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Foundation celebrates tenth year

IRVINGTON—River Counties Community Foundation's (RCCF) 10th annual meeting was held recently at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury. The meeting opened with a tribute to recently deceased chairman Charles Paul by newly elected chairman Gloria Wallace.

She also announced the establishment of the RCCF Endowment Fund which will be used to address issues of greatest concern in the community. Its initial distribution will be in Charles Paul's name. "The Endowment Fund will accept additional contributions in any amount from anyone who would like to participate," she said.

Two of last year's highlights, Wallace reported, were RCCF seminars held for the benefit of the non-profit community. At the annual fall seminar, Robert L. Thalhimer, the Community Foundation of Richmond's associate director of donor services, spoke about congressional scrutiny of non-profit organizations.

The Donor's Forum, established in 2005, enables local donor organizations to discuss and learn about community needs and concerns. The fall presentation by Rappahannock Community College president Elizabeth Crowther outlined the college's programs and plans for the future. In the spring, community health care needs were described by Jim Holmes, president of Rappahannock General Hospital, and Jean Nelson, director of the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic.

Margaret Nost, The Community Foundation's regional director of affiliates, noted the distribution of nearly $600,000 in grants during the past 10 years. She said the RCCF donors may recommend contributions to non-profits outside our area. "However, much of this total has improved the quality of life for our local citizens," she added.

Three new funds have been established this year. The Mason Fund will provide for the welfare of animals and The Weaver Family Fund will benefit Lancaster and Northumberland high school graduates. In addition, Marshall and Beth Orr's fund will support their general charitable interests.

The highlight of the RCCF annual meeting was the presentation of grants by Leland James, grant committee member, to non-profit recipients. He noted that the committee received 28 requests for the competitive grants awards. The five winners received a total of $10,875.

Lancaster Community Library, in partnership with the Northern Neck Together mentoring program in Lancaster County, received $1,500 for the purchase of children's books.

Middlesex Volunteer Rescue Squad received $1,375 to support CPR training for Middlesex youths.

Rappahannock Health Education Center received $2,250 to support bilingual medical terminology training to allow Spanish-speaking volunteers to translate for medical professionals in Lancaster, Northumberland and Middlesex counties.

Hands Across Middlesex received $3,500 to provided additional safe drinking water wells for needy families in Middlesex County.

Three Rivers Healthy Beginnings received $2,250 for assistance in developing and expanding their volunteer structure for supporting at-risk pregnant women and their families in Northumberland and Lancaster counties.

The generosity of local citizens has enriched the lives of many people in the three-county area. Information regarding setting up a fund to benefit the non-profit sector can be provided by director Margaret Nost at 438-9414.

Susanna Collins of Lancaster Community Library receives a check for children's books from Leland James.

Participants of the RCCF meeting included, from left, Leland James, Patricia Hein of Three Rivers Healthy Beginnings, Jane Wills of RAHEC, Robert Berghuis of Three Rivers Healthy Beginnings, Millie Roberson of RAHEC, Howard Straughan and Gloria Wallace.

Attending the River Counties Community Foundation meeting were, from left, Helen Hopper, Lorie Messina and Sal Messina of Middlesex Rescue Squad, Fred Gaskins, Frances Lowe of Hands Across Middlesex and John Wake.

Callao man killed in vehicle accident

by Larry S. Chowning

SALUDA—A Callao man was killed on the Route 17 bypass near Hardee's in Saluda Thursday at 12:55 p.m. when he pulled out in front of a tractor-trailer in a small pickup.

Trooper Charles S. Camden said Stevens Lee Samuels, 62, was driving a 1990 Ford Ranger pickup when he was hit by a Kenworth tractor-trailer. Samuels died at the scene.

A passenger in the pickup, William W. King, 61, of Farnham was rushed to Riverside Walter Reed Hospital in Gloucester and later airlifted by helicopter to MCV in Richmond. On Friday, King was listed in critical condition.

Trooper Camden said Samuels and King were on their way to a doctor's appointment at Dr. David Muffleman's office in Gloucester when the accident occurred. Samuels was seat-belted and no alcohol was involved, said Camden.

No charges are being filed because the deceased driver was at fault, said Camden.

The Middlesex County Volunteer Fire Department and Central Middlesex Volunteer Rescue Squad also responded to the accident.

Lancaster board approves two communications tower applications

by Joan McBride

LANCASTER—The board of supervisors last week approved three applications for special exceptions, authorized a change in zoning designation, consulted on a variety of other land-use issues, conditionally granted final plat approval for a subdivision, and endorsed a $10,500 capital expenditure at the middle school—all within an hour.

Supervisors approved a special exception to Winfield W. Talley and Loriann L. Talley, who plan to allow Kaballero.com to place a data antenna on their property at 343 Ottoman Ferry Road.

The placement will be a slender metal antenna on top of a standard telephone pole to a height of 80 feet.

An application from SBA Network Services, contractor for Cingular Wireless, requesting to put a 220-foot-high lattice cellular telecommunications tower on land at the northeast corner of county property behind the jail in Lancaster was a little more complicated.

According to land use/planning director Jack Larson, it was recently discovered that the zoning ordinance setback requirement could not be met at the proposed location. However, relief from that requirement is provided for in the ordinance.

The concern was that if a wind-driven event were to blow down the tower, some of its length would fall on non-county property, said Larson.

SBA Network Services spokesman Andrew Datt affirmed that the tower is designed to break apart and collapse on itself in a smaller distance than the full height (length) of the tower.

The existing sheriff's tower would stay, while the new tower, owned by Cingular Wireless, would be designed to accommodate four other carriers in addition to Cingular. Cingular will have a lease arrangement with the county.

Datt said the tower would serve Cingular customers within about a 2-mile radius.

Cingular spokesman Shannon O'Connor suggested moving the tower 60 feet to the west, and reassured the supervisors that SBA Network Services' engineers have certified how the tower will collapse. Board chairman F. W. Jenkins Jr. asked that the engineers forward to him details of how the tower is designed to collapse.

Supervisors approved the

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School board invites public input on out-of-county enrollment

LANCASTER—The county school board will hold its June 12 monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Lancaster Middle School Theater.

The location change is to accommodate the number of Lancaster and Northumberland county residents expected for the board's discussion of the large enrollment of out-of-county students in Lancaster schools.

According to school officials, 69 students from outside Lancaster County attend county schools, with 61 of them coming from Northumberland County.

Some Lancaster board members have suggested the number needs to be trimmed and tuition should be charged to out-of-county students.

School board chairman Donald McCann said he wants citizen comment from all counties concerned.

"I want everybody to speak, even if they are from out of the county."

Other business scheduled for the June meeting will be a discussion of issues concerning the air quality at the high school.

In addition, McCann said that later this month the board will discuss whether or not to renew the contract of Lancaster Superintendent of Schools Dr. Randolph Latimore.

Latimore's current contract expires one year from now, but he and the school board have a courtesy arrangement by which either party will be notified one year in advance if the other side wants to end the contract.

Police Reports

Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton reported charges were brought against seven persons last week.

Larry Douglas Boswell II, 24, of Heathsville was charged May 31 with unauthorized use of a vehicle and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Dannile Shemeka Reese, 20, of Farnham was charged June 1 with obtaining money by false pretense.

Tammy Lynn McCarraher, 31, of Kilmarnock was charged June 1 with two counts of embezzlement.

Charles William Davis III, 25, of Farnham was charged June 4 with felony counts of breaking and entering and destruction of property, as well as two misdemeanor counts of assault and battery.

A Warsaw man, 46, was charged May 27 with failure to appear in the General District Court.

A Heathsville man, 30, was charged May 30 with assault and battery of a family member and appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A Callao woman, 50, was charged June 2 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

For the week ending June 4, the sheriff's office dispatch handled 139 calls. Sheriff's deputies responded to five alarm calls, 67 citizen's complaints, seven accident or traffic related offenses, three transports of inmates, 12 animal control complaints and two assists with other agencies.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the May 29 larceny of a utility trailer from a Lottsburg area business. The value of the trailer is estimated at $1,500.

A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

Dr. Steve Glessner likes to color. Specifically, he colors on his map of the United States the counties into which he's set foot or tire. On his third map in his 47-year pursuit, he's colored about 1,700 of America's 3,300 counties green.

The project started when he was eight years old and growing up in Warsaw. His father was tapped to be Civil Defense Coordinator for Richmond County and with the job came a U.S. map with the counties outlined. Steve grabbed his crayons.

"We'd go on a trip, and I'd come back home and color in the counties," he said. "Once we went to Florida. We were going on an interstate and I would campaign to get off and go another mile. My grandmother would say, 'Why are we doing this?' but Dad humored me, and we'd do it. That's how I got to Orange County."

Last year he finished the last five of Florida's 66. He's also completed South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Arizona, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming. A quick sweep of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard will finish Massachusetts. He has yet to start Oregon.

When he gets to a county, he doesn't have to stick around. He doesn't have to visit the county seat, photograph the courthouse, or meet the folks. Passing the county entry sign counts.

Flying over doesn't count, although an airport layover enabled him to color Alaska's Anchorage County. Train trips provide easy accumulation. As a Boy Scout in high school, Steve rode the train from Washington, D.C., to Chicago on his way to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Back home, he colored like crazy.

During medical school at the University of Virginia, he covered all of southwestern Virginia and most of West Virginia in a single weekend. After graduation, when a colleague was taking a job in Washington State, Steve offered to drive his car out. He drove from Charlottesville to Seattle via Arizona and New Mexico and wore that crayon out.

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Indeed, the Extra Milers Club, with its four to five hundred members (mostly male), convenes every July. Steve chickened out on the Providence, R.I., gathering in 2004; he thought if he got there and they were weird, then he'd be weird, too. He did go last year to Sioux Falls, S.D., and is considering the Ontario, Calif., conference in July.

"Everyone's going to watch a guy cross into Riverside as his last county," said Steve. "It's the biggest county in the country, bigger than New Jersey. I've been to most of the counties out there. Maybe I'll fly to Reno and drive down."

Seventeen Extra Mile members have finished the map. At his present rate, Steve will complete his when he's 117. He said he'll speed things up after retirement, but challenges loom. One county in Hawaii is a leper colony at the bottom of a trail down a steep cliff; and lacking roads, some counties in Alaska require a chartered plane.

He says counties aren't static. Changes occur, and he has to stay alert. New Mexico made two counties out of one, and South Dakota made two into one. Over hot property tax debates, Nevada passed but later rescinded legislation to turn a nuclear waste site into Bullfrog County. He's hoping Hawaii will consolidate its leper colony with some area more accessible.

A Virginia man, Steve follows the honor system. Louisiana's St. Martin Parish is in two unconnected hunks, but he's visited - and therefore colored - only one. It took him two trips 14 years apart, miles and miles of driving, and many inquiries to ensure that he'd finally hit the poorly signed Lincoln County above Las Vegas.

To complete Connecticut, he needed only Litchfield County. But boroughs are better marked than counties, and he wasn't sure. He stopped at a Taco Bell and sent his girlfriend inside. She waited in line, and when the cashier asked for her order, she asked what county they were in.

"Now that's real devotion," said Steve. So is his love for this quest.

Reflections

by
John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

Worship in the church

As today's Christian Church seeks a better understanding, the first-century church of the New Testament is a grand place to begin our search.

During the time of Jesus, and immediately afterwards, worship endeavored to parallel God's nature. Since God is spirit, our worship must be spiritual. Worship was spiced with the freedom Christ brought to the world.

The Old Testament contains many good elements of worship. Those teachings foreshadow the coming of the Messiah. Those teachings are obligatory, regulated, strict, and can be and are observed without necessarily paying homage to Jesus.

Early church worship involved an observance of the Lord's Supper as commanded by the Lord and his apostles, especially Paul.

Jesus instituted a memorial feast (Luke 22:14-20). This was taught to the churches by the apostles (1 Corinthians 11:23-29). By celebrating this memorial they remembered the sinless body offered on the cross and his blood shed to provide forgiveness of their sins. They proclaimed their faith in the efficacy of the Lord's death and they did so on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7). They did so every week, assembling regularly on the first day of the week (1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

They gave to meet certain needs. The church was noted for the love its members had for one another as exemplified in the church at Jerusalem (Acts 2:44,45; 4:32-35).

This love went beyond those in the local congregation (Acts11:27-30). A weekly collection was instituted to provide for the needs of the saints (1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

How much should one give? "as he may prosper" (1 Corinthians 16:2); whatever is given with "a willing mind" (2 Corinthians 8:12); "according to what one has" (2 Corinthians 8:12-13); "as he purposes (plans) in his heart" (2 Corinthians 9:7); whatever one can give "cheerfully," not "grudgingly" or "of necessity" (2 Corinthians 9:7); while keeping in mind the principle of "sowing and reaping" (2 Co 9:6, 8). The funds collected were used to help needy Christians, including those who devoted their lives to preaching the gospel (2 Corinthians 11:8,9; Ph 4:10-18).

Coan Baptist
Heathsville

While worshipping they listened to the Word. They were noted for their attention to the Word. The church in Jerusalem "continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine" (Acts 2:42). As ambassadors of Christ, the apostles' words were taken very seriously (1 Corinthians 14:37; 1 Thessalonians 2:13). They therefore used their assemblies to hear God's Word as when Paul spoke at Troas (Acts 20:7), or when letters from the apostles had been received (Corinthians 4:16).

They offered prayers and songs (1 Corinthians 14:15-17), especially in times of trouble (Acts 12:5,12). Songs were sung when they were together using psalms and hymns to speak to one another (Ephesians 5:19). They also used them to teach and admonish one another (Corinthians 3:16).

These are but a few of the activities in which the Christians engaged in the worship of the early church.

The Old Testament required elaborate ritual in offering sacrifices, which involved the physical senses of sight, sound, smell and touch.

The Supper, a memorial of Christ's sacrifice, involves the heart, mind and soul, more than the senses. Whenever and however this is celebrated, it requires meditation rather than much in the way of physical action. It provides us a time for reflection, self-examination. Genuine prayers, praise and celebration remain important elements.

How about architecture? The temple is the people of God (1 Corinthians 3:16-17; Eph 2:20-22).

What about the dress code? They adorned themselves with Christ (Galatians 3:27; Corinthians 3:5-14). Their prayers were as incense (Revelation 5:8).

