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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

Lancaster schools talk tech, food, and repairs

by Joan McBride

KILMARNOCK—At the August 10 meeting of the Lancaster school board, former chairman William Smith was elected to conduct the meeting in the absence of the chairman and vice-chairman.

Dr. Randolph Latimore, superintendent of schools, invited the school board to the August 21 new teacher breakfast and the August 28 luncheon for all employees.

According to Latimore, the board chairman will greet the employees at the luncheon, while the superintendent will set the tone for the new school year with his remarks.

Central office reports

Vesty Shirk, technology coordinator for the division, reported the department had been very busy in the last six months with various technology projects.

"We finally doubled the bandwidth at the high school. We'll test it when the students come back and if it's not enough, we'll

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Officially cancelling 202 years of service

The Kilmarnock Post Office celebrated 202 years of serving the community last week with a ceremony marking the first official use of a newly designed anniversary cancellation stamp. The local stamp was created from the winning entry in a design contest open to children under age 12. The winning design was created by 10-year-old Katherine Keyser (above), who had the honor of being the first to officially use the stamp. Keyser's original artwork, along with entries from the 13 finalists, will be on display at the post office through September 10. (Photo by Audrey Thomasson)

Police Reports

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

Russell T. Washington, 40, of the 1000 block of Irvington Road, was charged August 12 with a third offense of domestic assault and battery and on a Northumberland charge of issuing a bad check.

A Gloucester woman, 19, was charged August 7 with violation of a court order.

A Saluda man, 23, was charged August 8 with failure to appear in court.

A Farnham woman, 20, was charged August 10 with contempt of court.

A Morattico Road woman was charged with contempt of court.

A Lancaster area woman, 19, was charged with contempt of court.

A White Chapel Road man, 53, was charged August 11 with curse and abuse.

A Brent Place man, 39, was charged August 13 with domestic assault and battery.

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

Clifton Tomlin, 52, of Heathsville was charged August 7 with a Circuit Court probation violation.

Reginald Keith Ball, 23, of Farnham was charged August 7 with malicious wounding.

Martin Turner, 41, of Reedville was charged August 7 on a Westmoreland County warrant for distributing a controlled substance.

Brent Nuenlist, 38, of Spotsylvania was charged August 10 with driving while under the influence, eluding, refusal of breath test, reckless driving, driving without a license, and on a warrant from Orange County with failing to appear in General District Court.

Kelly Rucker, 34, was charged August 11 with perjury.

A Callao man, 24, was charged August 4 with driving under the influence and brandishing a firearm.

A Heathsville man, 29, was charged August 5 with assault.

A Virginia Beach man, 24, was charged August 5 with failure to appear in General District Court.

A Farnham individual was charged August 6 with assault and battery of a family member.

A Heathsville man, 21, was charged August 7 with possession of a fictitious ID card.

Death ruled suspicious, investigation continues

WHITE STONE—Danny Ray Rose, 58, of White Stone was found dead by a friend in the Windmill Point area last Thursday, August 10.

According to Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett, Rose's death has been ruled suspicious and is under investigation pending a preliminary report by the state medical examiner's office.

A cause of death has not been released and no arrests had been made at press time.

The sheriff's department responded to the unattended death report and upon examination by the local medical examiner, Rose's body was sent to the state office.

By definition, an unattended death is the death of person who has not been under a doctor's care and has not seen a doctor within three days of dying.

Rose was a lifelong waterman and native of the Northern Neck. His obituary appears on page B3.

School board addresses back-to-school matters

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

HEATHSVILLE—In preparation for the upcoming year, the Northumberland school board voted Monday night to hire six new teachers and an administrator and release a veteran educator.

Among the new staff members is a familiar face to Northumberland County residents. Mike Meyers leaves a job at the Department of Education to serve as assistant principal, literacy coach and athletic director at Northumberland High School. As an assistant principal, Meyers will deal primarily with the freshman class and its faculty members.

Meyers was the assistant principal at Northumberland Middle School and the head varsity football coach from 1993-1995. He left that position to become principal at Floyd County Elementary and then returned to Middlesex County, where he served as assistant superintendent and superintendent.

Medicus Riddick has also been hired as an assistant principal at NHS and is the varsity football coach.

The board also hired Christine Wilson and Jamie Sabia as elementary teachers, Lynn Mason as a special education instructor and Maureen D. Tympanick as an earth science teacher.

The board unanimously voted to dismiss high school history teacher David Chilton based on a 2-1 recommendation by a fact-finding committee.

Chilton has taught at NHS since 1998. Superintendent Clint Stables in June recommended his release for insubordination.

Chilton had several options for appeal and a public fact-finding hearing was held at his request on July 31. That committee voted 2-1 to recommend his dismissal.

Four parents spoke on Chilton's behalf at Monday's meeting.

In his monthly report, Stables said the county's Standards of Learning test scores "look strong" although the final results have not been released. He said his only concerns are with the new grade level tests for the fourth, sixth and seventh graders.

"At this point, our math scores are not quite where we want them to be," said Stables.

Stables also announced the

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New school complex continues to evolve

by Joan McBride

HEATHSVILLE—Northumberland school superintendent Clint Stables last Thursday presented county supervisors an update on plans for the new combined middle and high school complex.

The board viewed tentative architect's plans for the new almost $40 million combination middle and high school which will face onto Academy Road near Heathsville.

He explained to the board that the final designs have not been settled on. However, in a later phone conversation, he stressed that the identified cost is the "guaranteed maximum price."

The rectangular footprint for the new facility is 400 feet by 300 feet with somewhat identical wings on each side of the center.

All the high school (grades 9-12) classrooms will be on one side of the building, while all the middle school (grades 6-8) will be on the opposite side in an effort to keep the older and younger students separate as much as possible.

Only one of several halls on each side will connect to the other side.

The two schools will even have separate gyms, locker rooms, and lunch rooms served by one central kitchen.

Two separate courtyards opening off the lunch room area will serve each school.

An upper floor will offer more classroom space over the respective ground floor of each school.

An elevator for each classroom wing, serving only handicapped students and staff, will have an emergency power supply. There will also be three stairwells to the second floor.

The center front of the building will house the auditorium with fixed seating for 500. Risers in the back expand the seating to 850.

On each side of the front of the 160,000-square-foot building are the administrative offices for each school.

Stables said he is "not satisfied with the lobby space for the auditorium" and that he would like the auditorium "closer to the cafeteria and gyms" on the opposite side (back) of the building.

He has been working with a team of teachers from each level who are knowledgeable of educational specifications and the requirements of certain subjects.

To aid the students in feeling that the schools are separate,

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Decision-making went smoothly for new school

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Pucker up!

Lee Scripture Jr. is passing out smooches.

The Northumberland school board chairman told fellow members and the public Monday night that after talking with school board members in other divisions, he realizes how smoothly the decision-making process on construction of a new high school/middle school complex has been.

"I feel like I need to go to the next supervisors meeting and kiss everybody," he said.

Earth-moving has already begun in Claraville, where ball fields are being relocated in preparation for an anticipated October ground-breaking for the new school.

According to school superintendent Clint Stables, a joint meeting was held with school officials and representatives from the Northumberland County Little League last week to discuss the location of the new fields. The county's little league shares use of the fields with the public schools.

Seeding should begin in October and the fields should be ready for opening day play in March, said Stables.

The contractor, English Construction Company Inc., would like to have the foundation for the new school laid before bad weather arrives, according to Stables.

Although the basic floor plan has been decided, said Stables, changes are still being made with regards to specific technology and networking in each classroom.

An updated floor plan was presented to the board and for public viewing Monday night.

A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

Shawn Donahue's new Kilmarnock coffee shop is The Talk of Town. So is Shawn. Every week he learns something new about himself from word on the street.

Last week in a doctor's office people were talking favorably about his projects. Should he interrupt and introduce himself? The tone shifted when one woman said he'd ignored White Stone, mentioning three properties with high grass. He spoke up: "I'm Shawn Donahue, and I don't own those."

Nor does he own the old gas station on Main Street. Nor is he running for Congress. Nor does he have investors backing him from northern Virginia. His only business partner is his wife, still working for the Bureau of National Affairs. The label he loathes is developer.

"I'm not a big advocate of development," said Shawn. "I've built two homes in my 15 years here. All my other properties are restoration. I'm trying to preserve what we have."

