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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

# Irvington Commons regrading delayed

**by Robb Hoff**

IRVINGTON—A regrading project at the Irvington Commons has been delayed because of obstacles in finalizing related contracts.

The town council had hoped to have part of the project completed in time for the first Irvington Farmers' Market in May.

"So now to me there's no way but to wait until November," said councilman Kathleen Pollard, who noted that the farmers' market for April was cancelled because of the project.

The regrading was included as part of a bid accepted by council to repair faulty work of a drainage ditch along the property boundary. Council approved the contract with Hayden Construction Inc., of Kilmarnock on February 1 for the ditch work.

However, the town has yet to finalize the contract with Hayden through the town's engineering firm overseeing the work—AES Consulting Engineers.

Town attorney Matson C. Terry II said AES must be involved in the process to ensure the ditch work is done in accordance with Virginia Department of Transportation requirements.

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## Police Reports

**Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett** reported four arrests during the past week.

A Liberty Hills man, 28, was arrested March 6 for the charge of domestic assault and battery on March 5.

A Eubank Drive woman, 25, was arrested March 11 for the charge of assault and battery on March 9 and profane/threatening language over the public airway on March 13.

A Virginia Beach man, 19, was arrested March 7 for the charge of contempt of court on March 1.

A Hayes man, 33, was arrested March 10 for the charge of failure to comply with a court order.

Also, charges were filed against three individuals.

A Lara Road woman, 19, was charged March 7 with failure to appear in court on February 16.

A Wildflower Lane man, 46, and a Wildflower Lane woman, 45, were charged with failure to appear in court on March 6.

### Other responses

On March 6, the sheriff staff investigated a complaint about a suspicious person in need of assistance near Mary Ball and Regina roads and received a report of the theft of construction tools from a Forest Haven Drive resident.

On March 7, the staff notified the Milford Haven station of the U.S. Coast Guard about a skiff adrift in the Carters Creek area and received a report of burglary and larceny of cash in the 11800 block of Mary Ball Road.

On March 8, the staff responded for a motor vehicle theft in the 300 block of Pine Trail and

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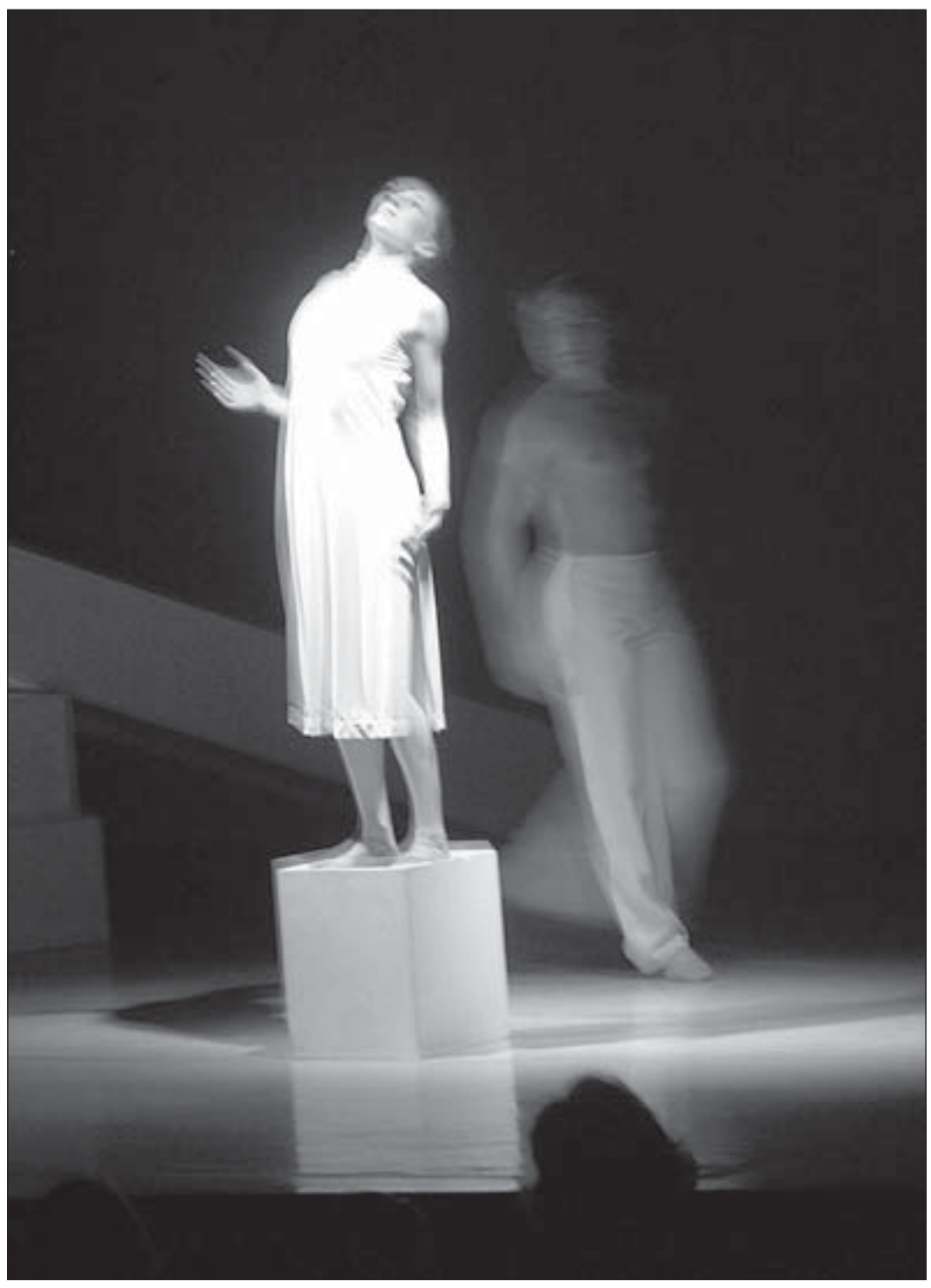
## Correction

The plaque presented to Kilmarnock Police Chief Mike Beddell for "Officer of the Year" was awarded by the Kilmarnock Chamber of Commerce, not the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce as previously reported.



***Dreams in motion***

**Lauren Fagone and Phillip Skaggs (above) were among the dancers of the Richmond Ballet on Tour presenting "To Familiar Space in Dream," "Violin" and "From Far Away." The troupe performed Sunday at Lancaster Middle School Theater. The "On Stage" production was sponsored by the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts with support from the Virginia Commission for the Arts, The National Endowment for the Arts and Entertainment Systems Corporation of Kilmarnock. The next "On Stage" production will feature The Virginia Symphony April 8 at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call 435-0292.** (Photo by Robert Mason Jr.)

# Gov. Kaine calls special session

RICHMOND—Gov. Tim Kaine last Saturday ordered a special session of the General Assembly to begin on Monday, March 27, to complete a state budget.

He also urged legislators to use the upcoming two-week break to continue efforts to produce a long-term, statewide, transportation solution that protects funding for education, public safety, health care and job creation.

"I have traveled to every corner of the Commonwealth since my election last November, talking to Virginians about transportation. Our people sent us here with a very clear message: to step up and face our statewide transportation challenges by guaranteeing better accountability with their money, to create a better connection between land use planning and transportation, and to find a source of long-term, reliable and dedicated funding for transportation," Gov. Kaine said.

"The Legislature has protected the Transportation Trust Fund this year, and it will remain secure throughout my term through my veto power. I also will continue to work for a permanent solution through a constitutional amendment," continued Gov. Kaine. "Together, we have made major strides this session in land use and transportation planning. We must continue to work to find dedicated funding sources for a statewide transportation program that protects public education, public safety, and public health programs."

He indicated that he would continue to travel the state, talking to Virginians about transportation.

In addition, Gov. Kaine highlighted the bipartisan success of his 2006 legislative agenda, which included major initiatives in education, social services, workforce retraining, transportation and health care.

The Governor's legislative package included successful legislation to:

• create an Economic Crisis Strike Force for Virginia workforce investment;

• put Virginia on a path to increase teacher salaries, linked with greater accountability measures for teacher performance;

• allow health care insurance pools for small business owners;

• strengthen faith-based services within the Virginia Department of Social Services;

• fight methamphetamine use by codifying limits on precursor ingredients;

• create the New College Institute to expand higher education opportunities in Southside;

• better coordinate land use and transportation planning by giving localities the authorization to require traffic impact statements, empowering localities to transfer development rights, and by strengthening local revenue sharing programs in transportation; and

• immediately respond to allegations of price gouging that incite a public panic, implementing a lesson learned from responding to Hurricane Katrina.

"These are meaningful achievements for all Virginians, made possible by the hard work and a spirit of bipartisan cooperation with members of the General Assembly," Gov. Kaine said.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2006

## Legislature passes 1,747 laws and resolutions

**by Reid Pierce Armstrong**

RICHMOND—The General Assembly closed the book on its 2006 session last Saturday, having passed 1,747 new laws and resolutions. Most of those bills still require the governor's signature.

Lawmakers approved bills to:

• begin the Commonwealth's gradual withdrawal from the federal No Child Left Behind Program by requesting certain waivers and exemptions from the program this year and eliminating any initiatives funded by that program.

• increase vehicle inspection fees by $1.

• require new guidelines for the use of prayer at high school graduation ceremonies.

• set maximum speed limits on school busses of 45 mph in a 55 mph zone and 55 mph in a 65 mph zone.

• establish a $5,000 one-time fee for sludge permit holders.

• offer a sales tax exemption on school supplies and clothing for three days in August of each year.

• place farm wineries and their activities under the regulation of the state department of agriculture.

• protect rural addition funding for localities; and

• require a constitutional referendum asking voters whether marriage should be only between a man and a woman.

Lawmakers also passed two bills introduced by Del. Rob Wittman of Montross. One seeks to bring high speed and broadband internet access to under-served areas through grant programs; the other establishes a grant incentive program for biofuels production.

A bill that would have required crab pot buoys and floats to be marked with reflective tape passed the Senate, but was tabled in the House committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources.

Some 1,180 bills failed to win support this session. Another 357 were continued to next year.

A veto session will be held in April.

# Tie-vote sinks plea for boathouse ban in Northumberland

**by Reid Pierce Armstrong**

HEATHSVILLE—With the recent movement to ban boathouses in Northumberland, applications have been "pouring" in.

Pouring is a relative term. The county received at least 15 applications last year, but permitted only six. Yet, the county advertised six boathouse applications in the last three weeks.

Assistant county administrator Luttrell Tadlock said that some of those six applications may have been filed before the boathouse issue surfaced in January.

Under county ordinances, applications are filed with the Virginia Marine Resources Commission in Newport News and then transferred to the Office of Building and Zoning, pending VMRC approval. That process could take several months, Tadlock said.

If the proposed boathouse meets county size requirements, the application is advertised as a public notice once in the newspaper. The county waits 15 days and, if it receives no objections, the applicant may apply for a building permit.

If the boathouse does not meet county requirements, or if an objection is filed, the application is advertised for a public hearing.

Following a hearing last week, the board of supervisors rejected, 5-0, an application from Carolyn Barley to build an open-sided boathouse on Cockrell's Creek, off Main Street.

A number of neighbors posed objections to building a boathouse in that location.

"That peninsula of houses along Main Street contains lots of narrow lots with lots of docks," said Spud Parker, who noted that he was running for 'Hypocrite of the Evening' having recently spoken against a county-wide ban on boathouses.

But, Main Street's waterfront property is too crowded to support boathouses, he argued.

Supervisor Joe Self moved to deny the application because, he said, it blocks the neighbors' view. He said he always visits the property to eyeball the pro-

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## A Closer Look

**by Jane Tims**

Audrey Lowery of Irvington teaches language arts to seventh-graders at Page Middle School in Gloucester. Her specialty is reading.

To interest reluctant readers, she often takes a book from the school library and reads it aloud to her classes. Stopping with the story's first conflict, she hopes to lure students into the book so they'll want to continue reading it themselves.

Every selection contains her theme of change and choice: For every choice we make, there is a positive or negative change. One book she read is A Child Called It, a true story of relentless and horrendous abuse by a mother toward her son, Dave Pelzer, the author, who eventually triumphed over his cruel childhood, joined the Air Force and worked with midair refueling of the SR-71 Blackbird and the F-117 Stealth Fighter.

"In 30 years I have never seen such outpouring for a book," said Audrey.

There were immediately 45 students on the reservation list for A Child Called It and its sequel, The Lost Boy. To shorten their wait, Audrey placed a $100 order for more books and paid from her pocket. The books fly off the shelf.

The stories are compelling, she says, because they're real. A boy who had never completed a whole book raced through all of Pelzer's. A girl hooked by Pelzer has risen 1.5 grade levels in reading. One girl said that what Audrey had read had touched her.

