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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

Among the six original state parks, Westmoreland State Park in Westmoreland County offered public access to the Potomac River as early as 1936.

Cabins have been popular since Virginia State parks opened on June 15, 1936. Today, 15 parks have cabins, and camping facilities are available in 25 parks, including Westmoreland State Park (above).

Virginia State Parks to celebrate 70 years of recreation by rolling fees back to 1936

RICHMOND—On June 15, 1936, Virginia simultaneously opened six state parks: Douthat, Westmoreland, Hungry Mother, Fairy Stone, Staunton River and Seashore, now First Landing. The parks had a general admission fee of 10 cents for people over 10. Children under 10 were admitted free.

On June 15 through 18, Virginia State Parks will celebrate the anniversary by rolling back the admission fee to 1936 rates—visitors will be charged 10 cents each, all weekend long.

All parks will also have free birthday cake Saturday, June 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. Individual parks will offer special programs, children's activities, educational programs, tours and historical vignettes reflecting their characters. (see sidebars)

In 1933, as the nation struggled in the throes of the Great Depression, President Franklin Roosevelt created the Civilian Conservation Corps, a program intended to put to work half-a-million unemployed young men in forests, parks and range lands across the country.

In its nine years, the CCC employed more than three million men and left an undeniable imprint on the nation's landscape: The young men of the CCC built more than 40,000 bridges, planted two billion trees, improved thousands of beaches, roads and shorelines, and created 800 state parks, including the first six in Virginia.

On June 15, 1936, just three years after the CCC began, Virginia simultaneously opened the six state parks. The CCC also helped develop what would become Pocahontas, Holliday Lake, Bear Creek Lake and Twin Lakes state parks.

Virginia was the first state to open an entire park system on the same day. The new parks offered modern outdoor recreational facilities while protecting areas with significant natural resources. For 70 years, Virginia State Parks have continued to offer millions of visitors countless ways to enjoy the beauty and serenity of Virginia's natural wonders.

Each of the parks offered visitors cabins and campsites, a restaurant and swimming. Two parks, Hungry Mother and Douthat, had family lodges. Today, family lodges are still available in Hungry Mother and Douthat as well as Fairy Stone and Westmoreland. New family lodges open later this year in Occoneechee, Bear Creek Lake, Claytor Lake, James River and Kiptopeke state parks.

When Virginia State Parks opened, visitors had around 65 cabins from which to choose. Today, there are more than 200 cabins offering all the modern amenities, including heat and air conditioning.

Recreational choices have always included fishing, hiking, boating, swimming and horseback riding. Today there are biking and multi-use trails, volleyball pits, more than two dozen playgrounds, and countless recreational opportunities.

The first six parks have grown to 34 parks and dozens of natural areas, and Virginia State Parks continue to grow, with new land being donated or purchased every year.

Virginia State Parks will open more facilities this year than any other year since 1936, including new cabins, campgrounds and family lodges.

For 70 years, the mission of Virginia State Parks has remained the same—to provide Virginians and visitors recreational opportunities while striving to preserve and protect Virginia's natural resources.

The award-winning Virginia State Parks are operated by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation.

For more information about Virginia State Parks activities and amenities or to make reservations in one of the more than 1,600 campsites or 200 climate-controlled cabins, call the Virginia State Parks Reservation Center at 1-800-933-PARK, or visit www.dcr.virginia.gov.

Bluegrass and gospel package staged at park

The Dragon Run Bluegrass Band opened the Music By The River package concert last Saturday at Belle Isle State Park. From left are Ed Arrington of Deltaville on fiddle, Gary Monger of Gloucester on guitar and vocals, band leader Richard Callis of Mathews on mandolin and vocals, Bob Pugh of Newport News on banjo and Morris Dillingham of Kilmarnock on guitar. The band played a variety of classic bluegrass, gospel and country music. The concerts, sponsored by The Friends of Belle Isle State Park, continue on the second and third Saturdays through August. (Photo by Robert Mason Jr.)

The Gospel Trio (right) featuring Jon Wallen of Pennsylvania, Matt Lineback of Callao and Adam Landreth of North Carolina reunited to entertain folks at Belle Isle. Their honey-smooth harmony blended with a trio of delightful personalities to deliver the good news of the gospel to an appreciative crowd. (Photo by Audrey Thomasson)

Music returns to the park Saturday, June 17, as The Friends of Belle Isle State Park host a birthday party from 1 to 3 p.m. to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Virginia State Park System. The Kilmarnock and District Pipe Band opens for Steve Keith in concert during the afternoon. There will be birthday cake, activities for the children and prizes. At 6 p.m., the Wayne T. Holt Band will take the stage for another evening of bluegrass, gospel and country music.

Belle Isle celebration to feature music, prizes

BELLE ISLE STATE PARK—On June 15, Virginia State Parks will mark 70 years of service to the citizens of Virginia.

In keeping with this strong sense of devotion to the people of Virginia, Belle Isle State Park has isssued an open invitation to a 70th birthday party on Saturday, June 17.

"We'll be rolling back prices to their historical roots in 1936 from June 15 to 18," said Belle Isle park interpreter Mark Tassone. "Parking only costs 10 cents, and patrons will receive a collectable parking ticket."

Many exciting events also will take place on Saturday. The festivities will begin with performances by the Kilmarnock & District Pipe Band and Steve Keith from 1 to 3 p.m. Birthday cake will be served and folks can sign up for drawings to be held at 2 and 7 p.m. by The Friends of Belle Isle.

Folks must be present to claim one of the prizes, which include a brand new fishing rod, a Limited Edition Virginia State Parks Monopoly Game, and many more.

Visit the interpretive table and learn about the history of Belle Isle and view some of the many artifacts found in the park.

Festivities continue at 6 p.m. with a Music By The River concert featuring the Wayne T. Holt Band.

During the performance, folksmay decorate a free hiking stick, courtesy of the Belle Isle interpretive programs. Also, be sure to ask the park staff about upcoming sunset and moonlight canoe trips and other interpretive programs.

Birthday speech

On June 15, 1936, Virginia's original six state parks opened to the public for the first time. To celebrate the system's 70th anniversary, these six state parks will feature dramatic readings of the speeches delivered at the original 1936 grand opening held at Hungry Mother State Park.

Missy Neff, assistant secretary of Natural Resources, will lead a dramatic reading at 2 p.m. in Murphy Hall at Westmoreland State Park commemorating the establishment of the state park system some 70 years ago.

A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

In our rural community financial extremes are stark. The very, very wealthy have homes on the water; the very, very poor have homes without water.

If that dichotomy is the first thing noticed about local economics, the second is this: those who have, give. They give time, expertise, voluntarism and monetary donations to try to improve life for others.

This beneficence was evident two Saturdays ago at the Ball in the Halls, a black-tie gala at the Northern Neck Family YMCA chaired by Eska Beckstoffer, planned by a committee of 18 over nine months, and executed by 60 volunteers.

The theme was "Dreamcatcher," a Native American symbol hung above the bed to trap bad dreams and let good dreams through. Sponsors, providers of auction items, and 260 guests became dream catchers for the community as their donations and auction and ticket purchases netted an enormous $140,000 for the Y.

The money does not leave the area. It does not pay for salaries or upkeep of facilities. It goes straight to the Y's Guardian Program, a scholarship fund ensuring that no child or adult will be turned away from the Y for inability to pay. Last year the Guardian Program provided $85,000 in scholarships for local people to use the Y.

Entertainment included dancers from Miss Linda's School of Dance, the Y dance program; and a video of children singing "The Rainbow Connection" at the Y preschool. Among the dancers and preschoolers were Guardian recipients, but none stood out.

At the Y, whether full-pay or Guardian-helped, every child goes on the field trips; every child gets the same tee-shirts; every adult has the same opportunities. The Guardian Program makes every person at the Y equal.

Last year the Y used $1,250 from the Guardian fund for Bright Beginnings, a program that gives school children below the poverty line a $125 shopping spree for school clothes, coats and shoes that they otherwise would not have. Working one-to-one, 10 adult volunteers guided 10 local schoolchildren through the heady experience.

In Lancaster County, 1,211 children are below the poverty level; of those, 537 are of school age and qualify for Bright Beginnings. The Y's dream for this summer was to accommodate 100 children, requiring $12,500. As the ball committee members planned the auction of 14 items that people would like to buy for themselves, they decided to add another that people could purchase for others: a donation to Bright Beginnings.

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During the auction, as pictures of the children on last year's shopping trip flashed on the screen, Dr. Gregg Shivers and Dr. Jim Wright accompanied MJ Anderson singing the song she'd written for the occasion: "Who'll be there to catch them when they're falling? Who'll be there to make their dreams come true? Who will grant the wishes they are calling? Well, maybe in this life their Dream Catcher is you."

MJ is associate executive director of the Peninsula Metropolitan YMCA, which has 14 branches including ours. The former director of the Northern Neck Y and a passionate proponent of the Guardian Program, MJ knows the need.

The Bright Beginnings bidding began at $5,000. Eight people bid, and on the screen flashed numbers of children covered. As the bidding level dropped to $2,500, then to $1,250 and downward, many bidders stepped forward, raising $70,000 for the Bright Beginnings shopping experience. (That amount is part of, not in addition to, the $140,000 raised.)

That's enough money to take all 537 eligible children shopping in August. They'll go together with adult volunteers on Y and Lancaster County school buses. Their parents will need to sign a waiver through Social Services and attend a meeting at the Y, for which the Y will provide transportation and childcare.

"The compassion of the community is overwhelming," said Eska. "These folks gave an inordinate amount of money, and we had unbelievable support from our sponsors. Bank of Lancaster and Chesapeake Bank were the first to step in. They gave us $10,000 each, our highest level of sponsorship. Without their initial support, it would have been totally different. They changed the face of the ball."

Promising continued elegance, Eska will chair next year's event, with Susan Johnson and Lisa Shivers, co-directors of development for the Y, again at her side. Save June 16, 2007, and make a difference.

Reflections

by
John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

The Rev. Charles P. Henderson, a Presbyterian minister, is a graduate of Princeton University and Union Theological Seminary. He has led churches in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and has served as a chaplain at Princeton.

Henderson writes that "The Bible contains the story of the birth of laughter. God promised Abraham that a son would be born to his wife Sarah, but Abraham, being 100 years old at the time, fell on his face and laughed. 'What! Shall a child be born to man who is 100 years old?'

"When three mysterious strangers repeated the promise to Sarah, she laughed too. Theirs was a laughter born of scorn and derision. But when the baby was actually delivered, Sarah said, 'God has made laughter for me. Everyone who hears my story will laugh with delight. Who would have said that Abraham and Sarah could have children, yet I have born him a son in his old age.' And they named the child Isaac, the Hebrew word for laughter. That was how laughter was born."

Share these stories with your Bible classes. Get the other students to relate to humorous incidences in their own faith walk. Start a file on funny stories, religious jokes and humorous tales. Learn to laugh at yourself. Laugher makes the heart strong.

One day Jesus and Satan have an argument as to who is the better programmer. This goes on for a few hours until they agree to hold a contest with God as the judge.

They set themselves before their computers and begin. They type furiously, lines of code streaming up the screen, for several hours. Seconds before the end of the competition, a bolt of lightning strikes, taking out the electricity. Moments later, the power is restored and God announces that the contest is over.

He asks Satan to show what he has come up with. Satan is visibly upset and cries, "I have nothing. I lost it all when the power went out."

"Very well, then," says God, "Let us see if Jesus fared any better."

Jesus enters a command and the screen comes to life in vivid display, the voices of an angelic choir pouring from the speakers.

Satan is astonished. "B-b-but how?" he stutters. "I lost everything, yet Jesus' program is intact! How did he do it?"

God chuckles. "Everybody knows that. Jesus saves."

Corrotoman Baptist Lancaster

A woman received a phone call that her daughter was very sick with a fever. She left work and stopped at the pharmacy for medication. Returning to her car, she found that she had locked her keys inside. She had to get home to her sick daughter and didn't know what to do. She called the babysitter at her home and was told her daughter was getting worse. The babysitter said, "You might find a coat hanger and use that to open the door." The woman found an old rusty coat hanger on the ground, as if someone else had locked their keys in their car.

Then she looked at the hanger and said, "I don't know how to use this."

She bowed her head and asked God for help. An old beat-up car driven by a dirty, greasy, bearded man with a biker skull rag on his head pulled up, The woman thought, "Great God. This is what you sent to help me?" But she was desperate, and thankful.

The man got out of his car and asked if he could help. She said, "Yes. My daughter is very sick. I must get home to her. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?

He said, "Sure." He walked over to the car and in seconds it was opened.

She hugged the man and through her tears she said, "Thank you so much. You are a very nice man."

The man replied, "Lady, I'm not a nice man. I just got out of prison for car theft."

The woman hugged the man again and cried out, "Thank you God for sending me a professional!"

In a far off city a little old lady would come out every morning on the steps of her front porch, raise her arms to the sky and shout, "Praise the Lord!"

One day an atheist moved into the house next door. Over time, he became irritated at the little old lady. So every morning he would step out onto his front porch and yell after her, "There is no God!"

Time passed with the two of them carrying on this way every day. Then one morning in the middle of winter the little old lady stepped onto her front porch and shouted, "Praise the Lord! Lord, I have no food and I am hungry. Please provide for me, oh Lord!"

The next morning when she stepped onto her porch there were two huge bags of groceries sitting there. "Praise the Lord!" she cried out. "He has provided groceries for me!"

The atheist jumped out of the hedge and shouted, "There is no Lord. I bought those groceries!"

The little old lady threw her arms into the air and shouted, "Praise the Lord! He has provided me with groceries and he made the devil pay for them!"

