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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

# Lancaster planners to consider rezoning

LANCASTER—An April 20 public hearing by the Lancaster planning commission will address an application by David B. Westhoff for a change of zoning district classification. He seeks to change a Mary Ball Road parcel from limited commercial to general residential use.

The planners also will continue discussion on updating the county's comprehensive plan, concentrating on areas needing modification.

The commission will consider issues concerning guest cottages, such as a definition of the term, size considerations, and how many such structures would be allowed on a lot.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Lancaster General District courtroom.

# School board grants religious exemption

**by Joan McBride**

KILMARNOCK—The Lancaster school board meeting of April 10 concerned itself with successful high school athletic programs, a much-anticipated safety component for second-graders, and so much agreement on matters needing approval that the meeting lasted just slightly over one hour.

In an item continued from last month's board meeting, parents Denise and Jerry Brockman appeared before the board with their attorney and spokesman Scott Woodruff. The Brockmans requested a religious exemption so that they could home-school three of their four school-age children.

Board member Carl Failmezger asked Woodruff if there had been any problems at school or any offensive incidents

**Donna Davis, head of the business department at LHS, addresses career and technology training.**

prompting the request. Woodruff explained the Brockman's beliefs concerning child rearing saying, "…It's their conviction that God has called them to be the primary educators of their child, and they can't do that if their children are in public school. It's also their conviction that every subject should be taught from a platform of there being a sovereign, living God."

The board voted unanimously to grant the exemption.

Mark Favazza, Kilmarnock branch executive of the Northern Neck Family YMCA, outlined next year's swimming classes for second-graders to be conducted at the YMCA's pool.

He said the aim is to get all second-graders "to some level of water safety."

Swim class components include instruction in the water, instruction in water safety, and video/classroom instruction.

Saying there would be "no cost to the school district," he

**Scott Woodruff, attorney for the Brockman family, argues for a homeschool exemption based on religious beliefs.**

added that even swimming apparel would be provided to all children, who could then keep the suits after the 12 lessons.

High school principal Sandra Spears introduced varsity basketball coach Brance Holmes, voted this year's Northern Neck District coach of the year, who then introduced members of the team.

Craig Oren, varsity wrestling coach, introduced his athletes, noting they not only won back-to-back championships in the district and regional divisions, but were 10th in the state.

It was noted by district superintendent Dr. Randolph Latimore that all the athletes at LHS had "met the academic eligibility" established by the school board. Board members and the audience applauded all the athletes' hard work and success.

Spears spoke of new part-time career counselor Jennifer Pittman assigned by Rappahannock Community College to LHS to serve as liaison between the high school and RCC.

Among her duties will be assisting students with career planning and aiding them to fill out college applications and financial aid forms.

Business department head Donna Davis outlined the high school's Career and Technical Education Plan, funded nationally through the Perkins Act.

Davis said an advisory council "meets a couple of times a year" to talk about "what's in the plan and what's coming up."

The program planners get a feel from the advisory council what the community is looking for in career and technology training, said Davis. "We know how to better educate ourselves."

**An elevation sketch of Christ Church shows, on the left, a new administration building adjacent to the Carter Reception Center. As part of a major renovation, a new parking lot will also be built. Only cosmetic improvements will be made to the church.**

## *Expansion project at Christ Church follows foundation's long-range plan*

**by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi**

The Foundation for Historic Christ Church will be moving earth and erecting new buildings in an effort to make the facility more visitor-friendly in time for the group's 50th anniversary.

The foundation has been the steward of Christ Church near Irvington since 1958.

For more than a decade, a long-range development plan for the grounds surrounding the landmark has been in place. It's coincidence more than strategic planning that a major renovation project should be complete by the foundation's half-century celebration.

According to executive director Robert Cornelius, the original long-range plan was adopted in 1993, then scrapped for a more feasible plan in 1997. Yet another plan was adopted in 2002.

That one calls for the construction of a new 40-space parking lot and administration building and a renovated reception center and gallery.

Representatives of the foundation have been making the rounds recently to town councils and the board of supervisors soliciting endorsements for federal funding for the $1,509,204 project. The town councils in Irvington, Kilmarnock and White Stone formally adopted resolutions of endorsement. The Lancaster board of supervisors endorsed the project and committed to act as a sponsor in the foundation's quest for an ISTEA grant through the Virginia Department of Transportation.

In 2000, the foundation acquired an adjacent lot which will allow the group to move its visitor parking lot from the far right corner to directly behind the new administration building and visitor center.

"Visitors could then park right behind the buildings and not have to walk across the grounds," said Cornelius.

The current Carter Reception Center and Gallery, which houses a visitor reception area, museum and offices, will be cleared and completely reconfigured, said Cornelius. The renovation will increase museum space by some 40 percent.

The museum's present exhibits were installed in 1988. Since then, historic research, along with recent archaeological exploration at the church and advances in technology, call for the museum's gallery to be enlarged and new exhibits installed.

With the expansion, the volunteers' and business offices will move to a new 2,000-square-foot administration building complete with four offices, a meeting room, a volunteer library/room and a docent costume room.

The grade will be raised around both buildings to make the facilities more handicap-accessible.

"We envision step one as the parking lot, which we're planning to do while we're closed, from November through April," said Cornelius. At various times throughout the renovation, the gallery may also be closed.

"Preservation remains our primary mission," said Cornelius, who says the foundation is in the front end of fund-raising.

Robert "King" Carter's church was built in 1735 and draws more than 10,000 visitors a year "that literally come from all over the world," said Cornelius.

# House expected to prolong transportation funding issue

**by Reid Pierce Armstrong**

RICHMOND—The Virginia House of Delegates was expected to vote Wednesday on an appropriations committee recommendation to adopt the budget in all areas except transportation.

Disagreements between the House and Senate over transportation funding has snagged the budget process since March. Localities need the General Assembly to approve a budget as soon as possible so they can finalize their own budgets by June.

House Bill 5002 aims to provide localities with the information they need by passing the majority of the budget and setting aside $1 billion into a transportation reserve fund. The bill recommends that the General Assembly reconvene in September to conclude the transportation funding issues that have tied up the budget process since mid-March.

The additional time would give legislators an opportunity to work out regional revenue programs, such as taxes, tolls and concessions, to raise money for transportation projects, said Del. Rob Wittman.

If the bill passes the House but fails in the Senate, as is expected, Wittman said, the legislation would enter conference and perhaps help the two houses reach a compromise before July 1.

The current Senate bill, which includes a terminal tax on fuel, a titling tax and a sales tax, is not expected to pass the House, Wittman said. That bill will also be sent to conference.

"I am open ears and want to listen to all the proposals," Wittman said from his Richmond office Monday. "We need to take action to move this discussion forward."

# Police Reports

**Lancaster Sheriff Ronnie Crockett** reported nine arrests last week.

Reginald K. Ball, 23 of Richmond, was charged April 3 with a felony probation violation.

A Champlain man, 35, was charged April 3 with failure to appear in court.

A Wicomico Church man, 40, was charged April 3 with contempt of court.

A Morattico Road man, 18, was charged April 4 with probation violation.

A Heathsville man, 38, was charged April 4 with driving while his license was suspended.

A Chestnut Point Road woman, 49, was charged April 4 with reckless driving.

A Blue Jay Lane man, 40, was charged April 7 with issuing a bad check.

A Gaskins Road woman, 38, was charged April 8 with contempt of court.

A Lancaster woman, 18, was charged with issuing a bad check on February 27.

### Other responses

On April 3, the sheriff's staff responded to a domestic disturbance in the 1800 block of Morattico Road.

On April 4, the staff received a cell phone larceny report in the 8800 block of Mary Ball Road and a complaint of reckless driving on Windmill Point Road. The staff also responded to a traffic accident in the 8800 block of Mary Ball Road.

On April 5, the staff responded to a traffic accident at Mary Ball and Courthouse Roads and received a motorist's report of a deer strike near River and Belmont Roads.

On April 6, the staff responded to a trespass/man with a gun call in the Old Salem Road/Lancaster Drive area. At 5:30 a.m., the department received a report of a juvenile missing since 6 p.m. the previous evening (subject was found safe and returned home at 9 a.m.). The staff responded to a bicycle theft complaint in the 600 block of Lara Road, received a report of a possible drunk driver in Lancaster village, responded to a traffic accident on South Main Street, responded to assist EMS with a medical emergency on Black Stump Road, responded to an assault call on Gill Road, responded to a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of First Street and received a suspicious vehicle complaint in the Hills Quarter subdivision.

On April 7, the school resource

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# A Closer Look

**by Jane Tims**

Shrine Mont Summer Camp must be a beautiful place. Set apart in the Shenandoah Valley adjacent to the George Washington National Park, Shrine Mont is the camp and conference center for the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. The cathedral or official worship space for the diocese is there, not a soaring Gothic edifice, but a mountain shrine of local stone.

Shrine Mont has a problem. There's not enough pavilion space for gathering on rainy days, for staging plays and music performances, for children to laugh and sing and dance in their summer home away.

Happy Pullman was a major culprit. As program director of Shrine Mont for many years, she created new camps and drew folks to them. She was the spirit of Shrine Mont, and that spirit was contagious. Under her leadership, the sacred place grew and grows still today.

Happy died of breast cancer in 2002, and in her memory a new pavilion is being built to house the wonderful activities she fostered. It will be called The Harriet Anderson Pullman Pavilion for Youth, or The Happy Pavilion.

Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock has poured its heart into helping raise the funds for the pavilion. Grace was Happy's church home. She was Director of Christian Education there before moving to the diocese. She wrote the Advent Pageant and the Epiphany Feast of Light that Grace still uses, took the parishioners on their first fall retreat, staged annually now at Shrine Mont, and was a Grace Yard Sale original.

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"Her daughter, Sally, was born with a defective heart," said Happy's mother, Jessie Anderson. "Grace opened itself to the healing of this child. We were new here. The Rev. Bob Sheeran said he would baptize Sally Christmas Eve morning. The vestry was there. It was a lovely service, and Happy was drawn to the church by people who gathered around. It was the love and prayers of this church that drew her here."

Happy was too effective to escape notice of the Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee, Bishop of Virginia. He tapped her to lead Shrine Mont, where Happy's husband, Wes Pullman, often coached soccer, and their children lived in the summer. Bishop Lee appointed her director of Roslyn, the conference center in Richmond, and through the years to the diocesan staff as Christian Education Coordinator, Secretary of the Diocese and Chief of Staff.

"We were very close colleagues and also neighbors at Roslyn," said Bishop Lee by telephone from Richmond last week. "She had so much vision and such a commitment to young people. Those were the two things that caught my attention. I appointed her as a canon to honor her achievement. That's only happened [to lay persons] twice in the 22 years I've been bishop."

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"She was frequently called upon by churches in trouble to counsel them," said her father, Bruce Anderson. "She said, 'I don't counsel. I sit there and listen to them tell me the problems, and eventually they tell me the solutions.'"

Young people she'd known at camp remained in contact with Happy. She had a toll free number, and they called her as a sounding board. She listened as they figured out what they needed to do.

Plans for The Happy Pavilion were announced at the Annual Council of the Diocese in January, and delegate Fred Moring returned to Grace with the joyful news. The Grace vestry, or governing body, refused to stop with a corporate contribution and instead invited the entire Grace family to take part.

Throughout Lent, envelopes have been placed in the pews. People who loved Happy have written items for the bulletins or spoken during services. The effort continues through April 23, after which Grace will present its combined gifts to the Diocese in gratitude for Happy.

"I told Happy this several times. If you want to think about being remembered, it's like a bucket of water. The hole will fill," said her father. "But camp demonstrates that that's not so. You are remembered for the ways you affect people, and camp is proof of that."

# Reflections

by John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

## Of Easter

We understand that the ordinary egg was a symbol of eternal life. So the tradition of exchanging hard-boiled eggs was already centuries old when Easter was first celebrated by Christians. In many cultures, eggs symbolize rebirth. By the 19th century, egg-shaped sweets, pastries and marzipan preceded today's affinity for chocolate.

Some folks believed that the rabbit, i.e. bunny, was originally a large, sacred bird belonging to the pagan goddess of spring, Eoster, for whom Easter is named. Eoster, in a fit of rage, is said to have turned the bird into a rabbit. However, the lowly rabbit retained birdlike qualities. Though changed from a bird he, or she, still makes straw nests in which eggs are laid.

"On the Avenue, Fifth Avenue…" Many of us who were around in the late 1940s will remember the popular song indicating the festive occasion of the Easter Parade in New York. By the way, they still celebrate such. As opposed to the high fashion of yesteryear, today's hats are a bit garish, above and beyond extreme. Indeed, the parade has taken on altogether other trappings. Such a custom is much older than the 1940s, perhaps dating to sometime in the Middle Ages. Families would go for a long walk after church on Easter Sunday. It was a time to strut new clothes, symbols of the start of spring. Later this would include Easter bonnets for the moms and daughters. Many hats were originally made of straw, decorated with flowers and ribbons.

The Roman emperor Constantine decreed in A.D. 325 that Easter should be observed on the Sunday of, or after, the first full moon of spring, between March 22 and April 25.

Read this Bible Easter story to your children from the Gospel of John (19:25-20:9, NIV).

White Stone Baptist
White Stone

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Now it was the day of Preparation, and the next day was to be a special Sabbath. Because the Jews did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down. The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other. But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe. These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken," and, as another scripture says, "They will look on the one they have pierced."

Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jews. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away. He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds. Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs. At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there, but did not go in. Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed, still not understanding that Jesus had to rise from the dead.

Let's fill all the pews in all our churches this Sunday.

## BAPTIST

**Beulah Baptist**
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Bethany Baptist Church**
Rt. 360, Callao
804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Prayer

**Calvary Baptist**
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
**Sunday, April 16:**
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, April 19:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**Claybrook Baptist**
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
**Friday, April 14:**
7 p.m., Good Friday Service
**Saturday, April 15:**
8 a.m., Men's Prayer Breakfast
**Sunday, April 16:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
No evening worship
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Called business meeting
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
**Thursday, April 20:**
7:30 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church Disaster Team will give a presentation on the trip to help Katrina victims; all welcome.

