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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

Commission recommends residential rezoning, 5-0

LANCASTER—The county planning commission last week voted 5-0 to recommend that the board of supervisors approve an application by David B. Westhoff for a change of zoning district classification from C-2, commercial limited, to R-1, residential.

Westhoff's property is on Mary Ball Road in Lancaster.

No one from the public spoke for or against the application. Westhoff spoke on his own behalf, asking the commission to approve the application.

Planning and land use director Jack Larson said he received only one phone call on the issue from an adjoining land owner who had some questions, but neither opposed nor supported the rezoning.

The rezoning request will come before the Lancaster board of supervisors at its May meeting.

Kilmarnock councilmen appear ready to increase utility rates

by Audrey Thomasson

KILMARNOCK—Town officials scrambled to keep their heads above water as the council rushed through a flood of motions on water and sewer issues in last week's meeting.

In an effort to fix or replace bad wells and provide customers with uninterrupted water service using back-up generators should disaster strike this hurricane season, council approved expenditures of $224,000.

But before celebrating with a glass of wine in the hot tub, roll out the rain barrels and hunker down for the bad news—water rates are going up, up, up.

Public hearings on the changes will lead off the next council meeting, Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m.

The first hearing will focus on proposed rate increases which could almost triple the base price of water and sewer services. The second hearing will solicit public comments regarding a proposal to double connection fees for new users.

If council approves the water rate increase, as expected, not only will residents be paying a higher fee, the bills will be based on less water.

For example, today, one third of residents are billed the minimum monthly usage rate of $20 based on 6,000 gallons of water. As of July 1, those bills will increase to $37.50 a month on a reduced base of 4,000 gallons. For the 50 percent of businesses on the same gallon-per-month consumption, their water bills will jump from $40 to $75 a month.

The proposed increases for hooking up to town services are broken down into categories such as facility/capital recovery and operation testing. The bottom line current $6,000 connection fees for in-town will more than double to $13,095. Out-of-town buildings catch a break with the current $9,000 fee increasing to only $16,368.75 because it was felt doubling that rate would be a disproportionate increase.

As justification, the consulting firm of Draper Aden Associates in Richmond claims the increase puts Kilmarnock rates in line with other towns across Virginia. Kilmarnock's rates have not been changed since 1999.

Improvements to infrastructure with the town's water and sewer facilities are proceeding, including a possible new well to serve Hills-Quarter residents where the water is now cloudy and odorous. After a $30,000 effort to fix problems with the well at the Rappahannock General Hospital site failed, councilmen authorized the town manager to seek more bids and make them available at the May meeting. Drilling a new well

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From left, Enrique Ortiz, Pable Hernandez and Jonathan Ozmon wear their new Rappahannock Art League t-shirts.

Rappahannock Art League hosts Main Street project crew

KILMARNOCK—Rappahannock Art League (RAL) members showed their appreciation to the workers carrying out the Kilmarnock Main Street beautification project with a luncheon at the Studio Gallery on April 19.

The Studio Gallery kitchen was transformed from a classroom/meeting room into an inviting dining area where two dozen hungry construction workers enjoyed a hearty luncheon of fried chicken, assorted salads, homemade bread and desserts, said Virginia Adair.

After lunch, the men were presented with artist-designed t-shirts with the art league logo on them and were invited to walk through the gallery and enjoy the art work.

"This was a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know some of the people who are contributing to the beautification of our community and to make them feel appreciated," said RAL president Johnny Hayes. "The Pedestal put on a luncheon for the work crew in December and we thought that was an excellent idea and we should do it as well."

Rappahannock Art League members who helped Faith Kauder, chairperson, with the luncheon were Hayes, Hans Rilling, Marge Van Etten, Agnes Carter, Carolyn Hawley, Jane Stouffer, Sue Anne Bangel, Pat O'Shaughnessy, Nancy Reath, Don Kennedy, Dorothy Pagano, Pat Ramey, Gwen Galligher and Sarah Soderlund.

Teacher resigns, having been accused of intimate relationship with student

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

HEATHSVILLE—It appeared as just a little blip in the police report two weeks ago. On April 7, a 23-year-old Louisa man was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Because it was a misdemeanor offense no names were mentioned. But a life was changed.

On April 10, the Northumberland County School Board accepted the immediate resignation of vocational agriculture teacher Charles Thomas "C.T." Thiemann II.

Hired fresh out of college, Thiemann replaced longtime teacher Dale Sanders after his retirement last year. Thiemann also ran the Future Farmers of America (FFA) program.

According to Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton, Thiemann developed a consensual, intimate relationship with a 17-year-old female student at the high school. While she was only two months short of turning 18, her family brought the relationship to the attention of the sheriff's office.

C.T. Thiemann

School superintendent Clint Stables said Thiemann had, previous to the April 10 school board meeting, turned in his resignation effective at the end of the school year. He had cited "personal reasons" for leaving.

"I am unaware of any improper or illegal activity by Mr. Thiemann that may have occurred on campus or in the classroom," Stables said.

The school board has no specific policy regarding consensual student-teacher relationships, said assistant superintendent Dale Whittler. But the school is required by law to report to the authorities anytime a teacher is found to be involved in a relationship with an underage student, Stables added.

Thiemann is scheduled to appear June 2 in the Northumberland Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

A substitute teacher is filling in during Thiemann's classes and the local chapter of the FFA is still running with the help of alumni in the chapter.

The school is looking for a full-time replacement for the vocational agriculture teaching position, and Stables noted that the school district plans to have that position in the budget next year.

Police Reports

Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett reported 11 charges were brought against 10 individuals last week.

Edward A. Marrow, 58, of Fredericksburg was charged April 18 with domestic assault (third offense/felony) and using profane/threatening language over the public airway.

John C. Buchanan, 29, of Gwynn, was charged April 18 with a violation of probation terms.

Martin B. Davis, 20, of Weems, was charged April 20 with a probation violation.

George C. Lee, 48, of Windmill Point Road was charged April 22 with felonious assault.

A Dragon Fly Lane man, 33, was charged April 18 with issuing bad checks.

A Locust Hill man, 38, was charged April 18 with issuing a bad check.

A Capricorn Lane man, 34, was charged April 19 with failure to appear in Essex court.

A Sandlin Drive man, 26, was charged April 22 with failure to appear in court.

A Southport Lane man, 48, was charged April 22 with failure to appear in court.

A Washington Street woman, 40, was charged April 22 with failure to appear in court.

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Governor's vetos stand

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

RICHMOND—The General Assembly reconvened last Monday for a review of the governor's vetos.

Gov. Tim Kaine vetoed seven bills this session, six that originated in the House and one that originated in the Senate.

Overriding a veto requires a two-thirds affirmative vote from members of the originating house. Both houses upheld the Governor's vetoes of their bills, failing to achieve that two-thirds majority.

Gov. Kaine vetoed a bill that would have included graduation ceremonies among the prayer-oriented school activities for which the board of education must develop guidelines to promote compliance with constitutional restrictions.

In his veto statement, Gov. Kaine said the board's guidelines already address this issue in a comprehensive manner.

The House failed to override his veto by four votes.

Gov. Kaine vetoed similar House and Senate bills that would have allowed the General Assembly to elect nine citizen members to the transportation board by a majority vote.

"During my first three months in office, my top priority has been working in a bipartisan manner to find a long-term, fiscally responsible approach to fix our transportation problems and change the way Virginia approaches these issues," he said. "This bill only serves to fragment the Commonwealth's transportation planning process at a time when we should instead be coming together to make the tough decisions that people of Virginia demand and our transportation problems require. Furthermore, no reason exists for the executive branch to cede this appointment power to the legislative branch at this point."

The House failed to override his veto by seven votes. The Senate failed to override the veto by five votes.

Gov. Kaine vetoed two bills taking away the governor's power to appoint an executive director and a director of the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission.

Again, he stated, "No reason exists for the governor to cede this power."

Kaine stated several times in his vetoes that if a two-term governorship were approved, the merits of ceding some executive powers should be considered at that time and not before.

No further action was taken by the House on this item.

The governor vetoed a bill creating a new exemption to the general prohibition against carrying concealed weapons. The exemption would have allowed a person who lawfully possesses a firearm to carry a handgun in his private motor vehicle or boat if it

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2006

Budget is beyond grasp

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

RICHMOND—Speaking from his cellphone, Sen. John Chichester said he sees no compromise in sight for the state budget.

He was heading back to Richmond Tuesday afternoon for several more days of joint conferences set to begin Wednesday morning.

Noting that the House passed a budget several weeks ago which sets aside $1 billion for transportation issues, Sen. Chichester said the House plan still requires the state to take on new debt to pay for long-term transportation needs.

"There is no way the Senate is going to agree to issue debt when we have surplus revenue," Sen. Chichester said. He noted that the U.S. Congress has gotten in the habit of issuing debt but, "It's not the Virginia way," he said. "Especially when you have a surplus."

The Senate also doesn't like the idea of spending the cash in the state's general fund on transportation.

"The general fund should be spent on one-time capital projects, higher education and, especially, public safety," Sen. Chichester said.

Transportation should be paid for out of the transportation trust fund, he added. That fund, the Senate believes, should be supported by transportation-specific revenues acquired primarily through taxes.

Members of the House cringe at any mention of increasing taxes, an unpopular move with voters. They hope to find other sources of revenue, such as tolls, a process that could take time. They had hoped their legislation would buy the needed time to organize local transportation authorities to collect revenue.

The Senate wants resolution now.

"Hopefully we can make the House understand," Sen. Chichester said. "We have got to get the politics out of this budget."

Meanwhile, localities are trying to pass their own budgets by June. Planning is difficult without concrete revenue numbers from the state.

"I realize that it does hold up budgets as far as local governments are concerned," Sen. Chichester said. "But, I have found that they are resilient."

A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

Is coffee hour a Virginia thing, or unique to the Northern Neck, or just my own favorite time of the week?

We didn't have coffee hour when I was growing up at First Methodist in Tampa. Instead, we raced after church to Morrison's, hoping to beat the Presbyterians to the cafeteria line; or, more often, went home to a white tablecloth, eye-of-the-round and apple pie dinner that had cooked while we were at church and lasted well into the afternoon.

We didn't have coffee hour at Westminster Presbyterian in Boardman, Ohio. Instead, we grabbed a quick cup of coffee in the church hallway and had a Giant Eagle sheet cake on special occasions; or we drove to Haus's Apple Farm after church for cider and doughnuts, or went straight home to English muffins.

But at Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Weems, we have a weekly, full-blown, rollicking coffee hour, also known at least to Jay and me as lunch. We are often the last to leave.

Coffee hour could also be called Meeting, Greeting and Eating. It's fellowship beyond the pews, a time to welcome visitors or members' families from out of town, a perfect venue for a good ole fish story or a Howard Montgomery joke, a time to hear about a friend's garden or generator, test results or travel plans, a daughter's new job, or a son overseas.

It's a chance to get to know the children of the church, some of whom snuggle under the drape of the buffet tablecloth to nibble their goldfish or M&Ms from extra juice cups. Some tiptoe up to older ladies and plant gentle kisses on their cheeks. Some play tag on the church lawn.

Coffee hour is my best source of column seeds. Hardly a Sunday goes by that someone doesn't offer a suggestion, never about himself but about another he finds interesting or admires.

Coffee hour is where someone might sidle up and ask you to teach Sunday school, or serve on the worship committee, or bring snacks for Bible school. It's where Reta Stover first asked me, for better or for worse, to join her at duplicate bridge.

I learn so much at coffee hour. On Easter Sunday, veteran waterman Ben Winstead told me that I had no crabs in my pots because I'd skipped the sunrise service. You'd think he could have warned me a day earlier.

I learned that same morning from esteemed chef Patrick Newman, who admitted to having lost two lettuce plants, that it was finally okay to plant annuals. After April 15, he said, the fear of freeze flees.

And I learned from Floyd Van Etten, who learned from Brainard Edmonds and Jimmie Wharton, that the much discussed white stones of White Stone were quartz or quartzite and used with other stones as ballast in English ships stopping here for tobacco. Floyd and Margie have a 20-inch square white stone at their Drum Point home.

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Tables at coffee hour are sometimes centered with Kay Micklem's polka-dot Easter eggs or Jane Vogel's fabulous camellias. Fellowship Hall walls are decorated with bulletin boards sporting Dick Orosz's photos of church activities, clippings about church members, appeals for Meals on Wheels delivery, or volunteers for the upcoming mission trip, sign-up sheets for fireside dinners or, yes, for coffee hour preparation.

Everyone prepares differently. People come early to start the coffee and make the juice. After that, it's up to the individual. Some folks go all out. Some bring store-bought cookies. Style doesn't matter. It's the gathering that counts.

Couples do coffee hour. Circles do it. The Clifton Landing neighborhood does it. The Session and Sunday school classes and even the youth do it. Or a couple of women call a couple of others, and soon there's a feast.

If I live to be 100, I'll think of coffee hour together with orange crisps, veggie bars, chess squares, pimento cheese, tuna fish sandwiches and deviled eggs. I'll think of Jay saying, "Let's go, Jane, you've talked enough," as he slips another sandwich off the plate. I'll think of pound cake and brownies and one more oatmeal cookie for the road.

On the drive home Jay and I could rehash the sermon, but our mothers preached never to talk with our mouths full.

Reflections

by
John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

The Bible teaches about love

Most often, love is confused with infatuation, that elated, "high" feeling we get when we "fall in love." This kind of love is something that lasts typically less than a year and, unless replaced by true love, results in broken relationships. Here let's offer a tribute to those who have stayed in love for the long term.

Love is from God; "God is love." Love is one of the primary characteristics of God. Likewise, God has endowed us with the capacity for love, and is one of the ways in which we are "created in the image of God."

The language of the New Testament uses two different words to describe and define love. The most commonly used Greek word translated "love" is "agape." Such love is represented by God's love for us. It is a non-partial, sacrificial love probably best exemplified by God's provision for our rebellion: "For God so loved (agape) the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

The gift of God's son as a provision for sin was given to all humans, regardless of who we are. It is unconditional.

In contrast, our love is usually conditional and based upon how other people relate to us; and is based upon familiarity and direct interaction. The Greek word "phileo" defines this kind of love, often translated "brotherly love." Phileo is an emotive kind of love, something experienced by both believers and non-believers. This is in contrast to agape, which is love extended through the Holy Spirit. Agape love grows out of our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Without Jesus we are unable to love unconditionally. Agape love gives and sacrifices expecting nothing in return.

Wicomico Methodist
Wicomico

Bible students know about Peter's character, know that Peter was ruled by his emotions and often responded to situations without thinking before acting. This kind of response led to good things, while at other times Peter's response was inappropriate. He was quite proficient at expressing phileo love and was probably very popular because of his dynamic character. God, however, wants us to express both phileo love and agape love.

The converts of Asia Minor had already expressed phileo love, but Peter was encouraging them to fervently express agape love as well. Christians are encouraged to express both familiar love and spirit-led unconditional love.

The most famous biblical love chapter is: "If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love," (1 Cor. 13:1-13).

This is a description of agape love: being patient, kind, truthful, unselfish, trusting, believing, hopeful and enduring. It is not jealous, boastful, arrogant, rude, selfish, or angry. True love never fails. The description perfectly fits God's love toward us, and should be the way we love each other and God. Seldom will we meet persons who perfectly fulfill the biblical definition of love. The Bible says that this unconditional love is more important than everything else (a partial list includes oratory ability, prophecy, knowledge, faith, philanthropy and hope). All these things, which are "good" things, will pass away. Only love is eternal, since love will be the basis of eternal life. In fact, when Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, He said, "You shall love the lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." He then added that the second most important law was "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." For Jesus, the entire law was dependent upon these two commandments.

We must first fall in love with Jesus, then we need to love one another. With those features combined, we will be able to love ourselves as God loves us.

