



Summer 2026

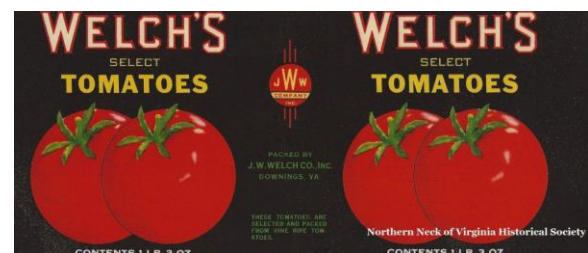
NPI would like to thank the Dividing Creek Association ("DCA") for their continued support of the Shiloh Schools. Last autumn, we received another very generous donation from the Association and have put it to work on our extended renovation project. Below is Cathy Calhoun of DCA handing over their donation to NPI Board member Karen Williams, at their annual Fall Oyster Roast. MANY THANKS !!



These donations make it possible for NPI to handle upkeep of the schools and allow them to be available for our community on a daily basis. If you have driven by over the past nine months, you have no doubt seen some of the improvements being made, firsthand. We hope to complete our current refurbishment by the end of this coming autumn and invite everyone to come have a look.

Events

Some of the events we held this past year, included the beginning of a lecture series on different industries over the years in our neck of the woods. The most recent one was on the Welch tomato cannery business, which included other canneries and ancillary local businesses of the early/mid-20th century.



Lisa Hull of the Office of Tourism for the NNK gave our members attending, a great preview of what was to come for the 250th jubilee, and we're only halfway through it! We have some planned talks coming up and are happy to hear from our members on topics which may interest them and from those who may have some expertise to share. Please reach out to us.

Coming Events

On Columbus Day weekend (Oct. 10, 2026) Rappahannock Bicycle Co. ("RBC") will be hosting their annual **River Ride**, based out of **Shiloh School** with rain dates Oct. 11/12th. RBC also hosts 'Night Rides', starting from the Shiloh Schools, every Tuesday night.

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To learn more, please contact Matt Cunningham for more information, below



All are welcome to register for the event.

Emergency Repairs

This summer, we had to repair our driveway/culvert pipe leading onto the school property as it has seen a lot of action from our members (and non-members) using the facilities, which we are delighted about, and hope that the non-members will join NPI and help with these types of costs, so we are able to continue offering them to the public.

A Short Look Back

16 years ago, this Fall, in 2010, our past President, Dr. Jack Moore, orchestrated the moving of the 1884 schoolhouse to its current spot next to the 1906 building. You can have a look back at the operation by viewing this short video: https://youtu.be/gAnO8cpQHJY?si=wMfQnhhk07d_s108



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