**Coan Baptist**
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Tuesday, April 11:**
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study
**Thursday, April 20:**
6 p.m., Maundy Thursday Dinner
7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service

**Corrottoman Baptist**
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
Rev. Ray P. Goude Sr., Interim Pastor
**Thursday, April 13:**
10 a.m., Exercise group
**Saturday, April 15:**
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt
**Sunday, April 16:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
**Monday, April 17:**
4 p.m., Exercise group
**Tuesday, April 18:**
4 p.m., Exercise group
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary choir rehearsal
**Wednesday, April 19:**
4 p.m., Exercise group
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

**Friendship Baptist**
Hartfield, Pastor McKibbon
693-5503
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
**Wednesday, April 19:**
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

**Harmony Grove Baptist**
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
**Sunday, April 16:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

**Hartswell Baptist**
10559 River Road,
Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
**Sunday, April 16:**
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, April 16:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, April 19:**
12 noon, Women's AA
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

**Kilmarnock Baptist**
65 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1703
Bill and Mary Dell Sigler, Pastors
**Thursday, April 13:**
6 p.m., Maundy Thursday supper
7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service
**Saturday, April 15:**
11 a.m., Easter egg hunt
**Sunday, April 16:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
**Tuesday, April 18:**
6:45 p.m., Handbell Rehearsal
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
**Thursday, April 20:**
6 p.m., Exercise group

**Lebanon Baptist Field**
Carlton Milstead, Pastor
**Sunday, April 16:**
***Lebanon***
10 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
***Providence***
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
***Norwood***
9 a.m., Worship Service
10 a.m., Sunday School

**Lighthouse Baptist Independent**
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church; 435-2435
**Sunday, April 16:**
7 a.m., Sunrise service
8:15 a.m., Breakfast
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
Nursery Provided for all Services

**Maple Grove Baptist**
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Richard C. Newlon, Minister
**Sunday, April 16:**
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, April 16:**
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, April 16:**
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

**New Friendship Baptist**
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
**Sunday, April 16:**
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, April 19:**
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

**New Hope Baptist**
2596 Walmsley Road, Lottsburg, VA
Rev. Aaron Kirchhefer, Pastor
529-9223
**Sunday, April 16:**
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Prayer Service
8 p.m., Choir Practice

**Northern Neck Baptist**
280 Hampton Hall Hwy.
Callao, VA 529-6310
Rev. Ken Overby, Pastor
**Sunday, April 16:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**New St. John's Baptist**
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
**Sunday, April 16:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

**Queen Esther Baptist**
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
**Sunday, April 16:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Second Baptist**
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
**Thursday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Bible Study

**Sharon Baptist**
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
**Sunday, April 16:**
6 a.m., Sunrise breakfast and service
**Wednesday, April 19:**
11 a.m.- 1 p.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, April 16:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, April 19:**
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
**Thursday, April 13:**
7:30 p.m., Community Maundy Thursday Service
**Sunday, April 16:**
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, Special Program -"Risen"
**Monday, April 17:**
7 p.m., Boy Scout Meeting
**Tuesday, April 18:**
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice
**Thursday, April 20:**
7 p.m., EMMAS meeting

**Willie Chapel Baptist**
510 Merry Point Road, Lancaster
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
**Sunday, April 16:**
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
**Wednesday, April 19:**
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, April 16:**
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and children's activities

**Warsaw Church of God**
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Worship

## EPISCOPAL

**Grace Episcopal**
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
Rev. David M. Hay, Rector
Rev. Richard E. Fichter, Jr., Interim Asst. Rector
**Thursday, April 13:**
7 p.m., Maundy Thursday HE Service
**Friday, April 14:**
Noon, Good Friday Service
**Saturday, April 15:**
10 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt
**Sunday, April 16:**
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist
11 a.m., Holy Eucharist
**Tuesday, April 18:**
Region II Confirmation
**Wednesday, April 19:**
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
**Thursday, April 13:**
7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist Rite 1
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Holy Eucharist
**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, April 16:**
11:15 a.m., Worship Service

**St. Stephens Episcopal**
6853 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville; 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector
**Sunday, April 16:**
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, coffee follows
9:50 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
**Thrift Shop:**
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Trinity Episcopal**
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
**Sunday, April 16:**
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, April 16:**
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
**Wednesday, April 19:**
10 a.m., Healing Service, Communion
**Thrift Shop:**
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.

**St. James Anglican/Episcopal**
Rt. 14 at 626, Mathews County
Rev. William T. Kump, 757-244-7955
e-mail: wtkump@juno.com
Roger Murch, 436-9355
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal
www.stjamesapa.org
**Thursday, April 13:**
Maundy Thursday
7 p.m., Service of Holy Communion
**Sunday, April 16:**
**Easter**
11 a.m., Service of Holy Communion
Child Care Provided

## LUTHERAN

**Apostles Lutheran**
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
**Sunday, April 16:**
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, April 16:**
8:30 a.m., Worship accompanied by Sunday School
9:30 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10 a.m., Adult Bible Study
**Wednesday, April 19:**
12 noon, Bag Lunch & Bible Study

**Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
429 E. Church St.
435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Worship

**Trinity Lutheran**
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street, Urbanna; 758-4257
Luther Baugham, Pastor
**Sunday, April 16:**
9 a.m., Worship

## METHODIST

**Afton United Methodist**
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770
Rev. Brant Hays
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

**Asbury United Methodist**
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
**Sunday, April 16:**
9 a.m., Worship

**Bethany United Methodist**
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282; bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
**Sunday April 16:**
9:30 a.m., Worship Service and Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time

**Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist Charge**
Rev. Robert O. Jones Jr., Pastor
462-5790. Elevator available.
Website www.beumc.org
**Thursday, April 13:**
10 a.m., Bible Study at Bethel
6 p.m., Lively Bells practice at Bethel
7:30 p.m., Bible Study at Emmanuel
**Sunday, April 16:**
6:30 a.m., Sunrise service at the Weakley home in Morattico
***Bethel:***
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
***Emmanuel:***
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
**Monday, April 17:**
6:30 p.m., Preschool Committee
7:30 p.m., Trustees meet at Bethel
**Tuesday, April 18:**
7 p.m., Chili Cook-off Committee meets at Bethel
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Charge New Member Class at Bethel
7 p.m., Bethel UMW meet

**Fairfields United Methodist**
14741 Northumberland Highway, Burgess; 453-2631, Rev. Brant Hays
**Sunday, April 16:**
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, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Heathsville United Methodist**
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
**Sunday, April 16:**
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

**Henderson United Methodist**
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon
**Sunday, April 16:**
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, April 15:**
8 p.m., AA
**Sunday, April 16:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7:30 p.m., Choir

**Kilmarnock United Methodist**
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; Elevator access
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
**Thursday, April 13:**
7 p.m., Maundy Thursday celebration of the Last Supper; Choir presentation of "Song of the Shadows."
8 p.m. AA-11th Step Meeting
**Friday, April 14:**
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sanctuary open for Good Friday meditation and prayer
Noon-3 p.m., Living Water Lutheran Church-ELCA Prayer Vigil-Stations of the Cross
**Saturday, April 15:**
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Children's Easter Party
**Sunday, April 16:**
**Easter Sunday**
6:30 a.m., Son Rise Service, Alexandria Police Youth Camp
9 a.m., Service of Word and Table
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
**Tuesday, April 18:**
10 a.m., Evangelism meeting
7:30 p.m., Trustees meeting
8 p.m., Al-Anon
**Wednesday, April 19:**
6 p.m., Handbells

**Melrose United Methodist**
Lottsburg, Edna Moore, Pastor
**Sunday, April 16:**
8:30 a.m., Worship Service
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

**Rehoboth United Methodist Parish**
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval, Larry Burian, Associate Minister
**Sunday, April 16:**
***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, April 19:**
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
**Thursday, April 13:**
7:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service, White Stone Baptist
**Saturday, April 15:**
1-2:30 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt
**Sunday, April 16:**
6:30 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service
11 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
**Wednesday, April 19:**
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
**Thursday, April 13:**
7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service and Lord's Supper
**Sunday, April 16:**
6 a.m., Sunrise service at end of Weems Road
7 a.m., Continental breakfast in fellowship hall
9:30 a.m., Church School for all ages, with special program for children
11 a.m., Worship Service
2006 Confirmation Class Joins Baptism
Nursery provided during Church School and Worship
Noon, Coffee Hour hosted by the Session
**Monday, April 17:**
Office Closed
**Tuesday, April 18:**
7 p.m., Pastor Nominating Committee
**Wednesday, April 19:**
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
**Thursday, April 20:**
5 p.m., Session meets

**Milden Presbyterian**
Sharps
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

**St. Andrews Presbyterian**
435 East Church St., Kilmarnock
435-3948; saintandrewspc.org
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor
**Thursday, April 13:**
10 a.m., Presbyterian Women
4:30 p.m., Choir practice
5 p.m., Seder
7:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday Worship
**Sunday, April 16:**
9:45 a.m., Flowering of the Cross

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# Obituaries

## William E. Ball Jr.

WHITE STONE—William E. "Willie" Ball Jr., 65, diagnosed with terminal cancer, died in his sleep April 5, 2006, at the Mizpah Health Care Center in Locust Hill.

Mr. Ball was born in Burgess September 25, 1940, to Annette Howard of Mollusk. He was later raised by Affie and Jessie Ball of White Stone. He attended the A.T. Wright, Morgan Lee Morris and Brookvale High schools of Lancaster County. He worked as a fisherman in the menhaden industry. He was later employed by George Noblett for some 15 years delivering propane gas.

He was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church in White Stone where he served on the Senior Usher Board, the Trustee Board, the hospitality committee, and in the male chorus. He was also the cemetarian.

He was a member of Palestine Lodge 100.

He married Verlita Morris of White Stone February 19, 1972.

He was predeceased by his mother; his foster parents; and a foster brother, Cornelius Blue of McBee, S.C.

He is survived by his wife, Verlita; a daughter, Avis; a son and daughter-in-law, William Ball III and Tarsha Ball; three grandchildren, Schermisia, Letrisia and Shanta Chambers; his mother-in-law, Bernice H. Morris; three foster sisters, one with a husband, Annie Robinson of McBee, S.C., Shelia and William Dennis of Baltimore, and Laura Davenport of Philadelphia; a foster brother, Clinton Burrell of Louisville, Ky.; three brothers-in-law, Edward, Arthur and Kenneth Morris; ten sisters-in-law, Doris Washington, Jane Winstead, Bernice Carter, Deloris Robertson, Florence Palmer, Lannie Jefferies, Geraldine Stokes, Thelma Lockley, Jackie Chewing and Stephanie Robinson; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, coworkers, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held April 9 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church with Rev. Edith Davenport officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Arthur Morris, John Holmes, Louie Ball, Liston Fraiser, Samuel Winder and Calvin Taylor Jr.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

## Harry E. Barbour Jr.

HAMPTON—Harry Ellison Barbour Jr., 84, died April 4, 2006, after a long illness.

A native of Newport News, he was a lifelong Peninsula resident where he retired from the Daily Press as a Linotype operator after 38 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Barbour

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Audrey Helena Barbour, originally of Yorkshire, England; three daughters and sons-in-law, Georgina Helena and Mike Harrington of Smithfield, Sheila Ann and Jesse Dize of Kilmarnock, and Debbie and Bobby Dize of Poquoson; three grandsons, one with a wife, Brian Harrington, Bobby and Shelby Scott, and Jeffrey Scott; five granddaughters, three with husbands, Jessica Dize, Kelley and Adam Anderson, Deidre and Jon Torrey, Leslie-Ann and Stephen Sturtz, and Audrey Harrington; and five great-grandchildren, Jackson, Celeste, Madelynn, Costen and Jonah.

A funeral service was held April 7 in the R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home chapel with Father Larry Mullaney officiating. Interment was in Hampton Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Northampton Volunteer Rescue Squad, 1221 Todds Lane, Hampton, VA 23666, or the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, 20 Interstate Corporate Center, Suite 233, Norfolk, VA 23502.

## Jeanette H. Berkeley

RICHMOND—Jeanette Haydon Berkeley, 87, died April 4, 2006. A native of Irvington, she was the youngest child of Lucy McDaniel and Alvah Edison Haydon.

She graduated from White Stone High School in 1935 and was the class valedictorian. A lifetime interest in educational advancement evolved from her study of Latin and classic literature at The College of William and Mary. Upon graduation, she taught English until she was married in 1941 at Irvington Baptist Church.

Her many years in Richmond were spent as a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, a member of The Woman's Club, Commonwealth Club, League of Women Voters, Boys Clubs of America and PTA Boards of various schools.

Mrs. Berkeley and her husband of 58 years, Archie C. Berkeley, a longtime Richmond attorney, were recognized with honor for service on many boards and committees of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

She was predeceased by her husband.

She is survived by four children, Sallie B. Wendt of Williamsburg, Jeanette B. "Jane" Barton of Fairfax, Archie C. Berkeley Jr. of Maidens and Thomas H. Berkeley of Lynchburg; a brother, A.E. Haydon Jr. of Richmond and Irvington; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

Following a private burial in Hollywood Cemetery, a memorial service was held April 7 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The College of William and Mary, University Development, P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, VA 23187.

Bennett Funeral Home in Richmond handled the arrangements.

## June C. Duckworth

KILMARNOCK–June Connie Duckworth, 67, of Kilmarnock died April 6, 2006.

Mrs. Duckworth was a member and past deacon of Kilmarnock Baptist Church.

She was serving as Worthy Matron in King Carter Chapter No. 5 Order of the Eastern Star in Kilmarnock. She was past Worthy Matron of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 178 Order of the Eastern Star from 1978-79 and Oriental Chapter No. 30 Order of the Eastern Star 1997-98 and 2001-02.

She was a member of the Rappahannock Civic Club.

She was predeceased by her husbands, Jimmy Cooke and Norman Duckworth.

She is survived by a close friend, Don Conn of Kilmarnock; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Celeste Janine Marshall, Connie June and Keith Holder, Cassandria Jane and Randy Nash, all of Stafford, and Christine Jean and Keith Green of Fredericksburg; a brother, Nickolas Joseph Lafragiola of Stanley, and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services were held April 9 in Kilmarnock Baptist Church with Revs. Bill and Mary Dell Sigler officiating. Burial will be private at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Kilmarnock Baptist Church, P.O. Box 99, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

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

## Carlton W. Earl

FREDERICKSBURG–Carlton W. Earl, 83, of Fredericksburg died April 10, 2006, at Carriage Hill Nursing Home.

