

SKIPJACK COMMUNITY NEWS

PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITIES OF WENONA, DEAL ISLAND, CHANCE, AND DAMES QUARTER

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CULTURE CORNER

WHERE ANGELS TREAD

BY: CHRISTINE WEBSTER EVANS

If you were asked the question, what do you think of when asked about Angels, most would reply that they wear white and have wings with maybe a halo on their head! Personally, I believe in these Heavenly beings! Just maybe though, their wings are not visible.

Some folks do not believe in Angels, I guess they never had a close call that could have ended their life! We may not recall seeing an Angel, but we have felt that unexplained presence at some point in our lives. Often times an Angel visits when you need it the most. Angels are different than us, they are sent to help us and minister to our needs. We need them.

Let me tell you about two such Angels, whose love for others could not be denied! Their service in the community was never ending! Allow me to tell you about the first Angel!

I am writing about Aunt Gertrude Elizabeth Webster Bozman, who was born May 8th, 1937 to Captain Horace and Irene Webster in Wenona, Md. She was beautiful with

ocean blue eyes, but no wings. The invisible wings would be earned much later. She had an older sister named Nora who was born September 2nd, 1926. Little Gertie was a little spoiled by her parents and her sister. The two sisters remained close despite the eleven years difference in age.

As a child, she was sickly with bouts of pneumonia that was a worry in that day and time! But there was a plan for my Aunt, a mission and a gift to come and she survived the illnesses again and again. Her favorite playmate was Larry Tawes, son of Mae and Walton Tawes who lived next door.

Aunt Gert or Gertie as she was sometimes called, loved animals. She cared for them if they were hurt as if her very touch would heal them, which sometimes worked, but I feel it was her love and compassion that the animals felt.

Christmas was an awesome time for Gertie. She was the daughter of a waterman and a deeply religious Mama, which meant that Gertie went to St. Paul’s church faithfully! Most of the island attended church, this was a part of island life.

Being the daughter of a waterman was sometimes difficult for Gertie. Year after year her Dad went “up the bay” from November until Christmas Eve. Gertie always cried when he left and oh the joy of

his return. He always managed to come back with gifts for his family and Gertie had a nice Christmas with a beautiful tree and presents. She was too young then to know how hard the life of a waterman was. Eventually he had to give up dredging and became a merchant at his father's store. (Captain Dick)

It was no surprise that Gertie decided to go into nursing school at Peninsula General that was a 3-year program. Her love for animals had become her love for people! During the hard studies, she managed to maintain a courting relationship with Stanley Windsor Bozman who was attending Salisbury State Teachers College, where he became known for his baseball skills. He

was tall, dark and handsome with a smile that never quit



despite his shyness. I wish I knew more about their courtship since I could turn this article into a love fest but all I know for sure is that they had tiny tiffs and Uncle Stan would leave on foot to walk to his home in Dames Quarter, since he didn't have a car and Captain Horace, who was one of the fortunate on the island to own a car and loved Stan like a son, would drive to pick him up and take him home!

Uncle Stan is the other Angel. He was born April 16th, 1934 to Mary and Charles Bozman. Mr. Charles died when Stan was 3 years old, leaving behind four children, Walter, Charles, and Mary (sister as she was called) with Stan being the youngest. He recalled to me one day how poor they were and going to school with cardboard in his shoes to cover the holes! His brother

Charles enlisted in the service so that his paycheck would help the struggling Bozman family back home.

The Charles Bozman family was raised on a farm, where food was grown and canned for the winter. They had a mule that tilled the fields. A mule was the beast of choice since horses were "too sensitive and donkeys were too stubborn", a quote from Uncle Stan to Maribeth, his granddaughter! Stan hunted and fished for whatever meat they had to feed the family.

Being raised on a farm was hard work. There were always chores to do before and after school. His Mom never remarried and depended heavily on her children. They were all good kids and Mary Bozman was blessed. They were raised in a Christian home which began the makings of the



second Angel with invisible wings!