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao,804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 21:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, June 18:
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 21:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road, Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Thursday, June 15:
7 p.m., Madge Wright Circle Mtg @ home of Charlotte Dunaway
Saturday, June 17:
8 a.m., Men's Breakfast
Sunday, June 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
No Evening Worship
Wednesday, June 21:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, June 20:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, June 21:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Corrottoman Baptist
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
Sunday, June 18:
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 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, June 21:
9:30 a.m., Bible Study
7 p.m., Bible Study

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield, Pastor McKibbon, 693-5503
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, June 21:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, June 18:
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 21:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road, Lancaster; 462-0845, Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, June 18:
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
Sunday, June 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 21:
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 15:
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Sunday, June 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with Rev. Paul Beith
12 noon, Coffee Hour
Monday, June 19:
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Tuesday, June 20:
10 a.m., Garden Club
Wednesday, June 21:
3-5 p.m., Weekly Summer Program-K thru 6th grade.
6 p.m., Worship and Fellowship Supper led by the Youth

Lighthouse Baptist Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church,
435-2435
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 21:
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 18:
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 18:
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 18:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
Sunday, June 18:
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 21:
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 18:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 21:
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 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, June 21:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, June 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, June 21:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday, June 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, June 22:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, June 18:
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, June 21:
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 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 21:
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 18:
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
Father's Day
Monday, June 19:
7 p.m., Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday, June 20:
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice
Wednesday, June 21:
7 p.m., Church Council Meeting
Thursday, June 22:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, June 18:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
Wednesday, June 21:
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 18:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, June 21:
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 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, June 21:
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 18:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Historic Christ Church
10 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Grace Church
Wednesday, June 21:
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 18:
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 18:
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 18:
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, coffee follows
9:50 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
Thrift Shop:
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 to 4
Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
Sunday, June 18:
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 18:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, June 21:
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 18:
First Sunday after Trinity
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 18:
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 18:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, June 21:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)
429 E. Church St., 435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257, Luther Baugham
Sunday, June 18:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton United Methodist
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770, Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, June 18:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
Sunday June 18:
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 15:
6 p.m., Lively Bells practice at Bethel
Sunday, June 18:
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 19:
7 p.m., Bethel's Trustees meet
Tuesday, June 20:
7 p.m., PPR Committee meets at Bethel
Wednesday, June 21:
6 p.m., Bethel's UMW picnic

Fairfields United Methodist
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631, Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, June 18:
9 a.m., Sunday School
9:45 a.m., Worship

Galilee United Methodist
747 Hull Neck Road, Edwardsville;
580-7306, Rev. Vernell M. Carter
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Heathsville United Methodist
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
Sunday, June 18:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson United Methodist
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon
Sunday, June 18:
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
Saturday, June 17:
8 p.m., AA
Sunday, June 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 21:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, June 15:
7:30 p.m., Administrative Council
8 p.m. AA-11th Step Meeting
Friday, June 16:
5:30 p.m., Kid's Dinner and Movie
Sunday, June 18:
7:45 a.m., UMM Breakfast
9 a.m., Service of Word and Table,
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Mon.-Fri., June 19-23
6:30-8:30 p.m., Vacation Bible School
Tuesday June 20:
10 a.m., Evangelism
8 p.m., Al-Anon
Wednesday June 21:
6 p.m., Handbells
7:30 p.m., Choir

Rehoboth United Methodist Parish
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval
Sunday, June 18:
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 21:
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 18:
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 21:
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Thrift Shop:
10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues., Fri., Sat.
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs.

PRESBYTERIAN

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian
Rt. 222 (Weems Road),
In the Village of Weems, 438-6875;
The Rev. Terry A. Robertson, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4
Sunday, June 18:
9:45 a.m., Church School for all Ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Guest Preacher: Dr. George Moore
Sermon: "The Scientific & Biblical Basis for the Concept of Intelligent Design"
Nursery provided during Church School & Worship
12 noon, Coffee Hour
Monday, June 19:
7 p.m., Christian Ed Ministry Group

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

St. Andrews Presbyterian
435 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-3948
Website: saintandrewspc.org
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor
Thursday, June 15:
8:30 a.m., Session
Sunday, June 18:
8 a.m., Weekender's Worship
9 a.m., Summer Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship "We Need Each Other"(2 Timothy 1:13)
Monday, June 19:
6:30 p.m., Disciple I (Ch. 28)

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd. Weems, 438-5853, Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, June 18:
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 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, June 21:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, June 18:
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday School
1st and 3rd Wednesday
7:30 p.m., Testimony Meeting

Church of Deliverance
3734 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-0553, Rev. Donald O. Conaway
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 21:
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 18:
10 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Tabernacle of God
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship, Youth Service
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 1-3

Hope Alive Christian Center
149 Queen Street, Tappahannock;
443-5165, Pete and Pam Sullivan
Thursday, June 15:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, June 18:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 21:
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
Sunday, June 18:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spirtual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, June 20:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, June 22:
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, Phillip C. Lee and Richard Lynn
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Worship Service
Tuesday, June 20:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Rappahannock Church of Christ
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659; Walker Gaulding, Minister
Sunday, June 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 21:

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Obituaries

Eloise H. Anderson

HEATHSVILLE—Eloise Headley Anderson, 76, of Heathsville died June 9, 2006; Mrs. Anderson was the widow of Carl Deshields Anderson.

She was predeceased by a brother, Burnice Headley Jr.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jim Conley Jr. and Beth Conley of Wicomico Church and Lee Conley; and a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Preston Bryant, all of Heathsville; six grandchildren, James Conley III, Ashley O'Bier, Cindy Claiborne, Holly Clevenger, April Manalac and Crystal Ayers; nine great-grandchildren, James, David and Ben Conley, Austin O'Bier, Madison Manalac, Amanda and Gabe Clevenger, Nikki and Rodney Kelley; and a brother, Lawson K. Headley of Mechanicsville.

Funeral services were held June 12 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock with Rev. Rita Callis officiating. Interment was in Wicomico Baptist Church Cemetery in Remo. Pallbearers were James Conley III, Brian O'Bier, Lawson Headley Jr., Chad Clevenger, Bill Gibson, Jonathan Claiborne, Jeff Sopher and Dr. John Deschamps.

Memorials may be made to Mid-County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 355, Heathsville, VA 22473.

Robert J. Bowen

BURGESS–Robert Joseph "Brooks" Bowen, 82, of Burgess died June 12, 2006.

Mr. Bowen was a member of Fairfields United Methodist Church in Burgess. He was a retired truck driver with R.P. Waller Jr. Inc.

He was a life member of the Fairfields Volunteer Fire Department in Burgess and former mate on a menhaden boat.

He was predeceased by his parents, William Edward Bowen and Mary Loder Bowen.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Lois Cockrell Bowen; a daughter, Nancy G. Bowen; a son, Robert S. Bowen; four grandchildren, two with spouses, Zachary and Amanda McCluskey, Bannon and Darrick Squirewell, Brett Gibson and Kevin Gibson; two great-grandchildren, Olivia Squirewell and Brooks Squirewell; and a devoted cousin, Barbara Forrest.

Funeral services were held June 14 in the chapel of Faulkner Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Burgess with the Rev. M.P. White officiating. Pallbearers were Bill Bowen, Zachary McCluskey, Eugene Forrest, Bill Stackhouse, Odis Cockrell and Nick Cockrell. Interment was at Roseland Cemetery in Reedville.

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

George H. Chambers

TAPPAHANNOCK—George Holmead Chambers, 94, of Tappahannock died June 4, 2006, at the Warsaw Health Care Center.

Mr. Chambers was born March 3, 1912, in Pittsylvania County to Rev. James S. Chambers and Lucy Dickerson Chambers. He was one of 13 children

Mr. Chambers

He was affiliated with Mt. Airy Baptist Church in Pittsylvania County. He traveled with his parents to many churches and always sang during services. He attended the Pittsylvania County primary school and Virginia State College. He moved to Washington, D.C., where he worked as a cook and married Margaret Young.

He later worked at the Navel Torpedo Station in Alexandria and then at the U.S. Department of Justice from which he retired in September 1977. He also worked at Griffith Stadium and delivered pharmacy prescriptions in the Washington area.

He joined and traveled with the 10th Street Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., and sang with the choir. He was an active member of the Sunday school, other church groups, and the Masons.

He moved to Tappahannock in 2000 and became affiliated with the Second Baptist Church in Warsaw. He was admitted to the Warsaw Health Care Center in 2005, where he sang to entertain other residents and staff.

He was predeceased by a son, George Nathan Chambers.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Chambers; four children, Margaret Louise Chambers, James Maurice Chambers, Michael Leon Chambers and Rose Marie Chambers; a brother, Robert Chambers; three sisters, Sylvia Cook, Mattie Bemhury and Lillian Brown; a son-in-law, William Horne; two daughters-in-law, Linda Chambers and Claudette Chambers; three grandchildren, Sherrie Spady, Lydia Thomas and David Chambers; a stepgreat-grandson; four great-grandchildren, Daryl Curry, Tina Spady, Valencia Chambers and Jameel Chambers; six stepgreat-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, Jonathan Bowie and Tahj Lenton; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held June 8 at the Second Baptist Church in Warsaw with pastor Randolph Lewis officiating and Ronnie Sidney as eulogist. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Nathaniel W. Jones Sr.

CALLAO—The body of Nathaniel Welford Jones Sr., 72, was found June 5, 2006. He had been dead several days.

Mr. Jones was born in Callao May 15, 1936, to Harry Lee Jones and Elizabeth Jones. He attended schools in New York, N.Y. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1954 and served in the Korean War until the winter of 1955.

Mr. Jones

He married Gloria Springer. He later married Betty Rouse.

He attended Zion Pentecostal Church where his sister, Bishop Isamae Kimble, was pastor.

He is survived by two sons, Nathaniel Jones Jr. and David Jones; a daughter, Samantha Hayes; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Melvin, Steven and Irving Jones; a sister, Bishop Isamae Kimble; two sisters-in-law, Crystal and Loretta Jones; two aunts, Raydell Hicks and pastor Corrine Savage; an uncle, Bishop Harry W. Thompson; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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

Elizabeth Minor

WARSAW—Elizabeth Minor, 82, died June 11, 2006 in Warsaw where she had resided for eight years.

Mrs. Minor had been a lifelong resident of Tappahannock. She was the daughter of the late John Milton Gouldin MD and Bessie Wright Gouldin.

She was predeceased by her husband, Arthur Minor; two brothers, Dr. John M. Gouldin and Moore Wright Gouldin; and a sister, Mary Sue Rennolds.

She is survived by two brothers, Dr. Edmund N. Gouldin of Houston, Texas, and Dr. T. Winston Gouldin of Norfolk; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Agnes Andrews.

A graveside service was held June 14 in Essex Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Beale Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 816, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

The Marks-Bristow Funeral Home in Tappahannock handled the arrangements.

Ruth M. Silvious

WEEMS—Ruth Marie Silvious, 80, of Weems died June 10, 2006.

Mrs. Silvious was the widow of Laurence L. Silvious Sr. and a member of Living Waters Lutheran Church in Kilmarnock.

She was predeceased by a brother, Welton Gower; and a sister, Virginia Barbour.

She is survived by three sons, Thomas Silvious of Albany, N.Y., Laurence L. Silvious Jr. of Port Charlotte, Fla., and Stephen Silvious of Laurel, Md.; two daughters, Vanessa Bartlett of Brunswick, Maine, and Linda Silvious of Alabama; two grandchildren, Stephen Silvious Jr. of Carlisle, Pa., and Alicia Silvious of Fairfax; three great-grandchildren, Justin, Gabrielle and Jacob Silvious; three sisters, Marge Linger of RIchmond, Mary Debnam of Yorktown and Christine Bunrage of Tennessee; three brothers, Pat Gower, Ed Gower and Lynn Gowers; her stepmother, Lurine Gower, all of Buckhannon, W.Va.

Funeral services were held June 13 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock with Rev. Donald J. McClean officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Kilmarnock.

Memorials may be made to Living Waters Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 818, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Cleavie D. Taylor

HEATHSVILLE—Cleavie Diane Taylor, 51, died June 8, 2006, at Henrico Doctors Hospital.

Miss Taylor was born in Northumberland County February 23, 1955, to Catherine and Willie Taylor Sr. She joined First Baptist Church in Heathsville and attended Northumberland County public schools, graduating from Northumberland High School in 1973. She moved to Maryland where she was employed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance company for many years.

She was predeceased by her father; a brother, Willie Jr.; and an aunt, Orlean Keeve.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Tironn M. and Tasha Taylor; a granddaughter, Dyamin L. Taylor; two stepgrandchildren, Talum and Tareem Smith; a lifelong friend, Wayne Nickens; her mother, Catherine Taylor; a sister and brother-in-law, Sarah and Grafton Stewart; a brother and sister-in-law, James and Lisa Taylor; a sister-in-law, Regina Taylor; three nephews, Peter Taylor, Darren Taylor and James; four great-nieces, Arriana, Heaven, Zaire and Kiara; three great-nephews, Shomari, Willie III and Darren Jr.; five aunts, Nora Shelton, Alease Curry, Cynthia Harcum, Rebecca Adams and Joyce Basker; an uncle, Ernest Harcum; and many cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held June 12 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Waller officiating. Interment was in First Baptist Memorial Cemetery.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Lynda L. Weber

Lynda Lee Weber, 63, of Lancaster County died in a single vehicle accident June 9, 2006.

She was a member of the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock and an active volunteer in many local organizations.

She was predeceased by her parents, Doris A. and Leroy B. Chilton, longtime residents of Lancaster County, to whom she was devoted.

She is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Betty Chilton Finkle and Elliot Finkle of Los Gatos, Calif.; a niece, Amy, and grand-niece, Makiah, both of California; and a nephew, Kevin, of Portland, Ore.

Lynda Weber

A memorial gathering will be held at her riverside home at 85 Maidley Beach Road near Lively on Sunday, June 18, at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock, P.O. Box 1244, Kilmarnock, VA 22482-1244, Friends of the Shelter, P.O. Box 523, White Stone, VA 22578, or Hospice Support of the Northern Neck, c/o Linda Hinson, P.O. Box 262, Warsaw, VA 22572.

Homecoming held

Some 250 members and guests of Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock celebrated the June 4 Feast of Pentecost with a gospel reading presented in French, German, Greek, Spanish and English at Christ Church near Irvington. The annual homecoming picnic followed on the grounds.

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Kilmarnock Methodists reach century mark

Members of the Kilmarnock United Methodist Church are celebrating 100 years of Christian worship and fellowship within the local community. The congregation has planned numerous commemorative activities and events, culminating with a "Centennial Sunday" service and reception November 12.

The Rev. Porter Hardy is the leader credited with encouraging a small group of Kilmarnock citizens to formally organize as Methodists in February 1906. Those organizers first began meeting informally in 1905 at Bonner's Hall, and later started a building fund for a new church. It was the women's group called "The Ladies Mite Society," which actually initiated fund-raising efforts in the spring of 1906. By December of that year, enough money had been raised to purchase one acre of land in town, as well as pay Rev. Hardy's annual salary of $712.