Three children wrote about abuse in their own lives. One girl finally was able to write about her sibling's abuse. Another said the book has helped her help others who suffer. Another asked his parents for the Pelzer books for Christmas.

Page librarian Sally Demuth met the best-selling author at a book-signing conference in Washington, D.C., and returned to school with an autographed copy of his Help Yourself for Teens. The school children responded: If Pelzer could go to Washington, why couldn't he also come here?

Audrey envisioned him coming to Page and also to Lancaster County until Sally faxed his office to find that his fee for two presentations was $17,000. Ouch! Audrey could never raise that much. Even when Pelzer's staff offered to discount the two visits to $12,500, the dream seemed beyond reach.

But his books had opened new worlds for previously resistant readers who wanted badly for him to come. In addition, Audrey's candidacy for the rigorous National Board Certification of Teachers requires a component of community outreach that this project would fill. She felt the call to follow through.

***"In 30 years I have never seen such outpouring for a book,"***

Despite bouts with discouragement, Audrey sensed in her soul that she was on the right track. Walking on the treadmill at the YMCA next to M.J. Anderson, who is associate executive of the Peninsula Metropolitan YMCA, Audrey shared her hopes for the Pelzer project. M.J. offered the Y building and administrative backup for his Lancaster County talk.

Audrey sent donation requests to 119 businesses she patronizes. Tri-Star Supermarket and Bay Auto Service were first to respond. The Tides Inn offered to house the author. Audrey's church, Irvington United Methodist, budgeted money and collected a love offering. The Rappahannock District of the United Methodist Church contributed.

Donna Ailsworth of Positive Image in White Stone began making beautiful baskets for raffles, available there, at the Y, Hair Design Studio in Kilmarnock and Paperback Writer in White Stone. Bank of Lancaster, Northern Neck Chiropractic, and generous individuals stepped up. Wal-Mart in Gloucester gave $1,000.

In Gloucester, the superintendent, school board and Page principal, Dr. Barbara Anderson, supported the effort. Children gave their allowance, and some parents matched and double-matched funds.

Although there is still need for donations (payable to Page Middle School), the dream is real. Dave Pelzer is on his way to Gloucester and to the YMCA in Kilmarnock.

Students have thrown themselves into preparation, making programs, writing thank you letters, practicing introductions, creating displays and a scrapbook of letters written to Pelzer. He will speak at an all-school assembly and meet with seventh-graders in small conference groups in Audrey's room.

Come to hear him at the Northern Neck YMCA on March 23 at 7 p.m. Targeting young people, Pelzer will talk not about abuse but about taking responsibility for one's life, making right choices and living in productive and pro-active ways.

"The Lord's behind this," said Audrey. "There's no way this would have taken shape otherwise."

# Reflections

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

## His highway

Locally we speak of Route 3 (Mary Ball Road) as our King's Highway. This is an odd holdover from colonial days, when upstart, rebellious Virginians were wedded to the concept of dissociating from all things royal. There are some 2,000 miles of scenic byways designated throughout the Commonwealth to lure travelers off the Interstates. Most of our conversations around here are about the narrow ways, where only two lanes of traffic can transit.

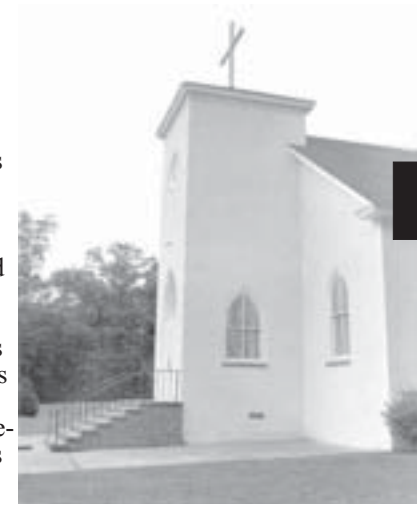
In lands forgotten, in days of old, through times present, a King's Highway crossed half the Fertile Crescent, from Egypt to Syria, spreading goods and culture throughout the Middle East. Since before history was recorded, it has been a favored trail. These days it is paved for the most part. At the southern end, in Egypt, one may follow the trail north through Sinai, Edom, Moab and Ammon, to the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia. There it joins an east-west trail between Lebanon and the Persian Gulf.

This highway actually begins at the town of Elath, at the north end of the Gulf of Aqaba. From there it climbs the east bank of the Great Rift Valley to the plateau and heads north to Amman. Most historians agree that it ends at Amman. They disagree, however, on many towns along the way. There is a route which follows the edge of the escarpment and visits several villages tucked below the plateau in wadis (steep-sided water courses in arid regions). Another route is several miles inland, to the east, which avoids the rough lands caused by wadi washouts, but is much drier. This was the route preferred by the Romans when they paved it, and called it Via Trajan. They built on the east edge of their civilized world, in what is now called Jordan, since they were more interested in building small fortresses and protecting farms and villages from raids by desert nomads.

Many a suds-lubricated brogue-voiced lad has sung an old Scot's song, "By yon bonnie banks, and by yon bonnie braes, where the sun shines bright on Loch Lomond, where me and my true love were ever want to gae, On the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond.

"Oh! Ye'll take the high road and I'll take the low road, and I'll be in Scotland afore ye; but me and my true love will never meet again on the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond."

Such a lad indeed may have gotten to Scotland afore ye; mind you though, he took the low road and he got there without his true love.



**Sharon Baptist Weems**

By wandering into our Bible byways and highways, we read that "The highway of the upright avoids evil; he who guards his way guards his life. Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall," (Proverbs 16:16-18).

Sample this: "The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow. And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it. No lion will be there, nor will any ferocious beast get up on it; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there." (Isaiah 35:7-9, NIV).

"Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

"A voice of one calling: 'in the desert prepare the way for the Lord, make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain," (Isaiah 40:2-4).

Jesus referred to his cousin John (a preacher's son) as the road contractor who made smooth the path of life. All we need do is trod a pilgrim's highway.

Looking over his shoulder at the Old Testament our Lord said, "This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: 'A voice of one calling in the desert, prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him'" (Matthew 3:3).

Perhaps the longest night of Jesus' life was spent on the Mount of Olives, where the highway to and from the east passed over it.

I do know this, that my life has been a journey through a wilderness. On those fortunate times when I allowed God to lead me I found safe travel, lovely scenery and rest from my labors. Indeed, church and Bible-based instruction from the faithful therein has helped me grow spiritually. Church introduced me to Jesus.

The Bible urges us to "not forget the assembling of ourselves together with other believers, as is the habit of some Christians," (Hebrews 10:25, KJV). Return to the paths of old. Get in fellowship and harmony with a local House of the Lord. There you will find folks able to share life's best journey.

Whatever road your life's journey is on, be sure that it is his highway and not a low detour that leads to rack and ruin.

## BAPTIST

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

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

**Calvary Baptist**
490 East Church Street, Kilmarnock; 435-1052
**Sunday, March 19:**
8:45 a.m., Church School
10 a.m., Devotions
10:15 a.m., Worship with Communion
7 p.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**Claybrook Baptist**
2242 Weems Road, Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
**Thursday, March 16:**
10 a.m., R.B.A. Executive Mtg - Warsaw
7 p.m., Madge Wright Circle Mtg. @ home of CindyTurner
**Saturday, March 18:**
8 a.m. Brotherhood Breakfast
10 a.m. Cemetery Clean Up
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Winter Bible Study for all ages.
**Wednesday, March 22:**
12 noon, Lenten Service at St. Andrews
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

**Coan Baptist**
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Tuesday, March 21:**
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

**Corrottoman Baptist**
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
**Thursday, March 16:**
10 a.m., Exercise Group
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Youth Meeting
**Monday, March 20:**
4 p.m., Exercise Group
**Tuesday, March 21:**
4:00 p.m., Exercise Group
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
**Wednesday, March 22:**
4 p.m., Exercise Group
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

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

**Harmony Grove Baptist**
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

**Hartswell Baptist**
10559 River Road, Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Prayer & Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship

**Irvington Baptist**
53 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6971; John Howard Farmer, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, March 22:**
12 noon, Women's AA
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

**Kilmarnock Baptist**
65 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1703
Bill and Mary Dell Sigler, Pastors
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
12 noon, Coffee Hour and Mission Fair
12:15 p.m., Tone Chimes and Children's Choir
2:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
6 p.m., Salt & Light
**Monday, March 20:**
6 p.m., Exercise Group
7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 242
**Tuesday, March 21:**
11 a.m., Garden Club
6 p.m., Exercise Group
6:45 p.m., Handbell Rehearsal
**Wednesday, March 22:**
12:05 p.m., Community Lenten Service at St. Andrews
6 p.m. Worship
6:30 p.m., Fellowship Supper
7 p.m., Bible Study and Adult Choir
**Thursday, March 23:**
6 p.m. Exercise Group

**Lebanon Baptist Field**
Carlton Milstead, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
***Lebanon***
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
***Providence***
9:45 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
***Norwood***
10 a.m., Sunday School

**Lighthouse Baptist**
**Independent**
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church, 435-2435
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal afterward
Nursery Provided for all Services

**Maple Grove Baptist**
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Richard C. Newlon, Minister
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Morattico Baptist**
924 Morattico Church Road,
Kilmarnock; 435-3623
Rev. Craig Smith, Pastor
Organized January 7, 1778
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Mount Vernon Baptist**
269 James Wharf Road
White Stone; 435-1272
Rev. Robert H. Sutherland Jr., Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

**New Friendship Baptist**
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:15 a.m., Coffee, juice and doughnuts
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

**New Hope Baptist**
2596 Walmsley Road, Lottsburg, VA
Rev. Aaron Kirchhefer, 529-9223
**Sunday, March 19:**
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7 p.m., Prayer Service
8 p.m., Choir Practice

**Northern Neck Baptist**
280 Hampton Hall Hwy., Callao, VA 529-6310, Rev. Ken Overby
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

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

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

**Second Baptist**
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
**Thursday, March 22:**
7 p.m., Bible Study

**Sharon Baptist**
1413 Lumberlost Road, Weems; 438-6659, Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
**Wednesday, March 22:**
11 a.m. Senior Outreach
1 p.m. Mid-day Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

**Smithland Baptist**
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

**White Stone Baptist**
517 Chesapeake Drive
Dr. W. Dennis Martin, Pastor
White Stone: 435-1413
wsbc@kaballero.com
**Sunday, March 19:**
Nursery Provided at 9:45 & 11 a.m.
9:30 a.m., Church Library open
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m., Worship Service

**Willie Chapel Baptist**
510 Merry Point Road, Lancaster
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Tibitha Church of God**
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville
453-4972; Rev. Steven P. Hency, Pastor
Home Phone 453-3231
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and children's activities

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

## EPISCOPAL

**Grace Episcopal**
303 South Main Street, Kilmarnock; 435-1285, Rev. Dr. Howard Hanchey, Interim Rector, Rev. Richard E. Fichter, Jr., Interim Asst. Rector
**Sunday, March 19:**
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m., Christian Education for all
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist
**Wednesday, March 22:**
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing

**St. Mary's Episcopal**
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton, 453-6712
The Rev. Warren A. Schaller, Jr., Rector
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Lent Schedule**
7 a.m. Holy Eucharist, daily
**Wednesday, March 22:**
6 p.m., Soup & Speaker Series
**Thrift Shop:**
Open Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 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, March 19:**
11:15 a.m., Worship Service

**St. Stephens Episcopal**
6853 Northumberland Highway,
Heathsville; 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector
**Sunday, March 19:**
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, coffee follows
9:50 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
**Thrift Shop:**
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4

**Trinity Episcopal**
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
9:30-11 a.m., Sunday School for children

**Wicomico Parish**
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church; 580-6445
Rev. W. Scott Dillard, Rector
**Sunday, March 19:**
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
**Wednesday, March 22:**
10 a.m., Healing Service, Communion
**Thrift Shop:**
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.

