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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

Lancaster supervisors reschedule

LANCASTER—The regular May meeting of the Lancaster Board of Supervisors has been changed to Tuesday, May 30, to accommodate scheduling conflicts by several board members.

The meeting will take place at the courthouse at 7 p.m.

Planners to address ordinance compliance

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

HEATHSVILLE—The Northumberland planning commission will consider updating the county zoning ordinance to bring it into compliance with new state code requirements tonight (May 18).

The docket includes two public hearings set for 7 p.m. in the courthouse at 72 Monument Place.

The first hearing will consider new language to specifically list gazebos among the structures prohibited on piers and waterfront platforms.

While the county's zoning ordinance fails to specifically state that gazebos may not be built on piers, assistant county administrator Luttrell Tadlock said Northumberland currently does not allow them. The new state code requires that the local zoning ordinance specifically list gazebos among the structures prohibited on waterfront platforms.

Tadlock said he does not know why the state passed this new regulation, but he stays current with new planning and zoning laws passed by the General Assembly every year and works to keep the local code up to date.

The state also increased the allowable length of L- or T-head platforms on docks and piers to 400 feet. County staff is recom-

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Commission to consider guest quarters

LANCASTER—The planning commission for Lancaster County will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (May 11) in the General District courtroom.

The major topic of discussion will be definitions and limitations concerning guest quarters on residential parcels, according to planning/land use administrator Jack Larson.

Also under discussion will be the comprehensive plan and the highway corridor overlay district.

What a blast

Payton Pittman got the fright of his life Sunday afternoon when lightning struck this 50-year-old poplar tree outside his Irvington home. The bolt literally blasted bark off the tree and sent limbs and branches flying in all directions. "I never heard such a noise in my life," Pittman said. Fortunately, the strike did no damage to his house or electronics, but it did knock out the cable television service to his son's home next door. (Photo by Reid Pierce Armstrong)

Lancaster County loses one of its last country doctors

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Dr. Norman Rock "Jiggs" Tingle Sr., a physician who cared for generations of Northern Neck residents, died Wednesday, May 10, at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington..

He was 84 years old.

A graduate of Farnham High School, Dr. Tingle enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1940 and served as a surgical aid during World War II. Through the Navy's V-12 program and GI bill, he graduated from the University of Virginia and went on to receive his Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College of Virginia.

In the fall of 1944, he met his wife, Selma, on a blind date at a dance at the Monticello Hotel in Charlottesville. She went on to Columbia University in New York and he returned to med school at UVA. The two met again just after Christmas that year while Dr. Tingle was eating lunch with his parents.

"Selma happened by," he wrote in a personal history in March 2002. "I fell in love."

The two were married on July 20, 1946, and celebrated 59 years together before she died on November 18, 2005.

The couple spent their first night as husband and wife at the Hotel Jefferson in Richmond. Some 49 years later, when the hotel was celebrating its centennial with a second honeymoon promotion, they returned and stayed overnight for a mere $6. The hotel's special honeymoon package said "if you spent your honeymoon night here and still have the bill, you'll be given a room at your honeymoon night's rate." Seems Mrs. Tingle had saved the receipt all those years.

Dr. Tingle wrote that a wedding gift came to him on July 19, 1946, when he was accepted to the MCV medical school.

Dr. and Mrs. Tingle returned to the Northern Neck in 1952 when he joined Dr. C. T. Peirce at his family practice in Nuttsville. When Dr. Peirce retired, Dr. Tingle moved the office to Lively, where he practiced solo until 1988 when he was joined by his son, Dr. Rocky Tingle. He continued working full-time until 1994 when he cut his hours back and then retired completely in January 1997.

Dr. Norman Rock "Jiggs" Tingle Sr. displays his Unsung Virginian Award.

By definition, Dr. Tingle was a country doctor, making house calls and opening his home to patients at all hours. The basement of Pinetop Landing, his home in Monaskon, often served as a make-shift emergency room before the local hospital was built.

Many patients came knocking in the middle of the night. He always answered.

Wearing one of his signature bowties and carrying his physician's bag, Dr. Tingle was always a welcomed visitor for his elderly and homebound patients.

It was because of his love for the community and its people that he received the Unsung Virginian Award in 2002. The honor recognized a lifetime of unselfish service.

A lifelong and active member of Bethel United Methodist Church, he served as a Sunday school teacher, as a lay leader and as one of the first members of the Bethel-Emmanuel Methodist Men.

He also served as chairman of the Lancaster County School Board and led the effort to construct a new high school.

Dr. Tingle assisted in establishing the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club's recreation center, the local volunteer rescue squads and Rappahannock General Hospital. He was a founding director of the Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club and served on the Chesapeake Bank board of directors for 30 years.

His obituary appears on page B3.

Irvington council endorses 2006 special events calendar

by Audrey Thomasson

IRVINGTON—The popular Farmers' Market will not be the only festivity attracting friends, neighbors and visitors to Irvington's Town Commons this year. At last week's town council meeting, the Village Improvement Association (VIA) presented the town's 2006 calendar of events.

Pack a picnic dinner and blanket and show up Friday, June 16, at 7 p.m. to hear the U.S. Air Force Band Quintet in a free concert. This will be a prelude to the arrival of the full U.S. Air Force Heritage of America Band, back for its 16th appearance on the Commons to celebrate Independence Day with a free concert Saturday, July 1, at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 4, the annual Hometown Parade will take a patriotic march through town beginning at 11 a.m. Anyone interested in participating is invited to contact Jackie Burrell at the town hall, 438-6230, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to register a float, dog, group or solo appearance.

Children will gather under the trees at 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 31, for a Halloween costume contest. And everyone is invited to take part in the seventh annual Turkey Trot, a two- to five-mile run or walk to precede the dinner course planned later that day, Thanksgiving, November 23. Trot-time is 9 a.m.

Fall weather also signals clean-up time for the park. A day and time is yet to be determined when citizens will join in sprucing up the town.

December 2 is the launch date for the seventh running of the lighted boat parade from the Tides Inn. "Lights on the Creek" is an opportunity to combine nautical skills with decorating artistry when boats of all sizes parade along the shores of Carter's Creek and Jack's Cove.

The final event of the year on the Commons will be a gathering of friends and neighbors to celebrate the holidays caroling under the stars at 6 p.m. Sunday, December 24. Santa will make a

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Police Reports

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

Juan A. Norris, 18, of the 2000 block of Morattico Road and Matthew D. Williams, 21, of the 1900 block of Morattico Road were each charged May 9 with felony counts of taking indecent liberties with a child, two counts each of forcible sodomy, rape, and abduction with intent to defile.

A Sandlin Drive man was charged May 9 with contempt of court.

A Wiggins Avenue woman, 51, was charged May 10 with domestic assault and battery.

A Turner Lane man, 26, was charged May 10 with destruction of property.

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

Paul Avery Cockrell, 25, of Heathsville was charged May 8 with a Circuit Court probation violation.

Victoria R. Thompson, 32, of Callao was charged with a Circuit Court probation violation.

Bobbie Jean McYoung, 31, of Heathsville was charged May 9 on Westmoreland County warrants with seven counts of petit larceny, seven counts of forgery and uttering, and seven counts of obtaining money by false pretenses.

A Richmond man, 45, was charged May 5 with failure to appear in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

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A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

A few years ago, Thea Marshall interviewed me on Windy 105. Two weeks ago, I interviewed her at the Lancaster Community Library. Both times she put me fast at ease.

She is the master interviewer. She researches and over-researches her subject. Preparing not only herself but her audience, she introduces guests with elegantly written overviews that set the stage. She tailors each interview with ample seams, listening carefully to responses and following up.

"I try to stay five steps ahead," said Thea. "I learned long ago not to freeze your brain with the next questions. You have to be totally flexible."

On her radio show in Washington, D.C., she interviewed Julia Child, Mrs. Anwar Sadat, Pearl Bailey. Dr. Joyce Brothers arrived in hair curlers because she thought she was being televised. Margaret Mead attributed the breakup of the American family to grandparents abandoning the core and moving to Florida. Ethel Merman oozed unhappiness. Making a point, Sen. Jacob Javits put his hand on her knee.

That's heady stuff for a girl born Thea Forman in a hospital in Harlem. She debuted on stage five years later at the Brooklyn Academy of Music as a milkmaid in a chorus of "little fat girls." While studying acting with Irwin Piscator in New York, she and a beau stood under a sign dreaming of stage names. The sign said Marshall's Butcher Shop. Thea Marshall stuck.

She pushes the edge. In St. Louis during the Civil Rights movement, Thea risked her career by bringing promising black students to the major network studios to teach them the basics of broadcasting. In Washington, she pioneered radio shows on issues of aging, winning awards for her airing of nursing home abuse. After moving here in 1987, she created radio spots and newspaper columns espousing the need for the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic then under discussion.

As host and producer of The Thea Marshall Show, first for WKWI and then for WNDJ, she's interviewed historians, artists, scientists, farmers, watermen, craftsmen, initiators, musicians, festival promoters, come heres, been heres, and many of you reading this column.

"Thea says she's the Imelda Marcos of hats, which she began wearing in Washington and now orders from Village Hat Shop online. But her trademark is her voice. We turn on the radio and know her at once. "

"I get the same sense of excitement here as I did in Washington," said Thea. "What am I going to find out? What do they like to cook? What do they eat? How do they raise their children?"

WCVE-FM in Richmond has invited Thea to submit three-and-a-half-minute radio pieces about life in the Northern Neck. For the Northern Neck Tourism Council she recently taped a speakers' forum with a group of wise farmers at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville. In June she'll tape their wives.

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Her broadcast voice, however, is only one in her arsenal. For commercials in St. Louis, Chicago, Washington and Baltimore, she's been the voice of a computer, an ATM machine, Wrigley's Elmer the Elephant, IGA's fresh strawberry, an insane woman for a bank commercial.

"If it's a young producer, you'll want to kill him," said Thea. "He'll ask you to do Elmer the Elephant, and you do the first one. He says to make him fatter or give him bigger ears. I had no chemistry with young producers, but if a solid man or woman knew what he or she wanted, I'd give 5,000 percent."

Before becoming established, she'd fly to Chicago for "cattle calls," where hundreds showed up to audition. She loathed being one of the herd, but the Chicago market was lucrative. If her commercial was played for 40 banks, she'd be paid 40 times.

Despite her career accolades, Thea's greatest gift was rearing her granddaughter, Eva Abel, a musician one year away from her Ph.D. in psychology. Sadnesses include the death to cancer of her husband, Alex Abel, in 1990, and the death in 2003 of her mother.

"You can become widowed or an empty-nester, but becoming motherless changes everything," said Thea. "Mother was 94 and gorgeous. One year before she died, we would go out to dinner and waitresses would ask if we were sisters."

After two hours, I asked Thea if she'd write a book.

"Maybe someday I'll find that I have something to say," said the intuitive interviewer, content now to help others find their voice.