Worship in the early church was simple. It was spiritual. It was in contrast with the worship of the Old Covenant. It was designed to encourage the worship of God with the inner self, not to make an impression on the outer self. This is not to say that the outer self was not affected, but the priority was on the spiritual.

There is no gain in arguing about the use of musical instruments. They used what they had. The spirit of the music was more important than the performance.

Whenever we look to the Old Testament for the kinds of worship offered, we are taking a step backward, not forward to true spirituality.

Sadly, many today think that to become more spiritual requires innovation and change. Such things appeal to the fleshly side of us, rather than to our spiritual side.

Some complain that simple singing and worship is outdated and boring. If we find the spiritual worship of the New Testament boring, it is a sad commentary on our own spiritual condition.

The melody of a song may only be a lowly chant. But if the words of the song present spiritual truths, how can that be boring? The songs sung by Jesus and the early church were thousands of years old.

Is today's worship really outdated, or merely challenging to those seeking to entertain themselves?

Worship is to call us to account for what we believe about Jesus and provide a sanctuary. It is an avenue of praise. It empowers us to face the challenges of every day life. It gives us the commission to present Christ to friends, family and neighbors. That's evangelism, not worship. We need both.

As we prepare for worship this week remember that "the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:23-24).

BAPTIST

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

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao
804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, June 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, June 11:
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, June 14:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Thursday, June 8:
V.B.S. Workers Mtg cancelled
Sunday, June 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Evening Worship
Monday, June 12:
7 p.m., V.B.S. Worker Mtg. More help needed
Wednesday, June 14:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, June 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, June 13:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, June 14:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Corrottoman Baptist
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
Sunday, June 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
11 a.m., Children's Church

Fairfield Baptist
15213 Northumberland Hwy., Burgess
Pastor Brian Hamrick
453-3530
www.fairfieldsbaptist.org
Sunday, June 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, June 14:
9:30 a.m., Bible Study
7 p.m., Bible Study

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield
Pastor McKibbon
693-5503
Sunday, June 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, June 14:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, June 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road,
Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
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, June 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
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, June 8:
6 p.m., Exercise Group
Sunday, June 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
12 noon, Special Recognition Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m., Deacon's Mtg.
Monday, June 12:
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Tuesday, June 13:
10:30 p.m., WUM Meeting
Wednesday, June 14:
6 p.m., Worship and Fellowship Supper
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Lebanon Baptist Field
Carlton Milstead, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
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, June 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
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, June 11:
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, June 11:
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, June 11:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
Sunday, June 11:
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, June 14:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

New Hope Baptist
2596 Walmsley Road
Lottsburg, VA
Rev. Aaron Kirchhefer, Pastor
529-9223
Sunday, June 11:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
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, June 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, June 14:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, June 14:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

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

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, June 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, June 15:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
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, June 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
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, June 11:
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
Lord's Supper
Monday, June 12:
7 p.m., Boy Scout Meeting
Memorial Day
Tuesday, June 13:
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road, c
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, June 11:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
Wednesday, June 14:
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, June 11:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, June 14:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and children's activities

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
Sunday, June 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
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, June 11:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Historic Christ Church
10 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Grace Church
Wednesday, June 14:
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, June 11:
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, June 11:
11:15 a.m., Worship Service

St. Stephen's Episcopal
(Anglican Communion Network)
6853 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville; 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector
Sunday, June 11:
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, coffee follows
9:50 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
Thrift Shop:
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
Sunday, June 11:
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, June 11:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, June 14:
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, June 11:
Trinity Sunday
10 a.m., Exploring the Bible (Study)
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon
Child Care Provided

LUTHERAN

Apostles Lutheran
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
Sunday June 11:
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, June 11:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, June 14:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)
429 E. Church St.
435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, June 11:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257
Luther Baugham, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

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

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, June 11:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
Sunday June 11:
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, June 8:
6 p.m., Lively Bells practice at Bethel
Saturday, June 10:
9 a.m., Workday at Bethel
Sunday, June 11:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Monday, June 12:
7:30 p.m., Emmanuel's Council meets
Wednesday, June 14:
6:30 p.m., BEUMM meet at Emmanuel

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

Heathsville United Methodist
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
Sunday, June 11:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson United Methodist
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
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, June 10:
8 p.m., AA
Sunday, June 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797**;** (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, June 8:
7:30 p.m., Finance meeting
8 p.m. AA-11th Step Meeting
Saturday, June 10:
6 p.m., Emmaus
Sunday, June 11:
Annual Conference Begins (through 14th)
9 a.m., Service of Word and Table,
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Tuesday June 13:
8 p.m., Al-Anon
Wednesday June 14:
6 p.m., Handbells
7:30 p.m., Choir

Rehoboth United Methodist Parish
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
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, June 14:
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, June 11:
9 a.m., Early Morning Worship Service
9:45 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
Wednesday, June 14:
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Thrift Shop:
10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues., Fri., Sat.
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs.

PRESBYTERIAN

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Rt. 222 (Weems Road),
In the Village of Weems, 438-6875;
The Rev. Terry A. Robertson, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, June 11:
9:45 a.m., Church School for all Ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Guest Preacher: Rev. Robert Hall
Gulf Coast Mission Trip thru June 18
Nursery provided during Church School & Worship
12 noon, Coffee Hour
Monday, June 12:
9:30 a.m., Fellowship and Family Life Ministry Group
Tuesday, June 13:
7 p.m., Christian Ed Ministry Group
Thursday, June 15:
Newsletter Deadline
5 p.m., Session Meets
Friday, June 16:
6:30 p.m., Northern Neck Home Schoolers in Fellowship Hall

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, June 11:
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
Sunday, June 11:
8 a.m., Weekender's Worship
9 a.m., Summer Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship "Warming the Heart" (John 18: 15-18)
Monday, June 12:
6:30 p.m., Disciple I (Ch. 27)
Thursday, June 15:
8:30 a.m., Session

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd.
Weems, 438-5853
Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
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, June 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, June 11:
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

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Obituaries

Walter O. Carey

FARNHAM—Walter Odell "Happy" Carey of Alexandria died May 25, 2006, at Fairfax Hospital.

Mr. Carey was born to Walter Stuart Ball and Delores Carey of Richmond County. He was raised from the age of three days old by his late grandparents, Mary and Leslie "Pops " Gaskins of Warsaw.

He attended Richmond County public schools and joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Downings.

He began his career with the Arlington County public works department, where he remained for 32 years before retiring. He then assisted in caring for his grandchildren and enjoyed his hobbies.

For over 21 years he was a member of Lodge 58, Shadrack Jackson Consistory 156 (Scottish Rite), and Magnus Temple 3.

He will be remembered for his smile, his teasing, jokes, tremendous appetite, kind heart, and unselfishness. He made great friendships with everyone who knew him , co-workers, neighbors, lodge members, family and friends, young and old.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Carey; his father, Walter Stuart Ball; a daughter, Pam Laws; three stepdaughters, Ann Hargrove, Lisa Hargrove-Tutt and Sharon Hargrove; a stepson, Carl Hargrove; 13 grandchildren, Brandon and Lekeya Laws, Ketrese, Brianna and Troy Hargrove, Andre , Whitney, Johnathan, Morgan and Carl Hargrove Jr., and LaTisha, LaShanna and Charlie Tutt Jr.; a sister, Diane Carey Paige; a brother and sister-in-law, Wayne " BooBoo" and Peggy Yerby; an aunt, Cathryn Woodruff; five aunts-in-law, Lucille Hargrove; Lessie Williams, Laura Hargrove, Nannie Busch and Edna Hargrove; four uncles-in-law, Henry Lewis, Jeff Lewis, John Hargrove and Len Hargrove; a great-aunt, Gustella Gaskins; a longtime friend, Willie Laws, and many nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held June 3 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Farnham with pastor Ernest Webster officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery with his brothers of Lodge 58 serving as pall bearers.

Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster and the Baker-Chin Funeral Service of Arlington handled the arrangements.

Margaret J. Delano

MILA—Margaret Jones Delano, 85, of Mila died June 5, 2006. She was a member of Mila United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 38 years, Ernest T. Delano; two stepdaughters, Sandra M. Delano of Winchester and Barbara J. Delano of St. Louis, Mo.; four grandchildren, C. Todd and Nikki J. Forbush, R. Hunter and Austin T. Cuave; and a great-grandson, Gordon Taylor Forbush.

Funeral services were held June 7 at the Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock. Rev. Karen Sandoval officiated. Interment was at Henderson United Methodist Church in Hyacinth. Pallbearers were C. Todd Forbush, R. Hunter Cuave, Austin T. Cuave, Glenwood Sampson, Edwin Sisson, Lee Brent and Ennis Wood.

Memorials may be made to Mila United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 112, Wicomico Church, VA 22579.

Vera E. Elmore

IRVINGTON—Vera Ebel Elmore, 89, of Irvington died June 2, 2006.

Mrs. Elmore was a 1939 graduate of Farmville State College, now Longwood University. She was an active member of Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock, having served on the church vestry, and was a former president of the Women of Grace. Active in the community for many years, she served for 25 years as a docent of Christ Church, a volunteer with Meals on Wheels and a former dispatcher for the Kilmarnock Rescue Squad.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Robert B. Elmore; a daughter, Ann Keith of Fairfax; two sons, Robert B. Elmore Jr. of Lovettsville and John Howard Elmore of Iquique, Chile; five grandchildren; a great-grandson; a sister, Ellen Durfee of Somerset, Mass.; and a nephew, Thomas Ebel of Richmond.

Memorials services were held June 7 at Grace Episcopal Church with Rev. David May officiating.

Memorials may be made to Grace Episcopal Church Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1059, Kilmarnock, 22482.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Ruth P. Gurley

KILMARNOCK—Ruth Pitman Gurley, 76, of Kilmarnock died June 3, 2006.

Mrs. Gurley was born in Regina July 9, 1929, to Willie and Claudia Pitman. She graduated from Wicomico High School and attended Westhampton College and Smithfield Massey Business School. She returned to Kilmarnock to teach business.

She married Rudolph L. Gurley in 1952 and eventually moved to Newport News, where she raised her family. She returned to Kilmarnock in 1975 and resided in Indian Creek until her death.

Mrs. Gurley

She was an active member of Kilmarnock Baptist Church where she acted as WMU director and librarian for many years. In recent years, she also volunteered at the Kilmarnock Museum.

She is survived by two sons, Bill Gurley of Lancaster and Mike Gurley of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Doris Rainey; a daughter-in-law, Pam Gurley; and five grandchildren, Macon, David, Hannah, Jesse and Hunter Gurley.

She was an exceptionally warm and loving person with all she met and was devoted to her family, friends, family history, and that of the Northern Neck.

A funeral service was held June 6 at Kilmarnock Baptist Church. Interment was in Morattico Baptist Church Cemetery.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

William O. Jett

REEDVILLE—William Otis "Baby" Jett, 79, of Reedville died June 3, 2006. He was a real estate broker and owner of Jett Realty and Modular Homes in Kilmarnock.

Mr. Jett was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church in Reedville. He was a World War II Merchant Marine veteran. He was past president of the Northern Neck Board of Realtors and past president of the Northumberland Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Nina Davis Jett; two daughters and a son-in-law, Shirley and Danny Daniels of Reedville and Phyllis Jeannette Jett of Highland Springs; and two grandsons, John William Daniels and Matthew Wesly Daniels.

A funeral service was held June 6 in the chapel of Faulkner Family Funeral Home in Burgess officiated by Rev. Donna McEwan. Pallbearers were John Daniel, Matthew Daniel, Manual Haynie, Tommy Booth, Charlie Layne and Ryan "Bubba" Swann. Honoraries were Ed Warner Rice, Harry Lee Self Jr., Joe Self, Robert Wayne Booth and Greg Corsa. Interment was at Roseland Cemetery.

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

Frances L. Rex

IRVINGTON—Frances Lee Rex, a resident of Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington, died May 30, 2006.

A native of Richmond, Miss Rex began art lessons at age 12 and developed a lifelong interest in the field. She took night classes in art while working as one of the first female stockbrokers in Richmond. She received a bachelor's in fine arts from Richmond Professional Institute, now Virginia Commonwealth University, and a master's from Columbia University.

Her early years as a professional artist were primarily spent painting. In later years she also worked in other media and three-dimensional studies. She was also known for her crafts skills. She tooled leather, decorated trays, braided rugs, made floral arrangements, appliqued tablecloths and block-printed and hand-painted lamps. She pioneered in working to protect the environment and used recycled materials in her projects. She was an active gardener. Her artistic works were much influenced by her study of nature and by extensive travel to exotic sites with her mother, Edna Crenshaw Rex, also an artist.

She had no children, but instructed children of all ages and published a children's book with interactive stories. She was planning a second book when she died.

She was a director of the Richmond Parks and Recreation Department, and upon her retirement she moved to the Northern Neck to be closer to her only sister, Martha Bagby. She was a founder of The Artisans, an artists co-op that began in Lively. She was a member of the Women of Grace Episcopal Church and initiated art projects at RW-C.

Her work has been exhibited in a retrospective, in one-woman shows in galleries, libraries, schools and museums, and she had works displayed at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., the Smithsonian Institution and in European museums.

She is survived by three nieces, Martha Barefoot of Chapel Hill, N.C., Ellen Myers of Mocksville, N.C., and Stacy Bagby-Schlutow of Kilmarnock; and a nephew, Bathhurst B. Bagby III of Roanoke.

Graveside services were held at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond where her remains are interred next to her mother.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Scholarship Fund of Grace Episcopal Church, or to a charity of one's choice.

Harry P. Robinson

SENORA—Harry Pousland Robinson of Senora, 71, died May 26, 2006, at Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock. On the same day, his mother, Susie Robinson, made the same journey.

Mr. Robinson was born April 11, 1935, to Susie and Holland J. Robinson in Senora. He attended Lancaster County public schools and joined Hartswell Baptist Church in Ottoman. In 1958, he married the former Hazel Tiggle. They had six children.