**St. James Anglican/Episcopal**
Rt. 14 at 626, Mathews County
Rev. William T. Kump, 757-244-7955
Roger Murch 436-9355
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal
**Sunday, March 19:**
**Third Sunday in Lent**
10 a.m., Exploring the Bible (Study)
11 a.m., Morning Prayer & Sermon
Child Care Provided

## LUTHERAN

**Apostles Lutheran**
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:15 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship

**Good Shepherd Lutheran**
2 miles North of Callao on Hwy. 202
Callao; 529-5948
Rev. Michael Ramming, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
8:30 a.m., Worship accompanied by Sunday School
9:30 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10 a.m., Adult Bible Study
**Wednesday, March 22:**
12 noon, Bag Lunch & Bible Study

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

## METHODIST

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

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

**Bethany United Methodist**
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
**Sunday March 19:**
9:30 a.m., Worship Service and Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time

**Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist**
Rev. Robert O. Jones, Jr., Pastor
462-5790 (Elevator Available)
Website www.beumc.org
**Thursday, March 16:**
6 p.m., Lively Bells practice at Bethel
**Saturday, March 18:**
5 p.m., 51st Annual You & I Donation Dinner
**Sunday, March 19:**
***Bethel:***
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
7 p.m., Chancel Choir practice at Bethel
***Emmanuel:***
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
**Tuesday, March 21:**
7 p.m., PPR Committee meets at Bethel

**Fairfields United Methodist**
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631, Rev. Brant Hays
**Sunday, March 19:**
9 a.m., Sunday School
9:45 a.m., Worship

**Galilee United Methodist**
747 Hull Neck Road, Edwardsville; 580-7306, Rev. Vernell M. Carter, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Heathsville United Methodist**
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
**Sunday, March 19:**
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

**Henderson United Methodist**
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Sunday School, all ages
11 a.m., Worship, traditional

**Irvington United Methodist**
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6800; Rev. John Durkovich, Pastor
**Saturday, March 18:**
8 p.m., AA
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7:30 p.m., Choir

**Kilmarnock United Methodist**
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
9 a.m., Service of Word
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Rehoboth United Methodist Parish**
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval, Pastor, Larry Burian, Associate Minister
**Sunday, March 19:**
***Bluff Point***
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship
***Mila***
9:45 a.m., Worship
10:45 a.m., Sunday School
***Rehoboth***
9:45 a.m., Worship
10:45 a.m., Coffee Fellowship
***Wicomico***
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, March 22:**
3:30 p.m., Choir-Bluff Point

**White Stone United Methodist**
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. Richard Scott Gordon, Pastor
Brenda Burtner, Music Director
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:45 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
**Wednesday, March 22:**
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 p.m.
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:30 a.m., Church School for All Ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Nursery provided during Worship
**Wednesday, March 22:**
10 a.m., Congregational Care
12 noon, Community Lenten Service, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Rev. Terry A. Robertson preaching
**Saturday, March 25:**
11 a.m., Memorial Service for Gladys Lumpkin

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

**St. Andrews Presbyterian**
435 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-3948
Website: saintandrewspc.org
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor
**Thursday, March 16:**
4:30 p.m., Choir Practice
6:30 p.m., Disciple 4 (Ch. 17)
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School (All ages)
11 a.m., Worship Sermon: "Intelligent Faith" (I Timothy 6:20-21)
12 noon, Congregational Meeting and Luncheon
**Monday, March 20:**
6:30 p.m., Disciple I ( Ch. 19)
**Wednesday, March 22:**
9 a.m., Congregational Development Team
12:05 p.m. Community Lenten service
1 p.m., Disciple 4 (Ch. 23)

**Wesley Presbyterian**
1272 Taylor Creek Rd., Weems, 438-5853, Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
9 a.m., Worship
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
Children and Adult

## OTHER DENOMINATIONS

**Bread of Life Christian Center**
10177 Jessie DuPont Mem. Hwy.
436-5079, Rev. Phillip C. Lee, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
11 a.m., Worship
**Tuesday, March 21:**
7 p.m., Guided Truth Bible Study

**Calvary Pentecostal**
John's Neck Road, Weems
438-5393; Thelma Jones, Pastor
7:45 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7:30 p.m., Worship

**Chesapeake Christian Center**
Irvington Road, Irvington
**Thursday, March 16:**
7 p.m., Bible Study
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Worship

**Christian Science Society**
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
**Sunday, March 19:**
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday School
**1st and 3rd Wednesday**
7:30 p.m., Testimony Meeting

**Church of Deliverance**
3734 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-0553
Rev. Donald O. Conaway, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

**Holy Tabernacle of God**
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 1-3

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

**Rappahannock Church of Christ**
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659; Walker Gaulding, Minister
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

**River of Life Assembly of God**
Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock
Rev. Scott Norman, 693-6079
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship and Children's Church, ages 4-9

**Seventh-Day Adventist**
401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor
804-443-3070/804-443-1821
**Thursday, March 16:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
**Saturday, March 18:**
2 p.m., Sabbath School
3 p.m., Worship Service

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# Obituaries

## Joyce D. Ashburn

WEEMS—Joyce Dunn Ashburn, 56, of Weems died March 12, 2006.

Mrs. Ashburn was the widow of Ollie B. Ashburn.

She was a member of Claybrook Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, David A. Ashburn and Jeffery W. Rodgers, both of Weems; two grandchildren, Antonio D. Kiss and Virginia Renee Foster; and her mother, Frances L. Dunn of Weems.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 16, at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock at 2 p.m. with Rev. Steven Turner and Rev. Thelma Jones officiating. Interment will be in Claybrook Baptist Church Cemetery in Weems. Pallbearers will be Mike McAdoo, Eric Brown, John Kandris, Ricky Brown, Donald Brown, Ron Sheppard, Albert Ercelino and Robert Ashburn.

## Charles E. Brown Jr.

WHITE STONE—Charles Edward Brown Jr., 83, of White Stone, formerly of Springfield, died March 9, 2006.

Mr. Brown was a decorated veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a retired major of the U.S. Army.

After retiring from the General Services Administration, he and his wife moved to White Stone in 1975. Self-taught through computer correspondence courses, he set up shop as "The Key Man Locksmith" in Kilmarnock for many years, until health issues forced him to leave the business. He became a computer expert and later founded the Northern Neck Computer Users Group.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Barbara Wren Brown; a son, Michael Grayson of Pennsylvania; two daughters, Micqui Whiddon of Bertrand and Marsha Harvey of Hampton; three granddaughters, two with husbands, Melissa and Dennis Welch, Becky and Dustin Rose and Ashleigh Harvey; and five great-grandchildren, Katie, Marie and Chase Welch, Dylan and Shelby Rose.

Memorial services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock with Rev. Tom Coye officiating. Interment will be private.

Memorials may be made to one's favorite charity.

## James W. Clarke

HEATHSVILLE—James Walter Clarke, 91, of Heathsville died March 8, 2006.

Mr. Clarke is survived by his wife, Doris H. Clarke.

A memorial service was held March 11 at Faulkner Family Funeral Home in Burgess with Fred Paul, CLS officiating. Burial was private.

Memorials may be made to Northumberland Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 1, Reedville, VA 22539.

## Mildred M. Clements

WARSAW–Mildred Mawhinney Clements, 93, of Warsaw died at her home March 12, 2006.

Mrs. Clements was born January 3, 1913, in Tams, W.Va., to Rev. John Alexander Mawhinney and Sally Harris Mawhinney. She was a graduate of Mary Baldwin College and taught school for two years prior to entering Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing from which she graduated in 1939. She was a nurse for the late Dr. Raymond Brown in Gloucester, prior to relocating to Warsaw in 1954.

She was a charter member of the Richmond County Rescue Squad on which she served for 23 years. She also served as the Richmond County Red Cross Bloodmobile chairman for more than 25 years. She received numerous recognitions for community service.

She was a member of Milden Presbyterian Church in Sharps.

She was predeceased by her husband, Boyd Sterling Clements.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Boyd Mawhinney Clements and Linda Clements of Gloucester, and William Sterling and Sandra Clements of Warsaw; a daughter and son-in-law, Sally Clements Perdue and Kelly Perdue of Springfield; nine grandchildren, two with spouses, William B. Clements, Elizabeth C. and Tim Law, and John S. Clements, all of Richmond, Lt. Chad A. Perdue, USMC, of Gulf Breeze, Fla., Todd K. Perdue of Springfield, Sally H. Clements, Carol C. and Peyton Motley, Anne A. Clements and Clare R. Clements, all of Warsaw; two great-grandchildren, Andrew and Nathan Law of Richmond; a brother and sister-in-law, John Alexander Mawhinney Jr. and Lucy Mawhinney of Houston, Texas; and three nephews and three nieces.

A graveside funeral service was held at Milden Presbyterian Church Cemetery March 15, with a memorial service immediately following. Reverend Dr. Howard Leming officiated.

The family requests that those wishing to make memorials consider donating blood in her memory. The Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled to be in Warsaw Thursday, March 16. Contributions may also be made to Richmond and Westmoreland Counties Habitat for Humanity, 112 Peach Grove Lane No. 7, Montross, VA 22520.

## Lelia N. Derrickson

WARSAW—Lelia Northern Derrickson, 95, of Warsaw died March 9, 2006.

Mrs. Derrickson was the widow of Stanley H. Derrickson.

She was a member of Beulah Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, William S. "Billy" and Gene Derrickson of Mechanicsville; a granddaughter, Lucy D. Jarvis; a great-granddaughter, Kristen Atkinson; and two stepgrandchildren, Amy and Alex Jarvis.

A funeral service was held March 11 at Beulah Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Beulah Baptist Building Fund, or Cemetery Fund, 130 Beulah Lane, Warsaw, VA 22572.

Welch Funeral Home in Warsaw handled the arrangements.

## Leon Doublin

HEATHSVILLE—Leon Doublin, 66, died March 7, 2006.

Mr. Doublin was born in Lancaster County June 22, 1939, to Rosa Butler and Cyrus Doublin of Lancaster County. He attended Lancaster County public schools and worked as a waterman for many years until his retirement. He was a member of Union 400.

In later years, he joined First Baptist Church in Heathsville. He was a member of the usher board and a former trustee.

He was predeceased by his parents, Cyrus and Rosa Doublin; two brothers, George and Cyrus Doublin; and a daughter, Sarestine Taylor.

He is survived by two daughters, Carolyn and Sharon Taylor of Heathsville; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Everette and Alice Taylor, and Carrington Taylor, all of Heathsville, and Reginald and Annette Taylor of Dale City; a sister, Elsie Russell of Lancaster; a brother and sister-in-law, Garfield and Barbara Doublin of Kinsale; a half-brother and his wife, Phillip and Theresa Fauntleroy of Lancaster; four uncles, Melvin and Clinton Butler of Lancaster, Robert Butler of Baltimore and Leroy Butler of Moss Point, Miss; four grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held March 12 at First Baptist Church with pastor John S. Fountaine officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

## *Service will be Sunday for Douglas E. Faulkner*

A service celebrating the life of Douglas E. Faulkner of Irvington will be held Sunday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock.

Mr. Faulkner, 51, died March 1, 2006, of complications resulting from an extended battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Michele D. Faulkner; three children, Lindsey, Lisa and Michael Faulkner of Irvington; his parents, Norman and Lois Faulkner of White Stone; a brother and sister-in-law, Norm and Michele T. Faulkner of White Stone, two sisters and brothers-in-law, Susan and Michael Tempest of Chicago, and Karen and David Wise of Richmond; and many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Northern Neck Family YMCA.

*(A full obituary appeared in the March 9 edition of the Rappahannock Record).*

## Susie E.B. Foxwell

KILMARNOCK–Susie Emma Bullis Foxwell, 91, of Kilmarnock died March 9, 2006.

Mrs. Foxwell was the daughter of the late Leverett J. and Susan Walker Conklin. She was the widow of Harry Spencer Bullis Jr. and Daniel Robert Foxwell Sr.

She was a former member of Nomini Baptist Church and of late, a member of Claybrook Baptist Church.

She was a retired private duty caretaker and an accomplished seamstress, tailor and quilter.

She was predeceased by a son, Elwood Clayton Bullis.

She is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Hope Bullis of Louisa; two sons, Harry S. Bullis III of Gordonsville and Daniel Robert Foxwell Jr. of Maryland; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held March 11 at the Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock with Rev. John H. Farmer officiating. Interment was in Curriorman Baptist Church Cemetery, Zacata. Pallbearers were her grandsons and great-grandsons.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

## Sara Hammer

IRVINGTON–Mrs. Sara "Saartje" Hammer, 92, of Irvington died March 13, 2006, of natural causes.

Mrs. Hammer was born May 21, 1913, in East Orange, N.J. She lived in Maplewood, N.J., for 63 years until 2004 when she moved to Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington to be near her family.

She was an active volunteer most of her life, beginning with the Red Cross during World War II and afterwards. She was a reader for the blind for many years until moving to Virginia. She had a passion for swimming and was a longtime member of the Maplewood, N.J., Garden Club.

She was predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Norman Hammer.

She is survived by a son, Norman F. Hammer Jr. and daughter-in-law, Carol Hammer of Ophelia; a grandson, James Hammer of Reston; a granddaughter, Sara Hammer of Herndon, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and cousins, nieces and nephews and friends from New Jersey, Virginia, California, Florida and the Netherlands.

A memorial service will be held this spring in Maplewood, N.J.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the YMCA in Kilmarnock, P.O. Box 1089, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

## Edwin B. Horstman

HEATHSVILLE–Edwin B. Horstman, 78, of Heathsville died March 6, 2006.

Mr. Horstman was a member of Fairfields United Methodist Church in Burgess.