Reflections

by
John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

Finding humor in church and the Bible

According to Leland Ryken of Wheaton College, "While the Bible is a predominantly serious rather than funny book, it would nonetheless be a distortion to suppress the humor that is present. The humor of the Bible tends toward the subtle. Yet the full range of familiar types of comedy is present in the Bible, including situation comedy, humor arising from character, satiric humor, irony, and humor involving names. The major example of a humorist in the Bible is Jesus."

Often someone offers me a collection of chuckle stories about church and the Bible. I file away those that I've not read, or heard before, and on occasion dust them off and share them. Such is today's offering. God has a fine sense of humor. If you don't think so, have a look in the mirror.

Signs you may not be reading your Bible enough include:

The preacher announces the sermon is from Galatians, and you check the table of contents.

You think Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had a few hit songs during the '60s.

You become frustrated because Charlton Heston isn't listed in either your concordance or the Bible's table of contents.

You think the minor prophets worked in the quarries.

You keep falling for it every time when the pastor tells you to turn to First Condominiums.

You open to the Gospel of Luke and a WWII Savings Bond falls out.

From church newsletters:

"A young couple invited pastor Farmer for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the pastor asked their son what they were having. 'Goat,' the little boy replied.

'Goat?' asked pastor John, "Are you sure about that?"

'Yep,' said the youngster. 'I heard dad say to mom, 'Might as well have the old goat for dinner today as any other day.'"

"While on vacation with her family, a mother drove her van past a church in a small town. She pointed to it and told the children that it was the First Baptist Church.

'It must be a franchise,' replied her 8-year-old son, 'We've got one in our town too.'"

What a Sunday school teacher learned from her students:

Puppies still have bad breath, even after eating a Tic-Tac.

You can't trust dogs to watch your food.

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.

Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.

Don't let your mom brush your hair when she's mad at your dad.

Never ask your four-year-old brother to hold a tomato.

Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.

School lunches stick to the wall.

You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

Zion Baptist
Lottsburg

A Baptist preacher was completing a temperance sermon. With great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."

With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."

And then finally, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river." Preaching over, he then sat down.

The song leader stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, "Stand with me and sing our closing Hymn on page 518: 'Shall We Gather at the River.'"

A Presbyterian pastor tells this story:

After a 4-year-old boy told his father that he had a stomach ache, the father suggested: "That's because it's empty. You'd feel better if you had something in it." He gave the child a glass of juice.

A couple of days later, the family's pastor came by to visit the family. The pastor mentioned that he had a bad headache. The little boy responded: "That's because it's empty. You'd feel better if you had something in it."

From church bulletins:

"During the absence of pastor Farmer, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when Rev. Bustanoby supplied our pulpit."

"The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. Please use the back door."

"Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community."

"Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done."

"Pastor Farmer would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning."

"A special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come and do so."

"Mrs. Joyce Soprano will sing: 'Oh, take me to my little bed ' accompanied by the pastor."

Our God is...

A little like Bayer aspirin, he works wonders.

A little like Hallmark Cards, he cared enough to send the very best.

A little like Tide, he gets out the stains that others leave behind.

A little like Dial soap, aren't you glad you know him? Don't you wish everyone did?

A little like Wal-Mart, he has everything."

Remember, God loves a cheerful heart. Self-deprecating humor is healthy.

See you in church this week?

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao
804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 24:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, May 21:
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 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Thursday, May 18:
7:30 p.m., Madge Wright Circle Meeting @ home of Marjorie Gaines
Saturday, May 20:
No Brotherhood Breakfast
Sunday, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Evening Worship
Associations's Mission Week of Prayer
Sunday - Sat
Wednesday, May 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, May 23:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 24:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Corrottoman Baptist
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
Thursday, May 18:
10 a.m., Exercise Group
Sunday, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
11 a.m., Children's Church
5:30 p.m., Deacons' Meeting
6:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Monday, May 22:
4 p.m., Exercise Group
Tuesday, May 23:
4:00 p.m., Exercise Group
Wednesday, May 24:
4 p.m., Exercise Group
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield, Pastor McKibbon, 693-5503
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, May 24:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, May 21:
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 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road, Lancaster; 462-0845, Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, May 21:
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, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 24:
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, May 18:
6 p.m., Exercise Group
Saturday, May 20:
9-11 a.m., Spring Clean-Up Day
Sunday, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Youth Sunday
12 noon, Coffee Hour followed by Kid's Choir Performance
12:20 p.m., Tone Chimes and Children's Choir Rehearsal
2:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
3 p.m., Youth Lead Worship at Mayfair House
6 p.m., Salt & Light
Monday, May 22:
6 p.m., Exercise Group
7 p.m., Boy Scout
Tuesday, May 23:
9:30 a.m., WMU Kitchen Clean-up
6:45 p.m., Handbell Practice
Wednesday, May 24:
6 p.m., Worship and Fellowship Supper
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Lebanon Baptist Field
Carlton Milstead, Pastor
Sunday, May 21:
Lebanon
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Providence
10 a.m., Sunday School
Norwood
9:45 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School

Lighthouse Baptist
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church, 435-2435
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 24:
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, May 21:
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, May 21:
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, May 21:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
Sunday, May 21:
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 24:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

New Hope Baptist
2596 Walmsley Road
Lottsburg, VA, 529-9223
Rev. Aaron Kirchhefer, Pastor
Sunday, May 21:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 24:
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, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, May 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, May 24:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, May 25:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road, Weems; 438-6659, Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, May 24:
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, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 24:
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, May 21:
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
Monday, May 22:
2:30 p.m., Mayfair Birthday Party
7 p.m., Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday, May 23:
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice
Wednesday, May 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road, c
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, May 21:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
Wednesday, May 24:
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, May 21:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, May 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and children's activities

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, May 24:
7 p.m., Worship

Episcopal

Grace Episcopal
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
The Rev. David H. May, Rector
The Rev. Richard E. Fichter, Jr., Interim Asst. Rector
Sunday, May 21:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m., Recognition Sunday
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, May 24:
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, May 21:
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, May 21:
11:15 a.m., Worship Service

St. Stephen's Episcopal
6853 Northumberland Highway,
Heathsville; 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector
Sunday, May 21:
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, coffee follows
9:50 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
Thrift Shop:
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
Sunday, May 21:
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, May 21:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, May 24:
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, May 21:
Rogation Sunday
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 May 21:
9:15 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship

Good Shepherd Lutheran
2 miles North of Callao on Hwy. 202
Callao; C-529-5948, H-529-9930
Rev. Michael Ramming, Pastor
pastormikeramming@yahoo.com
goodshepherdlcmscallaova@verizon.net
Sunday, May 21:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, May 24:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)
429 E. Church St., 435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257 Luther Baugham
Sunday, May 21:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton United Methodist
5130 Hacks Neck Road, Ophelia; 453-3770, Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, May 21:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282; bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
Sunday May 21:
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, May 18:
6 p.m., Lively Bells practice at Bethel
Sunday, May 21:
Mission/Scholarship Sunday
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
5 p.m., UMYF meet at Bethel
7 p.m., Choir practice at Bethel
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Monday, May 22:
7 p.m., Finance Committee meets
8 p.m., Adm. Council meets
Tuesday, May 23:
7 p.m., PPR Committee meets at Bethel
Thursday, May 25:
7 p.m., Preschool Graduation at Bethel

Fairfields United Methodist
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631, Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, May 21:
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, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Heathsville United Methodist
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
Sunday, May 21:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson United Methodist
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon, Pastor
Sunday, May 21:
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, May 20:
8 p.m., AA
Sunday, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 24:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, May 18:
7 p.m., Charge Conference
7:30 p.m., Administrative Council
8 p.m. AA-11th Step Meeting
Saturday, May 20:
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Children's visit to Maymont (Richmond)
Sunday, May 21:
7:45 a.m., UMM Breakfast
9 a.m., Service of Word and Table,
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Tuesday May 23:
8 p.m., Al-Anon
Wednesday May 24:
6 p.m., Handbells
7:30 p.m., Choir

Rehoboth United Methodist Parish
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval, Pastor
Sunday, May 21:
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 24:
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, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship Service
12:05 p.m., Coffee Time
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
Wednesday, May 24:
4 p.m., Grief Support Group
7 p.m., Choir
Thrift Shop:
10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues., Fri., Sat.
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs.

PRESBYTERIAN

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian
Rt. 222 (Weems Road),
In the Village of Weems, 438-6875;
The Rev. Terry A. Robertson, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4
Sunday, May 21:
9:30 a.m., Church School for All Ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Guest Preacher: Rev. Nancy Ferguson, Outdoor Ministries, Camp Hanover
Nursery provided during Church School & Worship
12 noon, Coffee Hour
Wednesday, May 24:
10 a.m., Congregational Care Ministry
Thursday, May 25:
5 p.m., Session Meets

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, May 21:
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, May 18:
4:30 p.m., Choir Practice
6:30 p.m., Disciple 4 (Ch. 29 & 30)
6:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study
Sunday, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School (All ages)
11 a.m., Worship "An Ear for an Ear" (John 18: 10-12)
12 noon, Sunday School Picnic
Monday, May 22:
6:30 p.m., Disciple I (Ch. 27)
Tuesday, May 23:
10 a.m., Parish Nurse Committee
Wednesday, May 24:
9 a.m., Congregational Development
12:30 p.m., Disciple 4 (Ch. 31)

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd. Weems, 438-5853, Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, May 21:
9 a.m., Worship
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
Children and Adult

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Calvary Pentecostal
John's Neck Road, Weems
438-5393; Thelma Jones, Pastor
7:45 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
Sunday, May 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, May 24:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, May 21:
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, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 24:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock
Northumberland Community Center
679 Brown's Store Road
Wicomico Church, 804-761-1578
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Tabernacle of God
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 1-3

Hope Alive Christian Center
149 Queen Street, Tappahannock;
443-5165, Pete and Pam Sullivan

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Obituaries

Julia J.C. Banton

WEEMS—Julia Juanita Coleman Banton, 56, died at her Black Stump Road home in Weems May 5, 2006.

Ms. Banton was born July 23, 1949, to David and Elsie Scott Coleman. She attended the A.T. Wright and Morgan E. Norris elementary schools and Brookvale High School. She moved to Baltimore were she studied nursing and child care in a community college. She was employed by the Jenco Bus Company working with handicapped children. She returned to Lancaster County in 1998 and worked at restaurants at Indian Creek, Wind Mill Point and at the Trick Dog Cafe. She was also employed at the Irvington Chris Mart.

She is survived by three children, Shawn E. Banton, Wayne Banton Jr. and Chantee' Howell; four grandchildren, Derrick Parker Jr., DeSean, DeVonte' and DeMarco Parker; five sisters and four brothers-in-law, Elsie and Spencer Norris, Lovicie and Warren Blackwell, Elizabeth and Edward Wood, Ida and Vernon LaRhue Jr. and Gracie Coleman; two brothers and sisters-in-law, David and Juanita Coleman and Lloyd and Daphne Coleman; four nieces, two with husbands, Ursula and Aldebert Walker, Wanda Johnson, Maxine and LeRoy Dyett and Latoya Coleman; five nephews, Michael, Samuel, Brian, Eric and Vernon; three great-nieces, Tahillah, Madison and Aniya; and five great-nephews, Karl, Duray, Michael, LeRoy and Brian.

