# Rappahannock Record

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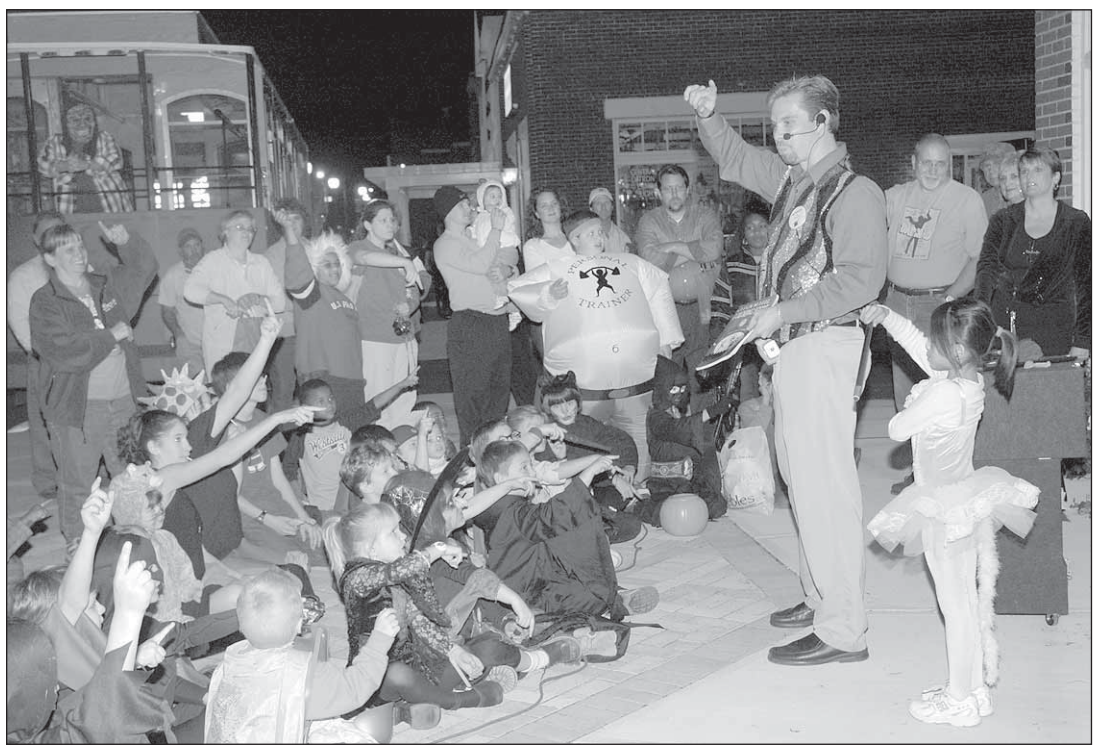

## *Halloween magic*

**Monroe the Magnificent dazzled costumed kiddies (left) last Tuesday as Kilmarnock celebrated Halloween with magic, candy and storytelling. The annual celebration grew this year with about 50 percent of the businesses in the Steptoe's District staying open late to pass out candy to trick-or-treaters. A costume contest, held at Northern Neck Solution's Smart House, drew some 87 participants.**

(Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi)

# Rezoning sought to relocate shop

**by Reid Pierce Armstrong**

HEATHSVILLE—Lawrence and Ann Moore, owners of Main Street Gifts in Kilmarnock, are making plans to relocate their business to Burgess.

The couple has applied to change the zoning on two-and-a-half acres along Route 200 in Burgess from residential to business in order to establish several retail businesses.

Northumberland County denied a similar request from the couple last year. The Moores had wanted to establish a wine and cheese shop on that same property, but the board was split down the middle over the decision with the fifth member abstaining due to a conflict of interest.

Nearly a dozen citizens opposed the first application to rezone, worried that the county would be signing "a blank check," or that commercial development would spread all the way from Route 360 to Glebe Point if the zoning changes went unchecked.

The county's comprehensive

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# County planners to hear road issues

LANCASTER—Public hearings related to Lancaster County road issues are planned for the November 16 planning commission meeting at 7 p.m. in the General District Courtroom.

The commission will consider reinstating the private road exception of the county subdivision ordinance. The proposal holds that even though all subdivision streets must be built to Virginia Department of Transportation standards, subdividers will not be required to bring those streets into the state secondary road system.

In fact, all plats and deeds of parcels served by such streets are required to contain an explanatory note reading: "The streets in this subdivision are not intended for inclusion in the system of state highways, will not be maintained by the Department of Transportation or Lancaster County, and are not eligible for county fund-

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# Community Services Board meets with state legislators

HARTFIELD—The Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board (CSB) held its second annual Legislative Dinner October 17 at the Camp Piankatank Conference Center in Middlesex County.

Del. Harvey Morgan and Del. Rob Wittman attended the event.

Executive director Chuck Walsh provided an overview of the services the board provided during the last fiscal year. According to Walsh, the board served close to 5,000 individuals in its direct services programs, while almost 10,000 individuals participated in prevention programs.

"More individuals were served in the community last year who in the past, would have had to be served in a more restrictive environment such as a hospital," Walsh said. "We were able to do this because of the new dollars that are coming to the community due to the Reinvestment and Transformation initiatives. The focus is not only to deliver more services in the community, but also closer to where the individual lives."

However, this does not come without a cost. He explained that the CSB is the second largest in the state in terms of geographic area covered, and as a result, "in order to deliver those supportive services in the community, our staff, which number around 400, must do an extensive amount of traveling. We currently have a fleet of 128 vehicles that cost us approximately $284,000 to operate last year."

Walsh emphasized that travel expenses used to be reimbursed by Medicaid; however, that was stopped some time ago. "This has been a major issue for us and one that we expect will not get any better."

He cautioned the delegates that this and any other subsequent cuts in Medicaid would have a significant impact on the board's ability to continue to deliver services at the current level.

"Currently, our budget is $17.5 million," Walsh said. "About 74 percent of this is generated from Medicaid reimbursement. In fact, only 17 percent of our budget, or $2.1 million, comes from the state. We are almost entirely self supporting through Medicaid reimbursement. Cuts in this program will hurt not only us, but more importantly, those we serve."

While Walsh reported on challenges and accomplishments over the last year, the highlight of the evening came when the families and others helped by the board were able to share their stories with the delegates. The audience listened intently as a young mother, assisted by her husband, delivered a passionate account of how much her infant son and family benefited from the services and support provided by the Rural Infant Services Program.

Two other individuals currently being

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# Townhouse development due final consideration by Kilmarnock planners

KILMARNOCK—The planning commission will give final consideration at its next meeting to a proposal by Lee Self of Leland Corporation for the development of 124 townhouses in Kilmarnock. The commission meets Tuesday, November 14, at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

The Crossroads at the Chesapeake development is proposed for an area off Black Stump Road and James Jones Memorial Highway.

Also on the agenda will be a review and overhaul of the planning commission bylaws, which were last updated in 1968. According to commissioner Steve Bonner, the document is outdated in terms of meeting dates, duties and changes in state codes.

# Dr. Latimore to discuss school security matters

KILMARNOCK—School security will be on the agenda when the Lancaster school board meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 13, at the Lancaster Middle School media center.

Following a call to order and approval of the agenda, the board will enter a closed session to discuss a personnel matter and hold an employee hearing.

At 7:45 p.m., the meeting will reopen for public comments and board member comments.

In his report, superintendent Dr. Randolph Latimore will discuss school security, the school's wellness policy and an indoor air quality update.

The board will review substitute teachers and supplemental contracts, a budget amendment, the boys' basketball schedule for 2006-2007 and an exemption from compulsory attendance due to religious beliefs.

The board will vote on a field trip policy and an overnight field trip for the LHS band and chorus this spring to Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The board also will discuss its capital improvement plan and consider holding a work session to discuss the matter further.

## Police Reports

**Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton** reported charges brought against 10 individuals last week.

Joseph M. Berkeley, 39, of Heathsville was charged November 3 with committing perjury.

A 39-year-old Hague man was charged October 28 with writing a bad check for $114 to a Callao area business and failure to appear in the General District Court.

A Heathsville man, 39, was charged October 29 with driving while under the influence of alcohol, obstruction of justice, and being a fugitive from justice.

A Heathsville woman, 22, was charged October 31 with giving

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# Atlantic Menhaden Board approves Bay harvest cap

ATLANTIC BEACH, N.C.– The Atlantic State's Marine Fisheries Commission Atlantic Menhaden Management Board approved Addendum III to Amendment 1 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Menhaden. The measure establishes a five-year annual cap on reduction fishery harvests in Chesapeake Bay of 109,020 metric tons, a number derived from the average of harvests from 2001 to 2005.

The cap will be implemented in 2006 and extend through 2010. Harvest for reduction purposes will be prohibited in the Chesapeake Bay when 100 percent of the cap is landed. Over-harvest in any given year would be deducted from the next year's quota. The addendum also includes a provision allowing under-harvest in one year to be credited only to the following year's harvest, not to exceed 122,740 metric tons.

Prior to taking action, the board received a stock assessment update from the Technical Committee indicating that menhaden are not overfished and overfishing is not occurring on a coastwide basis. Given the lack of available data, the Technical Committee was not able to determine menhaden's bay-wide status. Due to this uncertainty, the Management Board has implemented a precautionary cap to limit the expansion of menhaden reduction landings from Chesapeake Bay.

The Commonwealth of Virginia and Omega Protein have also entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to conduct a research program to determine the status of menhaden in the bay and assess whether localized depletion is occurring. The research program will determine menhaden abundance in the Chesapeake Bay, develop estimates of menhaden removal

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# Northumberland school board to review programs

LOTTSBURG—The Northumberland school board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, November 13, at the school board office in Lottsburg.

The board will learn more about the Upward Bound Program and the Public Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act (PPEA). Board members will discuss providing tuition for a dual credit math class next year and the preliminary budget for the 2007-08 school year.

Following the approval of accounts and bills, the board will vote on two special appropriations and may enter a closed session to discuss personnel, property and student matters.

## A Closer Look

**by Jane Tims**

It's a good thing the door-to-door divorce lawyer wasn't working our neighborhood Friday. I might have fallen for his pitch and regretted it later.

Jay and I were cleaning carpet and furniture with a machine rented downtown.

The project was aborted Thursday by an early morning drizzle. My prayers for a Friday storm fizzled. The sun was out, a breeze ruffled; the couch, wing chairs and rugs, when adequately soused, would readily dry.

You could say it was the perfect day for this project, but every day is doomsday when Jay and I labor together. We are gasoline and a match, Clorox and ammonia, Mr. Meticulous and Mrs. Mess.

I would rather take the dog for a walk or stay inside reading a book. I am a multi-tasker, playing Spider Solitaire on the computer as I dry my hair and polish off the Raisin Bran. I enjoy talking on the phone or opening yet another e-mail from my college. But projects? I am my father, who couldn't change a light bulb.

Jay is his mother. He loves a challenge. He plans and prepares. He takes one step at a time and works until he's finished. He cleans up at the end and he's proud of the job.

I managed to help lay the plastic sheeting under the living room rug. I helped move the runner and the three-cushion couch to the deck. I even located the reachable three-hole outlet that the rental machine required. And, because my hand is smaller than his, I adjusted the fittings for the upholstery attachment.

From then on I was mostly superfluous. He is the chief. I am the helper. He assumes I know more about tools than I do, so his sketchy instructions sail over my head. He says I don't listen. He may have even suggested that I'm short on common sense. Who does he think he is, Thomas Paine?

Did I mention that it was 50 below with the wind? Outside on the deck he scrubbed and scrubbed and scrubbed. He tackled fireplace soot, dog hair and other extraneous accumulations. Inside at the door I wore my winter coat, muffler and mittens, awaiting his motion for help.

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From my vantage point, I could see that foam was shooting out the back of the machine. Was that normal? Should I mention it?

I became the de-foamer. As he emptied the dirty water, I cleaned the foam catcher and learned to remove, wash and replace the filter. When he signaled, I filled the bucket to the top of his masking-taped line with hot water and poured the upholstery cleaner into the measuring cup.

Don't forget and use the carpet cleaner, he warned. Don't forget and use the AntiFoam. We're doing upholstery; use the upholstery cleaner.

It's that kind of instruction that douses my enthusiasm. Of course I will add the upholstery cleaner when we're doing upholstery. Of course I will switch to the carpet cleaner when we clean carpet. What does he think I am, a dodo bird?

Only twice did I measure the water and forget to add the soap. And both times – like driving back home to see if I'd unplugged the curlers - I had that sneaking suspicion and caught myself in time.

Only twice did I interrupt the cleaning to answer the phone. It was John McCain. I don't even know John McCain. I don't know how he got my number. I don't know why he wants to talk to me so badly. He obviously did not know we were doing a project.

Actually, John McCain was the only man talking to me Friday. Although there was still plenty of body language, conversation between Jay and me ceased about a third of the way through. Because voices carry on the water, neighbors were relieved.