He was retired from Bell Atlantic and served in the Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Nelda Anne Horstman; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Edwin Bradley Horstman Jr. and Marlene Horstman of Gainesville, Thomas Webster and Linda Horstman of Winchester and Daniel Miles Horstman of Richmond; two sisters, Marilyn Ritt of Fairfax and Edythe Rains of Oklahoma City, Okla., and two grandsons, Robert M. Horstman and Thomas J. Horstman.

A memorial service was held at Fairfields United Methodist Church March 9 with Rev. Brant Hays officiating. Burial was private.

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

## Julian H. Jett Jr.

FALMOUTH–Julian Harris Jett Jr., 80, lifelong resident of Falmouth, died March 4, 2006, at his residence.

He was the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jett of Rehoboth Church.

He was a lifelong member of Ramoth Baptist Church in Stafford and was ordained as deacon in 1950 at the age of 24, and served for 56 years. He also taught the men's Sunday school class.

Mr. Jett served in the Pacific Theater during World War II and participated in the battle of Iwo Jima.

During his banking career, he worked at Lincoln National Bank in Washington, D.C., Farmers and Merchant State Bank in Fredericksburg and Peoples Bank of Stafford, where he served as president.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria B. Jett of the home; a son, David H. Jett of Falmouth; two daughters, Anne Marie Jett of Falmouth and Betty J. Oakes of Spotsylvania; a son-in-law, James R. Oakes of Spotsylvania; a daughter-in-law, Emma F. Jett of Falmouth; a sister, Joan Pittman of Regina; a sister-in-law, Mae B. Boutchyard of Falmouth; three grandchildren, Jamie Allen Oakes, Jennifer Anne Jett and Christopher H. Jett; two great-grandchildren, Peyton Ashleigh Oakes and Alex Seats; and a dear friend and neighbor, Christine Snellings.

A funeral service was held March 8, at Ramoth Baptist Church with the Rev. Paige Bowman, the Rev. Ray Vinson and the Rev. Brian Salter officiating. Pallbearers were Dana Bryant, Billy Lawrence, Merle Null, Newman Embrey Jr., Doug McCoy and Bob Self. Honorary pallbearers were Ramoth Baptist Church adult men's Sunday school class.

Memorials may be made to Ramoth Cemetery Memorial Fund, or Ramoth Baptist Church Building Fund, 478 Ramoth Church Road, Stafford, VA 22554.

## Donald Keyser

BUIES CREEK, N.C.—Donald Keyser, 83, professor emeritus of the Department of Religion and Philosophy of Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C., died March 8, 2006, at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh.

Mr. Keyser was born in Lancaster County. He graduated from Lively High School, Campbell Junior College, Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where he received a bachelor's in divinity and a doctorate in church history. He served pastorates in Indiana and North Carolina before beginning teaching at Campbell in 1959.

He was acting pastor for 15 months at Memorial Baptist Church of Buies when it began. He retired from teaching in 1997 and was named Theologian in Residence at Memorial Baptist Church. With Wayne Ballard he wrote *From Jerusalem to Gaza: A Theology of the Old Testament.*

He was predeceased by two wives, Betty Sue Bell Keyser and Allie Jane Harrington Keyser; and a brother, Stanley Keyser.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Carol Keyser of Raleigh, N.C., and Philip and Mary Keyser of Waterford, Calif.; a daughter and son-in-law, Donna Sue and Durane Currin of Coats, N.C.; a sister, Audrey Keyser of Ottoman; a stepdaughter, Julia Ann Faison-Jasinski of Clayton, N.C.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held March 11 at Memorial Baptist Church with Rev. David Whiteman officiating. Interment was in Westview Memorial Gardens in Lillington, N.C.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Campbell University Divinity School, c/o Campbell University Buies Creek, NC 27506.

O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington, N.C. handled the arrangements.

## Kathryn R. L. Krug

IRVINGTON—Kathryn Krug, 85, died March 8, 2006, at Rappahannock General Hospital.

Mrs. Krug was born May 23, 1920, in Richmond to Ada and Robert Leviston. She was the stepdaughter of Harry Vance Webb.

She received a bachelor's in art in 1941 from West Hampton College of the University of Richmond.

She married Dr. Robert Charles Krug June 21, 1941. They resided in Richmond, Columbus, Ohio, Yeadon, Pa., Lexington, Nelson County and for the last 20 years in Tidewater Virginia.

While residing in Blacksburg, she was active in the Montgomery Presbytery, Women of the Church, the Garden Club, the Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club, and the Odd Lot Stock Club. She was also a newspaper columnist for the Radford Press and the Montgomery News Messenger.

While living in Fairfax, she founded the Beautification and Landscaping Committee at George Mason College. She also was active in the GMU Women's Club, Fairfax Presbytery, and served as chairman of Cultural Affairs for the Women's Club of Mantua.

Her greatest joy throughout her life was spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Robert C. Krug; a daughter, Robyn K. Quaid; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles J. and Patricia Krug; four grandchildren, Elizabeth A. Krug, Robert L. Krug, Kathryn M. Quaid and Andrew R. Quaid; and two great-grandchildren, Tasha C. Krug and Conner J. Krug.

Funeral services were held March 12 at Abingdon Episcopal Church with Rev. Dr. E. Allen Coffey officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the National Audubon Society, Dept. W, 700 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10003, or Abingdon Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 82, White Marsh, VA 23183.

Hogg Funeral Home in Gloucester Point handled the arrangements.

## Thomas W. Redmond Sr.

MONTROSS—Thomas Wilbur Redmond Sr., 72, died March 1, 2006, at Henrico Doctors's Hospital in Richmond.

Mr. Redmond was born December 31, 1933, to Thomas and Susie Ann Lee Redmond in Westmoreland County. He was one of 13 children.

He attended Westmoreland County public schools. He joined Galilee Baptist Church in Montross and was a faithful member until his health failed.

He was a waterman for his entire career and retired from Ampro Fisheries in Reedville.

He was predeceased by his wife, Hattie Mae Redmond.

He is survived by ten children, six with spouses, Alphonso Straughter of Washington, D.C., Deborah and Grayling Cockrell of Suitland, Md., Webster and Debra Straughter of Fredericksburg, Thomas Jr. and Jackie Redmond of Montross, Wilson and Marla Redmond of Forestville, Md., Maurice Redmond of Montross, Valerie and Malcolm Grey of Champlain, Eva and Gregory Jackson of Fredericksburg; 11 grandchildren, Chavon, Kyndra, Melanie, Jonesha, Darell, Gregory II, Michael, Andrea, LaTasha, Michael and Victoria; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Etta Clark of Montross; three aunts, Marty Catherine, Elizabeth and Arleane; three sisters-in-law, Pearline Roane and Florence Johnson, both of Hague, and Inez Redmond of Heathsville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held March 5 at Galilee Baptist Church with pastor Joseph Haden officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

## Hannah E.G. Turner

KILMARNOCK—Hannah Edna Gould Turner, 91, of Kilmarnock died March 8, 2006.

Mrs. Turner was born June 9, 1914, to Lelia Davis and Harry Lee Gould Sr.

She was a lifelong member of Kilmarnock Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She was a retired beautician and a private duty licensed practical nurse, an entrepreneur and an inventor of "Armour Hands by Hannah."

She was a volunteer for many years at Seconds Unlimited and a lifetime member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband of 71 years, James Edward Turner, whom she married on February 4, 1935; a daughter, Shirley Turner Fisher of Kilmarnock; a son, James E. Turner Jr. of Miramar, Fla.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mabel Gould Tucker of South Carolina and Eula Marguerite Goodloe of Warsaw.

Funeral services were held March 12 at Kilmarnock Seventh Day Adventist Church with pastor Clinton Adams and elder Woody Pangborn officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Franklin Fisher Jr., Garnett Fisher, Gregory Fisher, John Turner, Justin Turner and Robert Ramsey Jr.

## Rita Woddell

URBANNA—Rita Wooddell, 74, of Urbanna died March 9, 2006, surrounded by her children, husband, a sister, a brother and other family members.

Mrs. Woddell was born January 9, 1932, in Wilmington, Ill., the first daughter of Glouster and Mary McGuire. Though she lived in states from Maryland to California and made friends easily, her life seemed to be dedicated to spreading friendship and love after she and her husband moved to Urbanna in December 1991. Her friends included members of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex Women's Club, Riverside Walter Reed Fitness Center, Rappahannock Art League, Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock and her Monday night bridge group, among others.

She was predeceased by her father and mother.

She is survived by her husband, Phil; a son, Edwin Galloway of Lottsburg; four daughters, Sandi Wolfe of Plano, Texas, Paula Etschman of Williamstown, N.J., Melinda Collmus of Hermitage, Pa., and Teresa Unger of Santee, Calif.; two sisters, Doris Guy of Leonardtown, Md., and Kathy Bromberek of Lemont, Ill.; three brothers, Joseph McGuire of Marysville, Wash., Donald McGuire of Monroe, Mich., and Jerry McGuire of Illinois, nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services were held March 13 at Grace Episcopal Church. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1059, Kilmarnock, VA 22482; Christ Church Parish, P.O. Box 15, Christchurch, VA 23031; or the Rappahannock Art League, 19 North Main St., Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Bristow-Faulkner Funeral Home in Saluda handled the arrangements.


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Church Resource Services board members from left are vice president Rebecca S. Ford, administrator Susan Thomas, treasurer Genita Maiden-Shearin, Sam Cain, Edith Rowena Davenport, Gordon Winfield, Suzy Norman, Jim Conley, Ron Estreet, president Rodney Waller, secretary Geraldine Galloway and Tim Caster.

## *Church Resource Services holds annual meeting*

The board of directors for Church Resource Services met last month to elect its new officers for 2006 and celebrate another successful year of grant-making to local churches, assistance to people in emergency and crisis situations, and progress on racial equity projects.

CRS gave grants to 16 different churches during 2005 and already has pledged grants to eight churches in 2006. These grants go to eligible churches for clergy and lay leadership or other worthwhile church projects which help "the church be the church."

Through a network of volunteer counselors, the CRS Missions Center interviewed over 200 clients to help coordinate crisis financial assistance or other emergency needs. The center works through local churches to ensure that people who need help the most, receive it.

The center, at 8343 Mary Ball Road in Lancaster, is open Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Supported by a grant from the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, CRS participated in nine different racial equity projects during the past year. CRS cosponsored the Kilmarnock "Picnic in the Park" celebration in May 2005 and a "Unity in Christ" worship service in January.

### *Supper raises $1,100*

**More than 130 folks were served at Trinity Episcopal Church's annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. Some $1,100 was raised for local outreach from the "Little Church with a Big Heart," reported Mariah Mears Pollard. Organizers thanked the church family and community for supporting the effort, with a big appetite.**

## Register addresses men's group

Dell Register presented "My Experience in the Czech Republic" March 8 to the Bethel-Emmanuel Methodist Men at the Bethel Church in Lively.

Register began with the early history of the land-locked country until it controlled land all the way to the Mediterranean Sea. Ruled by kings for ages, the nation was eroded by wars to the point it is today. Slovakia obtained it's independence and the Czech Republic attained its current form in 1993.

Although Czech and Slovak languages are similar, the two peoples have always been apart culturally and historically. The Moravian Empire and the invasion of the Magyars kept the Czechs under Hungarian rule for over 1,000 years.

Register said that Czech Republic has a strong economy with natural resources and much steel and machinery manufacturing, as well as chemical and glass products. Wheat is grown, too.

In his travels, Register befriended a Czech citizen who made his explorations easier.

Register lives with his parents, Marvin and Ethel Register, in Lancaster County.

In the business meeting that followed, President Jerry Ruble inducted new members Steve Sorensen, sponsored by Bitsy Conley, and Marty Shirilla, sponsored by Franklin Haywood.

The next membership meeting will be April 12 at Emmanuel Church in Morattico with Steve Smith as the guest speaker. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Program chairman John Sloan, left, thanks Dell Register for his presentation.

### *Women study church vestments*

**The Rev. Michael James Malone (above), priest-in-charge at St. John's Episcopal Church in Warsaw, recently presented a program on liturgical vestments to the Women of Grace. Some 25 women attended the program to learn about the historical traditions and theological understandings of the many vestments worn by clergy in the Anglican and Episcopal churches in Great Britain and the United States. The women meet next at 11 a.m. April 3. Constance McDearmon will speak about the Diocese of Virginia's relationship with the Dominican Republic.**

## St. Mary's Lenten series is 'Preparing for Easter'

The 2006 Lenten supper and speaker series "Preparing for Easter" continues at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Fleeton.

The Rev. Warren Schaller, rector of St. Mary's, welcomes guest ministers from area churches to lead each program of devotional preparation for Easter. The programs begn at 6 p.m. with a hearty soup supper prepared by the women of the church. A service of Compline will follow each program.

On March 22, the speaker is the Rev. Brian Hamrick, pastor of Fairfields Baptist Church in Burgess. Rev. Hamrick attended seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He has pastored at Fairfields Baptist for four years and is pleased to be back in Virginia. He lives in Reedville with his wife and young son. Active in the community, he is currently president of the Northumberland Ministerial Association.