He was employed by Davenport Insulation of Manassas for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Robinson of White Stone; three daughters and a son-in-law, Bertina and Burnett Kenner, and Annette Robinson, all of White Stone, and Bridgette Monroe of Washington, D.C.; five sons and two daughters-in-law, Bernard and Lynett Robinson, and Melvin Robinson, all of White Stone, Maurice and Brenda Robinson of Fort Washington, Md., Kenneth Robinson of Farnham and Eric Monroe of Washington, D.C.; 19 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; his special sister, Inetta Carter of Baltimore; three brothers, Frank Robinson of Alexandria, Leroy Robinson of Baltimore and Earl Robinson of Ottoman; nine sisters-in-law, Inetta, Ellaween and Rosie Robinson, all of Ottoman, Ruby Robinson of Baltimore, Lucille Robinson of Alexandria, Adele Tiggle of Ft. Washington, Md., Evon Tiggle of White Stone, Marcella Tiggle of Weems and Laverne Tiggle of Rocky Mount; four brothers-in-law, Booker T. Carter of Baltimore, Mitchell Tiggle of White Stone, John Tiggle of Rocky Mount and Calvin Tiggle of Bryans Road, Md; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held June 3 at Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Lancaster with pastor Michael Reed Sr. officiating and minister Booker D. Carter as the eulogist. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Susie S. Robinson

MERRY POINT—Susie Smith Robinson, nearly 105, died peacefully in her sleep May 26, 2006, the same day her son, Harry P. Robinson, died.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Merry Point June 8, 1901, as Sally Jean Smith to Sharp Smith and Elizabeth Braxton Jones. She attended public schools and married Hiland J. Robinson June 10, 1914. They had ten children.

She joined Willie Chapel Baptist Church. As her family moved, she joined local churches, Hartswell Baptist in Senora and Greater Harvest Baptist in Baltimore.

She worked as a cook, seamstress, nurse and midwife. She worked with Dr. Pierce and assisted neighborhood mothers and her daughters-in-law to deliver their babies.

Family members who helped care for her in a special way were a grandson, Rev. Booker D. Carter, a daughter-in-law, Ellaween Robinson, a daughter, Inetta, and a son-in-law, Booker T. Carter.

From July 1998 until her death, she resided at the Frederick Villa Nursing Center where she was known as "Song Bird" due to her outpouring of songs of praise and prayers.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Inetta and Booker Carter of Baltimore; three sons and daughters-in-law, Earl and Ellaween Robinson of Lancaster, Leroy and Ruby Robinson of Baltimore, and Frank and Lucille Robinson of Alexandria; three other daughters-in-law, Rosie, Hazel and Inetta Robinson; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; great-nieces, great-nephews; other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held June 3 at Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Lancaster with Rev. Michael Reed, Rev. Bunny Dunaway and Rev. Clarence Davis officiating. Rev. Booker D. Carter gave the eulogy. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Hiland Carter, Phelan Robinson, Louis Robinson, Ricky Robinson, Thomas Earl Robinson Jr. and David Gerald Robinson.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock participated in the arrangements.

Jessie J. Rupp

KILMARNOCK—Jessie Johnson Palmer Lanford Rupp, 95, of Kilmarnock died May 31, 2006. She was the widow of Latane Palmer, Douglas Lanford and William Rupp and a member of Kilmarnock Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Gayle and E.S. "Bud" Hudnall of Kilmarnock, Bonnie and Thomas McNeal of Tybee Island, Ga., and Nancy and Dr. Al Carr of Augusta, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 3 at Kilmarnock Baptist Church with Rev. Bill and Mary Dell Sigler officiating. Interment was in Clifton Ridge Cemetery in Kilmarnock. Pallbearers were Lester Brent, Sonny Thomas, John Christopher, Dr. Charles Price, Dr. Joe Bessler and Timmy Crandall.

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

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Stevens L. Samuels

CALLAO–Stevens Lee Samuels, 62, of Callao died June 1, 2006.

Mr. Samuels was a member of Oakland United Methodist Church in Farnham and worked as a machine operator with BFI Industries.

He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Dawn Brann of Callao; two sisters, Ruth Bryant of Farnham and Peggy Whaley of Kilmarnock; and two grandchildren, Jonathan Taylor Brann and Jordan Wayne Brann.

Funeral services were held at Oakland United Methodist Church in Farnham June 4 with Rev. J. Robert Berghuis officiating. Burial was at Totuskey Baptist Church Cemetery in Haynesville. Pallbearers were Jonathan Brann, Ethan Brann, James Hall, David King, Ernie Douglas and Kraig Jenkins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oakland United Methodist Church Youth Fund, P.O. Box 1258, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Rainswood handled the arrangements.

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'Trading places' is theme for vacation Bible school

White Stone Baptist Church will present a vacation Bible school with the theme of "trading places" June 26 to 30 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Each evening will begin with a light supper for children and parents.

"Children will then be assigned to tour teams and visit places where they will meet kids from around the world," said director Sheila Rollins. The children will learn about their cultures, play their games, taste their food and learn what it would be like to trade places with them.

The children will visit Brazil, China, Mexico and Kenya to see how children in other countries worship the same God.

To register, visit the church at 517 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone, or call 435-1413.

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Rev. Donald O. Conaway, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock
Dreamfield
Irvington Road, Kilmarnock
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
804-761-1578
Sunday, June 11:
10 a.m. Worship Service

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

Hope Alive Christian Center
149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock; 443-5165
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
Thursday, June 8:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, June 11:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

Love Makes a Difference Outreach Ministries
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Burgess; 453-3939
Rev. Raymond C. & Gayle Boyd, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spirtual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, June 13:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, June 15:
6 p.m., Spirtual Enrichment for Youth and Youth Adults
Third Friday of every month
7 p.m., Women of Virtue Felloweship

New Life Ministries
10177 Jessie DuPont Mem. Hwy.
436-5079
Pastors: Phillip C. Lee and Richard Lynn
Sunday, June 11:
10 a.m., Worship Service
Tuesday, June 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Rappahannock Church of Christ
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659; Walker Gaulding, Minister
Sunday, June 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 14:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

River of Life Assembly of God
Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock
Rev. Scott Norman, Pastor
693-6079
Sunday, June 11:
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, June 8:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, June 10:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, June 11:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, June 15:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study @ Holy Tabernacle

St. Francis de Sales Catholic
151 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
Summer Mass Schedule
Saturday, June 10:
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, June 11:
11 a.m., Mass
12:30 p.m., Mass
Monday-Friday
9 a.m., Mass

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, June 11:
9:30 a.m., Meeting
Wednesday, June 14:
6 p.m.-8 p.m., Genealogical Library Open to Public

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock
Woman's Club of White Stone
560 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone
758-4790; L. Lowrey
www.uufrappahannock.uua.org
Sunday, June 11:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Unity of the Chesapeake
473 Timberneck Rd.
Deltaville, VA 776-9172, or 435-9553
Sunday, June 11:
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, June 11:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, June 14:
7 p.m., Bible Study

White Stone Church of the Nazarene
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Office hours: Mon.-Thur., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
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Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Brad Grinnen, Pastor
Rev. Jim Grinnen, Pastor
Saturday, June 10:
9-10:30 a.m., Food Bank
Sunday, June 11:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service
Children's Church/Nursery Provided
Monday, June 12:
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss Program
Wednesday, June 14:
6:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study
Saturday, June 17:
10 a.m.-2 p.m., Family Fun Carnival

Church of Deliverance to begin annual revival

Summer revival services will begin June 21 and continue through June 25 at Church of Deliverance in Lively.

Praise and worship will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the service at 8 p.m. each night. The theme will be "Cry Aloud, Spare Not, Lift Up Thy Voice Like a Trumpet" (Isaiah 58:1).

The guest revivalists and their choirs will share each evening. On Wednesday, pastor Michael Reed Sr. of Willie Chapel will speak. On Thursday, pastor Lewis Jackson of Macedonia Baptist Church in Heathsville will speak. On Friday, minister Cynthia Foster of the Church of Abraham in Newport News, will speak. On Saturday at 6 p.m., there will be a gospel concert featuring the Temple Aires of Portsmouth, the Zion Knights of Tappahannock and The Conaway Brothers of Lancaster.

On June 25, the Church of Deliverance will celebrate its pastor's 7th annual anniversary.

The Sunday morning prayer and praise will begin at 11 a.m. with Rev. Donald O. Conaway bringing the word.

A fellowship dinner will immediately follow the morning service and the pastor's 7th annual anniversary celebration will begin at 3 p.m. The guest minister for this special occasion will be Rev. Marcus D. Martin of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hustle. He will bring with him his choir and congregation.

Church Notes

■ Comparison study

On Sunday, June 11, the Rev. Jim Sanderson will speak at 10:30 a.m. at the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone. His subject will be "Was Jesus a Buddhist?"

■ Anniversary

Pastor and people anniversary will be celebrated Sunday, June 11, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church during the 11 a.m. service.

The guest minister will be Rev. Andre Leaphert, pastor of First Baptist Church of Deltaville. Music will be provided by Mt. Olive Men's Chorus.

■ Mt. Olive Bible school

Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church will have its annual vacation Bible school June 12, 14, 15 and 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. Classes are for preschoolers to adults.

The theme is "Jesus Family Reunion." There will be lots of music, biblical teachings, fun crafts, games and snacks.

Transportation can be arranged by calling the church at 435-3725 for pickup times.

■ Gospel Fest

A "Gospel Fest" will be held June 17 at 5 p.m. at Richmond County Elementary School in Warsaw.

Performers include Rev. James Flowers and Family ("Ride Out The Storm"), Rev. James Hardy and the Seven Sons, Pastor Ruby Turner and the Jones Singers, Nate and The New Generations, and Lively Hope Male Chorus.

■ Women's day

Angel Visit Baptist Church in Dunnsville will hold its annual observance of women's day Sunday, June 11, at 9 a.m. The theme is "Committed W omen of God."

The Rev. Lisa M. Little, minister of Christian education of the Dome of Canaan Baptist Church in Chesapeake, will be the preacher..

■ Women's service

The Women of Beulah Baptist Church in Lively will have their annual women's day service Sunday, 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.

■ Seminary grad

Arthur Merrill Wright Jr. of Warsaw received a Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Graduation exercises were held May 27 at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond. The son of Art and Sue Wright of Warsaw, he is a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church. He completed a year of supervised ministry at Shady Grove United Methodist Church in Glen Allen.

■ Homecoming

The Weems Calvary Pentecostal Tabernacle will hold its 33rd annual homecoming Saturday, June 10, from noon to 5 p.m.

Due to lack of parking space, the event will be held at the youth club building at the Gloria B. Goodman ball park in Kilmarnock.

Obituaries

Marshall G. Stanford

FARNHAM—Marshall Gordon Stanford, 77, of Farnham died June 3, 2006.

Mr. Marshall was a member of Oakland United Methodist Church. He was a former federal fire chief in the Washington metropolitan area. He was a 22-year employee of Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Rainswood.

He was a 50-year Master Mason and Past Master of Heathsville AF&AM Lodge 109 and past District Deputy Grand Master.

He is survived by his wife, Louise R. Stanford; two sons, Francis Stanford of Farnham and William Stanford of Dale City; a granddaughter, Kimberly Jones of Pine Bluff, Ark.; and a brother, Ronald T. Stanford of Stafford.

A Masonic funeral service was held June 5 at Jones-Ash Funeral Home. Funeral services were held there June 6 with Rev. M.P. White officiating. Pallbearers were Bernard Dungan, Carrington Newsome, Earl Dodson, Garland Dillard, John Dodson, Kenneth Forrester, Randy Hinson and Russell Kidwell. Burial was at Oakland United Methodist Church Cemetery in Farnham.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heathsville Masonic Lodge 109, P.O. Box 341, Heathsville, VA 22473, or Oakland U.M. Cemetery Fund, c/o Nancy Jones, 2176 Cedar Grove Road, Farnham, VA 22460.

Earl S. Wise Sr.

MONTROSS—Earl Sherman Wise Sr., 58, of Montoss died May 30, 2006.

Mr. Wise was born in Westmoreland County September 19, 1947, to Charles Lee and Ethel Wise. He attended Westmoreland County public schools and was a member of Galilee Baptist Church.

He entered the U.S. Army in May 1966 and honorably served in the Vietnam War. He received several medals including the National Defense Services Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. Wise

Upon being discharged, he returned home and operated an auto body shop.

He is survived by his wife, Ernestine L. Wise; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Miriam and Kevin Keeve, Sherry and John McDowney, and Emily Wise; a son, Earl Wise Jr.; 13 grandchildren, Janae , Ashia, Kendrick, Ariana, Jalequa, Juandre , Danielle, Aleiscia, Aaron, Earl III, John III, Kevin Jr. and Aniyah; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Barbara and Robert Fauntleroy, Mary Wise, Rhonda and Irving Johnson, and Tonya and Gerald Smith; five brothers and four sisters-in-law, Zemely and Lisa Wise, Howard and Wanda Wise, Clifton and Stacey Wise, James and Coralynn Wise, and Robert Wise; six aunts, Eleanor Wise, Mary Rich, Nannie Ryales, Hestelle Thompson, Dorothy Kelly and Shirley Wise; an uncle, Herman Carr; a devoted cousin, Thomas Wise and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held June 5 at the Galilee Baptist Church in Montross with pastor Joseph Haden officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Kevin Wise, James Tate, Rudolph Rich, Dexter Johnson, Sterling Pierce Jr. and Torrey Wise.

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

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A family restaurant with a pub atmosphere opens downtown

The Blue Heron Pub and Grill recently opened in downtown Kilmarnock.

Happenstance brought owners Jerry and Esther Plastis and their 17-month-old son, Jarett, to the Northern Neck from Arkansas.

"My parents retired to White Stone seven years ago," said Esther. "Every summer Jerry and I would visit during the Fourth of July. We fell in love with this community and thought this would be a wonderful place to raise a family."

Last summer they spent six weeks here helping Esther's mother who was ill with ovarian cancer. Unfortunately she passed away last August and didn't see the restaurant open.

"Jerry and I saw the restaurant for sale and decided why not? We love this community, we can be closer to family and it always has been a dream of ours to own our own business," said Esther.

The grill offers a diverse menu and the pub offers many specialty beers, a variety of wines and a full bar.

Lunchtime visitors will find popular local fare like a crab cake or fried oyster sandwich as well as a burger, Caesar sandwich, cucumber salad sandwich and quiche of the day.

"The Caesar is built of Romaine lettuce, Caesar dressing, freshly grated parmesan and marinated pork loin on a focaccia bread," explained Jerry. "One for the vegetarians, the cucumber sandwich features fresh cucumbers, cream cheese, alfalfa sprouts, sliced tomatoes, avocado, leaf lettuce with a splash of oil and vinegar on whole grain wheat bread."