Born in Kilmarnock, Mr. Earl lived and worked in northern Virginia until 1954. He retired from the Army Print Plant at Fort Belvoir. He moved to Fredericksburg 25 years ago.

He was a U.S. Army veteran who served as a radio operator.

He was a member of Spotswood Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Prime Timers Group. He also was a member of the Rappahannock Radio Club.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth Dean Earl; two sons, Clifford Earl of Glen Allen, and John Earl of Milford; a sister, Jacqueline Simmons of White Stone; three grandchildren, and many cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 13, at Spotswood Baptist Church in Fredericksburg at 11 a.m. with Rev. Jim Stone officiating. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Spotswood Baptist Church 50th Anniversary Fund, 4009 Lafayette Blvd., Fredericksburg, VA 22408. Covenant Funeral Service in Fredericksburg handled the arrangements. Their online guest book is at covenantfuneralservice.com.

## Annie L. Fallin

KILMARNOCK—Annie Lucille Fallin, 76, of Kilmarnock died April 6, 2006.

Mrs. Fallin was the widow of Robert Franklin Fallin. She was a member of Fairfields Baptist Church in Burgess.

She was a retired clerk of Farmer's Service of Burgess.

She was predeceased by a brother, Garnett R. Hall; and a sister, Carrie Lee Newsome.

She is survived by three sisters, Florence H. Kellum of Weems, Lorraine H. Jett of Lancaster and Maude H. Davis of Kilmarnock; two brothers, Thomas J. Hall Sr. of White Stone and Roy G. Hall Sr. of Kilmarnock; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 9 at the Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock with Rev. Brian Hamrick officiating. Interment was in Fairfields Baptist Church Cemetery in Burgess. Pallbearers were Glenn Fallin, Wayne Fallin, Lee Newsome, Randy Kellum, Todd Hall and Roy Hall Jr.

Memorials may be made to Fairfields Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 216, Burgess, VA 22432.

## Carolyn M. Neal

IRVINGTON—Carolyn McEldowney Neal of Irvington, formerly of Richmond, widow of Alexander Weldon Neal Jr., died April 3, 2006.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1920, she came to Richmond in 1945.

Mrs. Neal had been involved in Girl Scouts. She served as a Red Cross Gray Lady at McGuire Veterans Hospital. She was a former YMCA board member and had been a volunteer at Retreat Hospital.

She was a member of the Southampton Guild, The Country Club of Virginia, The Woman's Club, the Tuckahoe Woman's Club, and the Virginia Museum.

She is survived by a son, David M. White III; a daughter, Carolyn Gage; a stepson, Weldon Neal; a stepdaughter, Stuart Dubbs ; and a stepgrandson, Blair Neal.

A graveside service was held April 6 in Hollywood Cemetery.

A memorial service was held April 7 at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

## Claudine D.C. Smith

KILMARNOCK—Claudine Delaine Curry Smith, 88, died March 27, 2006, at Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock.

Mrs. Smith was born in Baltimore January 13, 1918, to William W. and Girlene Grimes Curry. She was raised in Ditchley by her grandmother, Deliah Curry. She attended Jones Run School in Ditchley and Julius Rosenwald High School in Reedville.

She joined Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock at an early age and served with the ushers' ministry, the Missionary Society, Church Aid, the kitchen committee, the Virginia Calvary Club and other committees.

She was a member of the Crusaders Social and Political Club, the Church Aid of Mount Olive Baptist Church, and was a life member of the NAACP.

She married James A. Smith April 9, 1935. They were married 70 years.

She was a self-taught seamstress and designer, a school bus driver for 37 years for Lancaster and Northumberland counties, a private duty sitting nurse and maintained an open clothes closet in her home for the public.

She received a permit to practice as a midwife in 1950 and delivered over 300 babies before retiring in 1981. Encouraged by Mildred H.B. Roberson, she wrote about her career in *My Bag Was Always Packed*, published in 2003. She was honored at the Anacostia Museum, a part of the Smithsonian Institute, December 4, 2005. The bag's contents, a picture and other articles are on exhibit there until September.

She is survived by her husband; three sons and daughters-in-law, Burnell and Solnett Smith, James "Buck" Smith Jr. and Glendora Smith, and Riley and Terry Smith; five daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley and George Dunaway, Jeanette P. and David Cottrell, Geraldine and Earl Carter, Maxine and Earl Carter, and Veronica and Richard Cockrell; 29 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, John Curry; two sisters-in-law, Lois Ward and Gloria Curry; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held April 1 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Myron Sutherlin officiating. Interment was in Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery in Wicomico Church. Pallbearers were Irwin Nickens, Javon Carter, George Dunaway, James Smith III, Haywood Dunaway, Earl Carter Jr. and Liston Fraizer.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

## Milton R. Smith

WARSAW—Milton Rue Smith, 86, of Warsaw died April 5, 2006.

Mr. Smith was born February 1, 1920.

He is survived by his wife, Mahalie Bell Lackey Smith; two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe M. and Linda Smith and Steve R. and Sylvia Smith; a daughter and son-in-law, Cathy S. and Elton Langford; five grandchildren, two with spouses, Kim and Amith Varghese, Ashley Langford, Steven Smith, Landon Smith and friend Stacey, and Samantha and Wayne Walton; a great-grandson, Michael Smith; three brothers and a sister-in-law, Willard Smith, Langley Smith and Ralph and Louise Smith; four sisters and a brother-in-law, Eleanor Smith, Doris Macklin, Evangline and Joe Irvin, and Ruth Mazmanian; and by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held April 8 at Menokin Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Menokin Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 1135, Warsaw, VA 22572.

Welch Funeral Home, Marks Chapel, handled the arrangements.

## Bertha C.L. Wade

RICHMOND—Bertha Christian Lipscomb Wade, 91, of Richmond, widow of Reuben D. Wade, died April 5, 2006.

Mrs. Wade was the daughter of the late Whirtley T. and Olive Madison Lipscomb.

In the 1940s, she was district manager for Woolworths lunch counters. She then owned and operated her own restaurant in Chattanooga, Tenn., for many years. She retired from Miller and Rhodes as food service manager of the Tea Room. She was an active member of Stratford Hills United Methodist Church. She was travel coordinator for 20 years for the Stratford Hills Leisure Group.

She was a member of the United Methodist Women and a member of the Southhampton Women's Club. She was a volunteer for many years at McGuire Veterans Hospital.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Paulette Moore Heidel and Cid Heidel; a son and daughter-in-law, Lawrence E. and Ann Rash Moore of Burgess; five grandchildren, Rhea Scott McClintock, Catherine M. Smith, Virginia M. Walters, Laura A. Dick and Cynthia D. Lawson; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia L. Lemmon and Thelma L. Whitaker; four brothers, Whirtley T. Lipscomb, William A. Lipscomb, Carroll G. Lipscomb, and Marshall Lipscomb; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Bliley Funeral Home Central Chapel in Richmond. Burial was April 9 in Silverdale Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tenn.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association.


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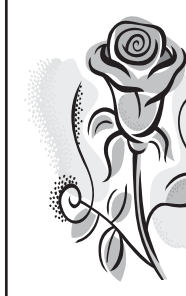
*The family of Claudine Curry Smith*



The family would like to take this time to thank everyone for their acts of kindness-a visit, a call, or a card. We thank you for all you have done. May God continue to richly bless your lives.

*Flordia Murray & Family*

*Thank You Note*

*A simple thank you is not enough to express gratitude to all of my friends, neighbors and family who supported and prayed for me during my hospital stay and on my return home, your calls, visits and prayers have meant so much to me. May God Bless each and everyone.*

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*Sincerely,*
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April 16, 2006
6:30 AM
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Kilmarnock, VA
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Grace Episcopal Church
Holy Week & Easter Sunday Worship Services

April 13, 2006 - Maundy Thursday
7:00 P.M. Holy Communion Service followed by the Stripping of the Altar

April 14, 2006 - Good Friday
12:00 P.M. Good Friday Liturgy

April 16, 2006 - Easter Sunday
8:00 A.M. Traditional Language Holy Communion Service
9:15 A.M. Family Friendly Holy Communion Service
11:00 A.M. Traditional Language Festive Holy Communion Service

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### *Fellowship dinner*

**Jerry W. Brockman Sr. and his wife, Denise, (above) will speak at the Christian Community Fellowship monthly dinner meeting Tueday, April 18, at 6 p.m. at the Pilot House Restaurant in Topping. They 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. The dinner is $13 with tip. For reservations, call 438-9368 or 436-6498.**

# *Choirs to visit Irvington UMC*

The Eastern Mennonite High School 2006 Touring and Chamber Choirs from Harrisonburg, directed by Jay Hartzler, will perform at Irvington United Methodist Church April 23 at 11 a.m.

The primarily a cappella repertoire of the 42-member choir focuses on praise and following Jesus. Selected through a yearly audition process, choir members attend daily choir practice, participate in numerous weekend performances, and travel each summer for several weeks.

This year the group will travel to Germany, Amsterdam and France. The musical theme is "The Water." After the concert at Irvington UMC, the choir will travel to Tangier and Smith Islands for Sunday evening and Monday performances.

One choir member, Sarah Smith, has local roots. Her mother Betsy Crockett Smith attended Irvington UMC as a child and her grandmother, Geraldine Dameron, is a member of Irvington UMC.

The choir will have a CD available at the April 23 concert. A reception will be held after the morning concert.

# Religion professor closes series

Some 80 attendees at the final Soup and Salad Lenten Learning Series at Grace Episcopal Church heard David L. Holmes present "The Five Truths of the Episcopal Church."

Holmes is the Walter G. Mason professor of religious studies at The College of William & Mary. He has a bachelor's in English from Michigan State, a master's from Columbia University and a doctorate in religion from Princeton University. He also has studied at Union Theological Seminary in New York City and at Duke University Divinity School.

He is author of *The Faiths of the Founding Fathers* published in 2006 by Oxford University Press and *A Brief History of the Episcopal Church* published by Trinity Press.

Holmes has been named as one of the three best teachers at William and Mary. He has been on the William and Mary faculty for 41 years.

Holmes noted that he is working on a document, perhaps to be entitled "Seven Truths of the Episcopal Church."

# *Mt. Olive plans banquet*

Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church, will hold an appreciation banquet Saturday, April 22, at 4 p.m. The banquet will be held at the Beacon in Topping.

The banquet will honor several of the church's devoted servants. The theme is "Faithful Dedicated Servants on a Mission for Christ" from scripture: James Chapter 1, Verses 2-4.

The banquet guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Angelo Chapman, pastor of a church in Richmond and professor of theology at Virginia Union University.

Tickets are $20 per person and can be purchased by calling the church at 435-3725.

### *Festival proceeds*

**Proceeds from the Fairfields Fall Festival last October, sponsored by the Fairfields United Methodist Church in Burgess, were distributed to the Covington/Hurst Education Fund, Northumberland High School J.R.O.T.C., Northumberland High School Student Council, Fairfields Volunteer Fire Department, Callao Fire Department and the Northumberland Rescue Squad. The Covington/Hurst Education Fund committee above receives a check. From left are Beverly Lowe, Margaret Simonetti, Natalie Matthew, Therese Horwath, Covington/Hurst Education Fund Committee Chairperson, Nathan Moore, Carol Paul and Bob Matthews. The 11th annual Fairfields Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2006. Interested crafters, artists and collectors can call Margaret at 580-8613.**

# Church Notes

### ■ Community Crusade

A Community Crusade will be held April 19, 20 and 21 at 7 p.m. at Northumberland Elementary School.

Rev. John H. Bibbens of Zion Baptist will speak April 19, Rev. Jeff Cerar of St. Stephens Episcopal will speak April 20 and Dr. John Fountaine of First Baptist will speak April 21. A combined church community choir will provide the music.

### ■ Easter celebration

A sunrise service will begin at 6 a.m. at Sharon Baptist Church and breakfast at 7 a.m. A dramatization, "The Day That Transformed The World," will begin at 11 a.m.

### ■ Holy Week activities

Holy Week activities at Kilmarnock United Methodist Church at 89 East Church Street will include a cantata, "Song of the Shadows," at 7 p.m. and Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 13. The sanctuary will be open for prayer and meditation from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Good Friday, April 14.

A children's Easter party will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 15 (RSVP 435-1979). A sunrise service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 16, at 6:30 a.m. at Alexandria Police Youth Camp; Holy Communion at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; and worship service at 11 a.m.

### ■ Youth presentation

The Youth of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Kilmarnock will present the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 14, at 5 p.m.

### ■ Jews for Jesus

Michael Herts, a representative of Jews for Jesus, will present "Christ in the Passover" at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene Family Life Center on Maundy Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m.

### ■ Easter schedule

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold a Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion on April 13 at 7 p.m.; an Easter sunrise service on Sunday, April 16, at 6 a.m. on Carter's Creek at the end of Weems Road; breakfast follows.

At 9:30 a.m., there will be an Easter egg hunt for the church school students. A traditional Easter service will be held at 11 a.m. with the flowering of the Lenten Cross.

### ■ 125th anniversary

The 125th anniversary of St. Stephen's Church in Heathsville will be celebrated April 29 and 30.

### ■ Easter plans

The White Stone Church of the Nazarene Family Life Center at 57 Whisk Drive north of White Stone will be open to the public for viewing of the Stations of the Cross from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through April 16.

Special activities will include a Good Friday service April 14 at 7 p.m., An Easter 'Sonrise" service April 16 at 6 a.m, followed at 10:45 a.m. with an Easter worship service and flowering of the cross.

### ■ Sunrise services

An Easter sunrise service will be held at White Marsh United Methodist Church between Kilmarnock and Lancaster on Route 3 Sunday, April 16, at 6 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Marion Paul White.

### ■ Seder dinner

On Thursday, April 13, at 6 p.m., St. Stephen's will host a Seder dinner and Rev. Jeff Cerar will conduct a Maundy Thursday service which will include a symbolic foot-washing.

### ■ Lose weight

The White Stone Church of the Nazarene will host a new session of "First Place," beginning with new-member orientation Monday, April 24.

The 13-week, faith-based weight-loss program will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene Family Life Center at 57 Whisk Drive, off Route 3 a mile north of White Stone. To join, call Brenda Brinn at 453-5701.

### ■ Easter cantatas

The combined choirs of Bethel and Emmanuel United Methodist churches will present the Easter cantata "Calvary's Love," arranged by Tom Fettke, on Easter Sunday. The program will be performed at 9:30 a.m. at Emmanuel, in Morattico, and at 11 a.m. at Bethel, near Lively.