Gert and Stan went to Deal Island School. She played softball and basketball and Stan played baseball and basketball. We

assume their dating time began with away games and bus trips to play sports. Even though he was 3 years older than Gert, they developed a relationship and dated one another exclusively followed by 62+ years of marriage. Imagine that? Angels must have a gift!



Stan and Gert were married on August 14th, 1959. Gert was only 22 years old and I am shocked that my

grandparents agreed to their marriage, but Stan was a hard worker and they felt he would be a good provider for their sweet Gertie! It was a huge wedding which was held at St. John's church. The day before,



Stan was asked to get some greenery and wild flowers for the church. Who pray tell would ask a groom to crawl into the woods on the Eve of his wedding? (probably his soon to be mother-in-

law) Captain Horace gave them a car as a wedding gift.

Stan felt ill at the rehearsal dinner and by the wedding morning, he started to itch! He hadn't slept and was feverish all night. His body was red with intense itching. It was indeed a bad case of poison ivy on the hottest day of the year in a stiff tuxedo, but the wedding had to go on. (I was the flower girl and my brother Wally was the ring bearer, I do wish I remembered a small piece of that day). It was not until Gert and Stan got back to her parent's home to change for the honeymoon trip that Gert saw his inflamed arms and legs, of course being a nurse, Aunt Gert knew right away what was wrong. They were heading to Niagara Falls and stopped on the way for calamine lotion. So even Angels get sick I guess or was it that they weren't Angels yet?

After the honeymoon, they went to their apartment on Camden Avenue! Gert worked at Peninsula General and Stan taught in Wicomico County a few years! Stan eventually transferred to Deal Island School, but remained in the apartment for almost 2 years! My brother Neil remembers

riding back with him on weekends and having good times with his Uncle. They were close. Just a side note, Aunt Gert was not a great cook in those days but all that would soon change.

The next year, Gert was pregnant. The pregnancy was filled with nausea, really difficult to work in a hospital with all those odors. On October 25, 1960 Trudi was born, with dark hair and a smooth darker complexion. She looked like her Dad. This birth necessitated more living space.

It was around this time that Stan transferred to Deal Island School. They decided to have a home built by Eldon Willing Jr. in Wenona! Gert still commuted to Peninsula General. They lived with Gert's parents while the house was being built! This was a good thing since Trudi was not a happy baby and I am thinking that colic made her irritable, but she was beautiful. Captain Horace had hoped for a boy but God has other plans. (Captain Horace did get some grandsons from his first daughter Nora. Nora and David Webster had 3 sons; Neil, Wally and Tim, and one girl, me of course, 3 out of four, not bad.)



The home was built directly across from Captain Horace and Irene's home, nice, having parents so close by. This gave the Angels time to earn their wings and for grandparents to spoil little Trudi.

Angel stories are unbelievable!

Aunt Gert and Uncle Stan were active members in the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Wenona. They both loved the Lord and became faithful servants. They taught Sunday School for years.

The numerous trips to PGH were becoming a hardship for Gert, a baby, a new house causing life changing events! After PGH, Gert did numerous jobs in Somerset County, she was the school nurse and she taught a nursing aide program at J.M. Tawes Vocational School now called Center. This job was not easy as the students got hands on training at McCready Hospital and Manokin Manor. I am sure as some read this, those students remember those days and loved Aunt Gert with her gentle ways and soft voice!

Their second daughter Faith came along on October 21st, 1963. She was a good baby, fair with blue eyes, like her Mama. This birth made the crazy work schedules more tolerable.

After teaching and coaching for many years at Deal Island School, Stan became the principal of the school! He was well-liked and I actually remember him as my teacher, Coach, mentor, and Principal. I am biased, but he was indeed "Stan the Man".

I believe that somehow the invisible wings started to grow on Aunt Gert and Uncle Stan. They were helpers and busy in the community and church! They were active in the Gideon Foundation and Aunt Gert was a regular with the Red Hatters. (Which I haven't learned yet what they are all about?)



In 2009, Gert received the Jefferson Award in recognition of outstanding community

service on Delmarva!

