Rappahannock Record

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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

Police Reports

Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett reported charges were brought against five individuals last week.

Juan A. Norris, 19, of Morattico Road was charged November 7 with felonious assault and battery of a law enforcement officer.

A Morattico Road man, 40, was charged November 7 with driving while his license was suspended/revoked.

A Mockingbird Lane man, 22, was charged November 7 with failure to appear in court.

A Falls Church man, 47, was charged November 8 with failure to appear in court.

A Main Street, Kilmarnock man, 54, was charged November 11 with failure to appear in court.

Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton

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Crews clean up Carter's Creek diesel fuel spill

by Audrey Thomasson

IRVINGTON—Was it vandalism or did someone forget to shut off a valve and cause the spillage of hundreds of gallons of diesel fuel into Carter's Creek at Irvington Marina last Thursday afternoon?

Whatever the cause, the fuel slick brought out the Coast Guard, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and the sheriff's department.

When the Coast Guard was notified at 4 p.m., they immediately contacted environmental emergency contractors Marshall Miller and Associates of Ashland. The company sent a crew that evening and began cleaning up the spill with booms stretched along portions of the creek.

According to the company's emergency response manager, Tim Whitlock, Sunday night's winds dissipated much of what remained of the slick.

"Booms had cleaned up most everything on the water leaving a rainbow sheen," which he said indicates the final phase of clean-up. "A certain amount (of diesel fuel) was along the bulkheads and leaching out of the soil," Whitlock reported.

On Tuesday, a shoreline survey was conducted to assess the damage and determine the next steps.

"We are not seeing any shoreline impact whatsoever," Whitlock reported after the survey. "With the waste we've collected so far, I think we've got it."

Whitlock said the Coast Guard estimated approximately 200 to 300 gallons of diesel fuel had spilled from the open valve of a storage tank at Irvington Marina.

The incident was reported to the Lancaster Sheriff's Department, but a spokesman for the department said they are not investigating vandalism. Bill Haddon, public affairs officer at DEQ, said the cause is under investigation by the state agency and they are waiting for the police report.

Roasting, but not roasted

Too impatient to wait for the coals to heat up last Saturday at the Reedville Fishermen's Museum's annual oyster roast, John Taliaferro of White Stone ate his oysters "straight up" – that's raw, no sauce and no butter. More than 1,000 people attended the event in unusually balmy November weather. Museum volunteers served 135 bushels of oysters from the Delaware Bay in addition to steamed clams, hot dogs, and barbecue. Proceeds benefit the museum. (Photo by Reid Pierce Armstrong)

Kilmarnock to consider playground

KILMARNOCK—A public hearing on the use of town property for a children's playground will lead off the town council meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, November 20, in the town hall at 514 North Main Street.

A special playground committee headed by Camille Bragg was appointed by former Mayor Mike Robertson last June. The committee has been seeking a location, soliciting financial contributions from the community and pricing quality equipment that meets federal safety standards for playgrounds.

Working with councilman Fletcher Brown IV, the committee targeted a small piece of land owned by the town on Waverly Road behind Lee's Restaurant and parking lot. The grassy area is away from traffic and convenient to shops and neighborhoods.

In other business, a second public hearing will be held on a request by Shawn Donahue to rezone land on First Avenue to accommodate town houses.

Also on the agenda is a second presentation of planning maps by the Northern Neck Planning District Commission, contract bid recommendations for a chemical feed building at the waste water treatment plant, and discussion regarding the construction of a new town hall and the replacement of the recently condemned public works building.

Superintendent explains dual-credit math program

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

LOTTSBURG—Rappahannock Community College and Northumberland schools are always finding ways to team up and share resources.

At its regular meeting last Monday, the Northumberland school board approved a new collaboration between RCC and the high school that will allow students to advance further in mathematics classes than ever before possible.

Superintendent Clint Stables recalled a time when some students never even studied algebra in high school.

Now, many students take Algebra I in seventh or eighth grade. Algebra I is followed by geometry and Algebra II, leaving very few high school math credits available to juniors and seniors on this track.

The new collaboration will allow fast-tracked math students to take college level math courses for dual credit. These courses include pre-calculus, applied calculus, college algebra and statistics. Students will be able to complete between two and four of these courses for up to 12 transferable credit hours in math.

Students who are not planning to pursue a math-related field in college may find that they have completed all their math requirements before they even enter college. Students entering a math-related field will be ahead of the game when they enter college.

The math classes will be taught by RCC faculty three days a week at the high school during first period. The other two days of the week, students will have study periods with specific math assignments.

The school board also learned about another collaborative effort with RCC, the Upward Bound program, which helps underprivileged students prepare for college entrance.

The program helps students succeed in their college applications by providing supplemental instruction on weekends and in the summer, by preparing the students for college entrance exams, by helping students complete their applications and by assisting the parents in applying for loans and scholarships.

Last year, 100 percent of the students enrolled in this program graduated from high school on schedule and enrolled at a post-secondary institute.

Nine Northumberland High School students are participating in the program.

The board set its budget schedule for the upcoming year. On January 8, the board will hold a public hearing for budget input. On February 12, the superintendent will present a preliminary budget to the board. On March 5, the superintendent will make his official proposal to the board and on March 19, the board will hold a public hearing on the final budget and may seek approval.

School board hears personnel, security and credit card issues

by Joan McBride

KILMARNOCK—A closed session dealing with a personnel matter took up the first two-and-a-half hours of the November 13 meeting of the Lancaster school board, leaving the members to deal with other concerns in an abbreviated manner. They later continued the meeting to November 21 at 5:30 p.m.

When the board finally returned to open session, no action was taken.

In other business, representatives from four companies offered presentations and proposals to improve building security for the primary, middle and high schools. Some also included precautionary measures for the school board office.

The systems included a smorgasbord of entry-door cameras or other devices to screen all individuals before they are allowed to enter a school building, in-building hall cameras, telephone and intercom connections, Internet links so that off-site computers could monitor building security, security codes for personnel, and tracking systems to record the identity of the employee who grants building access to an individual.

Some proposed technologies were touted as capable of utilizing and/or expanding current building security systems.

No related action was taken.

The board approved expenditures totaling almost $7,000 to two credit card companies for open balances which were incurring

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Santa letters due Dec. 13

The Rappahannock Record will publish letters to Santa in the December 21 issue.

Letters must be in the Record office by December 13, in order to appear in the special section. If letters are written as a class project, teachers are urged to submit them by December 6.

Letters should be written with a dark pencil or ink and include the child's name, age and hometown. Parents, teachers and others are asked to make certain the letters are legible. Teachers are reminded to include their first and last names.

The Rappahannock Record mailing address is P.O. Box 400, Kilmarnock, VA 22482. Letters also may be faxed to 435-2632, emailed to mail@rrecord.com, or dropped through the front door slot at 27 North Main Street in Kilmarnock.

The December 21 issue also will include holiday greetings from merchants. The deadline for these advertising messages also is December 13.

A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

Are you building a house? Searching everywhere for the right bathroom tile? Bringing home light fixtures that don't quite work? Imagine doing it before the bridge.

A viable solution to that early 20th century construction challenge was the Sears Roebuck kit house, ordered from a Sears Modern Homes catalog and shipped by barge or steamboat with every board, pipe, nail, door knob and even curtain rod included.

"You looked at the catalog, found the model you liked, sent a deposit and Sears sent you the plans for the house. You found a local builder, negotiated the price and then placed the order for the kit. It was typically delivered in boxcars on the steamboat," said Mark Allen, whose pink Sears Roebuck house in the heart of Weems is for sale.

According to the Sears Archives site on the web, more than 100,000 Sears mail-order homes were sold between 1908 and 1940. The 447 styles ranged from high Victorian to simple bungalow, from the most expensive "Honor Bilt" to the medium "Standard Built" to the basic "Simplex Sectional."

Buyers could mix and match houses they saw in the catalog, flip a floor plan, add a dormer or use brick on the exterior instead of wood. They could even send Sears their own blueprints and receive pre-cut materials in return.

Prices were attractive because materials were not only mass-produced but measured and cut, saving up to 40 percent in construction and labor time. Further decreasing expense, Sears introduced drywall, asphalt shingles and "balloon style" framing that required only one carpenter instead of a crew.

"Do you live in a Sears house or remember the homes from childhood? The mail-order opportunity made sense for this area, so isolated by land but accessible by water. I assume there are more."

The Allen home, built in 1910 and evidently predating the drywall and shingles, is plastered and has a tin "fish scale" roof. Next door to the Weems Post Office, the white house owned by Terry Hubbard has a roof line and wraparound porch similar to Mark's. Terry's living and dining rooms are mirror images of his and have the same narrow oak flooring laid in increasingly smaller rectangles as they approach the center. And though they were removed years ago, Terry retains the oak columns from her living room that match those in Mark's.

Those similarities, and the fact that both houses were built for daughters of Samuel Thomas, who owned the land from the post office to Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, lead Mark to suspect that Terry's is also a Sears house. But the myriad choices make certainty difficult. Neither Terry nor Genevieve Cockrell, whose mother, Maggie Thomas Webb, was another of Sam's daughters and lived to Mark's immediate west, knows for sure about their homes.

"I haven't done the research to know," said Terry, who estimates her house was built in 1920. "In the attic two boards were marked with Sam Thomas on them. The only things I found that had Sears Roebuck on it were some aluminum tiles that were in the kitchen, and I believe Mr. True [a former owner] put those up."

Dr. Mike and Dawn Nickerson, on the other hand, know that their former home on Main Street in Kilmarnock, serving now as Mike's dental office, was one of the earliest Sears houses.

"What I understand is that they floated the kits on the barge from Baltimore, and they had everything down to the last penny nails," said Dawn. "There was nothing you needed to rush to the hardware store to get. They were so well built, with these huge beams underneath."

Like Mark's and Terry's, the Nickersons' has oak trim in the formal rooms and pine in the bedrooms upstairs, but their simply laid floors are not patterned. Another difference is that the Nickersons have radiators for heat, Terry sees evidence of original oil burners, and Mark isn't sure.

"My main question about my house is whether it had a central heat system," he said. "If I had to guess, I'd say no. The pipes are interior, not hidden, and there are portal holes in the central chimney for stoves. Maybe there was a coal furnace, but there's no coal chute."

Here's another question. Do you live in a Sears house or remember the homes from childhood? The mail-order opportunity made sense for this area, so isolated by land but accessible by water. I assume there are more.

Write to me at Box 2254, Kilmarnock, 22482; or at jntims@oasisonline.com. Maybe we can learn more about this movement that contributed to the Northern Neck's architecture nearly a century ago. I'll write a follow-up column after the holidays.

Reflections

by
John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

Thanksgiving in the mountains

Where does the time go? It seems just yesterday that we were singing Thanksgiving hymns, sampling pumpkin pies and carving turkey. Oh well, maybe that means we've been so busy being thankful that we let the time slip away.

News personalities and historians are preening their feathers at word processors, or before TV cameras and at radio mics, to let us know just where the first Thanksgiving service was celebrated. Regional events have taken on national proportions as Jamestown looks toward Plymouth Bay. The Pilgrims glare back. So, who really was first? Does it matter? Dare I say that the National Geographic sided with the North on this issue?

Retired teacher Suzanne Fleet relayed a story to me that seems to nip the argument in the bud. Some years ago when she was a young educator she was in a regional conversation about Thanksgiving. This and that fact was bantered about by the Caucasians present, to no resolve. Finally a native lass from one of the reservations near West Point, when queried about what her ancestors were doing on that first Thanksgiving, answered, "Helping your white ancestors tie up their shore boats." Hear the message: others were here first.