Funeral services were held May 11 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in White Stone with pastor Edith R. Davenport officiating and Rev. Rodney Waller as eulogist. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

C. Franklin George

WEEMS—Charles Franklin George, 82, of Weems died May 12, 2006. He was born December 27, 1923, to Jennings Winegar and Geneva Pearl Dawson George. He was a longtime member of Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Weems.

Mr. George

Mr. George served as a U.S. Navy pharmacist's mate during World War II and was deployed to Okinawa, Taipan and the New Hebrides Islands. He was am employee of Humphreys Railway and later an engineer on Humphreys fish boats in Weems. For six years, he was employed at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. helping build the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise. He also was employed by Standard Products in Reedville and in later years was manager of Ampro Diesel in Weems. After retirement, he assisted managing the soft crab operation at Morgan Seafood in Weems.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Ada Louise George; two daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah Carol and William C. Morgan of Weems and Teresa Ione and John G. Willett Jr. of Hartfield; four grandchildren, Elisa Moss Enoch, William Cranston Morgan III, Bristol Lynn Draleau and Brandi Nicole Boles; four great-grandchildren, Remy and Wells Enoch, Dillan Loving and Destiny Boles; and a sister, Mary Etta Reeves of White Stone.

Funeral services were held May 16 at Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church with Rev. Sandy McKelway officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were James Francis Davis, W.R. Davenport Jr., Randy Reeves, William C. Morgan III, Scott Howell Enoch and John F. Willett Jr.

L. Gerald Perks Jr.

LANCASTER—Leonard Gerald "Jerry" Perks Jr., 66, of Lancaster, formerly of Richmond, died May 16, 2006. He was the son of the late Leonard G. Perks Sr. and Margaret D. Nuckols Perks.

Mr. Perks was an active member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and a member of Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club. He was a graduate of Richmond Professional Institute and a retired computer programmer for General Dynamics.

He was predeceased by a son, James Robinson Perks.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Robin Crammé Perks; a daughter and son-in-law, Anne P. and Curt Overman of Mechanicsville; a son and daughter-in-law, W. David and Sara Perks of McDonough, Ga.; and three grandchildren, Will and Katie Overman and Jayme Perks.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 19, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock at 2 p.m. with Rev. Tom Coye officiating. Graveside services will be held Friday, May 20, at Westhampton Memorial Park in Richmond at 1 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Andrews Building Expansion Fund, P.O. Box 1366, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, or Rappahannock General Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 588, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Robert H. Rhodes Jr.

IRVINGTON—Robert Henry Rhodes Jr., 80, of Irvington died peacefully at his home May 10, 2006, after a brief illness.

Mr. Rhodes was born November 23, 1925, in Baltimore to Robert Henry Rhodes Sr. and Maude Lee Rhodes. He was a decorated World War II veteran, serving with the 6th Marine Division in the Pacific theater. A graduate of Western Maryland College with a bachelor's in biology, he devoted his working life to McNeil Laboratories, a subsidiary of Johnson and Johnson. He retired as vice president in charge of corporate development and planning following a career in sales.

Mr. Rhodes

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Rebecca Anne Rhodes; two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Casey Cahill of South Lebanon, Ohio, and Robin Rhodes MD and Martin Harris MD of Lancaster, Ohio; five grandchildren, Kevin, Lacye and Kyle Cahill, all of Denver, Colo., and Tyler and Kenton Harris of Lancaster, Ohio; and a brother, Douglas E. Rhodes of Laurel, Del.

Funeral services were held May 13 at Christ Church in Weems with Rev. David May officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 895 Middle Ground Boulevard, Suite 154, Newport News, VA 23606.

Mazie C. Sanders

WARSAW—Mazie Coggin Sanders, 86, of Warsaw died May 14, 2006. She was the widow of Robert C. Sanders.

Mrs. Sanders was the daughter of the late Rodney Myers and Clara Morgan Coggin. She was a business woman, who owned and operated Coggin Furniture Company for over 50 years. She was also a dedicated community and church leader. She was the longest living member of Warsaw United Methodist Church, and taught Sunday school for over 50 years.

She and her late husband shared a love for their harness horses.

She was predeceased by a brother, James Younger Coggin.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Robert C. Sanders Jr. and Glenda Sanders; two grandsons and their wives, Robert Christian "Robbie" Sanders III and Mandy Sanders and Hilton Douglas "Doug" Sanders and Amanda Sanders; and a brother, R. Marshall Coggin.

Funeral services were held May 16 at Warsaw United Methodist Church with interment in Warsaw Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Warsaw United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 291, Warsaw, VA 22572, or Riverside Hospice, 618 Hospital Road, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

Welch Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Norman R. Tingle Sr. M.D.

IRVINGTON—Norman Rock "Jiggs" Tingle Sr., M.D., 84, of Irvington, formerly of Lively, died May 10, 2006. His wife of 59 years, Selma Givens Tingle, predeceased him on November 18, 2005.

Dr. Tingle was born May 15, 1921, to John Noah and Josephine Rock Tingle. At age 24, he joined the U.S. Navy and served as a surgical aide during World War II. With the benefits of the Navy V-12 program, and the G.I. bill, he attended and received a bachelor's from the University of Virginia. In 1951, he received a Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. Tingle

After completing medical school, he returned to the Northern Neck with his wife, Selma, and started his medical practice with Dr. C. T. Pierce in Nuttsville and then later in Lively. Described as vigorous, compassionate and caring, he attended many families as their physician and friend during 45 years as a rural country doctor. He once said to a friend that his goal was to do something every day for somebody without them knowing who had done the deed.

He devoted many hours serving the community and its needs. In 2002, he received the Unsung Virginian Award, recognizing his lifetime of unselfish service that enriched the lives of many. Among his contributions, he served as chairman of the Lancaster County School Board and led the effort to construct the new high school. He was also instrumental in establishing the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club Recreational Center, local volunteer rescue squads, Rappahannock General Hospital and the Bethel-Emmanuel Methodist Men. He was a founding director of the Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club and served the Chesapeake Bank board for 30 years.

Dr. Tingle, a lifelong member, served Bethel United Methodist Church in many positions and capacities in Lively. He was the Sunday school teacher of the Bethel You and I Class for 52 years. He also served his church as a lay leader and spoke at many other local churches and organizations.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Susanna T. and Frank H. Jett Jr. of Fredericksburg; two sons and daughters-in-law, Norman R. Tingle Jr. and Marilyn B. Tingle of Lively and Thomas G. and Christina V. Tingle of Williamsburg; eight grandchildren, Anna, Sarah, John, Bruce and Kaylin Tingle, Sara Courtney, Frank H. Jett III and Christopher Jett; two sisters, Beatrice Warwick of Richmond and Lucyle Merriwether of Hilton Head, S.C.; and a brother, William A. Tingle of Marthasville, Mo.

A memorial service was held May 13 at Bethel United Methodist Church with Rev. Douglas Hill and Rev. Larry E. Adams officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Scholarship Fund of Bethel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 118, Lively, VA 22507.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Floyd S. Turlington

WHITE STONE—Floyd Spencer Turlington, 91, of White Stone died May 11, 2006.

Mr. Turlington was a member of White Stone United Methodist Church, a U.S. Army veteran and a retired waterman.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Eleanor L. Turlington; a son and daughter-in-law, Floyd S. Turlington Jr. and Florence P. Turlington of White Stone; three grandchildren, Karen T. Langevin, Janice T. Lindenberger and Eleanor T. Shields; four great-grandchildren, Warren, Jessica and Colin Langevin and Carmen Shields; two sisters, Iva Garshwiler of Lively and Lucy Connellee of Maryland; and a sister-in-law, Ida Turlington of Weems.

Funeral services were held May 14 at White Stone United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Gordon officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Wayne Langevin, Warren Langevin, Tommy Turlington, Larry Petty, Paul Lindenberger and Jerry Cox.

Memorials may be made to White Stone United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 185, White Stone, VA 22578.

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Thursday, May 18:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, May 21:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 24:
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

New Life Ministries
10177 Jessie DuPont Mem. Hwy.
436-5079
Pastors: Phillip C. Lee and Richard Lynn
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m., Worship Service
Tuesday, May 23:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Rappahannock Church of Christ
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659; Walker Gaulding, Minister
Sunday, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, May 24:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

River of Life Assembly of God
Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock
Rev. Scott Norman, Pastor
693-6079
Sunday, May 21:
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, May 18:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, May 20:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, May 21:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, May 25:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study @ Holy Tabernacle

St. Francis de Sales Catholic
151 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
Saturday, May 20:
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, May 21:
11 a.m., Mass
Monday-Friday
9 a.m., Mass

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, May 21:
9:30 a.m., Meeting
Wednesday, May 24:
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, May 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Hour of Power
Wednesday, May 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Thursday, May 25:
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, May 21:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Unity of the Chesapeake
473 Timberneck Rd.
Deltaville, VA 776-9172, or 435-9553
Sunday, May 21:
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, May 21:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, May 26:
7 p.m., Bible Study

White Stone Church of the Nazarene
57 Whisk Drive, White Stone
Office hours: Mon.-Thur., 9 a.m.-1
435-9886 OR 435-1165
Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Brad Grinnen, Pastor
Rev. Jim Grinnen, Pastor
Sunday, May 21:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service
Children's Church/Nursery Provided
Monday, May 22:
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss
Wednesday, May 24:
6:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study

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Mt. Vernon Baptist celebrates May Day

May Day was open to friends, neighbors and visitors alike. Heather Murrell and her son Dominic, 4, came all the way from Maryland with friends Shiela Nash and Damitri Robinson, 14, for a day in the sunshine and plenty of good food. (Photos by Audrey Thomasson)

There was something for everyone, from good old-fashioned foot stomping gospel music to an all-day yard sale with plenty of entertainment for children too. While older children played basketball, 15 month-old Madison Dyett had a balloon sculpted into a puppy and her cousins, Devonte Parker, 3, and DeMarko Parker, 2, participated in the egg toss.

Saturday was May Day at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on James Wharf Road in White Stone. Celebrated for over 50 years, the festival honors spring and is an opportunity to raise money for the church's building fund. From left, event planner Arthur Brown and fellow church members Catherine Scott and Elton Smith said the church has been rebuilt on three different occasions. Originally built in 1893, the church was rebuilt in 1899 and 1955. A fire in 1993 also caused extensive damage to the structure.

Youngest and oldest mothers honored

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Callao held a Mother's Day service May 14. The youngest and oldest mothers received corsages; others received heart key chains and carnations. From left are the youngest mother, Anne D. Lowery of Tidwells, pastor Mike Ramming and the oldest mother, Mary Ranson of Lottsburg.