One set of neighbors left on their gorgeous sailboat as we bickered. I watched as they loaded; they took no carpet cleaner.

Another neighbor arrived at a low point with his dogs. I told him I'd rather swim across the river naked on Christmas day than be the helper on this project. He said to call if it came to that.

Jay finished, cleaned the machine and returned it before five. The carpeting and furniture looked pretty darn spiffed. Back home it was dinnertime and my turn to be chief. I announced that I would make pork tenderloin and cauliflower soup from the new Bon Appetit. I ordered Jay to make the old-fashioneds.

# Reflections

*by*
*John Howard Farmer*
*pastor, Irvington Baptist Church*

### Weighty satisfaction

Recently, some dear friends gave me a gift. It is a thin, antiqued, metal sign that reads: "No One cares that Santa's overweight."

These are the coming, pudgy, days when I face the world in red velvet, official suit of the holiday season. Oh, how I delight in telling wee lads and lasses about the true meaning of Christmas. Since it seldom snows in November, Santa begins with a Ford F-150 truck, towing a Santa mobile. Inside sits a Santa throne, a Christmas tree adorned with Santa and Jesus, random artwork, and various framed certificates of non-authenticity.

Beside Santa's chair sits a fine nativity scene, whose inhabitants are all teddy bears. The rig is used, while parked or towed in a parade, to entertain children and their parents, to tell them about the birth of Jesus and raise money for charity.

Last weekend, Santa drew to the aid of our IBITS, that's the Irvington Baptist In-Touch missions group. These gals work hard at Bible study, fellowship, and raising money for community missions, as well as helping the church to field a team of missionary teens every summer.

I rationalize that I have inherited genes from my mom that causes me to be rotund. You see, her white-haired dad, my Granddad Wilkinson, and all her brothers were on the portly side.

**Lighthouse Baptist**
**Wicomico Church, VA**

For too many unsuccessful seasons, too many epochs of my existence, I have tried to convince myself that I like raw vegetables. Listen to me carefully. I don't! I have dwelt menu upon menu on table fare that is greaseless, saltless, no fat, and sugar free.

Several years ago, the Hutchinsons and I were on a mission, duty bound to attend the funeral rites of a friend's mother. Being Baptist, it also meant that we observed a tradition: "meet to eat." I pulled alongside a restaurant and paused to allow my passengers to debark. Stealthily I pulled to a parking space; my hands gripped the wheel. Once inside, I knew that I was in trouble. I was about to encounter a bottomless salad bowl. Like a drowning man, my eyes searched for a lifesaver. There, in the basket, is that hot bread, I asked? I could feel my eyes draw to slits. My nostrils flared. My tongue darted out of my mouth. Spit dripped from my lips: I was in the presence of garlic butter and yeast. Oh yes! My goodness!

When our server came 'round to get our orders, I lost all reason. Add sauce, throw on a few mushrooms, lean on the salt cellar, pile on the black pepper; my words tumbled out so profusely that I could feel myself gaining weight just from placing the order. The waitress was clearly taxed to keep pace. My taste buds refused to deal with tepid, crunchy, vitamin-rich anything. I was on a pilgrimage to cholesterol, salt, sugar, and grease. Bring desert, and lots of it at that. Now that, my friends, will preach, know what I mean?

That next Sunday the missionary women of our flock prepared a wee bit of refreshments following our worship service. My eyes flew around the table. "Eat light, John," I said. My stomach and my eyes called a conference. My body was host to an Epicurean showdown. Like the restaurant episode already revealed, I was about to lose control. Guilt would have to wait. Weight wouldn't. Oh, what a glorious feast awaited. Me, I was not about to wait. Courtesies aside, I piled my paper plate to the max. Somebody really ought to make sideboards for those things. I sprang from the line like a lion looking to devour a recent kill. I sat quickly down and waded into the water, so to speak. I felt delivered, redeemed and free. Friends, I was on a roll. I whispered to myself that next week I'd repair the damage. Sure. Easy. Ha!

Hardly into the week someone popped the question my ears and my tummy were longing for: What's for lunch? I could hardly contain myself as I suggested that we partake of the fare at Rocket Billy's, the diner parked beside Lamberth's in White Stone. I flew past my inquisitor, reached back catching him by the elbow, lurched for the car. Moments later I had two white bags, already becoming translucent with grease. We secreted ourselves across the bridge, screeched to a halt near the beach at the old ferry landing, folded napkins under our chins and met our fate headlong.

As I went into sensory overload, my eyes looked out at all they could behold. There on the far shore was the entrance to Carter's Creek, my home away from home. Up river and around Corrottoman Point I could see the channel of Town Creek. My memory went starboard 'round Corrottoman Point and portside heavy, and then found the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Saunders on Ball Point. There I sat, satiated. I was in hog heaven, while looking at the Promised Land. Am I one lucky lad, or what?

Hazel, are you washing my clothes in hot water? They must have drawn up in the laundry. What did that sign say? Oh yea: "No one cares that Santa is overweight."

Pity my pallbearers, eh?

## BAPTIST

**Beulah Baptist**
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Bethany Baptist Church**
Rt. 360, Callao
804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Prayer

**Calvary Baptist**
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
**Sunday, November 12:**
8:45 a.m., Church School
10 a.m., Devotions
10:15 a.m., Worship with Communion
7 p.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**Claybrook Baptist**
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
**Saturday, November 11:**
11 a.m., Veterans Day Service in cemetery followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Bible Drill, Grades 1-6
7 p.m., Evening Worship
7 p.m., Youth Meeting
Shoe Boxes due in today.
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m. Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
**Thursday, November 16:**
7:30 p.m., Madge Wright Circle Mtg.

**Coan Baptist**
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Tuesday, November 14:**
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

**Corrottoman Baptist**
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
Dr. Ray P. Goude, Sr., Interim Pastor
**Thursday, November 9:**
10 a.m., Exercise Group
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
11 a.m., Children's Church
5:30 p.m., Deacon's Meeting
6:30 p.m., Business Meeting
7 p.m., Youth Meeting
**Monday, November 13:**
4 p.m., Exercise Group
**Tuesday, November 14:**
4:00 p.m., Exercise Group
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
**Wednesday, November 15:**
4 p.m., Exercise Group
7:00 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

**Fairfields Baptist**
15213 Northumberland Hwy., Burgess
453-3530
www.fairfieldsbaptist.org
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

**Friendship Baptist**
Hartfield
Pastor McKibbon
693-5503
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
**Wednesday, November 15:**
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

**Harmony Grove Baptist**
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

**Hartswell Baptist**
10559 River Road,
Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Prayer & Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship

**Irvington Baptist**
53 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6971; John Howard Farmer, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
12 noon, Women's AA
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

**Kilmarnock Baptist**
65 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1703
Bill and Mary Dell Sigler, Pastors
**Thursday, November 9:**
BGAV Annual Mtg. at Virginia Beach thru Friday
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Opening Assembly
11 a.m., Worship Service
12 noon Coffee Hour
After Church Youth Activities;
Deacons Mtg. following Coffee Hour
**Monday, November 13:**
12 noon- 6 p.m., American Red Cross Blood Drive
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
5:30 p.m., Music Team Rehearsal
7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop #242
**Tuesday, November 14:**
8:30 a.m., WMU leaves KBC traveling to Northminister Baptist
5 p.m., Church Budget & Finance Committee Mtg.
6:45 p.m., Handbell Rehearsal
**Wednesday, November 15:**
10 a.m., Gurley Girls Mtg.
4:30 p.m., Youth Choir Rehearsal
6 p.m., Worship and Fellowship Supper
7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Lighthouse Baptist**
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church,
435-2435
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal afterward
Nursery Provided for all Services

**Maple Grove Baptist**
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Richard C. Newlon, Minister
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Worship

**Morattico Baptist**
924 Morattico Church Road,
Kilmarnock; 435-3623
Rev. Craig Smith, Pastor
Organized January 7, 1778
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Mount Vernon Baptist**
269 James Wharf Road
White Stone; 435-1272
Rev. Robert H. Sutherland Jr., Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

**New Friendship Baptist**
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:15 a.m., Coffee, juice and doughnuts
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

**New Hope Baptist**
2596 Walmsley Road
Lottsburg, VA
Rev. Aaron Kirchhefer, Pastor
529-9223
**Sunday, November 12:**
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Prayer Service
8 p.m., Choir Practice

**Northern Neck Baptist**
280 Hampton Hall Hwy.
Callao, VA 529-6310
Rev. Ken Overby, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**New St. John's Baptist**
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

**Queen Esther Baptist**
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Second Baptist**
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
**Thursday, November 16:**
7 p.m., Bible Study

**Sharon Baptist**
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
11 a.m., Senior Outreach
1 p.m., Mid-day Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

**Smithland Baptist**
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

**White Stone Baptist**
517 Chesapeake Drive
Dr. W. Dennis Martin, Pastor
White Stone: 435-1413
wsbc@kaballero.com
**Sunday, November 12:**
Nursery Provided at 9:45 & 11 a.m.
9:30 a.m., Church Library open
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Shoe Box Dedication
**Monday, November 13:**
7 p.m., Boy Scouts Meeting
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Deacon's Training
**Thursday, November 16:**
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice

**Willie Chapel Baptist**
510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

## CATHOLIC

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic**
151 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
**Mass Schedule**
**Saturday, November 11:**
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:15 Confirmation Class
11 a.m., Mass
**Monday-Friday**
9 a.m., Mass
**Tuesday, November 14:**
4-5:15 p.m. Religious Education-(K-6)

**St. Michael the Archangel Chapel**
**Roman Catholic**
Weems, VA 804-438-9408
www.stdominicchapel.com
Tridentine Latin Mass (pre-Vatican II)
The Most Rev. Robert L. Neville, Pastor
Mass schedule varies
Call for schedule and other information

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Tibitha Church of God**
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville
453-4972;
Rev. Steven P. Hency, Pastor
Home Phone 453-3231
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and children's activities

**Warsaw Church of God**
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Worship

## EPISCOPAL

**Grace Episcopal**
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
The Rev. David H. May, Rector
**Sunday, November 12:**
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m., Sunday school; No Adult Forum
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist
**Wednesday, November 15:**
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

**St. Mary's Episcopal**
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton, 453-6712
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Holy Eucharist
**Thrift Shop:**
Open Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
108 Fairport Rd., Reedville
453-4830

**St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal**
5940 White Chapel Road, Lancaster
462-5908; Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
Office Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
Guided tours by appointment
**Sunday, November 12:**
11:15 a.m., Worship Service

**St. Stephen's Episcopal**
**(Anglican Communion Network)**
6853 Northumberland Highway,
Heathsville; 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector
**Sunday, November 12:**
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, coffee follows
9:50 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
**Thrift Shop:**
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Trinity Episcopal**
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
9:30-11 a.m., Sunday School for children

**Wicomico Parish**
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway,Wicomico Church; 580-6445
Rev. W. Scott Dillard, Rector
**Sunday, November 12:**
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
**Wednesday, November 15:**
10 a.m., Healing Service, Communion
**Thrift Shop:**
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.

**St. James Anglican/Episcopal**
Rt. 14 at 626, Mathews County
Rev. William T. Kump, 757-244-7955
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www.stjamesapa.org
**Sunday, November 12:**
**Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity**
10 a.m., Exploring the Bible (Study)
9:15 a.m., Early Worship
11 a.m., Morning Prayer & Sermon
Child Care Provided
**Wednesday, November 15:**
6 p.m., Supper and Prayer at Abingdon Glebe

## LUTHERAN

**Apostles Lutheran**
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
**Sunday November 12:**
9:15 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship

**Good Shepherd Lutheran**
2 miles North of Callao on Hwy. 202
Callao; C-529-5948, H-529-9930
Rev. Michael Ramming, Pastor
pastormikeramming@yahoo.com
goodshepherdlcmscallaova@verizon.net
**Sunday, November 12:**
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
**Wednesday, November 15:**
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

**Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
429 E. Church St.
435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Worship

**Trinity Lutheran**
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257
Luther Baugham, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
9 a.m., Worship

## METHODIST

**Afton United Methodist**
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770
Rev. Brant Hays
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

**Asbury United Methodist**
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
**Sunday, November 12:**
9 a.m., Worship

**Bethany United Methodist**
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:30 a.m., Worship Service and Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time

**Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist**
Rev. Robert O. Jones, Jr., Pastor
462-5790 (Elevator Available)
Website www.beumc.org
**Thursday, November 9:**
6 p.m., Bell Choir practice at Bethel
**Sunday, November 12:**
***Bethel:***
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
***Emmanuel:***
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
**Monday, November 13:**
11 a.m., Faith & Health Comm. meets at Bethel
7:30 p.m., Emmanuel's Council meets
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., UMW at Bethel

**Fairfields United Methodist**
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631
Rev. Brant Hays
**Sunday, November 12:**
9 a.m., Sunday School
9:45 a.m., Worship

**Galilee United Methodist**
747 Hull Neck Road,
Edwardsville; 580-7306
Rev. Vernell M. Carter, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Heathsville United Methodist**
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
**Sunday, November 12:**
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

**Henderson United Methodist**
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School, all ages
11 a.m., Worship, traditional

**Irvington United Methodist**
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6800; Rev. John Durkovich, Pastor
**Saturday, November 11:**
8 p.m., AA
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7:30 p.m., Choir

**Kilmarnock United Methodist**
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
**Thursday, November 9:**
7 p.m., District SPRC Training
7:30 p.m., Finance meeting
8 p.m., AA - 11th Step meeting
**Saturday, November 11:**
6 p.m., Emmaus
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Centennial Sunday
James Godwin (Guest Preacher)
11 a.m., Worship
**Tuesday, November 14:**
6:15 p.m., UMW Evening Circle
7:30 p.m., Trustees
8 p.m., Al-Anon meeting
**Wednesday, November 15:**
5:30 p.m., Dinner/Bible Study
6 p.m., Handbells
7 p.m., Choir

**Melrose United Methodist Church**
1317 Lewisetta Rd., Lottsburg
Pastor: Edna Moore
529-6344
Parsonage: 529-7721
**Sunday, November 12:**
8:30 a.m., Worship Service
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

**Rehoboth United Methodist Parish**
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
***Bluff Point***
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship
***Mila***
9:45 a.m., Worship
10:45 a.m., Sunday School
*Rehoboth*
9:45 a.m., Worship
10:45 a.m., Coffee Fellowship
***Wicomico***
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
3:30 p.m., Choir-Bluff Point

**White Stone United Methodist**
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. James W. Tinney, Pastor
Brenda Burtner, Music Director
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Classes are also conducted for all ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
*Elevator available for worship services
**Tuesday, November 14:**
2 p.m., United Methodist Women
7 p.m., Church Council Meeting
**Wednesday, November 15:**
4 p.m., Grief Support Group
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
**Thrift Shop:**
10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues., Fri., Sat.
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs.

