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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

Northumberland school board to meet Monday in Lottsburg

LOTTSBURG—The Northumberland school board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, December 11.

Division superintendent Clint Stables will update the board on the new school construction, adjustments to the sick leave bank, the school board code of conduct and preliminary budget planning for 2007-2008.

The board will consider a special appropriation of $792.96 for an insurance reimbursement as well as proposed policy revisions regarding locally awarded verified credits, admission of nonpublic students for part-time enrollment, student suspension/expulsion and distribution of information/materials.

VMRC declines to open lower Rappahannock for oystering

NEWPORT NEWS—After a lengthy public hearing and discussion, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission last Tuesday rejected requests from watermen to open portions of the lower Rappahannock River for oyster harvesting.

By a 5-3 vote, the commission agreed with recommendations from its own staff and scientists at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) that there are no biological reasons to open an area of the river closed to harvest for at least a dozen years.

Meanwhile, a blue ribbon panel is meeting to develop a state-wide, long-range oyster plan.

In its motion, the commission asked the Virginia Oyster Heritage Program to reconvene and reexamine the sanctuary/restoration program with the view of developing a working management plan. In 1999, the program began an oyster restoration project in the area targeted for harvesting by the watermen.

Earlier in November, VMRC commissioner Steven G. Bowman asked VIMS director Dr. John Wells for an official position regarding the proposed opening. In his letter to the commission Dr. Wells urged that the Lower Rappahannock remain closed.

"The value of the sanctuary in protection and preservation of thriving, apparently self-sustaining natural populations on accreting reefs in one of the most disease-intense areas of the Bay stands on its own merit," said Dr. Wells. "The health of the Rappahannock oyster population depends on development and perpetuation of disease resistance in a long-term, knowledge based management plan supporting sustainable production. Opening the lower Rappahannock to harvest jeopardizes this goal."

"Staff understands that there are very few oysters available for harvest in 2006," said VMRC oyster specialist Dr.

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In Lancaster County's answer to "America's Got Talent," 80-plus performers in 13 different acts took to the stage at Lancaster Middle School last Friday night for a fund-raising variety show. The two-hour show, featuring musicians, dancers, poets, singers and actors, included performances by the New St. John's Men's Chorus (top) and a comedy vignette by Amy Lewis and Randal Tyler. The event was held to benefit the new Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck, an organization aimed at creating a safe, nurturing, character-building environment for all children ages 6 to 18. (Photos by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi)

Boys & Girls Club board says show a success

KILMARNOCK—The board of directors of the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck reported an enthusiastic response from all sides involved in the success of last week's Variety Show at the Lancaster Middle School Theater.

Some Lancaster businesses contributed financially to sponsor the event, while others served as ticket outlets. Some did both.

The total raised in sponsorships, tickets sales, and other donations was over $2,200.

School personnel offered assistance in a variety of ways, led by middle school principal Craig Kauffman.

"Fabulous" was how board vice-president Ed Fuehrer described both adult and student performances ranging from dancers, to bands, to vocalists, poets, and actors.

The board also expressed great appreciation to show consultants and advisors Carroll Ashburn, Joanne Haynie, Linda Betz-Coffield, and Robin Blake.

Master of ceremonies Dr. Robert Westbrook and stage manager Manuel Haynie received their own high praise.

The board noted that the audience response to each act was enthusiastic and appreciative and contributed to the overall success of the performances.

Museum volunteers cast as crew

"Reverse oars, Gentlemen." Amid a barrage of arrows, Coxswain Dick Bradt (at tiller) barks orders as Capt. John Smith (British actor Neil Madden, with pistol) gives the command to return fire. Bradt was one of five Reedville Fishermen's Museum volunteers recruited December 2 by Lone Wolf Documentary Group to crew the museum's Spirit of 1608 for an upcoming episode of the PBS NOVA series. Tentatively titled "Pocahontas Lived Here," the program is scheduled to air during the fall of 2007. Dave Abbott, Gordon Burgess, Bill Rogers and Lionel Whitcomb also were cast as crew, while Wendell Haynie, Aubrey Henry, and Tom Miller ran a chase boat that carried the camera crew, sound technician and director.

Fall 2006 fire season ends

CHARLOTTESVILLE—Virginia's fall wildland fire season ended November 30 on a relatively quite note—much like the entire 47-day period.

Officials with the Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF) responded to 42 fires that burned 563 acres—numbers that are in stark contrast to the 2006 spring fire season that saw 1,208 fires burn more than 12,847 acres across the Commonwealth.

"The wet weather this fall really made the difference," said John Miller, VDOF's director of resource protection. "Throughout the fall fire season, virtually all portions of Virginia received solid amounts of rainfall every few days. This helped reduce the threat of wildland fire."

During the same period, October 15 to November 30, last year, the Commonwealth experienced 107 fires that burned 1,010 acres.

"While we are pleased that there were far fewer fires this fall than last fall, we are already looking ahead to make sure that we are ready for whatever comes our way next March and April," Miller said. "All the leaves, twigs and branches that came down during the last few weeks will dry out over the winter and become fuel for wildland fires in the spring."

Miller reminds everyone that just because the "official" fall fire season has ended, it doesn't mean that wildland fires can't still occur—they can.

Police Reports

Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton reported charges were brought against 12 individuals last week.

William McKinley Bea, 68, of Heathsville was charged November 28 with assault of a police officer.

Richard Lee Hill, 41, of Mollusk was charged November 29 with a probation violation.

Morson J. Lee Jr., 45, of Farnham was charged November 30 with construction fraud and operating a business without a license.

John Michael Murphy, 47, of Warsaw was charged December 1 with possession of a firearm

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Debutantes prep for Holly Ball

Some 17 young ladies will make their debut at the 111th Holly Ball at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club December 28. Northumberland County debutantes from left are Miss Rachel Megan Cralle, Miss Michelle Elizabeth Chiles and Miss Lacie Marie Deihl.

White Stone council plans open house

WHITE STONE—The final town council meeting of the year will be held tonight, December 7, at 7 p.m. in the White Stone town hall.

Auditors will report preliminary results of an audit of the town's fiscal year 2006 finances.

Councilwoman Lee Ann Washington will report on the building committee's progress to develop a town playground and the judging of the Christmas decoration contest.

Washington also will report on council's plans to hold a holiday open house for the public on Saturday, December 16, from 11 a.m.

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A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

Henry Bashore has always loved being outdoors. At high school in Lebanon, Pa., he and a buddy ran a mile each day during lunch. At Penn State's School of Forestry, he ran on the cross country team. At 88, he walks every day, often at Hickory Hollow, the nature trail he helped create. He is addicted, he said, to walking.

He also writes. As a high school sophomore, he wrote a poem about a sunrise that inspired him on a camping trip, and he recites it today as though he'd written it this morning. He's kept diaries all his life.

From some of those have sprung his book, *Old Rag Mountain: Rebirth of a Wilderness.* The book describes in part his relationship with the craggy challenge of a mountain capped with granite from which, miraculously, tabletop mountain pines grow.

Henry was a forester with the Virginia Department of Forestry in Orange County, on the Eastern Shore, and from 1960 until retirement in 1984, in Lancaster and Northumberland counties. He loved his work and the lands he served. It was fitting that he would make friends with Old Rag, the 3,291-foot mountain in Madison County in Virginia's Blue Ridge.

He's climbed it 50 or 60 times. He's repeatedly risked his own safety to track the growth of "Baby Sentinel," a child of "Sentinel Pine" that, at 2,600 feet, survived the forest fire of 1978. Drought and fire test these pines, but with perfect timing Baby's seed from Sentinel landed in the fissure of a 150-foot cliff and grew.

He loves trillium and chestnut oaks and the 180-year-old white pine standing solitary atop the rocks. He loves the great sassafras and the autumn brilliance of the mountain ash. He loves springs and waterfalls and the uncommon saw-whet owl whose soothing song relieved his melancholy one night as he trudged to his cabin alone.

But what he did not learn in botany and geology classes at Penn State is that he would love as well the people of the lands he protected; and the people of Old Rag Mountain are the summit of his book.

He was camping with his family in 1970 when he sensed that the immediate ground around them had been home to others. That revelation sparked years of research through which he's gained treasured friends and appreciation for the mountain on a human level.

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"I got to know the mountain people very well," said Henry. "It's interesting to find out how they lived. All had a garden and a few hogs. They had one or two horses to plow the fields. Corn was an important crop. They were trusting, good people. They helped each other."

They were removed from their cherished way of life in the early '30s when the federal government resolved to make a national park of country that included Old Rag. Established in 1935, Shenandoah National Park lures happy hikers subject to federal rules and regulations, but once was home and freedom to families Henry knows.

They didn't want to leave. Some were compensated, if meagerly, for their land; some were not. Homes were burned; chimneys were toppled to quit the heat. A woman seven months pregnant was carried off by deputies who first stole the rifle from the mantel and then left her six children stranded on the stoop.

Henry made it his mission to meet these people and their descendants, to talk with them about life then and now. They have trusted him with their stories. At a book signing recently at Graves Mountain Lodge, they came in celebration that he had preserved their pasts.

That cruel removal of families from their homes has, over 70 years, regenerated a forest where gardens and fields once lay. Cabin ruins are overrun by vines and undergrowth. The wilderness survives. A new cycle is under way.

Henry writes of this remarkable capacity of nature for rejuvenation. He writes as though he were talking in his living room or on an early morning hike, as though he were reciting the sunrise poem written decades ago.

Old Rag Mountain: Rebirth of a Wilderness is available for about $14 through The Book Nook, the Northern Neck Audubon Society and the Virginia Native Plant Society.

See Henry at his book signing at The Book Nook on December 16 at 11 a.m., or look for him at Hickory Hollow in his floppy khaki hat.

Reflections

by
John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

A Christmas Prayer Poem

Politicians upbraid each other. The one speaking is always right; the one attacked is always wrong. Everybody has an opinion as to how to solve every military conflict. How is it that a season of the year, observed all the world 'round, is dedicated to the Prince of Peace when there never is any?

Well, the Bible denotes human behavior and thus every border becomes a potential battlefront.

Set aside your political views and drop to your knees. Pray for the President, Congress and those of Pentagon strength, that our common resolve, our dedicated support can do that which no government has ever achieved.

Let's organize every church, every civic organization, every dinner table blessing into petitions of hope, commissions of promise.

Let's all give the world a Christmas present divine. Let's love and support the men and women of our armed and allied forces.

