



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF THE NORTHERN NECK**

June 2011

## “Love Letters” Opens on July 13th

### Happenings

**Summer Program  
in session from  
June 6–August 19  
Monday–Friday  
7:30 am–6 pm.**

**June 6:**

Summer Program Begins. 7:30 am until 6 pm.

**June 17:**

Skate Board Park Open. 7:30 am until 10 pm.

**June 21:**

Bullying Awareness and Prevention Program. 6 pm until 7:30 pm.

**June 22:**

Club members visit the Museum of Transportation at Ft. Eustis.

**June 25:**

Teens go bowling at Village Lanes in Gloucester.

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“Love Letters,” a humorous and touching play in which two characters explore through notes, cards and letters their very intimate relationship over a 50-year time span, will open July 13 and run for four nights at the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck.

Written by A.R. Gurney, the play was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. The two characters who share their hopes and dreams, their disappointments and victories, and more through their readings, are Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepeace Ladd III. Nonprofit director, volunteer and actress Paula McNulty of Irvington will play Melissa Gardner while the role of Andrew Makepeace Ladd III will be shared by Commonwealth’s



*Left to right: Kenneth Baker, director; Paula McNulty, who plays Melissa Gardner, and Jeff Schmidt, who plays Andrew Makepeace Ladd III in “Love Letters.”*

Attorney Jeff Schmidt and award-winning novelist Brad Parks on different nights. The local theatrical performance will be directed by Kenneth Baker of Weems, a member of the Dramatists Guild of America.

“We are so pleased that Ken, Paula, Jeff and Brad are staging this magnificent play as a fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club,” said Edward Fuehrer, Board President. “It will help kick off our new performing arts program for the Club members.”

“Love Letters” was initially presented by the Long Wharf Theater *(continued on back)*

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### July 1:

Skate Board Park  
Open. 7:30 am until  
10 pm.

### July 13, 14, 15:

“Love Letters”  
production at the  
Club. 7 pm social  
hour; 8 pm curtain;  
tickets \$20 each.

### July 16:

“Love Letters”  
special production  
at the Club. 6 pm  
social hour; 7 pm  
curtain; post pro-  
duction cast party;  
tickets \$100 each.

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in New Haven, Connecticut in November 1988. It subsequently appeared on Broadway opening with Colleen Dewhurst and Jason Robards. Later, many other well-know performers played in “Love Letters.”

Saturday, July 16, is a special performance with tickets at \$100, which will include a post performance party with the cast, director and donors at a private home in Irvington. Special times for this once-only performance include a social hour at 6 p.m.; curtain at 7 p.m.; with the cast party to follow the performance.

Performances on July 13, 14, and 15 are \$20 each with a 7 p.m. social hour and art exhibit of Club members’ work, followed by an 8 p.m. curtain.

All proceeds will be matched by the \$400,000 matching gift from the Sunshine Lady Foundation generously offered by Ms. Doris Buffett.

The performances will be held in the recently renovated Education and Recreation Center at the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck, 517 North Main, Kilmarnock. For more information, call the Club at 804-435-9696 or email [llong@bgcnn.com](mailto:llong@bgcnn.com).

June 2011  
Youth of  
the Month

Krishawn Wiggins



Krishawn Wiggins, age 8, a fourth grader at Lancaster Primary School, has been named Overall Youth of the Month for June by the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck, according to Unit Director Wardell Carter. Wiggins, of Merry Point, is active in art, computer, gym and educational programs at the Club. In the community, he sings in his church choir. He was selected as Youth of the Month because he has a great attendance record, a positive attitude, good behavior, and a willingness to cooperate and help in the program area, Carter said. Wiggins’ long term goal is to attend college and become a lawyer. “Being chosen as Youth of the Month makes me feel special,” Wiggins said. One sibling, Divaris Redmond, age 12, is a member of the Club as well.