

## SUMMER MUSIC

Again this summer, the Museum will invite you to enjoy an evening of music under the Pavilion (weather permitting). Tickets are \$10 per person and guests are welcome to bring their own beverages and snacks. Beer, wine, and light snacks will be available for purchase.

### ***John Conolly and Rob van Sante with Janie Meneely***

The Museum's first summer musical offering will be on Saturday, June 15th, at 7pm. Singer/songwriter John Conolly, and singer/guitarist Rob van Sante will take you on a journey of the vanishing waterfronts of Great Britain. They have worked together since they collaborated on the production of John's most recent CD "The Man from Fiddlers' Green", which received critical acclaim in the Folk media. Enjoy an entertaining evening of good music and great humor.



As a bonus, Chesapeake songster Janie Meneely will join them and perform some of her Chesapeake Bay-spun ditties. Janie grew up on the Chesapeake Bay and her music tells the stories of its people, industries, and traditions. Her songs reflect her own experiences as well as stories told to her by people who lived and worked around the Bay. A favorite for Museum audiences is her rendition of the tragic sinking of the skipjack *Claud W. Somers*, now lovingly restored as a member of the Museum's historic fleet.

### ***Glen Shelton***



On Sunday, July 21st, at 6pm, Glen Shelton will offer music for the entire family. He will perform a popular combination of country, classic rock, gospel, and oldies, along with a Tribute to Veterans. A few of Glen's songs have been released to National radio, and his music is upbeat and exciting. Glen engages his audience in the fun and includes them so they will feel like they were truly part of the show!

Glen has opened for over 50 national level performers and shared the stage with many big names including Tanya Tucker, Randy Travis, Sawyer Brown, and Lonestar. Two of his songs made it to #2 on Christian Country Top 100 Chart and he was nominated for the Inspirational Country Music Songwriter of the Year.

## EARTH DAY WITH THE MUSEUM

The Museum's Education Committee participated in the 5th annual Heathsville Earth Day event at the Heathsville Farmers' Market in April to promote "Good Stewardship" of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. The John Smith Barge was "moored" just inside the entrance with interpreters in period dress telling visitors about the vessel's features, construction, and use, with added insights from the Captain's notes about the pristine waters over 400 years ago. Northumberland Association for Progressive Stewardship (NAPS) volunteers worked with Museum volunteers to add a "trashy" twist to the display – off the starboard bow was a pile of bags, cans, bottles, and other refuse littering the simulated seabed, with signs asking "What would John Smith say?" and "Would John Smith start a colony here if he saw this?" The Museum also displayed exhibits, including its "Enviroscape" that depicts how trash, fertilizer, and other pollutants wash into our creeks, bay, and oceans. Visit [www.napsva.org](http://www.napsva.org) for additional information.



**Heathsville Earth Day**