St. Mary's Church is at 3020 Fleeton Road, three miles beyond Route 360 at Reedville. For more information, call the church office at 453-6712.

The remainder of the schedule includes:

The speaker for March 29 will be The Rev. Charles Sydnor. The speaker for April 5 will be The Rev. Barbara Cottrell, associate pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Burgess.

## Bay Center workshops set at new location

The Bay Center for Spiritual Development recently moved to 31 Noblett Lane in Kilmarnock.

Upcoming workshops will include "Spirituality of Death and Dying," March 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants may bring their own lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

The workshop will include a documentary film about near-death experiences and related discussion on Biblical themes.

Lynn Holland, a student at Virginia Theological Seminary, will lead the session. The fee is $25. To register, call 435-4020 by Monday, March 20.

"Wellness in the last third of life" will be offered April 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 10 to 11:50 a.m.

Participants will explore issues of the last third of their lives so that they may live as fully and as meaningfully as possible.

The Rev. Hal White, a retired Episcopal priest, and licensed therapist, will lead the session. The fee is $60. To register, send $15 to Bay Center for Spiritual Development, P.O. Box 938, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, or call 435-4020.

The "Thursdays at Noon" weekly community centering prayer sessions continue. Bring a "brown bag" lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

## *Community study series will explore decision making*

A 13-week study series entitled, "Where is God when...?" continues at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Family Life Center at 57 Whisk Drive, off Route 3 a mile north of White Stone.

On March 21, the discussion topic will be "Where is God when we're trying to make decisions?" On March 28, the topic will be "Where is God in the dark night of the soul?"

One or more persons who have life experience with the topics will facilitate each week.

For more information, call the church office at 435-9886.

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### *Feeding the soul*

**From left, Carl Lindh of Heathsville, and Bill and Bev Horn of Montross enjoy the Lenten soup supper at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Callao following a Wednesday Lenten worship. The church, at 1717 Hampton Hall Road, will host community Lenten services on Wednesdays through April 5 at 5:30 p.m. Soup suppers follow. The services are conducted by pastor Mike Ramming, with the theme "The Wisdom of the Cross."**

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From left are Jerry and Denise Brockman.

# Christian Community Fellowship to meet

Christian Community Fellowship will hold its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday, March 21, at 6 p.m. at the Pilot House Restaurant in Topping.

The public is invited and reservations are recommended. The cost with tip is $13.

Jerry W. Brockman Sr. and his wife, Denise, will speak on the joy of balancing family and ministry, along with God's plan for musicians who have been saved and are coming out of the world's music and its bondages.

Jerry and Denise have five children. They moved to Lancaster County in 1994 from Gloucester.

Jerry is an army veteran. He played in the world's music scene with all that came with it for 10 years. He was saved 14 years ago and he has ministered in music in America and in foreign countries while on the mission field, including song and dance in any way the Lord directs.

For reservations, call 438-9368 or 436-6498.

# Church Notes

### ■ Mission breakfast

Adults on Missions at Friendship Baptist Church in Hartfield will hold a mission breakfast Saturday, March 18. The guest speaker will be Darcy Gills who recently returned from South East Asia. They represent "The Voice of the Martyrs."

Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. at the church. The cost will be $6.50 per person. RSVP at 693-4338.

### ■ Soup and service

On Thursday, March 16, at 6 p.m., St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville will host a soup supper followed by a Lenten program, "Praying Against God's Enemies." Rev. Jeff Cerar will teach on Ephesians 6:12 and will share his own experiences with spiritual warfare.

On Thursday, March 23, at 6 p.m., the soup supper will be followed by a Lenten program, "Asking for God's Blessings." Brenda Dormstetter of North Carolina will speak about intercessory prayer.

### ■ Midweek services

The midweek Community Lenten Services continue through April 12 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at 435 East Church Street in Kilmarnock. The services begin at noon. A light lunch follows.

The preacher for March 22 will be the Rev. Terry Robertson of Campbell Memorial Presbyterian. The worship leader will be the Rev. Rowena Davenport of Mount Vernon Baptist. The layreader will be the Rev. Deborah Marion of Kilmarnock United Methodist.

### ■ Golden Stars

The Golden Stars Choir of Sharon Baptist Church will celebrate its 36th anniversary March 19 at 3:30 p.m. Guests will include the Sensational Nightingales and other local groups.

### ■ Concert set

The Willie Chapel Gospel Chorus will sponsor Keith Avery and Cornell Conaway in concert March 26 at 4 p.m. at Willie Chapel Church.

### ■ Workshop set

The Northern Berean Sunday School Commission will have its annual workshop April 1 at Zion Baptist Church in Lottsburg. The workshop will start at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Rodney Waller, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, will be the facilitator for the youth. Gernard Reed, associate minister of Clarksville Baptist Church, will be the facilitator for the adults.

### ■ Dr. Rose to speak

On Sunday, March 19, Dr. Ken Rose will speak at the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock (UUFR). His subject will be "Steps in Contemplation: Yoga and the Way of Concentration."

The UUFR meets at 10:30 a.m. at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone.

### ■ Prayer breakfast

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Farnham will hold its annual prayer breakfast Saturday, March 18, at 8:30 a.m. Rev. Michael Reed will be the guest speaker. There is no fee.

### ■ Heritage Day

Heritage Family Day at Mt. Zion Church in Farnham will be observed on Sunday, March 19, at 11 a.m. Brother Rodney Carter of Richmond will be the inspirational speaker. Sister Cora Harvey Armstrong and The Armstrong Singers of King and Queen will be the guest music ministry.

### ■ Biblical women

The Annual Cultural Program, sponsored by the Northern Neck Baptist Women's Missionary and Educational Commission will be held Saturday, March 18, at 6 p.m. at New Zion Baptist Church in Warsaw.

A pageant entitled, "A Portrait Gallery of Biblical Women," will be presented by Missionaries of the Northern Neck. Narrators will describe Women of "Fame" and "Shame" of the Bible.

### ■ VSU Gospel Chorale

The Rappahannock Chapter of the Virginia State University Alumni Association will present in concert the Virginia State Gospel Chorale March 25 at 4 p.m. at Angel Visit Baptist Church in Dunnsville.

The alumni association awards annually scholarships to students enrolled at Virginia State University from the Northern Neck.

### ■ Revival is March 27-30

Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church will hold its annual Spring Revival March 27 to March 31, starting at 7:30 p.m. with Prayer and Praise service. The guest minister for the week will be Rev. Marcus Martin of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hustle. Music will be provided nightly by area community choirs and musicians.

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

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

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic**
151 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
**Mass Schedule**
**Saturday, March 18:**
4 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Vigil
**Sunday, March 19:**
11 a.m., Mass
**Monday - Friday**
9 a.m., Mass
**Tuesday March 21:**
4 p.m., Religious Education classes

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**
11650 Mary Ball Road
**Sunday, March 19:**
9:30 a.m., Meeting
**Wednesday, March 22:**
6 p.m.-8 p.m., Genealogical Library Open to Public

**The Lord's House Of Habitation**
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Burgess; 453-7773
Rev. Raymond C. Boyd, Pastor
**Sunday, March 19:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Hour of Power
**Wednesday, March 22:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
**Thursday, March 23:**
7 p.m. Teen Empowering
7 p.m. Youth Ministry

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock**
Woman's Club of White Stone
560 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone 758-4790; L. Lowrey
**Sunday, March 19:**
10:30 a.m., Worship

**Unity of the Chesapeake**
473 Timberneck Rd.
Deltaville, VA 776-9172, or 435-9553
**Sunday, March 19:**
11 a.m., Streamed service from Detroit Unity.
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**Victory Temple Church**
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
**Sunday, March 19:**
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
**Friday, March 24:**
7 p.m., Bible Study

**White Stone Church of the Nazarene**
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Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor
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**Sunday, March 19:**
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service (Communion Sunday)
& Children Church
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**Monday, March 20:**
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss Program
**Tuesday, March 21:**
7 p.m., Study Series Week - Where is God When....we're trying to make decisions?
**Wednesday, March 22:**
6:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study
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7:30 p.m., Men's Breakfast @ Lee's Restaurant

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## *Beads for pancakes*

**A traditional Shrove Tuesday pancake supper took on a Mardi Gras theme at Grace Episcopal Church. The parish hall was filled to capacity as laughter, music, a parade of costumes, and an abundance of pancakes prepared by the vestry and served by the youth marked the occasion. In marked contrast to the carnival atmosphere and feasting of Fat Tuesday, the solemnity of Ash Wednesday began the season of Lent and the 40-day period which ends on Easter Sunday.**

**Singing in Scout Sunday were, from left, Brandon Kline, Joseph Campbell, Jravell Kelly, Isaih Palmer, D.J. Seldon, Artiss Seldon and Devonte Butler.**

# Scout Sunday celebrated

Cub Scout Pack 215 celebrated Scout Sunday at Mila United Methodist Church, their sponsoring organization. Pastor Karen Sandoval, the pack committee chairman, gave a sermon and the boys sang the Cub Scout Vespers song.

The pack also celebrated their first Blue and Gold Dinner at Wicomico Episcopal Church with many family members and friends. Committee members Helen Baker and Susan Christopher planned and prepared the meal.

The program opened with a silly song written for Pastor Sandoval and was sung by Angela Allen, Walter Priest, Sam Baker and Mary Clegg.

The boys then led all assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance. They performed skits and sang scouting songs. Allen planned the skits and typed the program.

The boys were recognized for their achievements. Mary Clegg presented Devonte Butler and Artiss Seldon with Boy Scout wallets. Assistant Cub Master Priest had been working with the boys on knots, the Boy Scout oath and law.

Sam Bridgeman talked about the friends of scouting program and how it helps the packs and troops.

The program ended with pastor Sandoval giving a message on the future of the children.

I would like to extend my thanks to all involved in the benefit dance given to support me and my family in the challenges ahead. The love and support from this wonderful community has been overwhelming and words cannot express my sincere gratitude. As we go forward, I will always hold dear the memory of a wonderful evening and how blessed we are for God giving us each other to lean on. If you believe, all things are possible.
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From left are Susan Payne, Connie Deagle, Lorelle Perry, Maggie Nickel, Vickie Nance, Susan Miller and Dr. Christopher Desch.

# *RGH Cancer Center celebrates 16 years*

For the past 16 years, a team of physicians and nurses specializing in oncology at the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System's Massey Cancer Center have traveled to Rappahannock General Hospital to provide cancer care to patients.

The mission is to treat the patients in their community, educate doctors and nurses about cancer, provide treatment and research and make it financially viable to do so.

Before the outreach program was established, cancer patients needing treatment drove to Richmond, Charlottesville or Hampton. Patients now receive their chemotherapy treatments at RGH on an outpatient basis. They continue to travel to Richmond, Gloucester, Mechanicsville and Montross for radiation therapy.

The VCU Health System provides a van to transport radiation patients to a facility in Richmond. The VCU team includes Dr. Laurie Lyckholm, Dr. Mary Helen Hackney, Dr. Tom Smith, Dr. Olubunmi Abayomi, Alison Hopson, ANP, and Haidee Waters, ANP. They work up new diagnosis, help stage and recommend treatment options, follow up on patients on chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and after they have completed their treatment.

Patients also are followed through terminal care when treatment is no longer an option. The team also coordinates palliative care services and hospice services.

Dr. Christopher Desch of the Virginia Cancer Institute in Richmond also travels to Kilmarnock two days a month to see patients. Prior to joining the institute in 1998, Dr. Desch was the director of cancer outreach and control and an associate professor of medicine at the Medical College of Virginia and was a leader in developing the outreach program.

The RGH Cancer Center team includes nurse manager Connie Deagle, RN, OCN, Lorelle Perry, RN, OCN, Susan Payne, RN, OCN, Laura Mills, RN, BSN, Maggie Nickel, RN, Hoppie Cockrell, RN, Vickie Nance, RN, Terra Gaskins, PCT, and secretary Susan Miller. Dr. John Deschamps of Bay Internists is the Cancer Center's medical director.

# Opening day draws near for new store

The new Peebles store at Chesapeake Commons in Kilmarnock will open April 5.

The store will offer fashions for the entire family, shoes, accessories, jewelry and home gifts under one roof.

Peebles also offers customers a store branded credit card and a VIP Rewards Program. Peebles credit card customers earn VIP rewards such as invitations to exclusive savings events and free gift wrapping, based on annual purchases. Cardholders also receive bonus savings coupons via mail. Additionally, Peebles offers a special discount program for its customers age 55 and over.

A six-day grand opening celebration is planned starting with a ribbon cutting ceremony April 5 at 9:45 a.m. The first 150 customers, age 16 and older, to arrive at the store April 5 and 6 will receive free gifts. Wednesday's gift will be an 18-inch striped, canvas tote bag, and Thursday's will be a coordinating, compact umbrella.