Building construction on the fledgling new church began in late 1907 at an estimated cost of $1,000. After the dedication of the newly completed church on April 22, 1909, the Virginia Citizen reported total expenses for the new Methodist church had reached $2,000.

The cornerstone of the original frame building is still on display under the old church bell in the courtyard of the present structure at 89 East Church Street. Among some of the founding families of the church were B.B. Edmonds Jr., Wayland Yerby, Ellis C. Richardson and T.S. Brent Sr., all of whom served on the first Board of Trustees.

In 1938, four Sunday School classrooms were added to the original sanctuary, and a decade later the church installed its first electric organ.

By 1953, church membership had grown significantly and a new education wing was added to accommodate the "baby boom" which followed World War II. Ten years later, the outdated frame sanctuary was torn down to make way for the current brick sanctuary. Designed from architecture of Colonial Williamsburg, the handsomely styled sanctuary is still in use and was recently enlarged to accommodate a growing church choir. A new office and conference room was built in 1968 and the current Education Wing was added in 1994.

Kilmarnock Methodist Church congregations have occupied two church buildings in 100 years.

The name of the Kilmarnock church has also changed over the years. The church was originally established in 1906 as the Kilmarnock Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It was later changed to the Kilmarnock Methodist Church in 1939, when three divisions of the Methodist movement joined together. Later, in April, 1968, the name of the church changed again, when the Methodist General Conference voted to merge the Methodist Church with the Evangelical United Brethren Church. This union created the United Methodist Church, one of the largest denominations in the world today.

The members of Kilmarnock United Methodist Church welcomes all community residents to join them in their celebration of this historic milestone and invite the public to visit the church. Services are conducted each Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. by its pastor, Deborah Marion.

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Good Shepherd yard sale raises $1,400 for Interfaith

The Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Good Shepherd Branch and the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Callao recently held a yard sale to benefit the Interfaith Service Council.

Arnie Johnson of Heathsville coordinated the sale. With matching funds from the Thrivent for Lutherans home office, some $1,400 was presented to Interfaith treasurer at a monthly Interfaith Service Council Meeting at Wicomico Episcopal Church. The gift will be used for individual and family assistance and emergency response programs.

"Love gifts such as this are vital to our ability to respond to special individual and family needs in our community," said Interfaith president Michele Lewis. "I am especially appreciative of the response to our on-going needs by local churches such as Good Shepherd."

Pastor Mike Ramming of Good Shepherd expressed appreciation of Interfaith's work because "it allows our congregation to touch people beyond the limits of Callao."

Terry Cooper of Burgess, a member of the Interfaith board of directors, urged other churches and community organizations to "look for denominational organizations or area companies that have matching fund programs, or challenge grants. Incorporate them into such offering planning. If this is done when the project is first organized, donations and, consequently the community help generated, is greatly multiplied with minimal extra effort."

Other area churches and organizations are urged to support Interfaith throughout 2006.

From left are charity yard sale treasurer Chris Naumann, Interfaith Service Council president Michelle Lewis and Bob Roicky of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

Seventh-Day Adventist
401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor
804-443-3070/804-443-1821
Thursday, June 15:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, June 17:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, June 18:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, June 22:
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 17:
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, June 18:
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 18:
9:30 a.m., Meeting
Wednesday, June 21:
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 18:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Unity of the Chesapeake
473 Timberneck Rd.
Deltaville, VA 776-9172, or 435-9553
Sunday, June 18:
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 18:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, June 23:
7 p.m., Bible Study

White Stone Church of the Nazarene
57 Whisk Drive,White Stone
Office hours: Mon.-Thur., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
435-9886 OR 435-1165
Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Brad Grinnen, Pastor
Rev. Jim Grinnen, Pastor
Saturday, June 17:
10 a.m.-2 p.m., Family Fun Carnavil
Sunday, June 18:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service
Children's Church/Nursery Provided
Monday, June 19:
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss
Wednesday, June 21:
6:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study

Graduates recognized

On June 11, Grace Episcopal Church celebrated its high school, college and advanced degree graduates at a reception in Grace House. From left are high school graduates Alexandra Newman, Michael O'Shaughnessy and Ann-Gordon Bennett. Other Grace Church high school graduates were Olivia Clark, Tucker Harris, Mark Powell and Bradley Walker. College graduates were Mary Clay Harris, Sadler Meyers and Resi Williams. An adult member of Grace receiving her associate's in applied science and RN was Debbie Rhodes.

Church Notes

■ Summer revival

The Church of Deliverance in Lively will hold its 2006 Summer Revival June 21 through 23 with praise and worship at 7:30 p.m. followed by the service at 8 p.m.

Guest revivalists are Rev. Michael Reed Sr. of Willie Chapel and choir of Lancaster on June 21, Rev. Lewis Jackson of Macedonia Baptist Church and choir of Heathsville on June 22, and Cynthia Foster of Church of Abraham of Newport News on June 23.

■ Gospel concert

The Church of Deliverance in Lively will hold a Gospel Concert June 24 at 6 p.m. Guests include The Temple Aires of Portsmouth, the Zion Knights of Tappahannock and The Conaway Brothers of Lancaster.

■ Pastor's anniversary

The Church of Deliverance in Lively will celebrate the seventh anniversary of pastor Rev. Donald O. Conaway on June 25 at 3 p.m. The guest minister will be Rev. Marcus D. Martin of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hustle. He will bring with him his choir and congregation.

■ Guest minister

Rev. Paul Beith, former pastor at Howertons Baptist Church in Dunnsville will return to Kilmarnock Baptist Church for this Sunday's Father's Day worship service. The public is invited to the 11 a.m. worship service or listen on WKWI 101.7.

■ Ordination service

Pastor Dwight Johnson of New St. John Baptist Church in Kilmarnock will host the ordination service for Rev. Peyton W. Waller Saturday, June 17, at 4 p.m.

Special guests will be pastor Rodney Waller of Sharon Baptist Church in Weems and the New St. John Baptist Church Men's Choir.

■ Bible school

White Stone Baptist Church will present a vacation Bible school with the theme "Trading Places" June 26 to 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. A light supper will be served each evening. Through a variety of activities, the children will visit and learn about life in Brazil, China, Mexico, Kenya and Poland. To register, call 435-1413.

■ Bible ranch

New Hope Baptist Church invites children, ages 2 and older, to the Circle J Ranch where kids learn that Jesus' love never ends.

The Circle J Ranch vacation Bible school activities will begin June 25 and continue through June 30. Meet at New Hope Baptist Church in Lottsburg each day from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

■ Methodist women

The Rappahannock District United Methodist Women will hold their District Spiritual Life Retreat June 24 from 10 a.m. to noon at Mathews Chapel United Methodist Church at 4185 Buckley Hall Road in Cobbs Creek. The leader will be Rev. Betsy Baseshore, pastor of West Point United Methodist Church. For more information, call (804) 758-2506.

■ Music and worship

Jimmy and Becky Pearce will visit City Worship Center at Dreamfields in Kilmarnock Sunday, June 18, at 10 a.m. and Monday, June 19, at 7 p.m.

Their ministry includes music and worship.

■ Cancellation

Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church has cancelled its annual church Nurse's Day, scheduled for Sunday, June 25, at 4 p.m.

The church nurses will reschedule their annual day for a later date.

Kilmarnock Methodist schedules Bible school

Kilmarnock United Methodist Church invites all children to become Treasure Seekers at its summer vacation Bible school, "Adventure of the Treasure Seekers: Exploring God's Promises."

The action begins June 19 and ends June 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be daily "Discovery Digs" for children ages 4 through rising sixth-graders to explore the scriptures and find God's promises. The program offers fun, interactive activities that combine the world of archaeology with the discovery of treasures in the Bible. Each day, children will take part in an actual dig and find treasures that remind them of the Bible story and God's promise for that day.

Children will also be involved in local mission projects, sing great treasure seekers tunes, create some memorable crafts and make many new friends.

Kilmarnock United Methodist church is at 89 E. Church Street in Kilmarnock. To register, call the church office at 435-1797.

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Kelsey to lead UUFR discussion

On Sunday, June 18, the speaker at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock (UUFR) will be Ann Kelsey. Her subject will be entitled "Top Secret. Or Fiction? Anatomy of a Memoir."

Kelsey taught English at the University of Beirut. Since retirement in the Northern Neck with husband Andrew and family, she taught creative writing at Chesapeake Academy and composition and literature at Rappahannock Community College.

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

Fellowship dinner is Tuesday

Christian Community Fellowship will hold its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday, June 20, at 6 p.m. at the Pilot House Restaurant in Topping. The public is invited and reservations are recommended. Total cost of dinner with tip is $13. Call 435-8823 or 436-6498.

Pastor Richard Lynn, co-pastor of New Life Ministries, will share the vision God has birthed in his heart concerning the precious people of the Northern Neck.

Lynn, formerly of West Georgia, met his wife, Cindy Cornwell, while working in Richmond. He was a mechanical superintendent for Industortech Constructors of Atlanta, Ga., overseeing the Stuart Circle Hospital cancer wing addition and renovations. He and wife Cindy were married in December of 1980, and made their home in Ellerslie, Ga. In 1983, they relocated to her home in Irvington. They have one son, Chad, who is the head golf professional at Cypress Point Country Club in Virginia Beach.

Lynn has been involved in ministry since receiving the Lord Jesus as his personal Savior in 1976. Racing stock cars, he had opportunities to minister at the tracks, sharing his love for the Lord. Being educated through the Assemblies of God for many years, evangelism was not anything new.

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Pharmacy wants to satisfy community's personal needs

by Kelsey Robusto

Main Street Pharmacy, at 308 North Main Street in Kilmarnock, has contributed to the surrounding community with personal service since mid-April.

The pharmacy opened April 19 to provide, as pharmacist Caroll Throckmorton puts it, "a service to the community that was unavailable."

Throckmorton and her store manager and husband, Gary, have deep-rooted pharmaceutical backgrounds. Caroll's father and two sisters all pursued pharmaceutical careers.

Main Street Pharmacy is distinctly different from similar businesses thanks to its consumer-friendly orientation and personal attention. The shop includes a private fitting room for DME (durable medical equipment) supplies and a private consultation room. These services, coupled with local delivery, eliminate any embarrassment associated with medical needs.

Main Street Pharmacy also has a comfortable waiting area where customers can relax with coffee, a magazine, or television as they wait for prescriptions.

"It's just a different atmosphere," explained Throckmorton, and the personal service the Throckmortons intend to offer separates Main Street Pharmacy from larger stores.

Gary and Caroll Throckmorton recently opened a pharmacy in Kilmarnock.

Faye Luck, another face behind the counter, notes that Main Street Pharmacy does not "ask you to wait and then forget about you" like more commercialized businesses.

Pharmacy for the Throckmortons truly is a family business.

"We try to give people an old-time pharmacy," Gary Throckmorton said.

Main Street Pharmacy hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Frederick completes training

John Frederick, a service technician at Lipscombe Furniture and Appliance in Warsaw, was among 15 technicians from across the country completing the Maytag Factory Service training program April 20 at Bay State School of Technology in Canton, Mass.

The course covered all aspects of trouble shooting, diagnosing and repairing refrigeration. Frederick has now completed previous Maytag & GE Factory Training in all aspects of appliance service.

Lipscombe's provides in-warranty and post-warranty service on most brands of appliances and is a Factory Authorized Servicer for all GE & Maytag appliances.

The week-long program offered training in refrigeration fundamentals and sealed system diagnosis. Bay State School of Technology, in cooperation with The Mayag Company, provides ongoing training.

Lipscombe Furniture and Appliance is a division of Lipscombe Service Inc. operating furniture and appliance stores in Warsaw and Kilmarnock.

From left are Bank of Lancaster senior vice president and 75th anniversary committee chair Hazel Farmer, Bay Trust Company vice president and trust officer Barbara McNeal, Patsy Taylor of Bay Aging, Bank of Lancaster assistant vice president Sylvia Saunders, and vice presidents Sylvia Vanlandingham and Brenda Wilmer.

Bank distributes cookbook proceeds

Bank of Lancaster recently made another donation to Bay Aging's Meals on Wheels program from the sale of the Bank's 75th Anniversary commemorative cookbook, *Recipes to Bank On*. This brings the Bank's total donation to $6,200.

75th Anniversary chair Hazel Farmer stated that the anniversary committee approved the cookbook as one of the many endeavors to celebrate its milestone. She again saluted employees from the bank and Bay Trust Company who headed the project, including Barbara McNeal, Sylvia Saunders, Sylvia Vanlandingham and Brenda Wilmer.

The cookbook contains 548 favorite recipes from staff, directors, retirees and advisory board members.

"The cookbook was a labor of love, one that can be shared with family and friends, and the gift keeps on giving because the sale proceeds benefit such a worthwhile organization as 'Meals on Wheels', " said Farmer.

A few more books are still available and can be purchased at any Bank of Lancaster office or at Bay Trust Company for $15 per copy.

Sprouse judges June show

Marilyn Sprouse (above) was a judge for the June Rappahannock Art League contest, June is Busting Out All Over, featured at the Studio Gallery in Kilmarnock. She stands next to Sibyl Bayne's "Spring Bouquet," blue-ribbon winner. Sprouse is the art teacher at Lancaster Middle School.

Hoffman recognized as top tree farmer

John Hoffman recently was named the 2006 Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year by the Virginia Tree Farm Committee and Virginia Forestry Association.

The award is presented annually to the Virginia forest landowner, enrolled in the National Tree Farm Program, who best exemplifies a philosophy of managing sustainable forest for many uses, including wood products.

Hoffman owns and manages a 300-acre tree farm in Broad Run. He has been very active on his tree farm over the years and spends a good deal of his spare time on the property. He has personally planted hundreds of wildlife plants and other hardwood trees.

He has been very involved with the Virginia Forestry Association, American Chestnut Foundation, Virginia Tech Forestry Tours, Deer Management Assistance Program, and attended a number of Tree Farm Committee meetings.

He is in the process of turning the majority of his 700-plus acre property over to the Virginia Department of Forestry for a State Forest.

Hoffman has encouraged other forest landowners to practice good forestry and conservation.