Consider the big blue Christmas store, the yellow Victorian house on Church Street, the toy store in the old firehouse; the coffee shop, Mexican restaurant and furniture store in the old Crowther Ford building; and Presents with Presence, the gift shop next door. Shawn has revived them all.

(Well, there is the new office building, to house an expanded Heart of the Shepherd, Bay Meadows Real Estate and Donahue Properties.)

Born in Vermont and raised in Seattle, the self-taught entrepreneur dropped out of college and law school and worked in corporate Washington, D.C. He came here from MAN, a German company where he negotiated contracts with the CIA and NSA.

His uncle, a Crockett, lived on Tangier Island, and Shawn visited from northern Virginia. From Tangier, he found Kilmarnock.

He bought a home on the Corrotoman and watched the town fade. La Vogue closed. Ben Franklin moved out. Vacant were Bay Trust, the Antique Mall, the Studio Gallery, R.E. Michel and the Crowther building.

Then former mayor Mike Robertson envisioned revitalization. The town council supported the Main Street project, and Shawn jumped in.

"I decided if they were going to make an investment, then I would make an investment. I am riding on their coattails."

"After interviewing a dozen people for general manager of Buenos Nachos, Shawn hired the applicant who challenged his business plan. He was interested not just in the job, said Shawn, but in making sure the restaurant would succeed. In its first three weeks, Buenos Nachos served 5,200 meals."

He rises at 4 a.m. for two hours of planning before the cell phone rings. He looks five years out; these new businesses were in the blender long before he poured the first margarita. With 50-plus employees, he delegates hiring, firing and daily operation to managers. He has too much happening to be a perfectionist.

"I make mistakes," he said. "Some projects aren't as financially successful as I'd like. I have no magic wand. I have to be nimble enough after doing a business plan to tweak it."

Successes include The Kilmarnock Toy Store, up more than 10 percent during the construction. In four years, the shop has had only two incidents of shoplifting and no bad checks.

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"That's with brand new wait and kitchen staff," said Shawn. "I couldn't be prouder of those people. They're all local kids. That many meals means a lot of tips. They're probably some of the highest paid kids in the Northern Neck."

He's concerned about the economic extremes here, the need to build a middle class with jobs that keep young people from leaving, the lack of activity for people 21 to 30 years old. He chairs the board of the River Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross. Conceding a need for Wal-Mart, he says downtown merchants must think smarter.

"I think Wal-Mart will be the catalyst for the evolution of downtown Kilmarnock," he said. "The draw is 30,000 people. The restaurant and shopping environment has to be attractive. People want an enjoyable experience. When your friends come here, will you take them to Wal-Mart or the Steptoe area?"

The town is greater than its parts. He believes each entity should boost the other. If he can't satisfy a furniture customer, he suggests stores across the street. His coffee shop doesn't sell newspapers because Lee's Restaurant has boxes outside.

His positivism comes from his mother. Stay tuned: There's more to come.

Reflections

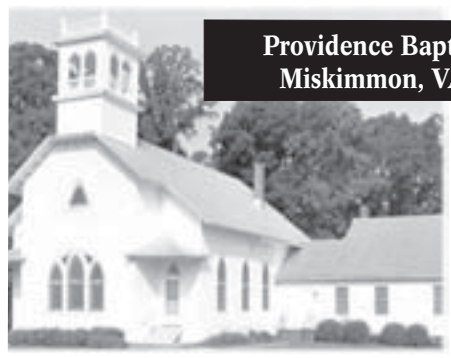
by
John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

Summer webs

Prior to moving here in 1986, we maintained a river cottage a few doors upriver from my parents. Every year in late fall at season's end we emptied the fridge, stripped the beds, drained the hot-water tank, and poured anti-freeze into the toilet and sink traps in order to minimize the potential of winter's damage. It was always a sad good-bye, a last look at the Corrotoman River, a stop at the senior Farmers, and then off again to wherever it was that our tent was pitched west and north of home.

Over one winter we had unexpected guests who'd let themselves in through the chimney covers. Remember those? They were dish-size metal plates, fluted along the edge like a pie plate, with tension springs to hold them in place. Well, don't you know, a family of squirrels had decided that since we weren't using the cottage, they might as well make themselves at home.

Pushing on the covers they weaseled their way in, not knowing that the spring would snap shut behind them. To their delight, they discovered munchables in the cupboards and set up house keeping. Their oversight was their demise: no water. They perished of dehydration, not, however, until they'd wrecked the place. Upon our spring arrival we found their dried carcasses scattered about, torn drapes, kitchen cabinets a mess, sofas with the stuffing thrown around, and dirty footprints everywhere. That year the squirrels did more damage than the spiders.



Providence Baptist
Miskimmon, VA

Anyway, come spring, we'd journey from behind the levies, the flats of west Tennessee, up and over the mountains and hardly stop, except for gas and necessities, until we were standing back on the porch.

Well that last spring, I had not had a chance to de-pollinate the river porch. Worse yet, I had not removed the spider webs. They were everywhere. The eldest of our four granddaughters, Laura Farmer of Coan Church in Heathsville, calls cobwebs "bug wires." They blotch the corners of our rooms and drape beneath our furniture. Cobwebs appear mysteriously. They suspend from the middle of the ceiling. They cascade boldly about light fixtures. I haven't the slightest idea why they are called cobwebs, unless it is a carry-over from when folks burned corncobs for heat and smoke that wafted into the room was quickly identified with a spider's web.

Outdoors they weave flora and fauna into a transparent web. My late father, Robert Luther Farmer, used to walk around the gardens early in the morning with a stick before his face. We joked about it, that he appeared like the Pope walking with his shepherd's staff. Usually one trip around the place with his stick and the paths were safe to walk. These days, grandmother Farmer often hikes out to get the morning news with a stick in her hand.

Indoors it is a bit different. How can we get those cobwebs, those bug wires out of their exalted positions? "Oh, just a broom, a cloth and some elbow grease," you say. That is not so serious or difficult. Did you ever hear of anyone tearing a house down to get rid of cobwebs? I think not. That would be a silly over-reaction: a house is of much more value and service than such a sacrifice for a mere cobweb.

Cobwebs remind me of some things which are happening around us every day. Sometimes we see cobwebs in the church, not only the annoying dark network in corners and hanging from ceilings, but cobwebs of opinions, of self-centered motives, and of lukewarm habits. They distress us. In fact, some feel that their presence ruins the church. It darkens Christianity.

Church cobwebs must be removed before unity and peace of mind can reappear. We should recognize some human opinions as cobwebs and not confuse them with matters of faith, where Scripture speaks. We could be confused, though. We must not tear down the church to get rid of such cobwebs. Let them be webs and not a part of the divine structure. There is an old Bible declaration, which separates opinions and habits from truth: "Thus saith the Lord."

An old, popular religious painting depicts the mission attitude of some imaginary church. The cathedral is sumptuous, the steeple reaches half way to heaven. Stained glass wraps the worshipers in beautiful light. However, a spider's web has closed the slit of a mission-offering box in the front hall. Hmm? What does that say about our mission consciousness?

Thinking people will find religious cobwebs of opinion and will not be satisfied with everything in the church. But if Christ is there and we try to make his will supreme, it can weather many storms and protect many souls. People are apt to find what they look for in church as elsewhere. We want them to see and hear Jesus, not stuffy traditions, bad habits and lukewarm soldiers.

When next you see bug wires around your holy tabernacle, wrap your faith's broom in a prayer cloth and gently reach up, lean over and rid the House of the Lord of the spiritual cobwebs.

As for me personally, I need to see and remove the bug wires from my practice of Christianity in order that Christ might shine through.

