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and evening sail Sept. 8, 9 and 10 at 5-7 p.m. Family sail Sept. 9, 10 a.m.-noon. Passengers can bring food and beverages on board. All tickets available online or call.

Contact: 856-785-2060

Cost: $15-$35

http://bayshorecenter.org

COMMUNITY PICNIC

When: 1-4 p.m.

Where: Masonville-Rancocas United Methodist Church, 200 Masonville Road, Mount Laurel

Information: Games, music, food and more.

Contact: 856-234-0941

Cost: Free

http://www.umc.org/find-a-church/church/13932

ANNUAL PIG ROAST AND PICNIC AT THE POST

When: 1 p.m.

Where: Mount Holly VFW 2692, 199 South Ave.

Information: Includes draft beer, various salads and pig. Call post for additional information.

Contact: 609-267-9790

Cost: $17

WHITESBOG VILLAGE TOUR

When: 1-3 p.m.

Where: Historic Whitesbog Village, 120 W. Whitesbog Road (Route 530), Pemberton Township

Information: Learn about Whitesbog's role in history, Suningive, the worker's cottages and other museums and buildings. Visit the newly renovated Art Gallery. Call or email for reservations.

Contact: Allison Pierson, 609-893-4646

Cost: $5 donation per person

http://http//:www.whitesbog.org

TOURS OF HISTORIC ATSION MANSION

When: 1 p.m.

Where: Atsion Mansion, 744 Route 206, Shamong

Information: Tours of the mansion are every Saturday at 1 and 2 p.m. through Sept. 24, and the second and fourth Sundays, 1 and 2 p.m. The mansion was once the summer home of a 19th century iron baron. Hear about Atsion, the historic village and take a guided tour of the home's interior.

Contact: barbsolem@aol.com, 609-268-0444

Cost: Free

http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/wharton.html#atsionvillage

SECOND SATURDAY TOURS OF PAULSDALE

When: 12 p.m.

Where: Alice Paul Institute, 128 Hooton Road, Mount Laurel

Information: Learn about the farm, family life, the restoration of the site and present day. No registration.

Contact: info@alicepaul.org, 856-231-1885

Cost: $5

http://www.alicepaul.org/newsevents/

COME SAIL N.J.'S TALL SHIP THE A.J .MEERWALD!

When: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: The Promenade, Pearl Blvd., Burlington City

Information: Sail the Delaware! Experience history aboard this authentically restored Delaware Bay oyster schooner built in 1928. Help haul the lines and hoist the sails, and enjoy the sights from a unique perspective. Public Sails depart from the Riverfront Promenade at York & Pearl Streets. Passengers are welcome to bring food and beverages on board.For Schedule Details, Tickets and Info. Call 856-785-2060 ext. 108

Contact: Chase Jackson, 856-785-2060

Cost: $25-$40

http://Bayshorecenter.org

CRANBERRY HARVEST HISTORY

When: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Historic Whitesbog Village, 120 W. Whitesbog Road (Route 530), Pemberton Township

Information: Learn about the history of the cranberry harvest and then take a short walk into the experimental bog and practice a little dry harvesting. Limited seating, call or email to register.

Contact: Allison Pierson, whitesbogpreservationtrust@gmail.com, 609-893-4646

Cost: $10 per participant and $5 for members

http://www.whitesbog.org

MISS HEN OF CAMDEN COUNTY POULTRY PAGEANT AND PROGRAM

When: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where: Dambly's Garden Center, 51 W. Factory Road, Berlin

Information: Co-sponsored by Camden County Chickens. Customers invited to bring one caged, healthy hen to be judged in the following categories: Miss Congeniality, Best Feathers and talent prizes every category. The bird with the most points will be crowned Miss Hen of Camden County. Registration at 10 a.m. with pageant starting at 11 a.m. RSVP to Dambly's Garden Center by September 2. If you don't have a hen to enter, join us for refreshments, great deals and to cheer on the feathered beauty queens.

Contact: Dambly's Garden Center, 856-767-6683

Cost: Free

http://www.damblysgardencenter.com

VISIT THE HISTORIC BURLINGTON COUNTY PRISON MUSEUM

When: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Historic Burlington County Prison Museum, 128 High St., Mount Holly

Information: Designed by Robert Mills, who assisted in the design of Monticello, the National Monument in Washington and U.S. Treasury Building, the museum boasts a paranormal history. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, noon-4 p.m. on Sunday. Visit prisonmuseum.net

Contact: 609-265-5476

Cost: Tickets: $5 adults, $3 seniors and military; $2 students, under 5 free

http://prisonmuseum.net

FREE CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECKS

When: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where: Masonville Fire Station 361, 105 Masonville-Centerton Road, Mount Laurel

Information: Safety seat check.