Pamela J. Fawver

Local banker excels at LSU graduate school

Bank of Lancaster recently announced that Pamela J. Fawver, vice president and branch manager of Bank of Lancaster's Montross Office, is among 641 bankers who took part in the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

The annual two-week session of classes included courses covering all aspects of banking.

Sponsored by 15 southern state bankers associations in cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education at LSU, the banking school requires attendance on campus for three years, with extensive study assignments between sessions. The faculty consists of bankers, business and professional leaders, and educators from all parts of the U.S.

During their three years at the Graduate School of Banking, students receive 180 hours of instruction, thirty hours of reviews, planned evening study, and written final examinations .

"Our bank has a strong commitment to provide opportunities for our family members to grow individually and professionally," said bank president and chief executive officer Austin Roberts.

"We are very proud of Pam and commend her on her level of academic achievement as well as her commitment to continuing her education," said Roberts. "Pam, along with so many of our family members, believe in the company's philosophy of continued education. They, and our company, are stronger for this commitment."

Steptoe's Walkabout to debut downtown

Steptoe's Walkabout will debut in Kilmarnock Friday, July 7, from 5 to 7 p.m.

This "First Fridays," event will continue through October and will offer visitors time to shop, browse, eat, listen to live music, and visit the Rappahannock Art League's Studio Gallery.

The band Katface from Warsaw will be featured next to The Pedestal and Itchy Dog will be at Smokin' Joe's.

The gallery will offer wine and cheese for their patrons and many of the businesses and restaurants in the Steptoe's District will offer specials for the evening. An RAL artist will be painting on location. Signs featuring the logo of a flip-flop will designate the participating businesses. A swearing-in ceremony also will be held for new council members at 6 p.m.

Business Briefs

■ Biodiesel

The soybean industry is halfway home in its efforts to get every soybean grower to use soy boidiesel on their farm. A recent producer survey funded by the soybean checkoff showed that one in two soybean growers currently uses soy biodiesel. Of the farmers who are not using biodiesel, the biggest reason they cite is lack of availability.

■ Food advises

According to a new United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization report, 39 countries in the world need food assistance from other nations. Twenty-four of those are in southern and eastern Africa and are drought-affected or chronically dependent on food aid for reasons such as war. The FAO tracks anticipated grain harvests along with past demand to compile present and likely areas of malnutrition.

■ First-time grants

Mortgage lending specialist Paula Owens of Chesapeake Bank will be in the Lively Branch at 2824 White Chapel Road June 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to discuss the Affordable Home Loan and First-Time Home Buyers' programs offered by the bank and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta.

Owens will be available by appointment to speak to those interested in buying or building a home, receiving a first-time home buyers' grant up to $5,000, credit counseling and budgeting. The bank has up to $250,000 available for first-time home buyers' assistance. Call Owens at 435-1181, or e-mail powens@chesbank.com before June 20 to schedule an appointment.

■ Santa Claws

Twenty years after Chadwick the Crab's debut, author Priscilla Cummings and Tidewater Publishers have released *Santa Claws, The Christmas Crab,* illustrated by Marcy Dunn Ramsey. The story features "Spud," Chadwick's restless young son.

■ Sales achievement

United Country Real Estate president Lou Francis recently announced that United Country—Bay River Realty has reached the company's President's Round Table Award sales achievement level in the first quarter of 2006.

B. Jason Patton, broker, owns and operates United Country—Bay River Realty, with locations in Callao and Tappahannock.

■ Entrepreneur class

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

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

■ CASA grant

As part of its continuing effort to improve the quality of life for America's families, Radio Shack Corporation has awarded Northern Neck Court Appointed Special Advocate Program Inc. (CASA) a StreetSentz Community Grant.

CASA is one of 80 agencies to receive grant money in the latest quarterly cycle of Radio Shack's StreetSentz Community Grants program. The program funds worthy causes that help families protect children from abduction, violence and abuse.

Northern Neck CASA will positively impact families across the nation, reinforcing Radio Shack's commitment to the safety and security of the American family.

K. K. Bruno will speak at the Chesapeake Bay Writers June meeting.

Writers club to welcome K.K. Bruno

The Chesapeake Bay Writers Club will hold a luncheon meeting Wednesday, June 21, at 11 a.m., at Buddy's Restaurant on Route 17 in Hayes.

K. K. Bruno, a Williamsburg author, will speak about her experience in researching, writing, and marketing her first novel, *Mischiefs and Miseries: A Novel of Jamestown, 1607.*

The cost of the buffet lunch is $9.50, and reservations are required. To hold a place for the meeting, visit www.ChesapeakeBayWritersClub.com

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New law firm opens in Richmond

C. Stephen Setliff and Gregory F. Holland recently announced the formation of Setliff & Holland, P.C., a Richmond-based law firm with experience in FELA litigation, personal injury litigation, insurance coverage disputes, landlord-tenant litigation, and toxic tort litigation.

Setliff and Holland were formerly partners with the law firm of Troutman Sanders LLP, in Richmond.

Setliff's practice includes products liability, FELA litigation, toxic torts, personal injury matters and general commercial litigation. Setliff serves on the board of directors of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia in 1983, and graduated cum laude from the T.C. Williams School of Law in 1987.

Holland's practice focuses on insurance coverage, catastrophic injury cases and FELA litigation. Holland serves as the secretary-treasurer of the Bar Association for the City of Richmond. He graduated with honors from Hampden-Sydney College in 1977, and received his law degree from the T.C. Williams School of Law in 1980.

Associates are Brent M. Timberlake and Tara A. Manson.

Timberlake was formerly an associate at Troutman Sanders LLP in Richmond. His practice includes product liability litigation, toxic torts, FELA litigation, general appellate matters, judicial misconduct defense and general commercial litigation. He graduated magna cum laude from Virginia Tech in 2001, and graduated summa cum laude from the T.C. Williams School of Law in 2004. He also graduated with honors from Northumberland High School in 1997.

Manson was formerly an associate with Spotts Fain, P.C. in Richmond. Her practice focuses on product liability litigation, toxic torts, FELA litigation and general commercial litigation. She served as a law clerk in the office of the chief staff attorney of the Supreme Court of Virginia from 2003 through 2005. She received her undergraduate degree from Randolph-Macon College in 2000 and her law degree from the T.C. Williams School of Law in 2003.

The law firm is at 500 Libbie Avenue in Richmond.

Crave Rosen

Rosen featured in window

Artwork by Crave Rosen is featured in a window at the Studio Gallery in Kilmarnock.

Rosen had always wanted to paint and since retiring to Mobjack in 1994, she has directed her energies to developing her artistic talent. She joined the Mathews Art Group and the Rappahannock Art League and began painting in oils.

Then she tried watercolor and "discovered the tremendous challenge and excitement of that medium," she said. She studied with Bernice Neumann, James Hazel and others.

In 2002, Rosen began painting in acrylics.

"My studies with Barclay Sheaks and Pat Dews convinced me that the acrylic medium offers me the most exciting and creative options," said Rosen.

She is working on a show with her husband, Paul. He is writing poems inspired by her paintings and she is creating paintings inspired by his poetry.

Rosen also wants to do a series of Virginia farms "juxtaposing the geometric forms of the land and the organic forms of the trees that protect the farmhouses."

Rosen is a member of the Virginia Watercolor Society, the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild, and the National League of American Pen Women.

Rosen has won awards across Virginia. Her painting "Concert Night" was published on the cover of "Love Letters to Music," a collection of poetry by Virginia symphony conductor JoAnn Falletta.

Dr. Shifflett completes training for orthotic shoe stabilizers

Dr. Matt Shifflett of Pure n' Simple Family Chiropractic recently completed training for the casting and fitting of custom, flexible orthotic shoe stabilizers at a Foot Levelers seminar in Virginia Beach.

"A stabilizer is an insert placed in your shoe to help balance your posture and keep you in alignment. Stabilizers come in many styles and features depending on your needs and the shoes you choose to wear," said Dr. Shifflett.

The custom-made spinal pelvic stabilizers are available in styles and models specific to the stresses that folks put on their feet.

Additionally, Foot Levelers has partnered with Florsheim Shoe Company so that orthotics can be incorporated into seven new men's shoes for the ultimate in comfort, support and style. Other shoe/orthotic style combinations include hiking shoes, Velcro walking shoes, industrial boots and sandals.

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Local hospital hosts appreciation barbecue

Rappahannock General Hospital recently held its annual Emergency Medical Services Barbecue Bash at the Beacon in Topping in honor of National EMS Week and to thank rescue squad volunteers for the valuable services they provide to the community and the hospital.

Among the 170 in attendance, the following rescue squads were represented: Upper Lancaster, Kilmarnock-Lancaster, Middlesex-Deltaville, Central Middlesex Urbanna, Mid-County, Northumberland, Westmoreland and Callao.

The EMS Barbecue Bash included music by Sound Explosion, a dinner buffet prepared by the RGH dietary staff and door prizes.

Six individuals from rescue squads in Lancaster, Northumberland, Mathews, Mid-County and Middlesex counties were nominated by their squad captains or presidents for EMS Provider of the year. Nominees included Clarence Hargus of Deltaville VRS, Patricia Newsome of Northumberland VRS, Dan Jackson of Mid-County VRS, Samantha Walton of Kilmarnock-Lancaster VRS, John Sites of Upper Lancaster, and Steve Phimister of Mathews.

Patricia Newsome is recognized by David Rice, RN, emergency department nurse manger at Rappahannock General Hospital, as EMT Provider of the Year for 2006.

Newsome was elected EMT Provider of the year for 2006. Her name will be added to the plaque display in the Emergency Department inscribed with the names of the yearly recipients.

Newsome joined the Northumberland Rescue Squad in February 2005. In the 14 months of being on the squad, she has participated as CPR certified, EVOC certified, EMT-B, Pediatric certified, MASS Casualty certified and EMT enhanced. She was elected vice president for the 2006-07 term, organized the medical supply room for Burgess Station, and organized a recent open house. In 2005, she ran 142 calls.

Also in attendance at the party were Life Evac crew from Medical College of Virginia from Petersburg, and SkySTAT crew based in Richmond.

Jessica Jackson

Jessica Hancock

Two employees earn company recognition

Jessica Jackson and Jessica Hancock have been named "Employees of the Quarter" at MDAssociates Inc.

They received the recognition for their outstanding contributions to the company, according to human resources coordinator Rebecca Light.

Jackson started with the firm in January 2005 providing mailroom support. She soon became an account representative for two physician groups in southwest Virginia. She was cited for her diligence, strong work ethic and dedication.

Jackson graduated from Lancaster High School in 1999 and from Rappahannock Community College in 2002 with an associate's in business management and a certificate in child care. She lives in Ottoman with her husband, Ben, and their son, Ethan. She is the daughter of Linda and Bruce Walker of Ottoman.

Hancock started with MDAssociates in April 2005. She also began her medical billing career providing mailroom support. She worked her way up and today is an account representative for one of the company's major emergency physician groups. She was cited for her eagerness to learn, assisting wherever needed and a positive attitude.

Hancock lives in Heathsville. She is a 2001 graduate of Northumberland High School. She is the daughter of David and Kathy Hancock of Heathsville and Tina O'Shields of Pass Christian, Miss.

"The commitment to excellence of our employees is the driving force behind the success of our company. We believe that our growth is made possible by the success and commitment of each employee. We encourage Mrs. Jackson and Ms. Hancock to continue on their paths, and we look forward to their continued growth within our company," said president Michael Saunders.

From left are Kelly Oliver, ABCH president Andrew Nizetich and Georgie Fary.

Salon owners attend annual hair color summit

Local salon owners Georgie Fary and Kelly Oliver of Head's Up Hairworks Inc. recently attended The American Board Certified Haircolorist Sixth Annual Haircolor Energizing Summit in Los Angels, Calif.

The summit caters to professionals by attracting the best in the business to study new technology and techniques required in the fast-paced beauty industry.

Fary and Oliver attended six intense classes over two days.

While attending the summit, Fary and Oliver purchased Italian Haircare products that are now available at Head's Up.

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Christchurch confers 61 diplomas; 19 Northern Neck students graduate

Hundreds of family and friends gathered on Headmaster's Lawn June 4 to celebrate Christchurch School's 84th Commencement.

Headmaster John E. Byers addressed the 61 seniors. "Life comes down to duty and desire – what you must do, your duty, and what you wish to do, your desire…the most beautiful life is the one where duty meets desire," said Byers.

He named each graduate one by one, saying a word of thanksgiving for each, and remarking on the special gifts that each had brought to the school community.

"We are proud of you and joyful for you, for all you have accomplished and all the ways you have enriched us. Take the gifts we have discovered together, and those you knew, and those you will yet discover, and build a life, not just a resume. Find the passion that intersects with your duty, and you will build a life worth imagining, worth living. You are capable of greatness, every one of you. Believe in yourselves as we believe in you. Believe and imagine boldly," said Byers.

He and Ed Trotter, a member of the Christchurch School Class of 1949 and a member of the school's board of governors conferred diplomas.

Graduates included Daniel Allen Price Superior Achievement Award recipient Ann-Gordon Bennett of Locust Hill; Edward Meeks Gregory Service Award recipient Ruth Evelyn Gay Jessie of Glenns; Robert S. Phipps Progress Award recipient William Alban Pace II of Richmond; and Chaplain's Award recipient Mike Hung of Tainan, Taiwan.

Jane Connell Williams of Weems, recipient of the Valedictorian's Award, gave the valedictory address.

The school's highest honor, the Bishop's Award, went to third-generation Christchurch legacy Jordan Douglas Flemer of Oak Grove. Jordan's father, Douglas Flemer graduated from Christchurch in 1968, his uncle Carl Flemer in 1964, and a cousin in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copeland were present as their late son Paul Jacob "Jake" Copeland '06 was recognized, and his diploma presented to his good friend and classmate, Louis Thurman Whittaker III of Reedville.

Other awards were presented to seniors the previous evening, at the Senior Banquet. Recipients included:

• The Benjamin J. Bonaventura Baseball Award, Jordan Flemer.

• The Senior Sportsmanship Award, Adam Przybyl.

• The Sailing Prize, Harrison Willis.

• The Dick McDonagh Best All-Around Athlete Award (female), Whitney Edwards.