My bride and I will spend our second Thanksgiving holiday on top of Old Smokey, along with our newly woven, extended family. I say newly woven with a tip of the hat to the fact that it is our seventh Thanksgiving as a family. Just a few short miles up the hill, in the valley known as Cades Cove, there once was a Thanksgiving service. The white settlers who had walked from Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina and east and west in Tennessee had failed to measure the magnitude of the harsh Smokey Mountain winters. At night the Indians would sneak into their camps, their barns, and lay gifts of dried deer, bear, and boar meat, and leave piles of dried pumpkin. Such compassion allowed those stalwart pioneers to survive those first few winters.

Kirkland Grove
Heathsville, VA

How quickly gratitude turned to division. Seasons later, the white settlers and Native Americans had come to bitter ends. We white tribes colonized America and herded the earlier native tribes into reservations, then proclaimed ourselves conquerors of the American west.

We can look to our Bibles for many a passage of Thanksgiving. Just around the corner from the front cover, God paused to say to himself, and his army of angels, that he was so pleased with all that he had accomplished. He established the idea of Thanksgiving.

I have elected this Thanksgiving to pray for the employees of Rappahannock General Hospital. RGH has been a blessing to me. As some will remember, I've frequented there enough that my regular drill is that I go in, grab the crash cart, clasp my hand around the EKG machine, and drag them to the first available bed and call for a nurse. Just kidding. That marvelous gang that staffs the emergency room is one very special team. On the floor, our medical-surgical team is top rung.

Nurse Connie and the oncology folks offer hope in otherwise bleak times. Along with them, the cooks, volunteers, and the cafeteria, physical therapy, pharmacy, administrative, maintenance and housekeeping staffs all coordinate into a superb wellness army.

Having been one of their boomerang patients does make me ever so much more mindful of what their daily life is like. There is no counting the long hours away from their loved ones to attend the likes of me. I am not alone. RGH is a small hospital and understaffed. They need our love and support and certainly our appreciation.

How about you, your family; isn't there some very notable reason for why you are grateful this Thanksgiving for RGH? If there is, how best might we collectively express our gratitude? Make it personal. Make it prayerful.

A sad shadow overtook us with the loss of our birthing center. Dr. James H. Johnson Jr., the William R. Kenan Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship and Director of Urban Strategies at the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina, reported in his SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, October 2006) that "the loss of obstetrics services at RGH is a warning sign for prospective business that must be removed."

But, wait; there is renewed interest in finding a way to do it even better than before. RGH is on board, nurse practitioner Shirley McAdoo is on point, and Del. Rob Whitman is on the team. State and federal papers are falling into place. It is simply wonderful to be thankful for all of them, all of this, and especially Dr. Jim Hamilton for his unrelenting efforts to re-establish a community birthing center.

As I mentioned, the extended Farmer family will be gathered on top of Old Smokey for turkey day. At the table will be several success stories that owe their authorship to RGH. Our prayers will be for those we've left behind, those who keep our wonderful community service going. "Come ye thankful people, come," join the Farmers in praying for and counting our blessings for Rappahannock General Hospital.

We can become a blessing to those who care for us, if we put ourselves on the team. They need us. We need them.

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao, 804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, November 19:
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 22:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road, Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Thursday, November 16:
7 p.m., Madge Wright Circle Mtg. @ home of Beverly Benson
Saturday, November 18:
8 a.m., Men's Breakfast
Sunday, November 19:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
5:30 p.m., Soup, Sandwich & Dessert Dinner
6 p.m., Bible Drill, Grades 1-6
7 p.m., Thanksgiving Services
Wednesday, November 22:
7 p.m. Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, November 21:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 22:
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 16:
10 a.m., Exercise Group
Saturday, November 18:
6 p.m., Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 19:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
11 a.m., Children's Church
7 p.m., Youth Meeting
Monday, November 20:
4 p.m., Exercise Group
Tuesday, November 21:
4:00 p.m., Exercise Group
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 22:
4 p.m., Exercise Group

Fairfields Baptist
15213 Northumberland Hwy., Burgess
453-3530, www.fairfieldsbaptist.org
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield, Pastor McKibbon, 693-5503
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, November 22:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, November 19:
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 22:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road, Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, November 19:
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 19:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
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 16:
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Sunday, November 19:
9:45 a.m., Opening Assembly
11 a.m., Worship Service
12 noon Coffee Hour
After Church Youth Activities;
2 p.m., Cub Scout Pack #242
4:45 p.m., RBA Skate night at Stan's, meet at KBC
Monday, November 20:
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
5:30 p.m., Music Team Rehearsal
7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop #242
Tuesday, November 21:
6:45 a.m., Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 22:
10 a.m., Gurley Girls Mtg.
6 p.m., Thanksgiving Dinner-Mission Project
7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 23:
10 a.m., at KBC, Thanksgiving Dinner-Mission Project

Lighthouse Baptist
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church, 435-2435
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
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 19:
10 a.m., Worship

Morattico Baptist
924 Morattico Church Road,
Kilmarnock; 435-3623, Rev. Craig Smith, Pastor
Organized January 7, 1778
Sunday, November 19:
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 19:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
Sunday, November 19:
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 22:
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 19:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
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 19:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, November 22:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, November 19:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, November 22:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday, November 19:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, November 23:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road, Weems; 438-6659, Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, November 19:
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
1 p.m., Mid-day Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, November 19:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
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 19:
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
1 p.m., Youth/Drams Puppet Practice
Baby Dedication
Monday, November 20:
7 p.m., Boy Scouts Meeting
7 p.m., Emmas Meeting
Wednesday, November 22:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, November 26:
7:30 p.m., Youth Drama/Puppet Practice

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, November 19:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
Wednesday, November 22:
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 18:
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, November 19:
9:15 Confirmation Class
11 a.m., Mass
Monday-Friday
9 a.m., Mass
Tuesday, November 21:
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 19:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, November 22:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting, children's activities

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
7 p.m., Worship

EPISCOPAL

Grace Episcopal
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
The Rev. David H. May, Rector
Sunday, November 19:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m., Christian Education for all
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, November 22:
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

St. Mary's Episcopal
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton, 453-6712
Sunday, November 19:
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 19:
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 19:
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

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
Sunday, November 19:
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 19:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, November 22:
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
e-mail: wtkump@juno.com
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal
www.stjamesapa.org
Sunday, November 19:
Twenty-third 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 22:
6 p.m., Supper and Prayer at Abingdon Glebe
Thursday, November 23:
Thanksgiving Day
10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

LUTHERAN

Apostles Lutheran
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
Sunday November 19:
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 19:
9 a.m., Worship, Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, November 22:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)
429 E. Church St. 435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257 Luther Baugham
Sunday, November 19:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton United Methodist
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770, Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, November 19:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
Sunday, November 19:
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 16:
6 p.m., Bell Choir practice at Bethel
Sunday, November 19:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Wednesday, November 22:
7 p.m., Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's White Chapel
Fri & Sat, Nov. 24-25
BEUMM Annual Rockfish Derby (See Sports page)

Fairfields United Methodist
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631, Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, November 19:
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 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Heathsville United Methodist
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
Sunday, November 19:
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 19:
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 18:
8 p.m., AA
Sunday, November 19:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, November 16:
7:30 p.m., Administrative Council
8 p.m., AA - 11th Step meeting
Sunday, November 19:
7:30 a.m., UMM Breakfast
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Centennial Thanksgiving in Song & Praise
Tuesday, November 21:
10 a.m., Evangelism
8 p.m., Al-Anon meeting
Wednesday, November 22:
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 19:
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
Sunday, November 19:
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 22:
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 19:
9:45 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Classes are also conducted for all ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
12:05 p.m., Coffee Hour
7:30 p.m., Community Thanksgiving Service
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
*Elevator available for worship services
Tuesday, November 21:
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
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4
Sunday, November 19:
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
Monday, November 20:
9:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
10:30 a.m., Rappahannock Music Club
Wednesday, November 22:
Office closed Wed-Fri
Thursday, November 23:
Preparation/Delivery of Thanksgiving Meals

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

St. Andrews Presbyterian
435 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-3948
Website: saintandrewspc.org
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor
Thursday, November 16:
8:30 a.m. Session
4:45 p.m., Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
Sunday, November 19:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship "The Peach of Thanks" (2 Timothy 2:23-26)
Monday, November 20:
7 p.m. Disciple I
Wednesday, November 22:
9 a.m. Congregational Development

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd. Weems, 438-5853, Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, November 19:
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 19:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, November 19:
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 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
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 18:
7 p.m., Worship
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
7 p.m., Midweek Service
Nursery, Children and Youth Ministry

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Obituaries

Mary C. Beale

LOTTSBURG—Mary Catherine Beale, 78, of Lottsburg died November 8, 2006, at her residence in Lottsburg.

Mrs. Beale was born in Lottsburg August 30, 1928, to Rufus and Mamie Beale. She attended Northumberland County public schools.

Mrs. Beale

In June 1966, she married Howard L. Lee Sr.

She was employed by Levi s, Coburn Optical, and Keyser Brothers Seafood. After 1991, she became a full-time seamstress.

She is survived by a son a daughter-in-law, Howard and Sandra Lee of Lottsburg; a stepgranddaughter, Bernice; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Willis E. and Ollie Beale of Baltimore, W. Booker and Julie Beale of Martinsville; a niece, Augusta Edmondson of Baltimore; three nephews, William A. Beale Jr., and Earl and Randolph Beale, all of Baltimore; and lifelong friends, Etta Butler, Myrtle Dunaway, Rosa Blackwell and Rose Russell.

Funeral services were held November 13 at Zion Baptist Church in Lottsburg with pastor John Bibbens as eulogist. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster handled arrangements.

Kattie M. D. Brandenburg

KILMARNOCK—Kattie Mae Day Brandenburg, 80, of Kilmarnock, formerly of Palmyra, died November 14, 2006.

She was the widow of Frank Brandenburg.

Mrs. Bradenburg was a member of the Citizens Band Radio Association and received many honors, including two Nolan Awards.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne E. and Linda Morris of Tappahannock and Terrell M. and Judy Morris of Wallston, Ohio; two daughters and a son-in-law, Linda D. and Willis Clark of Virginia Beach; and Yvonne Marie Brandenburg of Virginia Beach; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Louise Stacy of Florida.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, November 16, at Holly Memorial Gardens in Charlottesville at 12:30 p.m.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock is handling the arrangements.

Julian Carlson Jr.

KINSALE—Julian "Robbins" Carlson Jr., 83, of Kinsale died November 9, 2006, at the Mary Washington Health Care Center in Colonial Beach.

Mr. Robbins was a farmer. He was a member of Carmel United Methodist Church in Kinsale.

He was predeceased by his mother and father, Julian Robbins Carlson and Ethel Bulger Carlson, for whom he cared for several years at the home; a sister, Rita Reynolds; and a brother, Emory Carlson.

He is survived by a niece, Ellen Schoppe of Montross; two sisters, Evelyn C. Glass of Leonardtown, Md., and Mary C. Bryant of Village; two brothers, Cannon Booker Carlson of Kinsale and Leonard C. Carlson of Montross; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held November 11 at Carmel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mary Washington Hospice, 501 Southpoint Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22407.

Welch Funeral Home, Montross Chapel, handled the arrangements.

Barbara Costello

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA—Barbara Costello, 79, of Brisbane, Australia, died November 8, 2006, in Brisbane.

Mrs. Costello was born February 20, 1927. She was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, Walter Costello.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Christine and Scott McKinley of Wicomico Church, and Jacqueline and Denis Gavin of Brisbane; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Natalie Costello of Brisbane; and six grandchildren, Zachariah, Levi and Elijah McKinley of Wicomico Church, and Adam and Allison Lynch and Ashley Costello, all of Brisbane.

As per her request. Mrs. Costello was cremated.