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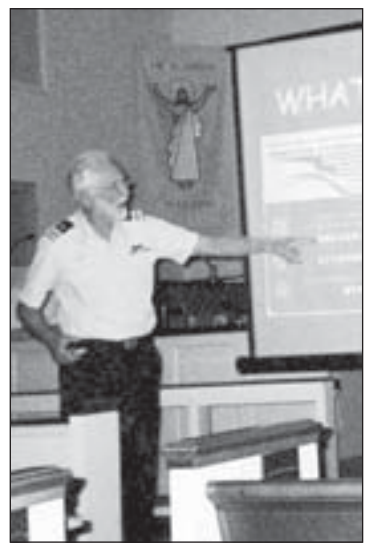
Fannie, Morgan, James & Martha Anne

Kasteel addresses Methodist men

District staff officer Frans R. Kasteel, representing the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in the Fifth District Southern Region, was the guest speaker at the May 10 meeting of the men of Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

His presentation, "Some Activities of the Auxiliary in the District," described vessel safety checks, safety training, operations of marine homeland security, port security, marine safety and environmental protection.

Sometimes the operations include intercepting foreign ships with falsified documents before they reach U.S. harbors, Kasteel said. Port security includes watching for illegal operations. The safety and environmental aspect help prevent oil spills and pollution by other contaminates in inland waters.



Frans Kasteel makes a point during his presentation.

Kasteel said the auxiliary depends on citizen boaters for their watchfulness.

America's Waterway Watch is a national awareness program under the Homeland Security Agency that asks those who live, work or play on or near water, to be aware of activities or individuals that might indicate security threats. Anyone observing suspicious activity is asked to note details and call the national hotline at 1-800-424-8802, or 24 WATCH. People apparently engaged in surveillance are of special interest.

Kasteel used slides to help convey his message. A question and answer period followed. Kasteel has been a member of the Flotilla 33 since 1994. He and his wife, Shirley, live in Millenbeck. He may be reached at 462-5458.

The speaker for the men's June 14 meeting at the church will be Albert Pollard.

Breakfast guests promote land conservation

"We live in a special place and the developers know it also," Mary Louisa Pollard, president of the Northern Neck Land Conservancy, recently told the men of Kilmarnock's Grace Episcopal Church May 10.

The role of the land conservancy group was outlined at a breakfast meeting at Grace by Pollard and Philip Reed, a staffer for the group.

"Our favorite places in the Northern Neck are places of quiet, around remote spots, not strip malls or big box chain stores," said Pollard. "We are seeking to preserve special places of being, a sense of place," and cited Historic Christ Church as just one such place.

The conservancy group urges the placement of undeveloped areas in land preservation agreements, she explained. Such agreements are voluntary and by doing so the land owner receives tax credits in return for giving up all development rights on the land forever.

While such agreements restrict development, the owners retain the right to use it as their own. "It is not a park," Pollard said. With such agreements, the development rights are treated as a charitable donation.

Pollard cited a recent national survey regarding where retirees choose to live. The top choice is an area of scenic landscapes and quaint small towns. The second choice she said is an area of moderate climate with a reasonable cost of living.

Regional meeting precedes Episcopal general convention

The 75th general convention of the Episcopal Church USA will be held June 13 to 21, 2006, in Columbus, Ohio.

In an effort to inform members of ECUSA in Virginia about the issues that will be put before the convention, the American Anglican Council (AAC) is sponsoring a series of regional meetings led by recognized church leaders in the area.

The meeting in this area will be June 3 at 10 a.m. in Heathsville at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The speaker will be Ken Hagerty, a vestry member of The Falls Church. Hagerty has been active on the Steering Committee of the coalition of Episcopal congregations that have been working together to develop positive resolutions to the conflicts that have arisen in the Diocese of Virginia since the 2003 convention. Hagerty is an attorney who worked on Capitol Hill and the White House before serving as a lobbyist for the high technology and venture capital communities for 25 years.

Ken Hagerty

He will describe and discuss the realignment that is currently under way in the Episcopal Church and the Global Anglican Communion in light of the Bible and of history.

Grace yard sale raises some $33,000

Months of preparation by scores of volunteers resulted in sales of more than $33,000 at the 18th annual Grace Church yard sale May 6 at the Alexandria Police Boys Camp near Kilmarnock.

Hundreds of customers purchased books, artwork, appliances, boating equipment, plants, clothing, furniture and Christmas items, said Gail Tiesenga.

In addition to items donated by the members of Grace and the community, 14 area merchants made contributions including Kemper Nursery, Riverbirch Nursery, Greenpoint Nursery, Southern States Farm and Home, Tri-Star Supermarket, Down to Earth, Booth's Landscaping, Curry and Curry, The Flower Cart, Ransome's Nursery, Urbanna Lumber, Lamberth Building, Rappahannock Tractor and Cato employees.

Proceeds from the sale will be distributed through a selection process conducted by the church mission strategy and funding committee to organizations in Lancaster and Northumberland counties.

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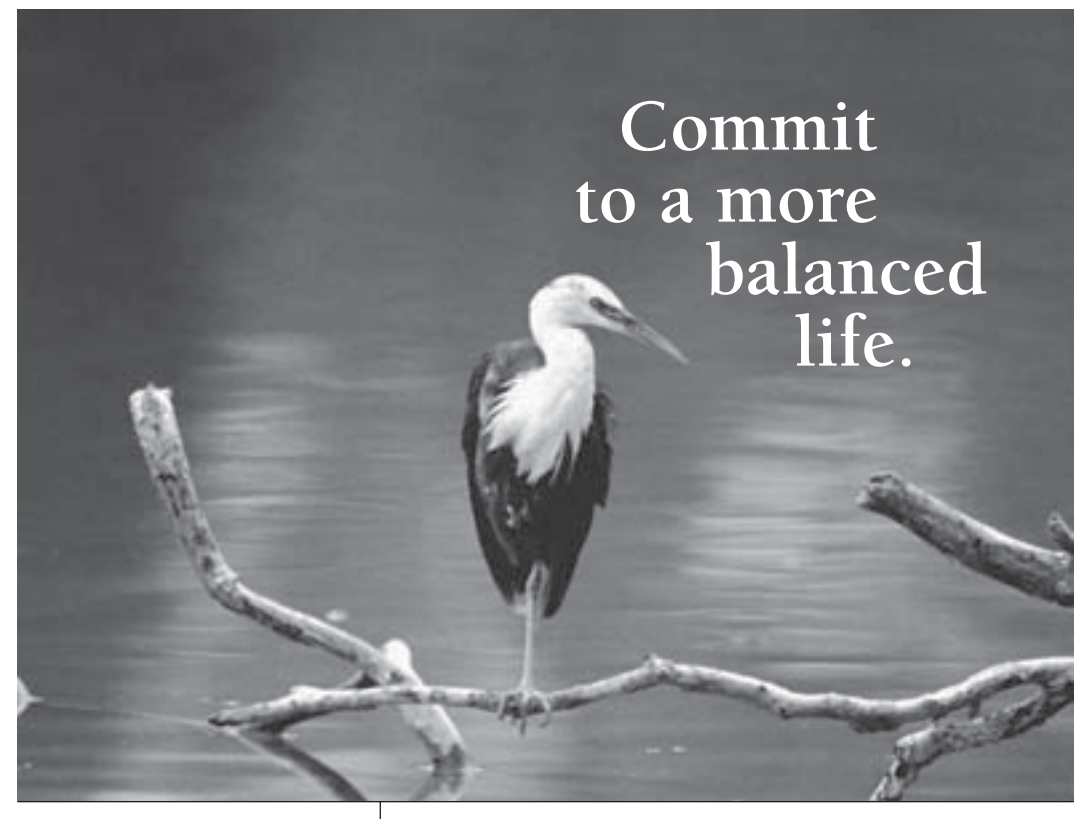

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Church Notes

■ May Daze

May Daze continues at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene on Sundays through the end of the month. Youth pastor Rev. Brad Grinnen and church teens lead the congregation on a deep look at the life that Jesus led and what it meant for him to call disciples 2000 years ago—and today.

Sunday services begin at 10:45 a.m. Small groups enter related discussions at 9:30 a.m. during Sunday school. The church is at 57 Whisk Drive off Route 3, a mile north of White Stone.

■ National prayer

Area residents met May 4 at White Stone Baptist Church to observe the National Day of Prayer. Scripture was read and prayers offered for the guidance of public servants. Several churches and businesses were represented. The service closed with the singing of "God Bless America" and a prayer by Sherry Ransone.

■ Mission breakfast

Friendship Baptist Church in Hartfield will host a mission meeting May 20 at the church at 9 a.m. Guest speaker Stephanie Drouin will speak about her trips to Uganda and her work at an orphanage there. There will be a catered breakfast at $6.50 a person.

■ Youth discussion

The Youth Group of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Kilmarnock will host a discussion of the movie "The Da Vinci Code," Sunday, May 21, at 7 p.m. in De Sales Hall.

The film will be released in theaters this week and is based on the controversial, best-selling book by Dan Brown. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Susan Smither at 435-2566, or Ben Stallings at 453-6910

■ Women's day

Holy Tabernacle of God at 2143 Merry Point Road in Lancaster will hold its women's day service Saturday, May 27, at 4 p.m.

The guest speaker will be evangelist Lisa Veney from First Baptist of Loretta.

■ Choral celebration

The Senior Choir of New St. John's Baptist Church will celebrate their 13th anniversary on Saturday, May 20, at 6 p.m. All local churches are invited.

The singing groups are The New Gospel Addition of Hampton, The Mighty Gospel Melodies of King George and The New Dependable Men's of New Zion Baptist Church of Warsaw.

■ Annual Day

The deacons and deaconesses of New St. John's Baptist Church will celebrate their annual day June 4 at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Russell Smith is the speaker along with his choir.

■ Fish fry/car wash

On June 3 the deacons and deaconesses of New St. John's Baptist Church will sponsor a Fish Fry and Car Wash beginning at 9 a.m.

■ Gospel concert

Providence United Methodist Church will hold a musical benefit Sunday, May 21, at 6 p.m. at 5417 Stratford Hall Road near Montross.

Gospel music will be performed by area groups as well as out of town musicians, including Ricky Wilkins, Jack France, Kenny Beauchamp, Providence Adult Choir, Providence Youth Choir, Sharon Mann, Steve Sivak, Ion Davis and June Frye, Acacia, Tim Frye and Ryan Frye.

■ Spring musical

Bethany Baptist Church in Callao will host its Spring Musical May 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Choirs from Henderson and Melrose Methodist Church will join Bethany. The Bethany children's choir and groups from around the area will sing.

■ Beulah women

The women of Beulah Baptist Church in Lively will hold their annual women's day services June 11 at 11 a.m.

The guest speaker will be apostle Henrietta Brooks of Mechanicsville. Music will be rendered by the Beulah Men's Chorus.

■ Beulah revival

Beulah Baptist Church of Lively will host a three-night revival May 31 to June 2. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Speakers will be Rev. Ernest Webster, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, on May 31; minister Mary Haskins of Hartswell Baptist Church accompanied by the B.C. Dunaway Singers, on June 1; and minister Yolandia Martin Gibson of First Baptist Church will be accompanied by a choir from First Baptist Church, on June 2.