• The Dick McDonagh Best All-Around Athlete Award (male), Patrick Brown.

• The Daniel T. Nolan Lacrosse Award, Patrick Brown.

• The Jason Soucek Athletic Leadership Award, Andy Wilson.

• The Performing Arts Prize – Drama, Harrison Willis.

• The Performing Arts Prize – Choral, Jess Crabill.

• The Touchstone Jones Journalism Award, Angela Lewis.

• The English Prize, Janie Williams.

• The Mathematics Prize, Chung-Yon Lin.

• The Science Prize, Kyeonghee Kim.

• The History Prize, Anne Arntson.

• The Theology Prize, Julian Cornwell.

• The Foreign Language Prize, Evelyn Jessie.

• Sons of the American Revolution Citizenship Award, Chung-Yon Lin.

• McLaughlin Principles of Freedom Award, Michael O'Shaughnessy and Eric Shepherd.

Headmaster's List certificates were presented to Young Hoon An, Lee Arnest, Anne Arntson, Anh Bui, Olivia Clark, Julian Cornwell, Jess Crabill, Jordan Flemer, Yu-Te Hung, William Ingles, Evelyn Jessie, Kyeonghee Kim, Chung-Yon Lin, Peyton McCann, Colin McGuirk, Michael O'Shaughnessy, William Pace, Lynn Pettyjohn, Jessica Sciacchitano, Chelsea Trotter, Robby Walker, T Whittaker, Janie Williams, Andrew Wilton, Sae Won Yoon and Jody Young.

Academic Dean's List certificates were presented to Ann-Gordon Bennett, Patrick Brown, Pedro Corniel, Whitney Edwards, Birkir Heimisson, Khouri Howard, Laura Lecky, Angela Lewis, Megan McNeal, Mark Powell, Adam Przybyl, Eric Shepherd and Harrison Willis.

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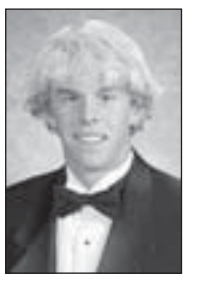
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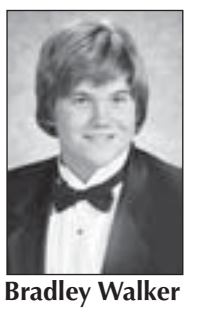
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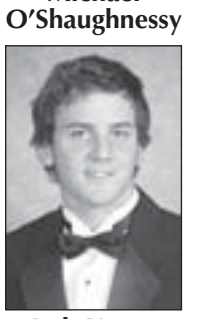
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Some 27 LHS grads received scholarships

Over $67,000 in scholarships has been awarded to 27 graduates of Lancaster High School's Class of 2006. The list of recipients was released by the school at commencement exercises June 10.

Jessica Leigh Barefoot will attend the University of Mary Washington. She received $500 from the Lancaster County Women's Club, $1,000 from the Kiwanis Club of the Northern Neck and an Alpha Omega Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Scholarship.

Timothy Eason Blake will attend James Madison University. He received $500 from the Fairfields United Methodist Church Covington-Hurst Education Fund (CHEF), a $1,000 Buddy Loving Memorial Scholarship and $500 from the Lancaster County Woman's Club.

Courtney Renee Carter will attend James Madison University. She received a $500 White Stone United Methodist Women George F. Clarke Scholarship, $500 from the Fairfields United Methodist Church CHEF, $1,000 from the American Legion Adams Post No. 86, $1,000 from the Historyland Community Workshop, $1,000 from The Woman's Club of White Stone, $1,000 from the Northern Neck Rotary, $1,000 from the Kiwanis Club of the Northern Neck, $1,000 from Long and Foster and $700 from the Lancaster County Woman's Club.

Rebekah Elaine Conboy, who will attend Emory and Henry College, received a $500 Women of Grace Episcopal Church Christian Living Award.

Latoya Tierra Crippen will attend J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. She received a $250 Crusaders Political Club Scholarship, $1,000 from the Rappahannock Concrete Corp. and a $600 RCC Upward Bound Scholarship.

Brittany Michelle Dodson will attend Christopher Newport University and received a $100 Dorothy Norris Cowling Scholarship.

Roxann Melissa Francis will attend Virginia Commonwealth University. She received $1,000 from the Historyland Community Workshop, $500 from the Lancaster County Woman's Club and a $500 Lebovitz Fund Scholarship.

Keyondra Denise Frederick will attend Rappahannock Community College. She received $100 from the Palestine Lodge #100, $1,000 from the Historyland Community Workshop, $1,000 from The Woman's Club of White Stone/RCC, $300 from the Lancaster County Woman's Club, a $250 Crusaders Political Club Scholarship, a $500 Rappahannock District United Methodist Scholarship and a $1,000 Thomas Peterson and Alvin Jeanette Roane Fary Memorial Scholarship.

Jonathan Clark Frith will attend Lynchburg College. He received $1,000 from the Military Officers Association of America-Northern Neck Chapter and a scholarship from Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist Charge.

Autumn Raynese Gaskins will attend ECPI in Newport News. She received $250 from the NAACP of Lancaster County and the Sharon Baptist Church Rev. Clarence P. Carter Memorial Fund Scholarship.

Anthony Lawrence Harding will attend Nashville Auto Diesel College. He received $1,000 from the Northern Neck Technical Center Foundation, a Sharon Baptist Church Rev. Clarence P. Carter Memorial Fund Scholarship and a $1,000 Christopher Lee Dawson Memorial Scholarship for Auto Body.

Larry Warner Hearn received a Sharon Baptist Church Rev. Clarence P. Carter Memorial Fund Scholarship.

James Edward Jackson, who will attend Radford University, received $200 from the Lively Hunt Club.

Therese Jean Killion will attend the College of William and Mary. She received $1,000 from the Kiwanis Club of the Northern Neck, a $1,000 Omega Protein Scholarship and a $1,000 Faber Scholarship.

Mychal Darnell Laws received a $100 Steve Tyronne Kenner Memorial Scholarship Award.

Leif Addison Mieras will attend Ferrum College. He received $500 from the Kilmarnock Garden Club, $1,000 from the Historyland Community Workshop, $1,000 from the Woman's Club of White Stone, $1,000 from the Lancaster County Lion's Club and a $500 White Stone United Methodist Women-Frances Nichols Memorial Scholarship.

Patrick Randall Oliver, who will attend Ferrum College, received a scholarship from the Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist Charge.

Brianne Marie Oltermann will attend the University of Virginia. She received a $1,000 Center for the Arts Music Scholarship, a $4,000 Rappahannock Music Study Club Dunton Scholarship and $6,000 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship.

Erica Evans Patton will attend Radford University and received $500 from the Rappahannock Art League and a $500 Women of Grace Episcopal Church Christian Living Award.

Byffanie Denise Pinn received a $200 Holy Tabernacle-Derrick B. Spencer Award.

Jessica Reney Reed, who will attend Rappahannock Community College, received a $500 RCCEFI County Scholarship-Lancaster.

Daniel James Revere received a scholarship from the Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist Charge.

Mary Louise Stuart Sanders will attend Virginia Tech and received a $500 William H. Seward Memorial Scholarship.

Candice Marie Selph will attend Longwood University and received $1,000 from the Historyland Community Workshop.

Tiffany Yvette Smith, who will attend Old Dominion University, received a Sharon Baptist Church Rev. Clarence P. Carter Memorial Fund Scholarship.

Nicole Virginia Turner received $250 from the NAACP of Lancaster County, $500 from the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, a $500 Women of Grace Episcopal Church Christian Living Award and a $50 Holy Tabernacle-Derrick B. Spencer Award.

Gary Phillip Wardlaw will attend Liberty University. He received the $100 Dorothy Norris Cowling Scholarship and $100 from the Lancaster County Woman's Club.

Kimberly Renee White will attend Parson's The New School of Design. She received $200 from the Church of Deliverance, $500 from the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, $1,000 from the American Legion Adams Post No. 86, $500 from the Rappahannock Art League, $1,000 from the Lancaster County Lion's Club, a $500 White Stone United Methodist Women Lawson-Williams Memorial Scholarship, a $2,000 Chase Scholarship, a $2,000 University Scholars Award and an $11,925 Parson's The New School of Design BFA Scholarship.

James and Melissa Burke

Burkes earn master's from Wharton School

James and Melissa Burke were both awarded master's of business administration from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School with honors on May 14.

Melissa graduated with a major in marketing and a concentration in finance; James graduated with majors in finance and entrepreneurial management.

James Burke is a graduate of Lancaster High School, Class of 1998. He and Melissa received their undergraduate degrees from the University of Virginia engineering school in 2001. The couple will move to San Francisco to live and work.

James is the son of Frank and Carol Burke of Kilmarnock and the grandson of Margie and Henry Bashore of Kilmarnock and Bertha Burke of Foxwells.

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Chesapeake Academy graduates 27

On Thursday, June 8, 27 eighth-graders at Chesapeake Academy had diplomas conferred during commencement exercises in front of a large crowd that included faculty and staff, members of the board of trustees and foundation board, alumni, and numerous family and friends of the graduates.

After the processional, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by the 2005-06 Student Council president Jenny O'Shaughnessy, who, also presented the Invocation, the announcement and pinning of the new Student Council Representatives for the 2006-07 academic year was made. The new student leaders will be president Ford Kirkmyer, vice president Austin Brown, secretary Alexis English and treasurer Kasey Ashburn.

Certificates of completion were presented to students in kindergarten by teachers Sandy Johnson and Beth Clark. Sarah Johnson then recognized the fourth-grade students with certificates as they are matriculating to middle school.

The Sandbox Awards were then presented to 14 graduating eighth-graders, by head of school Seth Ahlborn, in honor of attending Chesapeake Academy for 11 years. They included: Patrick Best, Michael Faulkner, Kaitlyn Hand, Catherine Harris, Leland James, Weston Johnson, Nathan Lewis, Hannah Newman, Jennifer O'Shaughnessy, John Radcliffe, Andrew Schroeder, William Somers, Patrick Szyperski and Robert Wineland.

Among other awards, The C. Jackson Simmons Award for Excellence in History and English was presented to rising eighth-grader Jamie Ahlborn, the daughter of Mr. and Mr. Seth W. Ahlborn of Irvington.

The Tidewater Foundation Scholarship was presented to rising eighth-grader Ford Kirkmyer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkmyer of Irvington.

The Harris Family Scholarship was presented to rising seventh-grader Alexis English, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Charnick of Weems.

The Catherine E. Schroeder Scholarship was presented to rising eighth-grader Kasey Ashburn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ashburn, of Weems.

The Norma Jean Edwards Volunteer Award was presented by trustee Bonnie Bryant to Marion James.

From left, members of The Chesapeake Academy Class of 2006 are (front row) Jenny O'Shaughnessy, Hannah Newman, Gretchen Lydicker, Virginia Mangano, Rachel Wyvill, Georgia Courson, Rebecca Britt, Kaitlyn Hand and Catherine Harris; (next row) Weston Johnson, Andy Shroeder, Mark Rhodes, Patrick Best, Colby Bishop, Tim Johnson, Mikey Faulkner, Weylen Slay and Robert Wineland; (next row) Leland James, Ben Wrightson, Patrick Szyperski, William Sommers, Nathan Lewis, John Radcliffe, Robbie Brent, David Miles and Johnny Hudgins.

Ahlborn and board of trustees chairman Jeff Szyperski presented the graduates with their individual diplomas after a final "roll call" of the eighth-grade class led by middle school teacher Claudia Soucek, who earned the privilege after having the 2005-06 yearbook Reflections dedicated to her for outstanding support and commitment to the graduating class.

Ahlborn then presented a commencement address and recognized each of the 27 graduates personally with individual comments and praises. Soucek followed with the Benediction.

The members of the Class of 2006 are:

Patrick Russell Best, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Best, of Kilmarnock. Best will attend Lancaster High School. He recevied the Schroeder Cup.

Colby Scott Bishop, the son of Jane Bishop of Lancaster. Colby will attend Lancaster High.

Timothy Robert Brent, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brent of Kilmarnock. Robbie will attend Lancaster High.

Rebecca Thompson Britt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Britt of Irvington. Becca will attend Christchurch School.

Georgia Doyle Courson, the daughter of Karen Doyle of White Stone and Miles Courson of Lancaster. Georgia will attend St. Margaret's School.

Michael Douglas Faulkner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Faulkner of Irvington. "Mikey" will attend Lancaster High.

Kaitlyn Anealia Hand, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hand of Heathsville. Kaitlyn will be attending Lancaster High.

Catherine Elizabeth Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris of Urbanna. Catherine will attend Christchurch School. She received the Pamela I. Herrel Athletic Award.

John Robert Hudgins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hudgins of Cobbs Creek. "Johnny" will attend Mathews High School.

Leland Thomas Meriwether James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland James of Irvington. Leland will attend Christchurch School.

Timothy Roy Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Lancaster. "Tim" will attend Christchurch School.

Weston Burke Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Johnson, of Irvington. Weston will attend Lancaster High.

Nathan Bay Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lewis III of Kilmarnock. Nathan will attend Lancaster High.

Gretchen Amanda Lidicker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lidicker of Irvington. Gretchen will attend Christchurch School. She received The Coaches Award for athletics.

Virginia Catherine Mangano, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mangano of Callao. Virginia will attend Northumberland High.

David Garland Miles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Miles of White Stone. David will attend The Phelps School.

Hannah Christine Newman, the daughter of Drs. David and Debbie Newman, of Lancaster. Hannah will attend St. Margaret's School. She received the Salutatorian Award and the Excellence in Music Award.

Jennifer Frances O'Shaughnessy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Shaughnessy of White Stone. Jenny will attend Lancaster High. She received The Osprey Award for athletics.

John Stephen Radcliffe, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Radcliffe of Heathsville. John will attend Christchurch School.

Mark Eben Rhodes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubie Rhodes of Irvington. Mark will attend Christchurch School. He received the J. E. Bouis Athletic Award for his outstanding athletic achievement.

Andrew Perry Schroeder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Schroeder of Irvington. Andy will attend Christchurch School. He received the Art Award.

Weylen Emerson Slay, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lennon of Heathsville. Weylen will attend Woodhall Academy.

William Neale Somers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Somers of White Stone. William will attend Lancaster High. He received the Excellence in Music Award.