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao
804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, April 30:
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, May 3:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Saturday, April 29:
6:30 p.m., Lasagna Dinner for benefit of Marion Kay Vest and sons. Call 438-5570 for tickets; $10 adults, $5 children
Sunday, April 30:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Evening Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, May 2:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Corrottoman Baptist
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
Thursday, April 27:
10 a.m., Exercise Group
Sunday, April 30:
8 a.m., Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Youth Meeting
Monday, May 1:
4 p.m., Exercise Group
Tuesday, May 2:
4:00 p.m., Exercise Group
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 3:
4 p.m., Exercise Group
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield
Pastor McKibbon
693-5503
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, May 3:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, April 30:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road,
Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, April 30:
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 30:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
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 27:
6 p.m., Exercise Group
Sunday, April 30:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
12: p.m., noon, Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m., Tone Chimes and Children's Choir
6 p.m., Salt & Light
Monday, May 1:
6 p.m., Exercise Group
7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 242
Tuesday, May 2:
6:45 p.m., Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Lighthouse Baptist
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church,
435-2435
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal afterward
Nursery Provided for all Services

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

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
Sunday, April 30:
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, May 3:
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 30:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
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 30:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, April 30:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday, April 30:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, May 4:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, April 30:
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
11 a.m. Senior Outreach
1 p.m. Mid-day Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, April 30:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

White Stone Baptist
517 Chesapeake Drive
Dr. W. Dennis Martin, Pastor
White Stone: 435-1413
wsbc@kaballero.com
Sunday, April 30:
Nursery Provided at 9:45 & 11 a.m.
9:30 a.m., Church Library open
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
3:30 - 5:30 p.m., VBS Meeting
Monday, May 1:
7 p.m., Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday, May 2:
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice
Wednesday, May 3:
11 a.m., WMU Meeting
7 p.m., Deason's Meeting

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road, c
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, April 30:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
Wednesday, May 3:
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 30:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, May 3:
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 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., Worship

EPISCOPAL

Grace Episcopal
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
The Rev. David H. Hay, Rector
The Rev. Richard E. Fichter, Jr., Interim Asst. Rector
Sunday, April 30:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m., Christian Education for all
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, May 3:
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with prayers for Healing

St. Mary's Episcopal
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton, 453-6712
The Rev. Warren A. Schaller, Jr., Rector
Sunday, April 30:
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 30:
11:15 a.m., Worship Service

St. Stephens Episcopal
6853 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville; 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector
Sunday, April 30:
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 30:
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 30:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, May 3:
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
Sunday, April 30:
Second Sunday after Easter
10 a.m., Exploring the Bible (Study)
11 a.m., Morning Prayer & Sermon
Child Care Provided

LUTHERAN

Apostles Lutheran
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
Sunday, April 30:
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 30:
8:30 a.m., Worship accompanied by Sunday School
9:30 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, May 3:
12 noon, Bag Lunch & Bible Study

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)
429 E. Church St.
435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257
Luther Baugham, Pastor
Sunday, April 30:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton United Methodist
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770
Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, April 30:
9 a.m., Worship

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

Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist
Rev. Robert O. Jones, Jr., Pastor
462-5790 (Elevator Available)
Website www.beumc.org
Thursday, April 27:
6 p.m., Lively Bells practice at Bethel
Saturday, April 29:
9 p.m., Parsonage "Love Day"
Sunday, April 30:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
5 p.m., UMYF meet at Bethel
7 p.m., Chancel Choir practice at Bethel
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Tuesday, May 2:
7:30 p.m., Emmanuel's UMW meet
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., BEUMM Council meets

Fairfields United Methodist
14741 Northumberland Highway, Burgess; 453-2631
Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, April 30:
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 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Heathsville United Methodist
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
Sunday, April 30:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson United Methodist
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon, Pastor
Sunday, April 30:
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 29:
8 p.m., AA
Sunday, April 30:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, April 27:
8 p.m. AA-11th Step Meeting
Sunday, April 30:
9 a.m., Service of Word and Table,
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
5 p.m., Fellowship/Potluck Dinner
Monday, May 1:
10 a.m., Congregational Care
6 p.m., Emmaus
Tuesday May 2:
9:30 a.m., UMW Reedville Trip
8 p.m., Al-Anon
Wednesday May 3:
6 p.m., Handbells
7 p.m., Choir

Rehoboth United Methodist Parish
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval, Pastor
Larry Burian, Associate Minister
Sunday, April 30:
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, May 3:
3:30 p.m., Choir-Bluff Point

White Stone United Methodist
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. Richard Scott Gordon, Pastor
Brenda Burtner, Music Director
Sunday, April 30:
9:45 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
Wednesday, May 3:
4 p.m., Grief Support Group
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 4:
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Annual Plant Sale
Friday, May 5:
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Annual Plant Sale
Saturday, May 6:
9 a.m.-2 p.m., Yard Sale and Annual Plant Sale
(There will be baked goods available in connection w/the Plant Sale)
Thrift Shop:
10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues., Fri., Sat.
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs.

PRESBYTERIAN

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian
Rt. 222 (Weems Road),
In the Village of Weems, 438-6875;
The Rev. Terry A. Robertson, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, April 30:
9:30 a.m., Church School for All Ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Nursery provided during Worship
Guest Preacher: Rev. Carson Rhyne, General Presbyter of Presbytery of James Congregational Meeting for Election of Officer Nominating Committee
12 noon, Coffee Hour/Luncheon hosted by the Pastor Nominating Committee
Tuesday, May 2:
9:30 p.m., Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team
Wednesday, May 3:
5:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

St. Andrews Presbyterian
435 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-3948
Website: saintandrewspc.org
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor
Thursday, March 30:
4:30 p.m., Choir Practice
Sunday, April 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School (All ages)
11 a.m., Worship

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd.
Weems, 438-5853
Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, April 30:
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 30:
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, May 2:
7 p.m., Guided Truth Bible Study

Calvary Pentecostal
John's Neck Road, Weems
438-5393; Thelma Jones, Pastor
7:45 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
Sunday, April 30:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster

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Obituaries

Ida B. Brooks

HEATHSVILLE—Ida Belle Brooks, 90, of Heathsville died April 22, 2006.

Mrs. Brooks was a member of Smithland Baptist Church in Heathsville.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Lizzie Belle Pruitt.

She is survived by her husband, James William Brooks; three daughters and a son-in-law, Barbara Brooks Hall of Callao, Elsie Brooks Angus and Tucker Angus of Farmville, and Ruth Lee Brooks of Heathsville; five grandchildren, Connie Cleotelis and Daniel, James, Hunter and Jonathan Hall; three great-grandchildren, Kara and Adam Dameron and DJ Hall.

Graveside services were held April 25 at Smithland Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mid-County Rescue Squad, 7990 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville, VA. 22473.

Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Rainswood handled the arrangements.

Edith H. N. Douglas

FARNHAM—Edith Hale Newsome Douglas, 94, of Farnham died April 22, 2006.

Mrs. Douglas was the widow of Eddie E. Newsome and Carroll Douglas.

She was a member of Fairfields Baptist Church.

She was a retired seamstress for Levi Strauss.

She is survived by a daughter, Phyllis N. Hinton of Clinton, Md.; three grandchildren with spouses, Catherine E. and Albert Beatty, William G. Hinton III and Joy Hinton, and Julie L. Hinton-Barton and Edward Barton; four great-grandchildren; a brother, William F. Hale of Farnham; and a sister, Mary C. Ebner of Chicago, Ill.

A funeral service was held April 26 at the Welch Funeral Home, Marks Chapel, with burial in Fairfields Baptist Church Cemetery in Burgess.

Harold G. Jett

HEATHSVILLE—Harold Gaskins Jett, 86, of Heathsville died April 19, 2006.

Mr. Jett was a member of Afton United Methodist Church.

He retired as a store clerk at Zapata-Haynie Company in Reedville. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He was predeceased by his wife, Katrina M. Jett.

He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Anne and George Thurston of Lake Anna and Elizabeth and Samuel Berry of Ottoman; three grandchildren, R. Douglas Garrett II, Angelia F. Scholtz and Jennifer L. Berry; and a great-granddaughter, Zoey M. Garrett.

A funeral service was held at Faulkner Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Burgess April 22 with Rev. Brant Hays officiating. Pallbearers were Jack Jett, Fred Jett, Talmadge Jett, Samuel Berry, Brand Scholtz and Douglas Garrett. Interment was in Roseland Cemetery in Reedville. The Reedville American Legion Post No. 117 performed military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials my be made to Northumberland County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 1, Reedville, VA 22539.

Florence E. Laws

FARNHAM—Florence Edith Laws, 73, of Farnham died April 20, 2006, surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Laws was born August 17, 1932, to Joseph and Eliza Veney. She joined Mulberry Baptist Church in Emmerton and attended Richmond County public schools.

She worked at several jobs in Richmond County until she became unable to work.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Laws.

She is survived by a daughter, Verneda of Farnham; three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Bernice Laws of Warsaw, Calvin and Deborah Laws of Washington, D.C., and James and Segram Laws of Germany; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Rich of Farnham; a brother and sister-in-law, Wilson and Christine Veney of Farnham; two brothers-in-law, Lloyd Laws of Arlington and Leon Laws Of Hustle; three sisters-in-law, Fannie Veney and Deloris Ball, both of Farnham, Christine Veney of Warsaw; several devoted nurses; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held April 24 at Mulberry Baptist Church with pastor Joseph Toliver officiating and pastor Ronald Dunaway as eulogist. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Edwin J. Veney

HEATHSVILLE—Edwin Jerrell "Relly" Veney, 27, died April 21, 2006,

Mr. Veney was born October 19, 1978, to Edward Eskridge Jr. and Linda Mae Veney. He attended Northumberland County public schools and was employed by Ranson Contractors in Lottsburg.

He was predeceased by a grandfather, James Veney; his great-grandparents, Mazie Cummings and Addie Veney; two aunts, Tammy and Carolyn; and an uncle, Neil.

He is survived by a son, Talik Redmond; his parents; four brothers, Christopher, Jonathan, Cameron and Eddie Veney; two sisters, Crystal and Carolyn Veney; three grandparents; Francis Veney, Edward and Madeline Eskridge; nine aunts, Brenda, Mary, Lyn, Judith Mae, Gladys, Diane Mary, Patricia, Geona and Doris Mae; eight uncles, Michael, Mante, Cleveland, Gregory, Roger, Stanley, Levern and Pernell; a girlfriend, Laura McGee; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held April 21 at Lively Hope Baptist Church in Callao with pastor Michael Reed as eulogist. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Derek Blackwell, Larry Coleman, Daryl Blackwell, Jeff Blackwell, Kevin Nolan and Robert Newton.

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

Living Water Lutheran Church moves into Kilmarnock DEQ Building.

Living Water moves into new quarters

Members of Living Water Lutheran Church gathered April 1 to view their new worship space at 429 East Church Street in Kilmarnock. After three years of Saturday evening services, Living Water expanded to weekly Sunday morning services.

Work to form the congregation began more than three years ago because the three nearest Lutheran churches are over 65 miles away in any direction, said Sam Simonovich. Wanting the opportunity to continue faith in the Lutheran tradition, the congregation began holding worship in Warsaw. Four months later they moved to Kilmarnock.

Prior to the move to leased space, two area churches hosted Living Water. First, Grace Episcopal Church (chapel) and later Kilmarnock United Methodist Church. In both cases, worship was held on Saturday evenings, not interfering with their hosts' ministry.

"In order to be more inviting to young families with children who are typically preparing dinner about the same time we are worshiping, it was clear that we needed to find space that afforded Sunday services," said Mary Simonovich who co-founded the church with her husband, Sam.

"We may be the co-founders, but if it were not for our congregation, our volunteers, we would not have grown as quickly as we have. Until we charter, there is no pastoral or financial support," she said, "Everything is accomplished through volunteers. Members volunteered to lead worship, deliver gospel messages, play the organ, acolyte…anything and everything that needs to be done in order to help. We continued to grow and now have a professional organist and have been able to have a supply pastor who makes the trip from Richmond."

To stay in Kilmarnock, a committee in charge of seeking space, decided to take a look at the old DEQ building. When they met with the co-owner of the building, John C. Marsh III, he noted that "Living Water is the fourth church that looked at this space, so maybe the Lord is trying to tell me something."

"Mr. Marsh displayed a genuine interest in seeing Living Water succeed, helping to make their dream to expand their ministry a reality," said Simonovich.

Living Water began worshiping in the new space on April 9, Palm Sunday, at which time the new worship space and furnishings were dedicated by Rev. Robert Maier of Richmond. Rev. Maier has been serving as supply pastor to Living Water for one year.

Answers on Aging

My mother is 82-years-old and suffers from short-term memory loss. For example, I will pick up the mail for her, and a few minutes later, she will repeat the request. Most of the time, she has no recollection of my visits with her. She stays at home and does little during the day. She takes medication for high blood pressure, seems in relatively good health for a person her age, and she only visits the doctor annually.

Is there anything I can do to help improve her situation that may prevent additional future memory loss?

It would probably be helpful for you to take your mother to an adult day center or a senior center that has all day programming. A social environment that would provide some mental stimulation would be beneficial to her. If she refuses to go, a companion may be able to assist by coming into her home.

She should also have a medical evaluation to determine why she is having the short-term memory loss. If she has not been diagnosed with a dementia disease, it could be a condition that is reversible, such as, a urinary tract infection; pneumonia; dehydration (perhaps she doesn't remember to drink enough liquids); nutritional deficiency; or medication toxicity. This can result from a person not taking medication correctly or combining it with over-the-counter medications that may interact with her current prescriptions. Her physician can also check her medications to ensure that she is not experiencing problems with them.

To ask an expert about your own caregiving concerns, visit www.seniornavigator.org.

Area church to observe National Day of Prayer

The White Stone Church of the Nazarene will offer prayer meetings from noon to 7 p.m. during the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4. The community is urged to participate at 57 Whisk Drive off Route 3 near White Stone.

The National Day of Prayer tradition predates the founding of the United States of America. The Continental Congress issued a proclamation setting aside a day of prayer in 1775. In 1952, Congress established an annual day of prayer and, in 1988, that law was amended, designating the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May.

As American troops fight for democracy and freedom around the globe and battle the war on terror, citizens are preparing to celebrate their freedom to gather, worship and pray. Millions will answer the call to prayer on May 4, the 55th annual National Day of Prayer, by flocking to observances held in public venues to pray for the nation, governmental leaders, media, churches, families and schools.

The theme is "America, Honor God" and is based on 1 Samuel 2:30 NIV - "Those who honor me, I will honor."

"At a time when so many principles found in Scripture have been rejected by society, it's all the more vital that God's people stand firmly in defense of the precepts He's laid out in His Word. As we wage this cultural battle, however, none of our efforts are assured success without consistent, fervent prayer for God's intervention," said National Day of Prayer chairman Shirley Dobson.

"The National Day of Prayer provides each of us with a powerful opportunity to humble ourselves before the Almighty and to seek the 'redeeming and preserving grace' Abraham Lincoln so eloquently spoke! In asking God to forgive our collective rebellion against him," continued Dobson,"we can also pray for our schools, the media and especially our governmental leaders, asking the Lord to grant them wisdom, for the challenges they face on a daily basis. How encouraging to know that our loving heavenly Father listens and responds to our personal and corporate petitions, enabling us to 'receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.'"

Dr. Henry Blackaby is the 2006 honorary chairman. He will address the national event in Washington, D.C. He recently released, *Experiencing Prayer with Jesus*, the theme book. Grammy award-winning artist Rebecca St. James will sing the theme song, "America, Honor God."

Church Notes

■ Friends and family

New Life Ministries will come together April 30 at 10 a.m. with its first annual "friends and family" day. The event will be at New Life Christian Center at Good Luck Road and Jessie duPont Memorial Highway.

Worship will begin at 10 a.m., with pastor Wayne Thorn of Hiding Place Ministries in Brandon, Fla. After the service, there will be a picnic.

■ Men's church

The Mt. Olive Men's Church will celebrate its 56th anniversary at Mt. Olive on May 6 at 6 p.m.

The Zion Knights of Caret will render the music for the occasion. A fellowship dinner will follow the service.

■ Search for truth

On Sunday, April 30, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock (UUFR) will continue its series on the seven Unitarian Universalist principles. The UUFR will meet at 10:30 a.m. at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone.

Jim Sanderson will present a sermon on the fourth principle—a free and disciplined search for truth.

Sanderson is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Peninsula in Newport News and serves on the policy board there.

■ Time changes

Starting Sunday, May 7, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Callao will change its regular morning schedule to 9 a.m. worship, 10 a.m. coffee fellowship and 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class.

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From left are Ellen Sandridge, Margaret Welch, winner of the drawing for the Franklin Saye print, and president Donna Ransone of the Irvington Baptist Church In Touch mission group.

Irvington Baptist supports Hospital Hospitality House

The Irvington Baptist Church In Touch mission group recently hosted a money shower for the Hospital Hospitality House at Seventh and Marshall streets in Richmond. The fund-raiser brought in $2,400.

The guest speaker was HHH development director Ellen Sandridge. Also on the program were retired Richmond and Northern Neck physician Dr. Wyatt Beazley, Dr. Rocky Tingle, and Connie Deagle, RN, OCN, nurse manager of the Rappahannock General Hospital's Cancer Center.

Beazley, Tingle and Deagle spoke about the importance of being able to refer patients and their families to the HHH. Music was provided by Rev. and Mrs. Lee Farmer and their daughter, Laura.

Several drawings were held for HHH cookbooks and the Bank of Lancaster donated one of its 75th anniversary commemorative prints, "Reflections," by Chesapeake Bay artist Franklin Saye.

HHH provides lodging and support services to families seeking healthcare at Richmond area hospitals.

The Richmond HHH is the largest one in the country that operates on donations alone. Guests are asked to make a $10 donation per person per night. Nearly 40 percent are unable to do so.

"Individual contributions and special events such as the money shower are very important to supporting the guests and the work of our Hospital Hospitality House," Sandridge said.

Contributions can be made at any time and sent directly to HHH, P. O. Box 10090, Richmond, VA 23240.

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The Little Church with a Big Heart

Luke Sisson and his family are grateful to each of you who contributed to the Luke Sisson Medical Fund. We also thank each one that participated in the benefit musical at Totuskey Baptist Church on March 4, 2006, on Luke's behalf. We especially thank Cecil Thrift and Eleanor Dawson who made all this happen.