Owners of the Blue Heron Pub and Grill are Jerry and Esther Plastis with their son, Jarett.

Appetizers, soups, salads, entrees, children's fare and desserts are featured on the lunch and dinner menu.

Dinner plates range from steak and seafood to Italian and fish specials.

A house specialty would be the "creamy Rose," Chef Justin's own creamy marinara sauce over linguini, said Jerry. It is served with shrimp, Italian sausage, grilled chicken or vegetarian.

Evening pub fare includes fish and chips and burgers.

Desserts include homemade fruit cobblers, strawberry shortcake, bananas foster, and white chocolate raspberry cheesecake. The bar offers dessert drinks and coffees. "Jerry's love for cooking has influenced the menu," said Esther. "The Italian sausage tortellini soup is a 'new' family recipe."

Chef Raymond Smith and Chef Justin Montecalvo lead the kitchen crew. Jerry also has brought his interest in brewing into the pub, said Esther. The worldwide selection includes varieties from England, Belgium, Germany and the United States.

"For years, I've enjoyed tasting different beers in my travels and now I have an opportunity to share what I've learned and tasted with others," said Jerry.

The challenges of opening a new restaurant were more daunting with the Kilmarnock Main Street project in full tilt. However, the new sidewalks are now installed, they said.

There's plenty of parking streetside and in the municipal lot across the street. The family restaurant features works by the Rappahannock Art League. The pub atmosphere is enhanced with a dart board in the corner.

The pub will host entertainment occasionally, including Steve Keith. "I'd like to thank the local contractors, building officials and business owners who helped during the renovation phase," said Esther. "We'd also like to thank our growing loyal client base."

The Blue Heron Pub and Grill is open for lunch and dinner Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Lancaster CERT graduates three

Randy Kellum, CERT Coordinator for Lancaster County, recently announced the completion of the first Community Emergency Response Team training course. Three individuals have successfully completed the required training, including Dave Alberts of Millenbeck, Lois Dawson of Kilmarnock and Greg Stevens of Lively.

The CERT program provides the couny with disaster trained volunteers who will assist in providing community support during natural or man-made disasters. These CERT volunteers participated in the program that consisted of eight modules and then were required to participate in a final exercise.

The final exercise class was held June 3 at the Lancaster Primary School. The exercise was to let the students use the skills they had learned over the eight-module course, which included structural damage assessment, minor fire suppression techniques, extrication and cribbing skills and basic first aid and triage skills.

The county is still seeking volunteers who are interested in helping the community in times of natural or man-made disasters. Contact the Lancaster County Department of Emergency Services at 462-6010, or email cert@lancova.com.

Gould to serve as president of the Virginia State Bar

Karen A. Gould of Richmond will be installed as the Virginia State Bar's 68th president on Friday, June 16, during the bar's annual meeting in Virginia Beach. She will succeed Phillip V. Anderson of Roanoke as leader of the 39,000-lawyer agency.

Gould is a longtime volunteer in the bar's lawyer discipline system. She was chair of the disciplinary board, which adjudicates the most serious allegations of lawyer misconduct. She also served on the district disciplinary committee that hears cases in Richmond.

She was chair of the budget and finance committee and the mandatory continuing legal education board. She has been on the council since 2000, and she joined the executive committee in 2002.

Gould received a bachelor's from the University of Virginia in 1976 and a law degree from the University of South Carolina in 1979. She began her legal career as a law clerk for U.S. District Judge Glen Williams of Abingdon, then joined the Virginia Attorney General's office in 1980.

She went into private practice in 1984, and now defends medical negligence and worker's compensation cases with the firm of McSweeney, Crump, Childress and Gould PC in Richmond's Shockoe Slip.

She is married to Rudy West, a lawyer and corporate secretary of the NewMarket Corp. they have a daughter.

The Virginia State Bar is the government agency that regulates the legal profession. It is an administrative agency of the Supreme Court of Virginia. It is supported through the licensing dues paid by all Virginia lawyers, and it is governed by a council of attorneys elected or appointed from every judicial circuit in the state.

PRFC to meet

Chairman William Pruitt announced today that the Potomac River Fisheries Commission will meet June 15 at 2 p.m. at 222 Taylor Street in Colonial Beach.

The commission will receive public comment on several items pertaining to policy issues such as clarifying language to restrict only one crab pot license to any individual; establish a crab pot license buy-out program; a crab pot transfer program, turn in two 300-pot licenses for one 500-pot license; establish a uniform crab size limit in the Potomac River and its tributaries and allowing two names on a commercial gill net license.

Other items on the agenda include a review of the winter striped bass fishery, a presentation on the American eel Young of the Year Survey, crab and oyster harvest reports and a review of the annual fish reports submitted to the ASMFC. The commission will also adopt the 2006-07 budget.

Farmers can give online input for 2007 Farm Bill

Virginia farmers can join their counterparts across the country in providing online feedback to the federal government regarding federal farm policy.

Last week Rep. Bob Goodlatte, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, announced the launch of a web-based farm bill feedback form on the committee website.

The form allows producers to provide the committee with feedback about current farm policy and the 2007 Farm Bill.

It can be accessed at www.agriculture.house.gov/inside/feedbackform.html, or by visiting www.agriculture.house.gov and clicking on the Farm Bill Feedback icon.

Information submitted to the committee by the website will not be part of the Congressional Record, but will be shared with committee members.

"Farm bill policy directly impacts the lives of America's farmers and ranchers; therefore, if we really want to know how farm policy works in practice, it makes sense to hear directly from our producers," Goodlatte said. "We've had the opportunity to hear from a wide variety of producers through our field hearings. We also understand that there are many other producers that we haven't heard from, and this feedback form will hopefully garner feedback from a broad range of producers."

The committee is conducting field hearings throughout the country to gather feedback from producers and review current farm policy in preparation for reauthorizing the 200 Farm Bill.

That bill expires in September 2007, and Goodlatte said he expects to begin the farm bill debate early next year.

Lancaster EMS employees recognized

The Lancaster County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) employees celebrated National EMS Week May 14 to 21, 2006.

Lancaster EMS is the career EMS agency that supplements the volunteer rescue squads from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday through Saturday.

The staff numbers four advanced life support providers and six basic life support providers with three of the providers becoming advanced providers in June. The agency is headed by Scott Hudson, chief of emergency services for Lancaster.

Rappahannock General Hospital hosted an EMS Week Celebration May 16, and recognized all providers in the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck.

LifeEvac of Richmond, an air ambulance service, hosted EMS night at the Diamond in Richmond. The Peninsula EMS Council will host a regional EMS Awards reception on June 10 at their office in Gloucester.

Lancaster County EMS employees are Renee Smith, Randy Kellum, Pam Walker, Everett Walker, Aaron Conkle, Taylor Haynie, Lauren Gumina, Chase Christopher, Chris Kerns and Anita Heller.

"These individuals work very hard on a daily basis to provide citizens of Lancaster County an EMS system to be proud of," said Hudson. "Thank you for all your hard work."

Artist to offer two workshops

Rappahannock Art League artist Kathleen Noffsinger will teach two watercolor workshops in Middlesex in June for teens and adults. Weather permitting, both classes will be held out-of-doors.

"The Artist's Garden," a two-day painting workshop, will be held in Kathleen's garden in Hartfield June 14 and 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Roses, herbs and perennials will be the inspiration for painting and photography in the instructor's private garden. Participants should come prepared with sketchbooks, paints and cameras.

The focus for instruction will be "individual studies" with each student choosing his own subject and viewpoint. Kathleen will demonstrate painting a close-up flower and painting reflections in water. The fee is $100.

"Watercolor Seascapes" will be taught June 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Holly Point Nature Park in Deltaville. Students will learn to mix the colors of the Chesapeake Bay, the Rappahannock and Piankatank rivers, and then let their colors "travel south" as they change their mixtures to paint the skies and tropical waters of the Florida Keys, Bermuda and the Caribbean. This workshop will include maximum individual instruction, instructor demonstrations and optional critiques.

Following the class, students may show and sell their workshop paintings as well as previously painted artwork during a "reception" which will be open to guests, Holly Point Nature Park and Maritime Museum members and the public. The fee is $80.

Challenged by sight, sound and atmosphere to re-create a vision in paint on paper, Kathleen Noffsinger's watercolor students paint en plein air at Flatts Inlet in Bermuda. The group returned May 30 from a one-week workshop, "Paint Bermuda," and will present a show in the spring of 2007 of their inspired artwork.

In May 2006, she led a plein air workshop in Bermuda for eight local students, teaching classes at the Bermuda Botanical Garden, Flatts Inlet, the garden at the Bermuda Perfumery, and the towns of St. George and Hamilton. Her group was invited to join the Bermuda Plein Air Painters for a day of painting at a private home with gardens on the waterfront. A show is planned for spring of 2007 to present the artwork inspired from the "Paint Bermuda" workshop.

To register for the June workshops, call Noffsinger at 776-7191, or e-mail her at NoffsingerArt@aol.com Supply lists will be given at registration.

Noffsinger will show her paintings at "Art on Fishing Bay" June 9 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Fishing Bay Yacht Club in Deltaville.

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Medical coders pass CPC exam

MDAssociates Inc. has announced that Bronwyn A. "Brandy" Berry, RHIA, CCS, CPC, and Lisa C. Lewis, CPC, have been awarded the certified professional coder (CPC) credential after passing the national certification examination.

The certification is sponsored by the American Academy of Professional Coders.

Berry started her career with the company in June 2002 as a medical records coder. She is a 1979 graduate of Harper Creek High School in Battle Creek, Mich., and a 1983 graduate of Daemen College in Amherst, N.Y., with a bachelor's in medical record administration. She is a registered health information administrator (RHIA). She obtained her certified coding specialist (CCS) credential in 1992. She lives in Kilmarnock and is the daughter of Robert W. and Mary J. Berry of Burgess.

Lewis started her career with the company in January 2004 as an account representative and began coding in January 2005. She is a 1983 graduate of Washington and Lee High School and a 1985 graduate of Rappahannock Community College. She lives in Lottsburg with her husband, Larry, and their son, John. She is the daughter of Thomas and Carol Mahan.

Virginia Forestry Association installs officers and directors

The Virginia Forestry Association (VFA) recently installed John W. Burke III as president for 2006-07.

Burke, a family forest landowner and manager of Burke Woodlands in Caroline County began his year-long term as president during the VFA annual convention at Wintergreen Resort in Wintergreen.

Joel L. Cathey, resource manager for Ontario Hardwood Co. Inc. in Keysville was elected vice president and C. Harrell Turner of Turner Forestry LLC in Branchville will serve as past president. Tom Newbill, managing partner of Montmorenci Tree Farms in Hardy was appointed as the association's treasurer.

Elected to three-year terms on VFA's board of directors are Greg Gambrel of Mountain Forest Products in Clintwood; Dan Goerlich of Virginia Cooperative Extension in Danville; Easton Loving of MeadWestvaco Corp. in Dillwyn; Greg Scheerer of MeadWestvaco Corp. in Appomattox; Judd Smith of Judd Smith Logging Inc. in Covington; Marvin Tinsley of Greif Riverville LLC in Amherst; Glen Worrell of F&W Forestry Services in Charlottesville; Ronnie Wright of Ronald E. Wright Logging Inc. in Ebony; and Ed Zimmer of the Virginia Department of Forestry in Waverly.

Newly appointed board members are John Carroll of the Virginia Department of Forestry in Charlottesville; Judy Haney of International Paper Co. in Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; John Magruder of Three Rivers Forestry in Tappahannock; David Schille in Georgia-Pacific Corp., Robert Wait of Ashland, 2005 Virginia Tree Farmer of the Year, and 2006 Logger Merit Award winner David G. "Buck" Morris. State Forester Carl Garrison of Virginia Department of Forestry in Charlottesville and Dr. Michael Kelly, dean of the College of Natural Resources at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg will serve as ex-officio board members.

The Virginia Forestry Association members promote stewardship and wise use of forest resources for the economic and environmental benefit of all Virginians.

Patricia Lewis

Lewis named director of human resources

Chesapeake Bank has named Patricia Lewis its director of human resources.

Lewis has been with the bank for over 30 years. She has been an internal auditor, a branch manager, an assistant vice president and a training officer.

While at the bank she has received banking diplomas, including the American Bankers Association's banking and finance diploma.

"We are delighted to name Patricia Lewis as our director of human resources," said president and chief executive officer Jeff Szyperski. "She has been a great asset to the bank over the years. Her initiative with human resource functions and ideas has led the bank and will continue to achieve the reputation of 'a great place to work' in the communities we serve."

Lewis serves on the Virginia Bankers Association's Human Resource & Bank Training Officer Committee, the Rappahannock Community College's American Institute of Banking Planning Group, and the Richmond Chapter of American Society of Training Development.

She is a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church, and lives in Lively with her husband, Billy. They have two sons, Josh and Jeremy.

Catfish hatchery workshop set

Cooperative Extension at Virginia State University will hold a Catfish Haatchery Workshop June 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Pavilion on River Road in Ettrick.

Free and open to the public, the workshop is designed for current and potential fish farmers, extension agents and anyone interested in learning about catfish hatchery design and operation, spawning and fingerling production.

Morning lectures will include discussions on brood stock management; hatchery setup and design; pond preparation; stocking and management; water quality and fish health; and economics and marketing.

Participants are encouraged to dress appropriately for the afternoon hands-on session where they will enter a brood pond to collect catfish eggs.

To register, call Dr. David Crosby, VSU fish health extension specialist, at 524-5620.

Business Briefs

■ Drafting a plan

The Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center will offer a Business Plan Workshop from 6 to 9 p.m. June 20 at Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw. Preregistration is required. A $40 fee is due by June 17. To register, call 333-0286 or 800-524-8915.

The workshop will cover the development of a narrative and financial forecasting portions of a business plan.

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IRS spokesperson retires

Gloria Wajciechowski, Internal Revenue Service spokesperson for Virginia and North Carolina, will retire June 23, after more than 20 years of civil service with the IRS.

Wajciechowski strived to keep all taxpayers updated on the latest tax law changes and assist taxpayers in claiming all the tax credits and deductions the law allowed. She has kept the public updated on the latest tax scams and furnished advice to prevent taxpayers from becoming victims.

"All my life I have enjoyed helping people, so this trait led me to my career in public service," Wajciechowski said. "In my retirement, I hope to continue this theme by volunteering with various public service organizations."