In 2012, Stan was inducted into the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame, he loved the sport and played for many years, he sometimes played with the African

Americans who lived in "colored town" as it was called then. Stan didn't see color. He saw baseball players that lived separately from white folks in an area of land that between Wenona and Deal Island. He sometimes found jobs for his "baseball friends". You know Angels come in different colors too.

Aunt Gert and Uncle Stan were like second parents to my brothers and me. We lived almost across the street from them and we grew to love them. Somewhere along the way Aunt Gert became a great cook and Uncle Stan built onto their home by adding a bathroom, 2 bedrooms and 2 sunrooms where you could see the Tangier Sound. The sunroom on the far end of the home became a meeting place with God. Devotions and many prayers with thanks and petitions were offered to God. I visited from the Western Shore as often as I could and I felt cold chills on my arms, maybe this is the feeling you get when you pray with precious Angels!



In the sunroom one day, that overlooked the Tangier Sound Uncle Stan told me this story with tear-filled eyes; one hot day a small group of boys were playing ball in the field next to their property. Aunt Gert made sandwiches and lemonade and carried it over to them. She didn't even know their names. This was an example of an Angel!

Aunt Gert carried rice pudding to the sick, visited the homes of Hospice patients, visited the homes of the elderly making sure they had heat and their needs were

met. She was the Visiting Angel and the island folk grew to love her!

She officially retired from paying jobs in 1997. Uncle Stan had developed some health issues and retired sooner in 1989. The early retirements had allowed them more free time.

During their retirement years, they took vacations and acquired six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. They felt so blessed. But life throws some curves even to Angels. Uncle Stan, who had to sit on his floor to do hardwood floors, who used his battery powered wheel chair to get to his shed to tinker, who also mowed his lawn by riding up to the mower and transferring to the mower from the battery operated unit, a man who didn't give up. (his son-in-law Steve James was a big help to Stan!) Stan became gradually too weak to do any chores. His legs wouldn't support him anymore and sadly Aunt Gert was losing her memory even though Uncle Stan remained sharp until his death in July 18th, 2021. I know that as he stood with strong legs



before our God, he heard these words "well done thy good and faithful servant".

Presently, Aunt Gert remains in their home on Paul Benton Circle and God has sent Angels to care for her, which includes her daughters, Trudi

Kulynycz and Faith James and grandchildren Maribeth and Luke Kulynycz . Aunt Gert's gentle spirit lives on in her extended family.



One day Aunt Gert will stand before God and hear these same words "well done thy good and faithful servant".

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AARP TRIP

Upper Somerset AARP presents
Miracle on 34th Street
December 13, 2023



Cost is \$132, due when you sign up. Checks are not deposited until trip is confirmed. The cost includes the

2023 Christmas show at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia, MD, bus transportation, buffet lunch and driver tip. Pick up at Ollie's in Salisbury at 7:30am. Expected return approx. 6 pm. All checks payable to **Upper Somerset AARP**. Mail to Sharon Malone 13371 Oyster House RD, Princess Anne, MD 21853. Questions? Call Sharon Malone 410-621-0091 H or 410-726-1049 C. swmalone@comcast.net

SKIPJACK FESTIVAL

The 2023 Skipjack Festival will be held on Sunday, Sept. 3- Monday, Sept. 4.



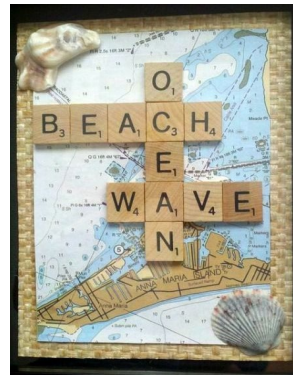
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It is time to once again create the Ad Booklet distributed during the annual Skipjack Festival over Labor Day weekend in Deal Island, Maryland. Ads can be an advertisement for your business or for an event. Ads can be in memory of a beloved family member or in honor of someone very much still alive. Ads can demonstrate appreciation of a person, an organization, or an event. They can recognize and applaud or memorialize and honor. Ads can be a detailed personal recognition from your or your family or they can be as simple as a business card for your company. If you have previously purchased an ad, you will be contacted directly. If you would like to submit a “new” ad for the 2023 Ad Booklet, please contact Carrie Day at diclions58@gmail.com or 443-614-9926. Submission deadline is July 15. ¼ page: \$40.00, ½ page: \$60.00 Full Page: \$100.00