We are so grateful for the outpouring of your love, concern and thoughtfulness shown to Luke. Please continue to keep Luke, his family and his God-sent babysitter, Janie King, in your prayers. There will be more surgery and challenging days ahead for Luke.

Thank you and may God bless each of you for all you have done for Luke and his family. Life is not made up of great sacrifices and duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness given habitually, is what win and preserve the heart!

Luke, Melody, Rodney and Devin

A combined choir provided music.

Three churches lead community crusade

Last week the combined memberships of First Baptist and St. Stephen's Episcopal churches, both in Heathsville, and Zion Baptist in Lottsburg led the fourth annual Community Crusade at Northumberland Elementary School.

The event included preaching, singing and praise dancing.

"Often we go to church to learn about each other instead of learning about Jesus," said Zion Baptist pastor John Bibbens.

"No matter how much you have, don't ignore the emptiness inside you; fill it with Jesus," said Rev. Jeff Cerar of St. Stephen's.

"In all my days I have never heard preaching like that," said crusade originator and First Baptist pastor John Fountaine.

At the conclusion of each evening, the three preachers held an altar call and many of the 400 attendees went to be blessed.

From left are (front row) Constance McDearmon, Debra Miller, Rev. Jeffery Cerar, Evelyn King, Corrine Anthony and Mary Booker; (next row) Douglas Smoot, Rev. David May, David Anthony, Rt. Rev. David C. Jones and Derwin Booker. Others confirmed were Mary Lou and Gary Madson, and Jan and Bill Glover.

Grace Church hosts regional confirmation

Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock recently hosted a regional confirmation and Rt. Rev. David C. Jones, Bishop Suffragan of Virginia, confirmed six adults from Grace Church and six adults from St. Stephen's in Heathsville.

The evening service included 11 of the 25 churches in Region 2. Presenting the members of Grace Church were Rev. David May. Rev. Jeffery O. Cerar presented the members of St. Stephen's. Rev. Warren Schaller, rector, and several members of St. Mary's, Fleeton, were also present.

Some 75 adults and children attended the service which Bishop Jones celebrated and preached on "Living Under God's Grace."

Afterwards, the newly-confirmed, friends and family enjoyed a reception in Grace House.

Next month, St. John's, Tappahannock, will host a service for the balance of the churches in Region 2. Under a new, experimental format introduced this year by Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee, Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, 13 combined confirmation services around the diocese are scheduled for April and May.

Central to the new plan is an emphasis on the churches' common life in the diocese and the importance of their congregations' baptismal vows during the Easter season. Bishop Lee will be assisted by Bishop David Jones, retired Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia Francis Gray, retired Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Carey, and retired Bishop of Maryland Ted Eastman.

Sharon Baptist Church Men's Choir celebrates third anniversary

Sharon Baptist Church men's choir celebrated its third anniversary April 22.

The choir started the evening with its theme "Keep on Marching by Faith" and finished their set with "Let's Have a Little Church."

The Harmony to Heaven Singing group, The Golden Stars, and The New Saint Johns Men's Choir were the other groups that performed. The Beulah Men's Choir, featuring Rev. Charles Williams, was the special guest. They really inspired the crowd with their old favorites such as "Singing in the Heavenly Choir."

Ronald Baker turned in the surprising performance of the evening when he brought the crowd to their feet with a soulful rendition of "Remember Me."

The officers of the men's choir are president Luther Smith, vice-president Marshall Davis, secretary/treasurer Lloyd Hill, deacon and chaplain Joseph Taylor, and musical director deacon Horace Tiggle. Other members are Otis Davis, Vaughan Downer, Stanley Gaskins, Terry Gaskins, Van Morris, Clarence Reed, Joe Reed, Thomas Robinson, Robert Waddy, Clements Williams and pastor Rodney Waller. The musicians for the group are Ernest Polk Sr. and Otis Davis on lead guitar, Ernest Polk Jr. on bass guitar and Thomas Robinson on drums.

The men thanked the community and church family for their help in making this a successful evening.

"We especially thank our entire invited musical guests for their major contributions," said Lloyd Hill. "The Sharon Baptist Church Men's Choir has been on the battlefield for only three short years, but with your prayer and help we aspire to 'keep on marching by faith.'"

John's Gospel studied at Lee's Restaurant

An interdenominational men's Bible study and prayer group which meets weekly at Lee's Restaurant in Kilmarnock completed study of the Gospel of John April 19 following several weeks of examination and discussion.

The group originated at Grace Episcopal Church and is open to all interested men.

It was suggested by one student that the gospel is poetry, not focused on the legalisms of Rome of that day, but on Greek imagery, said The Rev. Richard Fichter Jr.

John 3:16 was cited as the overall message Jesus sought to leave with those who heard him, said Rev. Fichter.

When asked what was learned from studying the book, it was suggested that many people are doubters, like Thomas, who need reminders of the message of Jesus, said Rev. Fichter.

The Revelation of John the Divine will be the next subject. The hour-long Tuesday morning sessions begin at 7 a.m.

Grace men share breakfast and community foundation discussion

A platform for building the community was highlighted by John Hunt and Margaret Nost at the April 12 men's breakfast at Grace Episcopal Church.

Hunt and Nost serve key roles in the River Counties Community Foundation. Hunt also is executive vice president and chief financial officer of Chesapeake Bank. Nost is director of the foundation.

They illustrated how a community foundation fits the abilities of most philanthropic donors better than establishing private foundations.

River Counties Community Foundation is headquartered in Kilmarnock and serves the private donor and community needs in Lancaster, Middlesex and Northumberland counties.

Reviewing the type of projects and programs funded by River Counties, Nost asked, "Who would have considered the need for establishing a free health clinic in this area 30 years ago. Through donors' contributions to the community foundation boosting the fund effort, we have a real success story right here in Kilmarnock."

She said philanthropic donors benefit several ways by contributing to a community foundation rather than starting a private foundation. She said a contribution of $10,000 will start a named community foundation fund but most persons who establish private foundations find that $1,000,000 is often suggested as a minimum starting level. Additionally, donors may deduct for taxation purposes up to 50 percent of their adjusted gross income for cash gifts to a community foundation while deductions to a private foundation are limited to 30 percent.

Hunt, a member of Grace, and a founding member of the board of directors of the foundation, said that River Counties can customize giving approaches, encourages multi-generational family philanthropy, and makes it possible for an individual to give anonymously to a community need.

The men of Grace meet monthly for breakfast with a program presentation of broad community interest. The meetings are open to members of the church and others.

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The next training is scheduled for:
Part I on August 19, 2006 & Part II on August 26, 2006 At Hospice of Virginia, 1328 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock, VA
10:00am - 4:00pm
If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and are over the age of 18, please call: Bobbie Griffith, Volunteer Coordinator at **804-281-0451** or toll free **(800) 501-0451** or Judi Lind, Volunteer Coordinator at: **(804)443-4090** or toll free **(800)387-7010.**

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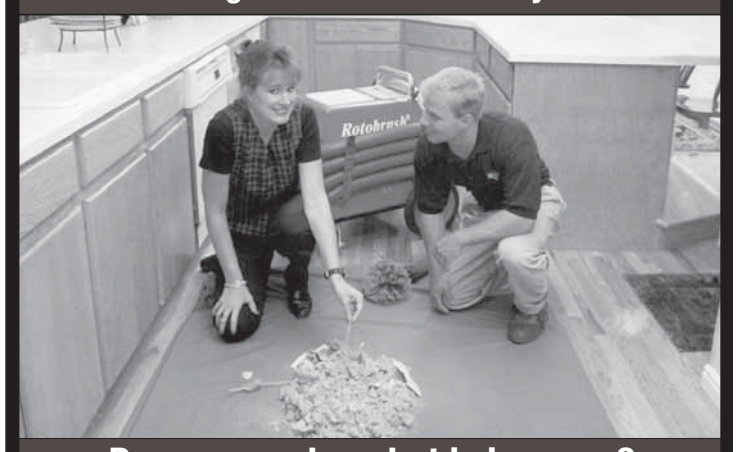

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April 23 - 29, 2006
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Lancashire Lines

by Joan M. Foster

Lancashire residents had a blast pitching horseshoes Monday. During the afternoon, folks expressed praises for their life at Lancashire at a residents' council meeting. Jim Conley led an evening Bible study.

Jingles were the topic Tuesday as residents remembered the tunes and words of famous musical advertisements throughout the years. Laura Reynolds and Mildred Carter tied for high scorer in bingo.

Conley led Wednesday morning Bible study and shared some of his experiences of his trip to Uganda. Rev. Middleton hosted a gospel music songfest in the afternoon.

Residents enjoyed a Lawrence Welk video Wednesday and reminisced about the good old days through the sounds of Frank Sinatra. Nina Mae Dawson won big in bingo. Sue Ann Bangel and her dog brought smiles during pet therapy in the afternoon.

Friday's hymn sing was a joyful time of singing old-time favorites like "When We All Get to Heaven" and "I Need Thee Every Hour." April birthdays were celebrated by Ann McDermott, Dorothy Jones, Margaret Delano, Barbara Taylor, Virginia Pitman, Hazel Powers, Avis Smith, Glen Matthews, Ida Laws and Louise Dunaway.

On Saturday, residents played bingo and watched a film in the afternoon.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church hosted Sunday afternoon worship service.

▼ Churches . . . (continued from page B2)

Sunday, April 30:
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 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

Holy Tabernacle of God
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 1-3 p.m.,

Hope Alive Christian Center
149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock; 443-5165
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
Thursday, April 27:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, April 30:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

Rappahannock Church of Christ
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659; Walker Gaulding, Minister
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

River of Life Assembly of God
Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock
Rev. Scott Norman, Pastor
693-6079
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship and Children's Church, ages 4-9

Seventh-Day Adventist
401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor
804-443-3070/804-443-1821
Thursday, April 27:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, April 29:
2 p.m., Sabbath School
3 p.m., Worship Service

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, April 30:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, May 4:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study @ Holy Tabernacle

St. Francis de Sales Catholic
151 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
Saturday, April 29:
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, April 30:
11 a.m., Mass
Monday-Friday
9 a.m., Mass
Tuesday, May 2:
4 to 5:15 p.m., Religious Education

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, April 30:
9:30 a.m., Meeting
Wednesday, May 3:
6 p.m.-8 p.m., Genealogical Library Open to Public

The Lord's House Of Habitation
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Burgess; 453-7773
Rev. Raymond C. Boyd, Pastor
Sunday, April 30:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Hour of Power
Wednesday, May 3:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Thursday, May 4:
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
www.uufrappahannock.uua.org
Sunday, April 30:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Unity of the Chesapeake
473 Timberneck Rd.
Deltaville, VA 776-9172, or 435-9553
Sunday, April 30:
11 a.m., Streamed service from Detroit Unity.
12:45 p.m., Meditation, Study Group (the Quest)
Non-denominational, for all ages

Victory Temple Church
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
Sunday, April 30:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, May 5:
7 p.m., Bible Study

White Stone Church of the Nazarene
57 Whisk Drive, White Stone
Office hours: Mon.-Thur., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
435-9886 OR 435-1165
Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Brad Grinnen, Pastor
Rev. Jim Grinnen, Pastor
Friday, April 28:
7-10 p.m., Teen Night
Sunday, April 30:
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service, Children's Church/Nursery Provided
Monday, May 1:
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss
Wednesday, May 3:
6:15 p.m., Women's Bible Study
Thursday, May 4:
National Day of Prayer

Kirking of the Tartan is Sunday

The annual Kirking of the Tartan will be held Sunday, April 29, at Christ Church at 12:30 p.m. The Grace Church Choir and the Kilmarnock and District Pipe Band (above) will perform. Rev. David H. May will officiate.

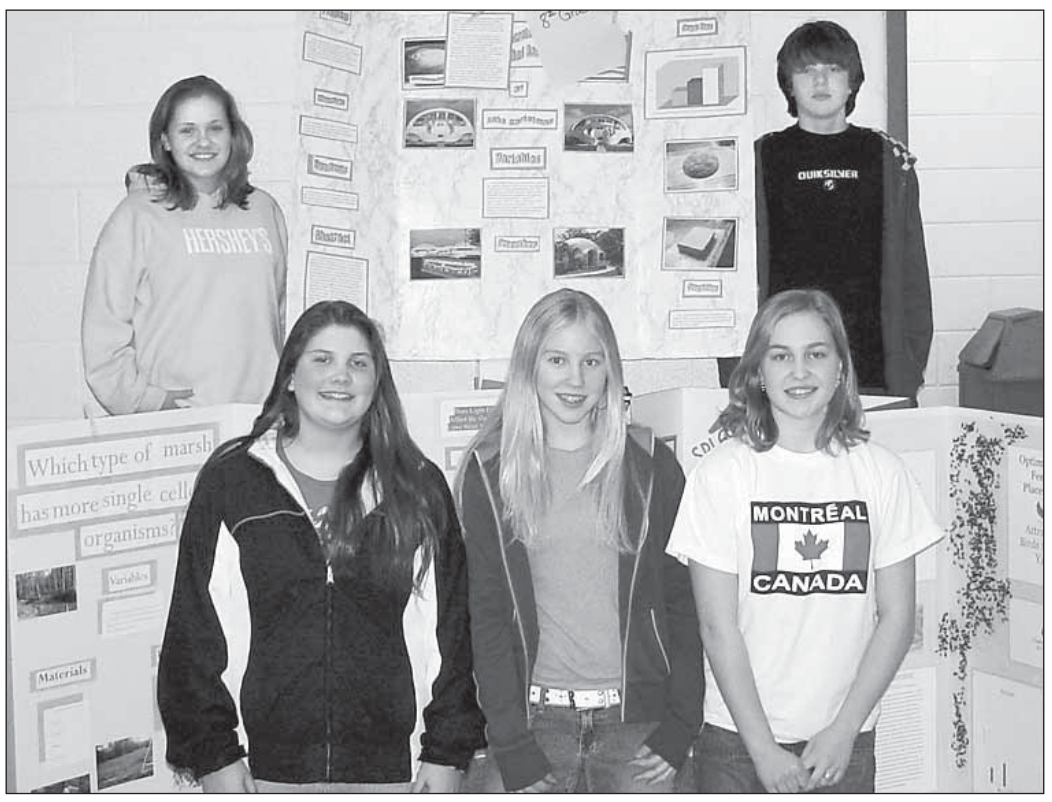
National Volunteer Week ~ April 23-April 29

The Northern Neck Free Health Clinic

sincerely thanks the following volunteers for their invaluable contributions all year long.