I've discovered a choice piece of prayer floating the Internet of late. I wanted to share it with you. Perhaps you can take it to heart and to appreciation by sharing it with those in your circle of influence. Read along with me, this prayerful reflection:

"The embers glowed softly, and in their dim light, I gazed round the room and I cherished the sight.

Kirkland Grove
Heathsville

My wife was asleep, her head on my chest, my daughter beside me, angelic in rest.

Outside the snow fell, a blanket of white, transforming the yard to a winter delight.

The sparkling lights in the tree, I believe, completed the magic that was Christmas Eve.

My eyelids were heavy; my breathing was deep, secure and surrounded by love I would sleep. In perfect contentment, or so it would seem, so there I slumbered, perhaps I started to dream.

The sound wasn't loud, and it wasn't too near, but I opened my eyes when it tickled my ear.

Perhaps just a cough, I didn't quite know, and then the sure sound of footsteps outside in the snow.

My soul gave a tremble, I struggled to hear, and I crept to the door just to see who was near.

Standing out in the cold and the dark of the night, a lone figure stood, his face weary and tight.

A soldier, I puzzled, some perhaps years old, perhaps a Marine, huddled here in the cold.

Alone in the dark, he looked up and smiled, standing watch over me, and my wife and my child.

'What are you doing?' I asked without fear, 'Come in this moment, it's freezing out here!

Put down your pack, brush the snow from your sleeve, you should be at home on a cold Christmas Eve!'

For barely a moment I saw his eyes shift, away from the cold and the snow blown in drifts.

To the window that danced with a warm fire's light, then he sighed and he said 'Its really all right, 'I'm out here by choice. I'm here every night. 'It's my choice to protect you, it's your God given right.'

'It's my duty to stand at the front of the line, that separates you from the darkest of times.

No one had to ask or beg or implore me, I'm proud to stand here like my fathers before me.

My Gramps died at Pearl on a day in December, then he sighed, that's a Christmas 'Gram always remembers.

My dad stood his watch in the jungles of 'Nam', and now it is my turn and so, here I am.

I've not seen my own son in more than a while, but my wife sends me pictures, he's sure got her smile.

Then he bent and he carefully pulled from his bag, the red, white, and blue... an American flag.

'I can live through the cold and the being alone, away from my family, my house and my home.

I can stand at my post through the rain and the sleet; I can sleep in a foxhole with little to eat.

I can carry the weight of killing another, or lay down my life with my sister and brother.

Who stand at the front against any and all, to ensure for all time that this flag will not fall.

'So go back inside,' he said, 'harbor no fright, your family is waiting and I'll be all right.'

'But isn't there something I can do, at the least; Give you money,' I asked, 'or prepare you a feast?'

'It seems all too little for all that you've done, for being away from your wife and your son.'

Then his eye welled a tear that held no regret, 'Just tell us you love us, and never forget

To fight for our rights back at home while we're gone, to stand your own watch, no matter how long.

For when we come home, either standing or dead, to know you remember we fought and we bled is payment enough, and with that we will trust, that we mattered to you as you mattered to us.'" (Attributed to: LCdr Jeff Giles, SC, USN)

Merry Christmas to all those who've protected my loved ones and me.

Thank you.

BAPTIST

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

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao, 804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, December 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, December 10:
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, December 13:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road, Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Sunday, December 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Bible Drill, Grades 1-6
7 p.m., Evening Worship
7 p.m. Youth Gathering
Wednesday, December 13:
7 p.m. Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, December 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, December 12:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, December 13:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

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

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield, Pastor McKibbon, 693-5503
Sunday, December 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, December 13:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, December 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road, Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, December 10:
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, December 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
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, December 7:
5:30 p.m., Exercise
Saturday, December 9:
9-11 a.m., Kid's Choir Rehearsal
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Kid's Bake & Deliver Cookie Dough
Sunday, December 10:
Second Sunday in Advent:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
12 noon Kid's Christmas Pageant & Luncheon
1:15 p.m., Deacon's Meeting
Monday, December 11:
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop #242
Tuesday, December 12:
10:30 a.m., WMU at Mayfair House
5 p.m., Budget Committee Meeting
6:45 a.m., Handbell Rehearsal

Lebanon Baptist Field
Carlton Milstead, Pastor
Sunday, December 10:
Lebanon
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Providence
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
Norwood
9:45 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
6 p.m., Christmas Program followed by refreshments and fellowship

Lighthouse Baptist
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church, 435-2435
Sunday, December 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
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, December 10:
10 a.m., Worship

Morattico Baptist
924 Morattico Church Road,
Kilmarnock; 435-3623
Rev. Craig Smith, Pastor
Organized January 7, 1778
Sunday, December 10:
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, December 10:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
Sunday, December 10:
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, December 13:
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, December 10:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
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, December 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, December 13:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock, Rev. Dwight Johnson
Sunday, December 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, December 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday, December 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, December 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, December 14:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road, Weems; 438-6659, Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, December 10:
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, Decemember 13:
1 p.m., Mid-day Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, December 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
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, December 10:
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
Second Sunday of Advent
6 p.m., Christmas Dinner
Wednesday, December 13:
7 p.m., Church Council Meeting
Friday, December 15:
6 p.m., Caroling

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, December 10:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
Wednesday, December 13:
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, December 9:
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, December 10:
9:15 Confirmation Class
11 a.m., Mass
Monday-Friday
9 a.m., Mass
Tuesday, December 12:
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, December 10:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, December 13:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and children's activities

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
Sunday, December 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
7 p.m., Worship

EPISCOPAL

Grace Episcopal
303 South Main Street, Kilmarnock; 435-1285 The Rev. David H. May, Rector
Sunday, December 10:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m., Sunday School—No Adult Forum
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, December 13:
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

St. Mary's Episcopal
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton, 453-6712
Sunday, December 10:
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, December 10:
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, December 10:
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, December 10:
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, December 10:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, December 13:
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, December 10:
Second Sunday in Advent
10 a.m., Exploring the Bible (Study)
9:15 a.m., Early Worship
11 a.m., Morning Prayer & Sermon
Child Care Provided
Wednesday, December 13:
6 p.m., Supper and Prayer at Abingdon

LUTHERAN

Apostles Lutheran
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
Sunday December 10:
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, December 10:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, December 13:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

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

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257 Luther Baugham
Sunday, December 10:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

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

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, December 10:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
Sunday, December 10:
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, December 7:
6 p.m., Lively Bells practice
Saturday, December 9:
6 p.m., Potluck Dinner and Christmas play at Bethel
Sunday, December 10:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
2 p.m., Caroling at Emmanuel
Monday, December 11:
7:30 p.m., Emmanuel's Council Meets
Tuesday, December 12:
9:30 a.m., Santa visits the Preschool
7 p.m., PPR Committee meets at Emmanuel

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

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

Henderson United Methodist
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon, Pastor
Sunday, December 10:
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, December 9:
8 p.m., AA
Sunday, December 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, December 7:
8 p.m., AA-11th Step Meeting
Saturday, December 9:
6 p.m., Emmaus
Sunday, December 10:
9 a.m., Morning Worship-Holy Communion
9:45 a.m., Sunday School - All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
12:30 p.m., Congregational Care Meeting
Tuesday, December 12:
7:30 p.m., Trustess meeting
8 p.m., Al-Anon meeting
Wednesday, December 13:
3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts
6 p.m., Advent Bible Study
6 p.m., Handbells

Melrose United Methodist Church
1317 Lewisetta Rd., Lottsburg
Pastor: Edna Moore, 529-6344
Parsonage: 529-7721
Sunday, December 10:
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, December 10:
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, December 13:
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, December 10:
9:45 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Classes are also conducted for all ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
*Elevator available for worship services
Wednesday, December 13:
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, December 10:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Lighting of the Second Advent Candle
Hunger Offering Received
Minute for Mission - Christmas Joy Offering
Nursery provided during Worship hour
12 noon, Coffee Hour
3:30 p.m., Pastor Robertson leads worship @ RWC
Monday, December 11:
Newsletter Deadline
9 a.m., Fellowship/Family Life Ministry
9:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
Tuesday, December 12:
4:30 p.m., Witness and Service Ministry
Wednesday, December 13:
5:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m., WELL with Pageant Rehearsal
Thursday, December 14:
10 a.m., Presbyterian Women's "Tea and Cookie Swap"
3:30 p.m., Worship Ministry Group
Saturday, December 16:
9:30 a.m., Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, December 10:
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, December 7:
4:45 p.m., Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
Friday, December 8:
5:30 p.m., Pre-Christmas Parade Supper and Movie
Sunday, December 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship "Ready, Set..."
(Luke 3:1-6)

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd., Weems, 438-5853, Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, December 10:
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, December 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, December 10:
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, December 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

Cornerstone Fellowship
2243 Buckley Hall Rd.
(corner of Rt. 3 & Rt. 198
Cobbs Creek, VA, Rev. Chris Morgan,
Pastor, 725-9145, www.gocfc.com
Saturday, December 9:
7 p.m., Worship
Sunday, December 10:

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Obituaries

Lesley T. Ball

WICOMICO CHURCH—Lesley Tyrone Ball, 52, died November 22, 2006, at his home in Wicomico Church.

Mr. Ball was born in Baltimore March 24, 1954, to Budd Ball Sr. and Mamie Marie Ball. He attended Lancaster County public schools, including Brookvale High School, and joined New St. John's Baptist Church. He joined the U.S. Army and was initially stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. He served for six years.

Mr. Ball

He married Aldeline E. Sutton April 6, 1986. They had four children.

He was employed as a fisherman for 23 years.

He was predeceased by his parents; and three brothers, Wayne Ball, Budd Nelson Ball and Bozie Ball.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Aldeline Melissa Brown of Atlanta, Ga., and Marie D. Ball of Wicomico Church; two sons, Alonza L. Sutton of Wicomico Church and David E. Sutton of Ditchley; three grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Katrina Sutton of Hampton; a son-in-law, Billy Brown of Atlanta; two sisters, Ruth Angela Ball and Ellen Marie Ohree of Kilmarnock; four brothers, George R. Ball, Ralph Cheyenne Ball, and John H. Ball, all of Kilmarnock, and Lonnie Morgan Ball of Baltimore; seven sisters-in-law, Wendy Ball of Kilmarnock, Anetia Ball of Burgess, Margaurite Ward of Highland Springs, Barbara Butler of Wicomico Church, Patricia Moore of Richmond, Vanessa Hickman of Philadelphia, and Annie Hickman of White Stone; four brothers-in-law, Stephen Ohree, Herbert Hickman Jr., Willie Ward of Richmond and Burnice Butler of Wicomico Church; seven aunts, Cora Thompson and Lelia Waller of Kilmarnock, Pauline Tomlin of Lancaster, Margaret White and Mary Jackson of Baltimore, Viola Polk and Dorothy Ball of White Stone; five uncles, Bradell Thompson of Kilmarnock, Earl Tomlin of Lancaster, Clavin Polk of White Stone, Billy Ball and Lorenzo Ball of Louisiana; a great-aunt, Addell Davis of Weems; a special niece who served as his nurse, Betsy Chinn; special friends, Robert Merrill and Roy Sutton; and many other nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held November 30 at New St. John's Baptist Church with pastor Dwight Johnson Sr. officiating and minister Peyton Waller as eulogist. Interment was in the church cemetery. An Honor Guard of Fort Belvoir performed military rites.