On April 7 and 8, customers will receive a $10 Reward Card good on their next purchase at Peebles. Shoppers who visit the new store at any point in the six-day festivities can register to win one of three $500 shopping sprees. Customers also will enjoy storewide savings, throughout the celebration.

# *Grand opening planned at lawn and garden store*

Residents can get outdoor beautification ideas and professional landscaping advice at The Earth Store's grand opening April 1 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Technology Park Drive in Kilmarnock.

The event will feature door prizes, a drawing for a gas grill, a free six-pack of annuals with purchases, Willaby's barbecue and other complimentary refreshments.

An agronomist with Nutrients Plus will discuss organic fertilizer and a representative of Anchor Wall will present a do-it-yourself seminar on site preparation, retaining wall construction and pavers. There is no charge for the two-hour seminar. Seating is limited. Call Lisa or Robin at 435-7777 to reserve a place.

Owners Jackie and Robin Barrack opened The Earth Store in 2005 to give the public an opportunity to purchase the professional-grade landscaping products they have supplied to contractors for more than 10 years through GeoProducts.

"Now homeowners have the same options that we offer the pros, at the same price," Jackie Barrack said. "We have a much wider selection of landscaping and erosion control drainage supplies than a typical home warehouse store. We also sell custom items like grass seed that's mixed for local growing conditions and gladly accommodate special orders and provide expert advice."

GeoProducts originally was known as Barrack Inc. The Barracks renamed the business in 2004 when they moved it to the Kilmarnock Technology Park from Alfonso.

# FSA activates new service

Kim DePasquale, farm loan manager for the United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency in Fredericksburg, recently announced that direct loan borrowers with FSA can now check the status of their accounts around the clock using a new toll-free telephone number.

"This convenient tool gives customers up-to-the-minute access to their accounts, helping producers better manage the daily operations of their farm or ranch," said DePasquale. "The secure system is efficient and very user-friendly. The number is 1-888-518-4983.

The system provides FSA direct loan borrowers with:

- loan number,
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- principal and interest amount of next installment,
- date last payment was received,
- amount of interest paid in current calendar year,
- amount of interest paid for prior loan year.

During the first call to the new system, borrowers will enter their tax identification number or the social security number associated with the loan. They also will need to enter their zip code.

Borrowers will create a personal identification number (PIN) for security. Customers must enter their PIN every time they use the system and may change their PIN.

FSA has more than 73,000 direct borrowers with about $7.2 billion in its loan portfolio. The agency makes direct farm ownership, operating and emergency loans to family-size farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank, Farm Credit System institution or other lenders. Borrowers can use FSA loans to purchase land, livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and supplies, construct buildings or make farm improvements. Programs also exist for rural youth.

## Business Briefs

### ■ $5 jewelry

The Rappahannock General Hospital Volunteers' Auxiliary will host a "Phantasias $5 Jewelry Fund-raiser" March 29, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hospital's main building.

The sale will include watches, pins, rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, children's jewelry and men's watches.

### ■ Energy workshops

On March 18 and 25, Pure n' Simple Family Chiropractic at 56 Irvington Road in Kilmarnock will host Chessie Roberts of Newport News with "Balancing Energy Chakras" in a two-part series.

The workshops will be from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. with a break for lunch. The fee is $15 per day. To attend, call 435-2273, or e-mail Drmatt@pure-n-simplechiro.com.

### ■ Tax help

Volunteers are assisting individuals with their income tax returns free of charge at Lancaster Community Library two afternoons a week until April 15. The program is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service to assist those who cannot afford professional tax assistance.

Tax preparation sessions will be held Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 4:00 p.m. at the library, except for the final week of the program, when sessions will be April 12 and April 15.

# Retirement seminar set

Bay Trust Company and the Bank of Lancaster Golden Advantage program will host retirement seminars March 28 and 29.

On Tuesday, March 28, seminars will be offered at 10 a.m. at the Northumberland Public Library in Heathsville and at 2 p.m. at the Bank of Lancaster northside branch in Kilmarnock.

On Wednesday, March 29, seminars will be offered at 10 a.m. at the Bank of Lancaster in Warsaw and at 2 p.m. at the Bank of Lancaster in Montross.

Seminars will cover the importance of budgeting, how to manage expenses on a reduced income, getting personal, medical and legal documents, changes in the law, different types of investment risks, asset allocation, the need and cost of long-term care insurance and terminology.

The presenters are Morgan W. Alley, J.D., CFP, partner of Dunton, Simmons & Dunton, L.L.P., and William E. "Top" Allaun III, trust officer at Bay Trust Company.

Alley has been with Dunton, Simmons, & Dunton since 1996. He practices in the fields of trusts and estates, corporate law and taxation with primary focus in the areas of trust and estate administration. Alley is serving as head of personnel, chairman of budget committee, and hiring coordinator for Dunton Simmons, & Dunton.

He received his Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude from Washington & Lee University School of Law in Virginia. He received his bachelor's Summa Cum Laude in history and sociology from Clemson University in South Carolina.

Top Allaun

Morgan Alley

Allaun worked in financial planning and equity investments with Bank of Lancaster's Planning Plus department prior to joining Bay Trust Company. Prior to that, he was president of a family investment company involved with real estate development, investment and management, oil and gas exploration, radio and televison stations.

He graduated from Washington & Lee University where he earned a bachelor's in business administration and earned a master's in business administration from the College of William and Mary.

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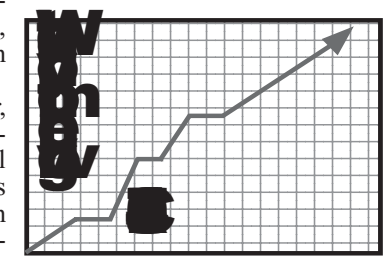

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# MDA awards employees of the quarter

Brenda Elbourn

Christina Martin

Brenda Elbourn and Christina Martin have been named "employees of the quarter" by MDAssociates Inc. They earned the recognition based on their outstanding contributions to the company, said company president Michael Saunders.

Elbourn started with the company in March 2001 as manager of the collections department, overseeing the collection of delinquent accounts.

Her positive attitude, impeccable organizational skills, and her willingness to jump in and help wherever needed make her an invaluable asset to the company, said Saunders.

Elbourn graduated from Lancaster High School in 1995. She lives in White Stone with her husband, Chuck, and their daughter, Camden Brooke. She is the daughter of Dorothy and Bill Packett of Weems.

Martin started with the company in April 2004. Martin began her medical billing career providing support to the company in the mailroom. She quickly worked her way up through the ranks and manages the revenue billing cycle for an emergency physicians group in southwestern Virginia. She also assists in various staff trainings.

Her strong work ethic, impressive skill level, and dedication to the company have contributed to her growth, said Saunders.

A 2001 graduate of Middlesex High School and a 2003 graduate of Key Business College, Martin lives in Deltaville with her husband, Kevin. Martin is the daughter of Joanna Rinaldi, also of Deltaville.

"The drive and motivation to succeed that these individuals possess contribute to the overall success of our organization," said Saunders. "We greatly appreciate their efforts and encourage Brenda and Christina to continue on their successful paths. We look forward to their continued growth within the company."

# Art gallery to host spring workshops

Tom Norris

Sarah Soderlund

Sarah Soderlund and Tom Norris will teach spring workshops at the Rappahannock Art League Studio Gallery in Kilmarnock.

Soderlund will offer "Experimenting with Yupo" April 25 through 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

An accomplished watercolorist who has won numerous ribbons, she has been experimenting with Yupo for several years. Her most recent award was at the Rappahannock Art League's 2004 annual Art Exhibition. Her Yupo painting, "Leaning on a Bent Reed," won the best abstract award.

Soderlund is part of an experimental group that paints twice a month at the Studio Gallery. She was a volunteer manager during the early years of the gallery and exhibits her work there regularly.

Her mother and grandmother were award-winning artists. Soderlund waited until she and her husband retired and moved from Stamford, Conn., to make painting a major focus in her life. She has studied with numerous local and nationally-known instructors.

Norris will offer "Photoshop for Photographers" April 24 and 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. He will offer the same workshop May 1 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Norris has been interested in photography since he was a teenager and has explored many subjects and techniques since. He currently concentrates on nature, landscape, and still life photography.

A member of the Rappahannock Art League, Norris serves as treasurer and is on the Studio Gallery board. He regularly exhibits his photography at the Studio Gallery.

Norris had been working only in black and white photography, but has recently returned to color photography using Photoshop and digital printing which provide him more control for color prints than traditional chemical processes provide for black and white. He still prints his black and white photos in the darkroom.

Norris will teach the best ways to get photos into Photoshop, make edits, and get photos out as prints, emails, or video compact disks. Basic Photoshop or an equivalent is a prerequisite. To sign up for a workshop, call 436-9309.

# William "Bill" Pruitt elected new chairman of PRFC

The Potomac River Fisheries Commission (PRFC) recently elected William A. Pruitt chairman for 2006. The Maryland-Virginia bi-state commission is comprised of representatives from both states and regulates the commercial and sport fisheries in the tidal Potomac River from the Chesapeake Bay to Washington, D.C.

"Commissioner Pruitt's acceptance of this important leadership role demonstrates his continuing commitment to conservation of the fisheries resources and the spirit of cooperative management of a shared river," said outgoing chairman Kenny Keen of Maryland.

William L. Rice was elected as vice-chairman and Keen was elected secretary.

Pruitt expressed his appreciation for the vote of confidence of the other commissioners from Maryland and Virginia.

"My role as PRFC chairman will be yet another opportunity to continue the important bi-state efforts in cooperative bay-wide fisheries management," said Pruitt. "Gov. Tim Kane and Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources J. Preston Bryant Jr. believe very strongly in bringing all people to the table in interstate cooperation. The PRFC is an excellent place to do that and I will honor and carry out that policy."

# *Rules are posted for horse elections*

In the spring of 2006, all Virginia horse owners over the age of 18 have the opportunity to verify their eligibility and then to vote on an assessment on manufactured equine feed.

The purpose of the referendum, authorized by the Board of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS), is to determine if horse owners approve the collection of an assessment of $3 per ton or $0.075 per 50-pound bag of manufactured equine feed sold or imported for sale in Virginia.

To be eligible to vote, horse owners must file a notarized official verification of ownership by 5 p.m. April 14 with the director of VDACS' Division of Marketing.

The affidavit form is available at www.vdacs.virginia.gov, www.virginiahorsecouncil.org, or by calling 804-786-3952.

VDACS will mail ballots to eligible horse owners. Completed ballots must be received by VDACS in an official pre-addressed ballot envelope no later than 5 p.m. May 26.

# Local author to sign copies of *Tree-Riffic*

Jean Hornsby will hold a book-signing for her children's novel, *Tree-Riffic* Monday, March 17, at The Oaks Restaurant in Lively, beginning at 10 a.m.

Hornsby is dedicating her book to the Hospice Support Care of Middlesex County Inc. Part of the proceeds from the book sales on March 17 will be donated to hospice.

The book is $40 plus $2.05 tax. It will be sold at a special discount price of $35 plus $1.70 tax at the book-signing.

Mailed copies can be ordered for $50, which includes shipping and handling, from Hornsby at P.O. Box 713, Deltaville, VA 23043; or call 776-9709.

At the book-signing, anyone donating $100 or more to Hospice Support Care of Middlesex County Inc. will receive a generous discount on the price of the book.

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### *Student production 'sells out'*

**Christchurch School's recent student production of "Grease" played to sold out audiences. Following the final performance, the cast, crew and their families were invited to the headmaster's residence for a cast party. Performing "Summer Nights" from left are (front row) Elizabeth Prillaman of Irvington, Ashley Trotter of Irvington, Grace Schroeder of Irvington, Jess Crabill of Irvington and Laura Nost of Irvington; (next row) Kathleen Sinagra of Locust Hill, Molly Banfield of Wake and Molley Hardin of Stormont.**

# Students may apply for Junior 4-H camp

Registration is now open for Junior 4-H Camp.

Northern Neck boys and girls ages 9 to 13 can attend junior 4-H Camp at the Jamestown 4-H Educational Center from June 12 to 16.

Four-H Camp is a week of fun, hands-on experiences where children "learn by doing," said Extension agent Wendy R. Herdman. 4-H camping is cooperative group living in a natural environment that focuses on developing life skills, social, spiritual, mental and physical development in young people, she said.

Camping experiences include swimming, canoeing, campfires, new friends and playing games under the supervision of caring adults. The fee is $150 and consists of meals, lodging, programs and transportation. Financial aid is available.

Jamestown 4-H Educational Center occupies a 16-acre riverfront site near the Jamestown Settlement in Williamsburg. Facilities include air-conditioned lodges and cabins, dining hall, recreation hall, clinic with EMT, pool and aquatic resource center.

Four-H camp staff, extension agents and trained volunteer leaders provide camper supervision, instruction and support.