NAME	STARTED IN	POSITION
Abbott, Jessica	2005	Student
Ahlborn, Connor	2005	Student
Ahlborn, Maddy	2005	Student
Allen, Deirdre	2005	Pharmacy
Anderson, Nancy	2005	Outreach Clinic
Antonio, David MD	1993	Referral Doctor
Atienza, Fernando, MD	2003	Staff Pediatrician
Atkins, Gene	1998	Pharmacy
Aycock, Bonnie	2001	Pharmacy
Bagnall, Richard, MD	2001	Staff Doctor
Baldwin, Terri	2005	Dental
Barton, Tammy	2005	Clinic/Pharmacy
Bashore, Marjorie	1994/2005	Referrals
Battaglia, Lynn	2005	Office/Pharmacy
Battaglia, Tom	2005	Pharmacy
Baylor, Betty	1999	Clinic Volunteer
Baylor, Richard MD	1993	Medical Director/ Board/Fdn.
Bea, Vivian	2005	Pharmacy
Beane, Straughan, RPh	1994	Pharmacist
Bellas, Pat	2005	Special Projects
Berner, Hellina	2005	Student
Berry, Mary	2005	Pharmacy
Bessler, Joseph MD	1994	Staff Doctor
Bigford, Anne	2002	Referral
Bishop, Ellen	2004	Office Volunteer
Blonts, Jennifer	2005	Outreach Clinic
Bowen, Julia	2002	Special Projects
Bowman, Suzi	2006	Pharmacy
Brewer, Glenn	2003	Medicare/Data Entry
Bridge, Jeanne	1999	Pharmacy
Broderick, Kathleen, RN	2001	Nurse
Bronson, Gretchen	2005	Office Volunteer
Brooke, Susan M.F.T.	1999	Counselor
Brooks, Kathleen RN	1999	Nurse
Brown, Devin	2005	Student
Brown, Shirley	1995	Clinic Volunteer
Browning, Jingles	1997	Office Volunteer
Bryant, Bonnie	2002	Foundation Board/ Special Projects
Bryant, James MD	1993	Staff Doctor
Burner, Peggy	2002	Outreach Clinic
Burton, Janey	2003	Medicare
Burton, Willis	2003	Medicare
Cahill, Jane	2005	Dental Volunteer
Callaghan, Frances RN	1994	Nurse/Referrals
Callaghan, Tony	1997	Pharmacy
Cali, Elizabeth	2005	Pharmacy
Campbell, Betty	2002	Outreach Clinic
Carpenter, Richard MD	1996	Referral Physician
Carter, Stacey	2006	Pharmacy
Caudle, Sara	2005	Student
Clapp, Virginia	2002	Outreach Clinic
Clements, Joan	1999	Pharmacy
Cooper, Kelly	2005	Dental Volunteer
Cox, Carol	2004	Office Volunteer
Cox, Gwen	2000	Pharmacy
Cox, William	2004	Clinic Volunteer
Crandell, Whitney	2005	Dental
Crooks, Amber, RN	2002	Nurse/Referrals
Crooks, Carlton	2003	Office Volunteer
Cubbage, Keith, MD	2002	Staff Physician
Daffeh, June, MD	2006	Staff Physician
Dameron, The Rev'd Charles	2002	Board Member
Daniel, John MD	1995	Staff Physician
Davis, Ella	1998	Pharmacy
Davis, Richard	2003	Medicare
Davison, Edith	2002	Outreach Clinic
Davison, John	2002	Outreach Clinic
Dawson, Brenda	2005	Pharmacy
DePaolo, Ann, M.Ed., CCC-A,	2006	Referral Service
Desch, Chris, MD	1993	MCV
Deschamps, John MD	1993	Staff Physician/ Foundation Board
Deschamps, Kalil	2005	Student
Deschamps. Marc	2005	Student
Donaldson, Roger	1996	Pharmacy
Dozier, Sylvia RN	1994	Diabetic Educator
Duer, Ann MD	1997	Staff Physician
Duffer, Robert J. Jr., PA	2000	Physician Assistant
Dukart, Rodney, DDS	2006	Dentist
Dungan, Bernard	2004	Outreach Clinic
Dunlevey, Bernard, RPh	2004	Pharmacy
Durham, Arden	1998	Office Volunteer
Edwards, Nancy	2001	Pharmacy/ Clinic Volunteer
Ehrsam, Carole	2000	Pharmacy/ Special Projects
Eilers, Terri	2002	Clinic Volunteer
Eng, William DPM	2002	Referral Physician
Engard, Martha	2004	Office Volunteer
English, John DMD	2000	Dentist
Estes, Evaleigh, RN	2001	Nurse
Estell, Jinny RN	1996	Nurse
Faber, Beth, DDS, MS	2003	Dentist/Orthodontics
Fauntleroy, Belinda, LPN	2005	Nurse
Feller, David	2006	Student/Outreach Clinic
Fink, Patricia	2002	Medicare
Flannagan, Barbara	2005	Office/Clinic
Fleming, Paul	2006	Special Projects
Forcum, Rosemarie, RPh	1994	Pharmacy
Fortney, Charles	2005	Outreach Clinic
Foulkes, Susan	2003	Office Volunteer
Fox, Marilou	1999	Clinic Volunteer
French, Ed	1993	Clinic Volunteer
Gale, Virginia MD	2000	Staff Physician
George, Maria	2005	Pharmacy
George, Melinda	2004	Pharmacy
George, Rebecca	2005	Clinic Volunteer
Giddings, Ernest	2006	Pharmacy
Gifford, Roy	2003	Facilities
Gilchrist, Stuart	2001	Office Volunteer
Glessner, Steve MD	1993	Staff Physician/Board
Graham, William B. Jr.	2005	Foundation Board
Gregg, Ned	2000	Office Volunteer
Griffith, Floyd OD	1999	Referral Physician
Guthrie, Matthew	2005	Student
Hakos, Barbara	2002	Pharmacy
Hamilton, James MD	1993	Referral Physician
Harman, Susie	1993	Clinic Volunteer
Hannum, Faye	2006	Pharmacy
Harper, Tom	2005	Clinic Volunteer
Harris, Ann, MT	1993	Nurse
Harris, Charles, DDS	2005	Dentist
Harris, Dave MD	1993	Referral Physician
Hass, Michelle R., PA	2000	Physician Assistant
Haynie, E. W.	2002	Pharmacy
Head, Gwen	2005	Pharmacy
Helms-Roberts, Jeanne, RN	2000	Nurse
Helne, Mary	2005	Dental
Hess, Jean	2006	Office Volunteer
Hodges, Felicia	2005	Dental
Holden, William C.	2002	Pharmacy
Hommel, Bud	1993	Driver
Huber, Cyndi	2005	Outreach Clinic
Huber, Karin	2005	Outreach Clinic
Huber, Ray	2002	Outreach Clinic
Huggins, Mary	2006	Dental
Hughes, Laura	2005	Pharmacy
Hurt, Alfred, DDS	2002	Dentist
Inskeep, George	1993	Driver
Inskeep, Kay	1993	Driver
Insko, Cheryl	2005	Office Volunteer
Jaeger, Matthew, MD	2006	Staff Physician
James, Leland	2004	Student
Jennings, Jack	1996	Pharmacy
Jennings, Julann, LPN	1993	Nurse
Jewell, Bill	1993	Office/Board
Jewell, Steph	1993	Medicare/ Meals Program Chair
Johnson, William	2003	Medicare
Johnston, Brooks, DDS	2001	Dentist
Jones, Anne	2001	Pharmacy
Jones, Jane, RPh	2000	Pharmacist
Jones, Matthew	2005	Student
Judd, Sally, RPh	1994	Pharmacist
Kelley, Martha	2005	Office Volunteer
Kelly, William	2005	Special Projects
Kennedy, Carol	2005	Outreach Clinic
Keys, Gene	2004	Outreach Clinic
Kinsel, Vicki MD	1993	Staff Physician/ Board
Kirby, Mickey	1998	Office Volunteer
Klein, Walt, RPh	1994	Pharmacy/Board
Kling, Jeanne	2003	Medicare
Kling, Bill	2006	Medicare Program
Knight, Frances	2005	Outreach Clinic
Knight, Laura, RPt	2006	Referral Service
Knull, William	2003	Office Volunteer
Kolenut, Charles	2003	Driver, Medicare
Kroll, Joan	2005	Dental/Pharmacy
Lamkin, Loucas	2005	Student
Langloh, Jane, RN	2001	Nurse/Referrals
LaRue, Ed	2003	Outreach Clinic
LaRue, Judy	2003	Outreach Clinic
Lawler, Patt	2002	Special Projects
Lawson, Katherine	2005	Pharmacy
Layman, Ed, RPh	1996	Pharmacy
Lazar, Dale, DDS	2002	Dentist
Lee, Agnes RN	1993	Nurse
LeHardy, Ward	1999	Pharmacy
Lequeux, Scotti	2006	Pharmacy
Little, Downs MD	2000	Staff Physician
Love, Jeems, DC	2005	Referral Physician
Luxton, Fred, RPh	1999	Pharmacy/ Board
Lynch, Donald	2006	Foundation Board
Maan, Vikas, MD	2005	Staff Physician
MacArthur, Campbell, MD	2006	Referral Physician
Madej, Ilva, RN	2004	Nurse
Magill, Margaret	2002	Office Volunteer
Mangano, Elsie FNP	2004	Nurse Practitioner
Mangano, Michael, RPh	2006	Pharmacy
Mangano, Victoria, RPh	2005	Pharmacy
Marchetti, Katie	2005	Student
Martin, Larry	2003	Medicare
Martin, Shirley, RN	2006	Nurse
Massengil, Christopher MD	1999	Staff Physician
Mayo, Ruth	1993	Pharmacy
McAfee, Larry	2004	Board Member
McClelland, Harding	2004	Office Volunteer
McConahey, William MD	2006	Staff Physician
McCrobie, Lynnie	2003	Clinic Volunteer
McDermott, Faith	2002	Special Projects
McGinness, Bettie	2002	Outreach Clinic
McGinness, Wallace	2002	Outreach Clinic
McGrath, Kevin MD	1995	Staff Physician
Merkel, Catherine	2001	Pharmacy
Mewhinney, Fred	2006	Driver/Medicare
Mill, Betty, ANP	2002	Nurse Practitioner/Board
Mill John	2005	Pharmacy
Miller, Eric, DDS	2002	Dentist
Miller, Katherine	2004	Pharmacy
Miller, Ron	2005	Pharmacy
Mitchell, Kari	2005	Student
Mitchell, Kristen	2005	Dental/Pharmacy
Monge-Meberg, Patricia, MD	2004	Staff Physician
Moran, Gerry	2004	Outreach Clinic
Morgan, Lou	1997	Office Volunteer
Morhard, Kay	2005	Dental
Moser, Natalie	2000/2005	Pharmacy
Mothershead, Peggy	2005	Outreach Clinic
Muff Leman, David MD	1993	Referral Physician
Murch, Roger	2006	Special Projects
Murch, Ursula	2005	Office volunteer
Murphey, Carol	2003	Office/Medicare
Murray, Jim	1993	Clinic Volunteer
Myrick, Larry	2003	Medicare
Nelson, Gordon	2006	Pharmacy
Nelson, Shelia	2006	Pharmacy
Nelson, Taylor	1993	Student
Newman, David, DMD	2002	Dentist/Board
Newman, Matthew	2006	Student
Nichols, David MD	1993	Staff Physician
Nickerson, Dawn	2003	Pharmacy/Dental Clinic
Nickerson, Drewery	2002	Pharmacy
Nickerson, Mike, DDS	2004	Dentist
Norris, Orlando	2005	Pharmacy
Nost, Laura	2005	Student
Notarianni, Judith	2005	Counselor
O'Brien, Kisa	2005	Pharmacy
Oren, Jackie, FNP	1997	Nurse Practitioner/Board
Olterman, Steve MD	1993	Referral Physician
O'Shaughnessy, John	1996	Pharmacy
Palsgrove, Mary	2004	Outreach Clinic
Parod, John, MD	2002	Staff Physician
Payne, Doug	1993	Pharmacy
Payne, Kimball	1999	Pharmacy
Penick, Brook	2003	Pharmacy
Perry, Rebecca	2002	Office Volunteer/ Pharmacy
Pirok, Darryl, DDS	2001	Dentist
Pomerleau, Emily	1993	Clinic Volunteer
Poole, Robert MD	1993	Referral Physician
Porter, Cynthia, RN	2006	Nurse
Price, Charles MD	2000	Referral Physician
Price, Jean RN	2005	Nurse
Prince, James OD	1999	Referral Physician
Radcliffe, Stephen, DDS	2001	Dentist
Randolph, Kay	2005	Nurse
Ransome, Sterling MD	2005	Staff Physician
Rasmussen, Carole, LPN	2004	Nurse
Reath, Nancy	2005	Medicare
Reed, Carolyn	1996	Clinic Volunteer
Reed, Janett	2005	Dental
Reed, Marilyn, RN	2002	Nurse
Rennie, Laurie MD	1998	Staff Physician
Ressler, Melvin, MD	2002	Referral Physician
Rice, Cheryl	2005	Clinic Volunteer
Rice, Collin	2005	Clinic Volunteer
Rice, Craig EMT, RN	1997	Nurse
Rice, Sharon	2005	Pharmacy
Rice, Tringula	2005	Pharmacy
Rich, Angela	2006	Pharmacy
Richardson, Betty	2002	Outreach Clinic
Riley, Betty	1995	Clinic Volunteer
Roberts, Carol, RN	2002	Nurse
Robertson, Dan	2001	Clinic Volunteer
Rogg, Greta	1999	Office Volunteer
Rotert, Mary Kay, RN	2003	Nurse
Rottkamp, Julie	2005	Office Volunteer
Rowe, Allen	2005	Facilities/Equipment
Rowe, Crystal	2004	Dental Volunteer
Rowe, Dana	2006	Pharmacy
Rumsey, Dexter C. III, Esq.	2005	Foundation Board
Sanders, Susan, RPh	1994	Pharmacy
Saunders, Susan	2000	Clinic Volunteer
Scheu, Donald	2005	Driver /Medicare
Scheu, Martha	1998	Publicity/ Foundation Board
Scheu, Robert	2005	Finance Committee
Scheu, Suzanne	2005	Office Volunteer
Schirmer, Peggy	2005	Office Volunteer
Shelton, Bonnie	2003	Medicare
Shelton, Gus	2003	Pharmacy
Shelton, Shannon	2005	Student
Shepardson, Nancy	2002	Office Volunteer
Shifflett, Matt, DC	2005	Referral Physician
Shivers, Gregg, MD	1994	Staff Physician
Sica, Anthony	2003	Pharmacy
Sica, Rene	2002	Office Volunteer
Slakis, Alice	2004	Pharmacy
Small, Brigitte, MD	2004	Staff Physician
Small, Doug	2005	Pharmacy
Smith, Cordai	2004	Student
Smith, Curtis, RPh, PharmD	1996	Pharmacy
Smith, Deneen	2005	Pharmacy
Smith, Meredith	2005	Student
Smith, Phyllis	1993	Foundation Board/Office
Smith, Tom, MD	1993	MCV
Smith, Walice	2004	Pharmacy
Socey, Margaret	2000	Clinic Volunteer
Southmayd, Peter	2005	Dental/Data Entry
Spangler, Anne	2006	Pharmacy
Spear, Marguerite	2003	Outreach Clinic
Speight, Midgie	2005	Office Volunteer
Sperry, Tom, MD	2004	Staff Physician
Stackpole, Marianne	2002	Office Volunteer
Stebbins, Schuyler	1999	Office Volunteer
Stephens, Harry	2005	Student
Stevens, Rose	2002	Office Volunteer
Stillman, Shirley	2004	Clinic Volunteer
Stone, Marie	2000	Clinic Volunteer
Stone, Peg	1993	Pharmacy
Stout, Kay MD	2004	Staff Physician
Suter, Richard, DDS	2001	Dentist
Sullivan, Pat, RN	1999	Nurse
Sympson, Mary RN	1999	Nurse
Taylor, Pat	1997	Office Volunteer
Thompson, Janice	2004	Pharmacy
Thompson, Jim	1999	Information Technology
Thompson, Ken, RPh	1999	Director of Pharmacy
Tignor, KC	2004	Student
Tingle, Rocky MD	1993	Staff Physician, Board
Toledo, Gloria	1996	Chair/Food Committee
Towne, Carole RN	1999	Nurse
Towne, Harry	2003	Pharmacy
Tulis, Judy	2006	Clinic Volunteer
Tullner, John, DDS	2005	Dentist
Tunstall, Eunice	2006	Office/Pharmacy
Turnage, June, RN	2000	Nurse
Vanlandingham, Diane, FNP	2004	Nurse Practitioner
Vanlandingham, Dorothy, RN	2005	Outreach Clinic
VCU Dental Students	2004	Dental Clinic
VCU Dental Hygiene Students	2004	Dental Clinic
Veney, Keisha	2005	Student
Vermeer, Vicki, RPt	2006	Referral Service
Vickery, Brooks	2005	Dental
Vogel, Matthew MD	1993	Staff Physician/Board
Walker, William, RPh	2001	Pharmacy
Walters, Sherry	2005	Pharmacy
Ward, Kristi	2005	Special Projects
Weiler, Harold MD	1993	Referral Physician
Weiler, Kay	2002	Foundation Board
Westbrook, Robert, DDS	2001	Dentist
Whitney, Peg, RN	2003	Referrals
Whittaker, Linda J.	1996	Clinic Volunteer
Wiggins, Virginia	2006	Pharmacy
Wiggs, Jean	1996	Office Volunteer
Wilkes, William MD	1993	Referral Physician
Williams, Kathy	2003	Special Projects
Williams, Tracy	2005	Diabetic Education
Williams, Yvonne	1993	Clinic Volunteer
Woodruff, Harvey, III, DDS	2005	Dentist
Worth, Larry	2004	Facilities/Equipment
Wright, James MD	1998	Staff Physician
Yinger, Barbara	1996/2005	Diabetic Educator
Zakaib, Edward, MD	2003	Staff Physician

More volunteers are needed. Please call 804-435-0575 to join our team.



Eighth-grade Science Fair winners

Lancaster Middle School recently announced the winners of its annual Science Fair competition, which included investigations, models and inventions. From left, the eighth-grade winners are Jessica White (honorable mention), Alexandra Barton (second), Carolyn Shrader (honorable mention), Grace Perkins (first) and Jake Christman (third).

Grace Episcopal Church scholarship applications due

The Grace Episcopal Church scholarship committee invites graduating seniors from Lancaster High School, active members of Grace Episcopal Church, and/or current recipients of scholarships from Grace Church to apply for 2006-07 scholarships.

Scholarship funds are available for undergraduate studies at state-supported colleges or universities in Virginia.

Completed applications are due by June 1. The address is Grace Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1059, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Current recipients of Grace Episcopal Church scholarships must reapply by June 1 also to be considered for renewal of scholarship funds for 2006-07.

Applications are available at the Lancaster High School guidance office or Grace Church office.

The scholarship committee will review all applications submitted by June 1. Students applying later than this date will be considered only if funds remain. The goal of the committee is to assist students who, without help, would have a difficult time attending college.

Jerimiah Brown meets LMS letter writers. From left are Brown, Kristen Connelly, Jade Traylor, Katelyn Keyser, Marina McGrath, Tiena Joyal, Genevieve Campagnola, Charles Miller and Robert Crowther.