## PRESBYTERIAN

**Campbell Memorial Presbyterian**
Rt. 222 (Weems Road),
In the Village of Weems, 438-6875;
The Rev. Terry A. Robertson, Interim Pastor
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**Sunday, November 12:**
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Hunger Offering Received
Nursery provided during Worship hour
12 noon, Coffee Hour
Presbyterian Women's Christmas Bazaar (continues)
**Monday, November 13:**
9:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
9:30 a.m., Fellowship and Family Life Ministry Group
**Tuesday, November 14:**
4:30 p.m., Witness and Service Ministry Group
7 p.m., Christian Ed Ministry Group
**Wednesday, November 15:**
5 p.m., Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
5:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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# Obituaries

## Earnestine S.J. Barney

HEATHSVILLE—Earnestine Synethia Jones "Tina" Barney, 54, of Baltimore died October 29, 2006, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Barney was born in Heathsville September 10, 1952, to Cleveland and Shirley Day. She attended New York City public schools. She was employed as a private duty nurse for several years and enjoyed taking care of her patients.

Mrs. Barney

She was an excellent cook and homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, George Barney; seven children, Ronald Jones, Zerick Jones, Shannon Barney, Latoya Brown, Issac Barney and Kelly Barney all of Baltimore, and George Barney Jr. of Tennessee; two stepdaughters, Georgette Barney and Georgina Brabbush of Tennessee; two daughters-in-law, Kesia Jones and Arnitra Jones of Baltimore; two sons-in-law, Kevin Brown and George Brabbush; three sisters, Doris Powers, Joyce Day and Connie Crowder of Baltimore; two brothers-in-law; ten sisters-in-law; 16 grandchildren; four nieces; two nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held November 3 at the March Funeral Home in Baltimore and November 4 at the Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster. Interment was at the First Baptist Church Cemetery in Heathsville where she was buried beside her mother, Shirley Day. The pallbearers were Ronald Jones, Zerick Jones, Issac Barney, George Barney, Kevin Brown Sr. and Travis Towles.

## Effie L. F. Baskerville

IRVINGTON—Effie Louise Flannagan Baskerville, 88, of Irvington died November 6, 2006.

Memorial services will be held Friday, November 10, at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock at 1 p.m. Graveside services will be held Saturday, November 11, at Elmwood Cemetery in Henderson, N.C.

Memorials may be made to the Scholarship Fund or Grace Trust of Grace Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1059, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

## Patricia W. Fairlamb

KILMARNOCK–Patricia Wachtel Fairlamb, 81, died November 1, 2006.

Mrs. Fairlamb grew up on Tuckahoe Boulevard in Richmond and graduated from Westhampton High School. Following service in World War II as a member of the WAVES, she attended the College of William and Mary. Throughout her life her enjoyment of service to others led her to many volunteer activities. As a patron of Collegiate School, she served on boards for The Village Green Fair, AFS and the Patrons Association. She was a volunteer for the United Way and a council member of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

She and her husband were founding members of River Road Presbyterian Church in Richmond. Many remember her for the Shop for Pappagallo, a boutique she started with friends Ann Pollard and Barbara Smith at Libbie and Grove Avenues.

Upon retirement, she and her husband moved to Indian Creek in Kilmarnock. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and active in the travel industry, Indian Creek Country Club and the William and Mary Alumni Association.

She was predeceased by her husband of 52 years, Everett Allan Fairlamb Jr.; and a nephew, Kevin Clark.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia F. and Michael D. Gregory, and Priscilla F. and John L. Stinson Jr.; a son and daughter-in-law, Everett A. "Bo" Fairlamb III and Holly S. Fairlamb; five grandchildren, Michael Allan Gregory, John L. Stinson III, Peyton Wells Stinson, Laura Katherine Fairlamb and Olivia Thompson Fairlamb; a sister, Rosemary W. Clark of Las Vegas; two nieces, Virginia R. Coleman and Martha Clark; and two nephews, Billings K. Ruddock Jr. and Alexander K. Ruddock.

A memorial service was held November 4 at River Road Presbyterian Church. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to River Road Presbyterian Church, 8960 River Road, Richmond, VA 23229, or Collegiate School, North Moreland Road, Richmond, VA 23229.

Woody Funeral Home in Richmond handled the arrangements.

## Raymond E. Mills

KILMARNOCK–Raymond Eugene Mills, 40, of Kilmarnock died November 4, 2006.

Mr. Mills was a veteran of the U.S. Navy submarine service. He was a maintenance employee with Donahue Properties and formerly a contractor with the U.S. Navy at the Charleston, S.C., Naval Base.

He was predeceased by his mother, Mary Straub Keesee.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel Jones Mills; his father and stepmother, Chris and Sandye Mills of Reedville; a stepfather, Vernon Calvin Keesee of Richmond; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Kristin Mills Jones of New Kent, Dotty Mills Rilee and Jim Rilee of Richmond; a nephew, John T. Jones Jr. of New Kent; and three stepsisters.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be held Thursday, November 9, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Kilmarnock at 11 a.m. with Fr. James Bruse officiating. Interment will be private.

Memorials may be made to Susana G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Site 250, Dallas, TX 75244.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

## Edward D. Nickens Sr.

MERRY POINT—Edward Duke Nickens Sr., 75, died October 29, 2006, at University Hospital in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. Nickens was born September 7, 1931, in Lancaster County to Elzennia Nickens Travis and Edward Nickens. He attended Lancaster County public schools.

Mr. Nickens

He was a resident of Syracuse for 53 years. He retired from New Process Gear after 23 years. He was well known for his outgoing and outspoken personality.

He was predeceased by his father and mother; a sister, Carleatha Westbrook, and four brothers, Earl, Randolph, Jrusley and Roosevelt Nickens.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Faye Nickens; his mother-in-law, Gladys Thomas; two daughters and a son-in-law, Shirley and Joseph Graham and Barbara Nickens; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Edward Nickens Jr. and Marvin Oneal and Denise Nickens, all of Syracuse; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five sisters and four brothers-in-law, Sadie and Hiram Sydnor of Lancaster, Sally Curry of Syracuse, Ernistine and Alonzo Yerby of Hyattsville, Md., Peggy and Judd Norris of Hempstead, N.Y., and Lousetta and Gary Carter of Newport News; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Russell and Joyce Nickens of Lancaster and Sterling and Carrie Nickens of Baltimore; a sister-in-law, Sylvia Nickens of Lancaster; a godchild, Malica Mitchell Jackson; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held November 1 in Syracuse at the Farone and Son Funeral Home. Funeral services were held November 3 at Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Merry Point with pastor Michael Reed Sr. officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster handled the arrangements in Virginia.

## Maggie T. Webb

WEEMS—Margaret Thomas "Maggie" Webb, 106, a lifelong resident of Weems, died October 31, 2006.

Mrs. Webb was the widow of Ernest Franklin Webb and a lifetime member of Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church.

She was predeceased by two sons, Samuel G. "Sam" Webb and Ernest I. "Dutch" Webb; a grandson, Raymond C. "Sammy" Webb Sr. and a great-grandson, Thomas Carter Webb.

She is survived by a daughter, Genevieve W. Cockrell of Weems; two grandchildren, Tom Webb of Gloucester and Cary Webb of Kilmarnock; six great-grandchildren, Carroll Webb, Chase Basilio, Emily Webb, Kendall Webb, Annie Badenoch and Joshua Wysocki; four great-great-grandchildren, Bud and Jamie Webb and Emma and Ida Basilio; and a nephew, Walter Lee Harding of Weems.

Graveside services were held November 2 at the Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church cemetery with the Rev. Terry Robertson officiating.

## Thelma L. Willis

LOTTSBURG—Thelma Leland Willis, 80, died October 29, 2006.

Mrs. Willis was born in Lottsburg June 22, 1926, to Charles and Mamie Leland. She attended Northumberland County public schools and joined Zion Baptist Church in Lottsburg. After graduating from high school, she moved to Washington, D.C., where she became a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church where she was a member of the hospitality committee and Zion Guild No. 2 of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Willis

She married Joseph Willis, who predeceased her October 31, 1982. After retiring from the federal government after 37 years in the office of personnel management, she returned to Lottsburg in November 1996.

She is survived by two daughters, Myra Dobyns and Sharon Horn of Lottsburg; a stepson, Joe Fred Willis of Vidalia, Ga.; two sons-in-law, Clifton Henry Dobyns and Henry Horn; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Olethia Carter; a brother, Luther Leland; two sisters-in-law, Evangeline Leland and Mary Emma Davis; two brothers-in-law, Herman and William Willis; extended family, Eleanor Weldon, Marguerite, Florence and May; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held November 4 at Zion Baptist Church.

Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster handled the arrangements.

# Church Notes

### ■ Cemetery benefit

The cemetery committee of Beulah Baptist Church in Lively will hold a benefit program November 18 at 6 p.m. Music will be rendered by the Beulah Baptist Men's chorus and special guests including the Willie Chapel Men's Chorus, New St. John Men's Chorus, Sharon Baptist Men's Chorus and Mt. Olive Baptist Men's Chorus. Proceeds will go towards the cemetery at Beulah Baptist Church.

### ■ Harvest rally

The Beulah Baptist Church in Lively will hold its annual Harvest Home Rally Sunday, November 12. The worship service will begin at 11 a.m. with the Rev. James Reeder. At 3 p.m., the Rev. David Brown, associate minister of the Mulberry Baptist Church in Farnham, will speak. Music will be rendered by the Willie Chapel Combined Choir.

### ■ Heritage day

The Missionary Ministry of First Baptist Church in Heathsville will hold "Heritage Day" at 3 p.m., Sunday, November 12. The speaker will be brother Paul A. Bromley, former president of the Northern Neck Youth Ministry.

Music will be rendered by the Youth Adult/Youth Choir of Mulberry Baptist Church.

### ■ Harvest rally

Hartswell Baptist Church in Lancaster will hold its annual Harvest Home Rally Service November 19. Morning worship will start at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Gernard Reed, an associate minister of Clarksville Baptist Church in Warsaw, as the guest preacher. He will be accompanied by the Clarksville Gospel Chorus. A fellowship dinner will follow morning worship.

The Harvest Home Rally Service will start at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Michael Reed, pastor of Clarksville Baptist Church in Warsaw and Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Lancaster. He will be accompanied by the Willie Chapel Gospel Chorus.

### ■ Men and Boy's Day

Angel Visit Baptist Church in Dunnsville will observe Men and Boy's Day Sunday, November 12. A fellowship breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. in the William Amos Young Fellowship Hall with speaker Dr. Ira Harris of First Baptist Church of Tappahannock.

At 11 a.m., the Rev. Lester Frye, associate minister of the Sixth Baptist Church of Richmond, will be the preacher. The New Singing Disciples will render the ministry of music. Veterans and those who currently serve in the Armed Forces also will be honored.

### ■ Envisioning Transcendence

The idea of transcendence, as the path to a renewed sense of freedom and creativity, will be discussed by Dr. Ken Rose Sunday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock at 360 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone.

