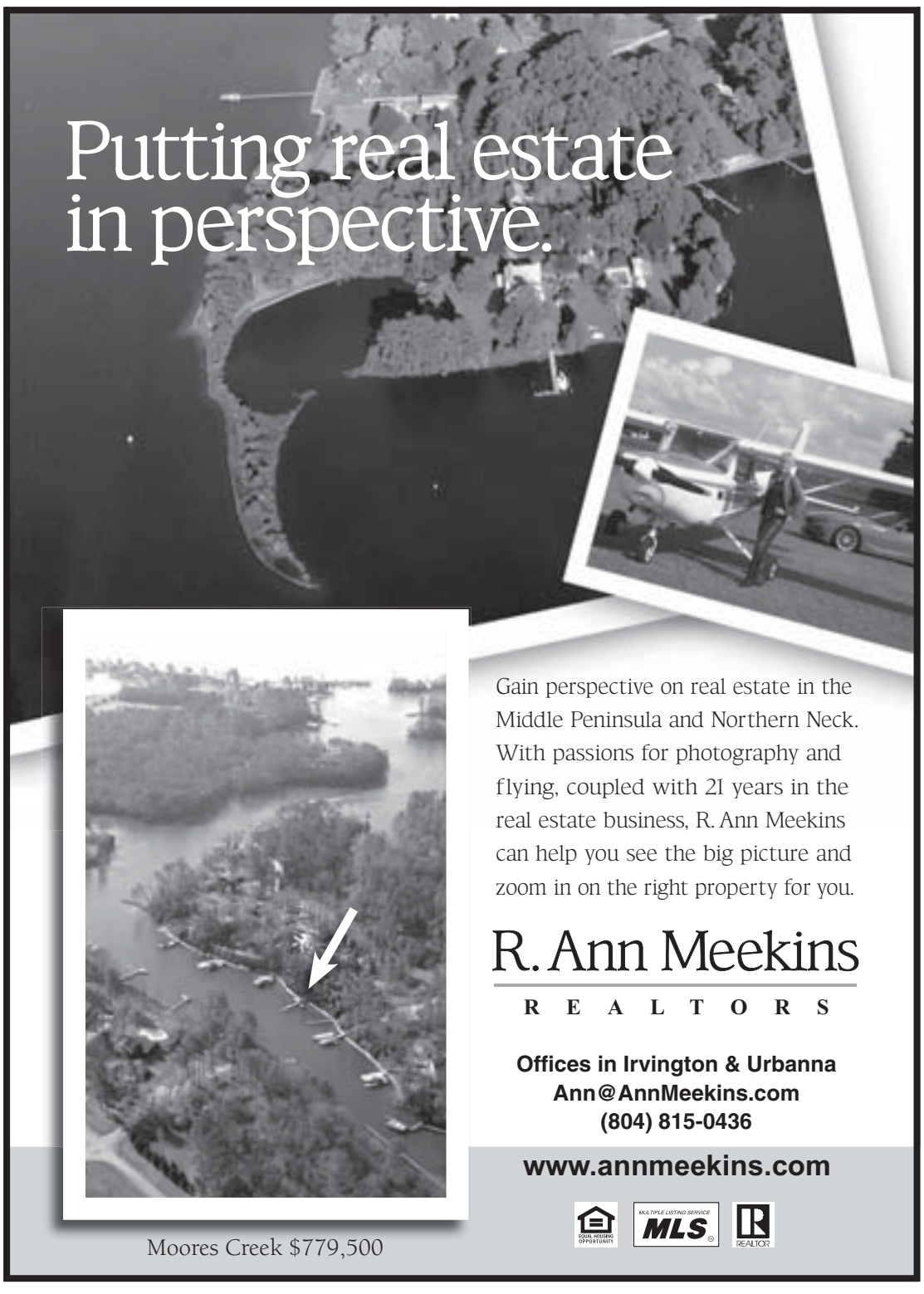
Bay School plans annual Fine Arts Auction Aug. 26

Invitations have gone out for the Bay School's 8th annual Fine Arts Auction. This year's event will take place at Weston Hall on the East River in Mathews, home of Cindy and Bill Barnett, on Saturday, August 26, at 6 p.m.

Besides wonderful fine art by Barclay Sheaks, Jim Peed, Anne Hayes, Tim Hale and others, live auction items will include horseback riding lessons, golf for four and lunch at the Country Club of Virginia, a weekend getaway at Wintergreen, a week at Seabrook Island near Charleston, and a weekend at Watergate Penthouse.

A silent auction will include items such as the "Taste of Mathews" and a beautiful pine needle basket.

This event helps to cover operating costs of the Bay School for the entire year as well as supplementing programs that have not been funded elsewhere. If you would like an invitation or more information about the Bay School, please call 804-725-1278. The Bay School is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.



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June Parker Marina 531 Church Lane, off Rt. 17, Tappahannock. 443-2131. High/dry storage, ship's store, boat ramp, and slips. The marina is also the home of Rivah Marine.

Gloucester

■ **Glenns**

Friday's Marine Routes 17 and 33, Glenns. 758-4131. Suzuki outboard engines sales and repair. Most outboards serviced, marine store.

■ **Perrin River**

B.R. Marine Service and Railway 9417 Boatyard Lane, Bena. 642-2282. On the Perrin River; ship's store, hull and engine repair, full service yard, railway. Restrooms. No transient slips.

Crown Pointe Marina 9737 Cook's Landing Lane, Hayes, 642-6177. On Perrin River off of the York River at end of Route 1102. Gas, diesel, ice, bait, pumpout, ship's store, 20-ton travel lift, restrooms, showers, ramp, fish cleaning station. Fishing charters, two pools, 235 slips plus transient slips.

■ **Piankatank River**

Freeport Marina Off Route 198 at Route 673. 693-4217. Gas, paddleboat and rowboat rentals, bait, tackle and handicrafts. Store is a historic landmark. Open 9 a.m.–6 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Sundays starting Memorial Day.