### ■ Service toppers

Trinity Episcopal and St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal will have Easter egg hunts following their services on Sunday. The Trinity service is at 9:30 a.m. and the St. Mary's Whitechapel service is at 11:15 a.m.

### ■ Spring Revival

Sharon Baptist Church in Weems will have Spring Revival April 26 through 28. The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Linwood Robinson of Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Baltimore.

Prayer and praise will begin at 7 p.m. and service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Area choirs will participate.

### ■ Easter drama

The Friendship Baptist Church in Hartfield will present its Easter drama, "Like a Lamb, Life's Deepest Need, Love's Highest Price" Sunday, April 16 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### ■ Up the Mountain

On Sunday, April 16, Tom Kinney will speak to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock (UUFR). The title of his presentation is "Paths Up the Mountain." The UUFR meets at 10:30 a.m. at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone.

Kinney holds degrees in engineering from Michigan Tech and Purdue and is a retired automotive executive. He and his wife, Shirley, are past members of the Birmingham Unitarian Church in Michigan. They live near Ottoman and are active members of UUFR.

### ■ Wesley Tenebrae set

Wesley Presbyterian Church in Weems will hold a Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae Service with Communion on Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m.

### ■ Easter week

St. Mary's-Fleeton Episcopal Church at 3020 Fleeton Road in Reedville will offer Holy Eucharist on April 13, Maundy Thursday, at 7 p.m. A Good Friday Liturgy will be conducted at 7 p.m. on April 14. An Easter worship will be held at 11 a.m. on April 15.

### ■ Sunrise on the river

Bethel Emmanuel United Methodist Church will hold a community Easter sunrise service April 16 at 6:30 a.m. on the shores of the Rappahannock River. The service will be held at the home of Jim and Shirley Weakley in Morattico, at the end of Morattico Road. Please bring

### ■ Sunrise service set

An Easter sunrise worship service will be held Sunday, April 16, at 6 a.m. at Lively Hope Baptist Church in Callao.

Rev. James Johnson, accompanied by his church family from the Lyells Chapel Baptist Church in Haynesville, will be the special guests. A fellowship breakfast will be held after worship at Lively Hope.

### ■ Good Friday words

A Good Friday service will be held April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Queen Esther Baptist Church.

Rev. Edith Davenport, Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Rev. Rodney Waller, Rev. Len Cotino, Rev. Bunny Dunaway and Rev. Dr. Vaughan Cunningham will each speak on the Seven Last Words. Music will be by all the churches' combined choirs.

### ■ Services and fellowship

Queen Esther will have a sunrise service at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday. A fellowship breakfast will follow. Dr. Vaughan Cunningham will preach.

### ■ Easter service

A special Easter service will be held at Wicomico United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 16, at 7:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will be available after services. The church is at the corner of Routes 200 and 609 in Wicomico Church.

### ■ Communion service

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will hold a Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m. on April 13.

### ■ Sunrise service planned

There will be a community sunrise service at White Stone United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 16, at 6:30 a.m. There will be refreshments afterwards.

### ■ Easter play

Witness the life changing Resurrection play called the "Vision" at 11 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 16, at Bread of Life Christian Center at Good Luck Road and Jessie duPont Memorial Highway.

The play is about a teenage son who does not want to go to church. Because of the respect and love he has for his mother, he goes to church with her, and from there his whole life changes after seeing a "Vision" of Jesus.

### ■ Sunrise at Lewisetta Shores

On Easter Sunday, Melrose United Methodist Church in Lottsburg will hold a sunrise service at 6:15 a.m. at Lewisetta Shores.

### ■ Family day

Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church will celebrate "Family and Friends Day" on April 23 at 11 a.m. Rev. Dwight Seawood will deliver the sermon.

Dinner will be served after the morning sermon.

### ■ Rally service set

The Willing Workers Ministry of Hartswell Baptist Church in Lancaster will sponsor its annual State Rally Service April 23 at 3 p.m. Rev. Ronald Dunaway, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church in Lively, will be the guest preacher.

Rev. Dunaway will be accompanied by his congregation. The Beulah Men's Chorus will render the music.

### ■ Singing Disciples

On April 22, at 6 p.m. the Beulah Woman's Day committee will sponsor a program.

The special guest will be the Singing Disciples of Westmoreland County. The mistress of ceremonies for the evening will be minister Yolandia Martin Gibson.

### ■ Tenebrae

The Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist Charge will host a Good Friday service of Tenebrae at Bethel on April 14 at 7 p.m.

### ■ Seven sayings

The "Seven Sayings From The Cross" will be presented Good Friday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock. Ministers, deacons, deaconesses, and others will share in the program.

### ■ Seven words

A Seven Last Words Program will be held on Good Friday, April 14, at noon at First Baptist Church in Heathsville.

A luncheon will follow. Donations will be accepted.

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# Obituaries

## Cynthia J. Wallace

KILMARNOCK—Cynthia Jean Wallace, 48, died April 4, 2006, at Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock.

Ms. Wallace was born in Raleigh, N.C., December 27, 1957, to Genora Bell and Harry Wallace. She was raised by Frank Holmes. She attended Washington, D.C., public schools.

She joined Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock and attended the Carnation Women's Ministry meetings.

She had many jobs and liked domestic house cleaning best. She worked for many families and was always complemented on her work.

She is survived by five children, Vernon, Tyran, Keshia, Regina and Charlene; a devoted companion of 31 years, Charles Levern "Lee" Mitchell; 11 grandchildren, Joshua, Aliyah, Mark, Eric, Malique, Jashawn, Jerrell, Justine, Adam, Newsome and Dashawn; and many other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held April 8 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Carolyn Crockett giving the eulogy.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

## Melvin L. Watson

KILMARNOCK–Melvin Lee Watson, 72, of Kilmarnock died April 7, 2006. He was a retired lead lineman with Dominion Virginia Power.

Mr. Watson was a member of Kilmarnock Baptist Church.

He was a member of Richmond Flotilla No. 35, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and past captain of Division No. 3 in the 5th District.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Brian Lee and Becky Watson of Mechanicsville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra Watson Pugh and Kenny Pugh of Richmond; four grandchildren, Dana and Morgan Pugh and Daniel and Dylan Watson; two brothers, Hank E. Watson of Mathews and Oscar Watson of Mechanicsville; nieces and nephews; and his fiance, Betty DuVall of Kilmarnock

Funeral services were held April 11 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock with Revs. Bill and Mary Dell Sigler officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Kilmarnock Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 99, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

## Elizabeth C. Wilson

WEEMS—Elizabeth C. Wilson, 89, died March 29, 2006, in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Wilson was born Eva Elizabeth Johnson in Philadelphia August 24, 1916, to Moses and Caroline Johnson. She attended public schools in Philadelphia and Mathews County. She wrote religious poetry and sang hymns and gospel songs. During the 1950s, she directed a choir of more than 50 voices.

She did domestic work and later worked as a presser for clothing manufacturers in New York City and Philadelphia.

She was predeceased by four husbands, John Richard Forrest, Andrew Avery, Thomas J. Chestnut and James Wilson; a son, Roland Forrest; three stepdaughters, Aileen Tinsley, Ernestine Slade and Lois Bruton; a stepson, Arthur Avery; two brothers; and three sisters.

She is survived by a daughter, Delores Elaine Campbell of Buffalo, N.Y.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Andrew Keith and Geraldine Avery of Weems, and Albert C. and Viola Avery of Lancaster; ten grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Sharon Baptist Church in Weems with Rev. Rodney Waller officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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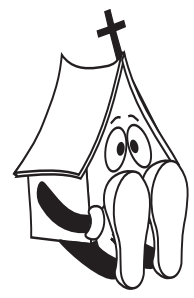

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9:45 a.m., Sunday School, all ages
11 a.m., Worship; Sermon, "A New Day" (John 20: 1-10)
**Monday, April 17:**
6:30 p.m., Disciple I (Ch. 23)
**Wednesday, April 19:**
9 a.m., Congregational Development
12:30 p.m., Disciple 4 (Ch. 27)
**Thursday, April 20:**
8:30 a.m., Session
4:30 p.m., Choir Practice
6:30 p.m., Disciple 4 (Ch. 25-26)

**Wesley Presbyterian**
1272 Taylor Creek Rd. Weems, 438-5853, Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
**Sunday, April 16:**
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, April 16:**
11 a.m., Worship
**Tuesday, April 18:**
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
**Sunday, April 16:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7:30 p.m., Worship

**Chesapeake Christian Center**
Irvington Road, Irvington
**Thursday, April 13:**
7 p.m., Bible Study
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Worship

**Christian Science Society**
Lancaster Women's Building, Route 3, Lancaster
**Sunday, April 16:**
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, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

**Holy Tabernacle of God**
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
4 p.m. Youth Service, Sister Nicole Turner
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**Hope Alive Christian Center**
149 Queen Street, Tappahannock; 443-5165, Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors

**Thursday, April 13:**
6 p.m., Prayer
**Sunday, April 16:**
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, April 19:**
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

**Rappahannock Church of Christ**
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659; Walker Gaulding, Minister
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

**River of Life Assembly of God**
Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock
Rev. Scott Norman, Pastor 693-6079
**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship and Children's Church, ages 4-9

**Seventh-Day Adventist**
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**Thursday, April 13:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
**Saturday, April 15:**
2 p.m., Sabbath School
3 p.m., Worship Service

**Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck**
Pastor Dean Carter
**Sunday, April 16:**
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
**Thursday, April 20:**
7:30 p.m., Bible Study @ Holy Tabernacle

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic**
151 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
**Friday, April 14:**
7 p.m., Good Friday Eucharistic Service
**Saturday, April 15**:
7 p.m., Easter Saturday Vigil
No 5 p.m. Mass
**Sunday, April 16:**
11 a.m. Mass
**Mon.-Wed.**
9 a.m., Mass

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**
11650 Mary Ball Road
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9:30 a.m., Meeting
**Wednesday, April 19:**
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**The Lord's House Of Habitation**
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
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**Sunday, April 16:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Hour of Power
**Wednesday, April 19:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
**Thursday, April 20:**
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, April 16:**
10:30 a.m., Worship

**Unity of the Chesapeake**
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**Victory Temple Church**
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
**Sunday, April 16:**
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service

**Friday, April 21:**
7 p.m., Bible Study

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**Thursday, April 13:**
7:30 a.m., Mens Breakfast at Lee's
7 p.m., Christ in the Passover demonstration
**Friday, April 14:**
7 p.m., Good Friday service
**Sunday, April 16:**
6 a.m., Sonrise Service
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service, Nursery Provided
**Monday, April 17:**
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss
**Tuesday, April 18:**
6 p.m., Prayer for the World
**Wednesday, April 19:**
6:15 p.m., Women's Bible Study

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# LPS drama club performs 'Dig It!'

On March 17, the Lancaster Primary School drama club performed the play "Dig It!" at the Lancaster Middle School Theater.

The performance was a song and dance revue that highlighted ancient civilizations. It was written by John Jacobson and Roger Emerson.

The play began with the three main characters, Taki (Delaney Headley), Tut (Manaal Siddiqui) and Lucy the Skeleton(Keondra Jenkins) meeting in Hadar, Ethiopia, at the site where archaeologists Tom Gray and Don Johanson have just discovered an exceptionally preserved skeleton that later became known as the famous "Lucy."

From left are Delaney Headley, Keyondra Jenkins and Manaal Siddiqui.

The two young archaeologists and Lucy the Skeleton travel back in time to learn the impact that the ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Asia, Greece and Rome have had on life.

Other cast members were Timothy McDaniels, Caleb Smith, Samiya Reed, Laura Stickler, Samantha Woodcock, Sadacia Ball, Summer Owens, Emily Hayden, Emily Lux, Tyler Martin, James Weldon, Maaz Siddiqui, Kevin Gaines, Daisia Ball, Jonah Bruening, Taylor Burts, Deamonte Sutton, Todd Bush, Quintasia Graham, Jamie Coates, Dominique Waller, Allison Chism, Essence Noel, Sha'Kayla Smith, Shae Segar, Taorra Crosby, J.C.Elmore, Carlee Browder, Amaya Henderson, Le'Aria Keeley, Allashia Muchette, Courtney Campbell, Robert West, Alexis Smith, and Tess Thomas.

The club is sponsored by first-grade teachers Jennifer Wildenstein and Anna Kellum.

# RCC commencement is May 15

Rappahannock Community College will celebrate its 34th Commencement at Gloucester High School Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m. Dr. Daniel LaVista will be the speaker. The honor of bearing the college mace in the procession has been awarded to Joseph Swonk, an associate professor of English.

Dr. Daniel LaVista

Joseph Swonk

LaVista is executive director of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), which acts as the Commonwealth's coordinating body for higher education. He collaborates with council members and agency staff to make higher education policy recommendations to the governor and General Assembly in academic and student affairs, institutional research, budgeting and finance, capital planning, state financial aid, and information technology.

Before joining SCHEV, LaVista was executive director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education. He was previously president of McHenry County College in Illinois, president of the College of Lake County, Ill., and chancellor for the Community Colleges of Baltimore County, Md.

LaVista has a bachelor's in English from Siena College in New York, a master's in English literature from the University of Dayton in Ohio, and a doctorate in speech and dramatic arts from Syracuse University.

Swonk, of Essex County, has a bachelor's and a master's in English from Kalamazoo's Western Michigan University. He is one of RCC's original Warsaw Campus faculty members, and has taught composition there for 34 years.

He has participated in numerous college committees and has chaired he Faculty Senate several times. He also has acted as RCC's director of recruiting and retention, where he developed a recruiting plan for college-wide use.

# Dominion offers grants to central Virginia schools

Applications are being accepted for the Dominion Educational Grants partnership program for the 2006-07 academic year. Projects must help schools or non-profit organizations in the company's service area strengthen math and science skills for students in grades K-12.

The Dominion Foundation will provide a total of $220,000 to organizations that submit successful grant proposals. The grants range from $500 to $5,000. Applications must be submitted at www.dom.com. The application deadline is May 1.

The grants supplement the regular math and science curriculum in the various school systems, and encourage innovation and creativity for students, teachers and parents.

To access the online application, visit www.dom.com, enter keyword "grants." To reach Dominion's Educational Partnership coordinator, call 1-800-730-7217.