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao
804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, August 20:
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, August 23:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Saturday, August 19:
8 a.m., Brotherhood Breakfast at Lee's Restaurant
Sunday, August 20:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Monday, August 21:
7 p.m., Nominating Committee Mtg.
Tuesday, August 22:
10:30 a.m., Claybrook- Dunaway Group Mtg. at Kirkland Grove
Wednesday, August 23:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 22:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, August 23:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Corrottoman Baptist
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
Dr. Ray P. Goude, Sr., Interim Pastor
Thursday, August 17:
10 a.m., Exercise Group
Sunday, August 20:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
11 a.m., Children's Church
7 p.m., Youth Meeting
Monday, August 21:
4 p.m., Exercise Group
6:30 p.m., Horseshoe League
Tuesday, August 22:
4:00 p.m., Exercise Group
6:30 p.m., Pool League
Wednesday, August 23:
4 p.m., Exercise Group
7:30 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Fairfield Baptist
15213 Northumberland Hwy., Burgess
Pastor Brian Hamrick
453-3530
www.fairfieldsbaptist.org
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, August 23:
9:30 a.m., Bible Study
7 p.m., Bible Study

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield
Pastor McKibbon
693-5503
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, August 23:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, August 20:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road,
Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Prayer & Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship

Irvington Baptist
53 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6971; John Howard Farmer, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
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, August 17:
2:30-4:30 p.m., Weekly Summer Program
7 thru 10th grade
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Saturday, August 19:
7:45 a.m., Habitat for Humanity
Sunday, August 20:
8:30 a.m., Youth Teachers Meeting
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
12 noon, Fund Raising Committee
Monday, August 21:
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Wednesday, August 23:
6 p.m., Worship and Fellowship Supper

Lebanon Baptist Field
Carlton Milstead, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
Lebanon
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Providence
9:45 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Norwood
10 a.m., Sunday School

Lighthouse Baptist
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church,
435-2435
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
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, August 20:
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, August 20:
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, August 20:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
Sunday, August 20:
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, August 23:
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, August 20:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
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, August 20:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, August 23:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, August 23:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, August 24:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship/Holy Communion

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, August 20:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
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, August 20:
Nursery Provided at 9:45 & 11 a.m.
9:30 a.m., Church Library open
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Monday, August 21:
7 p.m., Boy Scouts Meeting
Wednesday, August 23:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, August 20:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
Wednesday, August 23:
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, August 20:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, August 23:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and children's activities

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
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, August 20:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Historic Christ Church
10 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Grace Church
Wednesday, August 23:
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, August 20:
11 a.m., Worship
Thrift Shop:
Open Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 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, August 20:
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, August 20:
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, coffee follows
9:50 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
Thrift Shop:
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
Sunday, August 20:
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, August 20:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, August 23:
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, August 20:
Tenth Sunday after Trinity
10 a.m., Exploring the Bible (Study)
11 a.m., Morning Prayer & Sermon
Child Care Provided

LUTHERAN

Apostles Lutheran
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
Sunday August 20:
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, August 20:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, August 23:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)
429 E. Church St.
Kilmarnock, 435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia St.
Urbanna; 758-4257
Luther Baugham, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton United Methodist
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770
Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, August 20:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
Sunday August 20:
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
Sunday, August 20:
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, August 21:
7:00 p.m., Preschool "Back to School" Open House at Bethel
Wednesday, August 23:
7 p.m., Chili Cookoff Committee meets at Bethel

Fairfields United Methodist
14741 Northumberland Highway
Burgess; 453-2631
Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, August 20:
9 a.m., Sunday School
9:45 a.m., Worship

Galilee United Methodist
747 Hull Neck Road,
Edwardsville; 580-7306
Rev. Vernell M. Carter, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Heathsville United Methodist
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
Sunday, August 20:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson United Methodist
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School, all ages
11 a.m., Worship, traditional

Irvington United Methodist
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6800; Rev. John Durkovich, Pastor
Saturday, August 19:
8 p.m., AA
Sunday, August 20:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, August 17
8 p.m. AA-11th Step Meeting
Saturday, August 19:
5:30 p.m., Scrapbook Club
Sunday, August 20:
9 a.m., Service of Word and Table
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Tuesday August 22:
8 p.m., Al-Anon

Rehoboth United Methodist Parish
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
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, August 23:
3:30 p.m., Choir-Bluff Point

White Stone United Methodist
118 Methodist Church Road
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. James W. Tinney, Pastor
Brenda Burtner, Music Director
Sunday, August 20:
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, August 23:
4 p.m., Grief Support Group
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, August 20:
9:30 a.m., Church School for all ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Nursery provided during Worship
12 noon, Coffee Hour
Tuesday, August 22:
7 p.m., Adult Church School Class
7 p.m., Pastor Nominating Committee
Wednesday, August 23:
10 a.m., Congregational Care Ministry Group
5 p.m., Midweek Program Steering Committee
Thursday, August 24:
5 p.m., Officer Training

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

St. Andrews Presbyterian
435 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-3948
Website: saintandrewspc.org
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
8 a.m., Weekender's Worship
9 a.m., Summer Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship: Guest Preacher - Christina Tutterow

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd.
Weems, 438-5853
Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
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
Sunday, August 20:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, August 20:
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, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

Cornerstone Fellowship
2243 Buckley Hall Rd.
(corner of Rt. 3 & Rt. 198)
Cobbs Creek, VA
Rev. Chris Morgan, Pastor

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Obituaries

Albert D. Carey

WARSAW—Albert Donald "Donnie" Carey, 57, of Warsaw died August 7, 2006, at Riverside Hospital in Tappahannock.

Mr. Carey

Mr. Carey was born in Plainfield, N.J., November 14, 1948, to Ernest E. Carey III and Dorothy Gillis Carey. He joined the Second Baptist Church in Warsaw and attended Richmond County public schools and the Puller Center. He often assisted residents at Warsaw Manor Apartments where he will be missed.

He is survived by his grandmother, Nancy Carey; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Gloria and Walter Carey, and Maxine and Jerry Veney, all of Warsaw, and Ernestine Jackson of Tappahannock; a brother and sister-in-law, Lloyd and Joyce Carey of Farnham; three aunts, Charlotte Coleman, Etta Quarles and Ann Carey; three uncles, William Austin Carey, Robert Carey and LeVern Carey; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held August 12 at Second Baptist Church with interim pastor Randolph Lewis officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Mary K. Conaway

REEDVILLE—Mary Kenner Conaway of Reedville died August 2, 2006, at her residence.

Mrs. Conaway

She was predeceased by her first husband, Harrison V. Kenner, with whom she had seven children; her second husband; James W. Conaway; her parents, Charles Wormley and Daisy Blackwell Wormley; a twin sister, and three brothers.

She is survived by five sons and four daughters-in-law, Henry L. and Shirley Kenner, Harrison N. and Dorothy Kenner, Isaac A. and Julia K. Kenner, Freddie W. and Shirley Kenner, and Columbus R. Kenner; two daughters and sons-in-law, Blossie M. and William Pitts, and Daisy L. and Israel Abdelazi; 27 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren, 34 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held August 8 at Shiloh Baptist Church in Reedville with pastor T. W. Morris as the eulogist and Rev. Barbara Cottrell officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Harrison Kenner III, Alton Kenner, Danny Kenner, Alvin Kenner, David Pitts and Daryl Kenner. Jarkari Freeman was an honorary.

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

Charles J. Covington II

REEDVILLE—Charles Jett Covington II, 77, of Reedville died August 9, 2006.

Mr. Covington was born January 6, 1929, to Idelle McNeal and William Tankard Covington Sr.

He was predeceased by a son, Vernon Covington; and a brother, A. McNeal Covington.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Elizabeth Venable Covington; two daughters, Jacqueline Amerson and Martha Hopson; a son, Charles J. Covington III; a sister, Elizabeth C. Bailey; a brother, W.T. Covington Jr. and nine grandchildren.

He donated his body to the anatomical program for the advancement of medical science.

A memorial service was held August 12 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Fleeton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Roseland Cemetery in Reedville, Reedville Volunteer Fire Department or the Reedville Fisherman's Museum.

Baynham T. Garrett

IRVINGTON—Baynham Trice "Tom" Garrett, 90, of Greer, S.C., died August 14, 2006, at home with his family.

Mr. Garrett was born and raised in Richmond. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the USS Yorktown CV-10. After his discharge in 1945, he joined the U.S. Postal Service working several positions in Richmond then moved to Lancaster County as a carrier in 1958 to raise his family.

During his time in Lancaster, he was much involved with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Lions Club, the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department and the March of Dimes.

Upon retirement, he and his wife, Shirley, moved to Florida. He became a member of the Kids and Kubs Senior Club and won the Senior Softball World Series in 1988.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley A. Garrett; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Pam Garrett of Los Alamos, N.M., and Bill and Amy Garrett of Sparrow Bush, N.Y.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Willard L. Garrett, and Cary and Betty Garrett, all of Richmond, and Forrest and June Garrett of Chester.