Contact: 609-265-3788

Cost: Free

http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/130/Sheriffs-Department

HERITAGE EVENT: FOR THE LOVE OF PIONEERS.

When: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Historic Whitesbog Village, 120 W. Whitesbog Road (Route 530), Pemberton Township

Information: Learn about a bog that grew into a company town and explore the architecture, artifacts and ruins. Open every weekend.

Contact: Allison Pierson, 609-893-4646

Cost: Free

http://www.whitesbog.org

MOUNT LAUREL SHRED EVENT

When: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Mount Laurel Community Center, 100 Mount Laurel Road, Mount Laurel

Contact: 856-234-0001

Cost: Free

CONTRIBUTED

Teens in the Leaders-in-Training program at camps Ockanickon and Matollionequay in Medford recently spent a day volunteering at the Food Bank of South Jersey.

Teen camp volunteers help Food Bank of South Jersey

By BCT STAFF

Earlier this summer, 19 boys and girls, members of YMCA Camp Ockanickon and Camp Matollionequay's Leaders-in-Training program, went to the Food Bank of South Jersey and helped assemble enough meals to feed 3,500 children struggling with food insecurity in Burlington, Camdenm Gloucester and Salem counties.

The Food Bank's Summer Meals program provided kids with free breakfast, lunch and snacks on a daily basis during the 10 weeks when schools was not in session.

According to the Food Bank, the summer months are often a vulnerable time, food quantity-wise and nutritionally, for kids from low-income areas who don't have access to school meals.

In assembly-line fashion, the teens spent a morning preparing and packaging sandwiches, vegetables, beverages and treats, which were later delivered to families in need. The teens packaged 3,500 meals in a three-hour shift.

Leaders-in-Training is a three-week program, designed to give participants the opportunity to learn the skills and qualities required to lead groups in identifying and achieving their goals. LITs develop these skills by participating in discussions and group work and by observing others. Camp directors choose candidates who are serious about broadening their leadership skills and who aren't afraid of hard work. The focus of the program is to incorporate the YMCA four core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

When the LITs are not volunteering, they can be found shadowing activity directors and the kitchen staff, and learning how to plan and implement camp programs. Often, they spend time with camp directors to learn what happens behind the scenes at camp.

For more information go to www.ycamp.org or call 609-654-8225.

Historical society recalls World War I

By REBECCA CARLBON
STAFF WRITER

"The Yanks are Coming: America in WWI," a program that honors Americans who served, will be held at the Corson Poley Center at the Burlington County Historical Society, 457 High St. and 454 Lawrence St., Burlington City, on Sept. 24 at 2 p.m.

The program includes Capt. Eddie Grant, the only Major League Baseball player killed in France during the war. It also tells the poignant story of the selection of the Unknown Soldier and his solemn journey back to America for burial.

The presenter, a former teacher, prep school headmaster, principal and superintendent of schools, Dr. James P. Kane, serves as an adjunct professor of education at William Paterson University. In addition to his career in education, Kane served as a Marine infantry officer commanding a rifle platoon in the First Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific. He holds the rank of captain in U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Admission is $5 per person. To register for the program, call 609-386-4773 or email burlcohistsocprograms@verizon.net

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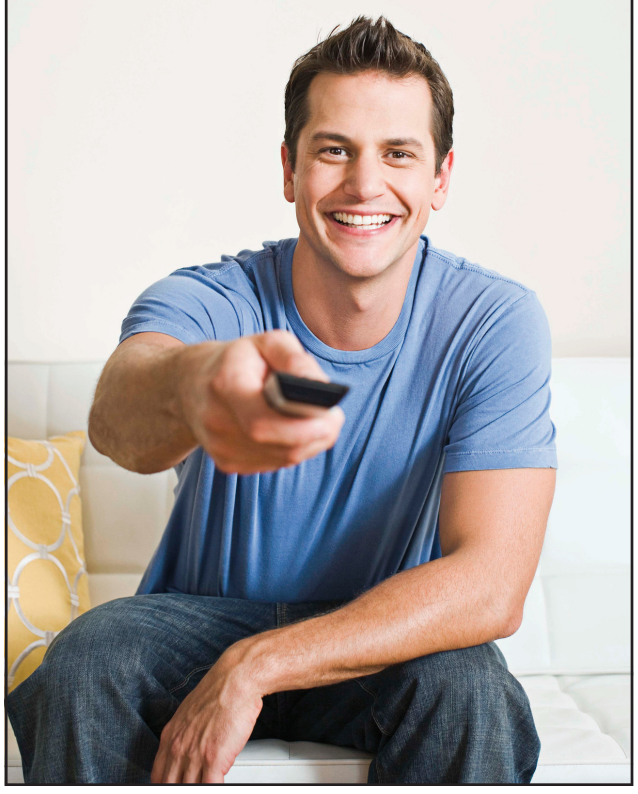

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