# *Nominations sought for History Teacher of the Year*

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History is seeking nominations for the annual Virginia History Teacher of the Year award. The institute, in partnership with Preserve America, inaugurated the award in 2004.

The History Teacher of the Year award honors one exceptional K-12 teacher of American history from each state and U.S. territory. The selection of the state winner is based on several criteria, including experience in teaching American history for at least three years, a deep career commitment to teaching American history, evidence of creativity and imagination in the classroom, and close attention to documents, artifacts, historic sites, and other primary materials of history.

The state winner receives $1,000 and a core archive of American history books and materials donated to his or her school library by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. He or she also will be in the running for the national History Teacher of the Year award.

The deadline is April 21. For more information, contact Betsy Barton, Virginia Coordinator, at betsy.barton@doe.virginia.gov.

## *Kindergartners try Thai*

**Tan Ferguson and chef Kom Son of the Thai Pot Restaurant in Kilmarnock recently created a feast for Chesapeake Academy kindergartners. Students tasted sushi and learned about Asian culture. From left are Sally Johnson, Wilson Throckmorton, Trevor Revere, Aline Johnson, Tripp Thrift and Charlie Gaenzle.**

**Chesapeake Academy students hold their forensic competition ribbons and trophies. From left are, front row, Sydney Moss, Emily Moore, Kasey Ashburn, Whitney Spence, Emma Hollowell, William Chapman; next row, Weston Johnson, Lauren Waite, Jamie Ahlborn, Michael Faulkner and Patrick Best.**

# *Students compete in forensics*

Chesapeake Academy recently participated in the 2006 ISAC Forensics Competition hosted by Ware Academy. Sixth-grader William Chapman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman of White Stone, received the only perfect score.

In the senior division, first-place winners were Jamie Ahlborn for serious prose and Emma Hollowell for serious poetry.

Second-place winners were Michael Faulkner for humorous prose and Kasey Ashburn for serious prose.

Blue-ribbon winners were Patrick Best for humorous prose, Ahlborn for serious prose, Hollowell for serious poetry, and Faulkner for humorous prose.

Red-ribbon winners were Kasey Ashburn for serious prose, Whitney Spence for serious poetry and Weston Johnson for humorous poetry.

In the junior division, the first-place winner was Chapman for prose.

Blue-ribbon winners were Emily Moore for prose, Lauren Waite for poetry and Chapman for prose. The red-ribbon winner was Sydney Moss for poetry.

# *Morning receives national award*

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Thomas Morning Jr. of Kilmarnock has been named a United States National Award Winner in mathematics.

Morning attends Lancaster Middle School. He was nominated for the award by Robin Blake.

Morning will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbrook, which is published nationally.

He is the son of Thomas and Dannette Morning of Kilmarnock.

Thomas Morning Jr.

## *College hosts Breakfast with the Arts*

**Cellist Nina Buzby (left), violinist Lawrence Wood and violist Margaret Lawyer of Strings and Things, a musician's network operating out of Mathews County, were featured at a "Breakfast with the Arts" April 5 at Rappahannock Community College. The program was one of several activities planned to celebrate National Library Week at RCC in Warsaw. Behind the trio can be seen a display of artwork from the top student artists of the area's high schools.**

# June 1 is deadline to enter essay and poster contests

Whether they favor paintbrush or pen, children have until June 1 to show why farmers are heroes through the 2006 Virginia Farm Bureau Federation youth essay contest and poster contest.

Both contests are open to the public. The theme for both is "Farmers Are Heroes Because..."

The essay contest, sponsored by the VFBF Women's Committee, is divided into two age categories. Senior participants, ages 13 to 16, must write at least 400 words, while junior participants, ages 8 to 12, must write a 200-word essay.

The purpose of the contest is to provide an opportunity for young people to promote the importance of agriculture and define the future of the industry. Judging is based on originality of thought, method of expression, neatness, correct spelling and sentence structure.

The poster contest, also sponsored by the VFBF Women's Committee, provides an opportunity for young people to creatively present their ideas about agriculture. It includes a senior division covering ages 7 to 10 and a junior division covering ages 4 to 6. Judging is based on how well the theme is presented. posters can be drawn, painted or assembled using cut-out pictures.

Entry forms are available at www.vafb.com/contests.htm.

# After Prom Party seeks support

Plans are under way for a Lancaster High School After Prom Party May 6.

This is an all night alcohol/drug free celebration following the prom, said Cheryl Rose. The goal is to give the teens an alternative to celebrating in an environment where alcohol and other drugs are condoned.

"In previous years, this event has been a success largely due to the support we've received from the community," said Rose. "We encourage your support of this drug-free event. Your support sends a clear message that you care about their safety and well-being."

Support is needed from businesses, individuals and organizations. Donations of monetary gifts, certificates or teen appeal prizes will be appreciated.

Make checks payable to LHS After Prom Party, and mail to Lancaster High School, P.O. Box 790, Lancaster, VA 22503.

## *Chesapeake students participate in chorus*

**Chesapeake Academy students recently participated in the annual Northern Neck-Middle Peninsula Area Chorus held at Lancaster Middle School. From left are (front row) Carter Clark, Sydney Moss, Elizabeth Rogers, Catherine Harris, Patrick Best, Sam Somers; next row, William Somers, Carter Sutton Aines, Jamie Ahlborn, Virginia Mangano, Kaitlyn Hand, Hannah Newman and Jenny O'Shaughnessy.**

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# Masons fund nursing scholarship

Members of the Westmoreland Masonic Lodge #212 AF&AM in Kinsale recently met with Rappahannock Community College administrators to renew their commitment to the Melvin C. Moss Memorial Scholarship.

The Masons remember Moss—master of the lodge in 1931 and an active member for over 50 years—as a man with a strong interest in education, and they have chosen to "carry on his legacy" with an annual gift of $2,000, divided between a nursing scholarship and a discretionary fund distributed by the coordinator of the nursing program.

"The money not only helps a student and this college—it also helps the healthcare providers for this area, and raises the overall level of area healthcare," said worshipful master William "Bud" Forman. "It does our hearts good to be able to do it. . .that's what Masonic life is all about."

"It's a very good thing that you do," said RCC president Dr. Elizabeth Crowther. "There are very few things you could do that would have so much immediate impact on someone's life."

From left are Rappahannock Community College president Dr. Elizabeth Crowther, adjunct nursing consultant Catherine Courtney, worshipful Master William "Bud" Forman and lodge treasurer Chris Cralle.

The Moss Memorial Scholarship covers tuition, fees, or books for a full- or a part-time nursing student, preferably a Northern Neck resident, who has successfully completed three semesters of Rappahannock Community College's registered nursing program with a GPA of at least 2.0. The associated discretionary fund is available to any RN student who shows evidence of a need which interferes with attending classes. It may be used to cover tuition or books, or other expenses such as gas or child care.

# *Cooley awarded scholarship*

Shane Forest Cooley has been awarded the Mary Winston McCullough Scholarship by the Grace Episcopal Church scholarship committee. Cooley, a senior at Rappahannock High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooley of Lancaster.

He has been a member of the ecology club, creative writing club, Beta Club, and SODA. He has been involved in local organizations including the YMCA, Relay for Life, Farnham Baptist Church, and Lancaster Senior Citizens Organization. He has organized a CD Drive with 105.5 WRAR's Christmas Wishes Program to collect CDs for less fortunate children. As a singer/songwriter/musician, Cooley has performed in many events. He has recorded nine CDs.

The scholarship committee reviewed applications, studied essays, and interviewed applicants to make a selection. Cooley was chosen as the candidate who met the criteria of academic responsibility, special gifts or talents and involvement in activities outside of class work.

From left are Sandy Griffith, chairman of the McCullough Scholarship Committee, Shane Cooley and Sue Rogers, chairman of the Grace Church scholarship committee.

The estate of Alan McCullough established the Mary Winston McCullough Scholarship. To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be a resident of Lancaster County, a member of Grace Episcopal Church, or a graduate of Lancaster High School. The scholarship may be renewed annually for up to four years of undergraduate study contingent on the satisfactory progress of the student. This scholarship may be used at any accredited college or university or accredited post-secondary institution.

# *Potashnik receives Technology Award*

The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) recently announced the recipients of its 2006 Teacher Awards Program, which honors K-12 teachers, professors, principals, and other educators for their outstanding achievement and innovative programs in science education.

Stephen Potashnik, a faculty member at Chesapeake Bay Governor's School in Warsaw, will receive the Vernier Technology Award for High School Teaching. Sponsored by Vernier Software and Technology, the award recognizes and rewards the innovative use of data collection technology using a computer, graphing calculator, or other handheld in the science classroom. Potashnik will receive his award at a special banquet and reception at the NSTA National Conference in Anaheim, April 6 to 9.

Potashnik believes that using technology develops students' critical-thinking skills, enabling them to move beyond textbook problems to confront real-world situations. His rocketry lab is one example of how he connects science and math to the real world. In this lab, students work in small groups using model rockets they construct from kits. Before launching the rockets, students mount the rocket engines horizontally on a dynamics system cart and measure the engine thrust. They analyze thrust data using numerical integration techniques to predict the maximum height their rockets will attain; the results are compared to an actual launch.

Students investigate discrepancies between predicted and actual results, using rocket simulation software that models air drag.

Potashnik uses this experience to foster student interest in state and national competitions, such as the Team America Rocket Challenge. NSTA encourages science educators to apply for its 2007 Teacher Awards. Applications and information can be found at www.nsta.org/awardscomp/&program_type=teacher, or by calling Barbara Kinney at 703-243-7100.

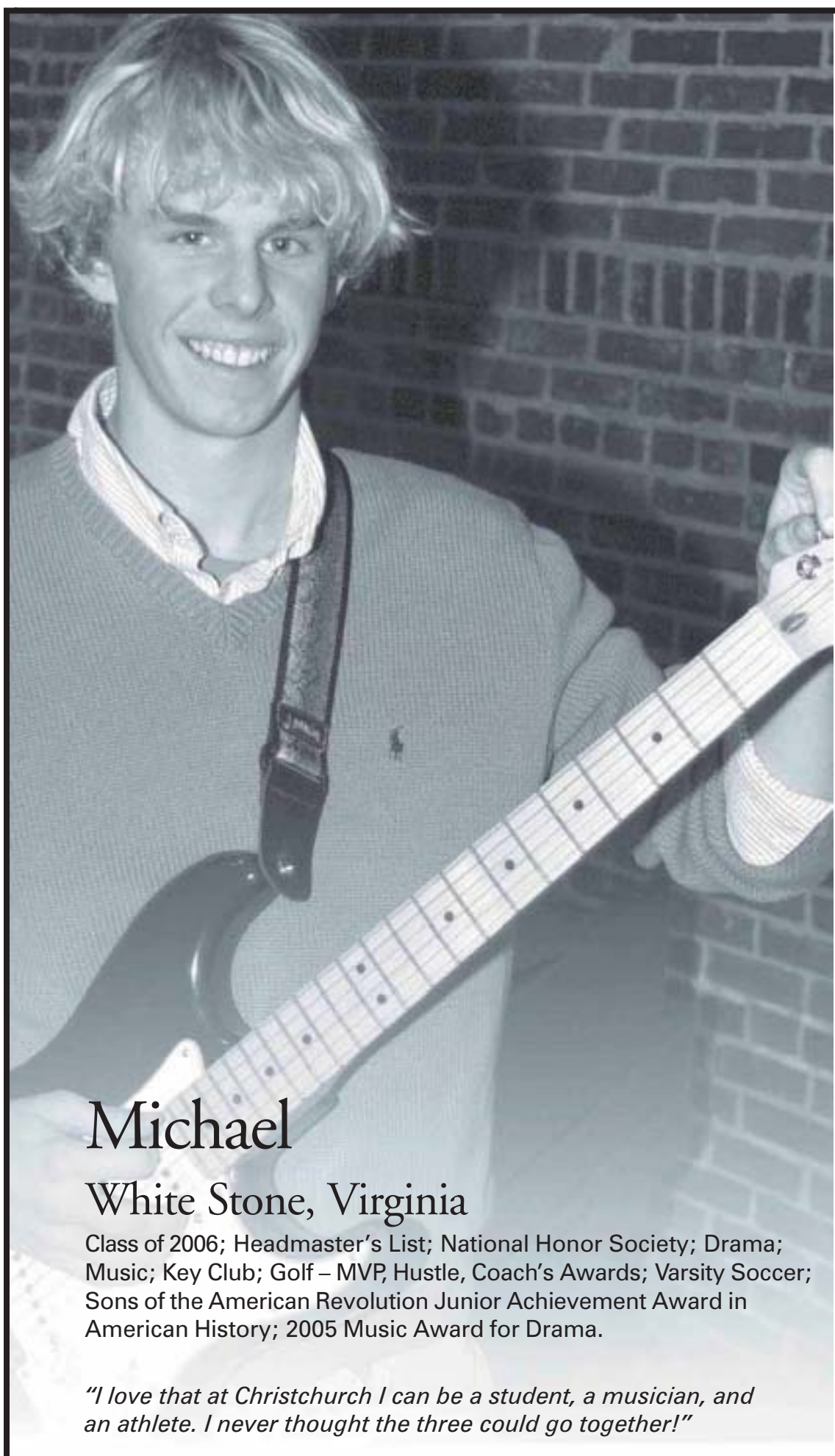
## *Certified responsible*

**Lancaster Primary School celebrated responsibility in March. Students deemed responsible had breakfast with the principal and received certificates and gifts. Kindergartners and first-graders from left are (front row) Alease Redmond, Evan Steensma, Kalib Dameron, Terrance Drake, Nicholas Grenier and Ashleigh Sanford; (next row) Faith Heiron, Christopher Hearold, Rashad Bea, Cody Martin, Jessie Cumberledge and Dominic Fantozzi; (next row) La'Derah Daye, Jasmyn Tomlin, Zac Benton, Saperia Cockrell and Ryan Morgan; (next row) Oneisha Gray, Elijah Haynes, Cameron Arnett, Jeffrey Rodgers, principal Merle Stables, Destiny Carter and Dwayne Ball.**

**Second- and third-graders from left are (front row) Taorra Crosby, Shelby Asbury, Keondra Jenkins, Devon Kelley, Blake Taylor-Rice and Harmony Harris; (next row) Tyler Martin, Kenique Stewart, Steven Cox, DeLaney Headley, Caroline Beck and Kaezin Ball; (next row) Brandon Self, Aaron Ward, Denise Thompson, Tynesha Seldon, Courtney Campbell and Corinna Ireland; (next row) Kelli Tignor, Marquis Smith, Joel Spiers, principal Merle Stables, Caroline Merryman, John Savoy, Le'Aria Kelley.**