A funeral service will be held Friday, August 18, at Irvington Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John Farmer officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Irvington Baptist Church.

Alice P. L. Knight

KINSALE—Alice Pauline Lees Knight, 97, of Kinsale died August 10, 2006.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Elizabeth Knight; and a daughter-in-law, Margery Knight.

Mrs. Knight was born May 29, 1909, in Central Falls, R.I., and was reared in Rhode Island. She graduated from Rhode Island Hospital School of Nursing as a nurse in 1930. She was selected to the Navy Nurse Corps and served in various U.S. and overseas commands until release from active duty in 1945 as a lieutenant.

She was a member of the Rhode Island Nurses Association, the Eastern Star Hope Chapter in Attleboro, Mass., the Potomac Chapter of the Retired Officers Association in Montross and Cople Parish Episcopal Church in Hague.

She married Page Knight November 7, 1946, in Providence, R.I., and served with him as a Navy wife overseas and in the United States. They retired from the Navy in 1965 and moved to Kinsale where they operated a campground and were active in local affairs.

She is survived by her husband, Page Knight; a daughter and son-in-law, Claudia Anne Campbell and P. Lea Campbell Jr., of Warm Springs; a son, Page Lees Knight of Kinsale; five grandchildren, Alice and Sally Campbell, both of Warm Springs, Knight Campbell of Annapolis, Md., and Shank and Ogden Knight, both of Kinsale.

Funeral services were held August 15 at Yeocomico Episcopal Church in Tucker Hill. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery in Waupaca, Wisc.

Welch Funeral Home in Montross handled the arrangements.

William J. Landon Sr.

TOPPING—William J. "Bill" Landon Sr., 74, of Topping, died August 7, 2006, at his home.

Mr. Landon was a retired VDOT employee. He was a Marine Corps veteran and a member of Lower United Methodist Church in Hartfield.

Mr. Landon

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Anne Stevens Landon; a son and daughter-in-law, William J. "Willie" Landon Jr. and Betty Landon; a daughter and her friend, Tammy Landon and James Rogers; five grandchildren, Jessica, Caitlin, Jacob, Molly and Joe William, all of Topping; a special niece, Faye Sutherlin of Hartfield; two sisters, Rebecca Wood of Richmond and Jean Davis of Hallieford; and a brother, Leonard Landon of Washington, D.C.

Graveside funeral services with military honors were held August 11 at Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery in Gloucester.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tappahannock, 1328 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock, VA 22560.

Bristow-Faulkner Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Saluda handled the arrangements.

J. Ernest Lewis Jr.

REEDVILLE—J. Ernest Lewis Jr., 99, of Reedville died August 14, 2006.

Mr. Lewis attended Fairport Baptist Church and was a retired bookkeeper.

He was predeceased by his wives, Nannie Virginia Lewis and Beulah Rew Lewis.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, J.E. "Ernie" Lewis III and Mary Frances Lewis; a brother, Edgar E. "Prunes" Lewis, all of Reedville; four granddaughters, one with a husband, Jenna K. and Ricky Dennis, Amy V. Lewis, Sarah A. Siewert and Laura E. Siewert; two great-granddaughters, Kristen Dennis and Savanna Dennis; two step-daughters and their husbands, Faye and J.R. Hall of Fairport, and Mary Sue and Tom Coppedge of Mechanicsville; a stepson and his wife, George and Doris Rew of Burgess; seven step-grandchildren, and 13 stepgreat-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held August 16 in the chapel at Faulkner Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Burgess. Burial was in Roseland Cemetery with Rev. Marion P. White officiating. Pallbearers were Dr. Emory Lewis, Bert Lewis, J.R. Hall, Tommy Beatley, Fred Phipps, Danny Brann and Ricky Dennis.

Memorials may be made to the Northumberland Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 1, Reedville, VA 22539, or the Reedville Fisherman's Museum, P.O. Box 306, Reedville, VA 22539.

John F. Lewis

REEDVILLE—John Fulton Lewis, 84, of Reedville died August 3, 2006.

Mr. Lewis was an author, editor and broadcaster. In his decades-long career, he also was a television news director and documentary producer, a media relations specialist, a newsletter publisher and an editorial page writer.

Mr. Lewis

He began his career as a reporter for the Associated Press. As a broadcaster, he covered the Maryland legislature and produced the first live broadcasts from the General Assembly chamber for WCBM in Baltimore. Later, he became the radio and TV news director for WBAL in Baltimore. He was a radio and TV advisor and speech writer for U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson and traveled with him around the world.

He became director of media relations for the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington, D.C., and a contributing editor to the Delmarva Farmer and New Jersey Farmer agribusiness and farm newspapers.

He was executive producer and moderator of 20 one-hour TV programs in defense of private property owners and businesses.

Mr. Lewis was co-editor of the Lincoln Review Letter, a forum for public affairs for black conservatives. He was executive editor of Trumpet Call newsletter on private property rights and intelligent use of natural resources.

He also published Reservation Report, a newsletter on U.S. Indian affairs, and Community Forum, on Tidewater events.

He was the author of Goodwill: For the Love of People, a history of the Goodwill Industries, and China's Great Convulsion 1894-1924. His parents had been missionaries in China and his mother, Elizabeth Foreman Lewis, wrote related books. She won the Newberry Medal for children's literature for Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze in 1932.

He is survived by two daughters, Nancy of Hartland, Vt., and Susan of Norwell, Mass.; and three sons, Christopher of Silver Spring, Scott of Manassas, and Stephen of Highlands Ranch, Colo., and 13 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held August 19 at Festival Hall on Main Street in Reedville at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rappahannock General Hospital, P.O. Box 1449, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, or to Reedville Fishermen's Museum, P.O. Box 306, Reedville, VA 22539.

Irene Monti

KILMARNOCK—Irene Monti, 86, of Kilmarnock died June 8, 2006, surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Monti was born April 3, 1920, in Throop, Pa., to Charles and Catherine Nozdrovicky. She had ten brothers and sisters. She moved to New York City in 1939 and worked at the Otis Elevator Company. She met her husband, Pat Monti, in New York. They raised six children and traveled to many foreign countries.

She was predeceased by her husband in 1991.

She is survived by six children, Mary Ann Wight of Lancaster, Pat Monti of Sykesville, Md., Rod Monti of Northeast, Md., Christine Baldwin and David Monti, both of Shawano, Wis., and Craig Monti of Warwick, Md.; nine grandchildren; and four brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were private.

Evelyn J. Moore

HAGUE–Evelyn J. Moore, 85, of Hague, formerly of Ayden, N.C., died August 8, 2006.

Mrs. Moore was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Lowenburg Hough "Hal" Moore.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia Sanford and Benjamin Sanford of Hague; a son, Linwood Moore of Ayden, N.C.; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Moore of Scottsdale, Ark.; a brother and sister-in-law, Fulton and Bettie Johnson of East Sandwich, Mass.; a sister-in-law, Cora Lee of Greenville, N.C., and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Ayden Cemetery in Ayden, N.C., September 2 at 1 p.m.

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

Marguerite B.H. Newman

KINSALE—Marguerite B. Herbert Newman, 71, of Kinsale died August 7, 2006, at her home.

Mrs. Newman was the owner of the Ford Motor Company Building in Kinsale for 15 years where she had The Olde Furniture Roost Antiques and Upholstery Business. She later started a business in Village with her daughter, Cynthia, called Cindy's Upholstery, where Mrs. Newman worked until she retired.

She was predeceased by her father and mother, Ernest S. and Margaret Virginia Hundley Herbert; two brothers, Jack and Ernest Herbert; and three sisters, Marilyn Herbert, Minerva Bryant and Virginia Webb.

She is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Cynthia Gail Washburn of Village, and Page Randolph and Robert F. Stoner of Harry Hogan; a son and a daughter-in-law, Tyler Hartwell Newman and Candy Newman of Callao; a longtime companion, William V. Sanders; four grandchildren, Adam Sanford Wilkins, Margaret Page Newsome, Jodi Newman and Sandy Newman; three sisters, Mariana Evens of Richmond, Alice Derrickson of Lyells and Claire Taylor of northern Virginia; a brother, Blake Tyler Herbert of Texas; a cousin, Marie Herbert Mundie; and a close friend, William Asburn of Lodge.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Riverside Tappahannock Hospice.