Jamestown 4-H Center Educational Center has achieved standards of safety and excellence to earn American Camping Association accreditation, the seal of approval for camping facilities and programs.

For more information, or a scholarship application, call Herdman at the Northumberland County Extension office at 580-5694, or the Lancaster County Extension office at 462-5780.

**Susan Swift and Michele Jennings recently presented a workshop to reading teachers.**

# *Northumberland teachers speak at state conference*

Susan Swift and Michele Jennings, teachers at Northumberland Elementary School in Heathsville, recently presented a workshop to reading teachers and administrators at the 39th annual Virginia State Reading Association Conference in Virginia Beach.

Swift, a reading specialist, and Jennings, a third-grade lead teacher, teamed together last year to present a workshop at the VRSA Conference entitled "Reading Comprehension Strategies that Content Area Teachers Need to Know."

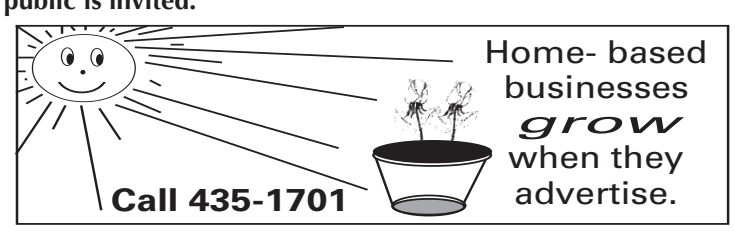
They received invitations from several counties and traveled to Caroline, Augusta and Charlotte County schools to present.

This year they have focused their attention on Family Reading Nights, held at the elementary school. The Family Reading Nights have been well received by students and parents.

Their presentation at the recent conference was entitled: "Family Literacy Nights that Work."

### *Chain Gang gets second win*

**The Chain Gang team at Lancaster Middle School won its second Brain Bowl March 10. From left are team members Kedrick Lee, Brian Moody and Holland Fisher. The next Brain Bowl will be held Friday, March 17, at the LMS Theater at 9 a.m. The public is invited.**




# *RCC Upward Bound celebrates TRIO Day*

A group of 43 students, parents and staff representing the Rappahannock Community College Upward Bound program recently attended National TRIO Day at Hampton University.

National TRIO Day is meant to focus the nation's attention on the needs of disadvantaged young people and adults aspiring to improve their lives, the necessary investment if they are to become contributing citizens of the country, and the talent which will be wasted if that investment is not made.

RCC hosts two TRIO programs—Student Support Services, which serves college-level students, and Upward Bound, which serves ninth- to twelfth-graders. Both programs are dedicated to helping students whose low income, disabilities, or lack of family precedent hinder their pursuit of higher education. Over the past three years, 100 percent of RCC's Upward Bound seniors have enrolled in college within a year of graduating from high school. Participating high schools include Essex, Lancaster, Northumberland, Rappahannock and Washington and Lee.

The TRIO Day event included a walking tour of Hampton University, a health fair, a drill team performance, and remarks from Rep. Robert Scott, Council for Opportunity in Education president Dr. Arnold L. Mitchem and Hampton's Psychology Department chairman Dr. Adolph Brown.

# *Public may participate in marine life parade*

Everyone is invited to enter the Paper Parade of Marine Life at the The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) on Saturday, May 20.

Anybody, any age, can join in by wearing costumes of aquatic life they've created using paper mache. Individuals, groups, schools and churches are urged to participate.

The name(s) of the person/group entering, along with a description of the costume, must be received by April 10.

Costumes must represent marine animals or plants.

The costumed participant must be available to take part in the campus parade at 11 a.m., and make various appearances around campus throughout the afternoon, unless previous arrangements are made.

The costume does not need to cover the entire body.

Paper mache must be used in the costume. Other materials/mediums can be used in addition to the paper mache.

All entries are subject to VIMS' approval.

Participants will be listed in the event program.

For more information, call Susan Maples at 684-7856, or email susan@vims.edu. To learn more about VIMS Marine Science Day, visit www.vims.edu/events

# LMS chorus to compete at annual district festival

The Lancaster Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade chorus will compete at the annual District XV Chorus Festival at Stafford High School Friday, March 17.

Each middle school chorus is required to sing at least one song in the Virginia Manual. The LMS chorus will sing a swing version of "The Battle of Jericho," by Dickau and "R-E-S-P-E-C-T," as performed by Aretha Franklin.

"The students have worked very hard polishing these pieces," said director Saragrace Hendren. "We are ready to represent our school and our county at the festival."

The judges at the festival rank the choirs, and provide constructive feedback to each performing group.

"We want to have fun, and sing the best we can," said seventh-grader Gina Shores." I would encourage anyone to join a singing group. Belonging to chorus has really built my self-esteem."

Shores joined the chorus last spring because her friends convinced her to try it. She was featured as a soloist in the school's winter concert.

"The primary goal of getting our kids to district festival is to perform for other schools, and to get a chance to see other schools perform," Hendren said. "Lancaster County is so isolated, we rarely get this opportunity."

The chorus will make the trip in a school day, giving them enough time to warm-up, perform, see a couple choirs perform, and get back on the bus for the trip home. They will also be sporting their new uniform: black T-shirts, with lettering featuring this spring's theme: R-E-S-P-E-C-T.

## School Notebook

### ■ GED testing

The Essex GED Center will sponsor the General Educational Development Test at the Northern Neck Regional Vocational Center in Warsaw March 31 and April 1. The registration deadline is Wednesday, March 22.

Candidates may register at their county's school board office. At the time of registration, they must provide two forms of identification including a government-issued photo identification. The fee for the complete test battery is $43.50. Partial tests are $7 each.

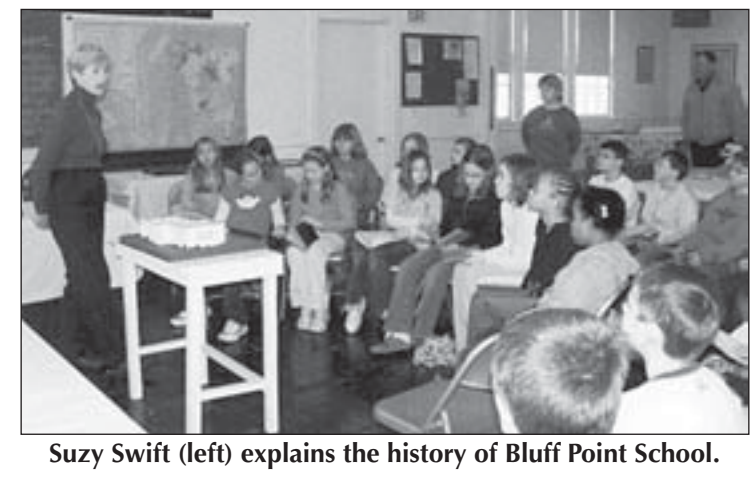
### ■ New members

The Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society at Rappahannock Community College on March 2 inducted six new members into the Alpha Lambda Omicron chapter. New members are Christine Peyton of King George County, Gentry Vanlandingham of Lancaster County, Amy Dawson and Jane Harper of Northumberland County and Anita Garner and Tiffany Smith of Westmoreland County.

### ■ Applications due

The deadline to apply for Rappahannock Community College Educational Foundation scholarships is March 31. Students anticipating the need for financial assistance for the fall 2006, spring 2007, and/or summer 2007 semesters, should call the financial aid office immediately. The Glenns number is 758-6735; the Warsaw number is 333-6743.

RCC's 2006-07 Scholarship Application Booklet is available at either office, and at www.rcc.vccs.edu/foundation/scholarships.shtml.Students also should complete the 2006-07 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is available at both financial aid offices and at www.fafsa.ed.gov.



**Suzy Swift (left) explains the history of Bluff Point School.**

# *Students visit historic Bluff Point School*

Some 22 students in the Northumberland Elementary School Art Talented Program recently visited historic Bluff Point School near Kilmarnock.

Bluff Point School in Northumberland County was open from 1912 to 1932 for children in grades one through seven.

Suzy Swift, a member of Bluff Point Community League, contacted art teacher Susan Lewis, to see if the children would paint a picture of the school. Lewis saw this as an opportunity for her art talented group, in grades three through five, to experience local history and incorporate some of the artistic techniques they have been working on during weekly after-school meetings.

The children listened to a brief presentation by Swift about the school, and then took photographs of the school from different perspectives. They will use the photos to create their own sketches and paintings of the building. They plan to present them to the Bluff Point Community League membership in May.

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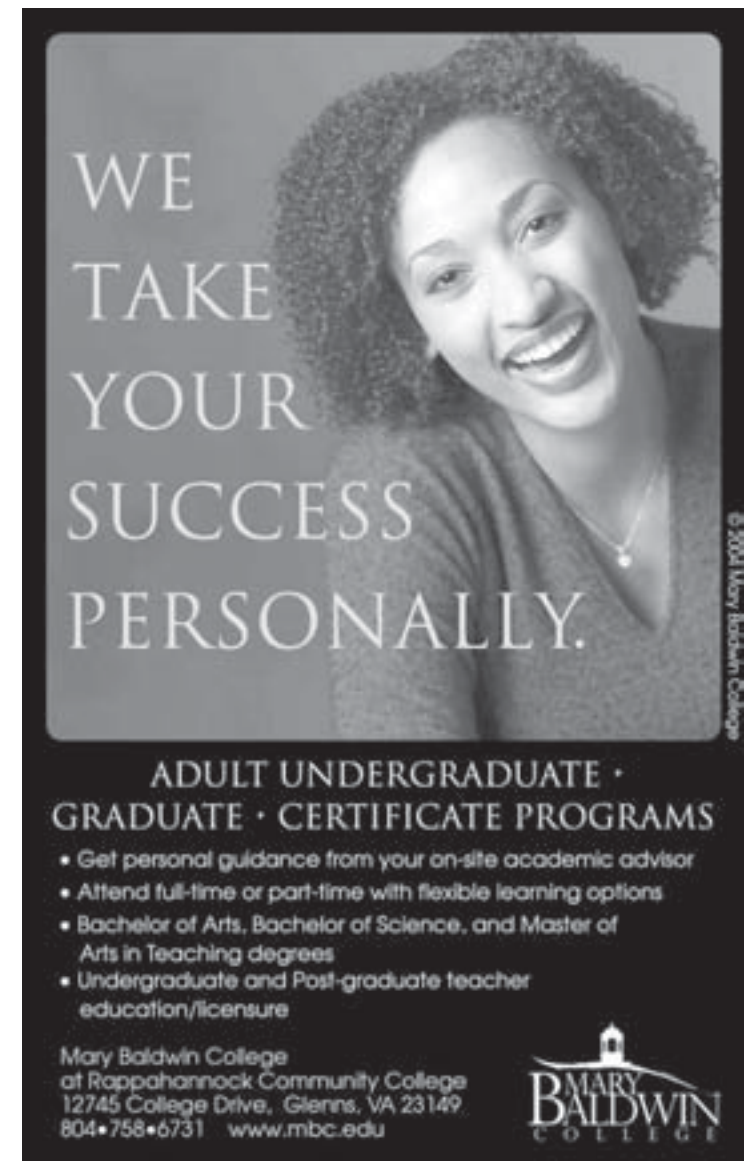


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## *Teens training*

A 4-H Teen Training Lock-In was held recently at the AT Johnson Building in Montross. Teens from Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond and Westmoreland counties completed the 24 hours of training necessary to serve as a teen leader at Junior 4-H Camp this summer. From left are (front row) Brittney Bea; (next row) Sarah Sinclair, Franchele Hones, Maxi Taylor and Morgan Howard; (next row) Katrin Sydnor, Jaleesa Reed, Kevin Doublin, DJ Carter, Ben Shryock and Ashley Chapman; (next row) P.J. Brown, Saquita Veney, Jameesha Wise, Bryan Lee, Philip Shahan, Leslie Ann Hinton and Brandon Dunaway.


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## *Honored for cooperation*

In February, Lancaster Primary School students were honored with breakfast with the principal for being cooperative. From left are (front row) Nathan Spiers, Chase Osborne, Molesha Crockett, Tabitha Foulkes, Desiree Saunders and Kemonte Smith; (next row) Kelsi Ashburn, Laysheiona Smith, Unique Boyd, Matthew Pall, Jamie Howard and Joseph George; (next row) James Coleman, Hannah Gordon, Darius Reed, Ambrosia Wiggins, Natalie Smith and K'Shawn Adams; (next row) Hunter Harcum, Remeshia Porter, Rodney Wiggins, principal Merle Stables, Tyneshia Cox, Wyatt Kemp and Jamesha Thompson.

