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SEAFOOD FESTIVAL AND CRAB SOUP COOK-OFF — The 44th annual Maryland Seafood Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. tomorrow at Sandy Point State Park adjacent to the Bay Bridge.

Admission is \$12 (online and at Severn Savings Bank branches) for adults and youths ages 13 and up or \$14 (at the gate); \$9 for senior citizens (ages 65+) and active military (online or at the gate); free for children ages 12 and under. Bring a nonperishable food item for donation to the Maryland Food Bank and get \$2 off a ticket purchased at the gate.

The general admission ticket does not cover food or beverages. Food and beverage tickets will be sold in \$1 increments. General admission also does not include the \$10 entrance fee into *The Capital's* Crab Soup Cook-Off tent. The \$15 Seafood Sampler Card allows festival-goers one tasting item at 10 participating food vendors.

For more information, call 443-926-1464 or visit www.mdseafoodfestival.com.

TOMATO FEST — The third annual Annapolis Tomato Festival and Chesapeake Chili Cook-off — postponed because of Hurricane Irene — will be held from noon to 6 p.m. today at Homestead Gardens, 743 W. Central Ave., in Davidsonville.

This family-friendly event celebrates all things tomato, including a salsa competition and a fastest pizza eating contest. Attendees can sample fresh tomatoes and tomato-based foods, listen to live music and purchase additional food and beverages such as pizza and pork barbecue. The fest will be held rain or shine.

Tickets will be available at the gate and are \$10 or \$25 for up to four people in a family. Kids under age 10 will be admitted free. For more information, visit www.homesteadgardens.com.

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Escaped prisoner hid in garage all day

Homeowner says his family was lucky to escape harm

By E.B. FURGURSON III
Staff Writer

The prisoner who escaped from the District Court building last week, triggering a massive manhunt that sealed off the entire

Admiral Heights neighborhood, likely was holed up in an unwitting homeowner's garage the entire time, according to police records.

The prisoner had a close encounter with residents before he ran off and was eventually captured, the homeowner told *The Capital* this week.

The man agreed to be interviewed only if

he was not identified, but he was named in a police report obtained by *The Capital* and confirmed as the homeowner through court and real estate records.

"I was just going to my fridge when I heard a noise. I turned and he was jumping out of the rafters," the resident told *The Capital*.

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'We shall never forget'

County 9/11 memorial in Millersville will be dedicated tomorrow



By Laura-Chase McGehee — The Capital

Workers fill in dirt around the 9/11 memorial constructed in front of Anne Arundel County Police Headquarters in Millersville, a circle of brick surrounding two steel beams from ground zero, where the twin towers of the World Trade Center stood.

By E.B. FURGURSON III
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Tomorrow morning, county officials will lead a somber memorial honoring the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

They and the public will gather in Millersville around the newly completed 9/11 Memorial constructed in front of Anne Arundel County Police Headquarters, a circle of brick surrounding two

Coming tomorrow: Special coverage remembering 9/11.

steel beams from ground zero, where the twin towers of the World Trade Center stood until that morning.

"We are proud to stand with the rest of America on this solemn day of remembrance," County Executive John

R. Leopold said. "This tragic day is also a chance to renew our resolve to fight for freedom and democracy. The true strength of this nation is our ability to rise again from our moments of struggle. We shall never forget."

The event will include a moment of silence at 8:50 a.m. for those who died.

U.S. Army Col. Edward C. Rothstein,

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Scope of Leopold investigation may be growing

By HEATHER RAWLYK
Staff Writer

A grand jury probe appears to be widening beyond County Executive John R. Leopold's alleged misuse of county resources by collecting campaign checks.

A female county Depart-

ment of Parks and Recreation employee rumored to have had a relationship with the county executive walked into the State's Attorney's Office in Annapolis yesterday morning, where the grand jury was convening.

The woman, who has not been

identified by name in court documents, declined to comment as she rushed down the second-floor hallway of the county courthouse, saying she did not want to be late.

The Maryland State Prosecutor launched an investigation in

March into whether police officers on Leopold's security detail illegally helped in his re-election campaign.

Five police officers and two secretaries in the county

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