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

Walter Barber Sr.

CALLAO—Deacon Walter Barber Sr., 54, died November 16, 2006, at McGuire Veterans Medical Center in Richmond.

Mr. Barber was born November 25, 1951, to Isabelle and Herbert A. Barber Sr. He attended Richmond County public schools and graduated from Rappahannock High School in 1972. He joined the U.S. Army. He served during the Vietnam War from 1972 to 1974 and was honorably discharged. A year later, he married Callie L. Brown.

Mr. Barber

He joined Clarksville Baptist Church in Warsaw and was ordained as a deacon. He was a member of the Mass Choir, and the Men's Chorus. He also was faithful to his wife"s church, Lyells Chapel Baptist Church in Warsaw.

He worked for seven years at Levi Strauss in Warsaw, nine years in Fairfax County and 11 years at Potomac Supply in Westmoreland County.

He is survived by his wife; two children and their friends, Walter and Kristina, and Lawan and George; two grandchildren, Alonda and George Jr.; his mother, Isabelle Barber; a brother, Herbert Barber Jr.; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Shirley Croxton and Jereline and Gilbert Gillis; his mother-in-law, Dora Ball; a sister-in-law, Shirley Weldon; a brother-in-law, minister Calvin Brown; two aunts, Martha Gray and Louvenia Robinson; two uncles, Pete Fauntleroy and deacon Harvey Barber; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held November 22 at the Clarksville Baptist Church with pastor Michael Reed Sr. officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Angelo Barber, Vernell Wilson, Keith Croxton, Willis Croxton, Bernard Johnson and deacon Earl Carey. The Fort Belvoir honor guard performed military rites.

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

Lee V. Baylor

MONTROSS—Lee Vernon Baylor, 67, died November 21, 2006, at the Warsaw Health Care Center.

Mr. Baylor was born August 29, 1939, to Viola Baylor and Leon Thornton. He joined Morning Star Baptist Church in Montross and attended the Zacata School in Westmoreland County.

Mr. Baylor

He was employed at the Montross Lumber Company for many years.

He married Adell Shelton Baylor. They had seven children.

He later moved to Washington, D.C., where he worked for the Dixie Trash Company for many years.

After returning to Westmoreland County for health reasons, he rejoined Morning Star Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Viola Baylor Johnson; seven children, three with spouses, Maxine Smith of Montross, Vernon and Lalitha Baylor, and Richard and Bonnie Baylor, all of Tappahannock, Christopher Baylor, and Sylvia and Dolitha Baylor, all of Hague, and James and Trisha Baylor of Gloucester; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Margie and Ernest Ashton of Tappahannock and Yvanice Butler of Warsaw; two brothers, Oscar Hackett of Hague and James Thornton Sr. of Kinsale; an aunt, Georgianna Lee of Kinsale; a devoted cousin, Charles Baylor of Oak Grove; two close friends, Zebedee Thompson and Robert Muse of Montross; and many nieces, nephews and other friends.

Funeral services were held November 24 at Morning Star Baptist Church with pastor Charles V. Payton officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Rev. Patricia R. Carter

LANCASTER—Rev. Patricia Romania Carter, 54, died November 23, 2006.

Rev. Carter was born March 4, 1952, in Millenback to Alliemether and Alexander Hebbons. She joined Hartswell Baptist Church in Lancaster where she was active in the choirs, a Sunday school teacher, a youth pastor, president of the Minister's Ministry and the Women' s Ministry, and minister of counseling.

Rev. Carter

She attended Lancaster County public schools and the Computer Learning Center in Alexandria where she received a degree in information technology. She was employed at VSE Corporation in Crystal City as an office manager overseeing computer programming. Upon returning to Lancaster, she worked at the Tides Inn as a sales representative and at Carry-On Trailer Corporation until her death.

She married Kenneth Carter of Arlington.

She was ordained March 6, 2004. She studied theology at Virginia University of Lynchburg.

She is survived by her mother, Alliemether Hebbons; a stepdaughter and her husband, Cathy and James Cunningham; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Florene and Lawrence Dilver, and Mamie and Joseph Wood Jr.; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Levi and Jeannette Hebbons, Harvina and Barbara Hebbons, James Hebbons, and Calvin and Gloria Hebbons; an uncle, Lloyd Terry Smith, an aunt, Darnell Smith; three godchildren, Lewis Robinson Jr., Quanita Wood and NiKeia Pittman; special friends, Cynthia Nickens, Diane Howard and Patricia Davis; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held November 28 at Hartswell Baptist Church with pastor Bunnie Dunaway officiating. Interment was at the Hebbons Family Cemetery. The pallbearers were Levi Hebbons, Harvina Hebbons, James Hebbons, Calvin Hebbons, Keith Wood and Phillip D. Smith.

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

Betty P. Daugherty

WILLIAMSBURG–Betty Daugherty died peacefully November 29, 2006, at her home in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Daugherty was born in Warren, Ohio, to Lloyd and Nepalina Patrick. She attended Kent State University studying voice. She later took classes at Ohio State University.

Mrs. Daugherty

Over the years, the Daughterys made their home in Kentucky, North Carolina, Missouri, Washington, D.C., Bangladesh, India, Kenya and Virginia. They retired to White Stone in 1993.

While living abroad, Mrs. Daugherty spent much time volunteering to relieve the suffering and despair of the poor. In India she worked in an isolated leper colony assisting invalids and the disfigured. In Bangledesh she helped destitute women learn income generating skills, such as embroidery. She assisted in designing other self-help projects. She also worked to improve children's health care and provide birth control assistance to impoverished women. For several years, she was a Hospice volunteer in Kilmarnock.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, also originally from Warren, David M. Daugherty; five children, Janet L. Vaslow of Columbia, Mo., David M. Daugherty Jr. of Abingdon, Md., Colleen Patrick Waters of Fort Collins, Colo., Deborah S. Stoll of Hannibal, Mo., and Kathleen Tesnakis of Troy, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

Her body was cremated and her ashes will be scattered in the Chesapeake Bay in the spring.

Her life will be remembered and shared with family and friends at memorial celebrations within the next several weeks. The date and place in Kilmarnock will be determined at a later date. She requested that flowers not be sent. Contributions supporting Hospice care in the Northern Neck would be appreciated.

Daldridge D. Delano

WARSAW—Daldridge D. "Buddy"Delano, 77, of Warsaw died December 3, 2006.

Mr. Delano was an avid fisherman, hunter and was involved in many civic organizations. For many years, he was an International Dealer and a retiree of Northern Neck Electric Cooperative.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dorothy "Dot" Delano; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph Daniel and Mary Beth Delano; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Joey Gay; and two grandchildren, Emily Delano Gay and Sam Delano.

Funeral services were held December 6 at Warsaw Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Warsaw Baptist Church, c/o Charles Spivey, 181 Crab Pot Lane, Warsaw, VA 22572.

Welch Funeral Home, Marks Chapel, handled the arrangements.

Ida E.H. Doublin

HEATHSVILLE—Ida Elizabeth Harcum Doublin, 75, died November 20, 2006, at her residence.

Mrs. Doublin was born in Lancaster County January 29, 1931, to Willie G. and Cora Ball Harcum. She attended Lancaster County public schools and joined Morning Star Baptist Church in Heathsville. She worked as a seafood processor and domestic care attendant.

Mrs. Doublin

She was predeceased by her husband, Leon Doublin; and two sons, Wayland Jack Frost Harcum and Robert Bobby Harcum.

She is survived by two sisters, Gladys Puddin Green and Minnie Cox of Heathsville; three grandchildren, one with a husband, Lesley Diggs Smith and Anthony Diggs of Heathsville, Vaughn Mook Downer of Newport News, and Catina R. Harcum of Heathsville; four great-grandchildren, Quintese and Quinton Henderson, Jalen M. Conaway and Mattelyn Slater, all of Heathsville; a daughter-in-law, Gloria Harcum; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held November 25 at Morning Star Baptist Church in Browns Store with pastor Walker Wilson officiating. Interment was at the Harcum Family Cemetery.

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

Doris O. Fisher

CALLAO—Doris O'Bier Fisher, 71, of Callao died November 27, 2006.

Mrs. Fisher was a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Callao. She was retired from Mattatuck Inc. in Montross.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia P. Collins of Callao; her mother, Evelyn O'Bier Spring of Callao; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Margaret and Franklin Davis of Callao, and Virginia McKenney of Montross; two grandchildren, one with a wife, Kenny Prescott of Callao, and Shawn and Debbie Collins of Warsaw; and two great-grandchildren, Cayden Collins and Cacee Collins.

Funeral services were November 30 in the Jones-Ash Funeral Home chapel in Heathsville. The Rev. Kori Kiss and Curtis Hawks officiated. Pallbearers were Kevin Harrison, Herman King, John Clarke, Bobby Wilkins, Jason Gilreath and Frankie Davis. Burial was at Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery.

James S. Hill

WICOMICO CHURCH—James Shedrack Hill, 87, of Baltimore, formerly of Northumberland County, died November 23, 2006.

Mr. Hill was born in Northumberland County May 17, 1919, to Hattie Hill. He lived for some time with his grandmother, the late Hannah Cain. He joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Wicomico Church. He spent his adult years in Baltimore where he joined the New Psalmist Baptist Church.

He is survived by a sister, Helen Reynolds of Baltimore; two nieces, Hattie Smith of Baltimore and Louise Bromley of Northumberland County; four nephews, Wendell Ball and Samuel Reynolds of Baltimore and Nathaniel Giddings and Lacy Giddings of Northumberland County and other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held November 29 at the Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home where pastor Dwight Seawood of Mount Olive Baptist Church officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Joyce A. Jordan

HEATHSVILLE—Joyce Adell Jordan, 61, died November 26, 2006, at Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock.