■ Hat march

The New St. John's annual Hat March will be held Sunday, May 21, at 4 p.m.

Minister Rosemary Curry will deliver a powerful God-sent word. Everyone is invited to grab their hat and march for the Lord with the New St. John's Ushers' Ministry.

■ Hemans to speak

Cathy Hemans, program coordinator of Northern Neck Together, will address the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock on Sunday, May 21, at 10:30 a.m. at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone.

She will talk about the program which fosters one-to-one mentoring relationships between community volunteers and students in the public elementary schools.

■ Christian's Men's Group

Sen. John Chichester will speak at the Northern Neck Christian Men's Group on Tuesday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Carmel United Methodist Church hall at Routes 202 and 604 near Kinsale.

All men and women are invited to share in the dinner and talk to be given by Sen. Chichester. The fee is $10 per person. Advanced reservations are required. Call Don Rawlings at 472-5837 or Doc Dugan at 472-3796. Reservations are requested no later than Thursday, May 18.

■ 19th anniversary

Morning Star Baptist Church in Heathsville will celebrate their pastor's 19th anniversary on Sunday, May 21, at 3 p.m.

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Over $33,000 was raised and will be distributed to selected non-profit organizations in Lancaster and Northumberland counties, where we hope it will make a difference.

Groups interested in applying for Yard Sale grants may write to Grace Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1059, Kilmarnock, VA 22482 or call the church office at (804) 435-1285.

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Electric cooperative officials take concerns to Washington

Northern Neck Electric Cooperative president and chief executive officer Greg White and board member Russell Brown recently met with Virginia's congressional representatives in Washington, D.C., to discuss national issues of critical importance to electric cooperatives and their customer-members.

Also attending the conference from Northern Neck Electric Cooperative was public relations specialist Andrew Packett, along with the government affairs staff of the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (VMDAEC).

They joined more than 3,000 electric-cooperative representatives from throughout the United States at the annual National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Legislative Conference.

After briefings on key issues affecting electric cooperatives from NRECA and VMDAEC staff members, Virginia's delegation of more than 50 people spent two days on Capitol Hill, where they attended a private meeting with Sen. John Warner and Sen. George Allen.

The Virginia cooperative delegates also met with Rep. Bob Goodlatte, who chairs the House Agriculture Committee, and Rep. Jo Ann Davis, Rep. Virgil Goode, Rep. Thelma Drake and Rep. Frank Wolf.

Northern Neck Electric Cooperative president and chief executive officer Greg White (left) discusses railroad rates.

The senators, congressional representatives and their staffs were briefed on major issues affecting America's electric cooperatives. These included support for legislation to return competition to the railroad industry to help alleviate excessive rates and poor service in delivering coal to power plants and in serving rural industries and agriculture; increased funding for the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) loan program to assure electric co-ops can build infrastructure and generation facilities to serve the growing demand for energy; and the extension of the Alternative Energy Extender Act, which provides for Clean Renewable Energy Bonds that allow electric co-ops to invest in renewable sources of energy.

Louise Jesse (left), a member of the Lancaster County Historic Resources Commission accepts a check from Bank of Lancaster senior vice president and chief relationship officer Hazel Farmer. The bank and Bay Trust Company are the official corporate sponsors of the third annual Northern Neck Antiques Fair.

Bank and trust company to sponsor antiques fair

The Bank of Lancaster and Bay Trust Company have become the official corporate sponsors of the third annual Northern Neck Antiques Fair, according to fair manager Louise Jesse.

"We are excited that the Bank of Lancaster has joined us in sponsoring the Antiques Fair this year," said Jesse. "Their contribution helps defray the cost of this major undertaking and is greatly appreciated."

Over 30 antiques dealers from the East Coast and Midwest will participate. The fair will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by Lancaster County Historic Resources Commission, the event will take place on the lawn at Epping Forest Plantation, birthplace of Mary Ball, George Washington's mother. No pets are allowed.

Admission is $5. Discounts of $1 will be offered via show cards at business sites and ads in the papers; or clip this article and bring it to the show. Parking is free.

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Business Briefs

■ Entrepreneur class

An Entrepreneur Express Workshop will visit Warsaw June 28. The workshop will offer information on Small Business Association programs and services with a goal of increasing access to loans to small businesses in the Northern Neck area including Tappahannock, Warsaw, and the counties of Essex, Richmond, Northumberland, Lancaster, and Westmoreland.

The free workshop is set for 10 a.m. to noon at the Bank of Lancaster at 4395 Richmond Road, Warsaw, VA 22572. To register for the workshop, call Luis Garcia at 771-2400, ext. 125, or email luis.garcia@sba.gov or visit www.sba.gov/va.

■ Exhibition

An exhibition of paintings by Richmond artist Gloria Clifford opens at Bay Country Studios in White Stone on Friday, May 19, with a reception from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The exhibit will be on display through June 30.

Influenced by living in the Florida Keys, Clifford paints exotic birds, fish and tropical plants. A love of the ocean and scuba diving enabled her to study dolphins, sea turtles and other marine life in their natural habitats and these she paints in vivid, tropical colors.

■ Workshop held

"Creating Excellence" was the theme for a recent workshop at the Rappahannock Community College Workforce and Community Development (WCD) office. Over 60 administrative professionals participated in the conference.

Speakers included Frank Green on "Building Better Relationships," Bambi Thompson with "Leading with Soul" and Rashard Wright with "Credibility: The Key to Professional Reciprocity."

■ Exhibit opens

"Faces & Places in Deltaville" will open Friday, May 19, at Yates House Fine Art and Craft Gallery on Route 33 in Deltaville. A reception will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.

Exhibiting artists are Anne Wilcox, Judith Woodbury, Jerry Spangler, Jim Dees, Charles VanDenburgh, Johnny Hayes and Jeff Warren.

■ Paint out

A paint out will be held Saturday, May 20. Painters will meet for coffee at the Pilot House Inn in Topping at 8 a.m. and then proceed to Locklies Marina to paint "en plein air."

Painters will return to Yates House Gallery in Deltaville for lunch and critiques of their works at 1 p.m. To participate, call 776-8505.

■ Dream package

The May issue of Washingtonian magazine includes the Hope & Glory Inn's "Tents at Vineyard Grove" as a dream weekend place to stay at a vineyard (White Fences). Only two others were included: The 1804 Inn and the Vineyard Cottages at Barboursville Vineyard and the High Meadows Vineyard Inn and Restaurant.

Bay Transit driver places in statewide competition

On April 29, Bay Transit driver George Starling of Gloucester competed with more than 30 other transit drivers in the Virginia Para-transit Roadeo competition. He won four first-place trophies.

The annual competition provides an opportunity for drivers to display their driving skills with para-transit buses – otherwise known as wheelchair accessible transit buses, said Bay Transit director Ken Pollock. First, however, drivers must compete in several events at local and regional competitions to be eligible for the statewide roadeo.

Starling won Smoothness of Operation, Written Test, Diminishing Clearance and Right Tire Clearance events to place fifth overall. Starling has been a driver with Bay Transit for eight-and-a-half years and this was his second trip to the statewide competition in Purcellville.

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The Tides Inn to host arts and antiques show

The third annual Arts and Antiques Show at The Tides Inn in Irvington will be held Memorial Day Weekend. The public is invited.

A "Meet the Artist" reception will be held May 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. The show will continue on May 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Art mediums will include sculpture, pottery, photography, jewelry, folk art, and paintings in acrylic, oil and watercolor. In addition, a local antique collector will offer appraisals, and others will lead antiquing discussions. Arts and antiques will be available for sale. For more information, call 438-4458.

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James M. Holmes Jr. (back row) president and chief executive officer of Rappahannock Health System, presented 25-year service pins and certificates to (from left) Crystal Williams, Patsy Harding and Craig Rice.

RGH recognizes employees

On May 11, Rappahannock General Hospital observed National Hospital and Healthcare Week with a free lunch and reception for all employees.

During the reception, the 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, and 25-year employees were recognized and received service pins.

The five-year employees include Linda Williams, Charles Lange, Richard Pursley, Greta Wilson, Renee Smith, Marvin Coles, Kristie Duryea, Catherine Pittman, Laurie Grogan, Donna Minter, Rebecca George, Ann Gumina, Nita Taylor, Elaine Carter, Loretta Landers, Joe Headley, Ronald Ball, Jennifer Holland, Jennifer Pugh, Carrie Vandyke, Debra White, Hope Waters, Jerry Cole, Jennifer Hinton and Merlin Steider.

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Stylish Eyes carries some 40 styles of Ray Bans and sunglasses by Costa Del Mar, Donna Karan and Ralph Lauren. Many no name brands also are available, as well as fit-overs and solar shields that can be placed over prescription glasses or worn alone.

"Their advantage is that they are polarized to cut the glare when you are driving, boating, golfing or doing whatever you enjoy best," said Hudgins.

The store also carries quilted and leather handbags and a variety of gold and silver jewelry.

Heathsville furniture maker earns Virginia Professional Artisan status

Northern Neck furniture artisan Andrew Pitts recently passed a formal jury process and has been identified as a Virginia Professional Artisan by the Artisans Center of Virginia in Waynesboro.

Samples of his work were presented to a jury of professional artisans and craft experts and were judged on the basis of design, craftsmanship, and marketability. The jurors evaluated the skill and creative expression of the work, as well as the total presentation belying the competence evident in the work.

Pitts uses a sawmill and solar-powered kiln to prepare lumber for his original design furniture. A retired Navy captain, he started his furniture business in Heathsville last year.

His work can be seen at the Artisans Center of Virginia in Waynesboro and the Rappahannock Art League Studio Gallery in Kilmarnock and can be viewed on his website, andrewpittsfurnituremaker.com.

Visitors are welcome to his shop, said Pitts.

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Aimee Mann to perform with the Boston Pops

Aimee Mann

Aimee Mann, the daughter of Frank Mann of Lancaster, will perform with the Boston Pops on June 28 and 29.

The presentation of independent artists such as Mann is a new direction for the Boston Pops. In an article in the Boston Globe, band leader Keith Lockhart said, "The future vitality of the organization depends on shows like these...we want young people to think of the Pops when they think of their entertainment options."

Mann is well known in the Boston area having attended the Berklee School of Music where she formed her first band and performed in local clubs. She got her start in Boston when her song, "Voices Carry," was noticed by the industry which led to an album which went gold.

In 2000, she earned both Golden Globe and Oscar nominations for her song, "Save me," from her Magnolia album. Her latest release, "The Forgotten Arm," recently received a Grammy.

After her Pops concerts, her tour will end in Virginia where she will perform at the Birchmere in Alexandria July 1 and 2.

Schmidt to lecture, sign books

Susan Schmidt, author of *Landfall along the Chesapeake,* will present a lecture Saturday, May 20, at the Rappahannock River Yacht Club in Irvington at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call Kent White at 438-6650.

