



July Schedule of Concerts:

*Week 1 4th of July 24th Street Stage
Oceanfront*

*Week 2 "Ella Fitzgerald": July 10 - Spring
Branch Community Branch Church, N. Great
Neck Rd; July 11 - 24th St. Oceanfront*

*Week 3: "A Centennial in the Making" July 17 -
Regent University Chapel; July 18 - 24th St.
Oceanfront*

*Week 4 "America! Let Freedom Ring": July 23 -
Grassfield HS, Chesapeake; July 24 - Regent
University Chapel; July 25 - 24th St. Oceanfront*

*Week 5 "Alone at Last": July 31 - Cox High
School, N. Great Neck Rd.; Aug. 1 - 24th St.
Oceanfront.*

If you attend the Oceanfront concerts, bring your own chair—the concert is outdoors. If you want to attend these concerts, ask your friends and see if you can carpool.

Virginia Beach Housing Resource Center

On June 12th Andy Friedman and Karen Prochilo from the City of Virginia Beach Housing and Neighborhood Preservation Department presented a great lecture about the new housing center that will open sometime in the fall. Located on Witchduck Road, just north

of I-264, it will be a "one-stop" shop for essential services, shelter and housing for homeless families and individuals. The goal of this remarkable resource is to make homelessness rare, brief and nonrecurring. It will provide 49 beds for individual shelter, 10 motel-style units for families and 30 one-bedroom efficiency apartments for permanent housing for single individuals. It will also provide day services, a health clinic, Dept. of Human Services offices, a cafeteria and a learning facility

Mr. Friedman explained that homelessness is not just a problem for those individuals with substance abuse or mental health problems but can result from job loss or layoffs, changes in family makeup and major health problem expenses.

If anyone you know is facing homelessness, tell them to call the **Regional Housing Crisis Hotline at 757-227-5932**

Food Pantry Donations

The Senior Resource Center supports the food pantry at Charity United Methodist Church. That pantry serves the southern Virginia Beach area and is available to anyone, not just church members. We encourage you to bring a non-perishable food item each time you attend an activity at SRC. Since our activities are free, we hope most of our members can afford to provide a can or box of food as a regular donation. The need is constant at the pantry, so your on-going contributions are always welcome.