Dr. Rose, associate professor of religious studies at Christopher Newport University, will conclude a series on the experience of stages of meditation and the contemplative life as practiced in world religions.

### ■ Christmas cards

In keeping with their theme, "Keep Christ in Christmas - Send Religious Christmas Cards," the local Knights of Columbus Council, The Infant Jesus of Prague associated with St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church recently made Christmas cards available for the Haynesville Correctional Facility inmates.

In addition to the cards, the Knights provided free postage to assure that prisoners have an opportunity to mail cards to family, friends and other loved ones.

### ■ Early Thanksgiving meal

Friendship Baptist Church in Hartfield will host a free community dinner on November 16 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be served buffet style. After dinner, stay and enjoy Sam Motley's sensational music. Take-out will be provided.

### ■ Tibitha celebration

Tibitha Church of God in Reedville will host its annual homecoming November 11 and 12. On November 11 at 7 p.m., a gospel concert will be offered featuring The Dills and Curtis Hyler & Jubilation. A free-will offering will be received.

On Homecoming Sunday, November 12, former Tibitha pastor Dr. Don Pickett will preach at the 11 a.m. worship service. Following the service, lunch will be provided.

### ■ Veterans Day

St. Stephen's Church will host a Veterans Day Event following the Sunday Service on November 12, at about 10:30 a.m. The tradition will include special tributes to the U.S. Air Force as it reaches its 60th birthday. The guest speaker will be retired U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Frank K. Martin.

The newly formed Air Force Junior ROTC unit at Lancaster High School is expected to provide a Color Guard. Following an outdoor portion of the ceremony, where a bugler will blow taps for fallen veterans, lunch will be served in the Parish Hall.

### ■ Gospel Songfest

Queen Esther Baptist Church will host a gospel songfest Saturday, November 11, at 5 p.m. featuring The Harmonies 2 Heaven. The concert is sponsored by the Missionary Ministry.

### ■ Singing God's praises

The Gospel Chorus of New St. John's Baptist Church in Kilmarnock will celebrate its 49th year on Sunday, November 12, at 4 p.m.

### ■ Youth festival

The Youth Ministry of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Farnham will celebrate its annual day with a "Youth Festival of Praise" November 12 at 4 p.m. A Youth Fellowship Hour will follow the service.


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*The Laws Family*

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*It has been a year since you entered God's gate. We know you are at peace all is well.*

*You have truly been missed, as a son, and brother. We love you dearly!*

Mom-Hattie, Rebecca, Janie, Brenda, and Rudy

***In Memory of John Robert Jett, Jr.***
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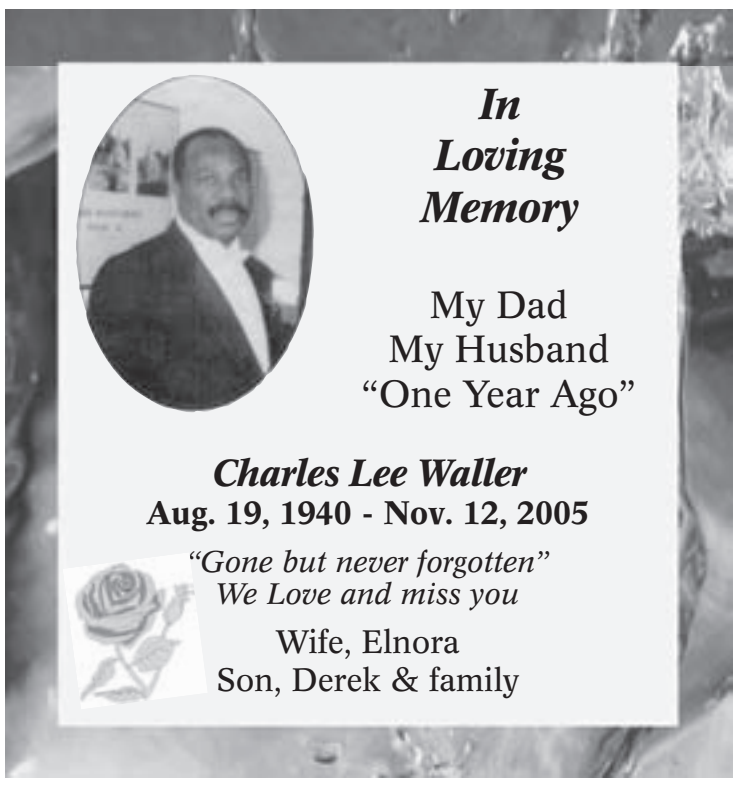
*Joan, Len, Dannie, Joanne, & Families*



## Harvest Festival attracts all ages

**Some 140 children and adults attended the Harvest Festival October 31 at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene Family Life Center. They enjoyed a variety of games and treats. At the face-painting booth (above), Danielle Grinnen gets ready to apply her magic touch to Timmy Kimmett and Kendall Barnhardt.**

**Cookie Minno and Bob Cahn peel hundreds of apples for pies to serve at Trinity Episcopal Church's second annual Ham and Oyster Dinner November 11.**

# Ham and oyster dinner will be served Saturday

Trinity Episcopal Church in Lancaster will hold its second annual Ham and Oyster Dinner, Saturday, November 11, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The menu includes fried oysters, salt ham, cole slaw, sweet potatoes, green beans, homemade rolls, apple pies and cakes, and a beverage.

The cost is $15 for adults and $5 for children 12 and under. Children two and younger eat for free. Take-out is available. For details, call 462-5908.

## *Sharon Community Choir to celebrate 25th anniversary*

\Sharon Community Choir will celebrate its silver anniversary at Sharon Baptist Church Saturday, November 11, at 6 p.m.

Gloria Lee will lead the worship. Guests will include the Gresham Brothers and Mom from Plum Point and other singing groups.

The choir has been directed by Keith Avery for 25 years. Its officers are president Faith Waddy, vice president and founder Doris F. Harding, secretary and historian Sandra Smyre, assistant secretary Geraldine Avery, treasurer Eleanor Hill, and program coordinator Cornell Conaway.

# *Asbury United Methodist plans a multi-celebration*

On Sunday, November 12, Asbury United Methodist Church in Foxwells will celebrate homecoming, a 110th anniversary, the dedication of its new addition to Audrey Hinson, a lifelong dedicated member, and the re-dedication of the church.

There will be no early service. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. with services to begin at 2:30 p.m. with special music. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Gordon Davis Walters Jr.

Walters attended Asbury as a teenager and after seminary, served as local pastor in the Virginia Annual Conference for 12 years.

Walters then entered the U.S. Army chaplaincy and after 20 years, retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

**Rev. Gordon D. Walters Jr.**

Since retirement, he mostly hunts and fishes, said Walters.

However, he currently serves as pastor of Corinth United Methodist Church.

## Answers on Aging

**I signed up for a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, but now realize that another plan better fits my overall needs. When can I change plans?**

In general, Medicare's policy is that you will need to wait until the next annual election period to switch. This period begins November 15, 2006, and continues through December 31, 2006.

However, there are some situations in which you are allowed to change to another plan outside of that designated time period:

If you are eligible for extra help from Social Security because of limited income and resources and you receive Medicaid, you can change plans at any time;

If you are eligible for extra help from Social Security and Medicare selected a plan for you, you can change plans once;

If you lose your Medicaid coverage, you can change plans once;

If you are a Hurricane Katrina victim who lived in a designated zip code in August 2005, you can change plans at anytime during the 2006 calendar year;

If you move out of your plan's service area to reside elsewhere, you can change plans once;

If your plan's contract is terminated or ceases service in your area, you can change plans once;

If you demonstrate to Medicare that your plan has not met the terms of its contract, you can change plans once.

For additional information, you may wish to call the Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program for help from an insurance counselor. To find a local office in your community, visit www.seniornavigator.org and type in the topic VICAP and your ZIP Code.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The youth and adult mission team of Kilmarnock United Methodist Church and preschoolers of the Agape Christian Children's Community Center wear t-shirts provided by Bay Window as they prepare to travel to the Salisbury Zoo in Maryland.

# Mission team heads to Horntown

The mission team of Kilmarnock United Methodist Church travelled to the Agape Christian Children's Community Center last summer to renovate the playground, install a basketball hoop, power wash the school house, repair a sink and install a new floor.

They also took the children to the Salisbury Zoo in Maryland.

The center is in Horntown near Chincoteague in a former 1858 one-room Methodist Episcopal Church. The center serves preschoolers in the poverty-stricken area. Many children had never been to a zoo or had a meal at a McDonalds.

The mission team will return November 18 and 19 for a day of games, races, face painting, puppet ministry and music. On the second day they will host a Thanksgiving dinner for the community. To contribute, call Sherry Ketner at 435-1797 by November 17.

## ▼ *Churches . . .* *(continued from page B2)*

**Milden Presbyterian**
Sharps
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

**Wesley Presbyterian**
1272 Taylor Creek Rd.
Weems, 438-5853
Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
9 a.m., Worship
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
Children and Adult

### OTHER DENOMINATIONS

**Calvary Pentecostal**
John's Neck Road, Weems
438-5393; Thelma Jones, Pastor
7:45 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7:30 p.m., Worship

**Christian Science Society**
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
**Sunday, November 12:**
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday School
**1st and 3rd Wednesday**
7:30 p.m., Testimony Meeting

**Church of Deliverance**
3734 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-0553
Rev. Donald O. Conaway, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

**Cornerstone Fellowship**
2243 Buckley Hall Rd.
(corner of Rt. 3 & Rt. 198
Cobbs Creek, VA, 725-9145
Rev. Chris Morgan, Pastor
www.gocfc.com
**Saturday, November 11:**
7 p.m., Worship
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Morning Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Midweek Service
Nursery, Children and Youth Ministry provided

**City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock**
Dreamfield, Irvington Road, Kilmarnock
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
804-761-1578
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m. Worship Service

**Holy Tabernacle of God**
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship, Youth Service
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 11-3 p.m.,

**Hope Alive Christian Center**
149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock; 443-5165
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
**Thursday, November 9:**
6 p.m., Prayer
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

**Love Makes a Difference**
Outreach Ministries, 1027 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Burgess; 453-3939

Rev. Raymond C. & Gayle Boyd, Pastor
**Sunday, November 12:**
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
**Tuesday, November 14:**
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
**Thursday, November 16:**
6 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment for Youth and Youth Adults
**Third Friday of every month**
7 p.m., Women of Virtue Fellowship

**New Life Ministries**
10177 Jessie DuPont Mem. Hwy.
462-3234 or 436-6498
Pastor C. Richard Lynn
**Sunday, November 12:**
9 a.m., Prayer
9:30 a.m., Fellowship
10 a.m., Worship Service
**Monday, November 13:**
Women's Bible Study
new time and subject of study to be announced
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Mid-week Service
**Thursday, November 16:**
7 p.m., Youth Praise Dancer & Worship
7 p.m., Worship Team Preparation
**2nd Friday of Month**
Food Bank Preparation
7 p.m. Free Worship
**4th Saturday of Month**
9 — 11 a.m., Food Bank Distribution

**Rappahannock Church of Christ**
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659; Walker Gaulding, Minister
**Sunday, November 12:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, November 15:**
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

**Seventh-Day Adventist**
401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor
804-443-3070/804-443-1821
**Thursday, November 9:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
**Saturday, November 14:**
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

**Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck**
Pastor Dean Carter
**Sunday, November 12:**
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
**Thursday, November 16:**
7:30 p.m., Bible Study @ Holy Tabernacle

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**
11650 Mary Ball Road
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:30 a.m., Meeting
**Wednesday, November 15:**
6 p.m.-8 p.m., Genealogical Library Open to Public

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock**
Woman's Club of White Stone
560 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone, 758-4790; L. Lowrey
www.uufrappahannock.uua.org
**Sunday, November 12:**
10:30 a.m., Worship

**Unity of the Chesapeake**
473 Timberneck Rd.
Deltaville, VA 776-9172, or 435-9553
www.centerforspiritualawareness.com
**Sunday, November 12:**
11 a.m., Streamed service from Detroit
12 noon, Luncheon
12:45 p.m., Meditation, Study Group
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**Victory Temple Church**
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
**Sunday, November 12:**
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
**Friday, November 17:**
7 p.m., Bible Study

**White Stone Church of the Nazarene**
Family Life Center
57 Whisk Drive, White Stone
Office hours: Mon.-Thur., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
435-9886 OR 435-1165
Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Brad Grinnen, Pastor
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**Saturday, November 11:**
9-11 a.m., Food Bank
**Sunday, November 12:**
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service
Membership Sunday
Children's Church/Nursery Provided
6-7:30 p.m., A.F.T.E.R. God (Teens)
**Monday, November 13:**
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss
**Wednesday, November 15:**
6:15 p.m., Ladies' Bible Study-Sanctuary

**Animals for adoption**

The Animal Welfare League has many animals for adoption to good, loving homes. The dogs, puppies, cats and kittens change rapidly; in lieu of listing them, interested persons may call the league at 435-0822 or Joyce at 462-0091 to be advised of what is available at that time. Visits to local animal shelters also are encouraged.