Wajciechowski began her IRS career in Richmond in 1985, serving on IRS's toll-free telephone lines assisting taxpayers with the interpretation of the latest tax laws and helping them resolve account-related issues.

During her 20 plus years at the IRS, Wajciechowski also aided taxpayers in face-to-fact contacts in the Richmond Taxpayer Assistance Center, served as a quality reviewer for the toll-free telephones, taught tax education courses, wrote IRS course material, and managed taxpayer service representatives on the toll-free telephone lines.

About 10 years ago, Wajciechowski began working in the area of internal and external communications, which evolved into working exclusively with the IRS Field Media Relations Branch, handling all IRS external communications with print and broadcast media in the two-state area.

"I plan to spend many relaxing days enjoying boating and fishing on Virginia's beautiful waterways, taking some stained glass courses, and traveling," said Wajciechowski. "Media communications is my past. My joy and interest is in the future and, after all, I'll be spending the rest of my life there."

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St. Margaret's graduates 38 seniors

Members of the St. Margaret's School Class of 2006 are (first row) Julie Sader, Taylor McEwen, Kris Price, Drenika Mosby, Brooke Shafer, Kara Casey, Eileen Tsai, Melissa Farara and Kayce Kutch; (next row) Katy Saunders, Hope Scott, Abbey Potter, Ashley Leake, Emily Reynolds and Allyson Childress; (next row) Rebecca Dickinson, Lauren Guiffré, Sarah Reilly, Caroline Arnold, Jackie Brunk, Sadé Bowen, Graycie Overman, Kate Sednew and Alle Davis; (next row) Victoria Grant, Dasha Caron, Laura Hubbell, Tosin Omotade, Molly Jones, Alexandra Newman, Erin Martin and Sally Giles; (next row) Sydney Harris, Virginia Jiao, Sojin Lee, Kate Turnage, Megan Burton and Allison Ryan.

Thirteen girls from the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula are among the 38 members of the St. Margaret's School Class of 2006 who were graduated on Saturday, June 3.

Local graduates are Megan Lloyd Burton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burton of Montross; Dariya Caron, the daughter of Ms. Kateryna Caron of King George; Rebecca Plater Dickinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Dickinson III of Loretto; Victoria Alexandra Grant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant Jr. of Tappahannock; Sydney Nicole Harris, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ira Harris of Tappahannock; and Teresa Erin Martin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timmothy Martin of Callao.

Also, Alexandra Lynn Newman, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Newman of Lancaster; Sarah Griggs Reilly, the daughter of Ms. Robin Reilly of Bruington; Allison Virginia Ryan, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Ryan of Tappahannock; Julianna Chenoweth Sader, the daughter of Mr. Alan Sader and Ms. Ann Chenoweth of St. Stephen's Church; Kathryn Ball Saunders, the daughter of Ms. Sue Ball of Tappahannock and Mr. Frank Saunders of Mechanicsville; Hope Elizabeth Scott, the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William E. Scott, Jr. of West Point; and Katherine Yoshimura Turnage, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Turnage of Hague.

The graduating boarding students include Caroline Britt Arnold of Fredericksburg, Sadé Denise Bowen of Washington, D.C., Jacqueline Esther Brunk of Jackson Hole, Wyo., Kara Fitzgerald Casey of Vienna, Allyson Marlene Childress of Kuwait, Allison Elizabeth Davis of Chestertown, Md., Melissa Agnes Farara of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, Sally Currier Giles of Lynchburg, Lauren Rachael Guiffré of Fairfax Station, Laura Anne Hubbell of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, Yiou Jiao of Hong Kong, Molly Elizabeth Jones of Tabor City, N.C., and Kayce Alexandra Kutch of Dallas, Texas.

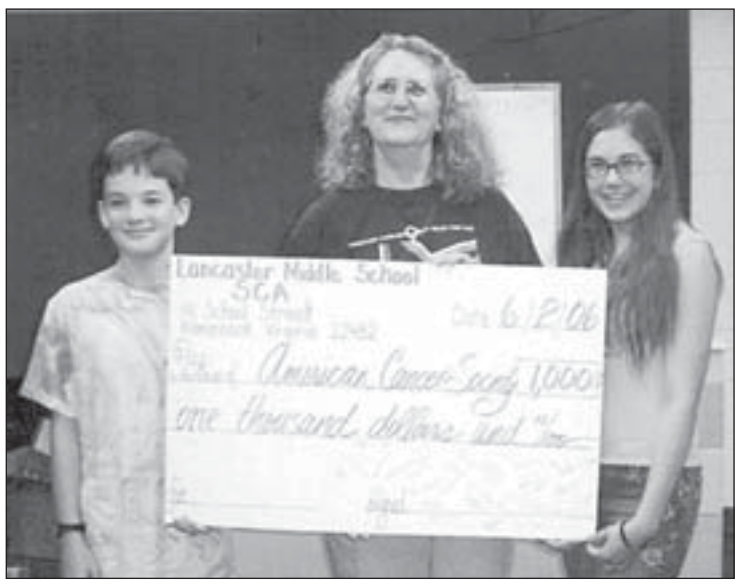
Also Ashley Elizabeth Leake of Marietta, Ga., Sojin Lee of Seoul, Korea, Taylor Moore McEwen of Upper Marlboro, Md., Drenika Renee Mosby of Washington, D.C., Oluwatosin Omotade of Elmont, N.Y., Laura Grayson Overman of New Bern, N.C., Abbey Noelle Potter of Bealeton, Kristan Marché Price of Forestville, Md., Emily Rawlings Reynolds of Owingsville, Ky., Katherine Alexandra Sednew of McLean, Brooke Marie Shafer of Fredericksburg, and Hsin-Yu Tsai of Taiwan.

St. Margaret's board of governors member Fay Lohr, chief executive officer of the Central Virginia Food Bank, and a 1962 graduate of the school, gave the commencement address. Caroline L. Baldwin, an SMS alumna who serves as vice-chair of the school's board of governors, joined head of school Margaret R. Broad in conferring the diplomas.

End-of-year banquet

Unlikely lunch companions Bob Mathers (left) and Raven Abbott, 15, enjoy burgers and fries during the Lancaster County Alternative School's end of year banquet at Lee's Restaurant. Mathers, a game warden with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Virginia State Police Trooper Patrick McCranie volunteered their time at the school this year, eating lunch with the students once a week, bringing in Friday speakers and raising donations for a recent field trip to Nauticus in Norfolk. The end-of-year banquet, also funded by donations, honored the speakers, teachers and organizations who put their time and money into making this program a success. Abbott, who is completing an 18-week stint at the school for fighting, is looking forward to enrolling in the regular high school program next fall.

Trooper McCranie (right) presents most improved student of the year Portland Sydnor a plaque and an athletic jersey as recognition of his hard work.
Photos by Reid Pierce Armstrong



Middle school SCA donates $1,000

The Student Council Association of Lancaster Middle School donated $1,000 to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The club raised the funds by sponsoring school dances, raffles, coin drives, a lollipop sale and box tops for education. From left are SCA vice president Phillip Humphreys, Relay for Life chairman Denise Munns and SCA president Marina McGrath.

Three local youth receive scholarships

The White Stone United Methodist Women recently awarded scholarships to three local youth.

A White Stone United Methodist Women Frances Nichols Memorial Scholarship of $500 was awarded to Leif Addison Mieras.

A White Stone United Methodist Women Lawson-Williams Memorial Scholarship of $500 was awarded to Kimberly White.

A White Stone United Methodist Women George F. Clarke Scholarship of $500 was awarded to Courtney Carter.

The scholarships will be paid to the school of the student's choice upon registration.

Brittany K. Hayes

Hayes honored twice

Brittany K. Hayes of Weems, an Honor Roll junior at Lancaster High School, has been named a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and also will be listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She will attend a week-long program, World Scholars Athletic Games, at the University of Rhode Island and another week participating in the Presidential Classroom at Georgetown University.

She plans a career in child psychology.

Hayes is a member of the LHS Concert Band and a JV cheerleader. She is also a Salvation Army volunteer and a member of Sharon Baptist Church in Weems.

She is the daughter of Sheila and John Savoy of Weems and Joseph and Angela Thornton Jr. of Maryland.

She is the granddaughter of Ronald and Dianna Carter of Weems and Joseph Thornton Sr. of Topping and Mikki Thornton of Mathews.

The cost of the event in Rhode Island is $750 and Presidential Classroom costs $1,250. Those wanting to help cover these costs may send funds to Sheila Savoy, 2055 Merry Point Road, Lancaster, VA 22503.

Participating in the trip to Washington, D.C., were, from left, front row, Christina Beane, Liam Beane, Maddie Simpson, Eleanor Beane, Lexy Simpson, McAyla Beatley; next row, Mitchell Simpson, Kirsten Beatley; next row, Mei-Li Beane, Jo Ann Davis, Elizabeth Bowen, Susan Stallings; next row, Terry Beatley, Luke Simpson, Emily Simpson, Gualberto Garcia, Ben Smither, Boyang Vhang, Joseph Stallings and Ma Yi.

Homeschoolers for Life visits Capitol

by Mei-Li Beane

Members of Homeschoolers For Life, a pro-life homeschoolers group based in Lancaster County, took a field trip to Washington, D.C., on May 25 to learn about the legislative branch of government and to gain experience in the political process by participating in a pro-life lobbying effort.

The trip was led by American Life League's legal analyst, Gualberto Garcia.

At American Life League's headquarters, Garcia explained the workings of the law-making process, and led the children in a discussion about the purpose of the law, especially as it relates to the protection of the life of all citizens.

The children then watched a DVD showing the development of a baby using 4-D ultrasound technology. David Bereit, executive director of American Life League, explained to them how God can use anyone, even a little child, to further his purpose.

A highlight of the trip was visiting Representative Jo Ann Davis (R-VA) who met with the children for about a half-hour. The children thanked her for supporting the Right to Life Act and discussed ways in which families can become involved in pressuring their representatives to pass pro-life laws.

The importance of visiting representatives and senators in person and of being well informed became evident as Garcia questioned Davis about the status of the Right to Life Act and explained the constitutional basis for the bill.

After the meeting, the children watched the legislative process in action as they toured the House of Representatives and saw a vote take place.

Later, as they were led on a tour of the Capitol by a Davis staffer, they learned about its history and artwork. For more information, visit www.HomeschoolersForLife.com.

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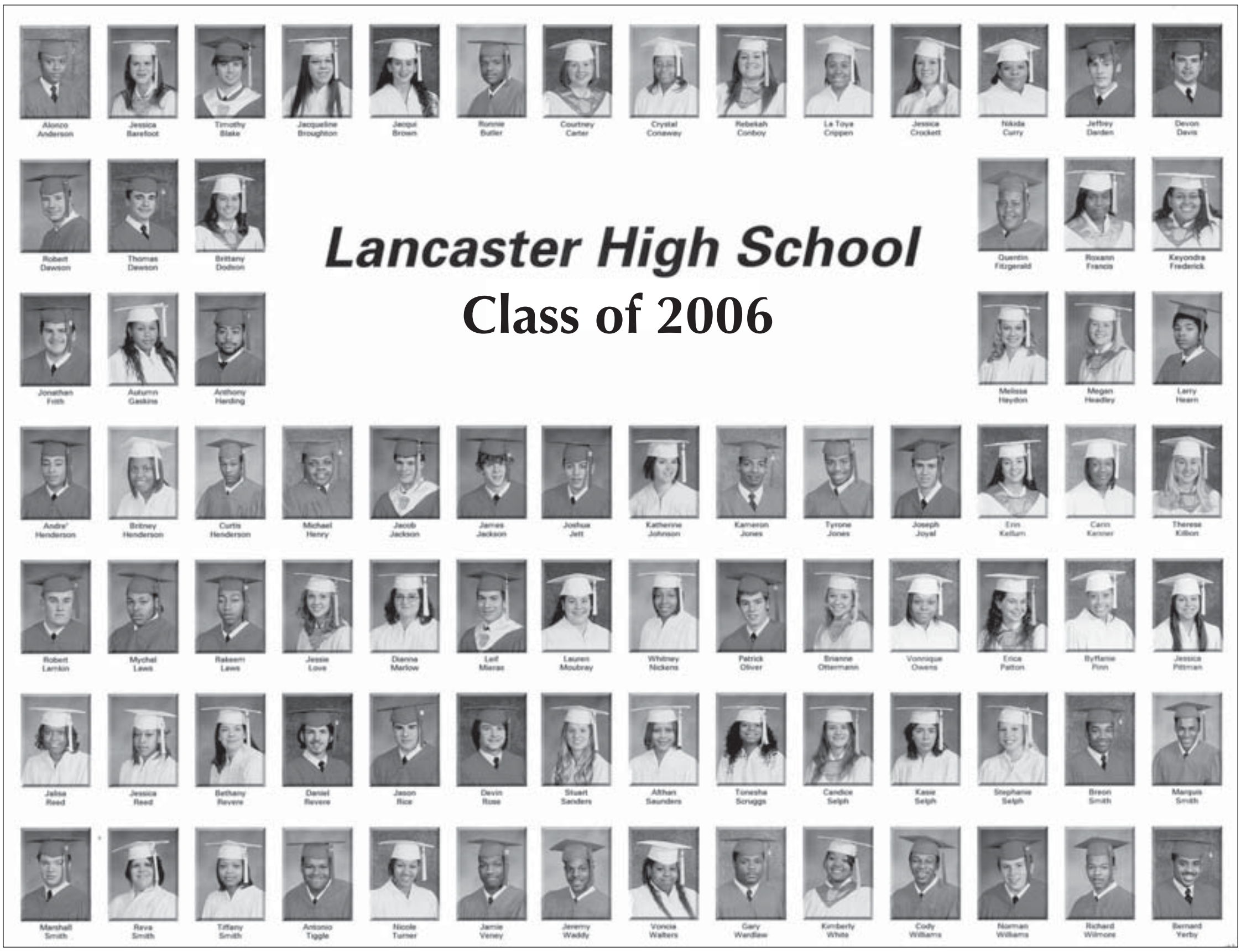


Lancaster High to graduate 92 seniors

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

LANCASTER—Brianne Marie Oltermann and Jessie Danielle Love will lead Lancaster High School's Class of 2006 in its final walk Saturday morning during the school's graduation ceremony.

Commencement exercises begin at 10 a.m. in the LHS gymnasium.