Danny R. Rose

WHITE STONE—Danny Ray Rose, 58, of White Stone died August 10, 2006. He was a lifelong waterman.

He was predeceased by his father, Ray R. Rose, and a daughter, Crystal Lynn Rose.

He is survived by his mother, Lila Jenkins Rose of White Stone.

Funeral services were held August 14 at the Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock with Rev. James W. Tinney officiating. Interment was in White Stone United Methodist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lacey Rose Jr., David Rose, Shawn Rose, Ronald Shepherd Jr., Ronald Shepherd Sr., Philip Hinson III, Westley Smith and John Haislip.

Memorials may be made to one's favorite charity.

Ellen M. Schools

CAMERON, LA.—Ellen Marie Schools, 50, a native of Cameron, La. died at her residence in Sulphur, La., August 2, 2006.

She is survived by her husband, Lawson "Nicky" Schools Jr., a son, Lawson Schools III; two daughters, Tamara Roberson and Fallon Schools; two brothers, Lincoln Griffin Jr. and Donny Simon; three sisters, Elizabeth Mudd, Lea Ann Breaux and Tanya Istre; two grandchildren, Madison Schools and Hadien Wilson; and her father-in-law, L.P. Schools Sr. of Kilmarnock.

A funeral mass was held August 5 at St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Lake Charles, La., with Monsignor Dubois officiating. Interment was in Beauregard Cemetery in Lake Charles.

Mary E. Setzler

WICOMICO CHURCH—Mary Elizabeth Setzler, 68, of Wicomico Church died August 12, 2006. Mrs. Setzler was born in Washington, D.C., December 14, 1937 to the late Frank and Lucille Bacon. She graduated from the Academy of the Holy Cross in Washington, D.C. and attended St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Baltimore.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frank Setzler.

She is survived by her first daughter, Sabrina Wolfe and son-in-law, Dr. David Straus and grandson, Gabriel Straus of New York City; a second daughter, Laura Wolfe and grandchildren, Samuel, Rachel and Jon Henninger and Elizabeth Ehrlich of Upland, Calif.; a third daughter, Karen O'Connor and son-in-law, Dr. Jim O'Connor and grandsons, Timothy, Christopher and Collin Oswalt of Leesburg; a son, Brian Wolfe and daughter-in-law, Aimee Wolfe and granddaughters, Alexandra and Madison Wolfe; a sister, Frances Bacon of Wicomico Church; and a brother, John Bacon of Selbyville, Del.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, 9480 North DeMazenod Drive, Belleville, Il. 62223 or The Cancer Center, Rappahannock General Hospital, P.O. Box 1449, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Lilian H. Slaughter

REEDVILLE—Lilian Hinton Slaughter, 87, of Reedville died August 14, 2006 at her home on Main Street where she was born and lived her life.

Mrs. Slaughter

Mrs. Slaughter was the granddaughter of Elijah Reed, for whom her hometown was named. She grew up with her parents, John R. and Elizabeth Reed Hinton, in the three-story Queen Anne-style house built by her grandfather George N. Reed. She attended primary school in Reedville and completed high school at Stuart Hall in Staunton, nurturing her interest in art. She attended college at Edgewood Park in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., majoring in art and interior design. After completing her studies, she lived briefly in Richmond before returning to Reedville.

She was a life member of the Garden Club of the Northern Neck. She supported the club's mission of historic preservation and conservation, opening her home for the Historical Garden Tour several times. Her interest in roses led her to chair the club's rose committee. She was a founding contributor to the Reedville Fisherman's Museum and a board member emeritus. She was a lifelong member of Bethany United Methodist Church.

She was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Buck, with whom she partnered in the family business of Blundon and Hinton Inc. and B&L Farms.

She is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Elizabeth W. Nuckols of Richmond and Jude and Tom Kelly of Virginia Beach; a son, W. Taylor Slaughter of Waterloo Farm; and three grandchildren, Virginia Reed Kelly, Elizabeth Brooke Kelly and Mathew J. Slaughter.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 18 at Bethany United Methodist Church in Reedville at 11 a.m. The family will receive visitors at the church from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 17. Rev. Donna McEwan will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethany United Methodist Church, the Reedville Fisherman's Museum or to Northumberland Rescue Squad.

Faulkner Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Burgess is handling the arrangements.

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Thank You

Mrs. Laura J. Tilghman of Baltimore, MD and formerly of Lancaster, VA, wishes to graciously thank all you who traveled far and near, sent prayers, gifts, their presence and all acts of kindness during her Celebration of Life of 93 years held on Aug. 5. She prays that God will continually bless you all as she hopes to see many more healthy and blessed years to come.

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Local pastor recognized

Pastor Jim Jackson of the White Stone Church of the Nazarene was presented with the 2006 Pastor of the Year Award by the Eastern Nazarene College. The award was presented to him at the Virginia District Conference held at Sprouses' Corner August 9, by Corlis McGee, president of the Eastern Nazarene College of Quincy, Mass. Sharing the news with the congregation on Sunday, Rev. Jackson noted the award represents the efforts and achievements of the entire church. (Photo by Dr. Rick Wineland)

Obituaries

Eleanor Veney

FARNHAM—Eleanor "El" Veney, 70, died August 9, 2006, at Riverside Tappahannock Hospital.

Ms. Veney was born September 19, 1935, to John Washington Veney and Luvenia Brooks Veney. She attended Mulberry Public School and joined Mulberry Baptist Church. She worked many different jobs until her health failed. Her favorite employment was at The Montross Inn where she met many nationalities.

Ms. Veney

She was predeceased by seven brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Howard and Joy Veney of Warsaw; a daughter and son-in-law, Elnora and Floyd Veney of Farnham; eight grandchildren, John, Joanne, Theresa, Tyrone, Brian, Shawn, Antoine and Rayshawn; three stepgrandchildren, Tia, Leon and Kaisha; seven great-grandchildren, Lashaown, Lawrence, Tynesha, Laquan, Shanika, Angiana and Antoine; three step-great-grandchildren, Renika, Keith and Tiaja; an aunt, Margaret Conner of Warsaw Health Care Center; two brothers, John and Roland Veney of Washington, D.C.; two sisters-in-law, Mary Veney of Washington, D.C., and Ernestine Veney of Baltimore; special friends, Mary Lucas of Warsaw, Junior Thompson of Baltimore, Margie Krell and Leonard Thompson of Glen Burnie, Md., and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held August 15 at Mulberry Baptist Church with pastor Ronald Dunaway of Beulah Baptist Church in Lively as eulogist. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Hardy Veney, Howard Veney, Harris Veney, Robert Veney, Calvin Veney and Billy Veney.

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

Anne D. Whitten

RICHMOND–Anne Deal Whitten of Richmond and White Stone died August 11, 2006.

Mrs. Whitten was born in Charlotte, N.C., and later moved to Richmond with her parents, Robert and Sally Deal. Her education included Thomas Jefferson High School, The College of William and Mary, Richmond Professional Institute and the Medical College of Virginia where she received a degree in medical technology. Her main occupation was to care and nurture her family.

She enjoyed time with her husband at their Rappahannock River residence near White Stone.

She was a member of Second Baptist Church in Richmond, the Westwood Racquet Club and Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Glever "Harrison" Whitten Jr. of Richmond and White Stone; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Patty Whitten and Jimmy and Mary Ann Whitten of Richmond and White Stone; five grandchildren, Sarah Whitten Cochran, Amy Whitten, Mary Margaret Whitten, Harrison Whitten and Michael Whitten; a great-grandchild, Eliza Cochran, and a brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Deal.

Funeral services were held August 14 at Second Baptist Church. Interment was at Greenwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4240 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Bliley Funeral Home in Richmond handled the arrangements.

From left, participants in the Katrina missions dinner included Mildred and Monroe Belfield, Paul Cussman, Paul and Shirley Antill and Grace Harley.

Katrina missions dinner held

Thirteen Friends of White Stone Academy gathered recently at Great Fortune Chinese Restaurant in Kilmarnock for dinner and donations on behalf of the Pearlington, Miss., First Missionary Baptist Church.