Mrs. Jordan was born in Browns Store August 12, 1945, to Cornelius Rice and Mary Louise Smith. She attended Northumberland County public schools. She worked in convalescent centers as a dietary aide for many years until her health began to decline.

Mrs. Jordan

She was predeceased by her parents, and two brothers, James N. Rice and Sherman Rice.

She is survived by three sons and a daughter-in-law, James Lennard Rice, Louis R. Ball, Thomas H. Cox III and Carolyn Cox; two daughters and a son-in-law, Annie E. and Charles Brown Sr., and Deborah Hayes; 17 grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; five sisters, Annie Mae Wiggins, Lutresa Butler, Lorraine Greene, Mary Alice Ball and Hazel Doublin; a brother, William O. Rice; a special nephew, Lavell Redmond; a special friend, Steve Stone; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held December 1 at Morning Star Baptist Church in Heathsville with pastor Walker Wilson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Katherine E. McCullough

FARNHAM—Katherine E. McCullough, 62, of Richmond, formerly of Farnham, died November 24, 2006, at Henrico Doctors Hospital in Richmond.

Mrs. McCullough was born January 27, 1944, in Richmond County to Richard C. and Elizabeth L. Thompson. She joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Deborah Ann Thompson, who died September 30, 2006.

She is survived by four grandchildren, Charles Thompson, Valonta Thompson, Brandon Forbes, and Brittany Forbes, all of Richmond; four great-grandchildren, Dre Honer Thompson, Charles Thompson Jr., Loreal Martin of Richmond and Shalontae Thompson of Kilmarnock; nine siblings, Shirley Towles and Phillip A. Thompson, both of Farnham, James H. Thompson of Pennsylvania, Columbus R. Thompson of Callao, Danny Thompson of Washington, D.C., Carroll Thompson of Christfield, Md., Johnny L. Thompson of Tappahannock, Tony Thompson of Woodbridge and Terry Ray Thompson of Richmond; four sisters-in-law, Barbara M. Thompson of Philadelphia, Bonita E. Thompson of Farnham, Brenda Thompson of Washington, D.C., and Remona Thompson of Woodbridge; two uncles, Leon Laws and Lloyd Edward Laws; three aunts, Fannie and Christine Veney and Delores Ball; an uncle-in-law, George Earl Ball; an aunt-in-law, Gracie Laws; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held December 1 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with pastor Ernest Webster officiating.

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

Esther L.B. Nutt

WEEMS—Esther Louise Ball Nutt, 53, of Baltimore, formerly of Lancaster County, died November 21, 2006.

Mrs. Nutt was born in Weems April 6, 1953, to Welby Smith Jr. and Audrey Mae Smith.

She attended Lancaster County public schools and joined Sharon Baptist Church in Weems.

She was employed at Collins and Aikman as a machine operator for some years.

She married Tyrone Nutt September 10, 2006.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Pamela Ball.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Marlo Ball of Baltimore; a step-daughter, Tyrine Nutt of Heathsville; four grandchildren, Markeese Broughton, Janel Grant, Otelia Kirby and Malaysia Smith, all of Baltimore; a great-grandson, Markeese Broughton Jr. of Baltimore; two stepgrandchildren, Kendra and Kayla Nutt of Heathsville; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Otis Davis of Mollusk, Luther Smith Sr. and Constance Smith of Weems, and Welby Smith III and Sylvia Smith of Kilmarnock; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Sophronia Harris of Richmond, Darlene and Steve Williams of Fredericksburg and Wanda and Norvorra Jenkins of Baltimore; her mother-in-law, Eliza Nutt of Kilmarnock; five brothers-in-law, Raleigh Nutt of Reedville, Edgar Nutt, William Nutt, Stanley Nutt and Larry Nutt, all of Maryland; five sisters-in-law, Matilia Ball of Kilmarnock, Estella Scott, Barbra Handy, Connie Scott, and Maxine Glover, all of Maryland; an aunt, Shirley Miller of White Stone; an uncle, Linwood Smith of Maryland; a great-aunt, Mary B. Moore of Kilmarnock; special friends, Stacey, Maxine, Amelia Walker, Connie Veney, Louie Ball, Phyllis Smith, Joyce Thomas and Deborah; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held November 25 at Sharon Baptist Church with pastor Rodney Waller officiating. Interment was at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery in White Stone.

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

Thomas W. Payne

LANCASTER—Thomas Wendell Payne, 82, of Lancaster died November 20, 2006.

Mr. Payne was born September 9, 1924, in Lancaster County to James and Annie Hyson Payne. He was their only child. He was raised in Lancaster County and graduated from A. T. Wright High School and then joined the U.S. Army. During World War II, he served in northern France, Normandy, the Rhineland and Central Europe.

Mr. Payne

He married Lucille Basey in 1966.

He was a dedicated member of Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Merry Point where he served on the ministry of trustee s, in the Men' s Club and as church treasurer.

He retired from Noblett Appliances in Kilmarnock after 29 years. He continued to work as a driver for the Northern Neck shuttle.

He is survived by his wife; a stepson, Thomas White; a granddaughter and her husband, Natasha and Craig Kenner; a sister-in-law, Bernice Reid; a brother-in-law, Isaac Basey; and many cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held November 25 at the Willie Chapel Baptist Church with pastor Michael Reed Sr. officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. The Fort Belvoir honor guard performed military rites.

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

William A. Tingle Sr.

LIVELY—William A. "Bill" Tingle Sr., of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Roanoke, Richmond and Lancaster, died November 12, 2006.

Mr. Tingle was a retired interior designer.

He is survived by his former wife, Margaret Tingle of Johnson City, Tenn.; two sons, Bill Tingle Jr. of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Jim Tingle of Oakton; a daughter, Lynn DeLean-Weber of Marthasville, Mo.; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Warwick of Mechanicsville and Lucyle Merriwether of Hilton Head, S.C.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held December 9 at Bethel United Methodist Church in Lively at 1 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Bill Tingle Memorial Fund, Chesterfield Presbyterian Church, 15037 Clayton Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017.

Thanks

The family of Wayne C. Pope acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many phone calls, floral tributes, cards, prayers and many other expressions shown during the sudden loss of our loved one. Thank you and may God forever bless you and yours.
The Family

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30 children to participate in program

Thirty children will participate Sunday, December 10, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church's Advent program, "Sing Noel for Christ Is Born," at the 11 a.m. service. From left are (front row) Collin Brown, Erin Cruise, Erik DeMario, Amy Reihs, Landon Reihs, Martine Cruise, Kaelen Cruise, Tess Rollins and Jack Cruise; (next row) Virginia DeMario, Mary Ester Brown, Leighten McCranie, Lily Reihs, Grace Oren, Wyatt McCranie, Alexis Miles, Kristy Hoff, Rei Miller, Christopher Ryan and Collin May; (next row) Delia Ibanez, Lauren Suchan, Amelia Brown, Haley Eubank, Ryan Suchan and Hillary May. Also participating will be Kayla Oren, Lane Eubank and Casey and Christina Senter.

St. Stephen's vestry recommends severing of Episcopal Church ties

Members of the vestry of St. Stephen's Church in Heathsville recently voted unanimously to recommend the congregation sever its ties to the Episcopal Church.

They recommend that St. Stephen's remain a full member of the worldwide Anglican Communion by affiliating with the newly formed Convocation of Anglicans in North America led by Bishop Martyn Minns, former pastor of Truro Church in Fairfax. The congregation of St. Stephen's will vote on two ballot resolutions concerning the recommendation starting December 10 and concluding December 17. "The meeting of the St. Stephen's vestry was prayerful and solemn," said senior warden Margaret Radcliffe.

"The vestry considered this course of action carefully, with numerous and fervent prayers for God's guidance and direction. We recognize that these are extraordinary and historic times, and we hope that our actions will be a witness to our community of the uniqueness of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, as well as the authority of the Bible as the Word of God.

"It was with great sadness, but with firm conviction, that we made this recommendation to our congregation for the future of our beloved church," Radcliffe said. The vestry recommendation came after a 40-day discernment period in which the congregation of St. Stephen's prayed, studied, read scripture and fasted at various times, as the issues were considered.

Most of the issues came to the fore as a result of the Episcopal Church's positions taken during the 2003 General Convention. Those issues were not resolved during the 2006 General Convention and, as a result, many churches have taken or are considering taking action to disassociate themselves from the Episcopal Church in Virginia and elsewhere in the U.S.

Among them are two of the largest churches in Virginia, Truro Church and The Falls Church in Falls Church. Both congregations also will vote in mid-December on recommendations to separate from the Episcopal Church.

For St. Stephen's, the pending vote by the congregation in mid-December will culminate three years of deep concern and anguish over the direction the Episcopal Church has taken.

One vestry member summed it up: "There is a split within the Episcopal Church and St. Stephen's vestry is recommending action to join with other churches in aligning with the traditional truths of the Bible and not following where revisionist thinking seems to have permeated the Episcopal Church." For more information, call St. Stephen's communications director Ward LeHardy at 580-4555, or visit www.ststephensva.org.

Trinity Church to present 'Unsung Hero Award'

Trinity Episcopal Church in Lancaster on Sunday, December 10, will present an "Unsung Hero Award" to Earl Tomlin of Iberis.

As someone who is constantly giving of his time and talents, Tomlin is an inspiration to all, said Albert Pollard. Whether helping clear storm damage after a hurricane or looking out for an elderly friend, Tomlin is continually showing his big heart – and keeping our community strong, said Pollard.

Trinity started the "Unsung Hero Award" as a way to celebrate the Advent season to recognize a community member who lives out the true spirit of Christmas every day.

The award and a token of appreciation will be given to Tomlin during the morning worship service Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Light refreshments will follow.

Those who cannot attend are urged to give a special Christmas thank you to Tomlin when you see him at his regular job - helping customers at the Tri-Star in Kilmarnock.

For more information, call Albert Pollard at 761-0775.

Ministerial team to visit Unity of the Chesapeake

The Reverends Therese and Tom Lee will visit December 14 to become better acquainted with the Unity of the Chesapeake congregation, to share their visions for the future of Unity and to lead the group in services December 17 at the Deltaville Community Center.