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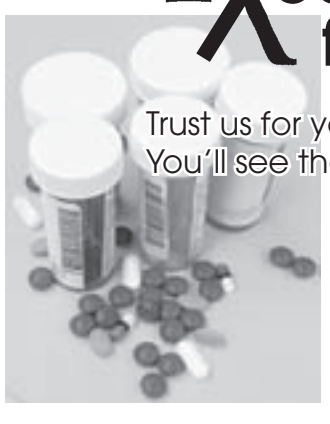

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### *Supporting the strings*

**The Irvington office of Spotts Fain Attorneys and Counselors at Law provided financial assistance to the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts for the November 6 "On Stage" performance by the Miami String Quartet. From left are Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts president Allen Marple, Jarrett Stephens, Joan Marple, Lee Stephens of Spott Fain and RFA presenter's vice president Maria Laqueur.** (Photo by Joan McBride)

## *Yields up, cash receipts down*

Virginia's field crops saw record and increased yields, but lower cash receipts in 2005 according to the latest Virginia Agricultural Statistics Bulletin and Resource Directory released by the Virginia Office of the National Agricultural Statistic Services.

Yield records were set for hay, fire-cured tobacco and burley tobacco. Wheat and barley yields were up 8 and 13 bushels per acre, respectively, from 2004. Last year's 93,000 acres planted in cotton represented 13 percent more acreage than was planted in 2004. Virginia's 23,000 acres of peanuts represented the lowest acreage on record. The decline is attributed to the demise of the federal peanut quota program.

Total cash receipts for Virginia field crops in 2005 were $404.4 million, down 18 percent from 2004. Tobacco sales, at $69.6 million, were 38 percent lower than in 2004 and 22 percent less than in 2003. Soybeans came out on top with $102.5 million in cash receipts, down 19 percent from 2004.

"In 2004, soybeans surpassed tobacco as Virginia's No. 1 cash crop," said David Mueller, deputy state statistician for the Virginia Office of NASS. "Soybeans remained at the top in 2005, while tobacco slipped to No. 4."

Virginia's fresh-market vegetable producers harvested 19,150 acres of products, valued at more than $111 million in 2005. Cabbage, cucumber and snap bean yields increased, watermelon yields more than doubled, and tomato and sweet corn yields decreased compared to 2004.

Though yields were down, tomatoes replaced tobacco as the second highest cash crop with $88.3 million in cash receipts.

The Virginia Office of NASS will begin conducting its final annual survey for 2006 statistics on November 30. To order a copy of the 2005 bulletin, visit www.nass.usda.gov, or call 800-727-9540.

## *EVB to offer stock*

Eastern Virginia Bankshares Inc. recently announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the proposed public offering of 1,000,000 shares of common stock.

The underwriter for the offering will be granted an option for the purchase of up to an additional 150,000 shares of common stock to cover over-allotments. The price of the offering and the aggregate offering amount have not yet been determined. All the shares of common stock to be sold in the offering are being offered by the company. The exact terms, which will only be set forth in a final prospectus, have not yet been disclosed.

The company intends to use the net proceeds from this offering primarily to support continued growth in its loans and deposits. The company intends to use any remaining portion of the net proceeds for general corporate purposes.

Keefe, Bruyette and Woods will be the sole managing underwriter and book-running manager of the public offering.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the Securities and Exchange Commission declares the registration statement effective.

To receive a copy of the preliminary prospectus when available, contact the syndicate desk of Keefe, Bruyette and Woods Inc., at 787 Seventh Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10019, or phone 212-887-8968.

Eastern Virginia Bankshares Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Tappahannock.

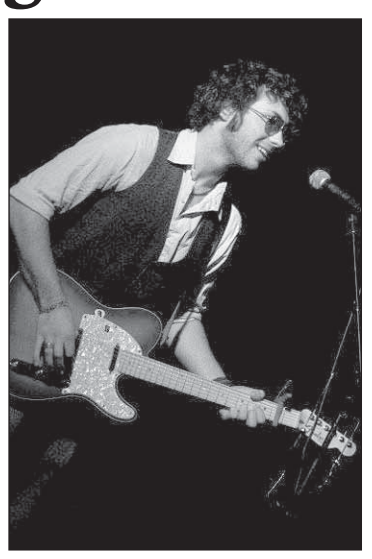
# Cooley begins third CD drive

The third annual Shane Cooley Music CD Drive to help the WRAR 105.5 Christmas Wishes Program has begun.

Last year the drive collected over 700 CDs for needy children and teens who could not afford the gift of music for Christmas.

Through the radio program, hundreds of children are granted their wishes by listener contributions. Cooley also donates CD players and batteries along with the CDs. These are among the most asked for gifts by the children and exposes them to music they might not have heard previously.

Since November 1, collection boxes covered in Christmas wrap have been placed in area schools and businesses. New and used CDs may be contributed in their original cases. The drive will end December 1.



**Shane Cooley**

Cooley is a Northern Neck singer, songwriter and musician. He graduated from Rappahannock High School last year. He now attends the College of William and Mary. He has been performing all along the east coast for six years and has recently released his fourth studio album, "CD Baby."

Cooley also will have a collection box at the college in hopes of getting donations from his fellow students.

For more about the CD Drive and collection sites, visit www.shanecooleymusic.com, or www.myspace.com/shanecooley.

Collection boxes are now at Rappahannock High School in Warsaw, Lively Drug Store and the William and Mary campus. CDs may also be mailed to Sonshane Studio, P.O. Box 474, Mollusk, VA 22577-0474.

# SBA seeks 2007 award nominations

The U.S. Small Business Administration district office in Richmond is seeking nominations for the 2007 Virginia Small Business Person of the Year and Small Business Champions and other awards. Award winners receive honors during National Small Business Week 2007, proclaimed annually by the President in April or May.

An independent panel of judges, selected from the business community, will select the 2007 Virginia Small Business Person of the Year, who will attend the national celebration in Washington, D.C., competing for the National Small Business Person of the Year Award. The SBA announces the national winner during the celebration, chosen from the winners from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Champion award categories recognize those who promote small business, including volunteering time, services to small business interests, and groups. Champions may or may not be small business owners. Award categories include Small Business Exporter of the Year, Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Jeffrey Butland Award for Family-Owned Small Business of the Year, Financial Services Champion, Home-Based Business Champion, Minority Small Business Champion, Small Business Journalist of the Year, Veteran Small Business Champion, and Women in Business Champion.

Other awards include Phoenix Awards (for disaster recovery), Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year, Small Business Subcontractor of the Year, Frances Perkins Vanguard Awards (for use of women-owned businesses in government contracting), Dwight D. Eisenhower Awards for Excellence (for large prime contractors who use small businesses as suppliers and contractors), Gold Star Awards (for federal government contracting), 7(a) Small Business Lender of the Year (does not require nominations), 504 Lender of the Year (does not require nominations), and Export Lender of the Year (does not require nominations).

Nomination packages must arrive at the Richmond District Office by 4:30 p.m. November 24, or have a post-mark of November 24 or earlier. To request nomination guidelines for each award category, please contact Peggy FaJohn at 771-2400, ext. 126.

### *Bank contributes to library renovations*

**Residential loan officer Ryan Kent of Chesapeake Bank presents a $1,000 check to director Susanna Collins of Lancaster Community Library to help with renovations estimated to cost $45,000. It has been 15 years since the library has had new carpet and paint. In addition to books, the library offers wireless internet, talking books, the Storymobile, periodicals, newspapers, special programs, and a community meeting place. To contribute, call 435-1729.**

# Americans support biofuels, survey shows

Americans are looking for and supporting new alternative fuels, including biofuels, according to survey findings released by the Biotechnology Industry Organization. According to those findings, four in five U.S. adults (80 percent) strongly or somewhat agree that national and state governments are not doing enough to promote the production of biofuels.

The survey also found that 82 percent of adults say national and state governments should provide financial incentives to biofuel producers to encourage production and availability. More than two out of three adults surveyed said they would use American made biofuels even if those fuels cost slightly more than conventional gasoline. And more than 84 percent said they would be at least somewhat likely to support federal and state political candidates who favor providing incentives to promote increased production and availability of biofuels throughout the United States.

"This is a trend we are seeing all over the country," said Bill Beukema, biodiesel general manager for SoyMor, at the 2006 Virginia Agriculture Summit last month. "I think it is vitally important to the American public to end the reliance on foreign oil. This is very important for us as a nation, not only economically, but environmentally." His October 19 presentation showed producers how biofuels are making a difference in the future of the agriculture industry.

SoyMor is a cooperative of soybean farmers from southern Minnesota and northern Iowa who are supplying naturally processed soy-based products directly from their farms to retailers and consumers.

Fifty-seven percent of adults surveyed were able to correctly define biofuels as fuel made from agricultural crops or plant matter.

"Every year we are making advancements in biotechnology," Beukema added. "With this research, biofuels could help to meet nearly half of the transportation needs of Americans in 30 to 40 years."

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## *PRFC sets hearing on crab regulations*

The Potomac River Fisheries Commission (PRFC) will hold a public hearing in conjunction with its next regular meeting Wednesday, November 15, at 1 p.m. at the PRFC Building at 222 Taylor Street in Colonial Beach.

The hearing will address proposed regulation changes to clarify that only one crab pot license per person per boat can be issued; adopting a new section to allow two lesser number-of-pot licenses to be combined to make a 400 or 500 pot license; to add the terms "limited liability company" and "natural person" to several regulations in place of "person"; to delete the word "weir" and redefine fyke and hoop nets and limit their location to water less than 6' MLW; to change the words "individual fisherman" to "licensee," and require party, company, corporation, firm or association ownerships to designate a single authorized user of the striped bass ID tags; and to repeal and/or re-codify certain subsection of Reg. II.

Items on the agenda for the regular meeting include actions on the proposed regulation changes; a report on the fall oyster harvest and the annual oyster survey; a report on the crab harvest; and a report from the finfish advisory committee. The commission will establish the 2007 commercial, recreational and charter boat fisheries season dates, size limits, catch limits and other restrictions for striped bass and most other species.

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**From left are J. Carlton Courter III and Central Virginia Food Bank executive director Fay Lohr.**

## VDACS employees donate to Central Virginia Food Bank

On October 30, employees of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services gathered to say good-bye to departing Commissioner J. Carlton Courter III.

In lieu of a parting gift, they donated food and cash equivalent to more than 3,000 pounds of food to the Central Virginia Food Bank in Courter's name.

On November 1, Courter left VDACS to become executive director of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

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## *Associate joins law firm*

Dunton, Simmons & Dunton LLP, attorneys in White Stone, recently announced that Joshua F. Clowers has joined the firm as an associate.

Clowers is a graduate of Virginia Tech and the University of Richmond Law School. While in law school, he had articles published in both the University of Richmond Journal of Law and Technology and the Gonzaga Law Review, an accomplishment of some note, since very few student authors are selected for publication in professional journals. He served on the editorial board of the Journal of Law and Technology, and won its biennial writing contest. At Dunton, Simmons & Dunton, he will initially practice in the corporate and litigation departments.

Clowers comes to Dunton, Simmons and Dunton with an advanced level of proficiency in computers and computer software, skills which are needed in the modern practice of law. His technical knowledge adds to his understanding and interest in the effect of the internet on legal matters, an area he hopes to pursue in practice.

**Joshua F. Clowers**

Clowers is an accomplished chess player, and holds the Eagle Scout award from Boy Scouts of America. Originally from Roanoke, he lives in North.

"We here at Dunton, Simmons & Dunton are particularly pleased to have an accomplished young man like Josh join us as we celebrate our 75th year of service to the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula," said senior partner Ammon G. Dunton Jr.

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# Bergeron completes bank card management training

At a recent staff meeting for Bank of Lancaster and Bay Trust Company, Kathy Bergeron received from bank president and chief executive officer Austin Roberts a framed certificate recognizing her completion of the American Bankers Association School of Bank Card Management.

The program was held at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. Bergeron is the Card Services Manager for Bank of Lancaster's VISA Department.

In presenting Bergeron with the certificate, Roberts said the "Bank of Lancaster's mission statement, and that of Bay Trust Company, speak directly to providing opportunities for members of the staff to grow both professionally and individually. Kathy embraced the opportunities given to her and she exemplifies our commitment to our customers to provide the most professional, knowledgeable team possible. We thank her for this commitment to service excellence and for giving of her time to further her knowledge of the bank card management program. We are all very proud to have Kathy a member of this team."

From left are Austin Roberts and Kathy Bergeron.

## Business Briefs

**■ Sears opens**

A Sears Authorized Retail Dealer opened November 7 at 428 North Main Street in the Lancaster Square shopping center. The store is owned by Retail Development Corporation (RDC). Gene Ruminski is president of RDC. Joyce Jenkins will manage the 8,650-square-foot store.