Memorials may be made to New Life Ministeries, Route 200, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

James D. Dameron

RICHMOND—James David Dameron, 87, died November 11, 2006.

Mr. Dameron was a charter member of the Jahnke Road Baptist Church.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Koenig Dameron.

He is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia D. and Robert S. Nance Jr., and Dorothy D. Lewis; five grandchildren, Christie Nance Sauers, Robert Stephen Nance, James Michael Lewis, Jeffrey Alan Lewis and Christopher Nathan Lewis; two great-granddaughters, Allison Hope Sauers and Alexis Shirleen Lewis; a stepgreat-grandson, Devon Libby; and a sister, Esther Delano of Kilmarnock.

A celebration of his life was held November 13 at the Bliley Funeral Homes' Chippenham Chapel. Burial services were at the Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Amelia.

Mildred L.D. Elmore

LIVELY—Mildred Lee Dudley Elmore, 89, of Byram, Miss., formerly of Lively, died November 5, 2006.

Mrs. Elmore was the daughter of the late Adolphus Dudley Sr. and Missouri Dudley. She was the widow of Claude F. Elmore.

She is survived by three daughters, Mildred Delker of Faxon, Okla., Betty Elmore and Shirley Barber, both of Byran; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Adolphus Dudley Jr. and Elinor Dudley of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held November 10 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock with the Rev. Carlton Milstead Jr. officiating. Interment was in Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery in Lively. Pallbearers were Cy Revere, Robert Conley, Meade Conley and Lawrence Barrack.

James L. Fauntleroy Sr.

WHITE STONE—James Lewis Fauntleroy Sr., 85, died November 7, 2006, at his residence in White Stone.

Mr. Fauntleroy was born in White Stone February 16, 1921, to Mary Taylor Fauntleroy and Spencer Fauntleroy Sr. He attended Lancaster County public schools, including A. T. Wright School in White Stone. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942 to 1945 as a technician fifth grade in Company C in the 484th Port Battalion in the European, African and Middle Eastern Theaters.

Mr. Fauntleroy

He was affiliated with St. Paul's Methodist Church in White Stone and later joined Galilee Methodist Church in Edwardsville.

He was predeceased by three sons, James L. Fauntleroy Jr., and Robert and Kenneth Fauntleroy.

He is survived by a devoted friend and companion, Elizabeth Pinkney; five children, Vernell McDougle of Newport News, Terry Fauntleroy of Weems, Cheyann and Hezekiah Fauntleroy, both of White Stone, and Cheryl Cockrell of Mechanicsville; a son-in-law, Julian Cockrell; two daughters-in-law, Charlotte Fauntleroy of Newport News, and Gail Fauntleroy of Abbeville, La.; 35 grandchildren 22 great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Fauntleroy of Exmore; three sisters, Margaret Nutt of Millville, N.J., Mary Buggs of Baltimore and Maria Mason of White Stone; a special nephew, the Rev. Herman Jackfrost Cottman of Hampton; and many nieces, other nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held November 12 at the Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster with Rev.Herman Cottman officiating. Interment was at Queen Esther Baptist Church Cemetery with an honor guard from Fort Belvoir presenting the flag.

Betty B. Griffith

REEDVILLE—Betty Baker Griffith, 88, of Reedville died November 10, 2006.

Mrs. Griffith was a retired school teacher and opera singer.

She was predeceased by a son, Frederick Lewis Griffith.

She is survived by her husband, Frederick James A. Griffith; a daughter, Lorie Maham of Albany, Ore.; and two grandchildren, Todd and Eliza Meham.

The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date.

Faulkner Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Burgess handled the arrangements.

Robert D. Hall

LOTTSBURG—Robert Dandridge "Bobby" Hall, 66, of Lottsburg died November 6, 2006.

Mr. Hall was a retired heavy equipment operator with W.C. Lowery Inc. and a member of Coan Baptist church.

He was predeceased by his parents, Howard Randolph and Mary Irene Lewis Hall; and a son, Michael Dandridge Hall.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Wilmore Hall; a daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia Hall and Donnie Thrift; a sister, Shirley Hall Nash of Callao; a brother, J.R. Hall of Reedville; and three nephews.

Funeral services were held at Coan Baptist Church in Heathsville November 9 with the Rev. Lee Farmer officiating. Pallbearers were Andy Hall, Randy Hall, Jeffery Hall, Rob Beasley, Todd Thomas, Ernie Douglas, Brian Thomas, Dennis Lowery, Rod Balanger and Paul Benatar. Burial was at Smithland Baptist Church Cemetery in Heathsville.

Memorials may be made to Callao Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 82, Callao, VA 22435, or Mid-County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 355, Heathsville, VA 22473.

Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Rainswood handled the arrangements.

Guerry O. Holm Sr.

MOULTRIE, GA.—Guerry Owen Holm Sr., 66, of Moultrie, Ga., died November 10, 2006, at the Woodlands Living Center in Moultrie.

Mr. Holm was born October 12, 1940, in Lakeland, Fla., to Frank E. and Clara W. Holm.

He was a regional sales and service manager for General Motors Corp.

He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and the Masons.

He was predeceased by his parents; and by his wife, Madeleine L. Holm.

He is survived by a son, Guerry Owen Holm Jr. of Baton Rouge, La.; a stepson, Mathew M. Haney of Woodstock, Ga.; a daughter, Yvonne Holm of Atlanta, Ga.; and a sister, Betty Jean Milstead of Lively.

A funeral service was held November 13 at First United Methodist Church in Thomasville, Ga., with the Rev. Leigh Ann Raynor officiating. Interment was at Pinecrest Memory Gardens in Moultrie. Pallbearers were Glenn Copeland, James Plondke, David Lee, Jim Lee, John Milstead and Sherrod McCall Jr. The honoraries were James Whelchel and Lyle West.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra, 1500 North Patterson St., Valdosta, GA 31698.

Harrell-Faircloth Funeral Home in Moultrie handled the arrangements.

Mary B.M. Hurst

REEDVILLE—Mary Byrd McNeal Hurst, 77, of Reedville died November 10, 2006.

Mrs. Hurst graduated with honors from Wheaton College in Norton, Mass. She taught English and history at Reedville and Northumberland high schools and later Spanish at Lancaster High School. After teaching, she held various positions at the Northumberland County Department of Social Services.

She was active in her church, was a member of many organizations and participated in many volunteer activities.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Harold W. Hurst; a son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Robin Hurst, and other family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville Saturday, November 18, at 11 a.m. A reception in the Parish Hall of the church will follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Stephens Church, Heathsville, VA 22473, the Northumberland County Rescue Squad, Reedville, VA 22539, or to a charity of one's choice.

THE RECORD ONLINE www.rrecord.com

In Memory of Leona Towels
Nov. 9, 2005
I really, truly, miss from seeing and hearing you say HI or do you need help, also miss from seeing you walk back and forth to R & K Store minding your own business but having time for someone else always. I love you and hope to see you one day. Your best friend as you referred to always. Bertena Robinson

Vera LaFollette

KILMARNOCK—Vera LaFollette, 71, of Kilmarnock died October 17, 2006.

Mrs. LaFollette was the widow of Joseph LaFollette, whom she met while working at IBM Corporation in New York City. A native New Yorker and avid sailor, she lived most of her life in Mamaroneck, N.Y., but had recently spent seven years in Kilmarnock where she was chairman of the Lancaster County Democratic Committee and a member of the Virginia Democratic Party Central Committee.

She was a legislative intern to Del. W. Tayloe Murphy Jr. and served as legislative aide and campaign treasurer for Del. Albert C. Pollard Jr. of the Virginia General Assembly.

She supported many causes and organizations, including providing educational opportunities for minority and at-risk youth. She helped found College Careers in White Plains, N.Y., the Neighborhood Advisory Committee for the Young Adult Institute Group Home in Mamaroneck, and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock. She also volunteered at Rappahannock General Hospital.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, James and Ann LaFollette of Marlborough, Mass., and Kevin and Stacey LaFollette of Mamaroneck; four grandchildren, Bernadette, Joseph, Timothy and Nicholas LaFollette; three sisters, Barbara, Jackie and Eileen; a brother, Julian; three brothers-in-law, George, Michael and Joseph; and a sister-in-law, Rose.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Mary S.A. Lewis

SUGGETTS POINT—Mary Sheila Armstong Lewis, 83, of Suggetts Point in Richmond County died November 6, 2006.

A native of Lynchburg, Mrs. Lewis was born February 20, 1923, to Bessie Poindexter and Samuel Fleming Armstrong. She attended Lynchburg public schools. She had a bachelor's in English from Randolph-Macon Woman's College and a master's in English from the University of Virginia.

For most of her married life, she lived in Charlottesville, until 1985 when she and her husband retired to Richmond County. She was active in the community in Charlottsville and Richmond County. She was a member of Milden Presbyterian Church in Sharps. Throughout her life, she was active in the Presbyterian Church, in which she served as an elder since 1966, and more recently as a trustee.

She was predeceased by her husband, Wendell Melville Lewis; and a daughter, Mary Melville Lewis Sweatt.

She is survived by a son, Charles Melville Lewis II; a daughter and son-in-law, Emily Jane L. and Colin R. Wilkinson; two grandsons, Colin Lewis Wilkinson and Carter Preston Wilkinson, all of Baltimore; and a son-in-law, John Andrew Sweatt of Rappahannock County.

A memorial service was held November 11 at Milden Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to the Milden Presbyterian Church, Cemetery Fund, Sharps, VA 22548; to the Richmond County Rescue Squad, Warsaw, VA 22572; or to a charity of choice. Online condolences may be sent to MeM.com

Woody Funeral Home in Mechanicsville handled the arrangements.

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"Gratitude that changes perspectives and heals lives"
is the topic of this week's
Christian Science Sentinel Program
Now airing on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Tune in Sunday, November 19 on WKWI Bay 101.7 FM

Thank You

The family of *Nancy H. Carter* would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to us in our time of need.

Sincerely,
Dee, Lynn, Debbie, Marty
and the Carter family

In Loving Memory of Our Mother on Her Birthday

Helen P. Mitchell
November 15-1938

Mom we wish that we could see your smiling face and tell you how much we love and miss you. You are in our thoughts daily.

Happy Birthday

Love children,
Cathy, Brenda, Reese, Linda and Tony

The Christian Science Society, Lancaster invites friends and neighbors to join us on

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 23,
In the Women's Club Building, Lancaster CH
(across from Lancaster Tavern, Rt. 3).
Service begins at 10:30 A.M.

In Loving Memory of our Mother

Bernice S. Nickens

Who passed away seven years ago today November 13, 1999.

You will never be forgotten. Though on Earth you live no more in memory you are with us as you always were before.

In Loving Memory,
Audrey, Ora, Enos, John, Shirley,
Tinnie, Mickey, Rita and Larry

The smell of Autumn in the air, harvest time is here.
Golden-red leaves falling all about,
The family is thinking Thanksgiving
with all the trimmings.
A year has passed, oh how we miss

your chicken, jokes and laughs.
We love you, we miss you and God
Bless you too.

Your loving family,
Iris, Gail, Bill, Billie Jean
and Grand-children
In memory of
Deacon Elevern William Crosby, Sr. (Red)
January 2, 1917 November 16, 2005

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The REV. KATE McVEIGH

Saturday, November 18 at 7 p.m.
and
Sunday, November 19 at 10 a.m.

"I want to encourage you to see who you really are in Christ. In Him, you are more than a conqueror, deeply loved, accepted by God, and made righteous through the blood of Jesus."

This is the heart of our guest speaker, The Reverend Kate McVeigh. She travels extensively throughout the United States and abroad, boldly preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ with signs and wonders following.