Jerimiah Brown visits middle school

Jerimiah Brown, a sailor serving on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt, visited Lancaster Middle School April 12.

The visit concluded a letter writing project for Sandra Manning's eighth-grade language arts classes. Students were writing to him and other service personnel.

The project included searching newspapers, magazines, and television news reports for content and opinions. The students then began writing to service men and women to encourage them and to explore the informational, expository, persuasive and narrative forms.

The first letter introduced the student to the sailor; the second letter explained the school's recent science fair; the third asked the sailor to write, and the fourth told a story.

The students composed a draft and final copy of each letter. This affirmed the value of editing and rewriting.

Brown recently returned after months at sea. His visit at the end of the project affirmed the students' work. Using photos, he described the aircraft and workers who keep them running, and other aspects of life on an aircraft carrier.

Brown's wife, LMS seventh-grade science teacher Brandy Brown, helped form a partnership with the school and sailors. LMS principal Craig Kauffman provided envelopes and postage for the project.

Jerimiah Brown demonstrates aircraft maneuvers at LMS.

College to honor Courtney

During Rappahannock Community College's May 15 Commencement, Catherine M. Courtney, R.N., B.S.N., M.S.N, will be named professor emeritus of nursing by the college board.

Courtney earned her registered nursing degree from the Johnston Willis Hospital School of Nursing in 1967. She became an instructor there that year and later at Richmond Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

After earning a bachelor's and master's in nursing from Virginia Commonwealth University, she created and coordinated RCC's cooperative associate degree nursing program and was its sole full-time instructor from its inception in 1974 to her retirement in January 2005. She continues to teach at RCC as an adjunct instructor.

Courtney's projects have been raising money for students to attend state and national nursing association conventions, and providing extra-curricular nursing experiences, including a March 2002 trip to Lee County to work with the Appalachian Service Project.

Catherine Courtney

She is a member of the American Nurses' Association, the Virginia Nurses' Association, the Virginia Council of Associate Degree Nursing Educators, and Sigma Theta Tau, an honor society for nurses and for nursing students who rank in the top 35 percent of their classes.

Courtney's honors include the Virginia Nursing Association Award for outstanding service to health care in the community, the Outstanding Johnson Willis Hospital Alumna award, the Virginia Community College Association Outstanding Faculty Award, and the Delta Kappa Gamma Society "Honor Your Own" Award.

In May 2002, she was chosen by her peers to bear the college mace in the Commencement procession.

The resolution adopted by RCC's College Board as a token of its admiration and esteem notes Courtney "influenced and encouraged countless students who have attributed their success in academic pursuits, particularly in the field of nursing, to her personal example, encouragement, and high expectations."

It cites her efforts in "removing barriers and opening doors for students to pursue higher education" as a lifelong concern which she has pursued through civic groups, her church, and healthcare organizations.

Tomeka Scales

Scales called to leadership

On April 10, Tomeka Scales was inducted into the Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) National Leadership Honor Society.

Besides scholastic achievement, the ODK recognizes and encourages superior leadership by those of exemplary character. Its major focus is on leadership and holistic development of its members.

ODK is the first college honor society of national scope to give recognition and honor for leadership and service. It was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University in Lexington. The basic qualifications for membership are leadership experience and academic excellence. Only college juniors and seniors who are in the upper third of their class are selected for this high honor.

Scales continues to put God first in her life, and he has given her many added blessings, she said. She also noted she is thankful for the support of family and friends.

Scales is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd of Lancaster County, and Gutherine Scales and the late Thomas L. Scales of Norfolk. She is the step-granddaughter of Mary Dolby of Kilmarnock.

Chesapeake Academy announces honor roll and headmaster's list

Chesapeake Academy in Irvington recently announced the following students in grades four through eight who have achieved either Honor Roll or Headmaster's List for the third marking period of the 2005-06 academic year.

Those making the Honor Roll in the fourth grade are: Ryan Campbell, Lauren James, Rachel Jayne, Reese Rogers, Madison Scott and Emily Szyperski.

• Fifth grade, Christopher Brown, Griffin Campbell, Preston Davie, Thomas Euler, Elizabeth Hudnall, Starke Jett, Christian Johnson, Mariana Mangano and Nikki Stump.

• Sixth grade, William Chapman, Carter Clark, Alexis English, Alexis Hayden, Emily Moore and Teddy Szyperski.

• Seventh grade, Alexander Crittenden, Emma Hollowell, Charles Mangano and Xander Stephens.

• Eighth grade, Patrick Best, Robbie Brent, Georgia Courson, Kaitlyn Hand, Tim Johnson, Weston Johnson, Jenny O'Shaughnessy, Andy Schroeder, Patrick Szyperski and Ben Wrightson.

Those making the Headmaster's List in the fourth grade are Dia Ferguson and Jennifer Radcliffe.

• Fifth grade, Sam Keesee and Nickolas Neal,

• Sixth grade, Cyrus Jett, Will Perkins and Lauren Waite.

• Seventh grade, Jamie Ahlborn, Kasey Ashburn, Austin Brown, Ford Kirkmyer, Jackson Neal and Whitney Spence.

• Eighth grade, Gretchen Lidicker, Hannah Newman, John Radcliffe and Rachel Wyvill.

College faculty share award

Rappahannock Community College dean of technology and distance learning Leslie Smith and information technology faculty member Ruth Greene recently received a Technology in Education (TIE) Award.

With Germanna Community College director of distance education Rebecca Blankenship, they were presented the award at the annual Virginia Community College System New Horizons Conference April 6 to 8 in Roanoke.

Their project won in the category of "multi-college technology projects."

The event allows faculty members to study new techniques for presenting distance learning classes to their students, an urgent necessity when many students are unable to attend traditional classes.

The conference makes teachers aware of the resources available, trains them in their use, showcases new technologies and promotes an exchange of tips and tricks as participants review each other's work.

The resulting improvement in instruction, course design and use of resources has resulted in increased student success and retention.

Idol preliminaries announced

RivahFest in Tappahannock will hold an Idol contest for singers ages 12 to 18. Preliminaries will be held May 24 and 25 at Riverside Wellness and Fitness Center in Tappahannock.

Participants must register before the start of preliminaries and should be prepared to perform a song of up to 2 minutes in length without musical accompaniment. The singers will be judged on their song selection, talent, star quality and overall performance by an expert panel that includes local musicians and music educators. Parent/guardian permission is required for participation.

Up to 10 finalists will perform at RivahFest on the stage in front of St. Margaret's Hall on June 17 at 2 p.m. Then judges will choose the RivahFest Idol and the grand prize will be awarded by Riverside Tappahannock Hospital and sponsors Peninsula Healthcare/Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. The top two finishers will sing an encore on the main stage later in the afternoon, between sets in Steve Bassett's performance.

Contest rules and entry forms are available at Riverside Wellness and Fitness Center-Tappahannock and on the RivahFest web site at www.rivahfest.com.

School Notebook

■ Spring fling

Christchurch School will host its Spring Family Weekend Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Highlights of the weekend include a college roundtable, a special College Counseling Information Session for parents, parent/teacher conferences, a spring formal, discussions with the headmaster, a headmasters' reception, coffee and dessert with the Headmaster, various athletic events including a sailing regatta at the Christchurch waterfront, and the 14th annual Dan Nolan Lacrosse Tournament.

Montessori on the Northern Neck!

An exploratory committee of the Gloucester Montessori School is proposing to open a new Montessori school on the lower Northern Neck for the Fall 2006 school season. In order to discover if sufficient interest exists in the area for such a school, GMS will be holding an informational meeting on **Thursday, April 27th at 7:00 PM** at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene, off Route 3, one mile north of the light in White Stone, VA. The public is invited to attend. Information packets will be provided. If the project goes forward, initial enrollment will be limited. Parents interested in early enrollment in a Northern Neck school will be provided with prospective admissions information at the meeting.

For more information please call the school at **(804) 693-6455** or visit our website at **http://www.gloucestermontessori.org/nn.**
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Random Chicks win again

The Random Chicks Brain Bowl team won their sixth contest of the season and seem headed to become the champions. From left are Elizabeth Flynn, Brooke Hudnall, Casey Clarke and Meghan Frere.

Contest will reward teens, schools for health efforts

Childhood obesity has doubled over the past three decades, making it critical for teens and their schools to implement programs that promote good nutrition and physical fitness.

The National "got milk?" Milk Mustache Campaign recognizes that numerous schools across the country already have taken an active role and is launching a program to lend support.

From March 15 through June 15 the "got milk?" Healthiest Student Bodies Contest is teaming up with Sports Illustrated and Teen People magazines to honor teens and schools that encourage and uphold healthy lifestyles.

The contest will reward 50 students and their schools for their efforts in promoting good health. Students can nominate their schools at www.whymilk.com through a questionnaire and essay. A panel of health experts will select the winners.

Winning schools will receive a $1,000 grant and a special milk mustache assembly.

In July, the federal Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act goes into effect, requiring schools to have wellness policies, including a nutrition policy. Schools will be encouraged to eliminate the sale of non-nutritious foods, and many school districts in Virginia are taking positive steps to limit access to snack and soda machines.

Dairy vending machines are already making the grade with the state's students. Last year, several school systems committed to installing the machines, which sell regular and flavored milk, string cheese and yogurt.

"From the farmer to the processor, the dairy industry as a whole is committed to keeping America's school children healthy and fit," said Amber DuMont, communications manager for Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative. "In today's world, fitness and healthy eating habits need to be rewarded and encouraged at a young age. This contest is a great way to recognize those schools that are making an effort to keep kids healthy."

For more information and contest rules, visit www.whymilk.com.

Local youth is pageant finalist

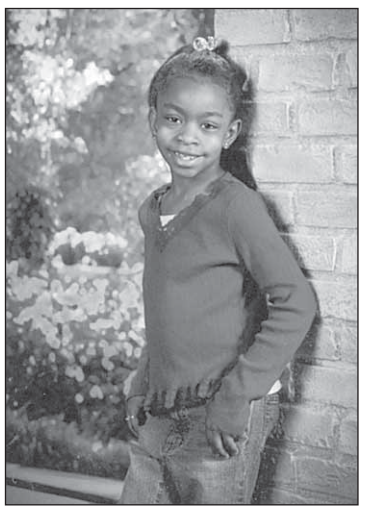
Shirmeya Sha Nae Butler, 8, has been chosen as a state finalist in the National American Miss Virginia Pageant June 29-July 1 at the Hyatt Reston in Reston. The pageant is for girls ages 7 through 9 years.

The winner will receive a $1,000 cash award, an official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disneyland in California.

The pageants are dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging future leaders.

The pageant program is based on inner beauty, poise and presentation. Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition, and setting and achieving personal goals. The pageant recognizes the accomplishments of each girl while urging her to set goals for the future.

Butler is in the second grade at Lancaster Primary School. Her activities include singing, dancing, playing basketball and swimming. She also enjoys attending Willie Chapel Church where she sings in the youth choir, and going to the YMCA where she participates in a variety of activities.



Shirmeya Sha Nae Butler

Butler is the daughter of Shirley Jones and Thomas Butler Sr. Her paternal grandparents are Delores Butler of Heathsville and the late Bernest Butler. Her maternal grandparents are the late Mary Susan and Nathaniel Jones of Lancaster.

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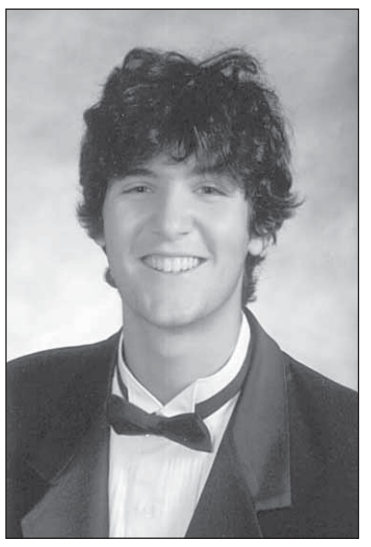
Commonwealth Challenge is recruiting a new class

The Virginia National Guard Commonwealth ChalleNGe Program is seeking student applicants for its class beginning July 16.

Applicants must be Virginia residents between the ages of 16 and 18 years who have dropped out of school or at risk of dropping out of school, drug free, physically able to complete the requirements of the program, and not charged or convicted of felonious offenses. All applicants must voluntarily apply and participate in the program.

Commonwealth ChalleNGe is a five-month program that intervenes in the life of at-risk youth by providing the values, skills, education and self-discipline needed to produce responsible, productive citizens, and to do so in a highly disciplined atmosphere. This service is at no cost to the parent.

Youth interested in enrolling in the next class should contact the Commonwealth ChalleNGe recruiter 1-800-796-6472 ext. 231/233/235.



Charlton makes Dean's List

First-year student Connor Fitzpatrick Charlton was named to the Dean's List for the 2005 fall semester at Franklin and Marshal College in Lancaster, Pa. He is the son of David and Wendy Charlton of White Stone.

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School Menu

Following are next week's breakfast and lunch menu in Lancaster County. Choose one entree for breakfast, one entree and two sides for lunch. Peanut butter and jelly or yogurt can be substituted for an entree only. Chilled milk is served with each meal.

LANCASTER

Monday, May 1:
Pancakes w/syrup or
Cereal & toast
Apple juice
Pepperoni pizza or
Cheese pizza
Garden salad or
Green beans
Spiced applesauce or
Fresh fruit

Tuesday , May 2:
Chicken biscuit or
Cereal & toast
Orange juice
Chicken wrap or
Tuna sandwich w/chips
Tater tots or
Lettuce, tomato, cheese
Mandarin oranges or
Fresh fruit

Wednesday, May 3:
Waffle sticks w/syrup or
Cereal & toast
Grape juice
Steakum & cheese sub or
Fish nuggets w/roll
Golden corn or
Steamed broccoli
Peach cup or
Fresh fruit

Thursday, May 4:
Sausage biscuit or
Cereal & toast
Orange juice
Salisbury steak w/roll or
Chicken nuggets
Mashed potatoes or
Green beans
Fruit cup or
Fresh fruit

Friday, May 5:
French toast w/syrup or
Cereal & toast
Fruit punch
Deli turkey sub or
Corn dog nuggets
Peas or
Potato wedges
Pear halves or
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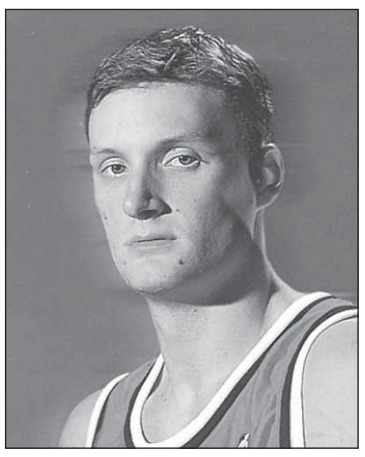

James Calloway "Cal" Bowdler II

John D. Rice Jr.

Joanne Alston Webb-Fary

Three Northern Neck athletes are headed for the Wall of Fame; Little League season to open

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

The Northern Neck Wall of Fame's sixth class of inductees includes a former professional basketball player, a record-breaking pitcher and a decorated high school coach.

The annual induction ceremony, honoring James Calloway "Cal" Bowdler of Norfolk, John D. Rice Jr. of White Stone and Joanne Alston Webb-Fary of Gloucester, will be held Saturday, April 29, in conjunction with the Lancaster County Little League opening-day ceremonies.

The young baseball and softball players will take the field at noon for the wall of fame inductions, raffle drawings, contest awards, a chance at filling a fist with coins from the Bank of Lancaster's Bucket-of-Money and the traditional opening pitch, thrown out simultaneously this year by the wall of fame inductees.

Rev. Craig Smith will bless the teams and the Northern Neck Bay Tones will sing three songs, including the National Anthem. Also as part of the opening ceremonies, a fleet of Omega Protein fish spotter planes will make a flyover, weather permitting.

Prior to the first pitch, master of ceremonies and wall of fame committee member Sonny Thomas will formally welcome the 2006 honorees.

Bowdler, a Sharps native and 1995 graduate of Rappahannock High School, was the second Old Dominion University player drafted in the National Basketball Association's first round. He was picked 17th in 1999.

Bowdler made his NBA debut for the Atlanta Hawks against the Washington Wizards on November 2, 1999. After three years with the Hawks, Bowdler went to Italy for three years before ending his professional career. During his stint in Europe, he was also a member of the Irish National basketball team.

Prior to the NBA, Bowdler made his mark at ODU as a first-team All-CAA member after leading the association in rebounding with 10 per game and averaging 2.85 blocked shots a contest. As a 6'10" college senior, he was 13th in the nation in rebounding and 14th in blocked shots.

He surpassed the 1,000-point career scoring mark during a tournament game against Seton Hall his senior year.

Bowdler, who averaged 14.7 points per game as a senior, caught the eye of NBA scouts at the Nike Desert Classic, where he averaged 11.3 points and a team-leading eight rebounds per game.

Rice, considered by many as one of the best fast-pitch pitchers in the Northern Neck, won 152 games with the legendary Texacos softball team.

Rice had five no-hitters and 27 shutouts and pitched 35 consecutive scoreless innings. During his career, he recorded 1,143 strikeouts.