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

Planning for the Children’s Activities Tent at the 2023 Skipjack Festival has begun!! The Sea Glass Lanterns were extremely popular and we hope to make them again! We used the equivalent of two 5-gallon buckets last year, so we have a lot of gathering to do!! We are also looking for

donations of: pint size jars with lids (decorative or canning), picture frames (with or without glass) no bigger than 8x10, arts and craft leftover embellishments (gems, wiggly eyes, beads, sequins, etc.), scrapbook paper, and seashells. If you have sea glass or any of the other listed items to donate, please contact Carrie Day to schedule pick-up or drop-off. Locals, please feel free to leave on her porch if it’s easier! Children’s Activities will again be FREE during the Festival, and they will be available on both Sunday and Monday. More information coming soon!



SKIPJACK RUN 10TH ANNIVERSARY

September 9, 2023 7:30am 5K or 10K

Professional chip timing by TCR Event Management. 100% of proceeds support Deal Island Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Awesome refreshments (got chocolate milk?), raffles & unique trophies. Race day registration. Simultaneous start for 5K and 10K. Overall Male + Female / Masters Male + Female (over 40) / Age Groups (Male + Female). Long sleeve cotton-feel Tech Tee - first 100 registrations. Multiple water stops. Walkers, jogging strollers & well-mannered canines with leashes welcome. No rain date

or refunds. EMT assistance available. See you there! Online registration: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/DealIsland/SkipjackRunDealIsland>

CRAB AND SEAFOOD RAFFLE

The Deal Island/Chance Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary is sponsoring a Crab and Seafood Feast Raffle! \$10.00 per ticket.



Tickets can be purchased from an auxiliary member. Drawing July 29, 2023 at Deal Island

Firehouse Breakfast at 9 am. The winner will receive the following:
 Bushel #1 Crabs - 5lbs of Shrimp - Box of Frozen Prime Softshell crabs - 2 dozen ears of corn - Smith Island Cake - Conrads JO Blend of Seafood Seasoning - and gift certificates from Food Lion and Walmart. Proceeds to go towards kitchen improvements.

YARD SALE

St. John's Indoor Yard Sale
 Saturday, July 1st from 7:30 am to 2 pm
 Hot dogs, chips and baked goods
 Lots of bargains to be had! Donations of gently used and/or new items accepted.

CHURCH SERVICES SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 2 Church by the Bay
 July 9-July 30 Rock Creek Sunday School

LADIES WALKING GROUP

Ladies of Deal Island interested in participating in a morning walking group, contact Cindy Anderson at 410-422-6881, clwanderson1960@outlook.com



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COLLECTIONS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Local communities and organizations are again putting together “Welcome Back Boxes” of school supplies for Deal Island Elementary School. Drop off places for these items are Rock Creek Church (Chance), St. John’s Church (Deal Island), Church by the Bay (Deal Island Harbor), and Fire Department Monthly Breakfast. Items needed include: Crayola markers, colored pencils, crayons, highlighters, Sharpies, dry erase markers, Post-Its, hand sanitizer, tissues, erasers, pencils, pens, glue sticks, and stickers (for grading papers)



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SKIPJACK PAGEANT



The 58th Annual Miss, Little Miss and Master Skipjack Pageant will be held on Saturday, Aug. 5th at 6:00 pm. at Deal Island Elementary School. It is open to girls and boys ages 5-7 and young ladies ages 15-18 as of Labor Day 2023. Full application with details and pageant rules are available on request by contacting Angela McCoy at 443-735-2090, Kim Tyler at 443-235-2056 or Kelly Courtney at 410-603-8262.