Rappahannock Community College President Dr. Elizabeth Crowther is the guest speaker.

Oltermann, with a 4.4821 grade point average, is the valedictorian. She is the daughter of Dr. Steven and Judy Oltermann of White Stone.

The daughter of Dr. Jeems and Christine Love of White Stone, Love is the class salutatorian with a grade point average of 4.3621.

Both Oltermann and Love will attend the University of Virginia. Love plans to major in English and music, while Oltermann is torn between a pre-med or voice concentration major.

A long list of awards and extracurricular activities for Oltermann includes attendance at the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School and the VCU Summer Arts Intensive for Theater. She has received the Randolph-Macon Women's College Book Award and was a National Award Winner of the United States Achievement Academy.

A member of the National Honor Society, she has been nominated for the National Student Leadership Conference State of Virginia, the Congressional Student Leadership Conference and the National Youth Leader's Conference and was selected to serve on the Governor's Youth Public Safety Advisory Council.

Oltermann was honored this week for having the highest GPA for College Composition I and II.

A talented singer and actress, Oltermann was the regional vocal winner of the Lions Club of Virginia Bland Music Scholarship Competition. She has appeared as the lead in school drama club presentations of "Mary Poppins," "Cinderella" and "Annie". She is also an active member of the Center for the Arts.

She is also a three-time state track and field participant.

The National Honor Society president, Love has attended mathematics and art conferences.

She is also a talented musician, and along with Oltermann has been a member of the LHS band, receiving several all-state, district and area band honors.

She was also a member of the drama club, appearing in "Annie" and "Cinderella".

An equestrien, she has appeared at the 4-H state horse show and is a vice-president of the 4-H Mathews Horse and Pony Club.

Both Oltermann and Love attend the White Stone Church of the Nazarene and have participated in mission trips to Houston, Pennyslvania, Arizona and Brazil.

There are 92 candidates for graduation in the 2006 class.

Other candidates include Jeffrey Allen Abbott, Alonzo Bernard Anderson, Jessica Leigh Barefoot, Timothy, Eason Blake, Jacqueline Rhee Broughton, Jacqui Lynn Brown, Ronnie Leroy Butler, Courtney Renee Carter, Crystal Valencia Conaway, Rebekah Elaine Conboy.

Also, LaToya Tierra Crippen, Jessica Riley Crockett, Nikida Michelle Curry, Brennan Michael Cutting, Jeffrey Floyd Darden, Devon Eric Davis, Robert Wayne Dawson II, Thomas Kevin Dawson, Brittany Michelle Dodson, Ronald Phillip Elligson.

Also, Amber Lynn Ercelino, Roxann Melissa Francis, Keyondra Denise Frederick, Jonathan Clark Frith, James A. Frye, Autumn Raynese Gaskins, Anthony Lawrence Harding, Melissa Renee Haydon, Megan Lynn Headley, Larry Warner Hearn.

Also, Andre' Jeremiah Henderson, Britney Shanel Henderson, Curtis Antonio Henderson, Michael Wayne Henry, Jacob Andrew Jackson, James Edward Jackson, Joshua Thomas Jett, Katherine Rose Johnson, Kameron Demario Jones, Tyrone Lamont Jones.

Also, Joseph Charles Joyal, Erin Michelle Kellum, Dinnette Lyshelle Kelly, Carin Catherine Kenner, Therese Jean Killion, Robert Dillard Lamkin Jr., Mychal Darnell Laws, Rakeem Javaria Laws, Britney Alexis Levier, Jessie Danielle Love.

Also, Dianna Nicole Marlow, Leif Addison Mieras, Montel Da'Von Mitchell, Lauren Brooke Moubray, Patrick Randall Oliver, Brianne Marie Oltermann, Vonnique Shadae Owens, Erica Evans Patton, Byffanie Denise Pinn, Jessica Marie Pittman.

Also, Jalisa Nicole Reed, Jessica Reney Reed, Bethany Lynne Revere, Daniel James Revere, Jason Lee Rice, Daniel Robertson, Devin Nelson Rose, Mary Louise Stuart Sanders, Afthan Germaine Saunders, Tonesha Cassandra Scruggs.

Also, Candice Marie Selph, Christopher Thomas Selph, Kasie Amanda Selph, Stephanie Nicole Selph, Marquis Tyrell Simmons, Breon Anthony Smith, Marquis Monte' Smith, Marshall Riess Smith, Reva Shayne Smith, Tiffany Yvette Smith.

Also, Latoya Shanta Sydnor, Antonio Darrell Tiggle, Nicole Virgina Turner, Jamie Davell Veney, Jeremy DeVaughante Waddy, Voncia Lynice Walters, Gary Phillip Wardlaw, Kimberly Renee' White, Cody JoVon Williams, Norman Reid Williams Jr., Richard Leon Wilmore, Trevor Timmis Winstanley, Bernard Douglas Yerby.

Brianne Oltermann

Oltermann wins music scholarship

The Center for the Arts last week announced that Brianne Oltermann has been awarded a $1,000 music scholarship.

The award is made in recognition of academic accomplishment, community service, and music excellence as judged in auditions in April. The scholarship will be used for applied music at the University of Virginia.

Oltermann appeared in four community theater musical productions of the Center for the Arts as well as three musical productions at Lancaster High School. She has studied piano, flute, piccolo and trumpet as well as voice throughout her high school years.

She plans to study applied voice and piano hoping to pursue voice performance involved with theater. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Steven Oltermann of White Stone.

Theater workshop to make summer visit

Missoula Children's Theatre, a traveling theater workshop, will be at Lancaster Middle School July 31 through August 5. Lancaster County children who have completed grades kindergarten through grade 11are urged to participate.

Sessions will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday, a 12-hour commitment includes a dress rehearsal and two ticketed public performances of the theater company's production "Red Riding Hood."

Professional actors will teach the workshop, and children will participate in the full dramatic process, from initial casting to final curtain call, and complete with set, lights, costumes, props and makeup. All children will have a role to play.

In addition to theater exposure, the workshop strengthens children's creativity, social skills, communication, goal achievement and self-esteem. The theater company's mission is the development of life skills in children through participation in the performing arts.

The workshop accommodates 60 children. The fee is $10 and participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Several community, state and federal agencies have made this opportunity possible. As chairman of the local Citizens United for Youth Development, Peaches Carter applied for and received a grant through the Rural Virginia United Coalition in partnership with the Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck Community Services Board, which serves as fiscal agent for the Drug- Free Communities Support Program grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Through a request from Northern Neck Together Inc., the Northern Neck Wild Turkey Association funded the required $1 million insurance policy. In addition, Wicomico Parish Church will pay the fee for the children of Northern Neck Together.

The Lancaster school board approved the program, and schools distributed the enrollment forms. Additional forms are available at the Lancaster Community Library and at Northern Neck Together at 684 Main Street in Kilmarnock.

Carter is mailing workshop packets to parents whose children have enrolled. For more information, call 435-8027.

From left, Peaches Carter and Cathy Hemons receive a check for insurance from Don Shanklin, president of the Northern Neck Wild Turkey Association.

Reporting on local history

Six fourth-graders from Lancaster Middle School presented their oral history reports about Bluff Point School on Bluff Point Road near Kilmarnock. From left are (front row) Weston Schomer and Matthew Joyner, (next row) Keyondra Norris, Lori Smith, Alexander Anderson and Allesia Muschetee.

Northumberland High to graduate 80 seniors

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

HEATHSVILLE—Northumberland High School's graduating class of 2006 will don their gowns and mortarboards Saturday, June 10, for an open-air graduation ceremony. The 'Pomp and Circumstance' begins at 9 a.m. on the athletic field.

U. S. Air Force Lt. Col. Montgomery Deihl will address the graduating class (see box). Candidates for valedictorian and salutatorian are Leanne Watrous and Casey Beatley.

Members of the class of 2006 began their education in 1992 divided between Fairfields and Callao elementary schools.

"Some of us would call those the good old days, when we could take naps in the middle of the day and eat ice cream cups outside on the lawn," wrote class historians Tenoiya Carter and Auriel Walker.

In second grade, the two groups merged into one at Northumberland Elementary.

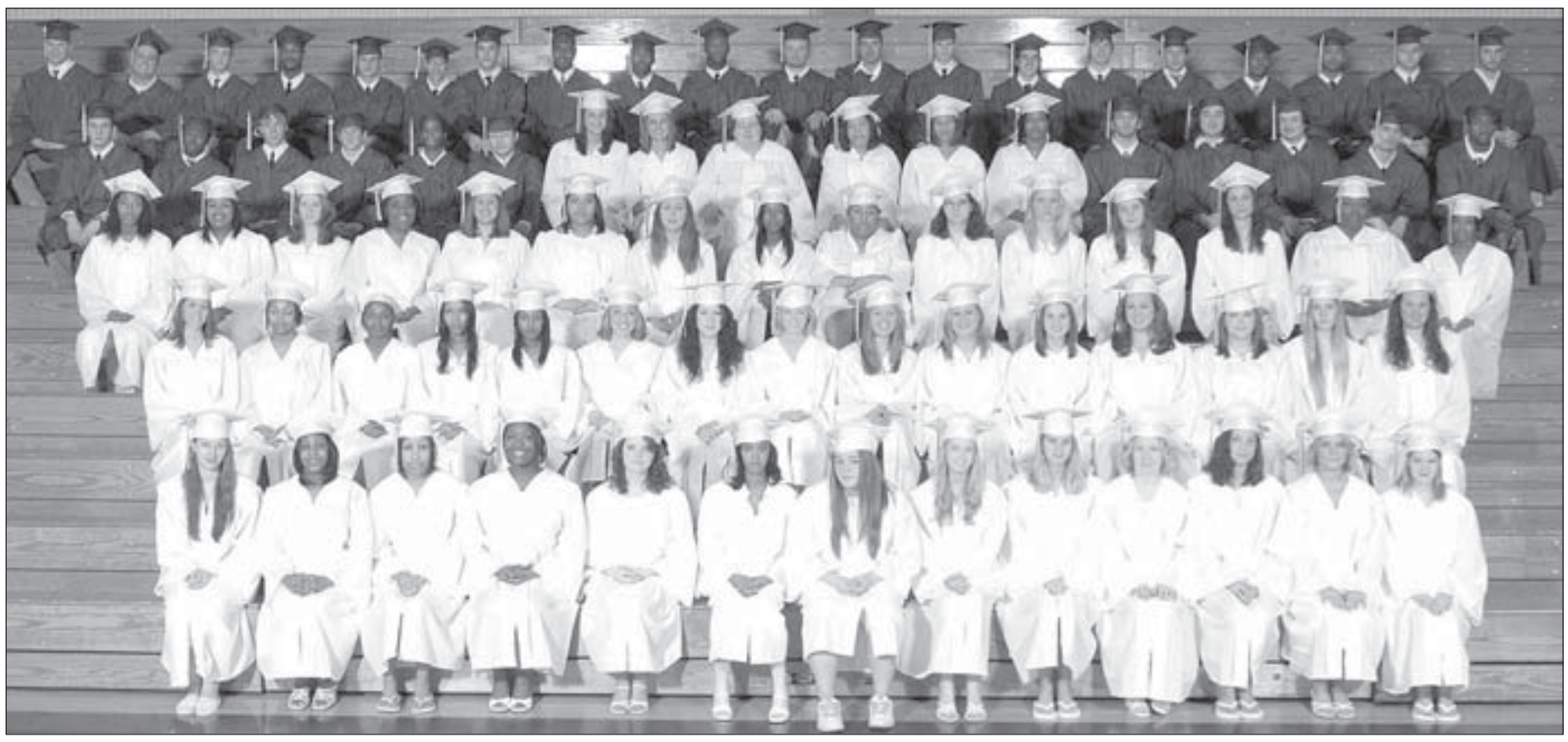
"At first we had this thing going where we would think or say, 'I don't want to be friends with that Callao boy' or 'I don't want to talk to that Fairfields girl.' It may seem funny or petty to us now, but back then it was a big deal," the historians wrote. "Eventually we all got over ourselves and formed a bond with one another that would last for years to come."

Elementary school highlights included fourth- and fifth-grade choir, a third-grade field trip to the Science Museum of Virginia's Imax theater, a fifth-grade trip to the state fair and King's Dominion as well as field trips to the Washington Zoo, the Westmoreland Berry Farm and the Baltimore Aquarium.

Many students began a career in sports during middle school and some even got to play on the junior varsity teams as eighth-graders. Students enjoyed seeing plays in Richmond, visiting Bush Gardens and a trip to Fox Island where students learned about marine life and played in the mud.

"It was during our eighth-grade year that the September 11 attacks occurred," Carter and Walker wrote. "These would affect all our lives and showed each of us in our class how we could come together to comfort those in need." The class held a fund-raiser to collect money for the Red Cross.

The students celebrated the end of their eighth grade year with memorable field trips to Piankatank and the Outer Banks.



From left, Northumberland High School 2006 candidates for graduation are (first row) Tiffany Spruce, Germica Middleton, Candice Davenport, Theresa Parker, Amanda Hall, Nicole Middleton, Katie Robinson, Michelle Nance, Megan Mozingo, Amanda Spicer, Virginia Gordon, Lauren Bowles and Leslie Deitz; (next row) Erin Corsa, Chanelle Johnson, Ebonee Taylor, Jasmine Johnson, Tenoiya Carter, Rachel Cralle, Alyssa Vijuk, Ashley Welch, Elizabeth Bramble, Nicole Fones, Paula Jett, Leanne Watrous, Auriel Walker, Megan Coates and Kaitlin Dunaway; (next row) Tykia Thomas, Kandice Fulchon, Veronica Brennan, Whitni Perry, Carol Bryant, Eugenia Lee, Amanda Wilkins, Melissa Brooks, Jer'Lisa Seldon, Audrey Bryant, Lisa Roberts, Stacey Spring, Farren Keyser, Ebonie Robinson and Shimara Carter; (next row) Aaron Baughan, Dexter Sutton, Casey Beatley, Anthony Collins, George Newton, Boyang Zhang, Shannon Lewis, Lacie Deihl, Krystal Sisson, Erica Miles, Shannon Jackson, Carla Rich, Joshua Jordan, Brent Palmiotto, Caleigh Jeffries, Jordan Burgess and Brian Seymour; (next row) Colin Smith, Ryan Swann, David Eder, Jonathan Veney, Kyle Jones, Daniel Stokes, Chris Harper, Mercer Basye, Raymond Boyd, Brandon Webb, Timmy Davis, Wesley Newsome, Patrick Smith, Sam Johnson, Jordan Gates, Alex Henry, Phillip Brooks, Lamont Bailey, Brandon Lake and Paul Riviello.