■ **Rowes Creek**

Holiday Marina Severn Wharf Road, on Rowes Creek off the Severn River. 642-2528. Gas, diesel, ice, showers, restrooms, transient slips, marine parts, full service marina, hull and engine repair, 60-ton lift, ramp, sewage pumpout.

■ **Sarah's Creek**

Gloucester Point Marina Gloucester Point. (24 hours). On Route 1228, Marina Way, at Sarah's Creek off the York River. Store, food, bait, ice, restrooms, showers, wet and dry storage, lift. Power wash and paint, minor repairs.

Jordan Marine Service Jordan Road, Gloucester Point, on Sarah's Creek off the York River, 642-4360. Sewage pumpout, 12-ton and 60-ton travel lifts, 100-ton railway, paint and hull repairs, wet and dry storage, showers and restrooms.

York River Yacht Haven Gloucester Point. 642-2156, Fax, 642-4766. At mouth of Sarah's Creek after green marker #9. Gas, diesel, 10 foot depth at fuel dock, sewage pumpout, ship's store, ice, hull and engine repair, full service yard or do-it-yourself. 35 and 60 ton lifts, car rental nearby, showers, restrooms, pool and picnic area, transient slips. Home of River's Inn Restaurant and Crab Deck.

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Carter's Cove Marina A new marina at Carter's Creek on the Rapphannock River. Slips, electric service to all slips, sewage pumpout, laundry facilities, wireless internet. 436-1001.

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Marina at The Tides Inn 480 King Carter Drive, Irvington. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, mini ship's store, showers, laundry, dining, lodging, slips, restrooms, access to golf, tennis and swimming pools. 438-6400. tidesinn.com.

Rappahannock Yachts/Sanders Yacht Yard At 70 Rappahannock Road in Irvington. Ship's store, slips, repairs, restrooms. 438-5353.

■ **Greenvale Creek**

Greenvale Creek Marina On Fairweather Lane near the end of Rt. 624. Sewage pumpout, ship's store, repairs, slips, launching ramp. 462-0646. greenvalecreekmarina.com.

■ **Indian Creek**

Chesapeake Boat Basin 1686 Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock. Gas/diesel, complete ship's store, inboard/outboard engine repairs, Suzuki dealer, Triton boats dealer, brokerage sales, slips, restrooms, launching ramp, ice. 435-3110. chesapeakeboatbasin.com.

■ **Meyer Creek**

Yankee Point Marina At the end of Route 610 in Ottoman near the Merry Point Ferry. Gas/diesel, free sewage pumpout, ship's store, repairs, slips, boat sales, restrooms, launching ramp. 462-7018. yankeepointmarina.com.

Ginney Point Marina is on Cobbs Creek off the Piankatank River in Mathews County.

Mathews

■ **Cobbs Creek**

Ginney Point Marina End of Rt. 628, Cobbs Creek. 725-7407. At Piankatank River and Cobbs Creek; depth at fuel dock, 5.5'; gas, diesel and oil; ramp, ice, toilets and showers, electric boat for charter. Nearby: groceries, bait, meals and lodging. Engine, hull, electrical and sail repairs; slip rental, wet, dry, open and covered boat storage; limited marine supplies, one rental apartment.

■ **Davis Creek**

Davis Creek Marina One mile from New Point Comfort Lighthouse, off of Route 689 in Bavon. Gas, diesel, 10 ft. depth at fuel dock, ice, beer, bait, ship's store with snack foods, boat ramp, dry storage and wet slips for commercial and pleasure boats, restrooms and showers. No repairs. Chesapeake Bay

Horn Harbor Marina On Route 710, Port Haywood. 725-3223. Located north of New Point Comfort on Horn Harbor, gas, diesel, ice, six-foot depth. Pool, showers, restrooms, pumpout; 15-ton travel lift, 80-ton railway. Hull repairs for fiberglass and wood. Covered and open slips.

■ **East River**

Zimmerman Marine Rt. 650, Cardinal. 725-3440. On the west side of the East River, about two miles from the Mobjack Bay at navigation marker 13: depth at dock 6.5 feet at high tide; engine, hull, electrical and radio repairs; can haul power boats up to 55' and sailboats up to 60' and 35 tons. No dockage or marina services.

■ **Milford Haven**

Gwynn's Island Boatel Route 669, Hudgins, next to the Milford Haven Coast Guard Station. Gas and oil, depth at fueling dock, 4 feet. Minor repairs and bottom painting. Small ship's store, ice, bait and fishing supplies. Dry storage only. Sewage pumpout, showers and restrooms. 725-9343.

Pulley's Marine Rt. 633, Grimstead, Gwynn's Island. 725-3814. On Milford Haven (near marker #6) north of the U. S.

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■ **North River**

Mobjack Bay Marina Route 617, North. On Green Mansion Cove on eastern side of North River near marker 2. Gas, diesel and oil, depth at fuel dock, 4' at low tide. Primarily a sailboat marina. Repairs to hulls, electrical systems, minor engine repairs and bottom painting. 20-ton travel lift. Dockage, boat ramp, dry storage, sewage pumpout, showers and restrooms, ice, ship's store. 725-7245.

■ **Queen's Creek**

Queen's Creek Marina, 321 Walnut Acres Lane off Rte. 198 in Hudgins. (804) 730-5818 office; 725-4190 dock phone. Sail and powerboat slips, some covered, all with electric and fresh water. Quiet harbor location just inside Queen's Creek at mouth of Piankatank River. Quick boat ride to bay fishing spots. Clubhouse, restrooms with showers, ice, covered picnic area, children's play area, fish cleaning station, ample parking. Land boat/trailer storage also available. QCMarina@aol.com.