Cornerstone Fellowship Church is located at 2243 Buckley Hall Road in Cobbs Creek, VA. Phone: 804-725-9145 or visit our website at www.gocfc.com

Nursery and children's ministry will be provided

From left are Franklin Moore, Past Grand Knight Wes Werling and Grace Perkins.

Knights of Columbus honor outstanding youth

The Infant Jesus of Prague Council 11667 in Kilmarnock recently honored the "Outstanding Young Man and Young Woman of the Year."

Past Grand Knight Wes Werling awarded Franklin Moore and Grace Perkins a certificate and a $250 U.S. Savings bond. The Council selected them based on academic excellence, civic, religious and school related involvement, participation in extracurricular activities, and special achievements.

Moore is a Life Scout advancing to Eagle, a member of "Who's Who" 2005-06 and has completed an intense leadership training course at Camp Brady Saunders.

Perkins has won the Science Fair competition for two years, earned the coaches award in school track and is published in the school system's annual "Anthology."

Both play saxophone in their school bands.

For information regarding qualification for outstanding young man/woman of the year, call the St. Francis de Sales office at 435-1511.

Concluding a centennial

Lou and the Rev. James Godwin (above) helped conclude the centennial activities of Kilmarnock United Methodist Church November 12 when Rev. Godwin was among the guest speakers. Other guest speakers included the Rev. Ray Edmonds and Dr. David Goodpasture. The day included a church picnic and ice cream social. Guests included Kilmarnock mayor Dr. Curtis Smith, town administrator Lee Capps, former mayor Ed Davis and former pastor O. Murry Unruh.

John Cardwell, Dixon Foster and Sid Tiesenga review identity theft prevention steps.

Grace Church men focus on fraud prevention

"If it's too good to be true, it probably isn't."

That was the advice of Dixon Foster, assistant vice president for security at the Bank of Lancaster, speaking last week to the men of Grace Episcopal Church regarding fraudulent schemes received by mail or over the phone. The result often is the loss of personal identity and funds, he said.

Foster urged all to call their bank when such unusual offers come their way.

He said such innocent-appearing items as a flag up on a home mail box often signals to a thief that bill payments may be inside giving personal information which can be used in fraudulent ways. Since older families most often use the mails for bill payment, communities where they live are often targets for thieves, he said.

Foster said banks are always alert for telephone requests for personal financial data such as bank account numbers and never provide those over the phone. Spending sprees often follow whenever a thief obtains anyone's personal financial data.

"Your name, Social Security number, credit card numbers, phone number, and address are all items criminals seek to use in defrauding you of your funds," Foster said.

Sweepstakes checks are a common method for thieves to use. Often such checks come with instructions to call a number when the check arrives. Rather than call that number, check with the bank or simply destroy documents which contain any personal data, was Foster's advice.

Men's group studies 'E-Word'

The Rev. Robert O. Jones Jr., pastor of Bethel and Emmanuel Methodist churches in Lively and Morattico, was the guest speaker at the men's last membership meeting of the year recently.

Appearing at Emmanuel Church in Morattico, Jones opened his talk with the "E-Word." Using cleverly super-imposed water scenes on the screen, his spoken words were projected on the screen as he spoke.

The "E-Word," is for evangelism, he said. Why do some people fear to evangelize? Does this mean going on a street corner with a Bible and preaching to people?

It is the sharing of faith, he said.

The "E-Word" is being one's self on Sunday as one is every day, he said.

A Naval fleet has many vessels within its formation. Battleships, cruisers, destroyers, patrol vessels, air craft carriers—each has its duty to do and all work as a team. The major tenets of God in the church are at work before the congregation arrives, said Jones. The many bodies in the church working together create sharing and loving conditions with peace for all with God's grace.

In addition to being the pastor for Bethel and Emmanuel churches, Jones also serves as secretary of the Evangelical Fellowship of the Virginia Conference. Formerly he served on the evangelical team in the Danville District. He led the Alpha Course in Hampton, a program to bring seekers and former Christians back to the church.

Jones also has logged 187 dives, and most recently discovered an aircraft wreck while diving off Honduras.

President Jerry Ruble and program chairman John Sloan thanked Jones for his thought-provoking speech. President Ruble announced the men will be busy with their fundraising sales, meetings of outgoing and incoming officers for 2007, and the various committees to begin the next membership meeting which will be January 10, 2007, at Bethel Church. Tom Gale, former men's president, will be the guest speaker.

Church Notes

■ Boke to speak

Nick Boke will speak at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, November 19, to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone. A former part-time minister in Chester, Vt., Boke lives in Newport News where his wife, Buffy, is minister of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Peninsula.

Boke grew up in Lebanon and Brazil, pursued a career in teaching and literacy development, continuing as literacy advisor to programs in Sub Sahara Africa. He now works as a free-lance writer.

■ Cemetery benefit

The cemetery committee of Beulah Baptist Church in Lively will hold a benefit program Saturday, 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

Hartswell Baptist Church in Lancaster will hold its annual Harvest Home Rally Service Sunday, November 19. Morning worship will start at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Gernard Reed, an associate minister of Clarksville Baptist Church in Warsaw. 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.

■ Early Thanksgiving meal

Friendship Baptist Church in Hartfield will host a free community dinner Thursday, November 16, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be served buffet style. Take-out will be provided.

■ Preseason celebration

The Deaconess Ministry of New St. John's Baptist Church in Kilmarnock will have a pre-Christmas gospel celebration December 3 at 4 p.m.

Area singing groups will participate.

■ Pre-Thanksgiving service

Hartswell Baptist Church in Ottoman will have a Pre-Thanksgiving service Wednesday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Ernest Webster, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Farnham, will speak. Accompanying Webster will be one of his choirs.

■ Community service

Bethany Baptist Church, Henderson United Methodist Church in Callao and Melrose United Methodist Church in Lottsburg will gather for their Community Thanksgiving Service at Henderson United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m. There will be special music from their combined choirs. The offering received that evening will go to The Haven.

■ Men wanted

The Men Ministry of Sharon Baptist Church in Weems will hold its annual men's fellowship day at 11 a.m. Sunday, November 19. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Ralph Reavis of Virginia University in Lynchburg.

The special guests will be bikers, hunters, fishermen and men in the surrounding communities. The Sharon Baptist Church Men's Choir will render the music for the service.

■ Community meal

Corrottoman Baptist Church will sponsor a community Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday, November 18, at 6 p.m. The dinner will be at the church at 48 Ottoman Ferry Road in Lancaster.

■ Christmas March

The third annual Christmas March will be held at 3 p.m. December 9 at New St. John's Baptist Church in Kilmarnock. Music will be provided by Harmony 2 Heaven, Victory Temple Choir, MOM (Ministry of Music), Sherry Tarleton and Sons and the Macedonia Men's Chorus of Colonial Beach. The march is sponsored by New St. John's Women's Ministry.

■ 'Messiah'

The St. James Festival Choir of St. James Church in Montross will present Part I of Handel's "Messiah" as an advent concert December 3 at 3 p.m. The choir consists of 20 vocalists from Westmoreland, Richmond and King George counties, and the city of Richmond and Washington, D.C., area. Soloists will include regular choir members soprano Linda Ward Cooper, alto Betsey Fountain and bass-baritone George LeFurjah and guests alto Karen Erickson of the Washington, D.C., area, tenor Patrick Sobilic of the U.S. Army Chorus, and bass-baritone Galen de Forest Boyer of the Boston area. The organist will be Ben Cox. Donald Boyer will conduct.

Seven churches to share service of Thanksgiving

Seven churches in upper Lancaster County will hold a service of Thanksgiving celebration Wednesday, November 22, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Church near Lively.

The service will include traditional hymns, scripture, anthems, a solo, a sermon and prayers.

The Rev. Donald Conaway, pastor of the Church of Deliverance, will direct their choir in two anthems. Katrina Mochamps will sing "Give Thanks" prior to the sermon, "Thanksgiving and Ecumenism" by the Rev. Daniel Mochamps of Corrottoman Baptist Church. Organist Glenn Courtney of St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity Church, will provide the prelude, postlude and other music.

Other worship leaders include the Rev. Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, pastor of Queen Esther Baptist Church, the Rev. Robert O. Jones Jr., pastor of Bethel United Methodist Church and Emmanuel United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Scott Krejci, interim rector of St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity Episcopal Church.

An offering will be received for the benefit of the Interfaith Service Council of Lancaster County, which provides assistance to residents with food, utility bills and other needs.

Choir marks quarter century

The Sharon Community Choir of Sharon Baptist Church in Weems was organized November 24, 1981, by Doris F. Harding, musical director Keith Avery and the late Rev. C.P. Carter.

The choir made its debut at the Christmas program of December 20, 1981. Its first participation in regular Sunday service was June 13, 1982, and it has served on the second Sunday of the month since then.

Highlights include its appearance in a June 17, 1984, concert in Baltimore with recording artists Slim and the Supreme Angles, the Ever-readys and the Metropolitanaires.

The choir has presented robes to its pastors, sponsored benevolent programs, and supported ill members of the community with the assistance of the nurses' unit. The choir also has installed an upgraded public address system and purchased a portable microphone.

The theme of the November 11 silver anniversay celebration was "Down Through The Years." Gloria Lee orchestrated the program which included a medley by the choir, and lighting candles in memory of deceased members. The guests were the Gresham Brothers and Mom of Plum Point and the Calvary Gospel Chorus.

Choir officers are president Faith Waddy, vice president Doris F. Harding, secretary Sandra G. Smyre, assistant secretary Geraldine Avery, treasurer Eleanor Hill, program coordinator Cornell Conaway and musician Keith Avery.

Other members include Tessie Conaway, Gwen Cox, Paulette Maiden, E. Arnold Tiggle, Rose Cox, Mary Maiden, Kermit Lee, Horance Tiggle, Stacey Johnson, Mary Boyer and minister Mable Turner.

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Interfaith conducts warehouse tour

A group from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock recently toured the Lancaster-Northumberland Interfaith Service Council warehouse at 1086 Harris Road near Kilmarnock.

The warehouse is the council's storage area for furniture, bedding and kitchen items donated by area residents to assist disadvantaged families in Lancaster and Northumberland counties – often those whose homes have been destroyed or damaged by fire or violent weather. Recipients of the furniture and other items are referred to the council by the Departments of Social Services of Lancaster and Northumberland counties.

From left are Interfaith Service Council president Michelle Lewis, Wyatt McCranie, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church family ministry chaplain the Rev. Dr. Judith E. Thomson, Shauna McCranie and Leighten McCranie.

Council volunteers, assisted by Boy Scouts and members of the Kilmarnock Rotary Club, will gather at 8 a.m. December 16 at St. Andrews Church to sort and bag non-perishable food for Christmas packages that will be available for pickup by or delivery to needy families that day. The food is being gathered by area churches and the Golden Advantage seniors program of the Bank of Lancaster, Kilmarnock, with the assistance of Tri-Star Supermarket, Kilmarnock. St. Andrews' participation is part of the church's Family Ministry Quarterly Mission Projects program.

More than 40 churches in Lancaster and Northumberland counties participate in the council and its various assistance programs for the needy, which include making home repairs; helping with rent and medical payments; resolving residential plumbing, heating and cooling problems; building wheelchair ramps; and distributing food in the Meals on Wheels program.

Local churches partner for Thanksgiving outreach

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Kilmarnock Baptist Church and White Stone Baptist Church will prepare and deliver meals to anyone in need in these communities this Thanksgiving.

The community is urged to participate in a joint Thanksgiving Day service at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 6749 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway on Thanksgiving Day at 11 a.m. Kilmarnock Baptist and White Stone Baptist will deliver meals between 9 a.m. and noon.

Mt. Olive will offer dine-in food and fellowship starting at 12:30 p.m. Mt. Olive also will deliver to those unable to come to the church. Contact any of the participating ministries for more information.