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Deal Island Elementary School is looking to bring the Girls on the Run program to 3rd-5th grade girls. The afterschool group would meet twice a week to work on a variety of topics including exercise. At the end of the 20 week session, the girls and volunteer coaches participate in a celebratory 5K walk/run/skip/hop to celebrate their achievements. This United Way program provides all of the lessons and materials. There is a session offered in the fall and late winter/early spring. Volunteers are needed to bring this program to our community. If interested, please contact Ashley Walter, Principal at awalters@somerset.k12.md.us



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FREE Summer Food Program

God's Work
Our Hands
Community Outreach

What? Free Summer Meals for Adults and Kids
Each person will receive one bag filled with one meal plus dessert and drink

Where? Pure Word Bible Church
11350 Stewart Neck Rd., Princess Anne

When? Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6 PM
June 13, 20, 27
July 11, 18, 25
August 1, 8, 15, 22
'First-Come-First Served'

Questions? Call 443-365-7927

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man who trusts in Him (Psalm 34:8)

PUREWORD
11350 Stewart Neck Road, Princess Anne, MD 21853 443-365-7927
www.purewordbiblechurch.com pwb11350@gmail.com
Pastor David T. Diskin First Lady Lornie Diskin

FREE VEGETABLE DRIVE-THRU
Wednesdays 11am- 2pm
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

- PRINCESS ANNE:** MANOKIN CHURCH PARKING LOT
11892 SOMERSET AVE
PRINCESS ANNE, MD 21853
June 7, July 5, August 2, August 30
- CRISFIELD:** 413 TERRAPIN TRAIL RUN
4053 HINMAN LN
CRISFIELD, MD 21871
June 14, July 12, August 9, Sept. 6
- DEAL ISLAND- CHANCE:** DEAL ISLAND CHANCE FIRE DEPT.
11090 DEAL ISLAND RD.
DEAL ISLAND, MD 21821
June 21, July 19, August 16, Sept. 13
- WESTOVER:** SOMERSET COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
8928 SIGN POST RD.
WESTOVER, MD 21871
June 28, July 26, August 23, Sept. 20

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Somerset County Health Department

Step right up
and have a ball!

Rock Creek

IS CELEBRATING

VBS 2023

AUGUST 7TH- AUGUST 10TH
6:00-8:00 NIGHTLY

8/10/23 WE INVITE PARENTS TO COME AT 7:30 TO SEE ALL WE HAVE LEARNED!

SAVE THE DATE AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CIRCUS!

ONE TICKET
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

10A-1P

\$20 PER PARTICIPANT

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9883 DEAL ISLAND RD
DEAL ISLAND, MARYLAND

TO SIGN UP, GO TO SOCOARTS.ORG



Deal Island Fire Dept
July 10th
12am-2pm

MOBILE MARKET
Free Food
Free Resources



BUS TRIP **November 25, 2023**

\$165.00 p/p

Trip Includes:

- = Tour Bus & Driver Tip
- = Buffet Lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord (includes buffet, drink, tax & tip)
- = Sight & Sound Show - Miracle of Christmas

Schedule for Day:

6:00 a.m.	Depart from Deal Island School
10:00 a.m.	Arrive at Kitchen Kettle "On Your Own"
12:00 p.m.	Depart Kitchen Kettle
12:30 p.m.	Miller's Smorgasbord
2:00 p.m.	Depart Miller's
2:15 p.m.	Arrive at Sight & Sound for 3:00 p.m. show of Miracle of Christmas
5:30 p.m.	Depart Sight & Sound
10:30 p.m.	Arrive at Deal Island School

Two Payment Options Available:

- Option #1 - Pay \$165 in full
- Option #2 - Pay \$50 by 05/15/23, \$50 by 07/15/23, \$65 by 09/15/23

There are 56 seats. Your seat is not confirmed until your initial \$50 payment is received. Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE unless the trip is cancelled by the Deal Island-Chance Lions Club. If the trip is cancelled, everyone will be fully refunded. If you need to cancel for a personal reason, you will only be refunded your money if we can find a replacement for your seat. If your ticket has not been paid in full by 09/15/23, your seat will become available for purchase. You will be refunded any money paid if seat is resold but you will forfeit any money paid if it is not.

Payment methods: Cash or Check, payable to "Deal Island-Chance Lions Club".



Gift Certificates are available. Please contact Carrie Day or email DIChance58@gmail.com for more information.