Middlesex

■ **Broad Creek**

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Regatta Point Yacht Club Neptune Lane, Deltaville. 776-8400,

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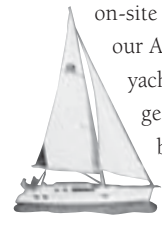

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Museum plans kayak tour of Jackson Creek

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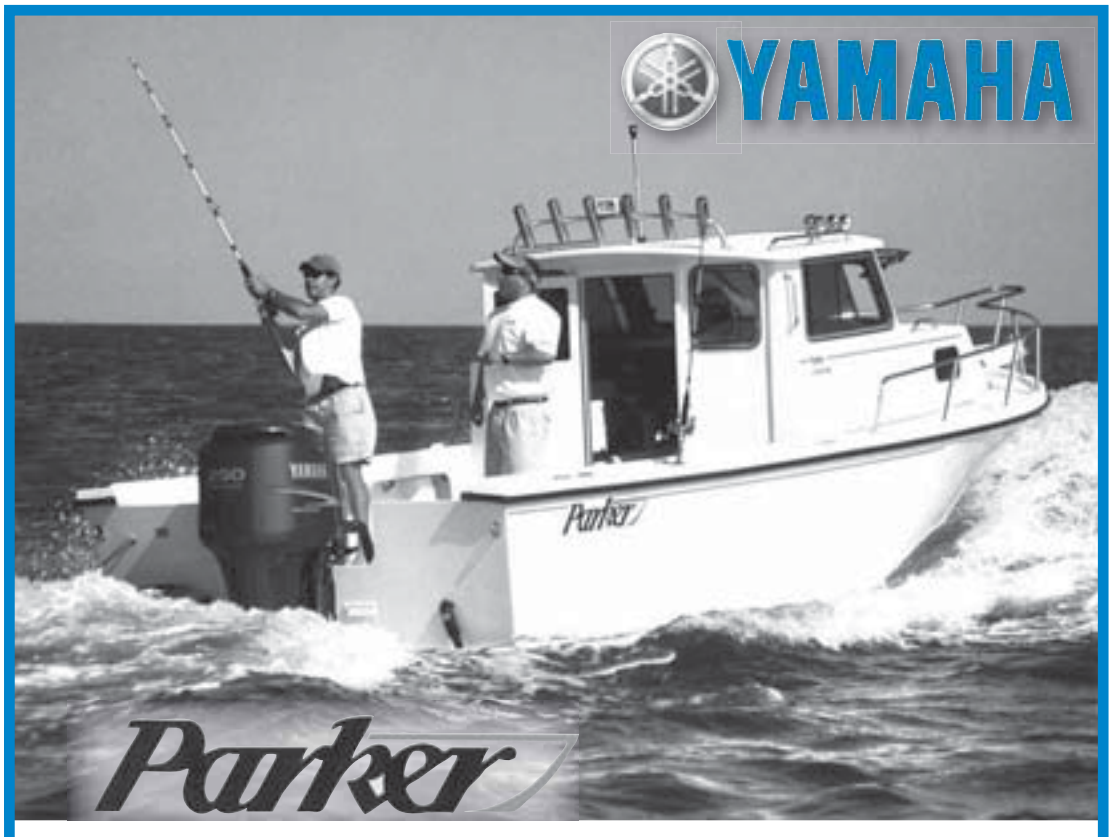
Deltaville Farmers Market is Aug. 26

The Deltaville Farmers Market will be held Saturday, August 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the front lawn of Yates House Fine Art & Craft Gallery in Deltaville.

There are a number of vendors selling a variety of produce and handmade items, such as woven scarves, wooden pens, wreaths, pillows, shirts, vests and jewelry from various designers.

The Deltaville Farmers' Market will continue on the fourth Saturday of each month through November.

Inquiries regarding the market should be directed to Blanche Scharf at 694-9130.



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Dock Street Public Landing At the end of Dock Street in Tappahannock.

Gloucester

Deep Point Landing At the end of Route 606. Turn from Route 198 at Harcum.

Gloucester Point Landing Near north end of York River bridge, off Route 17.

Williams Landing At the end of Route 1303, off Route 17.

Cappahosic Landing At the end of Route 618. Turn from Route 614 near Sassafras.

Tanyard Landing At the end of Route 617. From Route 17 at Woods Crossroads, take Route 610 south, then Route 617 right.

Warehouse Landing At the end of Route 621. From Route 17, turn near Gloucester Courthouse.

King and Queen

Waterfence Landing At the end of Route 611. Turn off Route 14 at Shanghai.

King William

West Point Landing Turn off Route 33 near west end of Mattaponi River bridge.

Lancaster

Greenvale Creek Landing: From Route 354 near Mollusk, turn on Route 662, Thomas Landing Road.

Belle Isle State Park: From Route 354 turn on Route 683. There is a $3 fee for using this ramp.

Mathews

Milford Haven Landing: On Gwynn's Island. Turn from Route 198.

Town Point Landing: At the end of Route 615. From Route 198 south of Mathews Courthouse, turn right onto 615.

Middlesex

Mill Stone Landing At the end of Route 608, Water View. Turn off Route 17 onto Route 640, then left on 608.

Oakes/Saluda Landing At the end of Route 618. Turn at stoplight in Saluda.

Upper Mill Creek Landing At the end of Route 626. Near Hartfield, take Route 627, then left on Route 626.

Urbanna Creek In Urbanna at the end of Virginia Street in municipal marina (fee for out-of town users).

Northumberland

Lodge Landing At the end of Route 712. Turn from Route 360 in Callao.

Forest Landing At the end of Route 612. Turn from Route 360 north of Heathsville.

Rowes Landing At the end of Route 601. Turn from Route 360 near Heathsville.

Cooper's Landing At the end of Route 707. Turn south off Route 360 at Horsehead.

Shell Landing Off Route 657 (Fleeton Rd.) Turn from Rt. 360 in Reedville.

Cranes Creek Landing At the end of Route 666. Turn from Route 200 at Wicomico Church.