On December 17, there will be two opportunities to hear the Lees. At 11 a.m., the Rev. Therese Lee will speak on "Putting Feet on Your Faith" after which she will lead a meditation. Following lunch, the Rev. Tom Lee will speak on "Joseph." Special Christmas music will be a big part of both services.

Later in the afternoon, there will be a "Getting to Know You" session with the Lees.

On December 19, the Lees will present The Christmas Story in a power point format. The presentation will be the focus of a family Christmas Get-together and candle lighting festivities from 5 to 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Mildred E.R. Smith

LANCASTER—Mildred Eleanor Roane Smith, 90, of Lancaster died November 21, 2006.

Mrs. Smith was born September 26, 1916, in Templemans in Westmoreland County to James and Ruby Roane. She was the eldest of ten children. She attended public schools in Westmoreland and Lancaster counties and graduated from A.T. Wright High School in White Stone. She married John William Smith Jr. November 9, 1943. They had three daughters. She also raised her nephew, Patrick Andrews.

Mrs. Smith

She was predeceased by her husband; and five siblings, Doris Andrews, Alice Fleet, and Carroll, Leonard and Middleton Roane.

She is survived by her daughters, Arnetta C. Smith of Bowie, Md., Ruth S. Coleman of Newport News and M. Johnne Polk of Weems; a son, Patrick R. Andrews of Fort Washington, Md.; four grandchildren, Leticia C. Smith of Bowie, Branden S. Polk of Williamsburg, LaNay M. Coleman of Hampton and Amber N. Polk of Weems; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Ernest Rowe of Warrenton; three brothers and sisters-in-laws, Rev. Glenwood P. and Lucie Roane of Memphis, Tenn., James R. and Marie Roane of Silver Spring, Md., and Gerald B. and Barbara Roane of Montross; three sisters-in-law, Louise and Unistene Roane of Montross and Vera Smith of Baltimore; a devoted niece, Ora Fisher of Weems; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held November 26 at Galilee Baptist Church in Montross with pastor Joseph Haden officiating and her brother, Glenwood P. Roane as eulogist. Interment was at Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery in Lively, where she was laid to rest beside her husband.

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

James B. Victor

REDART—James B. Victor, 71, of Redart, died December 1, 2006, at his home under the care of his family and Hospice of Virginia.

Mr. Victor was born in 1935 in Brigham City, Utah, to Rudger and Duella Victor. He spent several years teaching young special education students and served in the U.S. Navy. He earned a bachelor's in psychology from Utah State University in 1960 and a doctorate in special education from Syracuse University in 1970. He was a professor at Hampton University from 1979 until his retirement in 2006, where he established the Behavioral Sciences Research Center in the Department of Education.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Reed-Victor; a brother and sister-in-law, Maynard and Carol Victor of Bountiful, Utah; a son and daughter-in-law, Scot and Fran Victor of Hardyville; a daughter and son-in-law, Carrie and Russell Davies of Columbus, Ind.; two stepsons and a stepdaughter-in-law Frank and Lucy Albert of Mooresville, N.C., and Daniel Albert of Pasadena, Calif.; two sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law, Jerri Reed of Portsmouth, and Beth and Danny Williamson of Camilla, Ga.; a father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dan and Mary Reed of Redart; nine grandchildren, one with a husband, Christina and Bill Hall, Daniel Crego, Zachary and Hannah Davies, Gregory, Samuel and Ethan Albert, Alex and Gabi Zapatero; a niece, Julie Richards; and a nephew, Tony Victor.

A memorial service was held December 5 in the Chapel of the Foster-Faulkner Funeral Home in Mathews. A celebration of his life followed at the family's home in Redart.

Memorials may be made to The James B. Victor Student Research Fund, 209 Sheffield Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188.

Thomas A. Williams

CALLAO—Thomas A. Williams, 81, of Callao died peacefully at his home December 1, 2006.

Mr. Williams was a practicing attorney in Northumberland County for over 50 years, for 16 of which he was the Commonwealth Attorney. He was a longtime member of Henderson United Methodist Church in Hyacinth, a charter member of the Northumberland County Lions Club, a member of Heathsville Masonic Lodge No. 109, AF&AM and the ACCA Shrine Temple. He was interested in lighthouses and was a known speaker on the topic. He also was interested in World War I history and often spent Veterans Day visiting Northern Neck residents who served in that war.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Hunter Williams; two daughters and a son-in-law, Lori Miller of King William and Leslie and Peter Henry of Norfolk; a son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Martha Williams of Reedville; six grandchildren, Stacy Eubanks, Hunter and Thomas Williams, and Andrew, Spencer and Macy Henry; two great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Orville and Adele Williams of Mechanicsville; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held December 3 at Henderson United Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. Sue Ann Salmon officiated. Pallbearers were Greg Huffman, Zac Huffman, Charles Williams, Edward Williams, John M. Shirley, Barry Mitchell, Peter Henry and M.T. Dawson. A Masonic memorial service was held December 2 at Welch Funeral Home, Marks chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Henderson United Church Endowment Fund, c/o Debra Harper, Box 22, Callao, VA 22435.

Mary E.S.O. Willis

IRVINGTON—Mary Elizabeth Salter Owen Willis, 95, widow of George Elbert Bogart Willis, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., died December 2, 2006, in Irvington. She was born May 25, 1911, in Wilcox County, Ga., to James Newton Salter and Martha Eldora Watson Salter.

She was predeceased by a son, Ernest Harris Owen; a daughter, Mary Louise Owen Linares; and two granddaughters, Marja Linares Mulvoy and Laura Morris Jarvis.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jane O. and Henry M. Jarvis of Irvington; a son and daughter-in-law, Earl Donald and Grace Carolyn Arnold Owen of Orange Park, Fla.; six grandchildren and their spouses, Deborah Jane O. and Dennis Claxton, Willis Kent Linares and Carol Whitson Linares, Terry Elizabeth O. and Dennis McClintock, Donald Scott and Jacqueline Pelton Owen, Thomas Clark and Susan Lucke Jarvis and Lisa Janine Linares and Trent Wagenseller; 14 great-grandchildren, Anissa Mulvoy, Amy Thompson Lebron, John Mulvoy, Ryan Linares, Patrick Linares, Kevin Linares, Casey Jones, Stephen Wachholz, Margaret Jarvis, Maeve Pelton-Owen, Conor Pelton-Owen, Moira Pelton-Owen Sarah Jarvis and Ethan Wagenseller; six great-great-grandchildren, Christopher Showerman, Kelley Bell, Kyle Bell, Jayden Linares, Mia Lebron and Michael Mulvoy; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy McCallum Salter of Jacksonville, Fla., Martha Humphries Salter of Warner Robins, Ga., and Elsie Gunn Salter of Crawfordville, Ga., and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

The funeral and interment will be at Jacksonville Memory Gardens in Orange Park, Fla. Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the local arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Virginia, P.O. Box 2098, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

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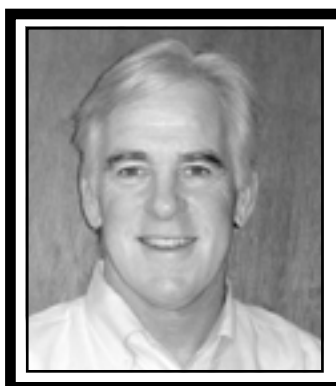

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Church Notes

■ 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.

■ Youth praise service

The youth ministry of Sharon Baptist Church in Weems will host a "Youth Total Praise Service" December 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Several choirs and praise teams will participate. Three Sharon youth will present "Why Christians sing, dance and praise the Lord." Refreshments will be served following the service. To participate, call Aline Waller at 435-7025.

■ Benefit service

Hartswell Baptist Church in Ottoman will sponsor a benefit service for the Rev. Patricia Carter December 9 at 5:30 p.m. Carter serves as the assistant youth minister at Hartswell.

Various singing groups will perform. The Rev. Tammy Veney, assistant pastor of Beulah Baptist Church will be the mistress of ceremony. Chairpersons are the Rev. Ernest Webster, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Farnham and the Rev. Bunnie Dunaway, pastor of Hartswell Baptist Church.

■ Youth lock-in

On December 31, the Youth of New Life Ministries will host a New Year's Eve lock-in from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. There will be food, games and a variety of entertainment. Adult chaperones will be on site at all times.

The event is open to all youth above the age of 12. Bring pillows and sleeping bags.

■ Fellowship speaker

Shirley Kinney, president of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock, will speak Sunday, December 10, at 10:30 a.m. at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone.

The title of her talk will be "If...Questions for the Soul." She will set the stage for small group discussions about spirtiual and religious questions.

■ Musical moods

On Sunday, December 10, Tappahannock Memorial United Methodist Church will present "Musical Moods of Christmas" with performances by the Sanctuary Choir and Symphony Orchestra. Showings will begin at 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. The church is at 345 Earl Street in Tappahannock.

■ 'Come and Worship'

The Tibitha Church of God will present the Christmas musical "Come and Worship," Sunday, December 17, at 6 p.m. The musical will be performed by the sanctuary choir and congregation members who will share dramatic readings representing individuals associated with the first Christmas.

■ Living tree

Coan Baptist Church in Heathsville will present the musical "The Living Christmas Tree" at 7 p.m. on December 16 and 17 at the church.

■ Christmas program

The Kilmarnock Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir will present a service of Christmas songs, readings, and personal reflections at the Sunday, December 17, worship service at 11 a.m. The service also will be broadcast on WKWI 101.7.

■ Tree of Praise

Coan Baptist Church in Heathsville will present the annual Living Tree of Praise on December 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. each night. The Praise Choir will present the musical "Gather at the Manager" by Dennis and Nan Allen. Admission is a non-perishable food item to be donated to local food banks.

Coan Baptist is located at 2068 Coan Stage Road in Heathsville. For more information, call 580-2751.