SEPT 9, 2023 SKIPJACK BIKE TOUR

The *Skipjack Bike Tour* is a rolling start so once you are signed in feel free to "Hit the Road" and enjoy the beauty of Somerset County. The annual ride starts at Deal Island Harbor, home of the largest gathering of Skipjacks on the Chesapeake Bay. Enjoy a great day as you set out on a 15, 30, or 60 mile ride through the wildlife refuge, marshes, and backroads that wind along Deal Island Road (Rt. 363). Along the way you will find plenty of rest stops, our famous brownies, and again this year Darlene's fresh grilled hot dogs!!

In case you didn't know, the Skipjack Bike Tour helps the Deal Island Chance Volunteer Fire Company support and serve 25 square miles that include the communities of Deal Island, Chance, Wenona, Dames Quarter, Oriole, and St. Stephens. Your support keeps our equipment running, our gear ready, and community safe!!

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

<https://skipjackbt.dealilandchancevfd.com/>

Deal Island Chance Volunteer Fire Company – EST 1954

15, 30 & 60
MILE RIDES

REST STOPS
SAG WAGONS
FAMOUS BROWNIES

CUSTOM T-SHIRTS
WHILE THEY LAST

REGISTRATION
\$30 BEFORE AUG 31
\$40 AFTER AUG 31

DAY OF
REGISTRATION
7 TO 9 AM AT THE
DEAL ISLAND
HARBOR.

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Deal Island/Chance
Volunteer Fire Company
dealilandchancevfc.com
410-784-2335

October 21, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Skipjack HERITAGE Day

Vendors
& Demonstrations:
That Kitchen - food vendor
Bill Snaveley - Trailboards
Don Willey - Ropes
Stoney Whitelock &
Steve Townsend - Shucking Oysters

Free Admission - Donations Accepted

Skipjack Heritage Museum
23529 Deal Island Road • Chance, Maryland 21821

Saturday, August
26, 2023
10a-1p

\$10
per person

FLOWER POUNDING WITH SUE BROMM

Rock Creek Church
23580 Deal Island Rd
Chance, Maryland

Please sign up at
socoarts.org

Somerset Summer 4-H Workshops

For more information contact Jennifer Howell at jhowell@umd.edu or 410-651-1350

Diamondbacks 4-H Club Meeting Tuesday, June 13th 6pm-8pm FREE—for Youth of all ages, meets at Somerset 4-H Extension, 30730 Park Dr. in Princess Anne. Please contact Nicole at nramirez@umd.edu if you plan to attend so that she has enough materials. Come out and experience a traditional 4-H Community Club!

4-H Model Airplane Workshop Friday, June 16th 3-5pm \$15 for Youth ages 8-18 Register at <https://SomersetAirplaneWorkshop.eventbrite.com>

Cooking Series: "Grill Basics" Wednesday, June 21st \$5 1pm-3pm @ Fairgrounds for Youth ages 8-18, Younger youth welcome with an adult who can help them. See flyer for Eventbrite invitation and registration. Register at <https://SomersetGrillBasics.eventbrite.com>

Fourth of July Craft Friday, June 30th 3pm to 5pm \$5 Youth 5-18 Register at <https://Somerset4thofJulyCraft.eventbrite.com>

Sewing in Deal Island at Rock Creek Church Friday, July 7th at Rock Creek Church from 3pm to 5pm FREE for Youth ages 8-18, Younger youth welcome with an adult who can help them. Space will be limited so that we can complete a sewing project so please register with Jennifer at jhowell@umd.edu

Cooking Series: "Gravy College" Wednesday, July 12th 1-3pm \$5 for Youth ages 8-18, Younger youth welcome with an adult who can help them. Register at <https://Somerset4HGravyCollege.eventbrite.com>

Prepare-for-the-Fair Craft Workshop Wednesday, July 19th 10am-3pm \$15 at the Somerset County 4-H Office at 30730 Park Drive in Princess Anne, MD Register at <https://SomersetPreparefortheFairWorkshop.eventbrite.com>

LEGO Robotics in Deal Island at Rock Creek Church Friday, August 25th in Deal Island at Rock Creek Church 3-5pm FREE for Youth of all ages who can build with LEGOs and do simple operations on a computer.