Richmond

Simonson Landing At the end of Route 606. Turn from Route 3 onto Route 608, then to Route 606.

Totuskey Creek Landing Off Route 3 south of Warsaw.

Westmoreland

Westmoreland State Park Enter from Route 3.

Bonums Landing At the end of Route 763. Turn from Route 202 north of Callao.

Currioman Dock At the end of Route 622. Turn from Route 3 in Montross.

Branson Cove At the end of Route 612. Turn from Route 202 towards Coles Point.

Coles Point Plantation Off of Rt. 728, Coles Point.

Colonial Beach Landing At the end of Route 633. Turn from Route 205 between Oak Grove and Colonial Beach.

Maryland

Rivah Map

Boating Access & Sites of Interest

Potomac Gateway Visitor Center
James Monrow Birthplace
Colonial Beach
Colonial Beach Museum
George Washington Birthplace
Westmoreland State Park
Stratford Hall
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Coles Point
Montross
Westmoreland County Museum and Visitor's Center
Hague
Potomac River
Kinsale Museum
ESSEX COUNTY
Smith Island
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Warsaw
Richmond County Museum
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY
Tappahannock
Essex County Museum
Virmar Public Beach
Cruise to Smith Island
Smith Point Light
Heathsville
Ball Memorial Library & Museum
Burgess
Sunnybank Ferry
RICHMOND COUNTY
Rappahannock River
Bushmill Stream Natural Area Preserve
Reedville
Reedville Fisherman's Museum
Tangier Island
LANCASTER COUNTY
Belle Isle State Park
Lively
Lancaster
Mary Ball Washington Museum
Cruise to Tangier Island
KING & QUEEN COUNTY
Canoe House Public Beach
Merry Point Free Ferry
Hughlett Point Natural Area Preserve
Kilmarnock
Lancaster Visitors Center
King William Courthouse
Mattaponi River
MIDDLESEX COUNTY
KING WILLIAM COUNTY
Steamboat Era Museum
Irvington
Historic Christ Church
White Stone
Windmill Point Light
Urbanna
Urbanna Visitor's Center
Mattaponi Indian Reservation
Windmill Point
Public Beach
Pamunkey Indian Reservation
Middlesex County Museum
Saluda
West Point
Deltaville
Stingray Point Light
Stingray Point
Chesapeake Bay
Gwynn's Island Museum
Gwynn's Island
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
MATHEWS COUNTY
Historic Gloucester Courthouse Square & Beaverdam Park
Tompkins Cottage
Wolf Trap Lighthouse
William Wharf Rowing Center
Bethel Beach Natural Area Preserve
York River
Mobjack Bay
Rosewell Ruins
New Point Comfort Lighthouse
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New Point Comfort Island
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Sites of Interest

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open and covered slips to 70', clubhouse, meeting/conference room, pool, wireless internet access, concrete floating docks.

Stingray Harbor Marina End of Route 33 near Stingray Point, Deltaville. 776-7272. Sail and powerboat slips.

Walden's Marina Deltaville. 776-9440. 60 covered and open boat slips, ship's store, gas and diesel fuel, restrooms, pumpout facility, full-service boatyard, hull and engine repair, bait, transient space, railway, travel lift.

■ **Fishing Bay**

Deagle's Boatyard Inc. 548 Deagles Rd, Deltaville. 776-9741. Ship's store, hull and engine repair, restrooms, travel lift, railway, dinghy sales, shedding tank sales.

Fishing Bay Harbor Marina 519 Deagles Rd., Deltaville. 776-6800. Gas and diesel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, modern restrooms, swimming pool, laundromat, bicycles.

■ **Jackson Creek**

Deltaville Boat Yard Route 683, Deltaville, 776-8900. Hull and engine repair, dry storage, fiberglass repair, carpentry work, travel lift, full service yard.

Deltaville Marina Route 683, Deltaville, 776-9812. Gas and diesel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, restrooms, swimming pool, Laundromat.

■ **LaGrange Creek**

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■ **Locklies Creek**

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Regent Point Marina Inc. Topping. 758-4457. Sailboats only. Sewage pumpout, clean restrooms and showers, boat ramp for leaseholders, playground for children, covered picnic area, storage lockers, and boatyard service including hauling and ground storage available.

■ **Urbanna Creek**

Dozier's Port Urbanna Yachting Center 1 Waterfront Street, Urbanna. 758-0000. Hull and engine repair, restrooms, outside boat storage facilities, covered slips to 70', clubhouse and 40-ton lift.

Urbanna Bridge Marina At foot of Watling Street adjacent to Urbanna Creek Bridge. 758-8503. 44 slips, transient dock, bath and shower facilities, pumpout station, recreational area, restaurant access, apartment complex for yearly rental, mobile mechanics, convenient to gas and diesel pumps.

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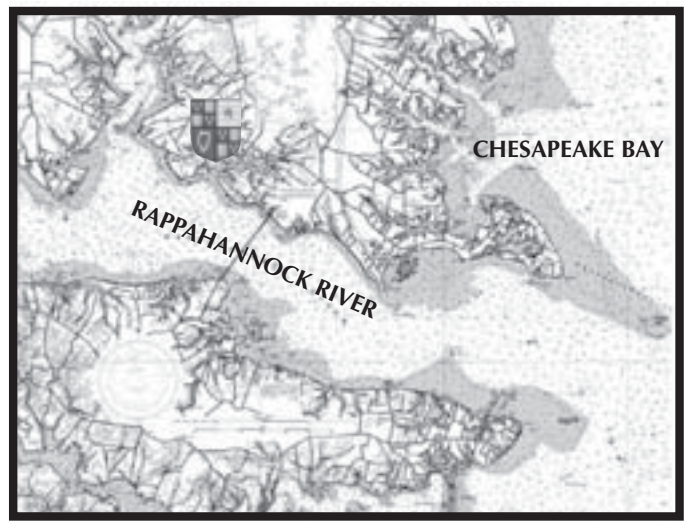