Mission awards donations

On Friday, November 3, St. Paul's Catholic Mission in Hague held a pork loin, sauerkraut and spiced apple supper. The event was highlighted with the presentation of donations to six agencies that provide various services to the citizens of the Northern Neck.

The checks in the amount of $550 each were given to Bay Aging, The Northern Neck Free Health Clinic, the Haven Shelter and Services Inc., the Northumberland Family YMCA and the Head Start Program. In addition, a similar gift was announced for the Healthy Start Program which will be given in the form of useful items for needy families with infant children in the Northern Neck area.

The checks and certificates were presented to Ellen Yackel, executive director of The Haven Shelter and Services, Jane Nielson, family services supervisor of the Head Start program, Jean Nelson of the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic, Christian Shirlla, executive director of the Northumberland YMCA, Patsy Taylor, director of Bay Aging, and Chris Fournier of the Healthy Start/Loving Steps Program.

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From left are Claybrook Baptist Church pastor, the Rev. Steve Turner, and veterans Paul Stoffl, Lee Davis, Bert Chase, Lloyd Dilday, Rudy Lee, Cliff Davis, Ken Abrams, Woodrow Kellum, Harry Fitzhugh, Daniel Mochamps, and tribute organizer Phillip Abbott.

Claybrook Baptist celebrates Veterans Day

Claybrook Baptist Church in Weems held its annual Veterans Day Ceremony November 11.

The Rev. Steve Turner opened the tribute with a scripture reading and prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and to the Christian Flag. Lloyd Dilday gave the keynote address and Susan Fitzhugh read a poem she wrote in honor of all veterans.

Lee Davis read the names of present veterans and Phillip Abbott presented each with an American Flag. Admiral Bert Chase read the names of deceased veterans which preceded the playing of "Taps."

The Rev. Herbert Hall gave the benediction and recited a poem. A reception was held in the fellowship hall immediately after the service.

The memorial wreath was given in memory of William Bowles by his wife, Joan.

Obituaries

Thomas W. O'Bier

CALLAO—Thomas Wesley O'Bier, 60, of Callao died November 8, 2006.

Mr. O'Bier was retired from Dahlgren NSWC. He was a member of Callao Moose Lodge.

He was predeceased by his parents, James and Louise O'Bier; and a brother, Larry O'Bier.

He is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Donna O'Bier of Callao; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Virginia O. "Reedy" and Bill Wilmoth of Kinsale and Nancy B. and Roland George of White Stone; a niece and five nephews.

Funeral services were held November 11 at Welch Funeral Home, Marks Chapel. Interment was at the Henderson United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Hilda Bronner, P.O. Box 65, Haynesville, VA 22472.

Wade M. Ogg Jr.

EDWARDSVILLE—Wade M. Ogg Jr., 84, of Edwardsville and Richmond died November 7, 2006.

Mr. Ogg was a retired electrical engineer with E.I. Dupont.

He was predeceased by his wife, Virginia Delp Ogg; a son, Samuel B. Ogg; and a brother, Wiley P. Ogg.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy O. and Harold Tripp; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Wade M. Ogg III and Richard H. and Nancy Ogg; five grandchildren, two with spouses, Brandy and Ron Edwards, Bryan Ogg, Kimberly Ogg, Michelle Turner, Jerry Turner Jr. and Karen Turner; five great-grandchildren, Mischa Turner, Jerry Turner III, Trent Edwards, Justin Tripp and Christopher Tripp; special friends, Linda Wallower and John Passeri; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held November 9 at Bliley Funeral Home's Central Chapel in Richmond. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Northumberland Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 1, Reedville, VA 22539.

Margaret C. Swanson

KILMARNOCK—Margaret Carlson Swanson, 91, died November 10, 2006, at her home in Kilmarnock.

Mrs. Swanson was the daughter of Per and Ida Carlson of Oslo, Sweden.

On May 10, 1943, she participated in the christening of the Navy Evarts class destroyer escort (DE-9) USS Carlson, named in honor of her uncle, Daniel W. Carlson, who was killed during the battle of Midway June 6, 1942. He was awarded the Silver Star Medal posthumously, and presented a citation by President Franklin D. Roosevelt for his heroism.

She married Martin J. Swanson, a noted chef recognized for popularizing Swedish smorgasbord menus. He served as head chef at Henry Ford's Dearborn Inn, the Dearborn Country Club, the Baron Steuben Hotel in Corning, N.Y., and the Skyline Inn at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

She enjoyed a quiet life in Virginia since 1999 spending time with her daughter Cheryl and her family.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband; three brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Cheryl Mihills of Irvington and Suzan Early of Ashland, Ore.; and four grandsons, Richard and Brent Mihills and Ryan and Michael Early.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Northumberland Interfaith Service Council, P. O. Box 868, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Faulkner Family Funeral Home & Crematory in Burgess handled the arrangements.

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City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock
Dreamfield, Irvington Road, Kilmarnock
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
804-761-1578
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Tabernacle of God
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, November 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship, Youth Service
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 11-3

Hope Alive Christian Center
149 Queen Street, Tappahannock; 443-5165, Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
Thursday, November 16:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, November 19:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

Love Makes a Difference
Outreach Ministries, 453-3939
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Burgess; Rev. Raymond C. & Gayle Boyd
Sunday, November 19:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, November 21:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, November 23:
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 19:
9 a.m., Prayer
9:30 a.m., Fellowship
10 a.m., Worship Service
Monday, November 20:
Women's Bible Study
new time and subject to be announced
Wednesday, November 22:
7 p.m., Mid-week Service
Thursday, November 23:
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 19:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, November 22:
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 16:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, November 18:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, November 19:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, November 23:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study @ Holy Tabernacle

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, November 19:
9:30 a.m., Meeting
Wednesday, November 22:
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 19:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Unity of the Chesapeake
473 Timberneck Rd.
Deltaville, VA 776-9172, or 435-9553
www.centerforspiritualawareness.com
Sunday, November 19:
11 a.m., Streamed service from Detroit
12 noon, Luncheon
12:45 p.m., Meditation, Study Group
"Sermon on the Mount" by Emmet Fox
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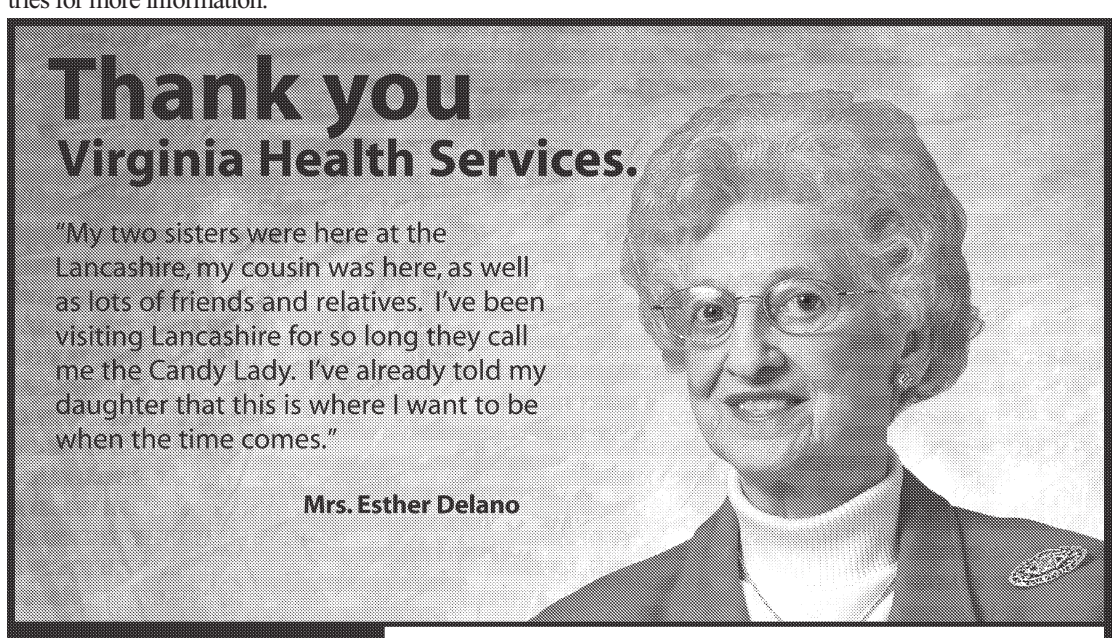
Victory Temple Church
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
Sunday, November 19:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, November 24:
7 p.m., Bible Study

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
Rev. Jim Grinnen, Pastor
Friday, November 17:
Veggie Tales Movie 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 19:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service
Children's Church/Nursery Provided
6-7:30 p.m., A.F.T.E.R. God (Teens)
Monday, November 20:
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss
Wednesday, November 22:
6:15 p.m., Ladies' Bible Study



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From left are Luther Welch, Ronnie Gill and Margaret Welch.

Cooperative donates to new farm museum

Colonial Farm Credit recently provided a donation to the Northern Neck Farm Museum. It also joined other local citizens and businesses as a charter member of the museum.

The Burgess museum will feature exhibits showcasing the history of agriculture in the Northern Neck. The group is hoping to build several buildings on land donated by Luther and Margaret Welch. The facility also will include a tractor exhibit, petting farm and community gardens.

"Since 1916, Farm Credit has understood the importance of farming to this region," said Ronnie Gill, vice president of the Tappahannock office. "We are pleased to join with the Northern Neck Farm Museum to preserve the heritage and history of this important industry."

Holding company declares increase in common stock dividend for 35th year

Bay Banks of Virginia Inc., holding company for Bank of Lancaster and Bay Trust Company, recently announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of $0.165 per share on November 6. The dividend will be paid December 15 to shareholders of record December 4.

The dividend represents an increase of 3.1 percent compared to the $0.16 dividend paid December 16, 2005. The annualized dividend rate per share is $0.66 with a total annualized payout of approximately $1.5 million on 2.4 million shares outstanding. This marks the 35th consecutive year Bay Banks of Virginia Inc. has increased its dividend paid to shareholders.

Bay Banks of Virginia Inc., based in Kilmarnock, has seven full-service banking offices in Kilmarnock, White Stone, Warsaw, Montross, Heathsville and Callao. In July, the bank received approval on its application to establish a branch office in Colonial Beach.

Bank of Lancaster has total assets of $315 million and offers consumers and businesses a mix of financial services. Investment services, including financial planning, securities brokerage, and insurance products are offered through Investment Advantage. Bay Trust Company provides management services for personal and corporate trusts, including estate planning, estate settlement and trust administration, financial planning, investment services, management of IRAs and other investment accounts.

Maternity center logo presented

Bernadette Conner of the Earthlight Studio in Kilmarnock holds the logo she presented to the board of The Family Maternity Center of the Northern Neck. Conner said she tried to create a design encompassing a healthy family with members bonding and embracing their new arrival.

Virginia Farm Bureau set for convention

"Agriculture Matters" will be the theme of the 81st Virginia Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention, November 27 to 29 at The Homestead. That theme succinctly captures both the event's subject matter and significance.

Read Smith, co-chairman of the "25x'25" renewable fuels initiative, will deliver the keynote address on "America's Energy Future" at Monday's commodity luncheon. The 25x'25 vision is that, by the year 2025, U.S. farms, forests and ranches will provide 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the nation while continuing to produce safe, abundant and affordable food, feed and fiber. It is supported financially by the Energy Future Coalition, a nonpartisan public policy initiative funded by foundations, and has received the backing of several governors and state legislators, as well as DaimlerChrysler, Ford and General Motors and both the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation and American Farm Bureau Federation.

"25x'25 is a bold energy vision for this nation," Smith said. "It has the support of Republicans, Democrats, industry and environmental leaders—and the agriculture and forestry communities are at its heart. All of the 25x'25 partners that have shown great leadership in helping to forge a new energy future."