High school highlights included dissecting frogs in sophomore biology, "which was gross but memorable," Carter and Walker said, getting drivers licenses, organizing prom as juniors, preparing for SOL's, filling out college applications and scholarship forms, signing senior pictures and mailing out graduation invitations.

"The Class of 2006 has made a history for ourselves. We have many good times to look back on together and shall continue on into our new lives, the future," Carter and Walker wrote.

Graduation will open doors to many different destinations for the 80 seniors. More than a quarter of the graduating class plans to study nursing or enter medicine. Seven graduates want to study criminal justice or forensics and a dozen plan careers in computer sciences and networking.

Meanwhile, some of the more traditional careers seem to have fallen by the wayside. Only one graduate sees a future in journalism and only two hope to become teachers. The military, once a popular choice for Northumberland graduates, succeeded in recruiting only three students this year.

As for the class's top students, Watrous will attend the University of Virginia to study systems engineering. Beatley is going to Rappahannock Community College and hopes for a future in the ministry.

All-state pick Colin Smith plans to play football and study pre-med at William and Mary. Jordan Gates will join him there to study physics.

Brandon Webb and Jonathan Veney plan to play basketball at Christopher Newport University. Joining them are David Eder, who will study mechanical engineering; Shimara Carter, accounting; Mercer Basye, computer science, and Ashley Welch who will study marine biology and play field hockey.

Veronica Brennan and Ryan Swann will attend Virginia Tech, where Brennan will study animal science and Swann will study agriculture.

Lisa Roberts plans to study pre-med at Mary Washington University.

Brandon Lake will attend VMI in Lexington.

At James Madison University, Auriel Walker will study marketing, Amanda Wilkins will study special education, Whitni Perry will study sociology and Tykia Thomas will study psychology.

Brian Seymour will study marketing at Virginia Union University.

At Virginia Commonwealth University, Tenoiya Carter will study journalism, Erin Corsa will study nursing, Rachel Cralle will study dental hygiene and Ebonee Taylor will study pre-med and participate in the National Guard.

Anthony Collins will study criminal justice at Mountain State University in West Virginia, Kyle Jones will study FBI criminal justice at East Carolina University, Farren Keyser will study criminal justice at Radford University and Kaitlin Dunaway will study criminal justice at ECPI.

Chris Harper and Andrew McCray will also attend ECPI where they plan to study network security. Sam Johnson will study network security at ITT Tech.

Dexter Sutton, Jordan Burgess and George Newton plan to study electronics at Lincoln Tech in Maryland.

At Virginia State University, Shannon Jackson will study computers, Chanelle Johnson will study accounting and Germica Middleton will study nursing.

Kandice Fulchon will study nursing at Coppin State University in Batimore and Alex Henry will attend Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Michael Minor will study physical education at Norfolk State University.

Erica Miles, Nicole Middleton and Krystal Sisson will attend Woodrow Wilson College.

Megan Mozingo will attend radiology technology school.

Boyang Zhang also plans to attend college in the U.S. next year.

Some 22 graduates plan on attending community college locally at RCC. Entering the nursing program are Elizabeth Bramble, Melissa Brooks, Candice Davenport, Lacie Deihl, Leslie Deitz, Shannon Lewis, Carla Rich, Amanda Spicer, Stacey Spring, Alyssa Vijuk, Virginia Gordon and Ebonie Robinson.

Planning on other studies at RCC are Katie Robinson (foreign communications), Amanda Hall (business administration), Eugenia Lee (child development), Joshua Jordan (sports medicine), Paul Riviello (criminal justice), Phillip Brooks (computer technology), Paula Jett, Patrick Smith and John O'liff.

Attending J. Sergeant Reynolds are Jer'Lisa Seldon who will study crime scene investigation, Michelle Nance who will study criminal justice and Theresa Parker who will study nursing.

Aaron Baughan and Raymond Boyd plan to join the Air Force while Jacarra Santos is headed into the Army.

Students who are still deciding what they want to do, who plan to start college later, or who will go into the working world are Megan Coates, Nicole Fones, Jasmine Johnson, Tiffany Spruce, Carol Bryant, Timmy Davis, Wesley Newsome, Daniel Stokes, Audrey Bryant, Brent Palmiotto and Caleigh Jeffries.

Deihl to address graduates

Lt. Col. Monty Deihl is the Division Chief of International Negotiations, Deputy Directorate for Global Strategic Partnerships, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate DJ-5, Joint Chiefs of Staff, in the Pentagon. He is responsible for U.S. military arms control treaties, agreements and execution, including nuclear and conventional weapons.

He graduated from Northumberland High School in 1982, attended Randolph-Macon College in Ashland and received a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1986. He entered active military service in April 1987 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in July 1987 after completing Officers Training School.

A career aircraft maintenance and munitions officer, Lt. Col. Deihl has led aircraft maintenance units supporting F-4 and F-15C/D/E/S aircraft as well as munitions storage areas supporting conventional and nuclear weapons. He has commanded an aircraft maintenance squadron, taught aircraft maintenance management and principles to senior Air Force leaders, and completed a staff assignment at HQ Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base.

Lt. Col. Deihl's other assignments include Lackland AFB, TX; Lowry AFB, CO; Seymour Johnson AFB, NC; Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia; King Khalid Air Base, Saudi Arabia; Maxwell AFB, AL; Tyndall AFB, FL; Sheppard AFB, TX; Ft McNair in Washington D.C. and his current assignment in the Pentagon. He has participated in worldwide missions and deployments supporting national security including service in Korea, Panama, Oman, Denmark, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Canada and Japan.

Lt. Col. Deihl was awarded a master's in administration from Central Michigan University in 1991, a master's in Aeronautical Studies from Air University in 2000, and a master's in National Resource Strategy from National Defense University in 2005. His military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, National Defense Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Medal with two devices, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the Kuwaiti Government Liberation Medal.

He is married to the former Mary Loving, also a 1982 Northumberland High School graduate, and they have two children: Lacie, 18, and Joel, 15.

Visiting Wakefield

Chesapeake Academy's second-grade class recently visited the George Washington Birthplace National Mounument at Wakefield to experience what home-life was like on a working farm during colonial times. From left are (front row) Emmaline Keesee, Olivia Major, Deanna Mangano, Ann Eubank, Patricia Davie, Skylar Dixon, Grace Gaenzle, Austin-Taylor Dozier and Brittney Hendrickson; (next row) Patrick Kelley, Cole Campbell, Parker Kirkmyer, Kyle Thomas, teacher Lynn Bowles, Harrison Euler, Johnathon Barrack and Keith Fisher.

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Quilt raffle raises $6,500

The Lancaster Primary School PTA started the year on a slow note, and ended successfully with the leadership of Cindy Clarke, president, and a quilt fund-raiser.

The quilt raffle raised $6,500 to support the PTA.

When Clarke took over as president in January 2006, she was approached by Lisa Brocklebank regarding doing a quilt raffle. Lisa's mother, Jeanne Rose of the Briar Patch Quilt Shop, Tavern Quilt Guild, River Quilts and Joyce Rhodes kindly donated their time and fabric and made a magnificent queen-size Lancaster Saw-tooth quilt that inspired children, parents, teachers, and local merchants all to get involved.

"With the direct support of the Rappahannock Record, GEO Products, The Earth Store, GGCWebb, Picture Me, ACE Hardware/Eubanks, Bank of Lancaster, Chesapeake Bank, The Oaks Restaurant, Rose's Crabhouse, and McDonalds, we were able to have tickets printed, pictures made, buckets provided and of course incentive prizes," said Clarke.

The PTA vigorously encouraged the sales of the raffle tickets through May 22, with a total sales of 3,500 tickets, she said. The top salesman for the students were first, Lane Brocklebank who received a $100 savings bond from Bank of Lancaster; second, William Clarke, who received a $50 savings bond from Bank of Lancaster; and third, James Coleman, who received a $50 savings bond from Bank of Lancaster.

The top salespeople for the teachers were first, Mary Grafton Yagel, who received a gift certificate to The Oaks Restaurant, and second, Rhoda Stackhouse, who received a gift certificate to Rose's Crabhouse.

The student receiving the Chopper Bike donated by Tom and Susan Foulkes of GGCWebb was Jason Cutting.

The quilt winner was Jan Baylor of White Stone, and Cameron Arnett sold the winning ticket to her, and for that he received a $100 savings bond from Chesapeake Bank.

The PTA also held a "Jumping for Dollars Day" for the top salesmen for each class. The biggest jumper was Jasmine Owens; she won $10. A total of $218 was won by the students. Some 31 students jumped.

The PTA thanked all who have supported activities through the year including Pizza Hut, McDonalds, Tri-Star, The River Market, The Local, The Rappahannock Record, Rappahannock Gallery, Greenpoint Nursery, Mom and Pops of Irvington, administration, teachers and parents who continue to support the organization from year to year.

"A special thanks to Sharon Bagnall of White Stone for being there whenever we asked for her help," added Clarke.

From left are the top three student salesmen Lane Brocklebank, William Clarke and James Coleman.

Cindy Clarke (left) recognizes Cameron Arnett who sold the winning ticket.

Cindy Clarke (left) recognizes Jason Cathey who won the bike.

Cindy Clarke (left) presents $10 to Jasmine Owens for "biggest jump."

Faculty sales leaders were Rhoda Stackhouse (left) and Mary Grafton Yagel.

Medical interpreter training set

The Rappahannock Area Health Education Center (RAHEC) recently announced a 40-hour training program entitled "Interpreting in Health and Community Settings" instructed by the Northern Virginia Area Health Education Center, experts in the instruction of medical interpretation.

The course is for individuals who are proficient in English and at least one additional language. To document this, candidates must pass a proficiency exam. A proficiency exam is scheduled for Monday, June 19, at Germanna Community College in Fredericksburg. The exam will last two hours. Call RAHEC at 333-3733 to sign up for a time slot. There is a $75 fee. Individuals who pass the exam and agree to a service obligation of 30 hours of interpretation time will have their exam fee reimbursed. To demonstrate proficiency in more than one language a two-hour appointment must be scheduled for each language.

For individuals who pass the exam, the course will be held at the same location August 3, 4, 10, 11 and 25. Individuals who do not agree to a service obligation will be responsible for the tuition fee of $675. Call the RAHEC staff at 333-3733 for information.

Meekins graduates

J. Alexander Meekins graduated from Woodberry Forest School during the school's 117th commencement on May 27, 2006. He will attend Wofford College. Meekins is the son of Ann Meekins of Cobbs Creek and John Meekins of Norfolk.

Stephens receives history prize

On behalf of the Cobbs Hall Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Katherine Chase (left) presents the DAR American History Award to Jocelyn Stephens. A junior at Lancaster High School, Stephens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stephens of Irvington.

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Museum hosts 100 second-graders

The Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library hosted over 100 Lancaster Primary School second-grade students May 31 and June 1 for a program on how people lived in the 18th century.

On May 31, the program was presented to the classes of Lyn Conley, Roxsey Quilter and Robyn Saunders with parents Shawanna Polk, Louise Kelley, Elissa Cutting, Marlon Savoy, Paula Hook, Christy Steensma, Cindy Davis, Karen Benza, Anne Davila and Shannon Smith assisting.

On June 1, the program was presented to the classes of Laura Goodfellow, Laura Barton and Alexis Forrester with parents Jennifer Lewis, Emily Farmer, Pam Lee, Keren Asbury, Taundria Henderson and Tommie Wall assisting.

The day-long programs were coordinated by museum administrator Valencia Keeve.

Jane Langloh escorted students to the program stations which featured an introduction to operations at the Old Clerk's Office by Charlotte Henry and Mary Kay Davies where students signed their names with feather pens. They also received deeds which they took to surveyor Jonathan Pruett and assistant Timmy Taylor, of Charles Pruett and Associates, who demonstrated the use of a compass and chain to scribe the property on the Village Green between the Lancaster House and the Old Jail.

Charlotte Henry leads a history lesson.

At the Old Jail, Irv Owings, dressed in authentic garb, played the jailor and then a militia man. With assistant John Langloh, he taught the students about legal forms of punishment and gave an introductory class in the operation and handling of firearms.

Jack Ashburn and Tim Henderson let the students take turns grinding corn into meal and explained how the meal became corn muffins made by Ethel Noel for each child to take home.

A visit to the herb garden, planted and cared for by Mag Petersen, familiarized the students with the uses of tansy, sweet basil and lavender. Museum board president Marsha Sitnik assisted.

Martha Scott taught students basics of 18th-century domestic work such as spinning and weaving, the language of fans and the importance of clothing to one's status.

From left are William & Mary alumni chapter president Nancy Kiser, president Gene Nichol and PILLRS director Jan Rozzelle.

William & Mary alumni hold spring banquet

Northern Neck William & Mary alumni extended a warm greeting at their annual spring banquet to new college president Gene R. Nichol.

He spoke of accomplishments of the student body, including having the fifth highest college academic/athletic rating in the country.

He pointed out that the athletes are a part of the academic community and serve as a standard for all student athletes.

Another accomplishment is that the class of 2006 includes 10 Fulbright scholars.

Nichol chided the NCAA for their criticism of the college's athletic logo, "Tribe," adorned by two feathers. The NCAA eventually allowed the name, but insisted that the feathers must go.

Local Virginia Native Americans find no fault with the team name as long as it carries no negative intent, Nichol said. He compared the low-keyed "Tribe" with the more outgoing Indian mascot of the Seminoles of Florida State.

Nichol was presented with gifts, including a Northern Neck print by artist Franklin Saye and a check for $3,045 from alumni donations designated for the PILLRS program.

PILLRS, the Partnership to Improve Leading and Learning in Rural Schools, was established in 1999 through a grant funded by the Jessie Ball duPont Fund.

The next alumni event will be a June 18 family picnic at Belle Isle State Park. For reservations, call M.J. Conway at 435-1045.