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10 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
7 p.m., Midweek Service
Nursery, Children and Youth Ministry provided

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

Holy Tabernacle of God
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, December 10:
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, December 7:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, December 10:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

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Outreach Ministries
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Burgess; 453-3939
Rev. Raymond C. & Gayle Boyd, Pastor
Sunday, December 10:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, December 12:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, December 14:
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, December 10:
9 a.m., Prayer
9:30 a.m., Fellowship
10 a.m., Worship Service
Monday, December 11:
Women's Bible Study
new time and subject of study to be announced
Wednesday, December 13:
7 p.m., Mid-week Service
Thursday, December 14:
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, December 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 13:
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, December 7:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, December 9:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, December 10:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, December 14:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study @ Holy Tabernacle

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, December 10:
9:30 a.m., Meeting
Wednesday, December 13:
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
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Sunday, December 10:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Unity of the Chesapeake
Deltaville Community Center
Near the swimming pool and tennis courts, 776-9172, or 435-9553
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Sunday, December 10:
11 a.m., Church Service
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Victory Temple Church
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
Sunday, December 10:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, December 15:
7 p.m., Bible Study

White Stone Church of the Nazarene
Family Life Center, 57 Whisk Drive
White Stone, 435-9886 OR 435-1165
Office hours: Mon.-Thur., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Brad Grinnen, Pastor
Rev. Jim Grinnen, Pastor
Saturday, December 9:
9-11 a.m., Food Bank
Sunday, December 10:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service
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Nichols is Country Doctor of the Year

Dr. David B. Nichols

Dr. David B. Nichols of White Stone has been named the 2006 national Country Doctor of the Year by Staff Care, a physician staffing firm in Irving, Texas.

The award recognizes the spirit, skill and dedication of America's rural medical practitioners.

Twenty-seven years ago, Dr. Nichols made a promise to provide medical services for the 600 residents of isolated Tangier Island in the Chesapeake Bay. An airplane and helicopter pilot, Dr. Nichols has been flying the 25 miles to the island once a week ever since, stitching lacerations due to work on the water and treating the symptoms of "Tangier Disease," a rare genetic condition found there that causes high cholesterol and heart attacks, among other ailments.

The islanders are descendants of English settlers. They still speak a dialect linguists say is similar to English of Elizabethan times.

"I promised to visit the island come hell or high water," Dr. Nichols observes, "and if I can't get there by flight I'll go by boat. I like to go and the islanders have come to depend on me. Besides, who else is going to do it?"

Staff Care has presented the award since 1992 to exemplary primary care physicians practicing in communities of 20,000 or less.

"Dr. Nichols' practice on Tangier Island has developed into a long-standing mutual admiration society," said executive vice president Joseph Caldwell of Staff Care.

"Dr. Nichols is being honored in part for the extraordinary commitment he has shown to an isolated population with a high incidence of medical issues. "He loves what he considers his mission work and the islanders love him," Caldwell said.

When not flying to the island in his helicopter, Dr. Nichols runs a family practice in White Stone. Before building his practice, Dr. Nichols was the town's only physician,

The 58-year-old physician has "DR COPTR" on his car's license plates.

As the Country Doctor of the Year, Dr. Nichols will be able to enjoy two weeks of time off. Staff Care will provide a temporary physician to fill in for him at no charge, a service valued at about $10,000. He also will receive the award's signature plaque featuring a country doctor making his rounds on a horse and buggy, an engraved stethoscope, and a monogrammed lab coat.

Local writer earns award

Brad Stephens of Irvington received notification that his recent play, 1949OLDS88, placed in the quarter-final round of judging in the 13th Annual Writer's Network Screenwriters and Fiction Awards in Los Angeles.

The work, a biting drama, centers around the omnipresent main character of the piece, a 1949 Olds 88, which sits in the basement garage of Ralph Buxton's Teaneck, N.J., home, a gift from his deceased father. The car has become Ralph's totem, his clan symbol, the 'incarnation of his father,' from which he daily draws his strength and lavishes his attention.

It is only when his son, Ted and his wife, Madge, decide that it is time to move Ralph to a retirement home does the stress and reality of separation set in. Although Ralph can accept giving up his home of more than 40 years, leaving his 'father' is an entirely different matter. Tensions and angers rise as the three parties battle for resolution and long held anger and animosities are revealed for the first time and rise to the surface, as Ralph belligerently digs in his heels and retreats within himself and finds his final solace, his 1949 Olds 88.

"I feel very fortunate to have had my play selected out of the more than 1,700 entries as one of 300 that went on to the final round of judging," Stephens said. "The competition is directed at screenwriters and novelists, so having a theatrical script selected is a real honor," he added.

Judges for the competition are drawn from major West Coast-based television and film studio production companies, talent agencies and independent talent agents.

In the past, his works have received mention and recognition in the same competition.

Shopping Center donates to rescue squad

The owners of Lancaster Square Shopping Center on Route 3 in Kilmarnock have again decided to donate to the Kilmarnock-Lancaster County Volunteer Rescue Squad instead of using the funds to purchase seasonal greenery.

Previously, the tenants of Lancaster Square and its management company, Chase Development Company, decorated the shopping center during the holidays with fresh greenery.

Last year, the shopping center owners made a $1,500 contribution to the rescue squad with the funds set aside for the holiday decorations and have decided to make this contribution again. The Lancaster Square tenants designated the rescue squad as their charity of choice.

Katie Deihl Camara

Lori Warwick

New stylists welcomed

Mary Rittenhouse has announced the addition of new stylists Lori Warwick and Katie Deihl Camara to Rittenhouse Salon in Kilmarnock.

Warwick apprenticed under the direction of Rittenhouse and has received specialized training in coloring and highlighting techniques. Warwick is a familiar face in the community, having previously worked as a lab technician at Bay Internists and Rappahannock OB/GYN. She lives in Weems with her husband and two daughters.

Camara is at the salon on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and plans to become full time in the future. She is a graduate of the Graham Webb Academy and lives in Leesburg.

Rittenhouse Salon has recently had a major renovation, with a new and updated interior to better serve its clients.

Kevin Boll

Boll to join realty firm

Ann Meekins of Ann Meekins Realtors has announced that Kevin Boll is joining her firm as an agent.

Kevin Boll was previously president of Boll & Company, an international sales and marketing company specializing in textiles and home fashions based in Dallas. He also held executive positions with Burlington Industries and J. P. Stephens & Company Inc.

Boll graduated from Fairfield University and has attended Columbia University School of Business for advanced training. An 11-year resident of White Stone, he is a member of Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club, the New York Athletic Club and Farmington Country Club.

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Holiday home tour sponsors

The Bank of Lancaster will sponsor the Reedville Fishermen's Museum Christmas on Cockrell's Creek event December 9 and 10. From left are museum president Wendell Haynie, Heathsville branch manager Philippe Rowe and museum board member Carol Cole. For more information about Christmas on Cockrell's Creek, call the museum at 453-6529, or visit www.rfmuseum.org.

Bank promotes Honnick

M. Robin Honnick

Bank of Lancaster president and chief executive officer Austin L. Roberts III announced that M. Robin Honnick has been promoted by the board of directors to the position of credit risk officer.

Honnick joined the commercial ending department of the Bank of Lancaster in April 2005 as credit analyst. In July 2006, she joined the compliance and credit risk management team and was promoted to credit risk officer in October 2006.

Honnick is involved in assessing and mitigating the credit risk as related to the various departments within the bank and Bay Banks. She also is responsible for the bank's credit risk program to ensure compliance with regulations and sound banking practices. Prior to relocating to the Northern Neck, Honnick worked for the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, D.C., for 14 years as a statistician.

Honnick has a bachelor's in mathematics from Mary Washington College and a master's in applied statistics from George Washington University. Since joining the bank, Honnick has attended several courses through Virginia Bankers Association, American Bankers Association and the Risk Management Association.

She is co-chair of the Relay for Life team for the bank and Bay Trust and a member of the March of Dimes team for both.

Honnick and her husband, John, live in Kilmarnock with their three children, Laura, age 6, and 7-month old twins, Benjamin and James.

"Robin embraces our philosophy to provide the highest quality of professional service and is eager to meet the needs of the communities we are privileged to serve," said Roberts. "Robin is an asset to our company and to our community. We are proud to have Robin as a part of our bank's family."

Doug Dorsey calendars are now available

Doug Dorsey's 2007 artist's calendars are now available.

Dorsey is in the investment business, but he has always had a passion for watercolor painting. For the past 18 years, he has created an artist's calendar of 12 watercolor scenes from the Northern Neck to Vermont.

After the months have passed, the dates may be trimmed leaving the watercolor print for framing.

Calendars are available in two sizes: 11"X14" and 5"X7". Acrylic fames and desk frames are also available.

Dorsey paints in his studio in his Richmond home. He is often asked to paint on commission and has for many years donated his art to Northern Neck fund-raising events at Chesapeake Academy Steamboatin' and Rotary Club CAPINNE auctions. His work also is part of fund-raising activities of Saint Catherine's, Saint Christopher's and Collegiate schools in Richmond.

Some scenes for the 2007 calendar include water scenes from the Chesapeake Bay and Carter's Creek to Newport and Nantucket, plus colorful holiday and other country views.

Most of his calendars are sold through mail order to repeat customers. They also are available at Hang Ups in Kilmarnock, Many Moons Ago in White Stone, Pete Blair on Grove Avenue in Richmond and at www.dougdorsey.com, or by phone at 438-6647.

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Goochland farmer elected president of Farm Bureau

Wayne F. Pryor, a Goochland County beef cattle and grain producer, was elected president of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation (VFBF) November 29.

Elections of officers and directors were held at the organization's annual convention in Hot Springs. Pryor will serve a two-year term. He succeeds Bruce L. Hiatt of Carroll County, who is retiring after four terms as president.

Pryor has served as Farm Bureau's vice president since December 1998. He previously had served on the organization's board of directors since 1988, representing producer-members in the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Hanover, Henrico and Louisa.

In recent years, Pryor has driven the organization's participation in national agricultural affairs. He has chaired Farm Bureau's National Affairs advisory committee and U.S. Farm Bill advisory committee, which will provide input to legislators on the 2007 Farm Bill. He also is a member of the Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom board of directors and a trustee of Virginia AgPAC.

While serving as vice president, Pryor chaired the VFBF Resolutions committee and Budget and Audit committee and held positions on the organization's Investment and Finance committee and Grain Marketing advisory committee. He is a member of the Virginia Agribusiness Council and the Goochland Forum Club.

In his early years of farming, Pryor was chosen VFBF Eastern District Young Farmer of the Year. In 2005, the VFBF Young Farmer committee honored him with its Warren Beach Award, their highest honor, which recognizes work in support of future industry leaders.

Pryor is a lifelong member of the Goochland County Volunteer Fire-Rescue Association, serving actively for 25 years, six of those as a captain. He served on the Goochland County FSA Committee for nine years, three of those as chairman.

He is one of two Virginians on the board of the Mississippi-based Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co.

Pryor began dairy farming in 1969 and has served on the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Dairy advisory committee and the AFBF Milk Order Reform committee. He also is a past ex officio member of the Virginia State Dairyman's Association. Pryor no longer dairy farms but is the owner and full-time operator of Pryoville Farms in western Goochland County.