She will sign copies at the Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library in Lancaster Monday, May 22, from noon to 1:30 p.m. The book is in the gift shop for $30. For reservations, call Marsha Sitnik at 462-7280.

According to Sitnik, the book is a modern adventure tracing the path of Captain John Smith's exploration of the bay and its tributaries in the summer of 1608.

Piloting her 22-foot C-Dory Landfall with companion Boykin spaniel Molly, Schmidt recounts her experiences along Smith's travels and provides passages from his journal. In the process, she provides a refresher course in early Virginia history, including elements of geology and biology.

Contending with winds and storms, she meets watermen, mariners and families still living on the ancestral lands of their forebears. She describes changes that man and time have wrought to the bay and its watershed and the effect that diminishing biodiversity has on coastal living.

Schmidt grew up in the Northern Neck 50 years ago in the days of crab pickings, oyster roasts and hand-cranked peach ice cream.

The book is published by the Johns Hopkins University Press. Schmidt is the sister of Commonwealth's Attorney C. Jeffers Schmidt.

Local bank to renovate Callao office

The Bank of Lancaster last week announced changes in progress at the Callao office.

The process to renovate the Callao office on Sandy Street has begun. According to bank officials, the existing building will be gutted and reconstructed to meet the service delivery standards the bank offers. Renovation plans include complete remodeling of the interior and exterior of the building.

During the remodeling, the bank will continue to offer it's complete banking services from a mobile office in the bank's parking lot to the left of the main building. Callao assistant vice president and branch manager Cindy West and her team of employees will relocate to the temporary quarters in mid-June. They will operate from this location until the renovation is complete.

Customers needing access to safe deposit boxes will be able to do so by appointment.

Renovations are expected to continue through December.

Gallery supports fire department

Barry Mandell (left), owner of Bay Country Studios in White Stone, presents a donation to Todd Booth of the White stone Volunteer Fire Department. The art gallery ran a promotion during the recent waterfowl show, pledging a portion of the proceeds from all art sold that weekend to the fire department. Mandell plans to continue the promotion in future years.

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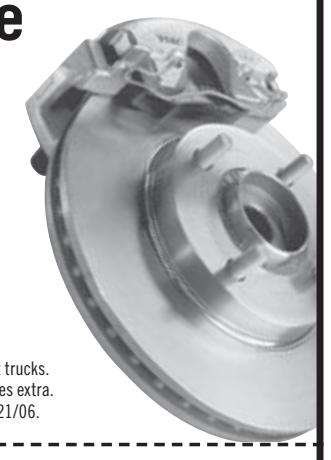

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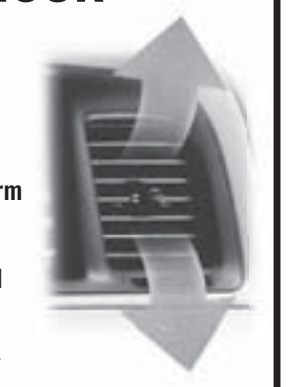

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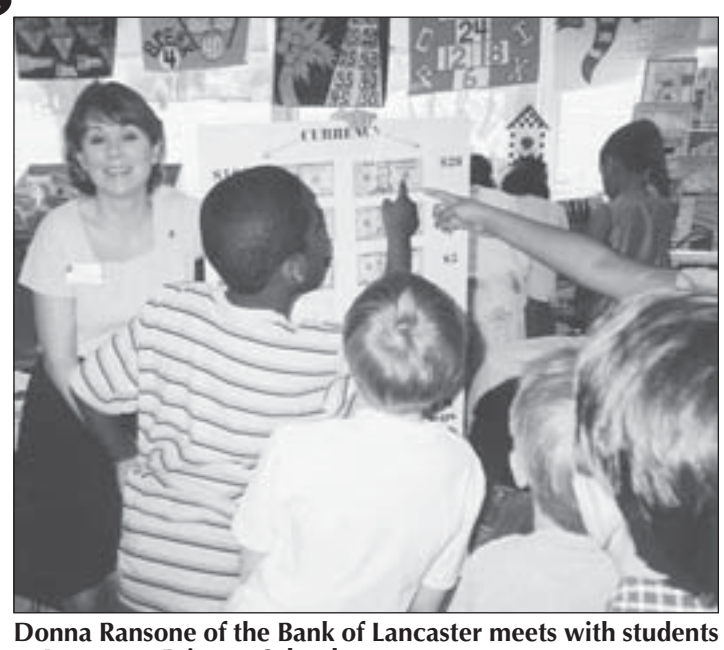

Donna Ransone of the Bank of Lancaster meets with students at Lancaster Primary School.

The Bank of Lancaster recently participated in national "Teach Children to Save Day."

The 2006 event, sponsored by the American Bankers Association's Educational Foundation, marked the 10th year of "Teach Children To Save Day." Bank of Lancaster was one of the hundreds of banks across the country that participated in this event.

"Teach Children to Save Day" provided an excellent opportunity for banks to partner with their local schools and share with students tips on how to spend and save wisely, said Kyle Bransford. Today there is an enormous need for financial education and it's wonderful to have the opportunity to help students at an early age understand the value of saving and budgeting, she said.

This year representatives of Bank of Lancaster met with almost 500 elementary children in Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond and Westmoreland counties.

Hazel Farmer, senior vice president for the bank, noted that "Teach Children to Save Day" walks hand in hand with the bank's commitment to General Colin Powell's America's Promise Program to "invest in the future by investing in our children."

"Bank of Lancaster is pleased to partner with banks across the country each year in consumer education programs to help students at a young age understand the importance of saving and spending wisely and good credit," said Farmer. "If these good habits can be learned early, it will help these youngsters become wiser money managers and help them from making poor financial decisions as young adults that could take years to overcome. As community bankers, we want to help young people achieve a sound financial future, and through the years we have reached over 2,700 students with our 'Teach Children To Save Day' programs. We were proud to again this year participate in this special day; and we thank our local schools and teachers for allowing us to come to the classrooms and share our programs on consumer education."

Bank teaches good savings habits

Gail Saylor and Penny Gilbert of the Lively branch of Chesapeake Bank recently taught three sixth-grade classes at Lancaster Middle School. Their message included ways that they could start saving and why it is important to save money. April 25 was set aside by the Federal Government as "Talk to children about good savings habits." From left are (front row) Damian Owens, Brandon Bromley, Timothy Dawson and Lynasia Veney; (next row) sixth-grade teacher Sarah Pittman, Aaron Manning, Brandon Morris, Cardell Ward, James Walters, Trevon Reed, Davon Gaines, Karen Smith and branch manager Gail Saylor.

Contributions needed to continue nursing aid

In 2002, when Westmoreland County's Historyland Learning Council disbanded, unused monies of some $2,500 went to Rappahannock Community College to create the Catherine Courtney Fund for Nursing Education.

The fund was designed to help nursing students to stay in school in spite of financial difficulties.

Recent studies by the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia indicate that, if current rates of graduation continue, there will be an unmet need for 22,600 registered nurses statewide by the year 2020.

According to RN program coordinator Elsie Mangano, the Catherine Courtney Fund has fulfilled its purpose admirably. During the past academic year alone, a single mother of two, who plans to work in a dialysis center upon graduation from RCC, received emergency aid to help pay for clinical exams, transportation and other potentially debilitating expenses.

Another student, married with one child, required assistance to purchase books and uniforms after a family member lost a job. She has since accepted a position at a local hospital.

The RCC Educational Foundation is urgently seeking additional donors for the Catherine Courtney Fund for Nursing Education. Over the past four years the fund's balance has fluctuated, as emergency cash was given to students who might otherwise have been forced to quit their studies.

Contributions which have bolstered it up again have come primarily from less than half a dozen benefactors. An anonymous gift of $1,000, received in April 2006, has provided temporary relief, but with gasoline prices and other expenses soaring, Mangano says that the fund is in danger of total depletion.

To contribute, call the RCC Educational Foundation at 333-6707, or write a check payable to RCC/EFI, and mail it to RCC Educational Foundation, 52 Campus Drive, Warsaw, VA 22572.

Third-grader Mattelyn Slater (left) transplants her tomato seedling with help from Susan Lindsey at the ABC garden.

Students hold open day for ABC garden

Lancaster Primary School third-graders in the Students Using Math and Science (SUMS) after-school program gathered May 10 with their parents and other invited guests to celebrate the first Open Day for their ABC garden.

The garden, "A Backyard Classroom," has been renovated, expanded and replanted over the academic year. The event was held to showcase the improvements and to demonstrate the garden's role as a facility that all the school's classes can use.

Guests were welcomed with refreshments prepared by the children using herbs and vegetables they had gown. This reflected SUMS sessions in January and February when the program focused on healthy foods and eating habits.

While guests had drinks and snacks, the students took up their stations around the garden, ready to explain aspects of each area when the visitors toured the beds. They saw the new arbor, planted with grapes and kiwi fruit, apple and pear trees along the perimeter fence, and an array of herbs in the herb garden.

The vegetable bed was packed with onions, garlic, radishes, lettuces, snow peas and potatoes. Even a few strawberries were ready for eating. The alphabet bed was bright with flowers reflecting the letters of the alphabet; each child had planted one.

After sharing their knowledge, the children sampled the food and drink they had prepared, while Master Gardner Susan Lindsey gave the adults an overview of the garden's development and plans for the future.

The parents then assisted their children in transplanting tomato seedlings, which had been grown from seed in the classroom, into wooden planters that the children had built and painted using kits provided by Home Depot. The plants went home with the children for eventual harvest.

The garden has been made possible through donations by many local merchants, whose names are now listed on the yellow sunflower sign at the entrance. The program is managed and directed by the Northern Neck Master Gardeners working with third-grade teacher Joan Gravatt and LPS staff.

From left are Paul Lassanske, David Stinson, Kristie Duryea, Bo Bragg, Marilyn Creager and Jenny Johnson.

Chesapeake Academy names new trustees

Chesapeake Academy board of trustees chairman Jeff Szyperski recently announced that seven new members will join the board.

"We are excited about the growth of the academy and feel that the leadership will be enhanced with new trustees who bring additional varied experiences to the table," Szyperski said.

Rejoining the board is former chairman Marilyn Creager. She is a volunteer who has been active with CASA and other groups. She and her husband, Bill, live in Kilmarnock.

Kristie Duryea, a registered nurse, also serves on the board of the Family Maternity Center of the Northern Neck. She has her own business as an Arbonne consultant and is a director of the vacation Bible school and Sunday school at Kilmarnock Baptist Church. She and her husband, Adam, live in Kilmarnock and have three children at Chesapeake.

Bonnie P. Bryant is an academy volunteer. She has served on trustee committees and as a co-chairman of the auction. She has been on the boards of Physicians for Peace and the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic. She has been a counselor at Stratford Hall, Loudon Hospital in Middleburg and the Virgina Community Center. She and her husband, Bunny, live in White Stone and are parents of two Chesapeake graduates.

David Stinson is a realtor with River Towne Properties. In northern Virginia, he had a subcontracting company managing carpet installation services and was vice president of government sales for Lees Carpet. He and his wife, Kiersten, recently moved to Heathsville and have two children at Chesapeake.