Second- and third-graders from left are (front row) Dylan Rose, Nicholas Yerby, John Richardson, Brandy Smith, Maaz Siddiqui and Alexandra Rice; (next row) Shirmeya Butler, Tyler Barksdale, Grant Long, Deamonte' Sutton, London Cain and Kalin Benza; (next row) Amaya Henderson, Dominique Taylor, Kelley Montgomery, Shae Segar, Kyler Mitchell and Joey Sanford; (next row) Jordan Hodges, Allashia Muschette, Shane Barnhardt, Stables, Ivory Ball, Brandon Selph and Todd O'Bier.

# Christchurch School announces Dean's Lists

Christchurch School academic dean Dr. Neal Keesee recently announced the Dean's Lists for the second marking period and first semester for the 2005-06 academic session.

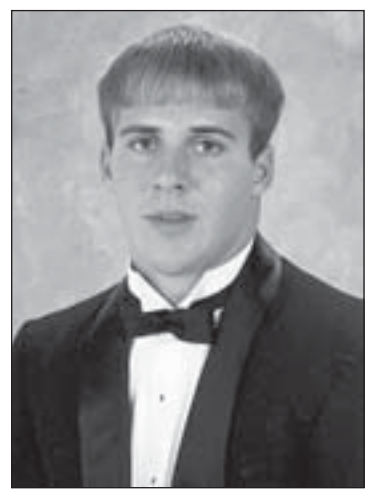
Students named to the Dean's List must have a grade point average from 3.0 to 3.499.

The Dean's List for the second marking period includes Maddy Ahlborn, Ann-Gordon Bennett, Patrick Bolen, Jared Bouis, Patrick Brown, Nick Chiles, Haraum Cho, Kang Hoon Cho, Sung Jin Cho, Landon Clark, Olivia Clark, Pedro Corniel, Cody Crabill, Hunter Edwards, Kaitlin Edwards, Whitney Edwards, Shawn Erwin, Dara Grady, Walker Hannan, Michael Harris, Lauren Henry, Ethan Hertzberg and Martin Huff.

Also, William Ingles, Hoe Bin Jeong, Henry Jones, Tyler Jones, Geoff Koslow, Laura Lecky, Kyle Markley, Tucker Martin, Humroy Mascoll, Collin McCune, Megan McNeal, Chrissy Morris, Dustin Nelson, Laura Nost, William Pace, Mason Powell, Casey Putney, Cori Radtke, Drew Ransone, Tyler Reeves, Chris Robinson, Eric Shepherd, Sean Sinagra, Philip Tholand, Jonathan Walker, Henry Wells, Charles Wilcox, John Williford, Andy Wilson and Ross Wright.

The Dean's List for the first semester includes Ahlborn, Bennett, Brown, Haraum Cho, Sung Jin Cho, Olivia Clark, Jake Copeland, Corniel, Crabill, Alvin Cruz, Kaitlin Edwards, Whitney Edwards, Erwin, Jordan Flemer, Matt Fluhr, Hannan, Michael Harris, Taylor Harris, Hertzberg and Khouri Howard

Also, Hoe Bin Jeong, Henry Jones, Sarah Jones, Sang Ho Kim, Lecky, Angela Lewis, Justus Lunstedt, Martin, Peyton McCann, McCune, Colin McGuirk, McNeal, Morris, Michael O'Shaughnessy, Lynn Pettyjohn, Adam Przybyl, Ransone, Reeves, Shepherd, Kathleen Sinagra, Woody Stephens, Cole Sullivan, Tholand, Walker, Whittaker, Wilcox and Wright.



## *Chilton named to Dean's List*

Robert Jonathan Chilton, a senior at Ferrum College, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2005 semester. A graduate of Lancaster High School, Chilton is the son of Jock and Nancy Chilton.

## School Menu

**LANCASTER**

**Monday, March 20:**
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**Tuesday , March 21:**
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Crew clears woodlands at county services complex.

# Volunteers help spruce up office complex grounds

The grounds of the Social Services and Health Department complex on Route 3 in Lancaster received a major clean up recently.

The event was organized by the Northern Neck Master Gardeners and included 20 volunteers drawn from the gardening group and Social Services employees.

The crew worked for more than four hours clearing vegetation and litter. Social Services director Edna Davenport led the team of volunteers from her department.

Six pick-up truck loads of woody debris were taken to the Lively Wood Yard and a mountain of orange plastic bags awaited collection by the county.

The wooded area in front of the buildings was cleaned of invasive vines, small trees were cut back and dead wood was removed. Pruning of the junipers around the building cleared excess growth from the sidewalks and enhanced the appearance of the ornamental plantings.

## *Volunteers present memorial gift*

**Friday morning volunteers at Rappahannock General Hospital present a new IV pole to Connie Deagle, RN, in memory of George Wright, who volunteered at Rappahannock General Hospital from 1997 to 2005. The pole has a plaque on it dedicating it in his memory.**

# Court House Players' show extends through March 19

The Court House Players will present "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)," a comedy by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield.

Dinner theater performances will be March 16, 17 and 18 at 6:30 p.m. Show only date will be March 19 at 3 p.m.

The play will be staged at Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church at 3900 George WAshington Memorial Highway in Gloucester.

Tickets are $28 for dinner theater (in advance only) and $15 for show only.

Tickets for all performances are available in Gloucester at Office Supply, in White Marsh at Twice Told Tales, in Mathews at The Medicine Shoppe and the Mathews Visitor and Information Center, and in Middlesex at Coffman's Store.

# Rustic art show seeks originals

The Bay School of Cultural Arts Center in Mathews last week issued a call for entries for its fifth annual Rustic Art Show and Sale. The entry deadline is April 25.

The show will take place May 19 to 21. Artwork must be made of natural or rustic materials. All work must be of original design.

Categories include woodworking, basketry, natural fiber, pottery, gourd art and other.

There is a $25 entry fee for up to three pieces to be judged. Cash awards of $75 for first place in each category and $100 best in show will be presented.

## ▼ *Irvington council still plowing through regrading project . . . .* *(continued from page B1)*

Council authorized town administrator Gill Unangst to determine if the portion of the contract regarding regrading can be separated from the ditch work.

The town is under agreement to perform the ditch work following a lawsuit pursued by an adjacent property owner that resulted from improperly performed work about four years ago.

If the contract is sorted out, the ditch work could proceed. The regrading work is planned for the commons area from the site of the ditch to Tavern Road so standing water can drain into drop inlets connected to the ditch.

### Other issues

Unangst informed council that the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has notified the town that no public hearing will be set for a request by Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury to discharge 80,000 gallons per day of treated wastewater into an unnamed tributary of Old Mill Cove.

Terry said DEQ has stated a procedural oversight was involved in the public notice requirement for the request. However, he also noted that the DEQ notification to the town stated no public hearing would be held on the request after the request is resubmitted for legal advertisement and public comments are solicited again.

Council had requested the hearing.

By a 5-0 vote, council unanimously endorsed a $1.5 million improvement project at Christ Church. President of the Foundation for Historic Christ Church John Hunt sought the endorsement for a grant application for federal funds.

"We'd like to have the local municipalities' endorsement as part of that grant application," said Hunt.

The project includes construction of a new administration building and a 39-space parking lot with bus and car drop-off directly off Christ Church Road.

Council unanimously appointed Suzanne Mattingly to the planning commission. Mattingly was appointed to finish the term of Clark Winner, who resigned from the commission. The term lasts through November of 2007.

Council set the Fourth of July Hometown Parade on July 4, rather than the weekend preceding the date.

By consent, council tabled for 30 days a request by Bill Warren of the Friends of Lancaster County seeking support in writing of a Lancaster County timbering ordinance to require a 50-foot roadside buffer of uncut trees during harvesting operations.

Warren asked council submit its endorsement to the county planning commission, specifically for harvesting operations near residentially zoned areas and sites of interest like Christ Church and Sharon Baptist Church where recent harvesting operations have occurred.

## ▼ *Northumberland board refuses to hear boathouse proposals . . . .* *(continued from page B1)*

posed site of a boathouse and consistently bans boathouses that will obstruct a neighbor's view.

Supervisors earlier reviewed a memo from the planning commission recommending that the boathouse ordinance remain "as is."

Based on this recommendation, the board voted to let the issue die and to not hold a second public hearing on the matter. Several Tipers Creek residents, who turned in a petition with some 300 names in favor of banning boathouses responded with an uproar. They had not realized that the planning commission meeting would be their only opportunity to speak.

"Had we known that they were going to count hands, we could have loaded the meeting," said Bill McGee.

"We weren't aware we were supposed to have our petitions signed by that meeting," said Nancy Brand. "I was out of town."

In fact, it was the first time in at least three years that the board of supervisors rejected an issue based entirely on the planning commission's recommendation, although county staff claims that it has happened before.

Several commission members have been grumbling lately that they feel rather inconsequential because the board seldom places much weight on their recommendations and then always holds a second public hearing anyway. As a result, the pubic tends to skip the commission meetings in favor of the board of supervisor meetings.

Commission member Allen Webb and Tadlock told the public at the commission meetings in January and February that this issue would come up in more than one hearing.

But Tadlock's tune had changed by the board meeting. He said people should take the commission meetings more seriously.

"What this has turned into is: 'I've got more petitions than you do,'" he said.

Chairman Ronald Jett agreed with Tadlock and the majority of the commission—he was not going to count names on petitions in order to make his decision.

"We go by what we are feeling and what we hear," he said. "Not everybody in the county was asked to sign a petition."

Supervisor Pamela Russell disagreed with Jett and said that the number of petitions and phone calls should count. She made a motion to hold a second public hearing on the issue in April. Supervisor Jim Long voted with her, but the motion died by a 2-2 vote. Jett and supervisor Joe Self voted against the motion. Supervisor Richard Haynie was absent. A tie vote fails.

## ▼ *Police reports for Lancaster and Northumberland counties . . . .* *(continued from page B1)*

received a motorist's report of a deer strike near Weems and Gaskins roads.

On March 9, the staff received a report of theft of a portable radio from the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department, investigated a suspicious vehicle complaint in the 13400 block of Mary Ball Road and received a motorist's complaint of someone throwing an object at an occupied motor vehicle on River Road.

On March 10, the staff responded for a report of a man with a gun in the area of Nugent Lane, received a motorist's complaint about a reckless driver headed south through Kilmarnock and responded for a noise violation complaint in the area of Tabbs Choice.

On March 11, the staff responded for a call for assistance from Northumberland County authorities for a report of shots fired in the Burgess area. Also, the staff responded with Kilmarnock police for a disturbance on North Main Street and a traffic complaint on King Carter Drive.

On March 12, the staff responded for a complaint of vandalism in the Foxwells area and recovered numerous road signs and private signs. Also, the staff checked on the welfare of several children at the request of the county department of social services and responded to provide assistance to emergency medical services for a reported trauma on Senora Road.

On March 13, the staff received a report of vandalism and attempted burglary in the 8300 block of Mary Ball Road.

Additionally during the week, the staff made 14 traffic stops with eight summonses issued, made two inmate transports, provided motorist assistance twice, served two mental health orders, provided traffic control twice, received one call for animal control service and responded for one building alarm.

In calls for fire department service, fire departments from Lancaster, Northumberland and Richmond counties responded for a brush fire on Gaines Road. The Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department responded to Gaines Road when that same brush fire rekindled.

Fire departments also responded to two other brush fires. The White Stone Volunteer Fire Department responded for a brush fire in the 5100 block of Windmill Point Road and the Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department responded for a brush fire on North Main Street.

**Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton** reported 11 arrests last week.

William Dean Owens, 50, of Heathsville was charged March 7 with two counts each of forgery, uttering and petit larceny.

Delvin Lamont Palmer, 27, of Reedville was charged March 10 with a probation violation.

A Champlain man was charged March 2 with writing a bad check in the amount of $60.47 to a Callao area business.

A Tappahannock woman was charged March 3 with writing a bad check in the amount of $90 to a Callao area business.

A 51-year-old Burgess man was charged March 6 with a probation violation.

A 50-year-old Warsaw man was charged March 6 with writing a bad check in the amount of $93.01 to a Callao area business.

A 50-year-old Heathsville man was charged March 6 on a Hanover County warrant with failure to appear in the General District Court.

A Warsaw woman was charged March 6 with telephone harassment.

A 28-year-old Reedville man was charged March 7 with failure to appear in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

A 28-year-old Lottsburg man was charged March 9 with failure to appear in the General District Court.

A 21-year-old Kilmarnock woman was charged March 10 with failure to appear in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

For the week ending March 12, the Sheriff's Office handled 102 calls. Sheriff's Deputies responded to eight alarm calls, 36 citizen's complaints, 12 accident or traffic related offenses, five transports of inmates, seven animal control complaints, and one assist with another agency.

## Lancaster County Crime Solvers

The Lancaster County Crime Solvers invites the public to a Youth and Gang class at Lancaster Middle School in Kilmarnock. The class will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 22.

Information will be presented by the office of the Attorney General of Virginia on gangs in Virginia, why gangs exist, what to watch for, and which youths are most likely to join gangs.

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