He was named by his teammates as the All-Time Most Valuable Texaco Player during the team's final season.

Webb-Fary, a decorated athlete, has returned to her alma-mater to lead its track and field and cross country teams.

A 1979 graduate of Lancaster High School, Webb-Fary set school records in the 800 and 1600 meter runs and the high jump. She was an All-District, All-Region and All-State performer all four years of her career and her high jump record of 4'11" still stands.

As a coach, she has led the cross country team for three years, taking the 2004 boys team to a 12th-place state finish. The 2006 team finished 11th at the Group A meet.

Her girls' teams finished third in the district in 2004 and 2005. Last year's team placed fourth in the region, earned the first state berth for an LHS girls' team, and finished 11th among Virginia's Group A harriers.

Webb-Fary has led the track team on-and-off for some 16 years. Under her command, the LHS girls team captured the Northern Neck District championship in 1995. The boys team won both the district and Region A championships in 2004 and 2005. The boys placed third in the state in 2004 and fourth last year.

She also coached Lancaster High's JV girls basketball team to district championships in 1995, 1996 and 1998.

Along with her coaching duties, the Lancaster Middle School physical education teacher also serves as athletic director at the school.

OPENING DAY SCHEDULE

Major boys
1 p.m. — Lancaster Nationals vs. Richmond Red Sox
Middlesex Indians vs. Richmond Giants
Lancaster Astros vs. Richmond Nationals

3 p.m. — Lancaster Nationals vs. Richmond Yankees
Middlesex Phillies vs. Richmond Braves
Middlesex Dodgers vs. Richmond Orioles

Major girls
5 p.m. — Lancaster vs. Middlesex
7 p.m. — Lancaster vs. Middlesex

Minor girls
5 p.m. — Lancaster Fireballs vs. Middlesex

Coaches pitch
1 p.m. — Sidewinders vs. Storm
3 p.m. — Muckdogs vs. Bats

Tee-ball
1 p.m. — Blue Claws vs. Aqua Sox
3 p.m. — Sand Gnats vs. Lookouts

Lions Golf Tournament registration deadline approaches

The deadline to sign up for the Lancaster County Lions Club Golf Tournament is May 2.

Teams should contact tournament chairman Dixon Foster at 435-1171 or Ed Kidwell at 436-1905.

The tournament will be held May 10 at the Tartan Course in Weems. Registration is at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon and a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

The fee is $65 per person or $260 per team.

Funds for Lions Club's charitable activities are also raised through the hole sponsorship.

Lions president Ed Kidwell thanked hole sponsors including Bay Flooring, Kilmarnock Auto Clinic, Bank of Lancaster, Bank of Lancaster Planning Plus, Burke and Kilduff, Crowther Heating and Air conditioning, Curry and Curry Pottery, Dehnert, Clark and Co., Doggett Disposal and Earth Resources.

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Anna Haynie receives her gold medal at the Special Olympics.

Haynie earns gold medal

Anna Haynie of Ft. Carson, Colo., won her second consecutive gold medal in the Novice Tether category at the state Special Olympics.

She participated in the state finals in down hill and slalom skiing at Copper Mountain Resort, Colo., on March 25 and 26.

Haynie, who has Down Syndrome, is the daughter of Maj. Tim Haynie and Susanna Haynie, formerly of Reedville, and the granddaughter of Manuel and Joanne Haynie of Reedville.

Anna, 9, started the Special Olympics program last year. She started on the harness and should, by the end of this year's season, be completely off the tether.

"We are confident she can master almost any green and even some blue terrain," said her mother, Susanna.

According to Susanna, Anna loves following her brothers, Tyler, 11, and Alex, 7, through the woods.

"This year, we were able to take the whole family to Copper Mountain Resort for the state finals event," said Susanna. " I like the fact that the boys are getting exposed to special needs kids and adults."

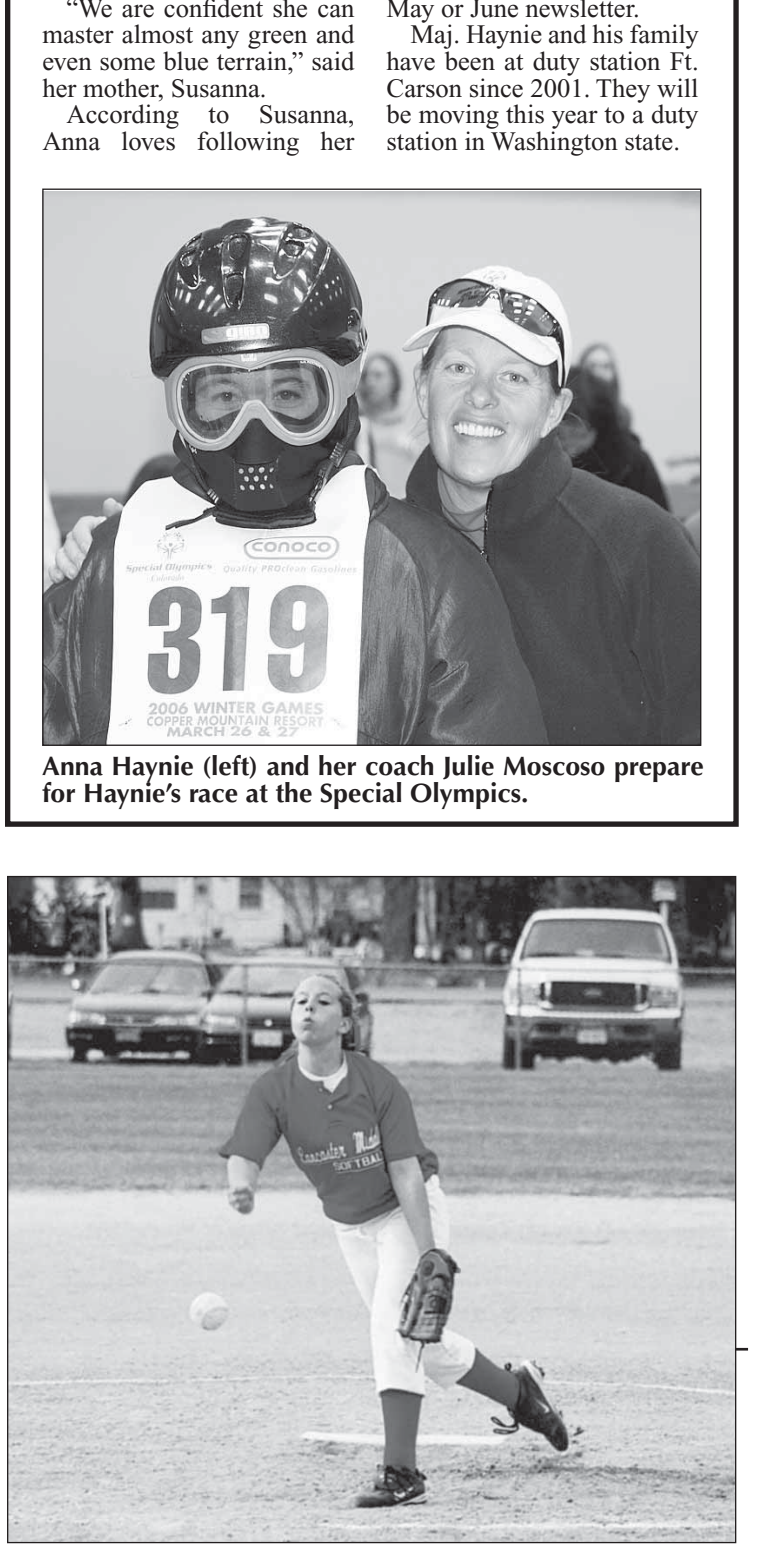
Special Olympics, she added, gave Anna extra training time, the boys exposure and experience and the family great pleasure as Anna excelled.

"To know that we belong to a warm family-type community where no one is judged and everyone is supported is a great feeling."

Anna will be featured in the Special Olympics Committee May or June newsletter.

Maj. Haynie and his family have been at duty station Ft. Carson since 2001. They will be moving this year to a duty station in Washington state.

Anna Haynie (left) and her coach Julie Moscoso prepare for Haynie's race at the Special Olympics.



Rachel Haywood

Haywood pitches no hitter

Rachel Haywood tossed a no hitter against the Montoss Eagles Monday to lead Lancaster to a 16-0 shutout of the Montross Eagles in middle school softball.

Haywood fanned 11 batters and gave up two walks. The game was called after four innings.

For the LMS Lady Devils, Nicole Crowther had one hit and one run batted in. Shamika Johnson had two hits with an RBI and Desiree Selph and Haydon both hit doubles for two RBI each.

In the middle school baseball and softball tournament at Dreamfields April 14 and 15, Peasley Middle School edged the Lady Devils, 2-1. Haywood gave up five hits and struck out seven.

Grafton also beat Lancaster, 6-0, in the tourney.

LMS Devils blast Eagles in last at bat

Will Barrack hit a two-run single and scored the winning run in the top of the seventh Monday as Lancaster edged Montross, 7-6, in middle school baseball.

The Devils were trailing, 6-4, heading into their last at-bat when LMS loaded the bases. Barrack's grounder to centerfield scored Colie Haydon and Chris Buzzell to tie the game and Ryan Hudson recorded the winning RBI with a grounder to third to score Barrack.

Buzzell and Barrack led at the plate, going 2-for-4 each.

Buzzell was the winning pitcher. He combined with starter Ryan Hudson and reliever Marcus Monday on the mound for 11 strikeouts.

Buzzell came on in the fifth inning with the Devils trailing by one. He gave up a run, but retired three batters at the plate, then came back in the bottom of the sixth to strike out the side.

Dan Nolan Memorial lacrosse tourney scheduled this weekend at Christ Church

Beginning Friday, Christchurch School will host the 14th annual Daniel T. Nolan Memorial Invitational Lacrosse Tournament. The Seahorses of Christchurch School will host Bishop O'Connell, Benedictine High School, Notre Dame Academy, Baltimore Prep, St. Mary's Ryken, West End Lacrosse and Richmond Shock.

The tournament is held each year in honor of the late Dan Nolan, Seahorse lacrosse coach from 1979 to 1992. Coach Nolan also served Christchurch in the role of athletic director, dean of students and assistant headmaster. He was an All-American lacrosse player for Towson University in Md.

Games will begin at 2 p.m Friday, and again at 9:15 a.m. Saturday. The championship game will be played Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free, and the public is invited. Concessions and t-shirts will be available for purchase.

Scoreboard

Upcoming Games

Varsity baseball/softball
April 27:
Lancaster at Rappahannock
May 2:
Northumberland at Lancaster

JV baseball/softball
April 27:
Rappahannock at Lancaster
April 28:
Northumberland at Fredericksburg Christian
April 29:
Lancaster at Essex Girls

Tournament (softball only)
May 2:
Lancaster at Northumberland

Soccer
(JV 5:30 p.m.; varsity 7 p.m.)
April 28:
W&L at Northumberland
May 1:
Northumberland at Lancaster

Track
April 29:
Northumberland at Dogwood

Classic Invitational, UVA
May 3:
Northumberland and W&L at Lancaster

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		Moonrise	6:27	Low	7:04	-0.1′
		Sunset	**7:53**	High	**12:47**	1.6′
		Moonset	**9:20**	Low	**7:00**	-0.1′
Sat	4/29	Sunrise	6:13	High	1:07	**1.9′**
		Moonrise	7:05	Low	7:53	-0.1′
		Sunset	**7:54**	High	**1:33**	1.5′
		Moonset	**10:32**	Low	**7:47**	-0.1′
Sun	4/30	Sunrise	6:11	High	1:55	**1.8′**
		Moonrise	7:50	Low	8:41	0.0′
		Sunset	**7:55**	High	**2:20**	1.4′
		Moonset	**11:39**	Low	**8:34**	0.0′
Mon	5/1	Sunrise	6:10	High	2:43	1.7′
		Moonrise	8:43	Low	9:30	0.1′
		Sunset	**7:56**	High	**3:07**	1.4′
				Low	**9:22**	0.1′
Tue	5/2	Moonset	12:36	High	3:32	1.6′
		Sunrise	6:09	Low	10:19	0.2′
		Moonrise	9:42	High	**3:56**	1.3′
		Sunset	**7:57**	Low	**10:13**	0.2′
Wed	5/3	Moonset	1:24	High	4:24	1.5′
		Sunrise	6:08	Low	11:11	0.3′
		Moonrise	10:45	High	**4:49**	1.2′
		Sunset	**7:58**	Low	**11:08**	0.3′
Thu	5/4	Moonset	2:02	High	5:20	1.4′
		Sunrise	6:07	Low	**12:05**	0.3′
		Moonrise	11:48	High	**5:46**	1.2′
		Sunset	**7:59**			
Fri	5/5	Moonset	2:34	Low	12:08	0.3′
		Sunrise	6:06	High	6:18	1.3′
		Moonrise	**12:50**	Low	**12:58**	0.3′
		Sunset	**7:59**	High	**6:45**	1.2′

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Corrections	High	Low	Height
Piankatank River, Cherry Pt.	-1:42	-1:44	86%
Great Wicomico River Light	0:30	0:20	76%
Smith Point Light	1:01	0:44	86%

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Rappahannock River Yacht Club racing season is under spinnaker

The hiss of the bow wave sliding along the hull. The chir-r-r-r of a winch tightening up a sail line. The sigh of the wind pulling a sail. The squint of the helmsman measuring the angle to the next mark. The riffle of a stray puff on the surface of the course. Closing the gap to the boat ahead. The race is on!

Racing sailors live for these moments—another chance to better their most recent record, add another trophy to the shelf, lead their crew to a winning season, prove their skill to themselves and their sailing community. These moments bring them back weekend after weekend, race after race.

For these sailboat racing enthusiasts, the Rappahannock River Yacht Club offers a 2006 schedule for two classes of boats with distinctly different challenges for skippers and crew seeking keen competition on the water this season.

The PHRF (Performance Handicap Racing Fleet) class pits boats of many varying designs against one another. To equalize performance differences, the PHRF organization establishes time handicaps for each design based on observations of the design's optimal sailing performance. By doing so, each boat in any given race is theoretically equal to all the others in performance despite differences in design, length, weight, sail area, and many other variables. This system has helped to popularize racing, inviting participation by more sailors eager to test their competitive skills. Chesapeake Bay racers were among the first to adopt the system.

Upcoming PHRF events include the RRYC Spring Regatta May 20 and the RRYC/Fishing Bay Yacht Club River Races May 28.

The one-design Flying Scot class offers owners of these boats a chance to test their sailing skills against skippers and crew of like boats. The 20-foot Flying Scot design, launched nearly 50 years ago in western Maryland, has endured as a fast, easy-handling design that is family-friendly as well.Two series of races are scheduled at either end of the 2006 season, testing skill performance in differing seasonal weather conditions. Sailors accumulate points in each of four races to determine the series winner. A separate Flying Scot Regatta determines the top area Flying Scot skipper and crew. This year's competitions are viewed by participants as a "tune-up" for the 2007 50th anniversary of the Flying Scot design to be commemorated by the North American Championship at Fishing Bay Yacht Club.

Upcoming Flying Scot events include the RRYC Spring Series 2 Regatta April 30, RRYC Spring Series 3 Regatta May 7, RRYC Spring Series 4 Regatta May 21.

Details about qualifying for and participating in the upcoming Spring PHRF Regatta on May 20 and the Flying Scot Regatta on June 10 and 11 are posted on the Rappahannock River Yacht Club website (rryc.org), or call 438-6650.

Sailing builds young spirits

For parents and grandparents looking for a growth-stimulating summer experience for their young ones, the Rappahannock River Yacht Club welcomes the participation of community youngsters ages 9 to 12 years in its 2006 Junior Sailing Program for Beginners and Advanced Beginners, July 17 to 21. Instruction will be at RRYC on Carter's Creek.

"Junior Sailing programs have nurtured many a youth through life-shaping experiences in the guise of a fun activity. They join kids their own age, learn a sport in the sunshine, and do so in the reassuring presence of young adults just enough older to provide direction but not so old as to tune out," said program director Dee Byrne.

RRYC has retained instructors Ron, Ruthanna and Quentin Jenkins to teach Optimist Dinghy sailing. Ron holds a Level One US Sailing Dinghy Instructor's license and has taught beginner Optimist sailing at Fishing Bay Yacht Club for the past three years. Quentin and Ruthanna have traveled widely to regattas in recent years in the Chesapeake, Buzzard's Bay and Canada, and Quentin finished 5th in high points for 2005 in the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association postings.

A Junior Regatta on July 28 will mark the "graduation" of participants and test their newly acquired skills against those of sailors from other area junior programs. For those wishing to continue building skills, the instructors will provide introductions to sailing programs offering higher level instruction. The program sails from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and includes a daily post-sailing dip in the club pool. Participants provide their own lunch and approved life vests. Fee for non-club members is $295. Applications for the program are online at rryc.org, or call Byrne at 436-9270. The deadline for receiving applications is June 1.