Pryor attended Richmond Professional Institute, now Virginia Commonwealth University. He is a Mason and past master of Cabell Lodge #328. He also is an elder and lifelong member of Forest Grove Christian Church, where he also has served as chairman of the board. He is a member of the Goochland High School Athletic Boosters.

Pryor lives in Goochland's Hadensville area with his wife, Pattie, and their teenage son, Stephen Ross.

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

Farm Bureau is a non-governmental, nonpartisan, voluntary organization that supports its members through legislative lobbying, leadership programs, commodity marketing and risk management services, insurance products and other benefits.

Farm Bureau planning for future, retiring president notes

Virginia's largest farm organization spent much of 2006 preparing for the challenges of the future, reported Bruce L. Hiatt, president of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

"This has been a good year for our organization,"Hiatt told voting delegates at the VFBF 2006 Annual Convention held November 27 to 29 in Hot Springs. "We've seen continued financial success from our affiliated companies, and we've had some important political victories as well."

The soft-spoken Farm Bureau leader will be stepping down after serving eight years as president and 25 years as a leader at the county and state levels of the organization.

Hiatt noted that many volunteers in the organization had been involved in a strategic planning process to become more effective leaders, and the staff has been busy positioning the Farm Bureau companies for future growth.

"There's a lot we have to plan for," he said. "While we succeeded in persuading legislators to fund more farm programs this past year, reforms to our state's eminent domain laws are still under discussion.

"On the federal level, immigration reform stalled in Congress this year. The debate over the 2007 Farm Bill will be vital to the future of our industry. And while the Virginia estate tax was finally repealed, Congress has yet to permanently kill the Death Tax. That's a battle that must be won."

Farm Bureau members will see new benefits in the coming year, in addition to services like effective representation in the General Assembly and Congress. They will benefit from the organization's property, life and health insurance as well as member economic services.

"Farm Bureau members will now be able to bank directly with the Farm Bureau Bank, a national banking corporation," Hiatt said. "In addition to the convenience and dependability of banking online, use of any Farm Bureau bank service will result in income to Virginia Farm Bureau. That income will provide a significant contribution to the Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom and will benefit and support member programs and services."

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Keith Dobson

CPA firm opens Burgess office

Keith Dobson of Dobson and Evans LLC recently announced the opening of their Burgess office at 15008 Northumberland Highway, the corner of Routes 360 and 200.

The firm provides services in income tax preparation, accounting and bookkeeping, and business consulting.

Dobson grew up in Richmond and spent five years in the U.S. Army Special Forces as a Green Beret. A graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, he has held officer-level positions in finance and operations with a Fortune 100 company and served as chief executive officer and board chairman of a national fleet maintenance company.

He is treasurer of the Better Business Bureau of Central Virginia and is a past chairman of the Better Business Bureau.

Dobson and Evans also has an office in Richmond managed by Clark Evans CPA.

Dobson is married to Becky Haynie. They live in Reedville on the Little Wicomico River.

Business Briefs

■ Register of wills

Cereta A. Lee, the newly elected Register of Wills for Prince George's County, Md., was sworn in at the county courthouse December 1.

Lee, born and raised in Ditchley, is the first African American elected to the post. She is the daughter of William H. Johnson and the late Ethel Carter Johnson.

■ Pioneer luncheon

The Bell Telephone Pioneer's annual Christmas luncheon is Wednesday, December 13, at 11:30 a.m. at Lowery's Restaurant in Tappahannock. Send $20.31 per guest with names of guests to: Hazel Ford, 33 Wishing Well Lane, Lancaster, VA 22503.

■ New board member

Mike Jenkins recently was elected to the board of directors of the Rappahannock Area Health Education Center (RAHEC). Jenkins is executive director of the Bay Consortium Workforce Investment Board based in Warsaw. RAHEC executive director Jane Wills said about 40 percent of the Area Health Education centers in the country have collaborative relationships with their Workforce Investment Board. The Bay Consortium Workforce Investment Board serves very close to the same area as RAHEC.

■ CD drive

The Shane Cooley Christmas Wishes CD Drive delivered over 850 new and used CDs to 105.5 WRAR FM December 4. The CDs will be distributed by the station to needy children who put CDs on their wish list. Cooley also donated CD players.

■ DMV on holiday

All Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) customer service centers will close for the holiday beginning Saturday, December 23. The offices will remain closed Monday, December 25, and Tuesday, December 26. Customer service centers will reopen on Wednesday, December 27. For the New Year's holiday, all service centers will be closed on Monday, January 1, and Tuesday, January 2.

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From left are judge Dorothy Pagano and winners Brandi Benton, Kevin Cutting and Anthony Santangelo with Peace Posters overhead.

LMS art students complete Peace Posters

Throughout the month of October, students at Lancaster Middle School participated in an opportunity made available by Lancaster Lions Club.

Lancaster Lions issued students a challenge — create a poster that shows the theme of "Celebrate Peace" in any medium. This Peace Poster challenge has been issued every year from the Lions Clubs International. All over the world, students in middle schools have the opportunity to discuss and create their own visions of peace. This opportunity has two exciting rewards, the chance for students to delve deep into thoughts about peace, and win cash awards.

Local artist and teacher Dorothy Pagano judged the event and especially enjoyed "reading" the students works. She thought there were powerful messages conveyed through use of color and symbols.

After careful consideration, she selected for first-place, eighth-grader Kevin Cutting; second-place, sixth-grader Brandi Benton; and third-place, seventh-grader Anthony Santangelo.

On November 23, the Lancaster Lions hosted a special Thanksgiving dinner and awards ceremony for those winners, and two members from each winner's family. Students received over $200 in cash awards and had the chance to show their works to club members.

School Notebook

■ Class reunion

The Lancaster Class of 1977 has started preliminary plans for its 30th reunion. Several classmates met recently at Rose's Crab House in Kilmarnock. Members in attendance included Collette P. Hudson, Mary Jenkins, Debi Berry, Trudi B. Haynie, Tommy Ficklin, Danny Brown and Billy Barrack.

Classmates are urged to contact Suzanne D. Keyser at 438-5026, Haynie at 435-2823, Berry at 462-0032 or Barrack at 462-5638 (home) or 366-0060 (cell), with mailing addresses or suggestions. The next meeting will be January 14 at the residence of Barrack at 3 p.m. All classmates are welcome.

Service Note

Army Pvt. Andrew R. Mitchell has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, Mitchell studied the Army mission, history, tradition, core values and physical fitness.

He received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, the military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Claude Mitchell of Warsaw and nephew of Leonard Craig of Bedford.

Mitchell is a 2006 graduate of Rappahannock High School.

Rotary member John O'Shaughnessy helps Chesapeake Academy third-grader Collin Brown look up a word in his new dictionary.

Rotary donates dictionaries

Believing that reading is the most important skill for economic and social advancement, the Kilmarnock-Irvington-White Stone Rotary Club distributed 220 dictionaries November 30 to every third-grader at Northumberland Elementary and Lancaster Elementary schools and Chesapeake Academy.

The club has donated more than a thousand dictionaries over the last five years.

The Dictionary Project was begun by Mary French of Charleston, S.C., seven years ago. Almost five million dictionaries have been distributed in 47 states, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Rotary is among the service organizations participating. Rotary International president Bill Boyd has asked Rotary clubs worldwide to focus on literacy.

"The Dictionary Project is one of the most gratifying and satisfying things we do," said John Baumhardt.

Lions Club sponsors Peace Poster contest

The Northumberland Lions Club recently sponsored a Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest at Northumberland Middle School.

The students created color posters with a "Celebrate Peace" theme.

The Creative Works Art Instructor Mike Stevenson and the Lions Club hold this annual event for their part of the Lions Club International. There were 38 entries and a challenge to the judges, Maribeth and Ernie Memmo, local artists, woodcrafter and members of the Rappahannock Art League.

Karson Rowzee of Heathsville was the first-place artist. Brent Bayse of Lottsburg was the second-place artist. Sarah Kelly of Reedville was the third-place artist. The winners receive savings bonds.

The three honorable mention artists were Samuel Haynie, Kaneisha Washington and Schuyler Anderson.

From left are Judge Ernie Memmo, Karson Rowzee, Brent Bayse, Sarah Kelly and Judge Maribeth Memmo.

The winning poster will be entered in the Lions Club District-24D. The contest is progressive, from the district level, to the state level.

Several hundred thousand entries are expected. The Northumberland Middle School entries will be exhibited at the Northumberland Public Library until December 31.

Christmas party held

Wanda Reese (left) of Newark, Del., and Chesapeake Academy trustee Marilyn Creager of Kilmarnock enjoy the Art Show Sale, presented by Broadway Gallery of Alexandria at Chesapeake Academy's Christmas Party December 1. Proceeds from the art show benefit the performing arts and lecture series at the academy and the Chesapeake endowment.

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Field practice

Tommy Evans (left) and Lewis Wayne Coates (right) transport "victim" Wally Beauchamp during a simulated school bus accident two weeks ago. The three were among 38 rescue and government personnel who took part in the three-day training session. Conducted by the Lancaster County Department of Emergency Services, the exercise included classroom instruction November 14 and held exercises November 18 and 19. The training exercise on Mass Casualty Incident Management and Incident Command System was required for the county to receive Homeland Security funding. Held at Lancaster High School, the mock accident included personnel and volunteers from Lancaster County Emergency Services, American Red Cross, Lancaster County Public Schools, Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department, Upper Lancaster Volunteer Rescue Squad, Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department, Kilmarnock Volunteer Rescue Squad, White Stone Volunteer Fire Department, Rappahannock General Hospital, Virginia State Police and the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department.

Separate accidents claim three lives

RICHMOND—Local UPS driver Donnie I. Lewis, 33, of Supply was killed November 27 when he lost control of his delivery truck near the intersection of Ridge Road and Walmsley Road.

According to Sgt. Kevin Barrick of the Virginia State Police, Lewis over-corrected when his loaded truck ran off the shoulder. The vehicle swerved across the road, struck an embankment and went into a ditch where it overturned.

Lewis was partially ejected from the vehicle and died at the scene.

Excessive speed was not a factor in the accident, according to a report filed by responding State Trooper Ronnie Cantrell.

There were no witnesses to the accident, Barrick said.

Delivery trucks are exempted from the seat belt law.

Another local man, George Walter Brenholtz, 76, of Wicomico Church was killed in a head-on collision November 20 in Spotsylvania County. The accident also claimed the life of a 36-year-old Fredericksburg woman.