## *Chain Gang wins*

**The Chain Gang Brain Bowl team at Lancaster Middle School won its third contest of the season on April 7. From left are Billy Lackert, Kedrick Lee and Brian Moody. The next Brain Bowl will be Friday, April 14, in the LMS Theater at 9 a.m. The public is welcome.**

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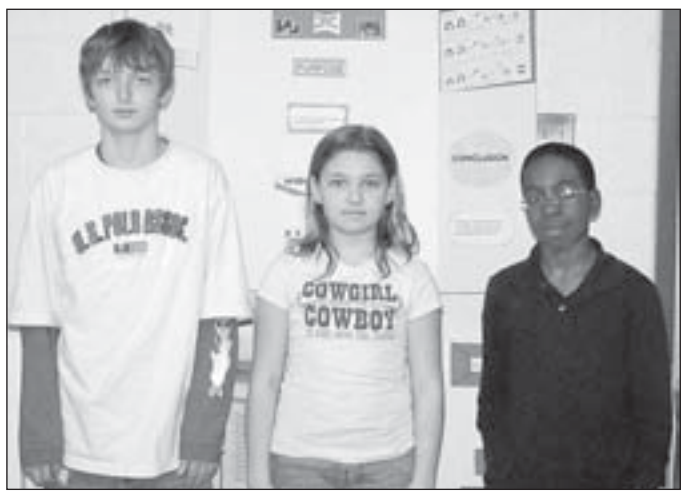
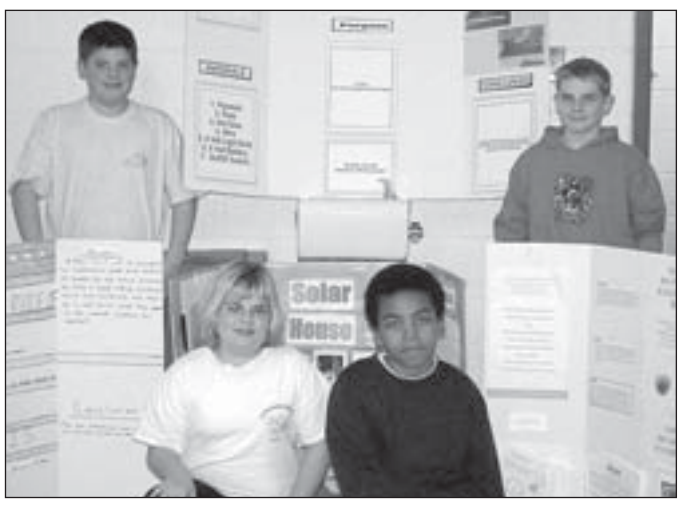
## *Sixth-grade Science Fair winners*

**Lancaster Middle School recently announced the winners of its annual Science Fair competition, which included investigations, models and inventions. Winners in the sixth-grade investigations competition from left are (front row,) Devante Brown (first), Corey Creech (first) and Alison Davis (third); (next row) Dominique Lee (second), Joel Hudnall (honorable mention) and Tyrell Smith (first).**




**Winners in the sixth-grade inventions competition from left are Dalton Moore (honorable mention), Heather Smith (second) and Prince Jackson (first). Third-place winners Zach Bullis and Brooke Lee were absent.**




**Winners in the sixth-grade models competition from left are (front row) Sarah Smith (first) and Carrington Veney (second); (next row) Kyle Conrad (third) and Timothy Dawson (honorable mention).**

## *Serving at a fund-raiser*

**From left, Prince Jackson and Beau Nickerson were two of the attentive servers at the PTA fund-raising dinner at Lancaster Middle School on April 8. The boys are members of the Student Council Association. Jackson plays trumpet in the band. Nickerson enjoys Texas history. The dinner preceded the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts "On Stage" concert featuring the Virginia Symphony. (photo by Joan McBride)**

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## School Notebook

### ■ Art show

The Northern Neck Homeschoolers' Association's third annual Homeschool Art Show at the Studio Gallery on Main Street in Kilmarnock, will be held from April 18 to 28.

There will be a "meet the artist" reception on Wednesday, April 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. The works will be from various age groups and include a variety of media.

### ■ ACT tests

The next nationwide ACT test date for college-bound high school students is June 10. Students must register online or have their paper registrations postmarked by the end of the day May 5. The fee is $29, or $43 with a writing test.

The ACT includes an optional Writing Test. Most colleges do not require a writing score, so students should check the admissions requirements of colleges they're considering before registering for the ACT. Students can receive registration information from their high school guidance counselors, or they can register at www.actstudent.org.

### ■ Bay Academy

Registration is open for the 2006 Chesapeake Bay Academy professional development workshops for Virginia educators. The 2006 Coastal Bay Academy will be held June 19 through 23 at St. Margaret's School in Tappahannock.

The Virginia Resource-Use Education Council offers full scholarships for up to 30 teacher participants. Priority will be given to teachers of grades 6 to 12. Teachers can earn an optional three life sciences graduate credit hours from Virginia Commonwealth University for $300. To register, visit www.vanaturallycom/bayacademy.html.

### ■ GED

The General Educational Development Test will be given May 6 at Essex High School April 26. Candidates may register at local school board offices by April 26. Candidates must provide two forms of identification, including picture identification. The fee is $43.50, or $7 for each retest.

**"Berkeley Plantation" by Katie Crowther and Brandon Walker is part of the fourth-grade Northern Neck History Fair.**

## Fourth-grade history fair to be displayed

A fourth-grade Northern Neck History Fair will be on display at the Bayne Center at Christ Church near Irvington and at the Studio Gallery in Kilmarnock from April 10 to 26.

The Bayne Center will be open Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be the primary host of the exhibit throughout the period.

A selection of the exhibit will be displayed April 17 to 22 at the Studio Gallery on Main Street in Kilmarnock from 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Admission is free at both sites.

The fair is sponsored by the Foundation for Historic Christ Church, the Bank of Lancaster, and Bay Trust. Open to students from Northumberland Elementary School, Chesapeake Academy and Lancaster Middle School, the fair is designed to promote interest in and research on life in colonial and revolutionary Virginia.

## *Club donates supplies*

**Millie Jodrey displays school supplies of the kind she recently delivered to the Lancaster County primary and middle schools. The items were donated by members of the Woman's Club of Lancaster County to help replenish a dwindling inventory at the schools.**

## *PTK inducts 22*

**The Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society at Rappahannock Community College in Glenns recently inducted 22 new members. From left are (front row) Sarita Holmes, Bridgett Bauske and Ashleigh Ramos; (next row) Ashley Smith, Susan Mingee, Jody Forrest and Amanda Hamlin; (next row) Hope Collins, Rick Teller, Robert McMahan, Andrea Lee and Michelle Dermyer; (next row) Kaitlyn Austin and Albert Ford. Other new members are Connie Newton, Josiah Gayfield, Stuart Phillips, Jessica Smith, Rita Murphy, Charles Rockwell, Anne Danelli-Marr and Elizabeth Hoover. Students must maintain a 3.5 grade-point average in order to be eligible for Phi Theta Kappa.**

# *60th Forestry Camp is available to students throughout Virginia*

The Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF) is accepting nominations for its annual Holiday Lake Forestry Camp. This is the 60th year the camp will provide teenagers an opportunity to experience forestry, wildland firefighting, wilderness survival, skeet shooting and natural resources conservation.

The camp will be held June 19 to 24 at the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center within the 20,000-acre Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest.

Teachers, forestry and wildlife professionals, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, 4-H and Scout leaders and sponsoring organizations must nominate girls and boys who have good academic standing, are between the ages of 13 and 16, have an interest in forestry, wildlife or related conservation activities, and have the potential to benefit from the camp. Nominations are due April 21.

Courses include Sustainable Forest Management Practices; Timber Harvesting and Reforestation; Environmental Protection; Wildlife Management and Habitat Improvement; Forest Ecology; Tree Measurements and Tree Identification.

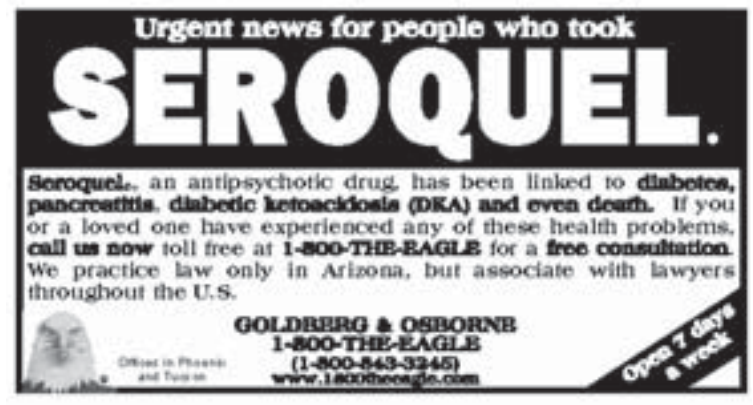
Other camp opportunities include a high-ropes course, skeet marksmanship; wilderness survival; canoeing; stream quality analysis; forest fire equipment and tactics; arborist training, and field trips to an active logging operation and to a modern paper mill.

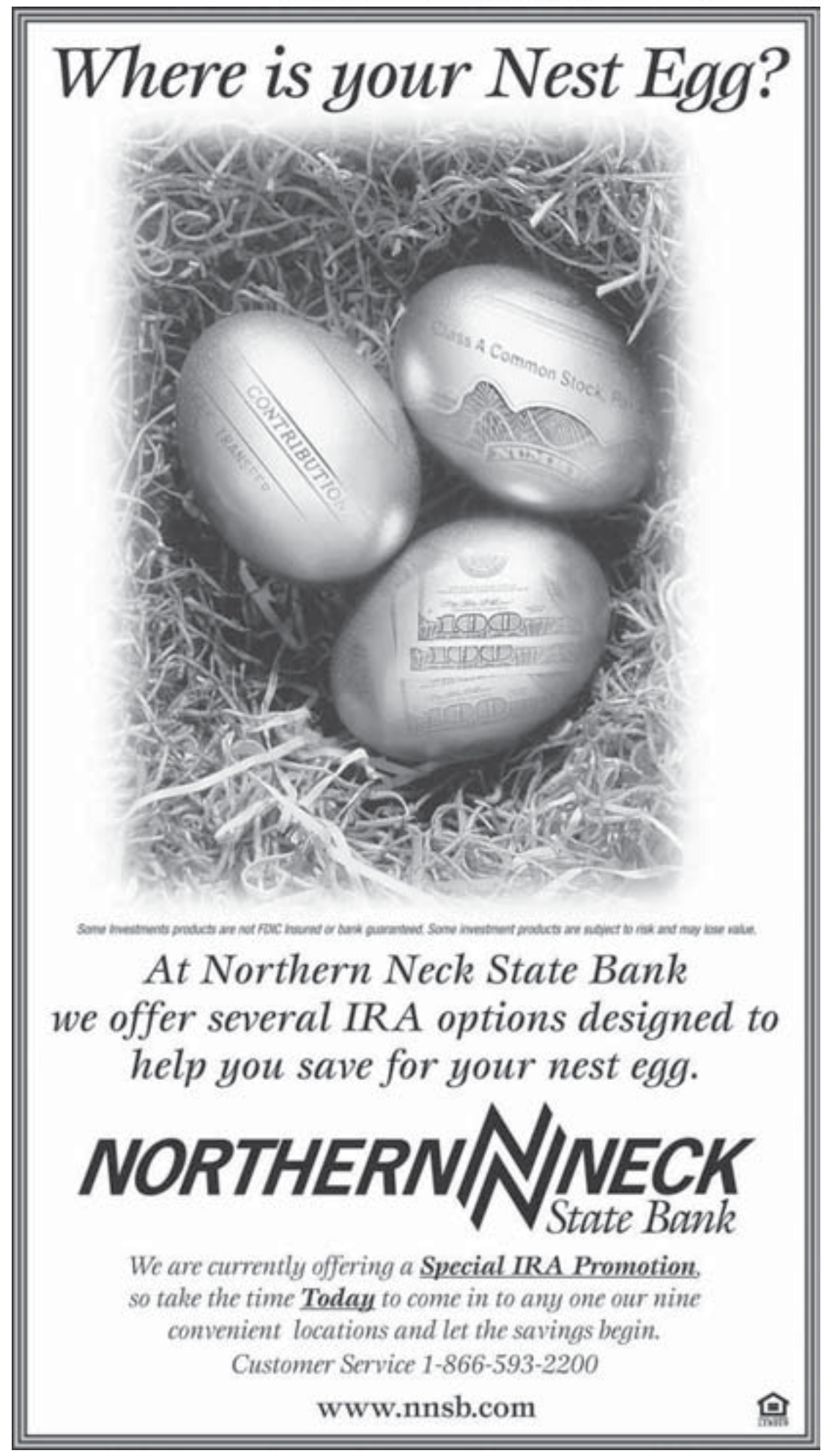
All instructors are professional foresters, wildlife biologists or conservation resource specialists.

Nomination forms are available at www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp-form.shtml. Additional information is available online at www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.shtml.

The week-long camp is also open to elementary, middle and high school teachers who are interested in obtaining re-certification credits and training in Project Learning Tree curricula.

For more information, contact Ellen Powell at 434-977-6555, or ellenpowell@dof.virginia.gov.



# Opening day at Peebles

From left, Peebles district vice president Dave Zitzelberger, former Kilmarnock mayor Edward J. Davis, Kilmarnock Chamber of Commerce vice president Fred Burke, Kilmarnock vice mayor Dr. Curtis Smith, store manager Luann Smith and Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce president Jim Crowley cut the ribbon to officially open the Peebles store in Chesapeake Commons.

Customers crowded into the new 26,000-square-foot Peebles department store for its grand opening last Wednesday. The store carries men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes, along with accessories, name-brand cosmetics and household decorative items. (photos by Lisa Hinton Valdrighi)

Maribel Loveland (center) helped hand out complimentary tote bags to the first 150 customers through the doors at Peebles last Wednesday. Many had waited in line for over an hour to be among the first to see the new department store in Kilmarnock. The store offered giveaways daily for its first four days with customers receiving tote bags, umbrellas and $10 gift cards.