**■ Harvest celebration**

Athena Vineyards near Glebe Point will host a harvest celebration November 17 through 19, featuring their Nouvou Harvest Wine, Hot Mulled Wine and Sparkling Cider. On November 18, the Gurleys will play from 1 to 3 p.m.

**■ DMV**

In honor of Veterans Day, all Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) customer service centers will be closed Friday, November 10.

DMV offers 33 special license plates to recognize and honor the various branches of the military, veterans groups, and medal honorees. Visit www.dmvNOW.com to view a complete list and the eligibility requirements of military special plates.

**■ Artist showcase**

Belle Mount Vineyards near Warsaw will host an artist showcase Saturday, November 11, from noon to 5 p.m. Local artists will display original works, limited edition prints, jewelry and photography.

Wildlife and scenery found in the Chesapeake Bay region will be the highlight of the exhibit.

**■ Customer appreciation**

The Mathews Art Gallery will host a customer appreciation reception November 19 at the gallery. Patrons whose art purchases have inspired and rewarded local artists are invited to nibble, sip and share stories at the reception which officially opens the gallery's Christmas season.

**■ Corn board**

Gov. Tim Kaine last week announced the re-appointment of William C. Crossman to the Virginia Corn Board. Crossman owns Laurel Springs Farm in Westmoreland County.

## Student works on display

The exhibit room of the Studio Gallery in Kilmarnock is showing more than 60 paintings and drawings that were done by adult students in the workshops held at the gallery during the past year. They will be on display through November 17.

Artists who taught the classes were Jane Stouffer, Kathleen Noffsinger, Charles VanDenburgh, Lella Lee Edwards, Sarah Soderlund, Bill Firestone and Rose Nygaard.

Those whose work is on display are Don Kennedy, Bob Haynes, Judy Becker, Carolyn Davis, Mary Beth Memmo, Carolyn Ryan, Pamela Waldron, Susan Collamore, Lou Morgan, Pat Ramey, Jerry Spangler, Elise Ritter, Nancy Reath, Agnes Carter, Kevin Stepko, Jane Powner, Barbara Touchette, Faith Kauders, Johnny Hayes, Bonnie Cook, Carolyn Roy, June Higgins, Anne Cotter, Linda Bruner, Nancy Wetherington, Ginny Sawkins, Margaret Powell, Cheryl Darwell, Darrell Bright, Lella Lee Edwards, Susan Rosen, Sarah Soderlund and Ann Vliet.

The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Virginia Clean Cities to hold biodiesel workshops

RICHMOND—Virginia Clean Cities is sponsoring two workshops to increase awareness of biodiesel as a viable alternative fuel for farmers and other small-scale producers throughout the state.

The one-day workshops will cover the basics of biodiesel use and case study experiences with making and using biodiesel.

The first workshop will be at 10 a.m. November 20 in the Squires Student Center at Virginia Tech. Al Christopher, executive director of Virginia Clean Cities and chairman of Green Virginia, will discuss transitioning fleets and equipment to biodiesel. Other speakers include members of the Blue Ridge Clean Fuels and Piedmont Biofuels.

To register, visit www.hrccc.org/registrationNov20.html, or call 757-256-8528 before November 20. Registration is $15, and payment will be collected on the day of the conference.

The second workshop will be at 8 a.m. on December 7 at the Eastside Community Enhancement Center in Petersburg. To register, visit www.hrccc.org/registrationDec7html, or call 732-4375. Registration is $10, and lunch and refreshments will be provided.

The workshops are part of a series sponsored by Virginia Clean Cities to educate the Virginia farming community on biofuels.

"The time is now. These are ideas that have been talked about for years, but we passed legislation this year to make it happen," said Del. Matt Lohr. " And it's not just for corn and soybeans."

## *Department of Veterans Services offices to be closed November 10*

The benefit services and administrative offices of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be closed November 10 in observance of Veterans Day. Offices will reopen Monday, November 13.

The administrative offices of the two state-operated veterans cemeteries will be closed November 10; however, the agency will host open houses at both cemeteries on November 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cemeteries are at 5310 Milners Road in Suffolk and at 10300 Pridesville Road in Amelia.

Administrative offices of the Virginia Veterans Care Center in Salem will remain open on November 10. AMVETS Post 40 in Roanoke will host a fish fry on November 11 for residents of the Care Center.

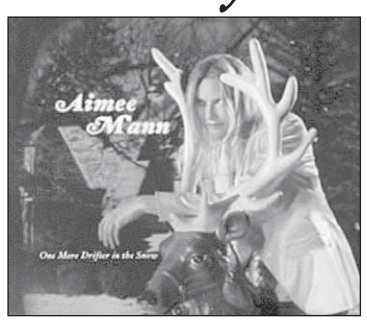
## *Mann releases holiday CD*

Singer-songwriter Aimee Mann, the daughter of Lancaster resident Frank Mann, has just released a new Christmas album, "One More Drifter in the Snow."

While she has performed with other singers on previous Christmas albums, this is her first solo holiday release.

The CD includes several Christmas classics as well as two of her own songs, "Christmas Time," which she wrote with her husband, musician Michael Penn, and a song titled "Calling on Mary." The CD will be sold in record stores and is also available at aimeemann.com.

In December she will tour the east coast appearing here in Virginia on December 19 and 20 at the Birchmere Music Hall in Alexandria. According to her manager, her show will be hosted by Saturday Night Live cast member, comedian Fred Armisen.




**"One More Drifter in the Snow"**

Mann grew up in Richmond and after graduating from Richmond's Open High attended the Berklee School of Music in Boston where she began her professional career. This Christmas CD is her 10th album.

She is a Grammy winner and in 2000, received both Golden Globe and Academy Award nominations for music she wrote for the soundtrack of the movie "Magnolia."

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## *Successful forestry requires a long-term plan*

There's a healthy market for Virginia forest products, but raising and selling timber without a plan is going out on a limb. That was part of three speakers' message to producers October 20 at the Virginia Agriculture Summit. Prices have increased over the past 15 years for all forest products available from Virginia, said Dan Goerlich, a former Virginia Cooperative Extension forester and current Extension district program leader. But he said producers need to know well in advance of a sale what their timber is worth.

"Your timber is worth what (buyers are) willing to pay, if you don't know what you have," he warned.

Goerlich recommended consulting local Extension staff and investing in the services of a professional consulting forester before deciding to sell. ""The difference between what your timber is worth on the market and what you are offered is potentially huge."

Montgomery County timber producer Harry Groot, who was among organizers of the Blue Ridge Forest Cooperative, concurred. "It's rare not to have a landowner make 50 to 100 percent more, using a forester," he said.

Groot and other producers formed the co-op so members could profit through collaboration while practicing sustainable forestry in the watersheds of the New River, upper Roanoke River and upper James River. Forest products produced by members are processed and sold by the co-op, which has positioned itself to capitalize on the growing "green" market.

Hardwood and pine cultivation can be a profitable option for people with unused land, said Jason Fisher, an Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Halifax County. He said tree removals and replenishings "are just about even now" in Virginia, and property owners are putting trees on additional land.

"A lot of old fields—a lot of old farm fields—are being planted," Fisher said. "I can tell you in Halifax County...there were more old tobacco fields being planted last year" than in recent history.

He said Extension foresters are available to meet with individual landowners about developing stewardship plans that can help meet owners' goals for their property while protecting natural resources. Extension also offers publications related to woodlot stewardship, sustainable forestry and timber selling.

According to the Virginia Department of Forestry, more than 300,000 forest landowners control 77 percent of the state's forest lands. Forest resources in Virginia contribute more than $30 billion to the state's economy and generate $345 million in timber sales.

Dr. Daniel Trigg Sargeant

## *Dr. Sargeant joins Gloucester pediatric group*

Doctors Harriette and Cary Fishburne have announced that Dr. Daniel Trigg Sargeant has joined Courthouse Pediatrics in Gloucester.

Dr. Sargeant is board certified in pediatrics, pediatric endocrinology, and radiology and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

After completing his undergraduate and medical school training at the University of Virginia, he completed his pediatric residency at the University of Florida and a two-year pediatric endocrine fellowship at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Dr. Sargeant lives in Williamsburg with his wife and two children.

## Northern Neck to be featured in magazine

Where to Retire magazine, a magazine geared to helping people with retirement relocation decisions, has selected Virginia's Northern Neck to profile as a top retirement spot in its November/December 2006 issue.

According to editor Mary Lu Abbott, the Northern Neck has many of the qualities that are important to today's retirees.

Fishermen, boaters and naturalists are drawn to this eastern Virginia peninsula bordered by two rivers and the Chesapeake Bay. The laid-back, rural lifestyle of the Northern Neck appeals to many retirees looking to escape the traffic and congestion of large urban areas. Backcountry roads link farms and villages, and roadside stands sell locally grown produce," said Abbott. "History buffs explore George Washington and Robert E. Lee birthplaces, where the land they roamed in early childhood still remains wide open. The waterways of the Northern Neck are joined by nature preserves and woods to create a paradise for water and nature lovers alike."

Each year, 700,000 Americans move to new towns to retire. Generally healthier, better educated and more affluent than retirees who stay put, relocating retirees bring significant economic benefits to their new states and hometowns. Nationally, two dozen states and hundreds of towns seek to attract retirees as a source of economic development.

Published six times a year, the magazine covers retirement regions, towns, and master-planned communities, and has a national circulation of 220,000.

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### *Learning fire safety*

**The children of Bethel Preschool recently learned fire safety. Ricky Selph of the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department taught the children the importance of stop, drop and roll, and other fire safety tips and gave them a ride on the tanker truck. From left are fireman Selph, Beth Selph, Brighton Gordon, Anaya Ball, Elizabeth Gardner, Sarah Wells Pollard, Kendall Walker, Cassie Thomas, Susan Jett, Jessica Medlin, Justin Kingsbury, Raeghan Franklin, Madison Giese, Hannah Wilmer, Karen Jordan and Paul Jordan.**

# *To avoid the flu, children can practice good health habits*

**By Nancy Lee, R.N.**

With the influenza season fast approaching and adults reminding themselves to get annual anti-flu shots to ward off the virus, don't overlook the fact that children also are at risk for this disease.

Since school-aged children come in contact with their classmates and teachers, many parents already are facing outbreaks of colds, sore throats and other communicable diseases. A lot of these diseases – even influenza – can be avoided, or at least minimized, by following some simple, every-day guidelines.

Nutritional meals and adequate sleep and rest are important to all children. It helps them grow and it helps them maintain good health. By paying attention to the little things, parents can help children avoid frequent trips to the doctor and the need for prescription drugs.

Hand washing is one of the most important practices children can follow to help prevent the spread of disease. Children should be taught to wash their hands with soap and water after toileting; before eating; after blowing their noses or covering their mouths when coughing or sneezing; after playing with or petting any animals, including family pets; after playing outside; and after playing inside games where a toy is shared with other children.

Parents can urge their children not to eat something after someone else has had a bite or two, use utensils that someone else has used, and drink from a glass that has been used and not washed. To prevent head lice, parents can advise their children not to wear hats that belong to others and not to share hair combs.

For very young children, hand washing still is important. Also, making sure they do not chew on keys or the handle of the grocery cart can reduce their exposure to viruses and bacteria left by others.

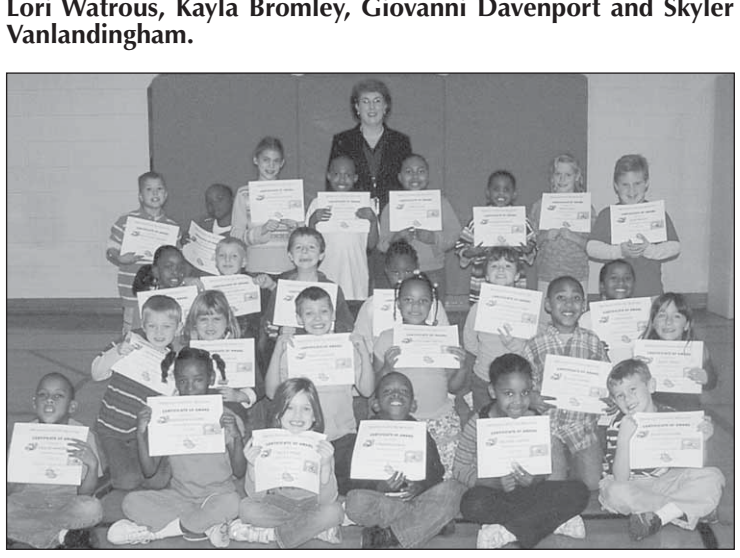
All of these recommendations represent advice parents have heard over and over. However, the advice can be forgotten as busy parents and children rush from one thing to another. Establishing a schedule of balanced meals, adequate rest and sleep, study time, play time, parental time, Bible time, and prayer time will help children reach their potential as they grow in body, mind and spirit.

Remember the old adage: "A healthy child is a happy child."