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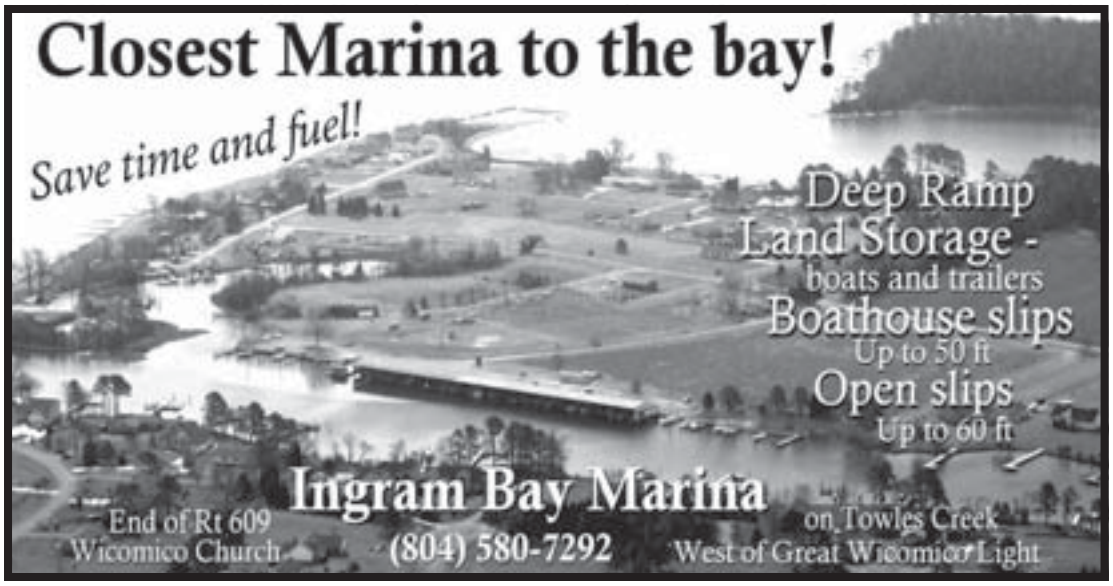

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About 'River Time'

by Doug Nabhan

"River Time" is an expression that is used to reflect an attitude, a way of life, for the natives of the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula. Now, the last thing I want to do is to insult anyone in an area that I love very much, but I thought it would be helpful to investigate this topic and explain the subject of river time.

"River time" is what people say when they are trying to explain when something should have been done but is not yet completed. You see, the natives of the area moved here or live here because they do not want to live in New York City, Los Angeles or even Richmond. They do not want a high-powered job with civic obligations. They want the lifestyle that accompanies anyone living in the Northern Neck/Middle Peninsula.

Here is what you need to know to survive being a weekender and having a place or visiting this area.

No amount of money or time will make anyone work faster or longer. I grew up near Chicago. If you gave someone a five or ten dollar bill you could get anything. A better table at a restaurant, your car fixed after five o'clock, or a contractor would work a weekend.

In the Northern Neck/Middle Peninsula you might as well save your breath as trying to get someone to speed up or to work overtime. Here the word overtime means "over time." For example, "Arthur, you promised me my car a week ago," and he says "Don't worry, we will get it to you over time.

A promise is not a promise. In the first place, you cannot get 99 percent of the people to make a promise because they are honest and know that they will have to break the promise.

Secondly, a promise made can be broken by so many exit clauses that a promise is not worth the time to procure one. For instance, you say I would like to have my boat ready so that I could use it this summer. The mechanic says "Well, we are mighty busy."

You say, "Yea, but it is January; can't you promise me that it will be ready by June?"

"I promise I will try, but I cannot guarantee anything," says the mechanic.

So a few months later you check back and he says it looks like you might be able to use your boat this summer.

I say, "Do you promise?"

He says "Sure."

When I ask him in October why the boat is not ready he will say things like, "Well, we got busy, it rained in April, Bob's wife had the flu, but yours is next in line."

You are not entitled to an explanation. In the city if you ask a service provider where in the heck is the lawnmower that you promised me three weeks ago, he will likely say, "Mr. Nabhan, I am awfully sorry but my house burnt down and I am a week behind on your lawnmower." In this area, you better not ask for an explanation because you will either get no answer or you will get your broken lawnmower back still broken. You cannot afford to anger anyone because you will never get anything done.

"We are finished," means there are still many things to be completed. For example, if you ask for more than one thing to be done, the biggest job will get completed first in time, and the other things might never be done. For example, I have a 200-foot pier in front of my house that was finished four months later than promised. It looks great and is really fun to walk on. The pier guy has not even thought about putting in the boat lift yet. I realize now that I better buy some chairs for the end of the pier because I will be an old man before I can park my boat there. What will happen is that the boat lift will be put up late this summer, but there will be no electricity until next year.

Time equals quality. If one contractor I have used was in charge of building Noah's Ark, it would still not be finished. Every time I ask him why something is not completed, he says, "Well, if you want us to do a really poor job then we will hurry up and screw the whole thing up and it will fall apart and you will have to call us back to fix it and make it right and we are busy and you will not be able to reach us and it will never be fixed."

In other words, if you want something done right you better be prepared not to rush the job. He would have said, "God, what is the sense of me building an Ark and getting all those animals in there to only have them drown in the Ark?"

Time is not of the essence. Have you noticed that there are few, if any, fast food restaurants in the Northern Neck/Middle Peninsula. Why is that? No one cares if they get their food fast. It just does not make sense that anyone would want anything in a hurry. There have only been six microwave ovens sold in the Northern Neck over the last decade.

Weekenders are not smarter than natives—even though they think so.

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Middlesex YMCA and FBYC to hold youth sailing camp

The Middlesex YMCA and Fishing Bay Yacht Club (FBYC) will host a two-week youth sailing camp July 31-August 2 and August 7-9 at the yacht club in Deltaville.