The small African-American congregation provides 200 meals per day for disaster relief volunteers. A love offering for meal expenses was sent. A truck-load of books was also sent to the Gulf Coast by Paul Cussman, guest speaker and Christian construction worker. The books complete a community library based in the church fellowship hall where the meals are served.

Contributors included the White Stone United Methodist Church Women and Thrift Shop, members of Maple Grove Baptist Church, and Anita Robertson. To participate in the academy's missionary projects, call 435-7245.

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725-9145, www.gocfc.com
Saturday, August 19:
7 p.m., Worship
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
7 p.m., Midweek Service
Nursery, Children and Youth Ministry provided

City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock
Dreamfield, 804-761-1578
Irvington Road, Kilmarnock
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Tabernacle of God
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship, Youth Service
Speaker Nicole Turner
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 11-3 p.m.,

Hope Alive Christian Center
149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock; 443-5165
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
Thursday, August 17:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, August 20:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
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, August 20:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 22:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, August 24:
6 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment for Youth and Youth Adults
Third Friday of every month
7 p.m., Women of Virtue Fellowship

New Life Ministries
10177 Jessie DuPont Mem. Hwy.
462-3234 or 436-6498
Pastor C. Richard Lynn
Sunday, August 20:
9 a.m., Prayer
9:30 a.m., Fellowship
10 a.m., Worship Service
Monday, August 21:
7 p.m., Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, August 22:
7 p.m., Mid-week Bible Study
Wednesday, August 23:
6 p.m., Youth Music
7 p.m. Worship Team Practice

Rappahannock Church of Christ
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659; Walker Gaulding, Minister
Sunday, August 20:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 23:
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, August 17:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, August 19:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, August 20:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, August 24:
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, August 19:
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, August 20:
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, August 20:
9:30 a.m., Meeting
Wednesday, August 23:
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, August 20:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Unity of the Chesapeake
473 Timberneck Rd.
Deltaville, VA 776-9172, or 435-9553
Sunday, August 20:
11 a.m., Streamed service from Detroit Unity.
12:45 p.m., Meditation, Study Group (the Quest)
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Victory Temple Church
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
Sunday, August 20:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, August 25:
7 p.m., Bible Study

White Stone Church of the Nazarene
Family Life Center
57 Whisk Drive, White Stone
Office hours: Mon.-Thur., 9 a.m.-1
435-9886 or 435-1165
Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Brad Grinnen, Pastor
Rev. Jim Grinnen, Pastor
Friday, August 18:
6:30-8 p.m., Veggie Tales Movie Night (Family Night)
Sunday, August 20:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship
Children's Church/Nursery Provided
6-7:30 p.m., A.F.T.E.R. God (Teens)
Monday, August 21:
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss Program
Wednesday, August 23:
6:30 p.m., Ladies' Bible Study

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Ladies seminar set Sept. 15 at Cobham

The 2006 Northern Neck Ladies Seminar will be held at Cobham Park Baptist Church September 15 and continue through lunch September 16. The theme is, "One Thing Matters—Jesus."

National Bible speaker and author, Marilyn Anderes, praise and worship team, The Roger Sisters, as well as testimonials by local Christian women, share at the event.

Anderes is a national Bible study leader, mentor, and retreat leader for various denominations and diverse groups—from the Institute on Religion and Democracy to Concerned Women for America. The author of four books, she lives with her husband, John, in Bowie, Md. They have three grown children.

Anderes will lead three sessions on the theme. She also will speak on a prophet from Ezekiel 47:1-12; a paralytic from Luke 5:17-26; and Ephesians 3:20-21.

The Roger Sisters will return to lead praise and worship. Their desire is to "help bring the lost to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, to encourage His church in praise and worship, and to exalt Him for His excellent greatness."

Pre-Registration is $25 (including lunch on Saturday), with a deadline of September 1. Regular registration will continue through the event and also be taken at the door, the fee will be $30, including light lunch. For more information, call 333-4137.

Anniversary concert

Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its Welsh Memorial Pipe Organ with a concert by John Siderius August 27 at 4 p.m. Siderius, above, is music director and organist at St. John's Episcopal Church in Hampton. The program will include sacred and secular selections from Elgar, Mozart, Bach, Franck, Vierne and Sousa. The organ has 1,416 pipes.

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, visits and all acts of kindness shown to me and my family during my hospitalization and since my return home.

May God Bless You,
Charles S. Cox

Sincere Thanks

The family of Pearl Lewis Rock extend a heartfelt thank you to each of you for the love expressed through your visits, food, cards, flowers, calls, donations & most of all for your prayers, love & concern in the loss of my mother. May each of you be blessed in such a caring way.

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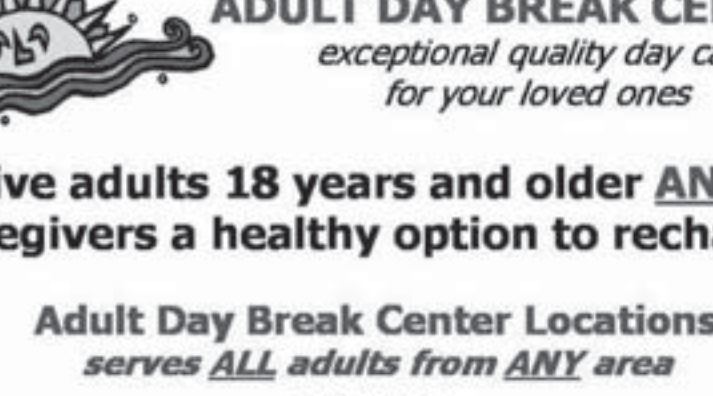

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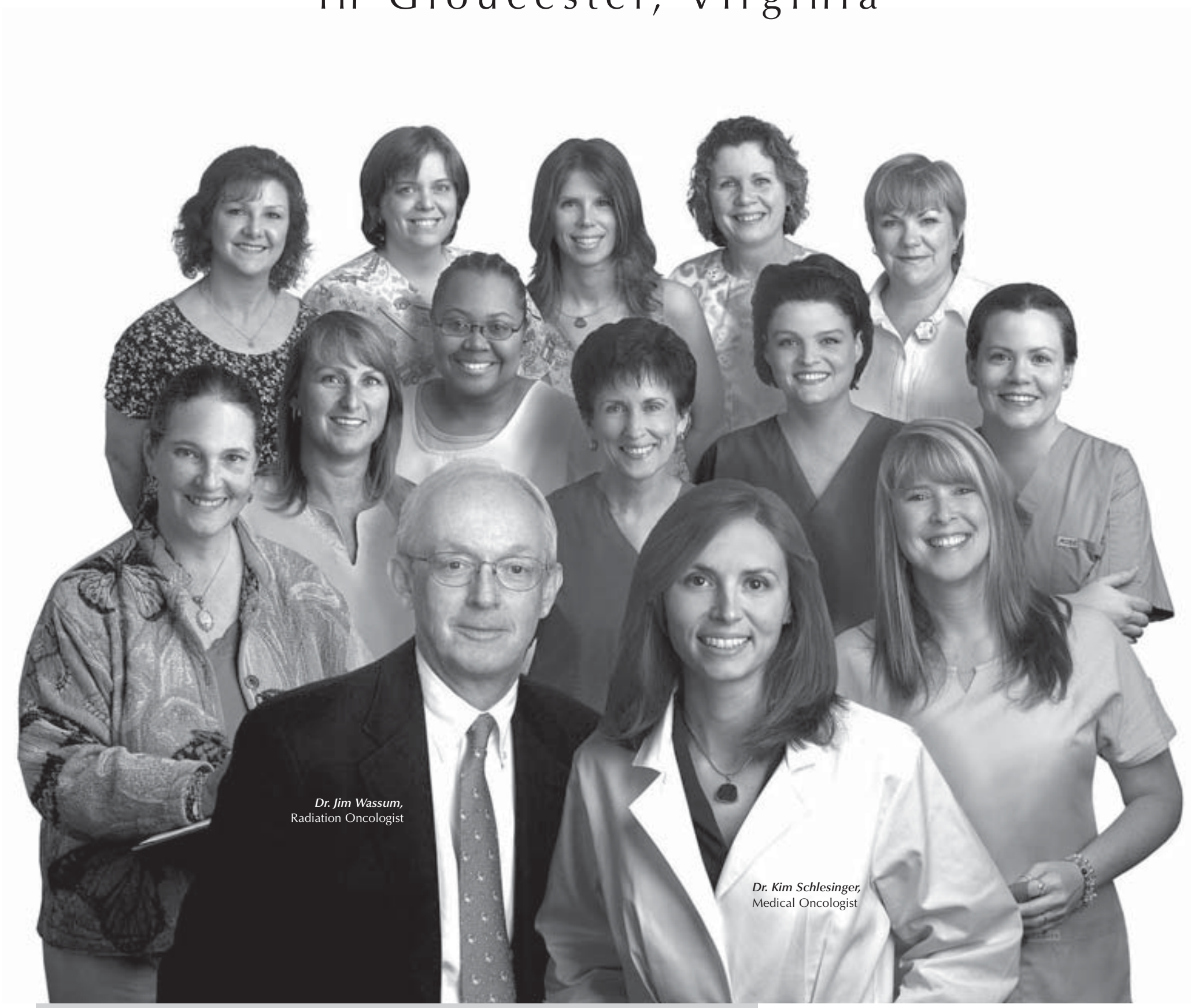