About 280 voting delegates representing Virginia's 88 county Farm Bureaus will attend the convention. Four state offices—president, vice president, Women's Committee chairman and Young Farmer Committee chairman—are up for election. Delegates also will elect members of the VFBF board of directors to represent producer-members in five of 14 regional districts.

A series of specialty agriculture research forums, sponsored by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumers Services, will be held Monday morning. The back-to-back presentations are titled "Fresh Ideas for Growing Fresh-Cut Flowers," "Diversifying Your Pork-folio," "Big Ideas for Small Grains" and "Stretching Your Strawberry Season."

Monday afternoon attendees will have the option of attending one of a pair of educational conferences. Virginia Cooperative Extension's James Riddell will lead a panel discussion titled "Growth and Green Acres: Finding a Middle Ground," while Dr. Christopher Bachmann of James Madison University's Department of Integrated Science and Clean Cities' Al Christopher will co-present "Basics of Biofuels."

Special programs will recognize winners of the annual VFBF photo contest and youth essay and poster contests, as well as the new Virginia Farm Bureau Ambassador. A new Farm Woman of the Year, winners of the VFBF Young Farmer Achievement Award and Excellence in Agriculture Award, and the winner of the annual Young Farmer Discussion Meet also will be recognized.

The voting delegates also will determine Farm Bureau's state-level policies for 2007. The annual policy development process started at the county Farm Bureau level this past spring.

With 148,000 members in 88 county Farm Bureaus, VFBF is Virginia's largest farm organization.

J.B. "Jay" Wallin

Trust company welcomes new vice president

Bay Trust president and chief executive officer Robert C. Berry Jr. recently welcomed J.B. "Jay" Wallin as a senior vice president and trust officer.

Wallin earned a bachelor's in finance and management from Virginia Tech. He brings to Bay Trust Company over 25 years of experience in trust and investment management. His experience includes serving as vice president and new business officer with a large regional bank for the Hampton Roads region; accepting the challenge of reopening a trust office in Williamsburg for another large bank; managing a five-state Mid-Atlantic region for an investment firm; and serving as trustee and chief executive officer for a family trust.

Wallin and his wife, Wanda, live in Williamsburg. They plan to relocate to the Northern Neck at the completion of their sons' academic year. They have two sons, Jack, a sophomore in high school, and Matthew, a seventh-grader. Wallin has served as a member of the Endowment Committee of Williamsburg Community Hospital; Elder of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church; Little League baseball and basketball coach and former president of Queen Lake Club.

"We are very fortunate and proud to have Jay as a member of Bay Trust Company, Bank of Lancaster, and our community as a whole," said Berry. "He brings a great wealth of knowledge and experience to our organization and will provide outstanding leadership. Jay is also committed to our company's philosophy of service excellence and his vision and professionalism will be of great value to us as we grow and strive to meet the needs of our customers and the communities we serve. We are pleased to have Jay on our team."

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Chesapeake Academy's annual Christmas party December 1 at the Rowe Campus in Irvington will feature an art show and sale presented by Broadway Gallery of Alexandria. A large display of original fine art will include pottery, sculpture, oils, acrylics, watercolors and limited edition prints. To make reservations to attend, call Catherine Emry at 438-6490. Tickets are $40 per person. The catered event will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Participants must be age 21 or older to attend.

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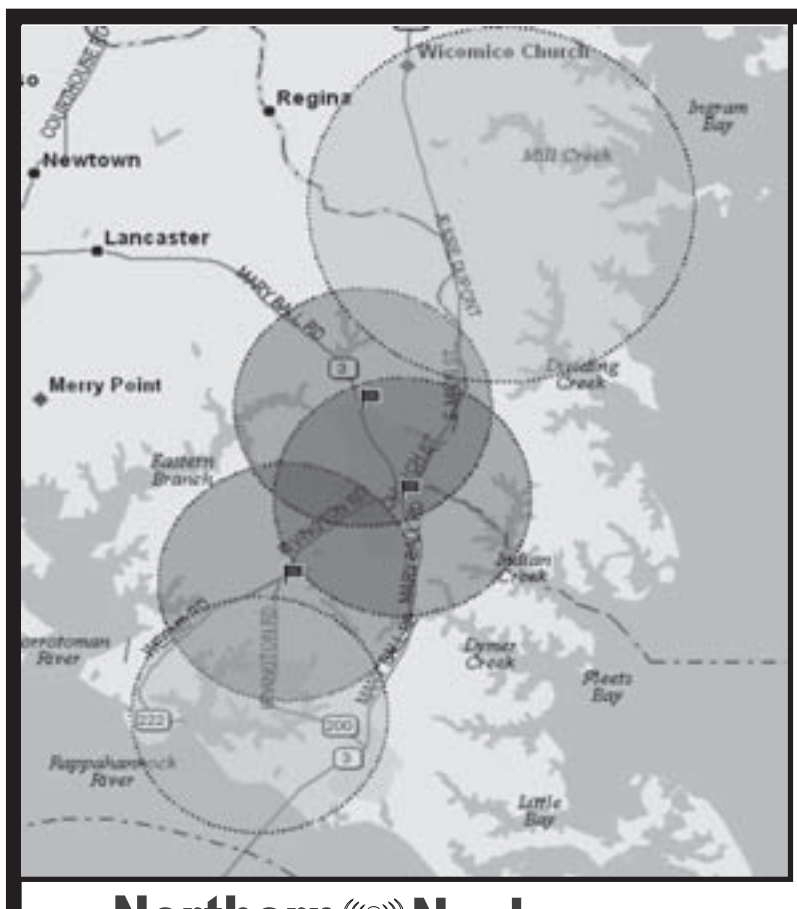

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Lipscombe Furniture employees recently bought a Lancaster Community Library lottery ticket. From left are Mary George, Terry Elbourn, Sandra Hudson and Frank Martin of the library. Up to 10 people can go in on a ticket. To purchase a ticket, visit the library or call 435-1729.

Dressing the bears

CI All Seasons Travel recently helped the Salvation Army dress some of its 5,000 teddy bears for needy children ages 4 and under this holiday season. The Salvation Army program serves many families and children all across Virginia. Staff thanked The Doll House in Kilmarnock for helping CI All Seasons Travel dress the bears.

Studio plans open houses

Sunrise Studio Gallery will hold an open house for its Thanksgiving exhibit on November 25 and 26 at 197 Whittaker Lane near Hughlett Point State Park.

"Thank God for Living" is the theme of this retrospective of the art of Alvaro Ibañez, featuring oil paintings, pastels, and other media.

Musicians and writers are invited to participate in open mike events beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The next open house will be held December 16 and 17.

The free open mike events will continue on Sundays at 3 p.m., including December 17, January 7 and 21.

The gallery will host a number of other events in 2007. Says Ibañez, "We extend the invitation to all the artists, photographers, writers, poets, musicians, and creative people, regardless of their experience, to participate."

For directions, contact Alvaro Ibañez or Denise DeVries at 435-2880, aibanez@rivnet.net, or www.a-ibanez.org/map.

Celebrating four years

Sales associate June Pfister has worked at Foxy in Kilmarnock, a clothing store, since the doors opened four years ago. The store was started by Kathy and Ken Lukasewicz. They credit employees Pfister, Betty Kevorkian and Donna Kuykendall with the successful start-up.

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Local author presents books to Randolph-Macon Academy

Dr. John H. Harding Jr. a member of the Class of 1948, visited Randolph-Macon Academy recently to present the library with three books he has written.

All of his books have a strong connection to the Northern Neck. His first book, *Shortchanged*, is centered on the final thoughts of a Northern Neck soldier in Korea. His second, *Alvin: Recollections and Reflections,* covers the life of a simple farmer/fisherman who served his country in World War II.

The last, *The Reluctant Rebel*, is even closer to Dr. Harding's heart. It is the story of his ancestor, William Harding, and his beloved Northern Neck plantation home, Springfield, during the Civil War period. The author brings to light the Lincoln connection to the Northern Neck.

Dr. Harding graduated from Randolph-Macon Academy and attended the College of William and Mary. He then graduated from the Medical College of Virginia's School of Dentistry in 1960, and practiced dentistry in Northumberland County for 31 years.

"The Reluctant Rebel" will be of particular interest to anyone with a fascination for the Northern Neck region of Virginia during the Civil War," said Randolph-Macon's admission recruiter Steve Gilbert. "This work focuses on the deprivations and sufferings of the civilian population during one of this country's most turbulent periods."

Dr. Harding is getting ready for a second reprint of *The Reluctant Rebel* through the local Northern Neck printers at Lottsburg Printing Company. His next book signing will be November 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Book Nook in Kilmarnock from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All three of his books are available at The Book Nook, Twice Told Tales, The Tavern Store, Left Bank Gallery, Colonial Collectibles, Richmond County Historical Society, Reedville Fishermen's Museum, Lottsburg Printing and from the author.

Business Briefs

■ Fagan collections

Dorothy Fagan of Hallieford was selected by a rigorous jurying process to exhibit at the Paradise City Arts Festival this month in Marlborough, Mass.

A special collection of Fagan's paintings, Daybreak/Nightfall on the Coastal Marsh, will also be on exhibit November 24 through 26 during the Open Studio Tour in Mathews County. Complete show and travel information is available at www.visitmathews.com.

■ Expo participants

Southern Electronics Custom Installation team members Mark Saunders, C.D. Hathaway, James Conley and Ken Smith recently attended the 2006 CEDIA Expo in Denver. As certified members of CEDIA, the installation team members stay current with the latest home electronic products and applications.

While in Denver, the group attended many training classes and surveyed the Expo show floor looking for products. The biggest thing in custom installation right now is HDTV, but whole house audio, satellite television, new construction smart wiring, and central vacuum continue to be added to many new homes, said Saunders. The expo hosted some 30,000 attendees.

■ Bath and beauty sale

The Rappahannock General Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary will sponsor "The Bath and Beauty Collection Fund-raiser." The sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. December 7 and 8 at Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock.

There will be a variety of gift sets and individual items in different fragrances. Prices range from $1.49 to $40. There also will be gift wrapping available at the sale. Gift wrapping prices will vary.

■ VDOT takes holiday

All Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) customer service centers will close for the Thanksgiving holiday beginning at noon on Wednesday, November 22. The offices will remain closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. All customer service centers will reopen for regular operating hours on Saturday, November 25.

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Discussing the issues

Rappahannock Community College recently hosted a dinner for members of the Virginia legislature to exchange ideas with four students. From left are president Dr. Elizabeth Crowther, Michael Jackson of Northumberland County, Gordon Tolson of Richmond County, District 99 Del. Rob Wittman, District 98 Del. Harvey Morgan, District 28 Sen. John Chichester, Savannah Weaver of Gloucester County and Daniel West of Middlesex County.

First-graders publish their stories

Following on the heels of Dog Dreams, the first stories released by Chesapeake Academy's First Grade Publishing Company, the vibe in Kelly Antonio's class is one of pure excitement.

With the help of parents who volunteer their time and talent as editors, students are guided through all stages of the writing process to produce bound and illustrated books to add to their classroom libraries.

Starting with pre-writing tasks using brainstorming tools like "word webs," parent editors help students evolve their main subject ideas into stories. First-grader Shannon Baker, writing about race horses, used her word web to add details about the race track, trophies, uniforms and horse feed to her story.

"The horse in my story loves to run around, eat leaves and be petted on his mane. He wins the race against all the other little horses and gets a trophy," she explains. "This is a pretend story, but I do live near a horse that's been in races. That's what made me think of it."