VDOT is prepared for winter weather

RICHMOND—At this time of year, many holiday revelers' daydreams turn to images of a white Christmas. At the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), preparations for this winter's snow and ice began long before holiday decorations filled the stores.

In early fall, crews began dry runs to practice mounting plows and salt spreaders on their trucks and rehearsed their assigned snow routes. For snow-removal activities this winter, VDOT has prepared more than 3,500 pieces of snow-removal equipment and 3,900 crewmembers, and has budgeted $82.6 million statewide.

"Snow season represents one of the busiest times of year for transportation departments," said David Ekern, VDOT Commissioner. "Like a football team in preseason, VDOT crews began training while temperatures were still warm to ensure that our equipment, supplies and crews were in top shape for the first wintry weather to arrive. Our dedicated snow-removal professionals have honed their skills and are ready to work around the clock to make roads safe and passable during wintry weather."

VDOT is responsible for clearing snow and ice from more than 57,800 miles of roads across the state.

During snow events, crews plows interstate highways and major primary routes first. Crews then work to clear secondary roads and subdivision streets. The goal is to make all roads passable within 48 hours after the storm ends.

VDOT's snow-removal efforts are not just about plows and salt. In recent years, technology has taken an increasingly important role in keeping motorists safe during snowy weather. VDOT employs modern technological advances to help keep Virginia travelers safe, keep businesses open and minimize school closures.

For example, VDOT:

• sprays liquid calcium chloride and magnesium chloride on bridges and pavements before a storm starts to prevent snow and ice from bonding to the pavement.

• installed a statewide network of 41 weather sensors in roadways and bridges that allows maintenance crews to quickly identify when and where road surfaces might be freezing.

• posts real-time traveler information drawn from crew observations, State Police dispatchers, pavement sensors, traffic cameras and other tools that to the public using 511 and www.511Virginia.org. This ensures that motorists can make informed travel decisions during wintry weather.

"Although last winter was not as snowy as some previous years, we will prepare our supplies, budget and equipment to deal with anything Mother Nature sends our way this winter," Ekern said. "Motorists should also prepare by getting their vehicles ready for winter weather and by educating themselves about winter driving. Slowing down and knowing the road conditions before you leave home are the best ways to stay safe when driving in snow and ice."

For more information about VDOT snow efforts, and to find driving tips and other information, visit www.VirginiaDOT.org.

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after being convicted of a felony.

A Heathsville male juvenile, 13, was charged November 13 with obtaining monies valued under $200 under false pretense.

A Lancaster man, 21, was charged November 28 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A Lottsburg man, 48, was charged November 29 with driving while having a suspended license.

A Lottsburg man, 30, was charged December 1 on a Westmoreland County warrant with assault and battery.

A Lottsburg man, 24, was charged December 1 on a Westmoreland County warrant with assault and battery.

A Perrysburne, Ohio, woman, 30, was charged December 1 with failure to obey a court order.

A Heathsville man, 29, was charged December 2 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A Callao man, 19, was charged December 2 with failure to obey a court order.

Lancaster County Crime Solvers

The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office is seeking information on three wanted people.

Avery Lamont Beale Sr., 28, is wanted for violation of court order (original charge is assault and batter). He is described as a black male with black hair and brown eyes, weighing 250 pounds and is 6 ft. 1 in. tall. His last known address was 131 Greentown Road in Weems.

Rhonda L. Daniel or Rhonda L. Hayden, 35, is wanted for failure to appear in court for driving under the influence. She is described as a white female with brown hair and brown eyes, weighing 120 pounds and is 5 ft. 9 in. tall. Her last known address was 1852 B. Old Tipers Road, Heathsville.

William Coleman Elmore, 30, is wanted for failure to pay child support. He is described as a black male, with black hair and black eyes, weighing 250 pounds and is 6 ft tall. His last known address was 405 Forest Road in Warsaw.

Report information on the location of Avery Beale, Rhonda Hayden Daniel or William Elmore to Lancaster County Crime Solvers at 462-7463. Callers are not recorded, do not have to give their name or testify in court. Under no circumstances should citizens attempt to arrest or detain any fugitive.

Crime Solvers will pay cash rewards up to $1,000 for information that is of value to law enforcement.

Crime Solvers is holding rewards for callers # 1044, 1040, 1038, 1037, 1025, 1019, 1018, 908, 907, 906 and 856.

VDOT testing toll violation cameras

RICHMOND—Thanks to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) new statewide toll violation enforcement system, Smart Tag/EZPass users will no longer have to stop for toll gates in most places, and will be able to move more quickly through the lanes.

Cameras to catch toll violators are in place on the Powhite Parkway Extension in the Richmond area, the Dulles Toll Road in Northern Virginia and the Coleman Bridge in Hampton Roads. The toll violation system is in testing mode through the end of the year. Toll violation notices will be sent out beginning in early 2007. At that time, toll booth gates will not be used in electronic toll lanes except where necessary for safety reasons.

Notices will state the date of the violation and will include a photo of the license plate taken at the time of the violation. Violators will be asked to pay the toll amount and will be assessed the toll plus a $25 administrative fee. There are appeals procedures to follow for cases of mistaken identity, sold or stolen cars and leased or rental vehicles. To ensure the privacy of motorists, all records related to violations will be purged within 30 days of being paid and reconciled.

Motorists with three or more violations who receive violation notices, but do not remit payments will be subject to civil fines and could have their vehicle registration blocked when they attempt to renew at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

"The toll violation cameras became necessary because we were losing more than $1.4 million annually in toll violations," said Deborah Brown, VDOT's Director of Innovative Finance and Revenue Operations. "The good news is that the deployment of this technology will allow more toll facilities to provide 'express lanes,' which do not rely on gates or other physical barriers to ensure payment of tolls. This will reduce congestion associated with toll plazas."

Toll violation cameras have been used on the Pocahontas Parkway in the Richmond area since opening in 2002. The parkway is now privately owned.

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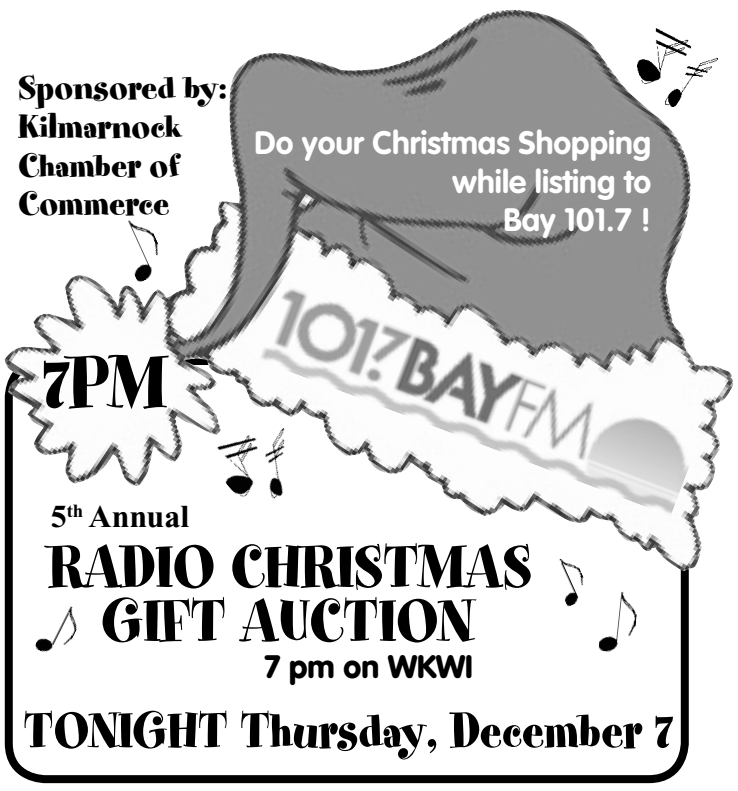
to 3 p.m. in the town hall. Town manager Garey Conrad said the event would give the public an opportunity to discuss issues of concern in a relaxed social forum. He said several state and local government officials also have been invited to attend.

A discussion of different designs for extending the town's boundary lines also is on tonight's agenda.

Conrad also will update council on the status of the bid process and TEA 21 grants for planned renovations to the downtown district. Reports also are expected from the committee revising town codes as well as from the public safety and patrol committee.



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James Wesson. "Nevertheless, staff believes that only by a long term strategy of protecting some large oysters which can naturally develop disease-tolerance is there any hope of maintaining a modest fishery and having a chance to have any improvement in the future."

Deputy commissioner and chief of fisheries management Jack Travelstead said, "The commission felt that the economic benefits derived from opening the area would be short lived when compared with the long-term biological benefits and potential information gathered from keeping the area closed."

This is the fourth time in three years that the commission has considered opening portions of the Rappahannock east of the Robert O. Norris Jr. Memorial Bridge. The area contains multiple three-dimension oyster reefs designed to provide broodstock to potential harvest areas which surround them. However, disease and low density in the areas have hindered the overall management plan and delayed the opening of any harvest areas.

Gradually, the area also has become valuable because it contains large oysters that apparently have become somewhat disease resistant. The value of monitoring and studying the native oysters is now paramount in the view of scientists who have been seeking ways to enhance the restoration of populations of native Chesapeake Bay oysters.

Among other fisheries management issues, the commission voted 8-0 to change from a tag-based commercial striped bass quota system to a weight-quota fishery.

The commission also voted 8-0 to amend pound net fishery regulations exempting 2006 licensees from certain provisions necessary for license renewal in 2007.

The commission set a public hearing for December 19 on aquaculture, clam and oyster programs. A hearing to consider the use of recreational gill nets will be held in February.

Among habitat issues, the commission approved a permit authorizing William Rowe to pursue a series of improvements on his property at the mouth of Presley Creek along the Potomac River in Northumberland County.

The project includes the installation of a 120-foot-long trapezoidal spur/breakwater, a 170-foot-long trapezoidal breakwater, a 140-foot-long trapezoidal breakwater, a 50-foot section of a 120-foot-long sill/breakwater and the placement of 5,000 cubic yards of beach nourishment.

The commission placed two special conditions on the permit, requiring staff to monitor and inspect the success and/or impacts of the structures permitted on the channel opening and tidal exchange between Presley Creek and the Potomac River.

An appeal of related action by the Northumberland County Wetlands Board was withdrawn by counsel for the appellants, based on the incorporation of the conditions on the VMRC permit. The commission then voted, 8-0, to uphold the wet-

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