Patrick Monroe Szyperski, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Szyperski of Irvington. Patrick will attend Woodberry Forest School. He received the J. E. Bouis Athletic Award for his outstanding athletic achievement.

Robert Hunter Wineland, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Wineland of Weems. Robert will attend Lancaster High in the fall.

Benjamin Ellis Wrightson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightson of Heathsville. Ben will attend Northumberland High School. He received The Evolution Award for athletics.

Rachel Catherine Wyvill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson Jr. of Lancaster. Rachel will attend Lancaster High. She received the Pamela I. Herrel Athletic Award and earned the Headmaster's Award for attaining the highest academic average during the eighth-grade year.

The ceremony concluded with all in attendance singing the Chesapeake Academy Alma Mater, accompanied by Claudia Gale.

Claudia Soucek (above), a Middle School faculty member at Chesapeake Academy, presented the final "roll call" of the eighth-grade graduating class during last Thursday's commencement exercises.

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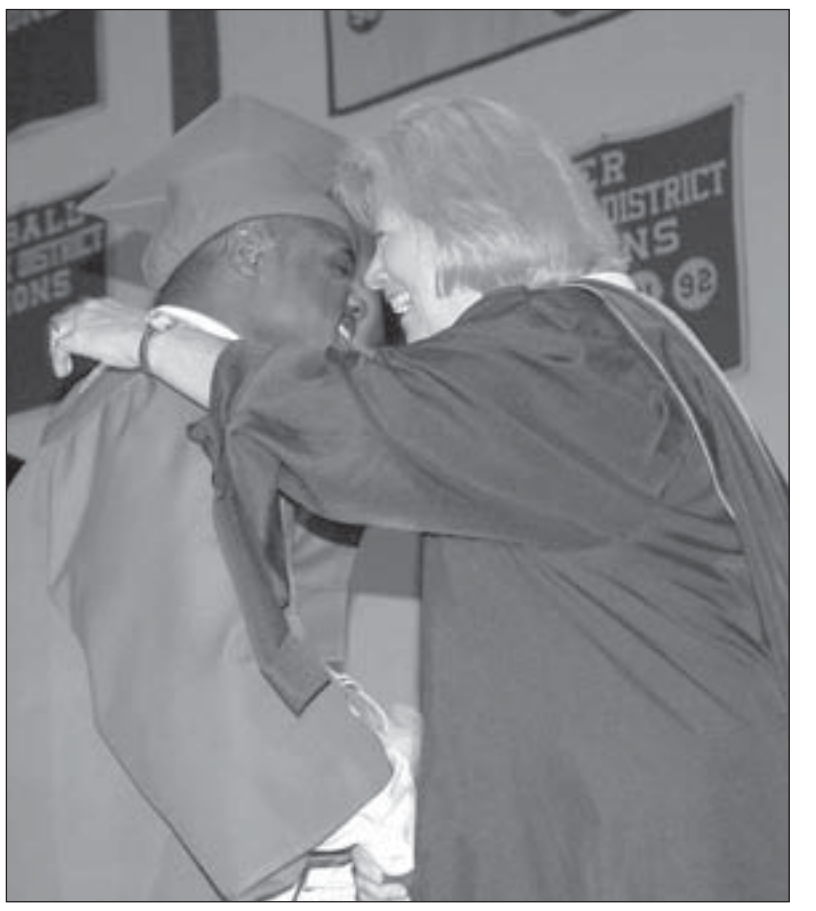
From left, salutatorian Jessie Love and valedictorian Brianne Oltermann lead Lancaster's Class of 2006 in the processional.

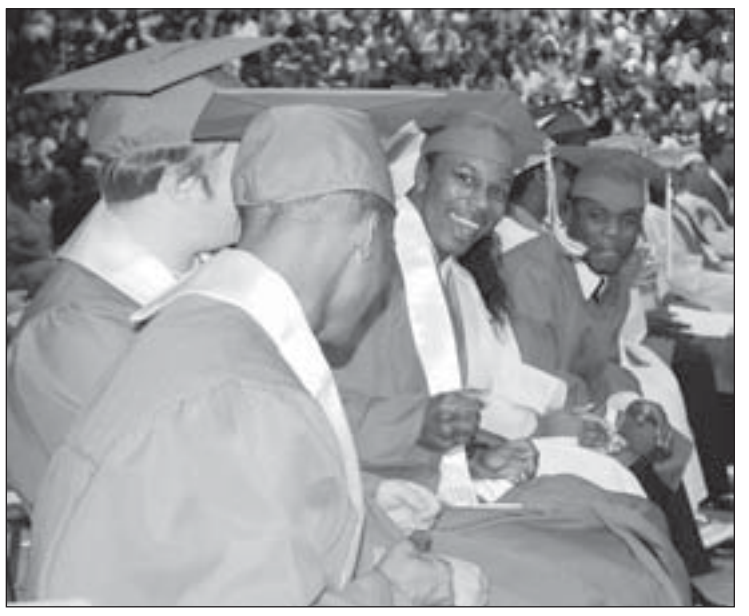


Gary Wardlaw wasn't going to settle for a handshake, but instead grabbed principal Sandra Spears for a big congratulation hug.

Lancaster High grads prepared to go far

Members of the Class of 2006 cover the floor and each other with confetti after turning their tassels at Lancaster High's graduation Saturday morning.

Rappahannock Community College president Dr. Elizabeth Crowther addressed graduates at LHS.



Cody JoVon Williams grins with anticipation just before the final row is called to the stage at Lancaster's graduation.

Family and friends greeted graduates with balloons and flowers after the ceremony.

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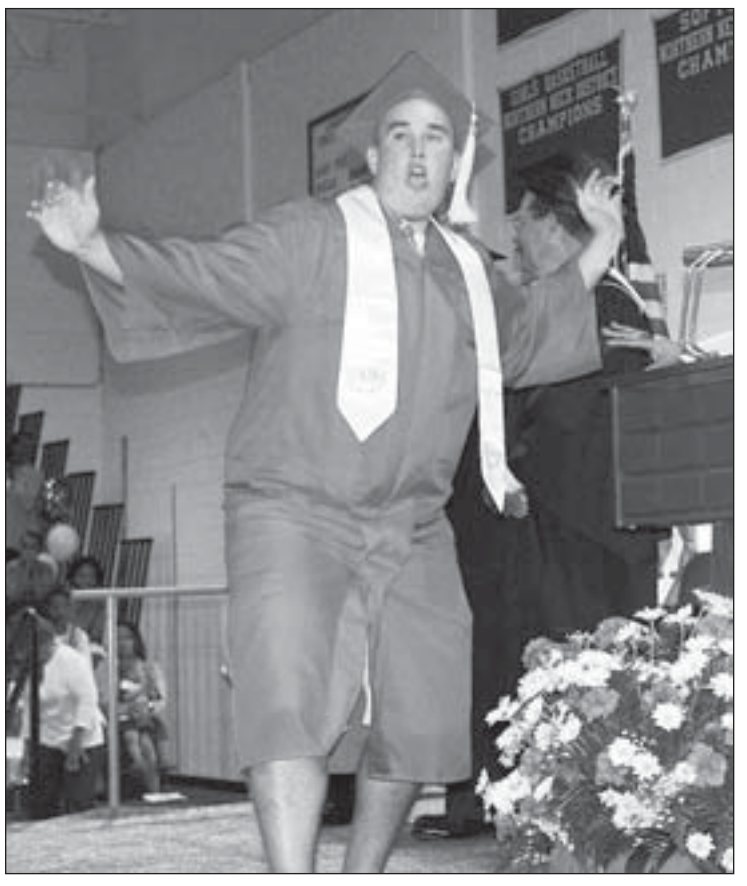
From left, (front row) Crystal Conaway and Courtney Carter; (next row) Megan Headley and Melissa Haydon smile wide after receiving their diplomas.



With bare legs showing under his gown, Robert Lamkin Jr. celebrates as he walks across the stage at Lancaster High's graduation.

Brittany Dodson flashes a big smile after receiving her diploma from LHS principal Sandra Spears.

Valedictorian Leanne Watrous last Saturday urged classmates to find the work they love.

Graduate Brandon Lake reported to military basic training the day aftr graduation. He plans to major in Arabic at Virginia Military Institute. From left are mom Linda, Brandon, brother Andy, and dad Archie Lake.

Winds of change welcome NHS Class of 2006

Salutatorian Casey Beatley reminded the seniors to watch for the open doors in life.

Hats off to the Northumberland High School Class of 2006!

Lt. Col. Montgomery Deihl told graduates to expect change in life.

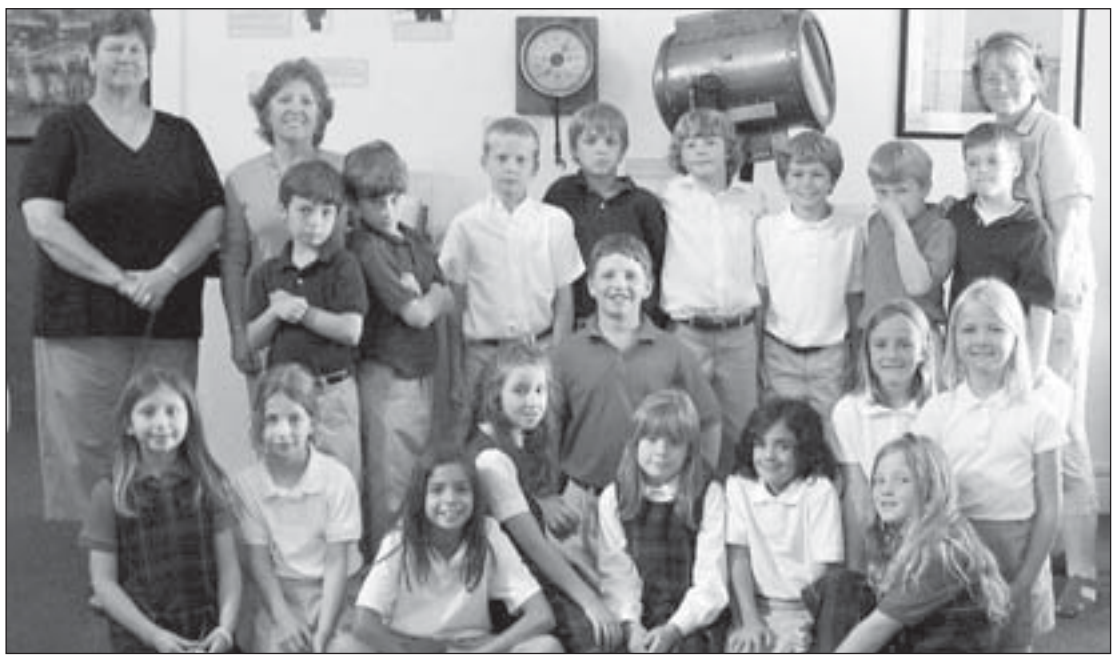
Graduate Carol (C.J.) Bryant surrounded by (from left) father Mark, sister Kayla, mother Cyndie, grandpa C.J., brother Matthew, and grandma Ethel. Carol is president of the Northumberland High School Class of 2006.

Photos by Joan McBride and Robert Mason Jr.

Sister Sarah and father Terry greet graduate Theresa Parker.

The members of the Northumberland High School Class of 2006 march into the rest of their of lives.

Seven happy graduates: Ebonee Taylor, Shimara Carter, Germica Middleton, Chanelle Johnson, Tenoiya Carter, Candice Davenport, and Brian Seymour began the celebrtion with smiles.



Visiting the Steamboat Era Museum

The Chesapeake Academy second-grade class recently visited the Steamboat Era Museum in Irvington. From left are (front row) Abigail Foster, Skylar Dixon, Patricia Davie, Emmaline Keesee, Brittney Hendrickson, Deanna Mangano, Austin-Taylor Dozier, Grace Gaenzle and Ann Eubank; (next row) Linda Gaskins, museum director Terri Thaxton, Harrison Euler, Patrick Kirkmyer, Johnathon Barrack, Cole Campbell, Austin Revere, Brendon Brown, Patrick Kelly, Kyle Thomas, Keith Fisher and teacher Lynn Bowles.

Lancaster County summer school bus routes listed

The Lancaster County public school system will hold its summer school session at Lancaster Middle School from June 26 to July 27, Mondays through Thursdays.

On the first day, the bus routes will begin at 7 a.m., unless noted otherwise, and will be adjusted as needed. School starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m. Students will be picked up at their homes in the order listed below.

Questions concerning bus routes may be addressed to Tim Guill at 435-3183.

The route for upper Lancaster County will be covered by bus 26 driven by David Thomas serving Browns Store, Merry Point and Crawfords Corner via White Chapel Road, Beanes Road, Georgetowne Road, Twin Branch Road, Chestnut Grove Lane, Crawfords Corner Road, Regina Road, Carlson Road, Merry Point Road, Buzzards Neck Road, West Point Road, Pond Park Road, Goodluck Road and Campbell Road.

Also covering the upper county will be bus 37 driven by Patricia Davis serving Bertrand, Ottoman, Mollusk, Nuttsville, Morattico, Litwalton and Lively via Reynolds Farm Road, Levelgreen Road, River Road, Thomas Landing Road and River Road, Sullavans Road, Rocky Neck Road, Nuttsville Road, Morattico Road to Norwood Baptist Church, Shore Drive, Lancaster Creek Drive, Washington Street, Mary Ball Road from Pierces Road to Kilmarnock, Griffins Landing Road and Old Orchard Drive.

Lower Lancaster County will be covered by bus 19 driven by Angel Husdon serving Windmill Point and the dual highway Mary Ball Road to Kilmarnock via Dilvers Road, New South Road, Mary Ball Road, Rappahannock Drive, White Stone Pharmacy, Buttercup Lane, Sandlin Drive, Blueberry Point Road, Newtown Road, Cherry Point Drive, Pine Drive, Mosquito Point Road, Scott Road, Little Bay Road, Clark Point Drive, Turner Lane, Fleets Lane and Southport Lane (Wiggins Avenue).

Also serving the lower county will be bus 10 driven by Janette Pruitt serving Weems, Taylors Creek and Greentown starting at 7:15 a.m. via Blackstump Road at Rio Vista Lane, Blackstump Road, Lumberlost Road, Taylor's Creek Road, Wilson Lane, John's Neck Road, Wilson Lane, Irvington Road, Christ Church Road, Gaskins Road, Wharton Grove Lane, River Oak Drive, Benson Road, Weems Road, South Main Street, Noblett Lane, Roseneath Avenue, Clark Lane, Bellevue Road and East Church Street.

