

# The Bridge

Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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## ***The American Red Cross River Counties Presents:***

### **Home Expo & Disaster Preparedness**

In cooperation with the American Red Cross the Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce brings you this public service announcement on disaster preparedness.

Newly appointed Red Cross Chairman Shawn Donohue is organizing a number of public seminars for the citizens of the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula. Throughout the year we face potential dangers and hazards that we sometimes take for granted --- and when it's too late to prepare.

The Red Cross reports that hurricane season 2004 was unprecedented, with four major hurricanes wreaking havoc within a six-week period. A new hurricane season began June 1, and hurricane forecasters are predicting another above-normal hurricane season, with the possibility of at least 12 to 15 tropical storms, and seven to nine of them becoming hurricanes. In anticipation of this year's hurricane season, the American Red Cross encourages each of us to begin preparing now. Every year, coastal communities suffer loss of life and property because of hurricanes, which can

devastate a region with destructive winds, heavy rains and flooding, storm surges and tornadoes.

Advanced warning systems today are better than ever before. They offer communities time to evacuate potentially affected area, when a storm is imminent, it's important to remember that just because you were safe last year, it doesn't mean you shouldn't evacuate when told to this year. The time to prepare is now!

Our local Red Cross organization is offering a free seminar to all citizens, "Home Expo & Disaster Preparedness" that will address hurricanes, tornadoes, chemicals, hazardous materials and much more. There will be specialist and guest speakers who will provide you with the information and tips that you need to be fully prepared to handle an emergency situation.

Enclosed are two flyers about the first seminar and how you can participate. For more information, please call *Shawn Donohue* at 804-435-7600 or 804-761-5520.

## ***Chamber After Hours...***

***September 9<sup>th</sup>*** – *Historic Christ Church* will once again be our host for September. Watch for more details.

***October 6<sup>th</sup>*** – *Bay Aging* will be our host at their newest complex for the elderly – *Tartan Village* located in Kilmarnock. Watch for further details to see how our seniors are being helped to a better quality of life.

***Bay Etching & Imprinting*** of Lively was our *After Hours* host on June 16<sup>th</sup> and what a great and interesting time it was! Did you know that *Bay Etching & Imprinting* is the only company of its kind in the Commonwealth? Did you also know that they print 150,000 glasses, mugs and bottles per month? They ship to all 50 states, 3 territories and 2 foreign countries. And, have a \$500,000 annual payroll and 16 tired but satisfied employees. About 45 Chamber members attended and were treated to a wine tasting test by Arthur Roberts. Arthur showed the guests how the taste of wine can change by the shape and size of the wine glass--- you had to be there! Guests also got a demonstration of how glasses are imprinted at the company. Many thanks go to the following workers who made this event an enjoyable time: *Sam Ball; Robert Brown; Valerie Crosbie; April Gordon; Mark Johnson; Albert Pollard; Arthur & Maureen Roberts; Christy Santangelo; Jennifer Shultz; T.J. Stevens; Dan & Pam Townsend; and Mary York.*

## ***Calendar of Events....***

This is a new addition to the newsletter that we hope will keep our Chamber members informed and up to date of the “going-ons” in our neck of the woods. *If you have an event that you would like to see publicized please forward it to the Chamber office via email, fax or call the Chamber office.*

### ***July...***

21<sup>st</sup> Hands on History Day at Historic Christ Church. Activities for kids 6 -12 in brick making, grave rubbing, and much more. Free event lunch included. Registration required – 438-6855.

### ***August...***

5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Dog Days in Kilmarnock  
6<sup>th</sup> Irvington’s Farmer’s Market 8am to noon.  
13<sup>th</sup> Second Saturday at Historic Christ Church. Family fun with ice cream, colonial games and crafts. 11am to 2pm.

### ***September...***

3<sup>rd</sup> Irvington Farmer’s Market 8am to noon.  
3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Labor Day Art Show at the Kilmarnock Art Building.  
9<sup>th</sup> The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Bay Seafood Festival. All you can eat seafood, live music at Belle Isle State Park 5 – 9pm reservations required. Call 800-777-9717 or [www.bayseafoodfestival.com](http://www.bayseafoodfestival.com)

### ***October...***

15<sup>th</sup> Scottish Days in Kilmarnock

### ***December...***

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Parade - Kilmarnock

## ***Monthly Renewals \*\*\****

Once again we thank the businesses that continue to renew their membership and support of the Chamber. Many thanks to the following:

***Advanced Termite & Pest Control  
Advantage Window & Door Co.  
American Standard Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Chem-Dry of the Northern Neck  
Christopher & Burgess Builders  
Dominion Virginia Power  
Foxy, Inc.***

*Geriatric Support Services*  
*Gypsy Charters*  
*Heads Up Hairworks, Inc.*  
*Holiday Inn Express*  
*Hubbard Insurance Agency, Inc.*  
*Hubbard, Terry & Kopcsak, PC*  
*Kilmarnock Antique Gallery*  
*Lancashire Convl. & Rehab. Center*  
*Lancaster County Board of Supervisors*  
*Mayfair House Kilmarnock*  
*McGinnes Chevrolet Buick*  
*Merrick Aviation Marine*  
*Northern Neck Chiropractic, PC*  
*Northumberland-Lancaster Farm Bureau*  
*Pittman Marine Diesel, Inc.*  
*Prime Media, Inc.*  
*Ransones Nursery*  
*Rappahannock Orthopedics, Ltd.*  
*Reedville Fishermen's Museum*  
*River Net*  
*The Tartan Golf Club*  
*Trick Dog Café*  
*Virginia Real Estate Reviews, Inc.*  
*W.F. Booth & Sons, Inc.*

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## ***Welcome to our New Chamber Members!***

**Oyster Point Psychological** – offers psychotherapy to individuals and couples and psychological testing services to facilitate academic performance or legal representation. Dr. Andrew J. Billups is graduate of the College of William and Mary and interned at Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine. He has lived in the Middle Peninsula – Northern Neck much of his life and has practiced exclusively in the Northern Neck for the past four years. For more information you can contact Dr. Billups at 804-435-6777 or visit his web site at:

[www.oysterpointpsychological.com](http://www.oysterpointpsychological.com)

## **LCcc Fourth Annual Golf Tournament....**

It's that time of year again...the Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce golf tournament will held on August 3, 2005 at the Tartan Golf Course! This tournament has become one of the best if not the best tournament in the area. The tournament offers a great challenge to golfers; great prizes; and, a great and delicious golf banquet.

This year's menu includes: *Smoked Salmon w/Fresh Dill Sauce; Mini Crab Balls w/Champagne Tartar Sauce; Pork Tenderloin w/Rolls & Sauces; Spicy Peppered Shrimp w/Cocktail Sauce; Fresh Vegetables & Dip; and Assorted Cheeses, Crackers, Fruits, Chips, Dips & Nuts.* All of this is accompanied by your favorite *chilled* beverage! A full bar will be available compliments of Jack Neal and David Nickel.

All the action starts with the 11 am registration and a Barbecue Lunch is provided. The tournament kicks off at 12:30 pm – Shotgun Start!

For further information to enter as a *player* or become a tournament *sponsor* please call the Chamber office at 804-435-6092 or email:

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