Jenny Johnson is a gift planning officer for the American Red Cross. She is a member of the national committee on planned giving and was involved with the Gift Planning Council of New Jersey, Junior League of the Oranges and Short Hills, and was a trustee with the Overlook Hospital Foundation. She and her husband, Frederick, live in Irvington and have three children attending Chesapeake.

Paul Lassanske recently moved to Heathsville from Tallahassee, Fla., where for 10 years he had a consulting firm specializing in management support and business planning. Previously, he held executive positions with Textron, Fairchild Industries and Grumman Aerospace. He is a retired Air Force Reserve officer. He has served on the boards of the Challenger Learning Center and the Capital City Chamber of Commerce, both in Tallahassee, the City of Tallahassee Minority Business Enterprise Office, the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, and the State of Rhode Island Economic Development Council.

Robert "Bo" Bragg is a 1982 graduate of Chesapeake Academy. He recently returned to the Northern Neck and specializes in construction, and development with Bragg & Co. He is a director of National City Bank in investment real estate national markets. He and his wife, Camille, live in Irvington and will have two children at Chesapeake in the fall.

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Historyland supports Storymobile

Althea Hinson of the Historyland Community Workshop recently presented a check to Storymobile director Ann Rose. From left are Hinson, assistant Katherine Etchison and Rose. Part of the donation will be used to purchase materials for the enrichment of learning and reading skills for the youngest residents of Lancaster and Northumberland counties.

Team Shrader wins

Team Shrader won the 15th Brain Bowl at Lancaster Middle School. From left, Team Shrader members are William Kellum, Stephen Shrader, Bradley Hudson and Kai Antonio.

LHS lists 'B' Honor Roll

Lancaster High School recently announed its "B" average Honor Roll for the third quarter.

Students named to the "B" honor roll in grade 9 are Stephen Blunt, Nechelle Brown, Matthew Christopher, Clint Clarkson, Nathaniel Coleman, Jameson Crandall, KaTisha Crippen, Kimberly Crockett, Brandon Dunaway, Michael Ercelino IV, Ian Ferrand, Matthew Grigsby, Ariel Grulkowski, Hunter Gurley, Tyler James, Darnisha Jones, William Kesner, John Killion, James Kuykendall, Andre Lee, Raven Lee and Brittany Levere.

Also, Marcel McLean, De'Ane Means, Matthew Mitchell, Carla Moody, Tyler Pittman, Detric Smith, Catherine Stevens, Jamal Tiggle, Lauryn Turner, Anton Veney, Janae Washington and Chukia Wiggins.

Students named to the "B" honor roll in grade 10 are Chevelle Ball, Renan Beltran, Tamika Betts, Tanika Betts, Keyandrea Blue, Larry Brown, Antwon Butler, Tanesha Dameron, Laurel Davenport, Heather Davis, Brittany Hayes, Jessica Hinson, Marcus Holden, Aaron Holzbach, Casey Jones, Kaneshia Jones and Thebra Lawrence.

Also, Peter Merrick, Darius Mitchell, Jazmine Moody, Shaymeka Owens, Justin Parks, Brittanie Pinn, Louis Santangelo, Jonathan Somers, Tevin Thomas and Miesha Wiggins.

Students named to the "B" honor roll in grade 11 are Autumn Ainsworth, Sheneak Ball, Scott Black, Benjamin Conboy, Tiffany Eanes, Emily Elbourn, Brandy Gilbert, William Jackson, Joshua Lewis, Franklin Moore, Tabitha Rinehart, Kylie Robbins, Ta'Tiana Sanders, Madison Smith, Miles Smith, Charles Stetson, Kionna Walters and Sven-Eric Woehlk.

Students named to the "B" honor roll in grade 12 are Alonzo Anderson, Jacqueline Broughton, LaToya Crippen, Jeffrey Darden, Thomas Dawson, Melissa Haydon, Larry Hearn, Andre' Henderson, Carin Kenner, Dianna Marlow, Patrick Oliver, Vonnique Owens, Jessica Pittman, Jessica Reed, Bethany Revere, Breon Smith, Jamie Veney and Jeremy Waddy.

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Amanda Rogers

Rogers earns high award in scouting

Amanda Rogers recently received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award given in Girl Scouts.

Rogers lives in Winston-Salem, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Leo and Dee Rogers of Poplar Neck Cove.

She earned her Gold Award by helping Old Salem Museums and Gardens develop programs for scouts and youth groups to learn local history through hands-on experiences. Scouts and youth groups will be able to participate in activities such as gardening, pottery and hearth-side cooking.

Tiffany Smith

Smith recognized for scholarship

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Tiffany Smith of Kilmarnock has been named an All-American Scholar, which requires a GPA of 3.3 or higher.

Smith attends Lancaster High School. She was nominated for the award by teacher M. Lynn Smith.

Tiffany Smith will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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LMS elects SCA officers

The students at Lancaster Middle School recently elected Student Council Association officers for the 2006-07 school year. From left are historian Kelvonna Clayton, treasurer Michelle Crowell, vice president Brooke Lee, president Shaina Baker, secretary Brianna Noel, publicity coordinator Heather Carter and junior officer Beau Nickerson.

Summer classes set at Deltaville art gallery

Yates House Fine Art and Craft Gallery in Deltaville recently announced its upcoming classes and workshps. Classes and workshops are suitable for various ages.

On June 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Elise Ritter will teach the art of creative collage. Materials are provided and participants may bring items of particular interest to them to be used in their work. The fee is $55.

From June 28 through August 2 from 10 until noon, Barbara Shine will teach Writing Our Lives. This course is for persons new to creative writing who wish to capture their true-life or imagined stories and adventures on paper. The instructor fee is $95.

On Saturday, July 8 and July 15 from 10 until 3 p.m., Tom Norris, a local photographer, will teach a two-session course in Basic Photo Shop. Students will learn to organize digital photos and fix and enhance them using photo shop software. There are no prerequisites and the fee for both sessions is $100.

From July 13 to August 31 from 1 to 3 p.m., Mary Ann Carr will teach an 8-week course using "The Artist's Way" by Julia Cameron. This book encourages individuals to see their creative abilities and use them through various exercises, examples and discussion. The fee is $85.

From July 17 to 21, Caroline Long will teach two courses. Bookbinding will meet from 9 a.m. until noon and participants will make two books, one with a Japanese stab binding and the second with a hard cover concertina method. The materials fee is $25 and the instructor fee is $100.

Oil stick and oil pastel techniques will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. Work will be done "en plein air" on Stonehenge rag paper. The materials fee is $65 and the instructor fee is $125. These courses are suitable for ages 16 to adult.

On July 22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., folk artist Tom Blunt will hold a Folk Art workshop. Students will go away with at least three pieces of art. The materials fee is $30 and the instructor fee is $25. This workshop is suitable for children and adults and parents are invited to take this workshop with their children.

On Mondays, August 7 to 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sandy Todd will teach the basics of tole painting. Students will make a sampler of learned techniques on a wooden tray or surface of their choice. The fee is $80, plus materials. A materials list is given at registration.

To register, call Yates House Gallery at 776- 8505.

School Menu

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Monday, May 22:
Pancakes w/syrup or Cereal & toast, Apple juice
Chicken patty on bun or Hot pockets, Potato wedges or Peas
Pear Halves or Fresh fruit

Tuesday , May 23:
Chicken biscuit or Cereal & toast
Orange juice
Taco w/salsa or Ham & cheese croissant, Lettuce, tomato, cheese or Golden corn
Spiced applesauce or Fresh fruit

Wednesday, May 24:
Waffle sticks w/syrup or Cereal & toast, Grape juice
Hot dog on bun or Chicken sticks w/roll French fries or Baked beans
Mandarin oranges or Fresh fruit

Thursday, May 25:
Sausage biscuit or Cereal & toast
Orange juice
Salisbury steak w/roll or Chicken nuggets, Mashed potatoes or Green beans
Peach cup or Fresh fruit

Friday, May 26:
French Toast w/syrup or Cereal & toast, Fruit punch
Pepperoni pizza or Cheese pizza
Garden salad or Golden corn
Spiced applesauce or Fresh fruit

School Notebook

■ Career readiness

Under the Commonwealth of Virginia's Career Readiness Certificate program, the Workforce and Community Development Office at Rappahannock Community College recently administered assessments in applied mathematics, locating information and reading for information to 22 inmates of the Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center.

These assessments will serve in the future to affirm their skills in these areas to prospective employers. Five individuals received a gold certificate on the assessments, eleven received a silver certificate, and five received a bronze certificate. Anyone interested in taking the WorkKeys Assessments to obtain the CRC should call Savage-Early at 804-758-6734.

■ Goss graduates

Maeghaen Lee Goss was awarded a bachelor's in equine studies during commencement services at Virginia Intermont College in Bristol on May 6.

Goss is the daughter of Bill and Diane Goss, Sandy Gruver and the late Bob Gruver, and the granddaughter of Betty Goss and Alma Conrad, all of White Stone.

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Rolling Hills residents express concerns over potential townhouse development

by Audrey Thomasson

KILMARNOCK—Residents of the Rolling Hills subdivision crowded into town hall to protest the development of townhouses in their community during the open forum of last week's planning commission meeting.

Filling all the available seats in the public gallery, the residents appealed to commissioners to reject any application by property owner Ron DiAngelis to build 62 town homes on 22 undeveloped lots in the neighborhood.

Most concerns focused on the traffic impact on Venable Drive of an additional 62 families in a neighborhood that currently has only 21 homes and includes a significant number of elderly residents.

"We don't object to development of 15 single-family homes," said local resident and town councilman Gerald Sellers. "Changing the zoning from R-1 (single-family housing) to R-2 (multiple housing) would add 100-plus cars to our neighborhood."

Another homeowner expressed his concerns that the community currently deals with loud music and the occasional gun shot from a bordering apartment complex. "If the new townhouses do not sell, they could be turned into more apartments and our community will become another Harvey Lane," he said.

Linda Coye addresses the planning commission on the prospect of townhouses being built in her neighborhood of Rolling Hills.

Attorney Frank Burke, representing DiAngelis, explained his client's plans "would improve the neighborhood with green buffers, parking areas, curbs, sidewalks and street lamps."

He said limiting the housing to single-family would mean certain economic restraints on the ability to make any of those improvements.

"Mr. DiAngelis wants to work with the neighborhood," Burke said.

But residents did not agree.

Tom Cernicky, whose home is adjacent to the proposed new development, complained that contractors had cleared all the vegetation from the lots, but did not haul it away.

"They stacked trees and debris for burning just 50 yards from my home," Cernicky said. "Trees were downed and left over my property line. They left stumps to be burned and did not put up a silt fence to protect run-off."

Linda Coye, the newest resident of the community added, "A good neighbor would have been more considerate."

As DiAngelis has not submitted a request for rezoning, planning commission chairman Donnie Walker said any application to rezone would require a public hearing before the commission followed by a public hearing before town council. He suggested residents come back at that time.