Rappahannock River Regatta to sail Friday From Tappahannock

Hobie fleet 32 of Virginia Beach will sponsor a regatta at June Parker Marina at 531 North Church Lane in Tappahannock, Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30.

The regatta is open to all multihulls. A minimum of three registered boats will constitute a one-design class. All other boats will compete in an open class, handicapped by current US Sailing Multihull Council Portsmouth Numbers.

Registration will be Saturday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Fees are $40 for double handed boats and $30 for single. A breakfast snack is included both days.

Racing is from noon to 5 p.m Saturday. A dinner and raffle will be held Saturday evening about 6:30 p.m. at Lowery's Seafood Restaurant in Tappahannock.

Racing is from 10:30 a.m to 2 p.m. Sunday. Awards will follow Sunday's racing.

Virginia State Parks offers new vacation guide and calendar

The year-long 70th anniversary celebration of the award-winning Virginia State Parks continues with a new guide and calendar published by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation.

The Virginia State Parks 2006 Outdoor Adventures Guide and Calendar introduces visitors to exciting outdoor activities and makes planning easier for seasonal fun in the Commonwealth.

"These programs, festivals, concerts and activities represent the best Virginia State Parks have to offer," said DCR director Joseph H. Maroon.

From traditional outdoor activities like canoeing, fishing clinics or night hikes, to arts and crafts festivals and bluegrass concerts, visitors will always find something to do in our parks, he said.

On June 15 to 18, Virginia State Parks celebrates its 70th anniversary by charging visitors 10 cents each, all weekend long—the original admission price from 1936. Individual parks will offer special programs and activities reflecting the character of each park.

On June 17, a 70th anniversary celebration will be held at Belle Isle State Park in Lancaster from 1 to 3 p.m. Family activities will include a birthday party with cake, prizes and a concert by Steve Keith.

The celebration will continue from 6 to 8 p.m. with a concert by the Wayne T. Holt Band.

The guide is available at Virginia Welcome Centers, local visitor centers, Virginia State Parks, or by calling 1-800-933-PARK. Bulk orders are available by calling and leaving a message at 786-8442. Comprehensive Virginia State Parks information is also available at www.dcr.virginia.gov.

Karate classes will continue in Kilmarnock

Karate classes with Glenn Fallin will continue through the summer at the Academy of Performing and Creative Arts in Kilmarnock.

Teacher Fallin who is proud of all his students, especially recognizes Beau Nickerson, who has been studying with him the longest.

Nickerson started when he was five years old in October 2000; he is now a blue belt in American open-style karate and soon-to-be green belt.

Nickerson and Fallin competed together last year with rensi Andrew Hudnall and other members of Superior Martial Arts for their tomoe awards, given by hensi Jerry Pennington, the founder of American open-style karate.

Fallin also has combined tai chi and kick boxing for teenagers and adults who may want to try the martial arts, but do not want the physical contact.

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From left are Beau Nickerson and Glenn Fallin.

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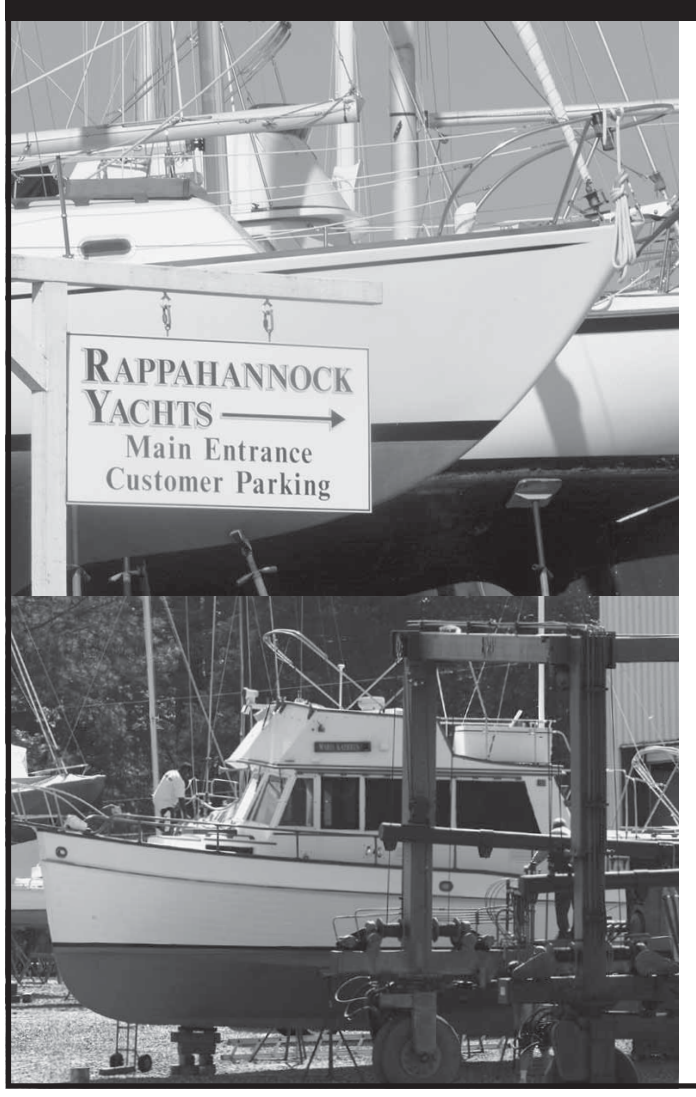

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From left are Isaih Palmer, D.J. Smith and Joseph Campbell.

Cub Scouts build tool boxes and birdhouses

Cub Scouts in Wicomico Church Cub Scout Pack 215 recently made toolboxes for themselves under the supervision of Angela Allen and Walter Priest IV.

They also made birdhouses to sell at a yard and bake sale in Wicomico Church on Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The sale benefits the pack by helping with costs for uniforms, badges and activities. The sale will be held at the parking lot of Wicomico Hair Design.

Race officials named for Turkey Shoot Regatta

The 11th annual Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta will be held October 6 through 8.

The regatta is a major fund-raiser for four area hospices that serve the counties of the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula. To raise funds for supportive care for persons with terminal and life-threatening illnesses and their families, the hospices sell advertisements in the regatta program and invite area businesses and individuals to sponsor events and activities during the three-day regatta.

Sponsors can also be designated one of several categories, such as "Admirals," "Captains," "First Mates," and "Sailors." Volunteers have begun soliciting ads and sponsors for the event, which is expected to bring more than 100 boats and 500 sailors to Yankee Point Sailboat Marina the first weekend in October.

Area sailors, Tom Neale and John McCarthy have agreed to participate as officials.

Neale, editor and columnist for several marine publications, will serve as honorary chairman. Neale writes for Soundings and BoatUS magazine and its website. He's been a judge for Boat of the Year for Cruising World. Neale also has taught Safety at Sea seminars at the U.S. Naval Academy and has spoken at boat shows and yacht clubs around the U.S. and in Canada.

McCarthy brings years of experience in race management and judging to the Turkey Shoot. He is certified as an advanced race officer, judge, and race management instructor. He has managed and judged races throughout the Chesapeake for many years. As race committee chairman, McCarthy is a proponent of "racer friendly racing" and will conduct an in-depth skippers' briefing for all racers, especially those racing for the first time. He promises the Regatta will be racer friendly from start to finish.

John McCarthy

Tom Neale

To advertise or compete, visit www.turkeyshootregatta.com, or call Allan Young at 438-5317.

Audubon meeting to follow class

On Monday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m., the Northern Neck Audubon Society (NNAS) will present the fourth in a series of five free birding classes. A regular monthly meeting will follow, beginning with refreshments at 7:30 p.m.

Both will be held at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock.

The class, "Birding by Ear," will be conducted by former educator Barbara Groff and NNAS conservation chairman Rae Hinch. Using audio recordings, they will demonstrate how to recognize common bird calls and songs, highlighting birds that are frequent visitors to local backyard feeders.

They will also provide some mnemonics for identifying bird sounds, and will hand out a list of recommended audio materials that class participants can use on their own time to further sharpen their skills. The class will include a hands-on practice session, for which participants are asked to bring paper, pencil and a favorite bird book.

At the meeting, there will be a presentation entitled "Bird Counts and What They Mean" by Bill Williams, education director of the Center for Conservation Biology at The College of William and Mary.

Chairman of the Virginia Society of Ornithology's education committee and author of numerous publications in the field of ornithology, he will discuss the array of bird information gathering/citizen science programs that are available to the public and how the data from these efforts are used for bird conservation initiatives.

The class is open to all and requires no pre-registration. Class participants are urged to stay for the meeting.

Club Golf

Quinton Oaks Ladies

The Quinton Oaks Ladies Golf Association held a whiner's tournament April 19, which allowed players to throw out their two worst holes.

First-flight winners were first gross (tie), Su Schmalz and Teri Sartori; second gross, P.J. Kienast; first net, Juanita Miles; second net, Betty Lou Dunn; and third net (tie), Joan Frie, Cheryl Putt and Gloria Smith.

Second-flight winners were first gross, Lorraine Holley; second gross, Bev Thompson; third gross, Sharon Dickens; first net, Millie Dickens; second net, Jane Herron; and third net, Gus Bunting.

Linda Dennis won low putts with 28, and Maggie Dennett and Dickens each had a chip-in. Dennett, Dennis, Bunting, and Kienast had birdies.

Piankatank River Ladies

The Piankatank River Ladies Golf Association on April 13 hit from the pro's drive on hole 16 (par 5). Kim Walthall and Shelia Lia each shot a four for birdies.

On April 20, the ladies played a tee to green match. First flight winners were first, Jeanne Rogers (51); second, Walthall (54); and third, Monico Seo (55).

Second flight winners were first, Janice Phillips (55); second, Nina Carter (60); and third, Eva Mullins (61).

Third flight winners were first, Cathy Pearce (64); second, Darlene Cumberland (70); and third (tie) Ruth Wallace and Carole Elliot (71).

ICYCC men

The Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club men last week beat 2 Rivers Country Club at the Golden Eagle 25 ½ to 10 ½.

The ICYCC men held a mixed scramble April 23 at the Golden Eagle. The team of John Halley, Ed Records, Maria Schreyer and Karen Mullins won first place with a score of 68. Second place went to the team of Wayne Mullins, Mat Ficklin, Jim Georgiadis and Muffin Fitzpatrick with a score of 69. Third place went to the team of Randy Thompson, Norm Smith, Page James and Dick Davis with a score of 70.

ICYCC 18-holers

The Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club 18-holers on April 18 played the final day of a two-day ringer tournament. First flight winners were gross, Seale George; and net, Nancy Monroe. Second flight winners were gross, Mary Hug; and net, Ellie Davis. And third flight winners were gross, Hope Byrne; and net, Jody Kirkland.

Deborah Davie, Emily Pomerleau, Teensa Williams and Carol Haaland had chip-ins for the tournament.

ICYCC 9-holers

The Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club 9-holers winners for April 20 were first gross, Marilyn Reed (51); second gross, Ginny Klapp (57); first net, Patti Doyle (32) and second net, Maria Macleod (35).

Tartan Golf Club

In Monday Play Day men's action at the Tartan Golf Club, Arthur Abbott shot his age, a 76, to lead the field. Hank Little was second; Hal Muller, third; Les Cashwell, fourth; Max Knight, fifth; and Herbie Hammock and John Burton tied at sixth.

In women's action, Pat Kirby was the gross winner and Gus Bunting was the net winner.

Big bass

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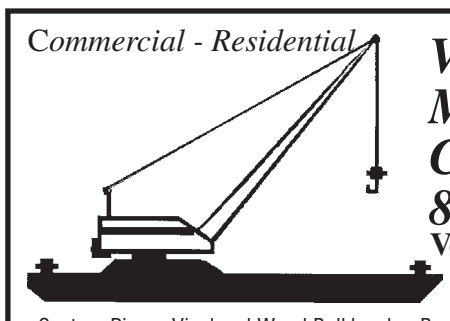

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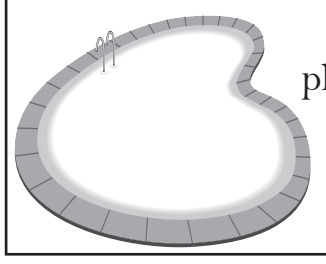

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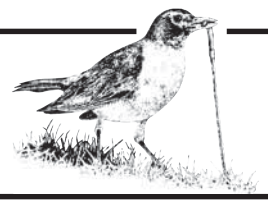

Window On Wildlife

by Joyce Fitchett Russell

Every spring, bird lovers look forward to hummingbirds returning from South America. This year, Helen McGonegal saw the first one on April 10.

Claudia Holmes always puts out her hummingbird feeders, filled with the birds' favorite food, sugar water, on tax day, April 17, and the birds arrive then.

This year she watched a little male bird sip breakfast first. Then his mate came. The pair did a little dance, then flew away together. They will build their nest, lay eggs which hatch into birds that learn to fly to travel south in the fall.

Fox

Last week I wrote about our son seeing three glossy Ibises migrating over his home in North Carolina. This week, a flock of about 200 Ibises, moving to their nesting grounds farther north, rested briefly at his home again.

Among my nature sightings are five-lined skinks sunning on the porch. When I was driving down the lane at the farm, a fox darted across my way.

Pit Stop

Virginia Motor Speedway
April 22 results: rained out
April 29 upcoming races:
(VMS is on Route 17, eight miles north of Saluda. Pit gates open at 3 p.m.; spectator gates open at 4 p.m. Track activities begin at 6:15 p.m.)
Late models (40 laps), **modifieds** (25 laps), **chargers** (25 laps) **all-Americans** (15 laps).

Bridge Results

Eight tables of bridge were in play April 18 at the Lancaster Woman's Club.

Winners north/south were first, Mary Andrews and Barbara Hubbard; second, Ronnie Gerster and Kate Frayne; and third (tie) Terry Carter and Barbara Lawrence, and Ilva Doggett and Kay Williams.

Winners east/west were first, Terry Taylor and Peggy Dent; second, Virginia Adair and Jim Hazel; and third, Alexa McGrath and Betty Thornton.

The next bridge for this group will be Tuesday, May 2, at 1 p.m.

The Woman's Club of Lancaster held its regular sandwich bridge game April 19. The clubhouse was decorated with bouquets of lilacs and azaleas.

After lunch, guests played bridge and mah jong. Bridge winners were first, Virginia Adair with 4,160 points; and second, Elsie Lang with 3,730 points.

The next sandwich bridge will be May 17. T his will be the Woman's Club big fund-raiser for scholarships. The cost will be $15 for lunch, wine and door prizes. Call Betty Thornton at 462-0742 for reservations or to be placed on a waiting list.

Sports Shorts

■ Wheelchair basketball

A wheelchair basketball exhibition game to benefit Healthy Beginnings will be held Saturday, April 29, at 7 p.m. at A.T. Johnson Gym on Route 3 near Montross. The Charlottesville Cardinals will play area coaches and students. The fee is $5 for adults and students. Children under age 12 will be admitted free.

■ All-state pick

The Virginia Commonwealth Conference recently announced that Christchurch School sophomore Madeleine Przybyl has been named to the All-State Team, Honorable Mention, for the second year in a row in women's basketball. Madeleine is the daughter of Ken and Patricia Przybyl of Christchurch.

■ Kickboxing class

Instructor Iris Treakle will hold kickboxing classes Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 2 to 23 at Chesapeake Academy in Irvington from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The fee is $25 for seven classes. Call 438-5575.

YMCA News

The following programs are planned by the Northern Neck Family YMCA at the Harris Family Center on William B. Graham Court in Kilmarnock. Financial assistance may be available. Call 435-0223.

Summer Camp

Preschool registration for summer camp and fall semester is under way at the YMCA. Information and registration material is available at the Northern Neck Family YMCA on Harris Road.

The YMCA is taking children ages 2-and-a-half years to 4 years. All students must be fully potty trained.

For more information, call Debbie or Kelli at 435-7977.

Northumberland YMCA

The Northumberland Family YMCA is accepting registration for the following adult programs. To register, call 580-8901.

Jazzercise

Class is held on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 8:35 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. The fee is $39 per month.

Walking club

Session is held Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., The fee is $10.

Scrabble club

Games are held Saturdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Northumberland Public Library. Free.