Parent editors help translate students' dictated stories onto paper, creating a draft that is read together before revisions. Editors also help students think about the setting of their story, the characters, the sequence of events, and what verbs and adjectives to use to make their story more appealing to the reader. First-grader Charlie Gaenzle's book is about a red-shirted soccer team called The Fire who compete against a "very-skilled" Blue Team.

"In my story, I'm Charlie. I kick a goal, win the soccer game and get a trophy. Then everybody goes to Pizza Hut," he said. "It's a real story."

Dogs are a very popular subject with both Antonio and Joan Marple's first-grade classes. First-grader Wilson Throckmorton's story features a mischievous dog that likes to hide socks.

"Mine, my mom's, my dad's, and my brother's," she explains. "At first I had him hiding bones, but hiding socks was more funny."

Classmate Sally Johnson's dog story is modeled after a former pet with poor balance. "She bites people's shirts in order to stand up," said Johnson. "That's so she can lick their faces."

Once the book jacket and text pages are printed, students are responsible for illustrations, choosing a medium that best reflects the story. First-grader Eric DeMario's story is based on a character he finds very fun to draw. "My story's about Snoodle. He's blue, has a little ball on the top of his head and has wings in his backpack so he can fly. He's always trying to get better at doing things."

The First Grade Publishing Company, a name chosen and voted on by the students, is an extension of Chesapeake Academy's kindergarten Old Grey Mare Publishing Company. In both programs, students gain the satisfaction of becoming published authors.

Kindergartners focus on telling the story and first-graders concentrate on learning the formal writing process.

"Students go home and beg their parents to be editors," said Antonio. "Likewise, they're very eager to have their turn in class with the guest editor of the day," she adds. Once the classroom libraries are overflowing with bound and illustrated books by the children, Antonio plans to invite eighth-graders into first grade to select and read featured stories to her eager class of authors.

School conducts disability survey

The Lancaster County School System offers free special education programs serving children from ages 2 through 21.

To locate those who are suspected of having a disability, the school system conducts an annual Child Find Campaign. Children with a disability who turn 2 on or before September 30, and who have not reached 22 by that date, can be considered said Jamie R, Blake, director of the Northern Neck Regional Special Education program.

Disabilities which may adversely affect a child's educational progress include:

• Developmental delay among children ages 2 through 8 who experience a significant delay in physical, cognitive, communication, social, emotional, or adaptive development.

• Autism is a developmental disability significantly affecting verbal and nonverbal communication and social integration, generally evident before age 3. Other characteristics are engagement in repetitive activities and stereotyped movements, resistance to environmental change or changes in daily routines, and unusual responses to sensory experiences.

• Deaf-blindness.

• Deafness so severe that the child is impaired in processing linguistic information through hearing, with or without amplification.

• Hearing impairment, whether permanent or fluctuating.

• Mental retardation or significant sub-average general intellectual functions with deficits in adaptive behavior.

• Multiple disabilities, including two or more impairments at the same time.

• Orthopedic impairment, including those caused by congenital anomaly, disease and other causes such as cerebral palsy.

• Other health impairment, such as limited strength, vitality, or alertness due to chronic or acute health problems.

• Emotional disturbance, with one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree: an inability to learn that cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors; an inability to build and maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and teachers; inappropriate behavior or feelings; a pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression or a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems. The term does not apply to children who are socially maladjusted unless other serious emotional disturbances exist.

• Specific learning disability, a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoken or written, that may manifest in an imperfect ability to listen, write, spell, or do math calculations.

• Speech and language impairment, a communication disorder such as stuttering, impaired articulation, language or voice.

• Severe disability, a primary disability that severely impairs cognitive abilities, adaptive abilities, and life functioning.

• Traumatic brain injury, an injury to the brain caused by an external physical force resulting in total or partial functional disability, pscyhosocial impairment, or both. This can apply to head injuries that are cogenital or degenerative, or brain injuries induced by birth trauma.

• Visual impairment.

Early warning signs of these disabilities include delays in reaching developmental milestones in early childhood such as trouble sitting, standing, walking, talking, seeing, hearing, learning or paying attention. Early intervention helps children with disabilities have a better chance to develop, said Blake.

Special services for identifying and treating children suspected of having disabilities are free and available through Lancaster County public schools. In order to identify and place a child with a disability, the county follows an evaluation process. A child is referred by a teacher, parent, physician, or outside agency to a special education administrator and/or child study committee which then gathers information about the child from teachers and the person who made the referral.

The committee reviews the information and determines if there is a need to have a formal evaluation and if so, written consent is sought from the parent/guardian. Parents are informed of their rights and procedural safeguards including due process. A formal evaluation, which is free to the parents, may include educational and psychological assessments, medical and social histories, vision and hearing screenings, and speech and language screening. A committee, including parents and school personnel, meet to consider the results of the evaluations. If a child meets eligibility criteria, then a free appropriate public education of special services is provided.

Those who think they may know a child with a disability should phone Ernest Palin at 435-3183.

ACT seeks top teachers for summer program

ACT is looking for outstanding secondary school teachers to participate in a summer program designed to help develop and evaluate ACT's test materials and classroom support materials.

ACT's Visiting Teacher Program seeks four teachers from middle school, junior high and high school with experience teaching minority students.

During their six-week stay, teachers will use their classroom experience and expertise in one of two ways:

• To review, evaluate and develop ACT's test materials and make recommendations for improvement.

• To review and develop instructional support materials that will be used to orient teachers to the many uses of ACT's tests.

Secondary school science, mathematics and language arts teachers are eligible for the program. Minority teachers are especially encouraged to apply.

The six-week program begins June 18 and continues through July 27, 2007. Teachers will receive a stipend of $5,500 and round-trip transportation between their home and Iowa City. ACT will secure and partially subsidize housing for the visiting teachers.

To apply, teachers need to submit a completed application, available at www.act.org/path/secondary/visit.html. Teachers also will need to send a current resume and two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with their professional background.

Application materials can be sent to Visiting Teacher Program (32), Elementary and Secondary School Programs, ACT National Office, P.O. Box 168, Iowa City, IA 52243-0168. Applications also can be faxed to 319-341-2335. The deadline for applications is December 29. For more details, email visiting.teachers@act.org, or call 319-337-1645.

LMS names 'A' average Honor Roll

Lancaster Middle School recently posted its Red and White Honors "A" Average Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 2006-07 academic session.

Students in grade 4 with Red and White Honors are Christina Bagnall, Jonah Bruening, Courtney Campbell, Eric Charnick, Libby Friday, Jordan Hodges, Noah Hook, Justin Hudnall, Timothy McDaniels, Caroline Merryman, Allashia Muschette, Shelby Newton, Larry O'Bier, Braxton Robbins, William Ross, Jonathan Seal, Brandon Self, Brandon Selph, Marquis Smith, Joel Spiers, Kelli Tignor and Christian Woolard.

Students in grade 5 with Red and White Honors are Chelsea Alldredge, Brittany Ashburn, Olivia Beck, Macey Carmell, Batiyah Coleman, Ronald Cutler, Sophia Deskin, Justin Fisher, Trenae' Henderson, Aleah Hill, Moira Hull, Thomas Hyde, James Joyner, Samuel Kelley, Katherine Keyser, Demetrick Lee, Kris Martin, Allesia Muschette, Kate Nelson, Benjamin Nickerson, Nick Nonnemacker, Nikolas Olmedo, Samantha Randolph, Hannah Richardson, Laura Smith, William Smith, Kenosha Stewart, Micaela Syversen and Shawn Valdrighi.

Students in grade 6 with Red and White Honors are Kai Antonio, Brandi Benton, Marissa Coates, Brooke Fay, Dorothy Flynn, Meghan Frere, Samuel Friday, Cassie Haydon, Tikoya Henderson, Lauren Hudnall, Bradley Hudson, William Kellum, Skylar Kellum, Kedrick Lee, Daniel McGrath, Bethany Milstead, Brian Moody, Jessica Olmedo, Gerquel Owens, Kala Ross, Cheyenne Seaver, Tyler Shirk, Hannah Smith, Shamerah Taylor, Alexander Webster, Nicholas Whay and Joseph Williams.

Students in grade 7 with Red and White Honors are Noel Burnett, Abigail Clark, Jacquelyn Hinson, Henry Hull, Natalie Kohlhepp, Maya Lee, Ashley Rose and Jonathan Stickler.

Students in grade 8 with Red and White Honors are Jermaya Cox, Thomas Flynn, Emma Hand, Phillip Humphreys, Natalie Jackson, Kadesha Lee, Latore' Middleton, Brooks Muschette, Rebecca Patton, Cassandra Quick, Kelsey Rollins, William Savoy, Danielle Shelton, Sydney Shivers, Alexander Syversen and Cheniera Wiggins.

High achievers are listed at Chesapeake Academy

Chesapeake Academy recently announced the names of students in grades four through eight who have achieved either the Honor Roll or Headmaster's List for the first marking period of the 2006-07 academic year.

Fourth-graders on the Honor Roll are Haley Dull, Mariah Jayne, Matthew Moss, Madison Owens, Billy Pipkin, Manaal Siddiqui, David Treakle and Maddie Williams.

Fifth-graders on the Honor Roll are Ryan Campbell, Carter Drake, Reese Rogers, Madison Scott, Weston Schomer, Graham Shivers and Emily Szyperski.

Sixth-graders on the Honor Roll are Christopher Brown, Griffin Campbell, Thomas Euler, Elizabeth Hudnall, Starke Jett, Max Massaro, Ben May, Christine Naulty and Nikki Stump.

Seventh-graders on the Honor Roll are Carter Sutton Aines, William Chapman, Carter Clark, Nelson Drake, Alexis English, Cyrus Jett and Emily Moore.

Eighth-graders on the Honor Roll are Jamie Ahlborn, Austin Brown, Emma Hollowell, Ford Kirkmyer, Nikki Massaro, Jackson Neal, Whitney Spence and Xander Stephens.

Fourth-graders on the Headmaster's List are Brent Altaffer, Noah Johnson, and Anna Moore.

Fifth-graders on the Headmaster's List are Dia Ferguson and Jennifer Radcliffe.

Sixth-graders on the Headmaster's List are Sam Keesee, Andi Mayer and Nickolas Neal.

Seventh-graders on the Headmaster's List are William Perkins and Teddy Szyperski.

Eighth-grader Kasey Ashburn also made the Headmaster's List.

School Notebook

■ Glass class

Local artist Renate Bumgarner will teach a stained glass class December 2 at the Mathews Art Gallery. The necessary materials to make a large star will be provided.

The class, a fund-raiser for the gallery, will begin at noon. The fee is $40. To register, call 725-3326.

Motley scholarship is transferred to foundation

The late E. Peyton Motley Sr.

A scholarship established in memory of E. Peyton Motley Sr., president of Northern Neck State Bank from 1978 to 2000, has been donated in the form of an endowed fund under the administration of the Rappahannock Community College Educational Foundation.

Bank president N. Byrd Newton, and senior vice president Russell G. Brown met recently with RCC president Dr. Elizabeth Crowther and director of college advancement Victor Clough to finalize the provisions of the fund. Beverly Motley represented her late husband at the meeting.

"It's a very nice tribute to Mr. Motley," said Dr. Crowther.

Former colleagues emphasized that Motley was involved with area youth and he participated in the local Little League and a number of youth activities at Warsaw Baptist Church. He also was concerned about their education and served on the selection committee for the Richmond County School Board.

The scholarship has been in existence since shortly after Motley's death on January 29, 2000. The endowment is being transferred to the foundation's administration at this time to assure that it will provide a yearly award to cover educational and living expenses for one or two recipients qualified by RCC's scholarship review committee. Preference will be given to full-time Richmond County students enrolled in business-related programs, though other applicants will be considered.

"We're pleased that you have enough confidence in us to allow us to administer this scholarship," said Dr. Crowther.