Bon voyage eighth grade

Lancaster Middle School art students created a photo backdrop for the June 2 eighth-grade dance. The students provided all the ideas and concept to replicate a keepsake cruise photo. From left, the students are (front row) Jasmine Moody, Jade Traylor, Jerome Gaskins, David Dorsch, Olia Goins; back row, Chase Graves, Jessica White, Tray Love, Brandon Jones, C.J. Lee and Kentel Noel.

Health professions students training at local practices

The Rappahannock Area Health Education Center (RAHEC) in conjunction with the Virginia Student Experiences and Research in Community Health (SEARCH) program is sponsoring four health professions students to undertake community-based clinical rotations in the area.

Health professions students include students enrolled in programs of study for advanced practice nurses such as family nurse practitioners and nurse midwives, physician assistants and medical students. Community-based clinical rotations are used to introduce students to the work environment under the tutelage or preceptorship of an experienced professional. By sponsoring community-based rotations, students are exposed to localities that they might not have an opportunity to visit otherwise.

Funding to support student housing expenses and preceptor costs is provided by a National Health Service Corps SEARCH grant administered through the Health Resources and Services Administration's Bureau of Health Professions. There is a focus on sending students to communities that are designated as either Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs) or Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) or as rural communities.

Many of the counties in eastern Virginia are designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area or Medically Underserved Area or both.

Jane Wills, executive director of RAHEC who helps coordinate SEARCH students statewide, reported that the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck has consistently been an area of interest.

Currently, one nurse practitioner student, two medical students and one physician assistant student have been scheduled to complete rotations in Middlesex, Lancaster and Richmond counties.

Medical practices that have not had students recently and would like to host a student should contact Wills at 333-3733. Wills also noted that she generally arranges for over 500 nights of lodging every year in support of SEARCH students, third year medical students from the VCU MCV School of Medicine and students from other schools.

"Bringing students into the region, having them exposed to the community—both in terms of patients and in terms of health professionals who live and work here—is the first step in recruiting them to the region permanently," said Wills.

Housing is frequently in private homes, bed and breakfasts, in-law apartments, or weekend property. Individuals interested in hosting a health professions student also should contact Wills or Brenda Royal at 333-3733.

College schedule available

Early production of Rappahannock Community College's fall 2006 class schedule, administrators say, is intended to help graduating high school seniors finalize their plans as soon as possible.

The schedule is being mailed to 88,000 homes and businesses this week, over a month earlier than usual.

For those not on RCC's mailing list, the printed schedule is available in multiple locations on both campuses. The online version is at www.rcc.vccs.edu.

Assisted on-campus registration is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., through the first day of classes, August 19. Evening hours extend to 9 p.m. August 17. Online registration also is available at www.rcc.my.vccs.edu. Payment can be deferred until as late as noon on July 28.

Registration will continue from July 28 though August 19 with immediate payment.

Students should first meet by appointment with their advisors.

For more information, call 758-6740 for the Glenns campus, or 333-6740 for the Warsaw campus, or 540-775-0087 for the King George site.

VMI posts local grads

Lester A. Wagner II of White Stone and Raymond C. Webb III of Chesterfield, were among 240 cadets who received degrees May 16 at Virginia Military Institute's commencement exercises.

Cadet Wagner received a bachelor's in psychology, minor in philosophy, minor in modern languages and a minor in leadership studies. He is a graduate of Benedictine High School and is the son of Eileen N. Wagner of Rivers Landing Terrace and Lester A. Wagner of Sulgrave Road.

Cadet Webb received a bachelor's in economics and business. He is a graduate of L.C. Bird High School and is the son of Anne M. Terrell of Chesterfield and Raymond C. Webb Jr. of White Stone.

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Kenneth Sadler Meyers

Meyers earns biology degree

Kenneth Sadler Meyers graduated Summa Cum Laude from The Honors College of Virginia Commonwealth University on May 20, 2006. He earned a bachelor's in biology and plans to attend medical school in the future.

Sadler graduated from Chesapeake Academy in 1998 and is a 2002 graduate of Woodberry Forest School.

He is the son of Cheryl Sadler Pugh of Irvington and George W. Meyers Jr. of Fredericksburg.

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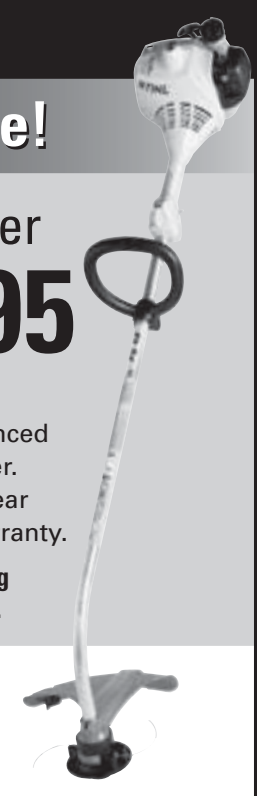

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Gov. Kaine signs back-to-school tax relief

RICHMOND—Gov. Tim Kaine last week ceremonially signed legislation adopted by the 2006 General Assembly creating an annual three-day "sales tax holiday" on the purchase of certain back-to-school related items. The sales tax holiday will extend from August 4 through August 6, 2006.

This tax relief will save Virginia parents an estimated $3.6 million this year.

House Bill 532, sponsored by the late Del. Harry Parrish, consolidated eight different House proposals that included some version of a back-to-school tax holiday. Senate Bill 571, which was identical to HB 532, was sponsored by Sen. Ryan McDougle. Both measures passed with overwhelming bipartisan support.

"Every parent knows that getting ready for a new school year can be an expensive proposition. The legislation I am signing into law today is an effort to make that process a little easier and a little more affordable for Virginia families," Gov. Kaine said.

The exemption will occur on an annual basis for a three-day period starting the first Friday in August, and ending at midnight on the first Sunday in August. The exemption applies to school supplies with a selling price of $20 or less, and clothing or footwear with a selling price of $100 or less. In addition to an exemption for school related supplies, this bill allows a dealer to absorb the sales tax on the sale of any item during the exemption period.

The Virginia Tax Department will post detailed information about the specific items that are eligible for the exemption at www.tax.virginia.gov by mid-July.

Rescuers from the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department help Thomas Quate (in life vest) bring his boat to shore after it nearly sank in the Rappahannock River last Wednesday afternoon.

White Stone firemen aid two men in sinking boat

WHITE STONE—A day of pleasure fishing turned sour for Richmonders Thomas Quate and Walter Lumpkin last week when Quate's 17-foot bowrider started taking on water in the middle of the Rappahannock River.

The two men were fishing May 31 under the center girders of the Robert O. Norris Jr. Memorial Bridge when they decided to call it quits and head for home. Lumpkin attempted to start the engine, but it backfired blowing an eight-inch hole in the bottom of the boat, he said.

As the boat rapidly took on water, Lumpkin bailed water while Quate navigated toward the River Landing Restaurant, the nearest point of shore. But the boat drifted further west and land rescue teams had to approach from Crab Point Road.

According to Scott Hudson, chief of emergency services for Lancaster EMS, he and rescuers from the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department (WSVFD) responded to the 911 call.

"The U.S. Coast Guard and Virginia Marine Resources were offshore in response to our call," he said.

It took over an hour, but the boat managed to stay afloat until the men were safely on shore.

"It can be really rough out there," said Shelly Lewis of the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department. "They are lucky they were at the bridge. Really, really lucky."

Shaken by their ordeal, Quate and Lumkin were grateful for the help of the response teams.

Before Lewis drove the men back to their car on the Middlesex side of the river, Quate claimed it was a bad day for catching fish as well. "It will be a long time before I'm ready to go fishing again," he said.

Beef and bluegrass

The fifth annual Beef Roast last Saturday sponsored by the Upper Lancaster County Ruritan Club attracted a foot stomping, hungry clientele to the Ruritan Center near Lively.

Club president Steve Sorensen lifts the lid on the simmering beef.

The Wayne T. Holt Band took requests. (Photos by Robert Mason Jr.)

Commission to discuss software company plan

KILMARNOCK—The Kilmarnock planning commission will meet Tuesday, June 13, at 7 p.m.

Commissioners will review site development plans submitted by a software company, M-Teq, for development of offices in the technology park. M-Teq is currently in Reedville.

A request by the Main Street Committee to add planter boxes on the sidewalks of Main Street will be discussed.

Once again the Commercial Zoning Ordinances (C-1) will be addressed in what town manager Lee Capps called "cleaning up a few details," specifically addressing the regulation of telecommunication towers.

Public comments wanted to improve highway safety

RICHMOND—Public comments and ideas are needed by June 15 for a state-wide effort to significantly reduce deaths and injuries from vehicle crashes in Virginia.

Concerned citizens, local officials, Virginia State Police and the departments of Transportation, Motor Vehicles and Health are working to develop a Strategic Highway Safety Plan to reduce crashes.

Your comments will solidify the working draft and set the direction for improved highway safety.

• Questions to think about:

What are the transportation safety issues in your area?

What are the biggest challenges for preventing crashes in Virginia?

What should be the goals for reducing deaths and injuries from crashes?

How can driver behavior improve?

• Reviewing the draft plan and submitting comments:

The working draft is available at www.VirginiaDOT.org/comtravel/ct-HighwaySafetyPlan.asp and at VDOT district offices.

Submit comments to VASafetyPlan@VDOT.Virginia.gov, or mail to VDOT, Attn: Virginia Safety Plan, 1401 East Broad Street, Room 207, Richmond, VA 23219

Citizens may also call 786-9467 to obtain a copy of the plan and submit comments.

Holiday weekend traffic crashes claim 10 lives

RICHMOND—Eight adults and two teenagers lost their lives in nine traffic crashes on Virginia's roads during the 2006 Memorial Day weekend, according to preliminary numbers. Fifteen people died statewide during the extended holiday weekend in 2005.

The majority of this year's nine fatal crashes involved head-on collisions with another vehicle. Most of the crashes occurred within the Metro-Richmond region and at least one was alcohol-related. Of the 10 people reported killed, four were not wearing safety belts. The statistical counting for the Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) holiday program began at 12:01 a.m. Friday, May 26, 2006, and ended at midnight Monday, May 30, 2006.

"It is encouraging to see a decrease in traffic deaths for the Memorial Day weekend this year compared to last," said Col. W. Steven Flaherty, superintendent of the Virginia State Police. "However, during the holiday statistical counting period, the Virginia State Police still worked more than 730 crashes statewide, with approximately 190 of those crashes involving someone being injured. Just as the Virginia State Police remains constant in its safety and enforcement efforts, the motoring public must be just as vigilant about safe and responsible driving, especially as we head into the summer travel season," continued Flaherty.

The Memorial Day weekend traffic fatalities occurred in the counties of Prince William, Augusta, Westmoreland, Rockingham, Carroll, Louisa, Goochland and King George. A two-vehicle crash in King George County on Monday evening claimed the lives of both drivers.

Through the nationwide Operation C.A.R.E. initiative, Virginia State Police patrolled 361,003 miles of Virginia roadways and assisted 3,573 motorists during the holiday statistical counting period. The total summonses and/or arrests statewide by state police included 9,983 for speeding, 3,024 for reckless driving, 151 for driving while intoxicated and 6,639 for other hazardous violations.

The Memorial Day weekend also coincided with the nationwide Click It or Ticket campaign, which began Monday, May 22, 2006, and continues through June 4, 2006. During the 2006 holiday weekend, troopers statewide cited 1,215 safety belt violations and 345 child restraint violations.

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Warren E. Newman, 24, is wanted for failure to pay child support. He is described as a black male, 6'2" tall, 162 pounds, with brown eyes, black hair and tattoos on both arms. He has a nickname of Mook or Muk. His last known address was 1393 Tucker Hill Road and/or 2549 Sandy Point Road in Kinsale.

William Coleman Elmore Sr., 29, is wanted for failure to pay child support. He is described as a black male, 5'11" tall, 235 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, with facial hair. His last known address was 405 Forest Road in Warsaw.

Yvonne Holmes is wanted for a bad check. Her last known address was P.O. Box 432, Millers Tavern.

Report information about either of these people to Lancaster County Crime Solvers at 462-7463. Calls are not recorded, callers do not have to give their name and will not have to appear in court. Information could lead to a reward of up to $1,000.

Crime Solver #1025 contact Deputy Boyer to collect a reward.

▼ *Supervisors . . . .*

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request contingent upon SBA Network Services meeting the two final conditions.

Two transportation issues were briefly discussed. Sean Trapani, the Virginia Department of Transportation administrator for the Northern Neck, reported that a traffic signal requested by supervisors at the intersection of Route 200, Harris Road, and James B. Jones Highway is being studied by traffic engineers.

Trapani said the sheriff's office had informed him there had been eight known accidents at the intersection. It was unknown how many separate accidents there had been responded to by the Virginia State Police.

In another traffic safety issue, Jenkins recommended that VDOT post gradual speed reductions on Morattico Road as it reaches the village of Morattico. He expressed concern for village residents' use of golf carts on the roads, saying drivers "really do burst into the village quickly if you're not familiar with it."

Trapani agreed that signing a graduated slowdown would be a good idea.

In recurring business, the supervisors approved Frederick K. West's request for a time extension of his application for a 38.7-acre development on Harris Road.

Supervisors and Larson concurred that an "indefinite extension" was more favorable to West than the necessity to continually file a monthly extension.

According to Larson, West "wants to work things out with the localities." Larson said he felt the situation would sort itself out in the next few months.

Supervisors learned that the 12-parcel Stonegate development off Windmill Point Road is waiting for VDOT's final approval.

A question on the development's covenants from supervisor Jack Russell elicited the clarification from Larson that when the covenants are more restrictive than the county ordinance, the covenants are to be followed. In this case, the property owners' association would have to enforce the document. The county would not be involved.

Supervisors approved the final subdivision plat contingent upon VDOT's approval.

School superintendent Dr. Randolph Latimore asked the supervisors for authority to spend $10,500 to repair the middle school gym floor which had received water damage this past year as well as resulting termite damage in the same area.

Supervisors asked why the school division's insurance wasn't handling the claim, and were told that no definitive decision could be made as to the source of the water which had done the damage. Latimore said he would talk more with the insurance company.

A further concern to the supervisors was that only one company had bid on the repair job. Latimore explained that four companies had been invited to bid, but just the one local company which had previously repaired the floor put in a bid.

Latimore explained that the distances between Lancaster County and larger areas of commerce hampered businesses several hours away from wanting to do the job. He said he customarily only gets one response when a bid is put out.

The board unanimously approved the $10,500 capital improvement expenditure.

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