# Deadline is Monday for filing IRS tax returns

## *Extension process outlined*

Because April 15 falls on a Saturday, taxpayers have until Monday, April 17, to mail their returns to the Internal Revenue Service, or file them by computer.

However, those who need more time to complete their forms will find it easy to extend their filing deadline.

"This year, for the first time, taxpayers will be able to request an automatic, six-month tax-filing extension by filing Form 4868, application for Automatic Extensions of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, by the April 17, 2006, filing deadline," IRS spokeswoman Gloria Wajciechowski advised. "For the more than 230,000 Virginians who are expected to request an extension to file their individual federal income tax returns, the new regulations provide a streamlined and simplified procedure by eliminating the previous two-part process to obtain a six-month extension."

Whether requesting an extension electronically or on paper, the taxpayer must estimate the total tax liability based on the information available. If the IRS later finds this estimate to be unreasonable, the extension will be null and void. The taxpayer will still get credit for any payments made with the extension request.

"An extension of time to file does not give more time to pay any taxes owed," Wajciechowski said. "A person may choose to pay any projected balance due when requesting the extension, and the payment may be made electronically. Even without a payment, one can still get the extension."

Taxpayers may e-file an extension request using tax preparation software on their own computer or by going to a tax preparer. Those filing by computer will get an acknowledgment that the IRS has received their request.

Taxpayers can get an extension if they pay part or all of their estimate of income tax due by using a credit card. Credit card payments may be made by telephone or internet through Link2Gov Corporation 1-888-729-1040, 1-888-658-5465 (customer Service) or www.PAY1040.com; or Official Payments Corporation, 1-800-272-9829, or 1-877-754-4413 (Customer Service), or www.officialpayments.com.

Taxpayers asking for extensions by computer can choose to pay any expected balance due by authorizing an automatic withdrawal from a checking or savings account. They should check with their financial institution to make sure that an electronic funds withdrawal is allowed and to get the correct routing and account numbers.

Taxpayers who live outside the U.S. and Puerto Rico and whose main place of work is outside the U.S. and Puerto Rico already have a filing extension to June 15. This June deadline also applies to those in military service or naval service outside the United States and Puerto Rico. In addition, longer extension periods apply to the military in combat zones and in support of operations in such a zone/area.

"Taxpayers with the June deadline can file a Form 4868 or make an extension-related credit card payment by June 15 to get an additional four months to file," Wajciechowski said. "Merely being outside the U.S. on the April deadline does not give a person an extension to June 15."

Interest charges apply to any tax not paid by the regular deadline. The current rate is 7 percent a year, compounded daily, and is subject to change each calendar quarter. Taxpayers who request an extension may also be liable for a late payment penalty of 0.5 percent per month if the total tax paid by the regular deadline is less than 90 percent of the actual 2005 tax.

"One deadline that over 51,500 Virginia taxpayers cannot extend is the date to claim a refund for Tax Year 2002 if they have not yet filed for that year," Wajciechowski said. "These Virginia taxpayers stand to lose more than $60 million if their 2002 income tax returns are not filed by the April 17, 2006 deadline."

Taxpayers may download Form 4868 at IRS.gov. Form 4868 is also available at local IRS offices and many public libraries.

### *McClintock is recognized*

**George "Bill" McClintock of White Stone recently received recognition from Holland America Cruise Line for sailing more than 100 days on its ships. From left are Captain Arjen C. Van der Loo, McClintock and hotel manager Kees Streuding. Adventure Travel sponsored the cruise to celebrate its seventh anniversary.**

# Rivahfest seeks vendors

The fourth annual RivahFest will be held in downtown Tappahannock June 17.

The 2006 festival will include an arts and antiques section, children's activities area, farmers' market and merchants' row, and the "Treasures of Tappahannock" historic walking tour. There is also a maritime area and nautical activities including the June Parker Marina/ Rivah Marine Croaker Fishing Tournament, as well as the "Taste of Tappahannock" food area, featuring local seafood and festival favorites.

Two entertainment stages will feature a variety of local and regional performers. "The Honky-Tonk Experience" and Steve Bassett will return to the main stage spotlight.

RivahFest offers merchants and community groups an opportunity to gain visibility, make sales or raise money. Vendor applications will be accepted for the arts and antiques area (Terry Brooks, 443-4321), "Taste of Tappahannock" food court (Libbie Franklin, 443-4343), and farmers' market and merchants' row (Len Stewart, 333-5095). Exhibitors are urged to sign up by May 1 so they may be included in the RivahFest program.

Spearheaded by the Tappahannock-Essex Chamber of Commerce, RivahFest benefits from support by a score of local businesses that have encouraged their employees to serve on festival committees.

To download vendor applications, visit www.rivahfest.com.

# Vacation home program features Northern Neck

"Vacation Homes Search" on the Travel Channel featured The Northern Neck in shows airing April 10 and April 12. The show will air again at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 16.

In September 2005, The Travel Channel expressed an interest in featuring the Northern Neck

Patty Long of the Northern Neck Tourism Council invited area realtors.

Tom Kimmitt of Middle Bay Realty contacted the Travel Channel and invited them to review www.northernneckrealestate.com and www.middlebayrealty.com.

According to Kimmitt, the producers loved the information about the Northern Neck and were interested in interviewing some of his potential buyers.

They contacted Paul and Laura Gunson of northern Virginia, who were in the market for a second home as well as Paul and Cheryl Cosing who had recently purchased a home on Dymer Creek, said Kimmitt.

The crew visited the area the first week of November and filmed at the Tides Inn and a nearby Marina in Irvington, Reedville, Christ Church, Willabys in White Stone, a "Conservation Farm" on Cockrell Creek in Fairport and toured waterfront and waterview homes in Indian Creek Estates, Monarch Shores and Fitchett's Landing. The crew also shot footage on an aerial tour of the lower Northern Neck and interviewed several local citizens.

# USDA announces crop insurance deadline

Virginia nursery producers should be aware that the final date for a new applicant to apply for the 2007 nursery crop insurance is May 1, according to the Raleigh Regional Office, USDA Risk Management Agency.

New applications for crop year 2007 may be accepted until May 1, 2006, with coverage beginning 30 days after receipt of a signed application. If a policy is purchased after May 1, insurance attaches 30 days after the application is filed and the premium is prorated based on the time remaining in the crop year after insurance attaches.

For existing policies, coverage will automatically attach on June 1, 2006. The crop insurance year runs from June 1 through May 31.

Growers may elect to insure field-grown or container-grown practices; one practice may be insured under the CAT policy and the other practice may be insured under a buy-up policy. Crop insurance provides protection for field-grown and containerized nursery plants against losses due to adverse weather conditions, fire, failure of irrigation water supply and wildlife.

Insurance premium subsidies have been significantly increased in recent years, particularly at the higher levels of coverage. Producers are strongly urged to contact a local crop insurance agent as soon as possible for a premium quote and additional details. For a list of crop insurance agents, contact the local USDA Farm Service Agency office, or visit www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/.

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### *Gathering antiques*

**Ricki Schmidt of Whatever LC from Williamsburg (above) will bring sampling period miniatures, boxes and brasses to the Northern Neck Antiques Fair at Epping Forest Plantation. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 27 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 28. For more information, call Louise Jesse at 462-7960, or email eppingforest@rivnet.net.**

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***Supporting the performing arts***

**The Bank of Lancaster and Bay Trust provided financial support for the recent Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts "On Stage" concert featuring the Virginia Symphony and guest conductor Carl Topilow. From left are bank senior vice president Hazel Farmer, bank chairman of the board Ammon Dunton Jr., foundation director Kathy Dunton, foundation vice president for presenters Maria Laqueur, Joan Marple and trust chairman of the board and foundation president Allen Marple.**

# Smith joins Callao firm

Starr Smith recently joined United Country-Bay River Realty in Callao as a sales associate.

Smith has been a Northern Neck resident for 20 years and brings a wealth of knowledge of the area.

"I am a strong family person in addition to being a professional," said Smith. "I love working with the public and am a true people person."

She also noted that she has years of sales experience, and her professional career has given her many opportunities to gain a greater understanding of people and their needs.

"I am highly motivated and committed to making the experience of buying or selling real estate, one of ease and trust," said Smith "I am looking forward to providing the first-class care that all of my clients deserve."

**Rebecca C. Lemmon**

## Lemmon joins Irvington office

Peggy Cathy, managing broker at Select Properties of Virginia, recently announced the affiliation of Rebecca C. Lemmon at the Irvington office.

"Rebecca is a true real estate marketing professional with a stellar reputation," Cathey said. "Her education, business management experience and skills have made her a top producer and we are privileged and proud to have her as a new member of our family."

Lemmon graduated from Florida State University and received a master's from George Washington University. She jointly owned an international textile design firm with offices here and abroad and has managed her own rental properties in the Northern Neck. She joins Select Properties following a successful career with another real estate firm.

"Her extraordinary service and care for her clients, compounded with depth of knowledge, attention to detail and unfailing work ethic make her an outstanding Realtor with a loyal clientele," said Diane Caplan, sales manager for Select Properties.

Lemmon lives in Reedville and is involved in multiple community organizations in the Reedville area, including the Reedville Fishermen's Museum and Bethany United Methodist Church community activities. She is a member of Northern Neck Tourism Council and active in several sports groups throughout the Northern Neck.

The Irvington office of Select Properties of Virginia is in Irvington Center. Select Properties of Virginia is an exclusive affiliate of Christie's Great Estates and Residence International.

**Keith Reagan**

**Clayton James**

# Investment group opens Irvington satellite office

The Irvington office of The Reagan and James Advisory Group is now open.

Keith Reagan and Clayton James, both formerly of Merrill Lynch, are partners and shareholders in the privately held independent brokerage firm— MICG Investment Management.

Reagan and James provide investment advice and portfolio management for local clients with IRAs, trusts, joint accounts, and trustees. The firm offers insurance check-ups, and mortgage lending as well.

"This is a great community and we are proud to have an office in Irvington," said Reagan, a veteran in the brokerage business with 15 years of experience. "We have the best clients around. Since more and more of our clients are in Lancaster —it was time to have a local office instead of asking people to drive to Williamsburg, Richmond or Newport News."

The new office is at 4504 Irvington Road, on the second floor of the Goodwin Building – formerly a parsonage that was built in 1911.

The Reagan and James Group, a portfolio management team within MICG, has their assets held and cleared through First Clearing LLC – a division of Wachovia Bank. "We have found that our clients appreciate our independence. We do not have to sell products mandated by anybody; yet, our client assets are held in custody by one of the largest and strongest banks in America – Wachovia," said James.

After graduating from Hampden Sydney College, James started his business career at Ferguson Enterprises before moving into the investment industry. He serves as commodore of the Ware River Yacht Club and treasurer of the Middle Peninsula Ducks Unlimited chapter. He lives in Gloucester with his wife of 14 years, Ginger, and their two children, Kathryn and Drake.

Reagan has lived in the Williamsburg area for over 25 years and is a graduate of William and Mary. His post-graduate studies include executive education at The Wharton School of Business in Pennsylvania. He has served as president of the Williamsburg William and Mary alumni chapter, chair of the March of Dimes and president of the Williamsburg Land Conservancy. He volunteers his time as Cub Master of Pack 135 and as a baseball coach. He lives on a small farm in Toano with his wife of 18 years, Lisa, and their son, Collins.

# Humphreys elected vice-president of alliance

At the recent Agent Alliance's biannual meeting in Atlanta, Benjamin R. Humphreys Jr., president and chief executive officer of Comtel Communications, was elected vice-president/ president-elect.

The Agent Alliance is an organization of marketing and sales companies within the telecommunications industry. It has expertise in various telecommunications products and services, including long distance, local dial tone, convergence applications, conference calling, data services, Internet connectivity, DSL, web-hosting broadband applications and VoIP.

The alliance brings value to its members by leveraging collective distribution power, providing peer-to-peer benchmarking, sharing industry knowledge and through the consolidation of internal resources. Alliance members are also offered competitive advantages through access to "best in class" service provider agreements.

The alliance seeks to create new opportunities that will bring greater growth, profitability and value to its customers, its suppliers and its member companies. New cutting-edge telecommunications products and services that show promise and future opportunity are constantly being evaluated.

Comtel Communications was one of the organization's founding members in 1996.

**Benjamin R. Humphreys Jr.**

Through participation in this endeavor, Comtel has gained greater industry visibility, as well as continuing to establish a national reputation.Humphreys assisted with the establishment of the first joint Qwest contract for the alliance. This contract represents over $24 million in annual billings and allows the organization to be one of the premier marketing partners within Qwest, consistently ranking in the top five partners nationally. Humphreys serves as the alliance's operational manager with Qwest.

Comtel Communications is a full-service telecommunications marketing and consulting firm with offices in Richmond, Virginia Beach,White Stone, Harrisburg, Pa., and Baltimore, Md.


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### *Realtors oppose grantor's tax*

**Chief executive officer Scott Brunner of the Virginia Association of Realtors recently met with the Chesapeake Bay and Rivers Association of Realtors leadership and board to discuss a proposed grantor's tax before the General Assembly. From left are (front row) Belinda Wright, Peggy Cox, Kit Hale, Renee Edwards; (next row) Scott Brunner, Nancy Prince-Jackson and Bob Foster. The grantor's tax would raise money for road repairs in the Commonwealth and could triple or quadruple the taxes homeowners pay when selling their residence, according to Brunner. The association has been lobbying against it.**

# Local tractor dealer earns Gold Star status

Rappahannock Tractor again achieved Gold Star certification from John Deere by completing the company's Commercial and Consumer Equipment Gold Star Performance Standards Program.

Launched in spring 2003, the Gold Star Program offers a baseline of performance standards created for John Deere dealers to help add value to their customers' experience. Dealers are evaluated every year.

Rappahannock Tractor was evaluated and surpassed John Deere standards in the five Gold Star categories: sales/marketing, customer support, operational management, retail environment and employee development.

"Even though there's an extensive certification process attached to this program, Gold Star is not an award for our dealers. Rather, it represents a promise they're making to deliver the ultimate ownership experience to our customers," said Thomas Dement, Gold Star program manager, dealer performance and strategy, John Deere Company.

"For John Deere customers, that means they will walk into well-lit, clean and organized dealership showrooms, work with knowledgeable sales staff and service technicians, and receive excellent after-the-sale service —including maintenance, parts and service—that is second to none in the outdoor power equipment industry," Dement said.