According to Burke, DiAngelis had not applied for rezoning because he was undecided whether or not to build multi-family homes. "He had one of his employees canvass the neighborhood to find out how residents would feel about townhouses," said Burke. "The plan he showed residents was something they took off the computer just so the neighbors could get an idea how the development would look."

Based on the comments they received at that time, Burke claims DiAngelis had no idea there was so much opposition. Since the planning commission meeting, they have contacted neighbors to begin working out an acceptable resolution.

In other business, the commissioners approved site plans for R.E. Michael to build a wholesale showroom in Kilmarnock's Technology Park off Harris Road. The plumbing supply company expects to move from its Main Street location in October.

VMRC hearings set on two local waterfront issues

NEWPORT NEWS—Two Lancaster citizens have business before the Virginia Marine Resources Commission on Tuesday, May 23. The panel will meet at 9:30 a.m. at VMRC headquarters, 2600 Washington Avenue, in Newport News.

R. Frederick Baensch seeks authorization to construct a 300-foot-long commercial pier with an 81-foot-long T-head, four finger piers and associated mooring piles. His plan is to establish a 14-slip commercial marina adjacent to his property on Antipoison Creek off Windmill Point Road.

An adjacent property owner/oyster planting ground leaseholder and another nearby oyster planting ground leaseholder have protested the project.

As a habitat management issue, the application should come for hearing, discussion and action during the morning session.

Fisheries management items will immediately follow the habitat issues.

Among fisheries items, a public hearing will be held on Ernest L. George's proposed placement of a pound net in the Rappahannock River. The proposal was protested during the 30-day comment period.

Other fisheries items include a public hearing on amendments to the commercial bluefish catch regulations. Hearing requests due consideration include proposals regarding striped bass limits and season requirement exemptions for recreational fishing tournaments, and harvest amendment regulations for horseshoe crabs by dredge.

Club receives state awards

Awards were presented to the Chesapeake Bay Garden Club at the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs Annual Convention and Awards Ceremony in Lynchburg.

First-place awards were received for Attendance at Landscape Design School, Gardens Honoring Those Who Serve, Club Newsletter and Membership.

Chesapeake Bay Garden Club planted the Blue Star Memorial Garden at the Northumberland Public Library. The Membership Award was presented for having the largest net increase of membership in a Federated Garden Club in both the Piedmont District and the State of Virginia during 2005-2006.

VFGC president Nancy Hargrove and south Atlantic regional director Emily Stevens presented the awards. Accepting the awards for the garden club was Barbara Yinger, delegate to the convention.

A grant was also presented to the Chesapeake Bay Garden Club by the Landscape Design Consultants Council for planting a "Red, White and Blue" America's Garden at the American Legion Hall in Reedville.

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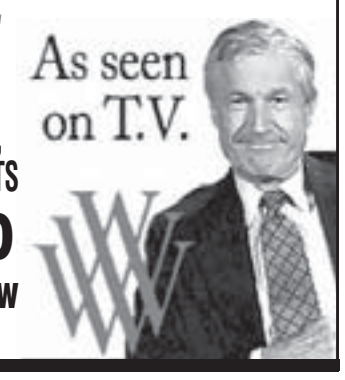

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Many residents have questioned the logic in planting a tree under a stoplight at Main and Church streets in Kilmarnock. (Photo by Reid Pierce Armstrong)

Shady decision stands

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

KILMARNOCK—Did they really plant a tree beneath the new stoplight at the corner of Main and Church streets on purpose? People have been asking that question since the new foliage was added to the Main Street landscape last Friday.

Reaching only inches below the light, many people have wondered what would possess planners to locate a tree where it will so obviously interfere with the stoplight.

At the Kilmarnock town council meeting last Monday, council members posed the same question to streetscape consultant Joseph Staton.

Staton said the tree was planted beneath the light on purpose. Similar landscaping has been done and has worked well in several other towns, he said, adding that the tree will be pruned in such a way that it will not interfere with the light.

The tree under the light is one of seven green vase zelkovas planted along Main Street. These trees are fast growing and will reach heights of 40 to 70 feet. The town also planted 16 acoma crape myrtles and four autumn brilliant serviceberries.

Meanwhile, memorial plaques that once accompanied the old trees along Main Street are being kept safe at the Bank of Lancaster's northside branch, said town manager Lee Hood Capps. The town and the Chamber of Commerce are working together to decide where to relocate the plaques and whether to continue the memorial program in some fashion.

Sprinkler systems have been installed to keep the young trees, shrubs and flowers well hydrated.

Staton said the Main Street project is still on schedule to conclude in the third week of June.

Lancaster County Crime Solvers

Lancaster County Crime Solvers is seeking information about stolen outboard boat motors.

On April 16, a report was taken by the Lancaster County Sheriff's office regarding a missing motor in the 1000 block of Fleets Bay Road. This outboard motor is a 9.9 hp Evinrude, blue-gray in color with a picture of a sailboat on the cover.

On April 29, a report was taken at Cottage Cove Way in the Bertrand area of a stolen outboard motor. The motor is a 25 hp Mercury outboard.

On May 12, a report was taken by the Virginia State Police of a stolen outboard motor from Belle Isle State Park. This outboard motor is a 15 hp Mercury, black in color.

The Lancaster County Sheriff's office Investigative Unit is looking for John Elliott Haywood, 24. He is described as a white male, 5'11" tall and 149 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes. His last known address was in Locust Hill in Middlesex County.

Report information about John Haywood or the stolen boat motors or a suspicious vehicle and person in that area or someone offering to sell a motor. Contact Crime Solvers at 462-7463. Information could lead to a reward.

Crime Solvers will pay cash rewards up to $1,000. Callers will not have to give their name or appear in court.

Caller #1025 is asked to contact Deputy Boyer to collect a reward.

Schools outlaw cell phones

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

LOTTSBURG—The Northumberland School Board Monday night adopted a new policy prohibiting students from possessing cell phones on campus.

Previously, cell phones were allowed so long as they were off and out of sight.

The new rule states, "Students shall not have in their possession a beeper, cellular telephone, Personal Digital Assistant or other communications device."

If a student is found with such a device, it will be confiscated and returned only to the student's parent. Other disciplinary sanctions may also be imposed.

If, for some reason, a student needs to have a cell phone after school, it may be checked in at the office at the beginning of the day.

Because high school students often travel in their own cars and have sporting events that run late into the evening, the high school administration is currently considering several exceptions to this rule.

The high school's rule, as proposed, states that students are not permitted to have cell phones physically on their body, in their clothing or in their book bag, purse or gym bag during the regular school day, from first period bell to the 3:06 bell.

Cell phones may be kept either in a high school student's locker or in their car.

If a cell phone is found in a high school student's possession, the administration may choose to view the phone history to determine its actual use during the school day and the possible use of it for cheating.

Again, a confiscated phone would only be returned to a parent or legal guardian and a system of demerits would further enforce this regulation.

The new policy also states that the school administration will not be responsible for lost or stolen cell phones at any school.

▼ *Police . . . .*

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A Warsaw man, 49, was charged May 9 with driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving.

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A Chesapeake man, 22, was charged May 14 with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

For the week ending May 15, the sheriff's office dispatch handled 128 calls. Deputies responded to four alarms calls, 58 citizen's complaints, three accident or traffic related offenses, five transports of inmates or mental subjects and 14 animal control complaints.

On May 7, the sheriff's staff received a report of a larceny of $580 in cash in the Callao area and vandalism to a driveway in the Ophelia area. The estimated value of the damage is $100.

Northumberland County Crime Solvers

Between April 4 and April 5, unknown person(s) forced entry into a home under construction in the 500 block of Sunnybank Road near Reedville. Damage was done to an entry door and the frame.

Anyone with information on this crime is asked to call Northumberland County Crime Solvers at 580-8477. Crime Solvers pays cash rewards up to $1,000 for anonymous tips which lead to an arrest. Callers are not required to testify in court.

▼ *Planners . . . .*

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mending that the local ordinance remain more restrictive, allowing such platforms to extend only 250 feet.

The commission also will hold a hearing on proposals to allow private storage sheds (such as garden sheds) on undeveloped property.

Current code addresses accessory structures on property with residences and businesses. Somebody has requested permission, however, to place a storage shed on undeveloped property, and the county needs language in its zoning ordinance to address such requests.

County staff has recommended language that would allow private storage sheds on undeveloped property with a conditional use permit in residential areas and as a permitted use in business and industrial areas. Conditional use permits can only be granted through a public hearing process with an affirmative vote by the board of supervisors.

"We don't get a lot of these requests," Tadlock said, noting that he doesn't expect much of an additional burden on the supervisors if this amendment passes.

Under the current zoning law, sheds under 150 square feet do not require a building permit, nor do prebuilt garden sheds of any size, but they require a zoning permit. Sheds over 150 square feet require both a building and zoning permit, and sheds with plumbing, electric or mechanical systems require all the necessary permits for those systems.

The planning commission will consider public comment on these issues and will make a recommendation to the board of supervisors.

Stuart McKenzie will also talk to the planning commission members about the Northern Neck Planning District Commission's proposal to set up a public access authority in Northumberland County.

▼ *Irvington . . . .*

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special appearance with treats for the kids.

At the request of Mayor Alexander Fleet, council members held off on approval of VIA's request to erect a "Town Commons" sign with an appendage for upcoming events on the grounds along King Carter Drive. The mayor wanted time to consider the request.

After a presentation by councilman Bill Evans, council adopted a Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to be eligible for federal funds after a disaster.

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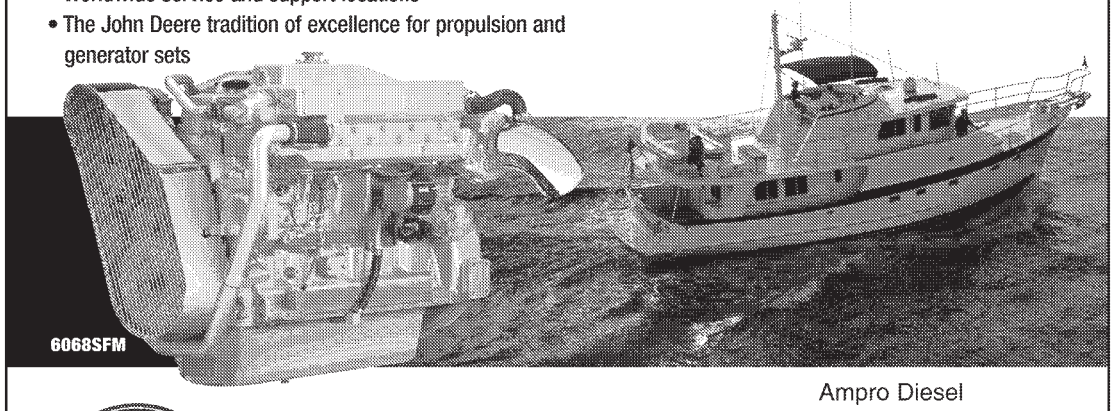

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