The camp is for youngsters ages 8 and older.

The fee is $80 for members and $100 for non-members.

Both the July 31-August 2 and August 7-9 sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

"For sailing we will use club-owned Optimists for single-handed sailing and 420's for double-handed sailing," said David Hazlehurst, FBYC member and coordinator of the camp. "We will have one of our coaches available for part of each day" to help with the youth's progression.

YMCA director Buzz Lambert said, "In order to provide the youth with individual attention, we are limiting the program to the first 16 youth who register. The Fishing Bay Yacht Club has been very generous in providing us with everything needed for youth in our community to master the fundamentals of sailing. David and his crew of experienced sailors are passionate about this program. We hope the youth who participate will acquire this knowledge to be confident on the water."

This is the third annual sailing camp. Call the YMCA at 776-8846 for registration information.

Three more community yard sales planned in Mathews

The Mathews County Visitor & Information Center (McVIC) sponsors a monthly Community Yard Sale. The three remaining Saturdays are July 29, August 26 and September 30 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Main Street in front of the Foster-Faulkner Building and Johnson Law Center.

Call (804) 725-4229 or visit mcvic@vistismathews.com for more information.

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You cannot outsmart them. I was complaining about the timeliness of a project to my contractor and he said, "If time was important to you, you should have put it in the contract, Mr. Smarty-pants lawyer."

I said, "So you would have agreed to a contact clause with a completion date?"

He said "Hell no."

All you newcomers to the area, you've been warned!

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Middlesex

Piankatank River Golf Club An 18-hole course on Route 629 in Hartfield. Pro shop. Full service restaurant. 776-6516.

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The Village Green A 9-hole course on Route 360 in Callao. Pro shop. Full service restaurant. 529-6332.

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Tourney to benefit Habitat

Habitat for Humanity Lancaster/Northumberland Counties Inc., is securing individual entries and hole sponsorships for its eighth annual Benefit Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held August 23 at the Tartan Golf Course in Weems.

The format will be captain's choice open to men and women, 4-player teams, flighted by handicap. Check-in and lunch will be from noon to 1:15 p.m.

Competitions will begin with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Individual entries are $65, hole sponsorships are $100.

A free round of golf at a Mid-Atlantic course will be awarded to the first 25 teams to register.

Bay Aging golf tourney to benefit senior citizens

The 7th annual Bay Charity Golf Tournament will be held Monday, October 2, at Piankatank River Golf Club at Hartfield. Proceeds will be used to provide services to the elderly through Bay Aging.

The format is four-person captain's choice and the entry fee is $320 per team. The tournament begins at noon.

The fee includes range balls, greens and cart fees, prizes and dinner served at the end of the event.

To register a team or provide a sponsorship, call Robin Field or Kay Sheldon at 758-2386.

August 5 event to benefit Habitat

Hobbs Hole Golf Course in Tappahannock will host the annual Essex Habitat for Humanity benefit Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 5, at 9 a.m.

The format is four-person captain's choice.

Lunch and prizes will be provided. Call the golf course at 443-5400 to register.

Chamber golf event due Aug. 3

The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf tournament on Thursday, August 3, at 12:30 p.m. at The Tartan in Irvington.

The format is four-person captain's choice and entry fee is $65 per golfer.

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Bay buyboats to gather in Urbanna

The second annual "Homecoming of Chesapeake Bay Buyboats" will be held at the Town of Urbanna's Upton's Point Marina on Urbanna Creek on Friday through Sunday, August 4-6.

The large motor-powered buyboats were an everyday occurrence on Urbanna Creek from the 1920s to the 1970s. Urbanna's harbor was home port for the buyboats P.E. Pruitt, Muriel Eileen, Walter Boyd, Gracie Lee and others.

The boats were used to buy oysters from watermen on the Rappahannock River and carry the loads back to the oyster shucking houses.

Buyboats also were used to haul freight. The Muriel Eileen belonged to Lord Mott Company, which owned a canning factory at the mouth of Robinson Creek, a few miles outside of Urbanna.

The Muriel Eileen was used to haul canned vegetables and oysters to Baltimore. On its return trip, the vessel would bring cans and supplies for the factory.

The P. E. Pruitt was named for Urbanna buyboat captain Paul Pruitt who lived in town and kept the boat on the creek into the 1970s. The Muriel Eileen and the P.E. Pruitt are coming from Maryland to join in the August 4-6 event.

Other boats with Middlesex connections are the Nellie Crockett, which is coming from Maryland. The boat was owned by Captain James Ward of Deltaville and was moored on Jackson Creek for many years.

The P.E. Pruitt was bought by Captain Johnny Ward in the 1980s and its named was changed to the Thomas W. During those years Jackson Creek in Deltaville was its home. Today, the name of the boat is again the P.E. Pruitt.

Other boats coming are the East Hampton, Bessie L., Ellen Marie, Estelle Leonard, Thomas J., Elva C., Delvin K., Ella K. and the new pilothouse of the log

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The Muriel Eileen (above) will be coming from Maryland to the second annual homecoming of buyboats in Urbanna on Friday through Sunday, August 4-6. The Muriel Eileen was Middlesex-owned for most of its life. The Lord Mott Company in Urbanna built the workboat. Captain Johnny Ward of Deltaville owned the boat and used it in the crab dredging fishery. Pat and Ellen Willis of Hartfield also owned the boat for several years and worked it as a charter boat.

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buyboat F.D. Crockett will be on display on shore.

The boats are expected to arrive in Urbanna Creek around 2 p.m. on Friday, August 4. The public is invited to watch the boats parade into the creek .

On Saturday at 10 a.m. there will be an official welcome from the Town of Urbanna and recognition speeches by William P. Pruitt, the past commissioner of Virginia Marine Resource Commission, and Joey Cardwell, a seafood marketing specialist with the Virginia Marine Products Board.