"We're hoping that we can reach more people," said Beverly Motley.

The scholarship will take advantage of the foundation's system of checking the qualifications of all applicants against the provisions of all the scholarships they administer, ensuring that as many students as possible receive the funding they need.

A special feature of the Motley endowment is an initial donation of $1,250, in addition to the $25,000 which establishes an interest-bearing fund. The extra donation will enable an award to be made for the academic year of 2007-08, thus keeping the E. Peyton Motley Memorial Scholarship in uninterrupted service.

Jessica Lanae Ray

Ray competes for Miss Jr. Teen

Jessica Lanae Ray of White Stone was selected November 6 to participate in National's 2006 Miss Jr. Teen Richmond pageant competition to be held December 3. Her acceptance followed an application submitted and being interviewed by pageant coordinator Patty Neidert.

Ray will compete for over $20,000 in prizes and gifts. The Miss Jr. Teen division is one of three divisions for young ladies between the ages of 10 and 19. Contestants model casual and formal wear. Personality revealed through interviews is the leading aspect of the competition.

If Ray were to win the title of Miss Jr. Teen Richmond, she would represent the Richmond area at the five-day Cities of America National Competition in Orlando, Fla., where over $60,000 in prizes and awards will be presented.

Ray is sponsored by organizations and individuals so that she receives all necessary training and financial support. Potential sponsors may call Denise Ray at 435-6497, or pageant coordinator Patty Neidert at 800-569-2487.

LHS posts 'A' Honor Roll

Lancaster High School recently posted its Highest Honors (4.0 GPA) Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 2006-07 academic session.

Students in grade 9 are Patrick Best, Robert Crowther, James Harding, Craig Hayden, Weston Johnson, Katelyn Keyser, John May, Marina McGrath, Ruth Murray, Grace Perkins, Elizabeth Shelton, Carolyn Shrader and Rachael Wyvill.

Students in grade 10 are Marlene Logan, Taylor Nelson Fariss, Nathan Rose, Christopher Smith and Michael Stickler.

Students in grade 11 are Rebecca Buzzell, Cameron Carter, Emmalyn Carter, Seth Christman, Isaac Clark, Racquel Francis, Marcus Greene, Sarah Hollowell, Emily Kohlhepp, Wayne Lamkin, Tiffany Lee, Shanita Mitchell, Robert Slatford, Natalie Stickel and Katherine Walker.

Students in grade 12 are Luke Bessler, Nathan Blake, Devin Brown, Amanda Dreylick, Kori George, Brandy Gilbert, Lucy McCann, Kari Mitchell, Cleon Rice, Kylie Robbins, William Saunders, Alexandra Sherrill, Emily Shrader and Jocelyn Stephens.

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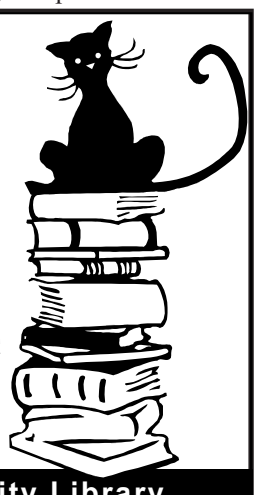

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Heather Powers of Reedville (left) meets Rappahannock Community College president Dr. Elizabeth Crowther.

College president hosts meet and greet sessions

On November 6 and 7, Rappahannock Community College president Dr. Elizabeth "Sissy" Crowther hosted receptions for faculty, staff, and students in her Warsaw and Glenns Campus offices.

While she always tries to be available to anyone who wants to talk to her, her busy schedule sometimes makes her difficult to locate, she said. These events give an opportunity for interested persons to visit and catch up on the latest college news, and a steady stream of drop-ins took advantage of it.

A few attendees had not previously met Dr. Crowther, including registered nursing student Heather Powers of Reedville.

RCC is in better shape than ever, said Dr. Crowther.

"We're breaking enrollment records with an increase of close to 6 percent this fall, on top of almost 10 percent last year," Dr. Crowther said.

She also mentioned that RCC recently signed its 17th Guaranteed Admissions Agreement, with Sweet Briar College in Lynchburg; that the total assets for the RCC Educational Foundation have increased by $600,000 over the past 18 months, bringing the total to $2.5 million; and that the college's annual fund drive has exceeded its goals, with over 97 percent participation from the college and educational foundation boards combined, and 95 percent from full-time faculty and staff.

State aid to help fund child day care program

Gov. Tim Kaine recently announced that he has identified $4 million in state funds to assist local governments facing the imminent loss of federal funding for a child care program designed to help low-income, working parents who currently receive child care assistance.

The Child Care Subsidy Program, administered by the Virginia Department of Social Service (VDSS), helps families meet child care expenses, allowing parents to work or attend approved educational courses or job training.

In order for local departments of social services to receive this stop-gap state funding, localities must provide a 50 percent match. Combined, this will make approximately $8 million additional available for child care services.

"This is a one-time allocation that will cushion some of the blow to local departments of social services faced with turning away working parents who need help with child care," Gov. Kaine said. "The availability of this program often can make the difference between whether a family will require Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. We are pleased to have found a way to help local governments who could not anticipate these reductions in federal pass-through funding for this important program."

Forty-four Virginia localities will receive varying amounts of one-time state assistance, based on their participation rate in the child care program.

"This is a measure to get local departments and as many of their clients as possible through a tight spot," said Virginia Department of Social Services Commissioner Anthony Conyers Jr. "It's not a permanent solution, but it does mean that a parent may not have to choose between employment or career training and reliable, safe child care."

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monthly finance charges.

School superintendent Dr. Randolph Latimore said the credit card accounts had been set up in 2005 as a convenience for employees and others to pay for conferences and other expenses.

"But we've had trouble tracking down all the receipts," said Latimore.

New division budget director Susan Salg said that in the recent past, if receipts were not presented to the central office the payment for that particular expense wouldn't be cleared off the credit card balance.

"My recommendation would be if someone doesn't return with a receipt, they don't get to use the credit card in the future," Salg added.

Paying off the balances now would allow the accounting to "go forward with a clean slate," she said.

When asked about tracking down the missing charge slips and receipts, Latimore said he hoped to have that resolved soon. He said the division needs to develop a policy regarding the issue.

Colleges explore digital technology

A recent Technology Summit sponsored by Rappahannock and Germanna community colleges allowed faculty and staff members from the two schools to learn how to use new technology to enhance student success and retention.

The primary focus of the summit was Podcasting, an audio/visual broadcast that is available by internet for replay on personal computers and digital mp3 players. Attendees also had the opportunity to learn more about the Blackboard Content System, and got a sneak preview of the upcoming Microsoft Office 2007 software, with hints about how it can be used to make technology attractive to students.

Apple Computer education divisions representative Barry Adams presented an overview of Podcasting. He emphasized its usefulness for teaching the current generation of students. Adams suggested that kids have evolved from the "me" generation to the "share" generation, and now want to share their knowledge, their music, and their lives with others via technology. It is the job of educators to understand this and adapt their classes to the new "multi-tasking" mindset of this generation.

Following Adams's presentation, attendees were given the opportunity to create their own audio/visual educational broadcasts using a provided script and folder of digital images. The room buzzed with voiceovers, and many comments were heard about the options this type of educational delivery system might offer.

The initial Podcasting session focused on Apple systems and its proprietary software. The afternoon sessions, however, provided information on the more familiar PC platforms. Leslie Smith, RCC's dean of technology and distance learning, assistant Kristy Walker and Ruth Greene, a member of RCC's information technology faculty, talked about the Audacity and Camtasia software that is more readily available to educators at both colleges.

The summit also included a Blackboard software program session. C.J. Bracken, a GCC instructional technologist, presented an overview of this learning management program that allows instructors to make their syllabus, lecture notes, PowerPoint presentations, and assignments available online, so that students can view them at any time. In addition, the software also includes interactive features, such as discussion boards and virtual chat rooms, that allow students to communicate directly with their teachers and peers.

Two summit sessions were given over to Corinne Hoisington, an associate professor of information systems technology from Central Virginia Community College, who is the 2004 recipient of the Microsoft "Most Valuable Professional in Computer Programming" award. She also serves on the editorial board for the International Merlot Online Project in education. Hoisington offered a preview of the Microsoft Office 2007 suite of software scheduled for public release in February 2007.

Some 50 persons attended the summit, with participants coming from J. Sargeant Reynolds, John Tyler, and Tidewater Community Colleges as well as the two host schools. The event was organized by Smith, Greene and Walker, working with Germanna's director of distance education, Rebecca Blankenship, and her assistant, Krista Ehlert.

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Veterans remembered in Reedville

by Audrey Thomasson

REEDVILLE—In a garden of old statues and family headstones where history smells of rotting leaves and salty air, the gentle waters of Cockrell's Creek skirted the edges of Roseland Cemetery in Reedville as people gathered around the monument dedicated to those who safeguard freedom.

The Veterans Day ceremony of American Legion Post 117 brought out only a few old warriors from past wars and their wives, but they came to honor America's men and women in uniform, past and present.

It was on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 that an armistice was signed to end World War I. Now, on the 11th day of the 11th month each year, America pays respect to the sacrifices of military personnel from every war.

"This country is doing well in the care of the new generation," said the Honorable Tristram T. Hyde IV, a retired U.S. Marine Corps colonel.

Referring to the war in Iraq, Hyde said, "They have to fight an enemy you can not identify because they wear no uniform. The good news is you can rest assured these young people are going to do in their generation what you did for yours. The good news is what you have done for these children has been passed down to them."

In his benediction, the Rev. M.P. White said, "Let the world know that God is still taking care of the world through the young people."

After a moment of silence, the slow notes of taps drifted through the air, uniting and memorializing all those who died serving their country.

Lancaster County Crime Solvers

Lancaster County law enforcement is asking for the public's assistance for information on a wanted person.

Ben Walter Hunter, 39, is wanted on 32 warrants: felony distribution of a controlled substance on school property; distributing to minor and child abuse.

He is a light skinned white male, green eyes (wears glasses), brown hair (was close cut with receding hair line). He weighs 180 pounds and is 5 feet 9 inches tall. His state of birth is Oklahoma. He is also wanted in other jurisdictions for similar crimes.

Report information about his location to Lancaster County Crime Solvers at 462-7463. This phone line is not recorded and does not have caller ID. Callers do not have to give their name and will not have to appear in court. Information could lead to a $1,000 reward.

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reported charges were brought against 14 individuals last week.

John Edward Pugh, 53, of Callao was charged November 5 with failure to appear in Circuit Court.

Leslie P. Simms, 58, of Lottsburg was charged November 6 with two counts of breaking and entering and two counts of petit larceny.

Larry James Fisher, 50, of Sandy Point was charged November 9 with obtaining money by false pretenses and uttering checks.

A Chesapeake man, 20, was charged October 26 with reckless driving.

A Lottsburg juvenile, 16, was charged October 31 with underage alcohol possession.

A Burgess juvenile, 17, was charged October 31 with breaking and entering of a business in the Reedville area.

A Reedville man, 34, was charged November 6 with assault and destruction of property.

A Reedville man, 46, was charged November 7 with assault and battery.

A Lancaster woman, 38, was charged November 8 with trespassing on property after having been forbidden to do so, and with writing a bad check for $36.75 to a Tappahannock area business.

A Callao man, 20, was charged November 10 on an Essex County warrant with failure to appear in General District Court.

A Sandy Point man, 45, was charged November 10 with driving while under the influence of alcohol.

A Mechanicsville man, 48, was charged November 10 with driving while under the influence of alcohol.

A Callao woman, 46, was charged November 10 on Westmoreland County warrants for driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to drive on the right side of the highway.

A Warsaw man, 50, was charged November 11 with driving while under the influence of alcohol.

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