Book club

Meetings are held on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

For Bowling News, see page C14

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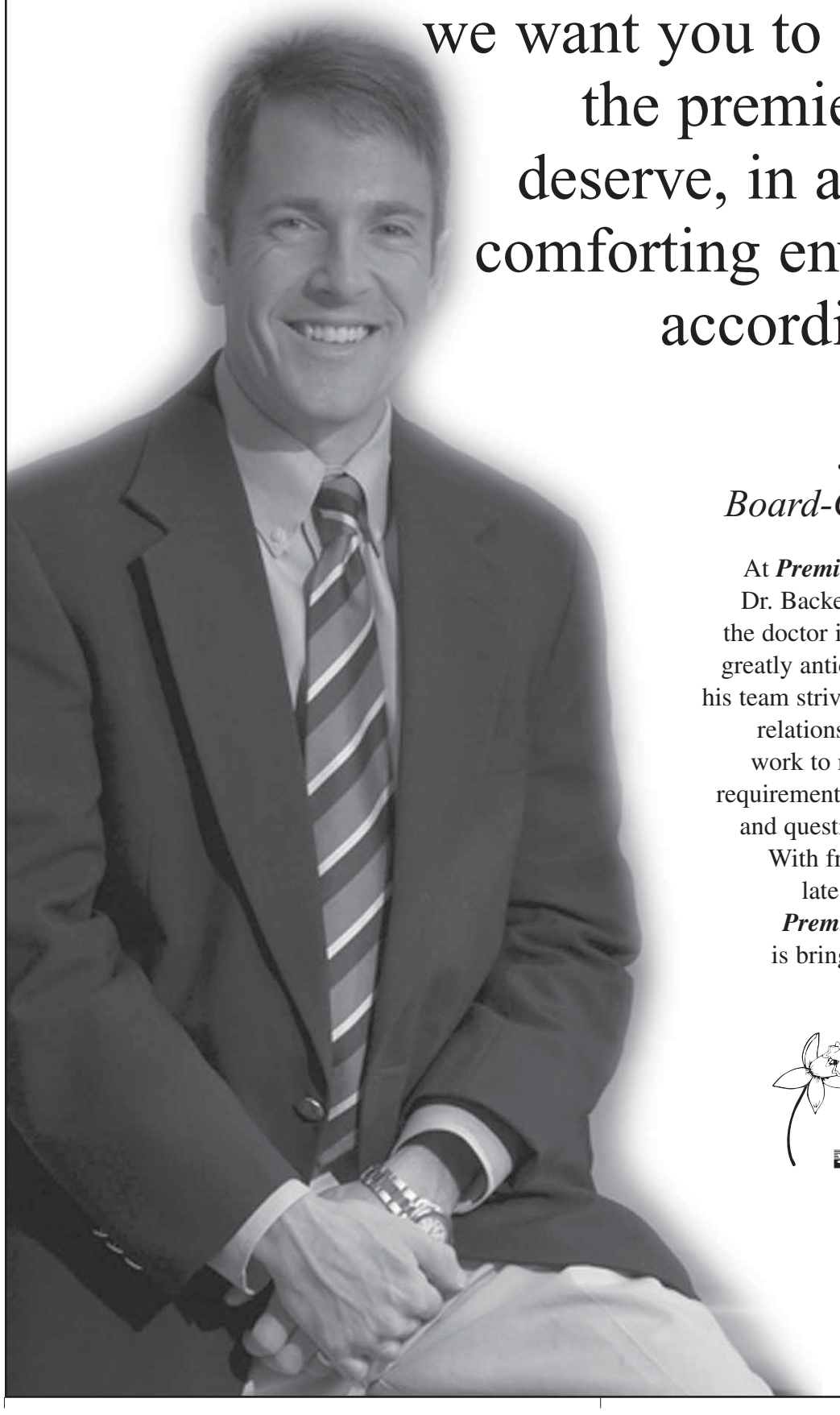

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could cost $150,000. Capps said the water is tested every other day and has been found to be clear of any unhealthy substances.

Council also took action to bring the Church Street well up to the standards required by Virginia Department of Health. An emergency expenditure of $30,000 was authorized to cover the purchase and installation of a submersible turbine pump and associated equipment.

Council approved $40,000 for an emergency use generator to pump water from wells into the storage tanks. Because Kilmarnock's water lines are interconnected, the generator would be used to back-up the entire system. Currently in a power outage, the hospital's generator is used to power both the town well and the hospital. A new generator would allow the hospital to dedicate its generator to hospital needs.

Council allocated $4,000 to install a previously purchased generator at the School Street lift station to back up the sewer system.

Council also gave its approval for the Rappahannock Amateur Radio Club to install an antenna on the water tower at the hospital for emergency communication purposes. The approval is contingent on an insurance rider.

In a clarification of a policy already being administered by town clerk Jackie Blencowe, town council approved the requirement of a two-month base rate security deposit for water and sewer services from renters of residential and business property. A refund of the deposit would be given after 12 months of on-time payments.

In other business, former Kilmarnock mayor Edward J. Davis was appointed to fill a vacancy on the building and zoning commission.

Council held a closed session to discuss the sale of property at the industrial park and personnel issues.

▼ Legislature . . . .

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is locked in a container or compartment of the vehicle or vessel.

"This measure runs contrary to existing state law regarding concealed weapon permits...." Kaine wrote. "It also presents a danger to our law enforcement officers."

The House failed to override the governor's veto on this bill by three votes.

Gov. Kaine vetoed a bill stating that the membership of the individual Senate and House rules and standards committees be determined by the rules of each house.

The governor said this bill, "would eliminate the requirement that a member of the minority party be appointed to any committee on standards.

"No matter the party in power," Kaine said, "maintaining high ethical standards is a bipartisan goal. Depriving a committee charged with ethical oversight of its biparitisan representation would subvert the whole purpose of its existence."

The House failed to override the veto by 10 votes.

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Other responses

On April 18, the sheriff's staff investigated a suspicious vehicle complaint on Richtown Road.

On April 19, the staff responded to a reckless driving complaint in the Kilmarnock area and received a motorist's report of a deer strike near Pittmans Corner.

On April 20, the sheriff's staff responded to an annoying/obscene telephone calls complaint on Cherry Hill Lane, received a motorist's complaint of reckless/aggressive driving in Lively, made a well-being check of a Weems-area resident at the request of mental health authorities, responded to a traffic accident in the Lively area, responded to a trespass/damage to cropland complaint on Goodluck Road, responded to an assault/fight in progress on Carters Cove Drive and responded to a disorderly conduct/juveniles in possession of alcohol complaint on Simmons Lane.

On April 21, the staff received a motorist's complaint of a reckless driver in the Chinns Mill-Lively corridor, received a construction fraud complaint on Windmill Point Road, received a report of the theft of an antique item from the 3900 block of Weems Road, received an international fraudulent bank transaction report from a Yeocomico Drive resident, responded to an E911 disconnect call on Brook Lane (no emergency services needed), responded with state police to a traffic accident on Lara Road, received a motorist's report of a deer strike on River Road, received a walk-in report of a check forgery, responded to a trespass/damage to crops complaint in the 1000 block of Goodluck Road, responded to a single-vehicle accident near Rappahannock Drive and Blueberry Point Road and responded with the Kilmarnock Police Department (KPD) to a noise violation complaint on Southport Lane.

On April 22, the sheriff's staff responded with KPD to a trespass complaint on Southport Lane, notified VDOT of high water and roadway damage on Taylors Creek Road and received a report of mailbox vandalism on Belmont Drive.

On April 23, the staff received a larceny of cash report from the 2000 block of Morattico Road.

On April 24, the staff received a reckless driving complaint in the Lively-Kilmarnock corridor and responded to an abandoned/disabled vehicle complaint on Old Salem Road.

Additionally during the week, the sheriff's staff made six traffic stops with two summonses issued, provided motorist assistance five times, checked four building alarms, made three inmate transports and received four calls for animal control service.

In calls for fire department assistance, the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department responded to a traffic accident in Lively and a traffic accident on Lara Road.

The Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department responded to a traffic accident at South Main Street and Roseneath Avenue, a fire alarm in the 300 block of Club Drive, a fire alarm in the 500 block of North Main Street and a brush fire in the 1100 Block of Pinckardsville Road.

The White Stone Volunteer Fire Department responded to an electrical line fire in the 3200 block of Irvington Road and an electrical fire in the 100 block of Newtown Road.

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

Connie Chatham Nash, 46, of Richmond was charged April 19 on felony warrants with five counts of grand larceny, failure to appear in the Circuit Court and a misdemeanor charge of petit larceny.

Joseph Gladstone Charnock Gough, 29, of Reedville was charged April 19 on a felony warrant with hit and run resulting in property damage of $1,000 or more, as well as a misdemeanor charge of reckless driving.

Patricia A. Campbell, 44, of Warsaw was charged April 21 with three felony counts each of forgery and uttering and a misdemeanor charge of petit larceny.

A Tappahannock woman, 50, was charged April 17 with two counts of writing bad checks for $15 each to a Callao area business.

A Warsaw woman, 22, was charged April 17 with failure to appear in the General District Court.

A Tappahannock woman, 19, was charged April 19 with driving on a suspended license and petit larceny.

A Heathsville man, 36, was charged April 21 with assault and battery of a family member.

An Alexandria man, 23, was charged April 22 with possession of marijuana.

A Heathsville man, 64, was charged April 24 with failure to appear in the General District Court.

A Heathsville man, 22, was charged April 24 with assault and battery of a family or household member.

For the week ending April 24, the sheriff's office dispatchers handled 113 calls. Deputies responded to five alarm calls, 60 citizens' complaints, seven accident or traffic related offenses, three transports of inmates and 18 animal control complaints.

Just after midnight on April 21, the sheriff's office received a complaint under the noise ordinance at a residence on Courthouse Road. Upon arrival at the residence, deputies observed a party in progress. Eleven persons, ranging in ages between 18 and 20 were charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age of 21.

The sheriff's staff received a report April 23 of a break-in at a Lottsburg area residence. Items taken were a Lorcin 9-mm hand gun valued at $269, a holster for the weapon valued at $25, a J.C. Higgins 12-gauge shotgun valued at $100, and a safety box, valued at $50, which contained several credit cards, $50 in cash and a birth certificate.

RW-C publishes 20th anniversary cookbook

With These Hands, a collection of 250 recipes from residents and staff of Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, was started in 2005 as part of RW-C's 20th anniversary celebration. A year later, it's ready for sale.

The cover photo depicts the clasped hands of Lillian Tyson and her husband, Gen. Robert Tyson, now deceased. The photo inspired the title.

Photos on the divider pages include the hands of Melina Van Sant, Julia Olson, June Swanell, Charlotte Waldrop, Barbara Shultz, Florine Keatley, Marydel Flint and Faye Krejci, each holding her own prepared recipe.

"They actually made their recipes and brought them in," said Maria Ferrand, resident life coordinator. "Amy Lewis shot the pictures first, then we test-tasted the recipes. We started off with a little bourbon slush and finished with ice cream and fudge sauce. It was a wonderful afternoon."

Lewis and Ferrand were looking at ways to celebrate the 20th anniversary when they discovered an old file of recipes for the beginnings of a cookbook project that never developed. Some notes were marked 1989. Many recipes in the file were contributed by people now deceased. The finished product includes new and old recipes.

"As we were going through that recipe file, it struck me how many of those contributors hadn't lived to see the cookbook come to fruition," said Ferrand. "People have said they remember that this person was such a good cook or that person entertained so beautifully. I hope when folks cook any of these recipes they'll remember the person in that spirit."

Lillian Tyson holds a copy of *With These Hands*.

Lewis and Ferrand typed the recipes. Resident Henrietta Browne and director of dining services David Coontz proofed the copy. Morris Press of Kearney, Neb., printed the book.

The cookbook is $12. Proceeds will benefit the RW-C Foundation Fellowship Fund and the local chapters of the American Cancer Society and the Alzheimer's Association. The two agencies were selected because RW-C's Rainbow Walkers have long participated in the ACS Relay for Life and the AA Memory Walk in alternating years.

State Health Department recommends testing for STDs

RICHMOND—Nearly 19 million new sexually transmitted disease (STD) infections occur nationally each year, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) will join organizations across the nation during National STD Awareness Month to increase awareness of STDs, and their transmission, prevention and treatment.

STDs are a group of diseases that are spread from person-to-person through sexual activity. Germs that cause STDs can spread during oral, anal or vaginal sex. When left untreated, some STDs can cause serious long-term health problems.

"Sexually transmitted diseases are preventable, and many are easily treated and cured," said Casey W. Riley, director of VDH's Division of Disease Prevention. "National STD Awareness Month should motivate anyone who is sexually active to protect their health by learning more about STDs and getting tested."

According to CDC, individuals who are infected with STDs are two to five times more likely than uninfected individuals to acquire HIV through sexual contact. Chlamydia, which can cause serious reproductive damage including infertility, remains the most commonly reported STD in the United States and Virginia.

In 2005, there were 22,633 cased of chlamydia reported in Virginia, compared to 21,635 in 2004. Gonorrhea, another STD that can cause serious health effects including infertility, is also commonly reported in Virginia. In 2005, there were 8,345 cases of gohorrhea reported statewide, compared to 8,565 in 2004.

The VDH Division of Disease Prevention provides HIV and STD education and prevention throughout the state. It offers confidential counseling and referral services through its HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Hotline. The division supports HIV/STD testing and partner counseling, and provides medications for the treatment of Virginians living with HIV/AIDS. Diagnosis and treatment of STD infections is available in all local health departments. Services are free and confidential.

For more information on STDs and HIV/AIDS, contact the Virginia HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Hotline at 800-533-4148. The hotline is staffed by trained counselors who provide crisis intervention, referrals and written educational materials on STDs and HIV/AIDS. For additional information, visit www.vdh.virginia.gov/std.

Northumberland County Crime Solvers

On March 24, unknown person(s) damaged a cooling unit at the Buoy convenience store in Burgess. The unit had a copper line cut, which caused more than $1,000 in damage.

Report information on this crime to Crime Solvers at 580-8477. Crime Solvers pays cash rewards up to $1,000 for anonymous tips which lead to an arrest. Callers remain anonymous and are not required to testify in court.

River watch dogs launch clean up

FREDERICKSBURG—Friends of the Rappahannock (FOR) recently announced plans to help clean up the lower Rappahannock, its tributaries and the Chesapeake Bay.

The project, "Pump for the Rivah," is meant to educate users of septic systems and boaters about proper sewage management. The goal is to reduce bacterial contamination and nutrient pollution of the waterways.

Friends of the Rappahannock is offering cash and merchandise prizes to people who Pump for the Rivah.

"We think this project can help address one of the primary reasons that many creeks and tributaries are closed to shellfishing," said executive director John Tippett. "This is an educational program that encourages folks whose homes are served by septic systems to pump them out or upgrade them."

Pump for the Rivah also urges boaters to use holding tanks and pump them out at approved facilities. Through a drawing, $300 will be awarded to a septic pumper and $75 to a boat holding tank pumper. Other prizes also will be offered. The group is currently seeking additional sponsors to allow them to publicize the program more widely and increase the size and number of prizes. Interested home and boat owners may visit www.riverfriends.org/pump.html.

Bob Wayland, the volunteer coordinator for Pump for the Rivah, lives in White Stone.

"I was on a sailing cruise in Solomon's Island, Maryland, last year and I saw a poster for a similar program," said Wayland. "Very few residences along the lower Rappahannock are served by centralized sewage treatment and many on-site systems are older. I thought that would be a good fit for us."

Until he retired in 2003, Wayland headed the EPA national office working to control "non-point source" pollution and protect estuaries and coastal areas.

"I knew from my work at EPA that many septic systems, especially those more than 10 years old, are poorly engineered, some are poorly sited, and most are not maintained by their owners," Wayland explained. "Homeowners just don't think about maintaining these systems,—they are out of sight and out of mind."

According to the Virginia Department of Health, many creeks and small bays on the lower Rappahannock are closed to shellfish harvesting because of bacteriological contamination or the risk of such contamination.

While wildlife can contribute to the problem, septic systems and overboard discharges from commercial and recreational boats are also implicated. Wayland noted that septic systems, unlike municipal sewage treatment do not employ chemical disinfection. In sandy soils like those in the Northern Neck, septic tank drainage can move to nearby water bodies before the soil can disinfect it.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has adopted a Rappahannock Tributary Strategy as part of its bay cleanup objective which calls for major reductions in the discharge of nutrients such as nitrogen to the river. Older and poor performing septic systems near the river and its tributaries and sewage discharged from boats contribute to the problem.

"Most boaters are aware that untreated sewage cannot legally be discharged into Virginia's lakes, rivers, and coastal waters," said Wayland. "Few boats that have marine toilets or 'heads' are equipped with 'marine sanitation devices' (MSDs) that would allow them to legally discharge."

The performance standards for MSDs were established more than 30 years ago and do not require any removal of nutrients, he said. Vessels with MSDs shouldn't be discharging into nutrient-impaired waters like the Rappahannock or the bay.

Nutrient over-enrichment causes low oxygen in some portions of the river and bay. Pump for the Rivah's web site, www.riverfriends.org/pump.html, explains that bacteria from a weekend's waste in a holding tank can be detected a mile from where it is discharged and is equivalent to the treated waste from a city of 10,000 over the same period. The web site and program material will list marinas where approved pump-outs are available.

The friends group is a river conservation organization with headquarters in Fredericksburg. It has over 1,200 members and a staff of eight.

Remembering fallen patriots

To honor fallen patriots in military service during the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, and to recognize the sacrifices of the families they left behind, the Rappahannock Record will publish a special tribute in its Memorial Day edition.

Lancaster and Northumberland residents are invited to contact the Record with the name of their loved one, a photograph, and the date and place of their death. Please include your name and telephone number. Submit items to Robert Mason Jr., Editor, Rappahannock Record, P.O. Box 400, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, editor@rrecord.com., or at the Record office at 27 North Main Street. The deadline is May 19.

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