Cooking Series: "All Things PASTA" Wednesday, August 16th \$5 1pm-3pm for Youth ages 8-18, Younger youth welcome with an adult who can help them. See flyer for Eventbrite invitation and registration. Held at the Somerset County 4-H Office at 30730 Park Drive in Princess Anne, Maryland. Register at <https://Somerset4HAllThingsPasta.eventbrite.com>

Deal Island - Chance Lions Club RAFFLE SKIPIACK Festival

\$5,000 * \$2,000 * \$1,000
 2 - \$500 * 10 - \$100 * 10 - \$50
Only 600 Tickets Sold - \$25 Donation
 25 Cash Prizes to Win
 Contact a Lions Club member to purchase your tickets today!

Drawing Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 4, 2023

21st
Annual
Stanley Yastrzemsky
Fishing Tournament

At the 64th Annual Skipjack Races
Deal Island, Maryland

September 4, 2023

Prizes: \$50 in each of the following categories for largest fish by weight
 Trout, Spot, Bluefish, Hardhead, Rockfish, Perch

RULES:

1. There is no entry fee.
2. All fish eligible to be entered into the tournament must be caught between Sunrise and 2:00 PM on September 4, 2023
3. Check-in at the designated weight station between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM. All entries must be checked in by tournament sponsors only. (Admission Booth next to the County Dock)
4. All fish must be of legal size. All fish will be judged by weight. The heaviest fish in each category will be awarded the respective prize money. In case of a tie, the award will be given to the first to check-in at the weight station.
5. Only one prize awarded per person.
6. All rulings on weight and/or prize winners will be made by the Deal Island-Chance Lions Club and are final.

SPONSORS: Sam & Ann Georgiou, Albert & Ginny Hoffman and Jerry & Jane Klasmeyer



COMMUNITY PHOTOS

SOAP MAKING WORKSHOP



WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/1, 7:30 am-2 pm	St. John’s Indoor Yard Sale
7/2, 10 am	Church by the Bay
7/6	Wicomico AARP trip to see Grease
7/10, 11 am-12 pm	Maryland Food Bank Mobile Market at Fire Department
7/11th,18th,25 th , 4:30-6 pm	Free Summer Meals-Pure Word Bible Church in Princess Anne
7/15	Deadline for submissions to Skipjack Festival Ad Booklet
7/15, 10 am-1 pm	Garden Statue Workshop at Rock Creek Church Hall (full)
7/19, 11 am-2 pm	Free Vegetable Drive-Thru at DI-Chance Fire Department
7/22, 5 pm	Senior Bingo at Fire Department- doors open at 4 pm
7/29, 7 am-10 am	Auxiliary Breakfast at Fire Department, Seafood Raffle Drawing
8/5, 6 pm	Deal Island Pageant at Deal Island Elementary School
8/7-8/10, 6 pm-8 pm	Vacation Bible School at Rock Creek Church
8/12, 10 am-1pm	Beginning Stained Glass Workshop at St. John’s Church
8/26, 10 am-1 pm	Flower Pounding Workshop
9/3-9/4	Skipjack Festival
9/9, 7:30 am	10 th Anniversary Skipjack Run
9/9	Skipjack Bike Tour
9/10-9/16	Somerset AARP trip to Vermont
9/15, 5:30-8:30 pm	Jewelry Workshop
9/30, 10 am-1 pm	Jewelry Workshop
10/21, 9 am- 4 pm	Skipjack Heritage Day at the Skipjack Museum
10/21, 10 am-1 pm	Driftwood Gnome Workshop
11/11, 10 am- 1 pm	Christmas Cookie Decorating Workshop
11/11 3 pm-5 pm	Fall/ Christmas Soap Making Workshop
11/25	Miracle of Christmas Lancaster bus trip
12/8, 6 pm-9 pm	Sea Glass Christmas Tree Workshop
12/9, 10 am-1 pm	Sea Glass Christmas Tree Workshop
12/13	Somerset AARP trip to Toby’s Dinner Theater in Columbia, MD