*(Nancy Lee, a registered nurse, is parish nurse at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock.)*

### *Rewarded for attitude*

**The character trait earning students breakfast with the principal at Lancaster Primary School during October was "attitude." The students also received gifts and certificates. The event is sponsored by the PTA. From left, kindergartners and first-graders are (front row) Hannah Fisher, Kendal Shoals, Latoy Davenport, Brandon Ross, Madison Davis and Trinity Henderson; (next row) Christian Dekoker, Savannah Eppihimer, Derrick Woods, Karonde Neal, Carli Henderson and Mears Pollard; (next row) Ashleigh Sanford, Jamond Thompson, Jacob Hudnall, Kaimion Crockett, Kayme Elbourne and Jayson Gill; (next row) Lane Hayden, Katie Newhouse, Joseph George, principal Lori Watrous, Kayla Bromley, Giovanni Davenport and Skyler Vanlandingham.**



**From left, second- and third-graders are (front row) Kaaleb Hendren, Ambrosia Wiggins, Haley Pease, K'Shawn Adams, Destiny Carter and Bailey Elbourn; (next row) Devin Smith, Hannah Gordon, Timothy Hudson, Brytayana Carter, Kyran Gaskins and Mary Frere; (next row) Shirmeya Butler, Nicholas Dawson, Dexter Lewis, Brandy Smith, Mary Kathryn Haydon and Steven Cox; (next row) James Michael Bryant, Jermal Thompson, Samantha Woodcock, Travis Morning, Watrous, London Cain, Darrian Doggett, Nadia Moss and Alex Nelson.**

## *RCC begins "Walk & Talk"*

Roz Stein, assistant coordinator and counselor with Rappahannock Community College's Glenns Campus Student Support Services Office has recently initiated a "Walk & Talk" program to promote physical fitness and keep faculty, staff and students in touch with each other's thoughts and wishes.

"We hope that it will help student retention," says Stein, who came up with the idea after a visit to the College of William and Mary. There, she says, the new students she met "were very rah-rah about William and Mary," because through a peer-orientation program they had established a bond with the school and other students.

"We want to create that connection here," Stein said. Many RCC students, she says, lack a sense of belonging. "They just come to school and leave. We offer activities, but they don't attend due to a lack of connection."

As Stein has conceived the RCC program, however, it adds an extra dimension by coupling the idea of fitness with that of connectedness. "We want to create healthy students too," she said.

Turnout has varied with the weather, but attendees have found that chatting about their classes, teachers and friends in an informal setting fosters better relationships and while walking raises their heart rates as a bonus.

Warsaw Campus counselor Melanie Payne also encourages students there to get exercise and have fun.

Anyone who wishes to participate in Walk & Talk at either campus is welcome. Walkers can invite persons with whom they need to confer, or may simply join a group with nothing in mind but friendly conversation.

The first sessions of "Walk & Talk" were held October 26, from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Further sessions have been held Mondays and Thursdays at the same time. For more information, call Stein at 758-6747, or Payne at 333-6735.

## LHS Band wins Mayor's Award in Urbanna Oyster Festival parade

The Lancaster High School Red Devil Band recently marched in the Urbanna Oyster Festival Parade, which itself is a tradition for the band. This year the 204 member band gave a performance to remember, said director Robbie Spiers.

"The kids really stepped up big this year. They were ready to show how hard work and determination lead to big things," said Spiers. "I am extremely pleased with the band, and their efforts this year. Their performance in Urbanna was at as high a level of excellence as I have seen from this band this year."

The band was awarded the Mayor's award. The band was recognized as not only being the best band in the parade, but as being one of the best entries, he said.

"I like the exposure the band gets when it goes to Urbanna," said Spiers. "There are so many people, you never know who will see you, and where this exposure will take you. That's one of the things I preach: you never know who is going to see you at any given moment, so you must put out excellence in everything you do."

The parade was the highlight of a very busy weekend in Urbanna. With numerous changes, the parade seemed to be better organized, and run very smoothly.

"This is by far the smoothest running Oyster festival parade we have ever been to. As usual, we enjoyed going, and look forward to next year's event," he said.

The Red Devil Band will finish their fall marching season with their final halftime show at this Friday's football game against Northumberland. Game time is at 7:30 p.m. and the band usually performs between 8:15 and 8:30 p.m.

"This year's halftime show is 'Rockin' with the Oldies,' and features many hits from the past—guaranteed to get your toes tapping," said Spiers. "There are numerous solos featured, and as always features the talented kids from Lancaster High School."

## School Notebook

**■ PFO to meet**

The Parent Faculty Organization (PFO) for Northumberland High School will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, November 20, in the gym/health room. The PFO has been formed to support the students and staff of the high school. Faculty members and parents who have students at the high school are urged to attend.

## Service Note

Army Pvt. Travis R. Scott recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the nephew of Janet Lacey of Montross.

Scott is a 2005 graduate of LeJeune High School in Camp LeJeune, N.C.

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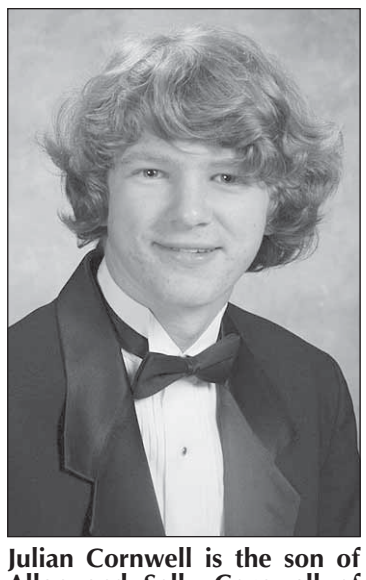
**Jane Williams is the daughter of David and Louise Williams of Weems.**



**Julian Cornwell is the son of Allen and Sally Cornwell of White Stone.**

# Christchurch students are named AP Scholars

Eleven former and current Christchurch School students have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program exams administered in May 2006.

Five students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP exams with grades of 3 or higher on a 5-point scale. The AP Scholars are Anne Arntson (Occidental College), Julian Cornwell (Boston University), Ruth Evelyn Jessie (The College of William and Mary), Chung-Yon Lin (Davidson College) and senior Peyton Longest.

Four students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. The AP Scholars with Honor are: Anh Bui (University of Virginia), Jane Williams (University of Virginia), Andrew Wilton (James Madison University) and senior Kelsey Robusto '07.

Two students earned the AP Scholar with Distinction Award, earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken. The AP Scholars with Distinction are Robby Walker (James Madison University) and Harrison Willis (Syracuse University).

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# Combating rape and sexual assault

Rape. Sexual assault. The very words evoke intense feelings of fear and images of violence. They are profound invasions of privacy that can strip victims of their dignity. They also are major public health problems nationwide and in Virginia.

According to the National Victim Center in Arlington, a woman is sexually assaulted every two to three minutes in the United States. The U.S. has the highest rate of rape of any country that publishes data on sexual assault, 13 times higher than Great Britain and 20 times higher than Japan.

In Virginia, one in four women and one in eight men have been victims of sexual assault, most when they were children, according to a 2003 Virginia Department of Health (VDH) survey. According to the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance, the costs associated with sexual assaults total approximately $3.6 billion a year, including costs for initial police response, medical care, property loss, lost wages and pain and suffering. The figure does not include costs of investigation, prosecution or incarceration.

The health consequences of sexual assault are significant, too. It can affect the physical, mental, social and emotional well being of victims and is associated with unwanted pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases, gynecological complications, depression, post traumatic stress disorder and suicide.

"The Virginia Department of Health is committed to eliminating sexual violence," said State Health Commissioner Robert B. Stroube, M.D., M.P.H. "We want to help families and communities prevent violence against women and the victimization of children."

Sexual violence includes forced, coerced, manipulated or unwanted touching, kissing or sexual intercourse and verbal harassment. Individuals, especially men, can help prevent sexual violence by focusing on the behaviors and attitudes of potential offenders.

They are urged to:

• speak up when other men say degrading things about women.

• teach boys and girls about healthy relationships.

• denounce images of male violence against women or degrading images of women.

• speak up when they see sexually abusive behavior.

No one is ever to blame or at fault for being a victim of sexual violence. Offenders are always responsible for their behavior. However, there are things one can do to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of sexual assault:

• communicate desires and set limits clearly.

• exercise the right to set sexual limits in any relationship.

• trust instincts. If a situation or behavior is uncomfortable it's OK to leave.

• beware of the effects of alcohol and drugs.

VDH's efforts to reduce rape and sexual violence include several projects that address the behaviors and attitudes of men. The "Isn't She a Little Young" campaign enlists the aid of men when they see their buddies pursuing young girls. The Men of Strength campaign focuses on redefining masculine strength and how young men relate to women. It includes training for human service providers in how to involve men and boys in preventing violence toward women. The White Ribbon Campaign is a grass roots effort that denounces all forms of violence against women.

For more information, contact Robert.Franklin@vdh.virginia.gov or visit www.va.health.org/civp.

## Hyte Smith honored

**Hyte Garland Smith of Farnham has been named an outstanding teacher for the 2005-06 school year by the National Honor Roll (NHR). Smith teaches U.S. history and government at Rappahannock High School in Warsaw. The NHR recognizes educators who have made a difference in their communities.**

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## LHS Jazz Band entertains club dinner

The Woman's Club of Lancaster hosted its annual pot luck fall dinner October 26.

Members, spouses and friends were in attendance to enjoy a great dinner.

The program for the evening featured the Lancaster High School Jazz Band. The band, directed by Kenny Flester, opened with the theme from the Peter Gunn series and Midnight Train. The high school students participate and practice in the jazz band on their own time.

Hostesses for the evening were Libby Brown, Millie Jodrey and Pat Newton.


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served by the board shared their experiences with the delegates. Both are employed by the board's consumer operated programs.

"I get a paycheck just like everybody else" one of the presenters reported, "And I live in a home where I feel like I am a member of a family."

Finally, a parent whose young adult son had been incarcerated for a crime he committed during a psychotic episode, recounted his son's nightmare journey through the criminal justice system.

"Eventually, after languishing in jail for over a year without treatment, we were able to get my son transferred to the Saluda jail, and through the staff there and the CSB, my son was able to get the treatment he desperately needed."

He encouraged the delegates to provide more funding for jail diversion programs, mental health courts and mental health services in jails.

### ▼ Menhaden . . . .

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by predation, evaluate the rate of exchange of menhaden between the bay and coastal systems, and conduct larval studies to determine recruitment to the bay. The Commonwealth and Omega Protein will work together to secure additional funding for menhaden research.

The addendum will be available by mid-November. Copies can be obtained by contacting the commission at 202-289-6400, or www.asmfc.org.

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ing, or rural addition funds or any other funds approved by the General Assembly and allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board."

A proposed modification to the county zoning ordinance for front yard setbacks states that the setbacks for a front yard within 2,000 feet of an incorporated town will be 250 feet from the centerline on an existing two-lane highway or 125 feet from the centerline on an existing four-lane highway.

If a front yard is more than 2,000 feet from an incorporated town, the setbacks will be 400 feet from the centerline of existing two-lane highways and 250 feet from the centerline on existing four-lane highways.

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plan was undergoing review at the time and two board members felt that the county needed to first decide how far Burgess's support area should extend.

While a handful of residences still stand along that section of Route 200, at least a dozen businesses have been established between Old Glebe Point Road and the intersection of Route 360 in recent years, including the Burgess Office Center and the Northern Neck Buyer's Guide directly across the street from the property in question.

Eventually, the county extended the Burgess commercial zone to Lampkintown Road and drew the line for the support area at Old Glebe Point Road.

The support area, as defined, contains a mixture of business and residential properties.

The Moores' original application was remembered often by county planning commission members as they discussed the comprehensive plan and zoning issues last year.

The Moores' new application, however, does not mention plans for a wine and cheese shop.

Instead, they state in a cover letter that they plan to set up a series of small retail businesses on four adjoining parcels.

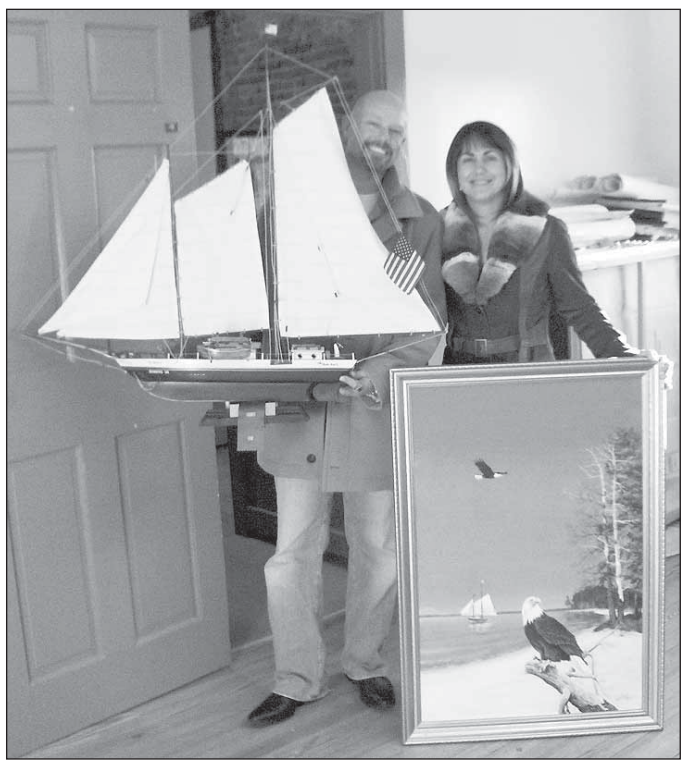
In the brick house, they plan to sell lawn and garden accessories such as yard decor, birdhouses, feeders and porch and patio furniture.