"Rappahannock Tractor is pleased to serve Tappahannock and Kilmarnock as a John Deere dealership," said Rappahannock Tractor general manager Matthew Fleet. "The Gold Star program is a physical testament to Rappahannock Tactor's commitment to meeting and exceeding our customers' expectations. Rappahannock Tractor Co. and John Deere believe that as we succeed, so do our customers. To again achieve this honor means we are continuing our commitment to this industry and to our customers."

## Financial conference set April 29

A Financial Fitness Conference will be held April 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Northumberland High School in Heathsville.

Sponsored by Bank of Lancaster, Bank of Northumberland, Northern Neck State Bank and Virginia Cooperative Extension, this free educational conference will help families enhance their financial knowledge and skills. Partners in this effort at the Northern Neck Southside Area Bankers Association.

Educational workshops at the conference will include "Cleaning Up Your Credit," "Developing a Spending Plan," "Getting Out of Debt," "How to Qualify for a Home Loan," "Financial Tips for the Self Employed" and "Basic Investment Options."

Refreshments will be available and door prizes will be awarded.

To register, call the Northumberland County Extension office at 580-5694, or email project associate Gail Haynie at bhaynie@vt.edu. Registration is requested by April 20.

# Gillespie promoted to Mary Kay National sales director

Kirk Gillespie of Haymarket recently was promoted to an independent national sales director position with Mary Kay Inc.

Only 400 people have achieved this level, in the company's 42 years, Gillespie said. She started with Mary Kay as a consultant in 1975. "I currently have over 40 sales directors in 15 states and the United Kingdom, and almost 2,000 consultants in my area."

In January, more than 1,200 people went to the Reston Hyatt to celebrate her achievement, including seven national sales directors from across the country. This was considered her debut in the local area. In July, she will have her official debut in Dallas at the annual Mary Kay convention.

"Beyond the fantastic opportunity to have a greater influence among a wider audience of women, the national position also brings with it many unbelievable rewards," said Gillespie.

"The company provides me with the use of a fully loaded, all-expense paid pink Cadillac every two years, an all-expense paid luxury trip for me and my husband each year to wonderful places all over the world, and the opportunity to design my lifestyle and my income. They guarantee a family security program that will allow me to retire at the age of 65, with a very generous income based on the commissions that I earn. As a national director, I am also an important voice in the company to be a representative and ambassador of Mary Kay."

He passion is working with teens. She has been involved with the youth ministry at Centreville Baptist church for many years.

Kirk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saunders of Kilmarnock.

# *Station names Atkins director of programming*

Two Rivers Communications Inc., owners of 101.7 BAY FM in Kilmarnock and WNDJ FM in Topping, recently announced the appointment of Jay Atkins as program director.

"Jay represents the type of employee all employers value," said Two Rivers managing partner Bill Sherard. "He has a real sense of radio's obligation to the community, he has proven his skills in broadcasting over many years, plus he's born and raised here in the Northern Neck."

**Jay Atkins**

As program director,Atkins will be responsible for Two Rivers new station's day to day operations, as well as hosting 104.9's morning program. Atkins said, "I left radio about a year ago for a different career opportunity. Since then, I've missed it every day. Not many people enjoy their job as much as me; sometimes you have to leave your nest to realize where your values lie. It's great to be back in radio and back in the neighborhood."

Atkins is a cum laude graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University with an art history degree. His broadcasting career includes program director duties at WRAR-FM, Tappahannock, as well as announcing at WRXL-FM and WTVR-FM, Richmond. His wife, Stephanie, is an accomplished jewelry artist, and they return to the area with a recent addition—their daughter, Ainsley Grace.

# Business Briefs

### ■ Training class

A medication aide training class will be held May 15 to 19 at Bay Aging and Bethany Adult Day Break Center at 454 Main Street in Reedville from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee is $150 for materials. The registration deadline is May 10.

Make check or money order payable to Bay Aging and send to P.O. Box 610, Urbanna VA 23175; "Medication Aide Training Class" on the front of the check.

### ■ Retired teachers

The Lancaster-Northumberland Retired Teachers will meet Wednesday, April 19, at the Bank of Lancaster northside branch in Kilmarnock. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Fellowship and coffee begin at 9:45 a.m.

Following a brief business meeting, Thomas Gale will address what loved ones need to know regarding retired educators' benefits.

### ■ Trustee honored

Hallieford resident Elaine Tait was honored this month for her service as a member of the board of trustees of the Art Institute of Philadelphia. She serves as publicity chairman of the Mathews Art Gallery and is completing "Steaks and Stones," a book detailing the challenges of her career as the nation's longest surviving restaurant critic. She served as a restaurant critic for the Philadelphia Inquirer.

### ■ Job Fair

The Middle Peninsula's eighth annual Regional Job Fair will be held April 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cooks Corner Office Complex.

Job seekers can anticipate meeting with approximately 50 businesses from the Middle Peninsula, the Peninsula, Richmond, Fredericksburg, and surrounding areas. The Job Fair is a project of the Job Assistance Center. For more information, call Deborah Santrock at 785-2470.


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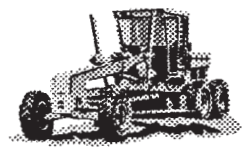

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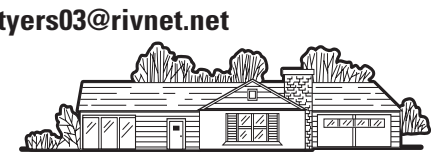

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## *Symphony pops and audience participation*

**The Virginia Symphony, under the direction of guest conductor Carl Topilow (left), presented a pops concert last Saturday at the Lancaster Middle School Theater in Kilmarnock. The concert marked the final segment in the "On Stage" series for 2005-06, produced by the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts. The only thing better than directing the Virginia Symphony, is playing with the Virginia Symphony, noted Topilow, who joined in with one of his many "colorful" clarinets. Members of the audience also had parts on some selections. Above, foundation directors Pat Kirby and Maria Laqueur joined in on the "Anvil Chorus," substituting brake drums for anvils.** (Photos by Robert Mason Jr.)

# Paul C. Reber is appointed executive director at Stratford

The Stratford board of directors recently announced the appointment of Paul C. Reber as executive director of Stratford.

Reber will assume his duties in mid-April. He succeeds Col. Thomas C. Taylor, who retired in December.

"Paul has a proven track record in leading organizations such as Stratford and has a vision for the renewed vitality of history museums in the 21st century, said president Courtney S. Wilson. "We look forward to working with him as we plan Stratford's future."

Reber is serving as an adjunct professor of history at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro where he is an instructor in a graduate program focusing on museum management, organization and leadership. He most recently served as president of Old Salem in Winston-Salem, N.C., a history museum that includes the south's largest decorative arts museum, children's museum, living history museum and extensive restored gardens and landscape.

While at Old Salem, he oversaw a $15 million expansion to the museum including a new 25,000-square-foot visitor center, the restoration, reconstruction and opening of the oldest African American church building in North Carolina as an exhibition building, the creation of a toy museum, the restoration of America's oldest surviving gun shop for trade demonstrations and an extensive landscape and garden restoration project.

In his 19-year museum career, he has also served as associate campaign director for historic sites for the National Trust for Historic preservation, executive director of the Decatur House Museum, director of development at Historic Mount Vernon and director of the White House Endowment Fund.

He has a doctorate from the University of Maryland; a master's from George Mason University and a bachelor's from Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pa.

Reber and his wife, Shannon, own a home on the Yeocomico River in Kinsale. Their son, Alex, is a seasoned sharks' tooth hunter.

# Bank makes leadership gift to Scouts

**From left, Bank of Northumberland president Lewis Reynolds presents a $1,000 contribution to Boy Scouts of America Northern Neck District finance chairman David Cook and District Scout Executive Phillip Mumford.**

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to help in character development, citizenship training and mental and physical fitness while preparing young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

The Scout Oath states: On my honor I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my country and to obey the scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law states: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

The Bank of Northumberland contributed $1,000 to the Northern Neck District of the Heart of Virginia Council, BSA.

Boy Scouts in the Northern Neck complete service projects each year in support of communities. Projects include collecting food for the Scouting for Food drive each fall, landscaping projects at schools and churches, building ramps to make buildings handicapped accessible and litter pick ups along road sides, among many other projects.

These same Scouts are also going camping, learning to tie knots and working towards merit badges and rank advancements.

They also develop strong character and leadership skills, which will make them better men in the future.

To make an investment in the youth of the area, send a contribution to support the Boy Scouts of America, payable to B.S.A. and mail to: Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 576, Lancaster VA 22503.

# Woman's Club installs officers

On April 5, new officers for The Woman's Club of White Stone were installed for Year 2006-08. Past president Barbara Bernhardt performed the installation ceremony. She compared the duties that each officer would perform to the characteristics of flowers and presented each new officer with a small journal and a flower.

Outgoing president Nancy Lee presented each member of her executive board, Cathy Wagner, Lynn Harris, Rhonda Kerr, Doris Kidwell, Alice Dix and Ruth Netherton, with a small gift and a flower to thank them for their service.

Bouquets were presented to Ginger Philbrick, Carolyn Reed and Mary Nivin Stover for their service during 2004-06. A bouquet was later presented to Mary Kay Hanke, who was unable to attend, for her service.

New officers are president Wagner, recording secretary Jaira Walsh, corresponding secretary Dix, treasurer Kerr and vice president Philbrick.

## *Delivering dinner to the unheralded*

**Betty Thornton (above) delivers a hot meal prepared by Susie Pierce, Jean Nead, Grace Dorn, Ann Rau and herself, all members of the Woman's Club of Lancaster County, to the doctors, nurses and support staff of the Northern Neck Free Health Dental Clinic. Anyone wishing to make a monetary contribution to the clinic may do so by sending it to P.O. Box 1694, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.**

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## ▼ *Police reports for Lancaster and Northumberland . . . .*

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officer received a larceny report at Lancaster High School. The staff responded with the Department of Social Services on a child protective services complaint, responded to an assault complaint at the Rappahannock General Hospital emergency room, received an annoying telephone calls complaint from a Mosquito Point Road resident, notified U.S. Coast Guard Milford Haven of a barge aground near White Stone beach, responded to Old Orchard Road on a complaint of juveniles operating unlicensed ATVs on the state highway, investigated a suspicious persons complaint on East Church Street, investigated a suspicious person/vehicle complaint on Cralle Court and responded to a shots fired/domestic disturbance on River Bluff Road.

On April 8, the sheriff's staff responded to a traffic violation complaint on the Robert O. Norris Jr. Memorial Bridge, assisted Middlesex authorities with an arrest and recovery of a stolen vehicle in the 5000 block of Windmill Point Road, and responded to a hit and run accident near Old Salem Road and Lancaster Drive.

On April 9, the staff received a complaint about a possible drunk driver in the White Stone area.

On April 10, the staff responded to a domestic disturbance call in the 2000 block of Morattico Road and received a report of license plates being stolen in the 1400 block of Lumberlost Road.

Additionally during the week, the sheriff's staff made six traffic stops with one summons issued, provided motorist assistance four times, provided traffic control two times, responded to two building alarms, made one inmate transport and received seven calls for animal control assistance.

In calls for fire department assistance, the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department responded to a traffic accident in the 8800 block of Mary Ball Road, a traffic accident at Mary Ball and Courthouse roads, and with the Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department (KVFD) responded to a controlled burn/banned fire on West Point Road.

The KVFD also responded to a chimney fire 200 block of Irvington road, a fire at South Main Street and Claybrook Road and brush fire at Castle Cove.

The White Stone Volunteer Fire Departemnt responded to an unattended brush fire at Windmill Point and Oyster House roads, an unattended fire on Ocran Road and a controlled burn/banned fire on Mosquito Point Road.

Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton reported 14 arrests last week.

Travis C. Gordon, 21, of Callao was charged April 1 with failure to appear in the Circuit Court on a felony charge.

Anthony D. Taylor, 24, of Farnham was charged April 3 with two counts of assault and battery, as well as on a Lancaster County warrant for a bad check of $23.37 to a Kilmarnock area business.

Delvin Lamont Palmer, 27, of Reedville was charged April 7 with a Circuit Court probation violation.

Keith Branem, 35, of Callao was charged April 7 with having carnal knowledge of a 13-year old female juvenile.

Robert C. Atkinson III, 54, of Callao was charged April 7 with rape and forcible sodomy on a child under 13 years of age.

A Warsaw woman was charged March 22 with writing a bad check for $81.33 to a Callao area business.

A Warsaw woman was charged April 3 with writing a bad check for $80 to a Callao area business.

A Heathsville man, 38, was charged April 4 with driving suspended (3rd offense).

A Heathsville man, 50, was charged April 6 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition and possession of marijuana.

A Louisa man, 23, was charged April 7 with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

A Heathsville man, 37, was charged April 7 with obstruction of justice and appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A Heathsville man, 61 was charged April 7 with driving under the influence of alcohol.

A Reedville man, 19, was charged April 9 with failure to appear in the General District Court.

A Callao man, 21, was charged April 9 with writing a bad check for $50.81 to a Burgess area business.

For the week ending April 10, the sheriff's office handled 103 calls. Deputies responded to four alarm calls, 52 citizen's complaints, seven accident or traffic related offenses, four transports of inmates and 11 animal control complaints.

## Northumberland County Crime Solvers

The Northumberland County Crime Solvers seeks help in solving the following crime.

Between February 5 and March 3, an unknown person, or persons, broke into a part-time residence in the Heathsville area. Subject(s) rummaged through the residence, but did not take anything.

Anyone with information on this crime or any other crime in Northumberland County is asked to call Crime Solvers at 580-8277. Crime Solvers pays cash rewards up to $1,000 for anonymous tips which lead to an arrest. Callers are not required to testify in court.

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The Lancaster County Crime Solvers is seeking information about a breaking and entering at the Tartan Golf Lodge between February 1 and 2.

Unknown person or persons entered the building by breaking a window. Damage to the window was over $500. The office was ransacked and two bottles of liquor were taken.

Between closing on March 12 and opening on March 13, unknown person or persons tried to break into the Chris Mart in Lancaster. An object was used in an attempt to break the glass front door. Entry was not made, but damage to the door was over $400.

Between February 20 and March 12, person or persons entered a shed on the 600 block of Scott Road in White Stone and stole a chain saw. This is a Stihl Chain Saw, orange and white in color, and valued around $400.

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