At 10:30 a.m., Larry Chowning, author of the book *Chesapeake Bay Buyboats*, will give a dedication speech to honor wooden boatbuilder Alvin Sibley and the wooden boat culture that once played such a dynamic role in the economic development of Urbanna and Middlesex County.

At 11:30 a.m. a barbecue lunch will be served and tickets for the lunch can be purchased for $8 per person at the town marina. Singer Steve Keith will perform. The boats will be on display until 5 p.m.

The buyboats will leave Sunday morning.

There will also be two working Chesapeake Bay deadrise workboats on display—the Wendy Lee and the Danny Boy. Other wooden boats attending will be the former Virginia Marine oyster patrol boat Colonel, and the converted-to-pleasure deadrises Bethpager, Lady Jenn, Miss Pamela, Frances C., Jeanne S., Lillian B., Nancy Jean and Ruth.

The event is sponsored by the Urbanna Wooden Boat Club, the Town of Urbanna, the Urbanna Merchants Association, Bethpage Camp-Resort, Urbanna Auto and Marine, Make Thyme, Cambrook Boat Yard, Moo's Rivers Edge Eatery, John and Vera England, Mr. and Mrs. David Cottrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pryor.

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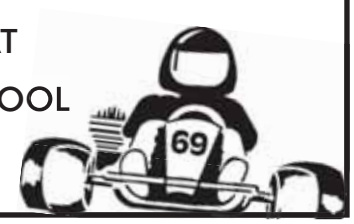

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Nature park plans July 29 'trash and treasure workshop'

There will be a "trash and treasure workshop" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, at Holly Point Nature Park in Deltaville.

There is no limit to the many things that can be enhanced with a little paint and creativity, so find an old clay pot, piece of wood, boat paddle, mall table or some yard sale bargain, bring it to the workshop, and create a hand-painted treasure. All brushes and paints are furnished, attendees just have to bring the surface to paint on. There will be demonstrations and hands-on instruction by artists Trudi Goodman and Joan Mannell.

The fee is $45, which includes all supplies except the item to paint. Please bring a covered dish to share for lunch.

At 3:30 p.m. there will be an artists' reception and display of their days' work.

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Yates House to present 'Groovin' at the Gallery'

The Yates House Gallery is bringing outstanding music to Saturday nights in Deltaville. Bring a blanket, picnic dinner and friends to this series of diverse musical talents scheduled for your entertainment. Mark your calendars now for the following Saturday nights:

• August 5—"Intelligence." Hailing from Richmond, this four-piece group has a list of songs to please any crowd. Comprised of James Wingo (guitar/vocals/piano), Blayne Adams (bass), Matt Fottrell (guitar/vocals) and Mike Archer (drums), the group blends classic flair with modern day tunes. This group will appeal to the young people in the area, and the young at heart.

• August 19—TBA.

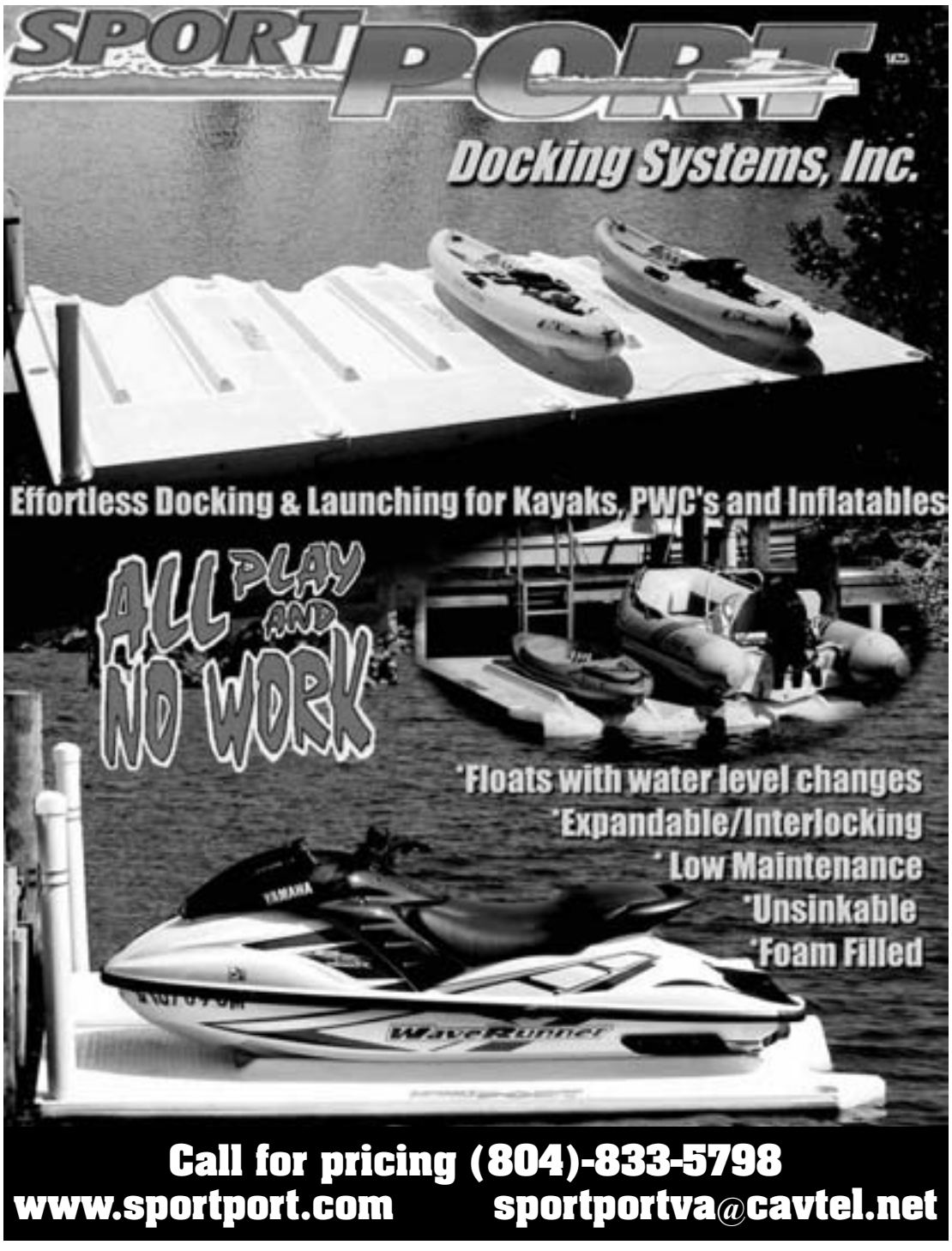
• September 2—"Jumbo Lump Daddy & the Backfin Boys." Listeners are in for a rare treat when this group hits the stage. Voted the Best of the River Country in the local musician category by readers of Pleasant Living magazine in 2005, the band consists of Clayton Neal (vocals, acoustic and electric guitars and harmonica); Gary Archer (vocals, acoustic and electric guitar, mandolin and keyboard); Winnie McCrobie (drums and percussion); and Jeff Wingo (bass). They perform a genre-defying blend of rock'n roll, country, folk and blues inspired by their varied musical experiences.