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From left are Rev. R. Scott Krejci, Mary Jenks, Katelyn Stillman, Norwood McCarty, Laura Anne Brooks and Glenn Courtney.

Soloists honor scholars

Three guest soloists performed recently at St. Mary's Whitechapel in honoring of its scholarship recipients for 2006.

Laura Anne Brooks, soprano, is a frequent soloist at St. Mary's Whitechapel. She and her husband, Frank, live in a restored historic home, Dunluce, in King William County. She has studied music in four universities, including Westminister Choir College and Duke University and has performed in churches, theater, opera and oratorio, throughout Virginia and North Carolina.

Norwood McCarty, instrumentalist, is a native of Lancaster County, and is the most long-lived member of St. Mary's White Chapel. He plays the saxophone and clarinet but favors the saxophone. He has had a band for over a half-century, in the Northern Neck, and still plays some concerts. He and his wife, Mary, live in Ottoman.

Katelyn Stillman, soprano, lives in Kilmarnock. Her parents are Terry and Dana Stillman. Stillman is a scholarship recipient of St. Mary's Whitechapel and the Rappahannock Music Study Club. She is a junior at Longwood College, where she is majoring in music. She sings solos throughout the area.

The St. Mary's Whitechapel Choir performed with the three soloists. Glenn Courtney was the organist and Mary Jenks was the choir director.

Church Notes

■ Shifflett to speak

Caroline Shifflett will speak Sunday, August 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock (UUFR) at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone. The title of her talk is "Spiritual Serendipity: an Art and Philosophy."

Shifflett is president elect of the UUFR and has been an active member since she settled in the area five years ago. She is the office manager at Pure n' Simple Family Chiropractic. She volunteers at the Northern Neck Family YMCA as a soccer coach and is a committee member for the annual Festival of the Trees.

■ Church cookbook

The Kilmarnock United Methodist Church is working on a cookbook entitled "Come To The Table." This is part of the centennial celebrations of the church, 1906-2006.

Recipes from these pages to the Northern Neck community should be available the end of September. The cookbooks will have children's recipes, healthy recipes, blessings and table graces and illustrations by Anne Hayes and Brooke Hudnall.

■ Praise Fest

City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock will hold a Saturday night Praise Fest August 26 in the greenhouse at Garden Gate Farm on Gonyon Road in Burgess at 7 p.m.

The event will feature live and recorded music in English and Spanish. There will be an open microphone to share testimony and praise. For more information, call Garden Gate Farm at 453-6029.

■ "Color Rally"

The Young Adult Ministry at First Baptist Church in Heathsville will present its annual "Color Rally" September 10 during the 10 a.m. worship. The fund raising goal is $5,000.

Everyone is invited to come out and show their colors. Motorcycle/social clubs are invited to wear their colors too. Each young adult is asked to give at least $20. A $3 value meal snack will be available at the pavilion immediately following worship.

■ Summer revival

New St. John Baptist Church in Kilmarnock will celebrate its annual summer revival August 27 through September 2. Lunch will be served on Sunday after the morning worship services. The evening services will begin at 3 p.m. with prayer and praise.

Rev. Russell Smith of Macedonia Baptist Church of Center Cross will be the revivalist for the week, accompanied by his church congregation and choir on Sunday. Monday through Friday prayer and praise services will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by the worship services. Music will be rendered nightly by various choirs.

■ White Marsh worship

On August 20, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a worship service at White Marsh United Methodist Church. The church is on Route 3 between Kilmarnock and Lancaster.

Homecoming celebration

Members, friends, families and former members of Kilmarnock United Methodist Church celebrated homecoming August 13. The guest speaker was Rev. Ray Edmonds, who served the church from 1981 to 1987. After services, a picnic was held at Alexandria Boys Camp with the Bad Buoys barbershop quartet. From left are Bill Croner, Paul Kimball, Gene Doody and Harry Stemple.

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Spirituality workshop offered

A workshop "Essential Spirituality or Spirituality 101" will be offered September 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. and will continue September 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bay Center for Spiritual Development at 31 Noblett Lane in Kilmarnock.

The workshop will explore seven practices common to the great wisdom and religious traditions. Participants will learn from *Essential Spirituality: The Seven Central Practices to Awaken Heart and Mind* by Roger Walsh, M.D., Ph.D., a psychiatrist, philosopher and anthropologist.

"Each of the great spiritual traditions has a common goal and seven common practices to reach that goal. Essential spirituality shows how one can integrate the seven principles into a rewarding way of life in which kindness, love, joy, peace, vision, wisdom and generosity become an ever-growing part of everything you do," Dr. Walsh has written.

Attendees will receive a copy of the book. Facilitators will be professional coach Cliff Schelling and Jungian psychotherapist Susanne Johnston.

A light dinner will be provided September 15. Participants should bring a bag lunch September 16; coffee and tea will be provided. The fee is $60.

To register, send a deposit of $15 to Bay Center for Spiritual Development, P.O. Box 938, Kilmarnock, VA 22482. The registration deadline is September 10. Call 435-4020 for inquiries.

Chris Ryan of Wicomico Church and Wyatt McCranie of Weems display a kit they assembled.

Mission outreach project extends to U.S. Gulf Coast

Members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock recently assembled "mission kits." The kits are for volunteer workers helping Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at its camps along the hurricane-ravaged U.S. Gulf Coast.

An eight-person team from St. Andrews will be working in Gulfport, Miss., during the week of August 13.

The "mission kits" contain such items as sweatbands, toothbrushes, work gloves and sunscreen. Church members donated enough items to make kits for each member of the St. Andrews team, as well as for about 20 extra kits that will be taken to the camp for other workers.

Rev. Jones appointed to disability service board

Rev. Ronald R. Jones

The Rev. Ronald R. Jones of White Stone was appointed in July to the Lancaster County Disability Services Board. He will serve a three-year appointment.