School Notebook

■ Wood graduates

Kendra Allenette Wood of Warenton, N.C., graduated June 10 from Warren County High School. Wood is the daughter of Larry E. Wood of Lancaster and the granddaughter of Irma Henson of Lancaster. She attended Lancaster Primary School before moving to North Carolina.

Wood served as student government president and recently completed an internship with a local radio station in Warrenton. She has her own show from 6 to 8 p.m. on www.warr-1520am.com. She plans to attend Campbell University to study mass communications and criminal justice.

■ Study abroad

Rappahannock Community College vice president of instruction and student development Dr. Maureen Murphy recently visited Queen Mary's Sixth Form College in Basingstoke, England, as part of an international faculty exchange.

Dr. Murphy was the guest of June Matthews, a senior administrator from Queen Mary's College who visited RCC in November 2005. During two weeks of observing classroom procedures, shadowing college administrators, and talking with students, Dr. Murphy noted several similarities and differences between the British system and RCC.

■ Dean's List

James E. Lincoln Saunders of Kilmarnock was recently named to the Dean's List at the College of William and Mary for the spring 2006 semester.

Blake and Christman honored

Teachers Robin Blake and Jenny Christman have been honored for excellence in education by the Virginia Gamma Alpha chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa International Sorority.

The chapter is composed of teachers in Lancaster and Northumberland counties. Blake was selected from Lancaster teachers and Christman represents Northumberland.

Blake is a fifth-grade math teacher at Lancaster Middle School. She has also taught at the primary school. Her extra curricular activites include scout leader, swimming teacher and Little League sponsor. She has also taught drama and mentored students.

Christman has been a teacher for 25 years. Recently she has taught science in Northumberland Middle School. She has sponsored Future Problem Solvers at NMS and the high school, chaired the child's advocate program, and taught in the talented and gifted program. She has taken students camping at Port Isobel in the middle of the bay and led an oyster bed project. She is an instructional technology resource teacher. She designed the NMS website and aids staff with presentations and projects requiring computer skills.

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Local students are among award winners at St. Margaret's

Local girls were awarded some of St. Margaret's School's highest honors at June 3 commencement exercises.

Alexandra Newman, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Newman of Lancaster, won the Daughters of the American Revolution Award for her dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Newman is conducting interviews with local veterans to create an oral history, represented St. Margaret's as a senator at the Model General Assembly and was co-head of the "Treats for Troops" club that sent packages to military service personnel overseas. She will attend Dickinson College.

Junior Michelle Burch, the daughter of Mike Burch and Dr. Sheri Hummel of Burgess, was awarded the Mary Elizabeth King Prize, presented to the student who is to be commended for outstanding effort in her academic work.

At an end-of-year academic awards banquet, Burch was presented with the Jefferson Book Award. The Richmond chapter of the University of Virginia Alumni Association makes this award to a well-rounded junior who best represents the Jeffersonian ideal, including scholarship, leadership and citizenship. In addition, Burch was named to Quill and Scroll for her work as a yearbook editor.

Also at the banquet, each academic department presented awards for outstanding achievement or academic recognition to as many as two students in each of the school's courses.

Alexandra Newman of Lancaster (left) was presented the DAR Award at St. Margaret's commencement. She was recognized for her dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Local winners included Annie Badenoch of Irvington, most outstanding in science 8, academic recognition in Spanish I ; Christina Beckham of Montross, academic recognition in Latin I; Michelle Burch of Burgess, most outstanding in Latin IV; Sarah Gibson of Montross, academic recognition in Mosaics; Anna-Beth Lawler of Sandy Point, most outstanding in geography and academic recognition in introduction to literature and composition; Erin Martin of Callao, academic recognition in Old Testament; Caryn Packett of Kilmarnock, academic recognition in algebra I; Kate Turnage of Hague, academic recognition in geometry.

LMS posts final honor roll

Lancaster Middle School recently posted the Red & White "A" average Honor Roll based on 2005-06 final grades.

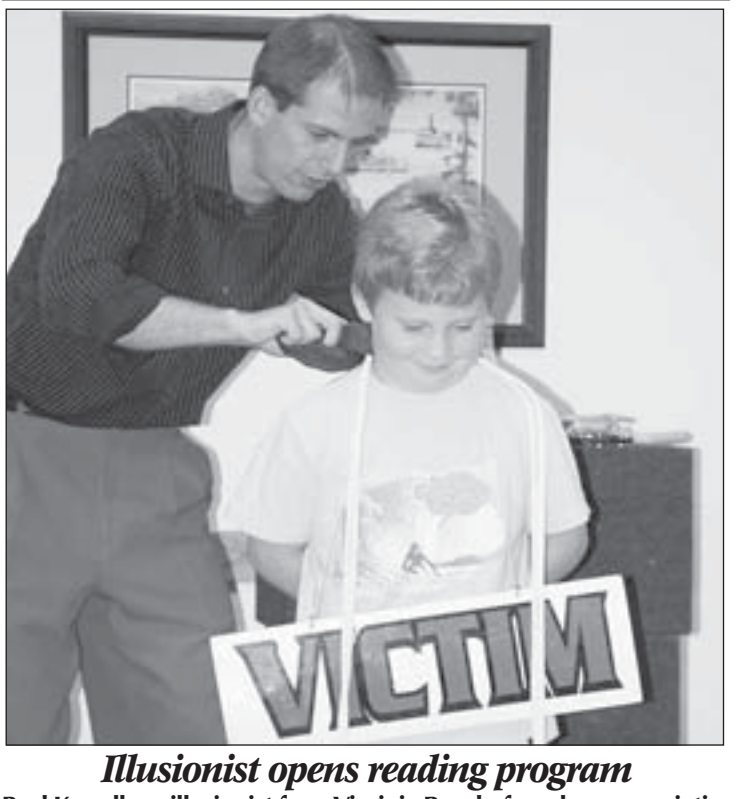
Students named to the "A" Honor Roll in grade 4 are Chelsea Alldredge, Brittany Ashburn, Olivia Beck, Cameron Brent, Carlee Broadus, Batiyah Coleman, Justin Fisher, Trenae' Henderson, Aleah Hill, Moira Hull, Montgomery Hurst, Thomas Hyde, James Joyner, Katherine Keyser, Elijah Lewis, Allesia Muschette, Kate Nelson, Benjamin Nickerson, Nicholas Nonnemacker, Hannah Richardson, Weston Schomer, Graham Shivers, Laura Smith, William Smith, Kenosha Stewart, Micaela Syversen, Shawn Valdrighi and Kashaila Veney.

Students named in grade 5 are Matthew Bullis, Kelvonna Clayton, Marissa Coates, Dorothy Flynn, Meghan Frere, Samuel Friday, Lauren Hudnall, Bradley Hudson, Skylar Kellum, Thomas Lackert, Ben May, Thomas Morning, Cheyenne Nicholson, Hannah Smith, Alexander Webster and Nicholas Whay.

Students named in grade 6 are Ashley Alberts, Samoya Ball, Zachary Bullis, Abigail Clark, Alison Davis, Jacquelyn Hinson, Mary Hooker, Destiny Howard, Henry Hull, La'Terron Jones, Natalie Kohlhepp, Maya Lee, Jonathon McDaniels, Robert Moore, Brianna Noel, Ashley Rose, Sarah Smith, Jonathan Stickler and Carrington Veney.

Students named in grade 7 are Thomas Flynn, Emma Hand, Phillip Humphreys, Natalie Jackson, Rebecca Patton, Cassandra Quick, Kelsey Rollins, William Savoy, Danielle Shelton, Sydney Shivers, Gina Shores, Christina Syversen and Cheniera Wiggins.

Students named in grade 8 are Alexandra Barton, Kristen Connelly, Robert Crowther, James Johnson, Ryan Joyner, Katelyn Keyser, Marina McGrath, Kathryn Mitchell, Douglas Montgomery, Michael Nonnemacker, Grace Perkins, Elizabeth Shelton, Jade Traylor, Andrea White and Shanice Yerby.



Illusionist opens reading program

Paul Krendl, an illusionist from Virginia Beach, found a young victim in 8-year-old Alex Nelson of Weems for a rope illusion trick. Nelson was one of a dozen or so volunteers who took the stage with Krendl last Monday when the Lancaster Community Library kicked off its summer reading program. The library, along with Belle Isle State Park, the Foundation for Historic Christ Church and the Lancaster office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension, joined forces several years ago to produce a summer fun calendar with over 50 area events for children and families throughout the summer. Copies are available at the library.

Elizabeth Bedell (left) is welcomed by club president Cathy Wager.

Woman's Club awards scholarships, holds luncheon

The Woman's Club of White Stone recently presented its 2006 scholarship awards to Lief Mieras, Courtney Carter and Keyondra Frederick. Each received $1,000.

The awards were presented by committee members Mildred Christensen, Peg Stone and Lee Hall and are supported by the Elizabeth B. McKenney Education Fund.

The club held its annual luncheon honoring last year's scholarship winners June 7 at Rose's Restaurant. Club president Cathy Wagner welcomed Elizabeth Bedell who thanked the club and spoke about her experiences at Virginia Tech and the differences between Lancaster High School and the large campus.

To join the club, call Doris Kidwell at 435-1409. The next meeting will be a potluck luncheon at the clubhouse September 6.

Wyand makes Dean's List

Candice Morgan Wyand, a junior at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, made Dean's List both semesters this past year with grades of all A's.

She also received the Chancellor's Achievement Award for making straight A's while taking more than fifteen credits.

Wyand was also inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society and Phi Alpha Theta, the honorary society for history.

She received the J.E.L. Wade Scholarship given for academic excellence in history and the Bookstore Scholarship for history and overall achievement.

She worked for Crossroads at UNC-W, the campus alcohol and drug awareness program which also serves high school students in the vicinity. She is also employed by Fort Fisher, a national battlefield of the Civil War.

Wyand is the daughter of Tim and Fran Wyand of Chesterfield. She is the granddaughter of Adrian Walker and the late Barbara Walker and the late Tom and Peggy Wyand, all of Lancaster.

Gates and Walker receive scholarships

Jordon Gates (left) and Ariel Walker (right) were each awarded a $5,000 scholarship by Angela Kelly of the Casey Neal Rogers Memorial Scholarship committee. The presentation took place in Northumberland High School's Senior Chapel. Gates will attend The College of William & Mary. Walker will attend James Madison University. The Casey Neal Rogers Memorial Rockfish Tournament, which funds the scholarships, will be held November 18. Call 453-3025 for more information.

Pat Blagmon's third grade field day winners included, from left, front row, Alexis Smith, Brittany Pezzano, Brandon Self, Lane Stephens, Antonio Owens, Dominique Taylor, Noah Hook; next row, Frantasia Howard, Ms. Pat Blagmon, Aaron Ward, Amaya Henderson, Wyatt Asbury and Sadacia Ball.

LPS holds field day

Lancaster Primary School held its fourth annual field day June 2.

The students competed in 12 events including a save-our-ship relay, pony express, sock toss, a beanbag balance race, a lasso throw, a potato sack race, a sponge race, a field hockey relay, a bat spin relay, a soccer relay, a t-shirt exchange, and a sponge lunge relay.

The overall champions were kindergarten, Amanda Gordon's class, first grade, Jennifer Wildenstein's class, second grade, Roxsey Quilter's class and third grade, Pat Blagmon's class.

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Whitney Ann Dawson

Dawson graduates from Virginia Tech

Whitney Ann Dawson received a bachelor's in marketing management from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University on May 12, 2006.

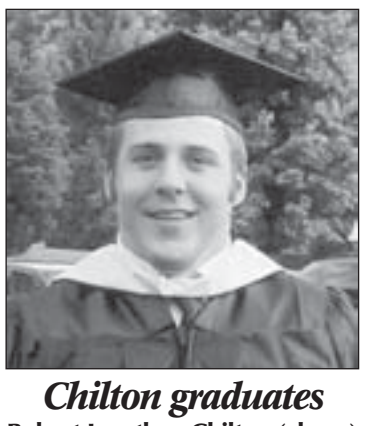
Dawson is a Commonwealth Scholar graduating magna cum laude. She was the 2002 recipient of the Pamplin School of Business Leader Award, the John G. Plunkett Freshman Merit Scholarship for 2002-04, and the 2006 Edwin C. Marsh Award for her leadership of marketing organizations.

During her four years at Virginia Tech, Dawson served as treasurer for the Virginia Tech Circle K International organization, and was vice president for membership for the Marketing Club of Virginia Tech. She was awarded the Robert J. Weiss Distinguished Treasurer Award for the Capital District of Circle K International in 2005.

She was also a member of the Mu Kappa Tau National Marketing Honor Society, the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, and in May was inducted into the MU Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dawson was an advertising assistant for VTTV at Virginia Tech, an intern at the Career Services Building, and participated in an externship at the American Society for Training and Development in Alexandria while working on her degree.

She is a 2002 graduate of Lancaster High School. She is the daughter of Stanley W. Dawson Jr. of Kilmarnock and Harriet K. Dawson of Weems. She is employed by BB&T Bank where she participates in the leadership management program.



Chilton graduates

Robert Jonathan Chilton (above) graduated from Ferrum College in Ferrum on May 13, 2006. He earned a bachelor's with a major in environmental science and a minor in agriculture. He is employed by the Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation office in Tappahannock as a conservation specialist. Chilton is the son of Jock and Nancy Chilton and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill and Robert Chilton, all of Lancaster.

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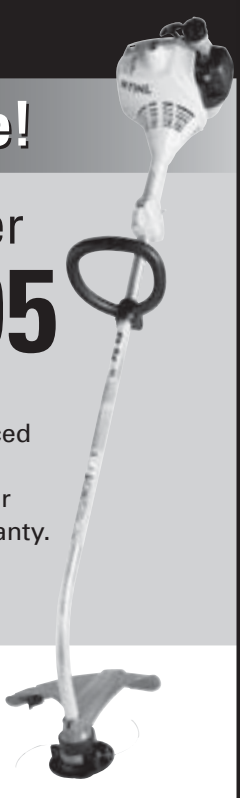

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Julian Page (left) and Nick Nadeau comfort the fawn they rescued from a dry well.