All performances (rain or shine) are from 6-8 p.m with gates opening at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $5 per person and can be purchased in advance. Children 12 years of age and under are admitted free. For tickets or information, call 776-8505. Yates House Gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and by appointment.

Model boat building class planned

The Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park will host a model boat building class with Warren Robinson August 14-18.

Check with the museum or call 725-5396 for details and registration.



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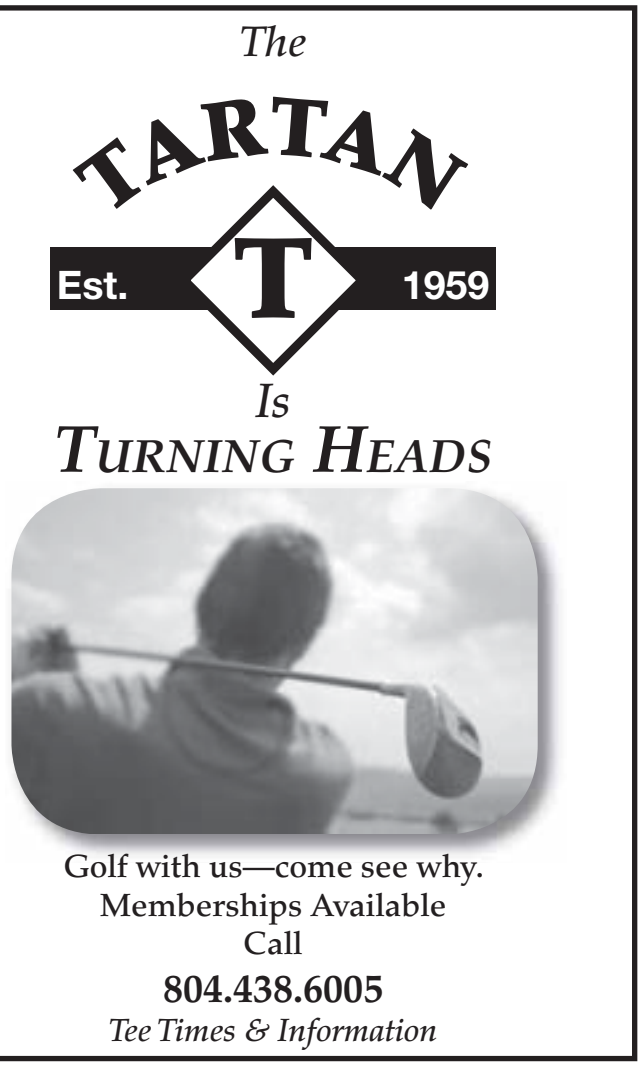

Fall chili festival to feature music of 'Code Blue'

The Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist Men (BEUMM) are planning the "Chili by the Rivah III" chili festival September 23.

The festival will be held at the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department pavilion in Lively.

The festival will feature the annual chili cook-off for cash prizes and chili cooking bragging rights for the Northern Neck. Two musical groups will provide live concerts during the festivities and an open 5k Run/Walk will be conducted. In addition, children's events and games are planned and vendors will be selling arts and crafts.

This year BEUMM is pleased to welcome "Code Blue," from eastern Virginia, a high-energy tandem who play a rich assortment of traditional and contemporary bluegrass, as well as their own compositions. They have won many awards and have been touted as rising stars in the bluegrass field.

The duo of Donnie and Lisa Redfoot from southeast Virginia is well-known for their own style of bluegrass, folk and gospel that mesmerizes and entertains their audiences.

The 5k Run/Walk is open to all runners and walkers. The entry fee is $15, which entitles the participant to run the race and admission to the festival. The course is a flat one and the race will begin at the pavilion proceeding through Lively to the Ruritan facility on Route 201 and return, finishing at the pavilion.

General admission is $5 for persons 12 years and older; free for younger folks. The entrance fee will entitle each person to admission; a taste of each chili cooked; a vote for their favorite, and the live concerts and other festivities of the day. The BEUMM will have food and drinks for sale at the pavilion kitchen.

Vendors and chili-cooking teams are still wanted as there is space left. They will set up their booths at 7 a.m. and the general admission gates will open at 10 a.m.

The fee for a 10'X10' booth for the chili cooking teams is $20. The teams will compete for first, second and third place cash prizes of $150, $100 and $50, as well as the bragging rights for the Northern Neck's "best chili." Winners will be determined by a people's choice vote.

The festival will have supervised games and events for the kids, so make sure they come along for the fun, music and food.

This is a charity event and the proceeds will go to support the activities of the Animal Welfare League. For registration information as a chili cooker, vendor or 5k participant, visit www.beumm.org. Information about the event can be obtained from the website or by calling 462-5790.

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