They intend to remove the doublewide on the adjoining parcel and to develop that property for a "complementary" retail operation.

On the two remaining vacant lots, the Moores plan to construct a 6,000-square-foot commercial building for retail use. In this location, the Moores hope to relocate their gift shop and to sell furniture, home decor and accessories, lamps, novelties, gifts, jewelery, cards and packaged specialty foods.

The four parcels, fronting the west side of Route 200 approximately 400 feet south of Lampkintown Road, are surrounded by several residences and open farmland in addition to two businesses across the street.

The planning commission will consider the Moores' application at 7 p.m. November 16 at the courts building at 39 Judicial Place in Heathsville.



**Collecting raffle prizes**

**Doug and Lisa Graves of Springfield claim a ship and painting they won in the Friends of Belle Isle raffle. The items were handcrafted and donated by Michael Lambert. The proceeds will help the Friends support park activities such as Music by the River, the Youth Conservation Corps and Junior Ranger programs.**

## *Emergency Medical Services will host annual symposium*

RICHMOND—The Virginia Department of Health's (VDH) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Symposium will attract approximately 1,800 providers to more than 250 classes where they will learn a variety of ways to provide improved emergency services to the people of Virginia.

The classes offer continuing education credits and cover timely topics such as pandemic flu, terrorism response and a look at Hurricane Katrina from the perspective of the EMS providers who were there. The symposium also offers cutting edge classes including Spanish for EMS providers, EMS staffing issues, trends in gang violence and much more.

"Each year instructors from around the country offer to teach at the symposium," said Gary Brown, director of the office of EMS.

"We accept only the best to ensure that providers in Virginia receive the most up to date, highest quality education possible," he said.

Virginia has more than 33,000 EMS providers. Those who attend the symposium return to their EMS agencies with a wealth of knowledge to share with their colleagues.

## Nominations sought for preservation awards

RICHMOND—The APVA Preservation Virginia is seeking nominees for the Frederick Doveton Nichols Award for the best domestic architectural restoration project in Virginia; the Gabriella Page Historic Preservation Awards for outstanding preservation efforts on the part of businesses and civic organizations, individuals and governmental agencies; and the Mary Mason Anderson Williams Award given to a public or private preservation or civic group or individual for continuous outstanding preservation efforts.

The APVA has presented preservation awards since 1971. The 2007 awards will be presented at the annual Virginia Preservation Day Reception January 30 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond.

Nominations will be accepted through December 8. Nomination forms can be found at www.apva.org. It is preferred that nominations be submitted online. All nominations must be accompanied by no fewer than two digital photographs. To receive a nomination form by mail, or for more information about the Historic Preservation Awards or the annual Preservation Day and Reception, contact APVA program manager Terry Graham via e-mail at tgraham@apva.org.

## Design team selected for state office buildings

RICHMOND—A design team has been selected to develop designs for renovation and expansion of the 9th Street Office Building and construction of a new office building on Broad Street between 8th and 9th street.

Commonwealth Architects of Richmond and Perkins and Will of Washington, D .C., were selected by the Department of General Services to develop plans for a historically sensitive restoration and renovation of the Ninth Street Office Building and the design for the construction of a new building to replace the Eighth Street Office Building. In an effort to bring design ideas from the community to the design team for consideration, representatives from the APVA Preservation Virginia, Historic Richmond Foundation, ACORN, Renaissance Partners, Capitol Square Preservation Council, Department of Historic Resources, and the City of Richmond have been invited to take part in design discussions.

"I am very sensitive to the issues the community has expressed," said Richard F. Sliwoski, P.E., director of the Department of General Services. "That is why we have asked for their input. We want to do this right and working together we will be able to do just that—ultimately resulting in a new signature building on Broad Street and a beautifully renovated Ninth Street Office Building."

Constructed in the early 1900s, the Commonwealth acquired both the Eighth and Ninth Street Office Buildings in 1966 to serve as state office buildings. Both buildings have outdated heating and cooling systems, obsolete mechanical and electrical systems, significant life safety issues, handicap accessibility issues, and inefficient floor plans.

In 2006, the General Assembly directed the Department of General Services to begin developing plans for renovating the Ninth Street Office Building and replacing the Eighth Street Office Building.

For more information about the study conducted on the office buildings, visit www.DGS.Virginia.Gov.

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false information to law enforcement, driving with a suspended license, and obstruction of justice.

A 23-year-old Lancaster man was charged October 31 with trespassing on property after having been forbidden to do so.

A Heathsville man, 49, was charged November 1 with assault and battery of a family member.

A 63-year-old Heathsville woman was charged November 1 with possession of marijuana.

A 16-year-old male Heathsville juvenile was charged November 1 with underage alcohol possession.

A Lancaster man, 21, was charged November 3 with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

A 53-year-old Kilmarnock woman was charged November 3 with trespassing on private property.

# VDOT schedules informational meetings on consolidation plans

RICHMOND—The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has scheduled 12 public information meetings throughout the Commonwealth to explain its plan to consolidate 91 maintenance facilities by July 1, 2008, discuss the local impacts and collect feedback from local elected officials and citizens.

VDOT committed to have these meetings when it announced plans on November 2 to streamline its maintenance facilities from 335 locations to 244. The meetings will give citizens the chance to raise any concerns or offer additional information to be considered before the plan is finalized in mid-December.

"We are confident that the sound business analysis and our comprehensive 2007 business plan are leading us in the direction we must take to address our continued downsizing and the legally required outsourcing of all interstate maintenance," said VDOT Commissioner David Ekern.

"We want to give localities the opportunity to raise any issues and voice any considerations that we may have missed in our analysis before we begin implementing our plan," said Ekern. "That is why we are taking the time to explain the plan in each district and to collect the feedback from community leaders."

To view maps and a list of the locations slated for consolidation, visit www.virginiadot.org/infoservice/news/consol.asp.

# Historic Garden Week to showcase four centuries of Virginia lifestyles

RICHMOND—Four centuries of Virginia's rich heritage will be highlighted during Historic Garden Week on more than 30 tours across the Commonwealth April 21 through 28. Many of the lovely private houses and gardens are open to the public for the first time.

Events are sponsored by member clubs of The Garden Club of Virginia, and proceeds benefit the restoration of historic gardens and landscapes throughout the state.

In 2007, Virginia celebrates the 400th anniversary of the founding in Jamestown of the first permanent English-speaking settlement in North America. A number of events will have Jamestown-related themes. Visitors to the Williamsburg house and garden tour on April 24 can also travel to nearby Jamestown Island, with a complimentary shuttle and visit to the island included free of charge with the Williamsburg Garden Week ticket.

At one of the historic houses in the Virginia Beach area on April 26, English longboats and Indian re-enactors will depict the first landing of colonists on the New World shores on that day in 1607.

Private houses on tour statewide date to the Colonial era, American Revolution, Civil War and the Victorian period, as well as those recently completed in this century. Gardens on tour also span the centuries in history and design.

Event locales range from the Atlantic Ocean to the Allegheny Mountains and include rural, urban and suburban settings at the peak of Virginia's springtime color. Homes open represent every major architectural style found in Virginia, including stately 18th-century James River plantations, elegant townhouses, expansive suburban estates, and handsomely renovated farmhouses. Lovely gardens range from boxwood mazes, walled city retreats, formal parterres, backyard habitats, and water, cutting, herb and "secret" gardens.

Historic Garden Week in Virginia, celebrating its 74th season, is the oldest and largest statewide house and garden tour event in the nation and is known as "America's Largest Open House." Each event offers an engaging variety of five to six local houses and gardens.

A list of tour dates is available by accessing the schedule page at www.VAGardenweek.org. A comprehensive 220-page guidebook, available beginning in February, may be obtained by sending a $6 donation to Historic Garden Week, 12 E. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23219. The book provides descriptions of houses and gardens open, directions, ticket prices, and the names and telephone numbers of local tour organizers. The guidebook information also will be available on the website in January. The Garden Week telephone number is 644-7776 and e-mail address is gdnweek@verizon.net.

Prices for tour tickets range from $10 to $40 per event. Tickets may be purchased on the day of the tour at any of the properties open, at designated information centers, and online beginning in February at www.VAGardenweek.org. It is not necessary to buy tickets in advance, although bus groups may wish to make earlier plans. All houses will feature superb flower arrangements created by members of The Garden Club of Virginia, with emphasis on colorful seasonal flowers and plants native to the state.

A number of the house and garden tours will also feature special activities for Garden Week guests. These include flower arranging demonstrations, discussions by Master Gardeners, interludes by local musical ensembles, delicious lunches homemade by church groups, and even a fashion show. Discussions of Thomas Jefferson as gardener will be held at Monticello during the week. Visitors also will enjoy guided tours of Jefferson's beautiful Pavilion Gardens at the University of Virginia, the crown jewels of The Garden Club of Virginia's restoration work with funding from Historic Garden Week tours.

Other garden club restoration projects include those at the properties of George Washington and his mother, Mary Ball Washington, James Madison, Woodrow Wilson, Patrick Henry, Robert E. Lee, George Mason, Gen. George C. Marshall, and other prominent historic figures. All will be open for touring during Historic Garden Week in Virginia in April.

The Northern Neck tour will focus on Westmoreland County, Wednesday, April 25.

***Strings 'On Stage'***

**The Miami String Quartet performed at the Lancaster Middle School Theater November 6 as part of the 2006-2007 Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts "On Stage" series. Musicians, from left, are Ivan Chan, violin; Cathy Meng Robinson, violin; Keith Robinson, cello; and Chauncey Patterson, viola. Both Robinsons are founding members of the quartet. The next "On Stage" concert on January 27 at 7:30 p.m. will showcase Saxton's Cornet Band, an ensemble recreating the sound and appearance of brass bands popular in the era of the American Civil War.** (Photo by Joan McBride)

## VHDA provides free homeownership information

RICHMOND—The Virginia Housing Development Authority provides a useful free phone service to Virginians wishing to become homeowners – VHDA's toll-free Customer Contact Center. By calling VHDA toll-free at 1-877-VHDA-123, one can speak directly with bilingual representatives to discuss a number of housing topics.

First Time Homebuyer loan programs include FHA Plus which assists with down payment and closing costs and the 1st Choice Interest Only loan, a 30-year fixed rate loan that gives the option of paying interest only for the first seven years of the loan.

Homeownership education classes are offered free in numerous locations each month around the state. The six-hour class gives an overview of the home buying process and covers personal finances, credit reports and credit issues, the role of the mortgage lender, the relationship with the real estate agent, the home inspection and the loan closing. The class also provides information on how to begin the process and what questions to ask.

VHDA provides information about subsidized and non-subsidized apartments in cities across Virginia.

Through the Granting Freedom program, VHDA provides grants up to $4,000 to make rental units or homes accessible for disabled servicemen, servicewomen and veterans who were injured during active duty. VHDA also administers the Rental Housing Modification Grant program that provides up to $1,500 to make rental units accessible for low- and moderate-income Virginians.

VHDA's Housing Directory provides a listing of non-profit housing organizations across Virginia and organizations that provide, maintain and promote affordable housing. The Housing Directory can be found at vhda.com/Apps/HousingDirectory/Housing.htm

VHDA's Customer Contact Center is available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. Citizens also may contact VHDA's Customer Contact Center at vhdacomm@vhda.com.

VHDA's customer service representatives can answer questions about Housing Choice Vouchers, accessible housing and many other general housing questions.

VHDA was created by the General Assembly to help make housing more affordable for Virginians. In addition to providing loans to developers for the creation, rehabilitation and renovation of affordable rental units, VHDA provides loans to consumers to purchase and/or renovate homes.

VHDA raises money by selling bonds to private investors; the authority does not receive federal or state funds to finance any of its lending programs.

VHDA lends money to homebuyers through a network of lenders. Prospective purchasers apply for a VHDA-financed loan through a local lender, who will process the loan application, and then approve and close the loan on VHDA's behalf.

Benefits of a VHDA loan include creative financing programs, reduced interest rates, lower monthly payments, more house for less money and less cash required for closing.

The steps to homeownership include completing a free VHDA homeownership education class, getting pre-approved for a loan by a VHDA-approved lender, contacting a real estate agent to help find a home, attending the loan closing with an attorney or closing agent and moving into a new home.