Boys rescue fawn

by William Fix

KILMARNOCK—Julian and Joey Page and Nick Nadeau, ages 9, 11 and 12 respectively, rescued a small fawn from the bottom of a 20-foot deep dry well on June 10.

The boys were visiting their grandparents, Gary and Sue Clingan, at their home on James Jones Memorial Highway in Kilmarnock. The boys were looking forward to video games, but in view of the wonderful weather their grandmother insisted they go outside and find an adventure.

The boys wandered into the woods behind the house and came to an old homestead of which nothing remained except the foundation and an old well, said Sue Clingan. The boys threw an old can down the well to watch it hit bottom and thought they saw something move.

When they threw a stick they were surprised to see a small fawn at the bottom.

Their first thought was to get their grandfather and a ladder. Then they spotted an old rubber hose and Julian suggested that they could save the fawn themselves.

They tied one end of the hose around a tree and the other end around Nadeau's waist, explained Nadeau. They slid a long log into the well so they could slide down it. Nadeau climbed halfway down and jumped, he said. Joey Page followed him.

"The baby deer was scared and kept running around," said Nadeau. "I caught him and handed him to Joey. Julian held the hose and helped me back up. Joey started climbing up the log and slid, but I grabbed a hold of his hand and helped him up. Joey handed me the deer and then I handed it to Julian."

The boys carried the fawn to their grandmother's house. As of last report, it is in the care of wildlife rehabilitator Sally Streetman of Saluda.

Nick Nadeau is the son of Steven and Dushanka Morris of Warsaw. The Page brothers are the sons of Mark and Susan Page of Tappahannock.

Northumberland approves condo project, rejects cluster development

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

HEATHSVILLE—A multi-family housing project on Fleeton Road received "thumbs up" from the Northumberland board of supervisors last Thursday while a proposed cluster community in Reedville received "thumbs down."

The board approved, 4-1, a permit to build 18 luxury condominiums on nine acres just outside of Reedville. Double D Development sought to build 32 units on the property, but county staff recommended a cut in density. The approved permit represents a density of two units per acre.

The county has required that the developer submit a landscape plan that includes a vegetative setback of 300 feet from Fleeton Road. This woody area must include a minimum of 100 canopy trees, 200 understory trees and 600 shrubbery trees. This area, meant to shield the development from the highway, may include no development other than walking trails and the entrance road.

The approved permit also states that the development must include a minimum of 50 percent contiguous open space and no more than 35 percent impervious surface. The development must also meet the requirements for Low Impact Development for controlling storm water runoff and the developers must submit a storm water management plan prepared, signed and sealed by a professional engineer, and submitted and approved by the county prior to the issuing of any permits.

The board's conditions require Double D Development to adhere to all the proffers it offered during the February meeting. The developer must provide the county a bond to cover the cost of construction and all infrastructure within the development.

The elevations will remain similar to those presented at the February meeting, and the entire project, including construction of the homes, amenities and landscaping, must be completed within five years. The project will be serviced by the Fleeton sewer system.

The board of supervisors last week denied a request to build 12 homes on this two-acre lot in Reedville. The developer has already begun construction on a smaller scale. Construction began on this home two weeks ago. It will be one of five homes on the parcel.

County administrator Kenneth D. Eades said, in making its recommendation, the county staff split the difference between the allowable density for waterfront property (three-quarter acre per single family residence) and the allowable density for non-waterfront property serviced by public sewer (one-third acre per residence) and proposed a density for this project of half an acre per unit.

He explained that, without a conditional use permit, the property could be subdivided into at least 12 lots with 12 single family homes, each with their own driveway and septic system. The county would have no control over the style of the architecture or landscaping, he said.

Actually, about 18 homes could fit on that property, without special permission, if a road were built through the middle of the 9-acre tract parallel to Fleeton Road. The non-waterfront portion of the property could be then subdivided into one-third acre parcels connected to the public sewer system and the waterfront portion could be subdivided into three-quarter acre lots.

Citizens who spoke at the meeting expressed concern that the project would set a precedent for all future high-density development in the county and urged the board to take caution in their action.

"Comprehensive plan" was the buzzword of the evening, and many of those who spoke suggested that the board postpone approval of any new developments until it adopts the comprehensive plan revisions, (which were on the agenda for later that evening).

But, the comprehensive plan encourages cluster developments, noted its author, Dr. Greg Haugan, and planning commission member Allen Webb. Rather than slicing up the county into individual pieces of a pie, cluster communities and multi-family housing concentrate development, benefiting the environment and preserving open space, they said.

"The staff recommendation is actually in line with the comprehensive plan," agreed District 4 supervisor Pamela Russell, who voted in support of the project. "This project will have less impact on the environment than five large houses with a big setback."

"We have more control over this than we would individual houses," said District 1 supervisor Joe Self, who also supported the plan.

Only Jim Long voted against the motion, siding with those who said the county should first approve the comprehensive plan.

Cluster development

Following more vehement opposition to a proposed cluster development in Reedville, the board denied that project, 5-0.

Watson Construction and Development had applied for conditional use permit to allow 12 homes on two acres along Main Street. Staff recommended cutting the project back to eight homes. Some Reedville residents said they would rather see only six homes while most opposed the project all together.

"The residents of Reedville and greater Reedville do not want it," said Dick Saxer.

One of the most convincing arguments put forth by a citizen came from Spud Parker, who questioned why this project would even qualify as a cluster development.

Dr. Haugan responded that a cluster community traditionally requires trading off higher density for larger amounts of open space. This design, he agreed, does not achieve that goal. The developer could, however, proffer to develop a park elsewhere in town to meet the requirements of cluster housing.

"I would conclude from that," Parker said, "that you cannot have cluster housing on two acres."

Supervisor Pamela Russell moved to deny the request. The board backed her motion unanimously. However, by denying the permit, the county lost all control over the community's design.

According to the county zoning ordinance, Watson can build five houses on that two-acre lot, each with an individual driveway and septic system.

Construction on the backup plan is already under way. Within the last two weeks, one home has been built to near completion. Four more are now slated for that property.

Maryland man sentenced for part in Bailey murder

RICHMOND— LaJuan Davis, 23, of Baltimore was sentenced to life imprisonment plus 120 consecutive months last week after his conviction in February 2006 of multiple charges, including conspiracy and carjacking, in connection with the 2000 home invasion and murder of Francis M. Bailey in Kinsale.

Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, made the announcement following sentencing by United States District Judge Henry E. Hudson.

According to court documents, on June 30, 2000, Davis and an accomplice robbed and murdered Sean Powell, a Baltimore cab driver. On July 6, 2000, with the assistance of Vernell Lee, 42, and James McCray, 45, both of Baltimore, Davis and his accomplice fled to the vacant home of one of Lee's relatives in Westmoreland County. They then went to Bailey's nearby residence for the purpose of stealing Bailey's vehicle and took him into a field where they shot and killed him with a single barrel 12-gauge shotgun.

Davis and his accomplice then drove Bailey's car back to Baltimore where they destroyed the car by arson. Later, with the assistance of Robert Tyson, 29, also of Baltimore, Davis and his accomplice used Bailey's ATM/debit card multiple times.

Davis, Lee, McCray and Tyson were indicted by a federal grand jury in Richmond on July 6, 2005. On January 31, 2006, Lee entered a guilty plea before Judge Hudson to conspiracy to commit flight to avoid prosecution. She was sentenced May 12 to 54 months' incarceration.

On February 9, McCray entered a guilty plea to the same charge. He was sentenced May 12 to 15 months' incarceration. Tyson pled guilty in federal court to bank fraud on October 24, 2005, and was sentenced on January 20, 2006, to six months' incarceration.

Also announcing the indictment are Donald Thompson, special agent-in-charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Richmond Resident Office; Dean Atkins, Westmoreland County Commonwealth's Attorney; Charles W. Jackson, Westmoreland County Sheriff; and Wayne Middleton, Northumberland County Sheriff.

Assistant U. S. Attorney S. David Schiller prosecuted the case for the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Lancaster Republicans to discuss Social Security

The Lancaster County Republican Committee will meet June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chesapeake Bank Operations center on School Street in Kilmarnock.

The topic for the evening will be Social Security benefits and how illegal aliens receive them. Most Americans believe that only U.S. citizens who have paid into Social Security may receive Social Security benefits.

For more information on becoming active in the local Republican party, call Joan Blackstone at 435-6464.

Police Reports

Lancaster Sheriff Ronnie Crockett reported charges were brought against 16 individuals last week.

Walter C. Stewart Jr., 43, of Dilver Road was charged June 6 with possession of a controlled substance and obstruction of justice (two felonies) and with assault on a police officer and escape arrest (two misdemeanors), all on June 2, and for contempt of court on May 20.

Benjamin A. Keyser, 21, of Johns Neck Road was charged June 9 with forcible sodomy, taking indecent liberties with a child (two counts), and aggravated sexual battery (all felonies).

Michael J. Kenny, 41, of Heathsville was charged June 10 with contractor fraud.

Van L. Trainham Jr., 38, of Deltaville was charged June 10 with grand larceny of a vehicle.

A Carlson Road woman was charged June 5 with three counts of using profane/threatening language over the telephone.

A Good Luck Road woman, 40, was charged June 6 with issuing a bad check.

A Gaskins Road woman, 27, was charged June 6 with issuing a bad check.

An Oyster Creek man, 46, was charged June 6 with two counts of bad checks.

A Bluejay Lane woman, 29, was charged June 7 with issuing a bad check.

A White Stone man, 34, was charged June 8 with issuing a bad check.

A Gwynn's Island man, 29, was charged June 8 on an Essex warrant with issuing two bad checks.

A Lancaster woman, 18, was charged June 8 with issuing two bad checks.

A Wiggins Avenue woman, 25, was charged June 10 with issuing a bad check.

A Richmond man, 26, was charged with drunk driving.

An Emerald Lane man, 36, was charged June 11 with two counts of bad checks.

A Benson Road man, 22, was charged June 11 with drunk driving.

Other responses

For the week ending June 12, the sheriff's office conducted 13 traffic stops, issued six summonses, assisted one motorist, offered traffic control once, responded to six alarm calls, transported one mental subject and 10 inmates.

Also last week, sheriff's staff on June 5 received a traffic complaint on Windmill Point Road and responded to a timber theft complaint in the 7600 block of River Road.

On June 6, the staff responded to an illegal timber harvesting complaint on Sullavans Road and received a motorist's report of a deer strike near the Robert O. Norris Jr. Memorial Bridge.

On June 7, the sheriff's staff responded to a motorist's complaint of large debris on the Norris Bridge, responded to a drunk/disorderly complaint on Campbell Road and received a motorist's report of a deer strike near Chinns Mill.

On June 8, the staff received a report of the theft of a utility trailer from the Windmill Point area, responded to a traffic accident in Lively, received from a Rappahannock Drive resident a complaint of annoying/obscene telephone calls, notified VDOT of a sinkhole near Harris Road and DMV Drive, and responded to a burglary complaint on Bald Eagle Road (unfounded).

On June 9, the staff responded to a domestic disturbance in the 1100 block of Ocran Road, responded to a traffic accident in the area of Chesapeake Drive, responded to a traffic accident at River and Paynes Shop roads, responded to a traffic accident at Litwalton (medivac needed) and responded to a man down/drunk in public complaint on Ocran Road.

On June 10, the sheriff's staff notified Mathews authorities and U.S. Coast Guard Milford Haven of a third-party report of a boat in distress off of Wolf Trap (boaters rescued), received a report of the larceny of a road sign in Morattico, responded with KPD to a possible burglary in progress on James Jones Memorial Highway, responded to a shots fired complaint near the 700 block of Bay Water Drive, responded to a domestic assault complaint in the 200 block of Nuttsville Road, notified Northumberland authorities of a trespass/disturbance call in Wicomico Church, and notified Richmond County authorities of a trespass/destroy property complaint in the Sharps area.

On June 11, the staff responded to a call for assistance by KPD on a traffic stop on North Main Street, received an unauthorized use of vehicle complaint from a Twin Branch Road resident, responded to a disorderly conduct complaint at the Palestine Lodge, Goodluck Road, responded to a disoriented person incident on Irvington Road and responded to a traffic accident on Main Street.

On June 12, the staff recovered a utility trailer previously reported as stolen.

In calls for emergency assistance, the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department responded to a traffic accident on Old Salem Road and a vehicle fire/controlled burn at Ocran and Mary Ball roads.

The Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Deparment responded to a brush fire on Second Avenue, a traffic accident on DuPont Memorial Highway and Ditchley Road and a vehicle fire/controlled burn at Ocran and Mary Ball roads.

The Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department responded to traffic accidents on Field Trial and Mary Ball roads; Paynes Shop and River roads; and River and Morattico roads.

Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton reported charges were brought against 14 individuals last week.

Gloria Gernell Mitchell, 41, of Lancaster was charged June 5 with writing two or more bad checks representing a total of $200 or more to a Callao area business.

A Heathsville man, 48, was charged June 5 with assault and battery of a household member.

A Heathsville man, 41, was charged June 5 on a summons for having no county dog license.

A Kilmarnock man, 43, was charged June 6 with violating a court order.

A Reedville man, 29, was charged June 6 with sexual battery of a female juvenile.

A Callao man, 45, was charged June 7 with assault and battery.

A Reedville man, 24, was charged June 7 with reckless driving and personal property damage.

A Reedville man, 38, was charged June 7 with larceny.

A Heathsville woman, 29, was charged June 9 with assault and battery.

A Heathsville woman, 46, was charged June 9 with assault and battery.

A Callao man, 24, was charged June 9 with two counts of identity theft. In relation to this incident, another Callao man was charged with possession of false identity cards.

A Farnham man, 23, was charged June 11 with driving while under the influence of alcohol and possession of marijuana.

A Reedville man, 28, was charged June 11 with violation of a protection order.

Commonwealth receives $1.6M in Homeland Security funds

RICHMOND—The U.S. Department of Homeland Security last week announced that Virginia has received $16.8 million in Homeland Security Grant Program funds.

The funds will strengthen the Commonwealth's ability to plan for and respond to terrorist attacks, disasters and other unforeseen emergencies, said Michael Cline, state coordinator for the Virginia Department of Emergency Management.