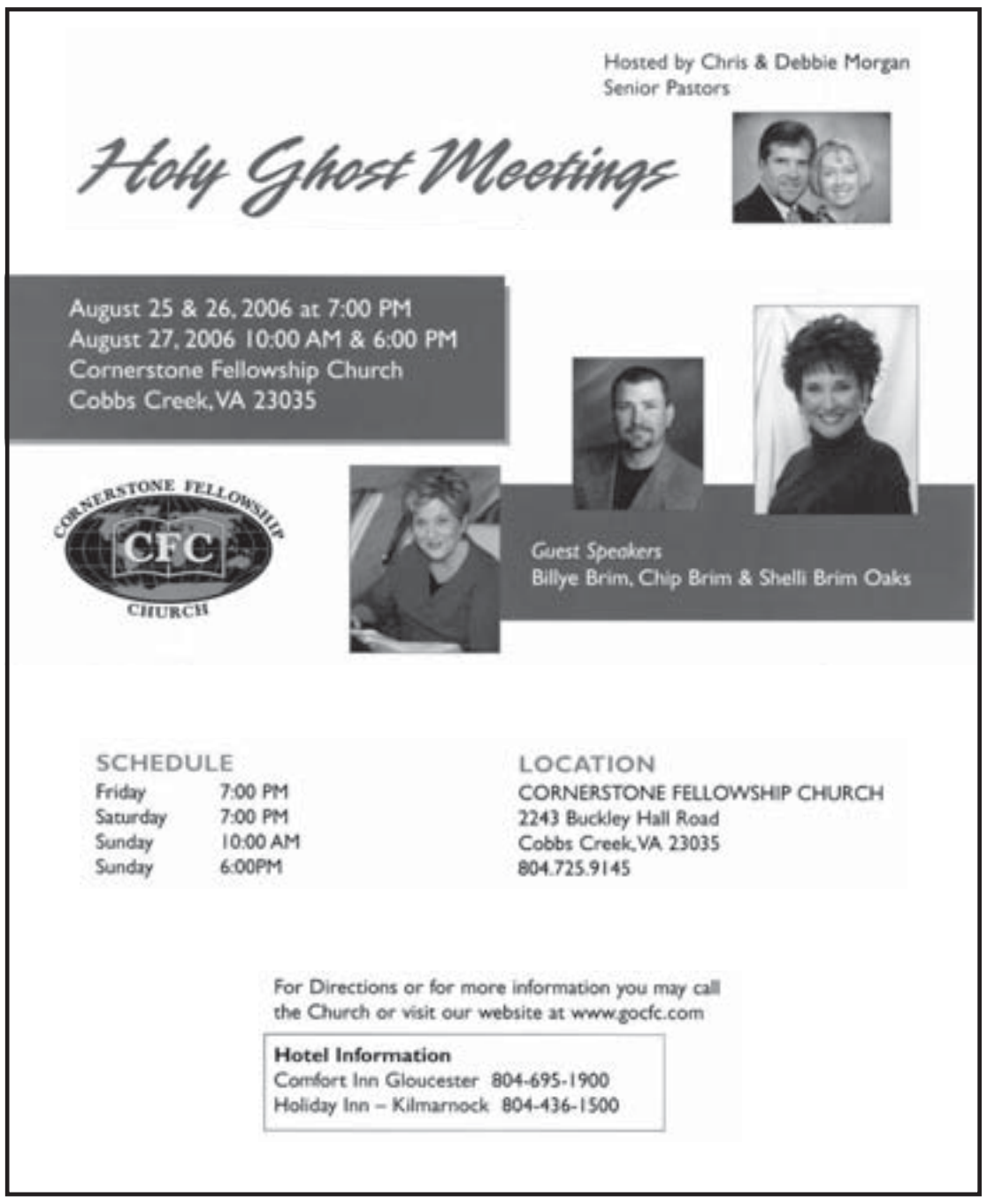
Jones retired June 30 as an active pastor in the United Methodist Church where he served 34 years.

He has a bachelor's in education from Fairmont State College in West Virginia and a master's in divinity from Duke Divinity School.

He served in five districts of the Virginia United Methodist Conference before coming to the Rappahannock District. His appointments in the Rappahannock District include White Stone/Asbury, 1989-93; Henderson, 1993-95; Andrew Chapel Edgewater, 1996-99; and Bethany United Methodist Church in Reedville, 1999-2001. He took a disability leave in 2001.

Jones was a chaplain at Rappahannock General Hospital for six years and served as district president of Methodist pastors for the 1990-92 term.

He and his wife, Lois, are active in Kilmarnock United Methodist Church.



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From left, members of the Chesapeake Bay Sox 14U baseball team are (front row) Justin Gordon, Alex Williams, Mark Rhodes, Chris Weber and Chris Buzzell; (next row) Tay Betts, Patrick Best, Ty Laws, Nick Przybyl, Will Barrack and Chuckie Morris.

Chesapeake Bay Sox play in Wave Rider tournament

The Chesapeake Bay Sox 14U boys baseball travel team played in the Wave Rider tournament at Cal Ripken's newest facility in Myrtle Beach, S.C., last week.

The tournament included teams from ten states. The Bay Sox played six games.

The local team arrived August 6 for the NIKE opening ceremony and competed in the fastest wheels competition, turn-two timed event and the home run derby. The Bay Sox placed second in the fastest wheels (running) competition and third in the around-the-field double play timed event.

Play began August 7 with the Sox beating the Aiken Atoms, 8-0, behind the shutout pitching of Nick Przybyl.

The Sox then played back-to-back against the Tom's River Black Knights of New Jersey, Connecticut's Bareford Sting and the Carolina Cardinals.

The Sox put up one of its best efforts against Bareford with a 3-3 tie going into the sixth inning. The Sting, the eventual division champion, edged Chesapeake Bay, 5-3.

The Sox stayed at the Myrtle Wood Villas, part of the Ripken Experience package, and attended a Pelican-Kingston Indian baseball game at Coastal Federal Field. The team also attended the NASCAR speed track and The Waves of Myrtle Beach water park.

The Ripken Experience baseball facility offers tournament play throughout the summer on seven fields, designed after professional parks like Polo Grounds, Comiskey Park and Forbes Field. Each field is constructed with turf used by Major League Baseball.

"Many thanks to everyone who shared their time and money and to the 'team moms' who provided meals and kept up the activities for the guys," said coach Billy Barrack. "Also, thanks to the coaches and dads, who provided transportation and fun for a lasting memory."

Barrack added a special thanks to his coaching staff of Mozell Carter, Wardell Carter, Dave Cunningham, Hubie Rhodes and Steve Buzzell for preparing the team for the tournament.

Professional pictures of the Chesapeake Bay Sox in tournament action in South Carolina may be viewed on-line at www.allamericanimaging.com.

O'Brien selected for Olympic soccer development program

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Kati O'Brien (above) has been selected to the Central District Olympic Development Program soccer team.

Kati O'Brien of Irvington is fine-tuning her soccer skills with some of the best players in the state. She recently was selected as a member of the Central District Olympic Development Program (ODP).

O'Brien is the daughter of Tom and Phyllis O'Brien.

She will play with the ODP team in Richmond, one of four district teams in the state. The Virginia ODP is divided into Central, Northern, Southeastern and Western districts. Each district conducts open tryouts each summer.

About 30 Olympic-hopefuls tried out two weeks ago for the Central team. O'Brien was one of 20 selected after a rigorous four-hour tryout concentrating on technique, tactics, athletic ability and attitude.

A 15-year-old sophomore at Lancaster High School, O'Brien has been playing soccer nearly as long as she's been walking. She started playing locally for a YMCA team at about age 3.

She's been playing travel soccer since 2000, getting her start as a goalkeeper with the Baystars Football Club. She made a couple of changes last year, moving from the Baystars to the Colonial Football Club and making the switch from defender to shooter. Now a forward, O'Brien plays for the Williamsburg-based Virginia Legacy Soccer Club.

She'll have two practices per week with the Legacy and another one or two weekly with the Central ODP and will have a tournament just about every weekend.

"I'm doing all this because I love it," said O'Brien. "And of course I'd like to play in the Olympics."

The Legacy soccer team plays in the fall, winter and summer, while the Central ODP is a year-round program.

"The whole point of the ODP is to advance from the district to the state and then to regionals and nationals," said O'Brien.

The US Youth Soccer ODP was formed in 1977 to identify a pool of players in varying age groups from which to form a national team for international competition. In 1979 the program expanded with the development of state associations to work in coordination with national and regional programs.

Sen. Allen signs Settle's football

Sen. George Allen met for an hour with the Northern Neck Chapter of National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) August 7. The meeting held some lively discussion while Allen addressed issues of concern to the group. A highlight of the meeting was NARFE member Garnet Settle of Sharps bringing a football to be signed by Sen. Allen. Years ago, Settle worked for the Washington Redskins. Then coach George Allen Sr. gave him an autographed football and dated it November 26, 1976. Almost 30 years later Settle got the son's autograph on the same football.

From left are (front row) Taylor Rice, Merrell New, Marcus Henderson and Stephen Shrader; (next row) Elizabeth Bowen, Meghan Frere, Monty Dobyns, Kayla Leland, Chris Hampton and Cyle Duncan.

4-H kids go fishing

On August 11, 10 children boarded Capt. David Fisher's boat and headed to the Chesapeake Bay for a day of 4-H fishing fun.

The children caught eight species of fish.

With help from Capt. Fisher, mate Tim Lewis, Craig Brann of the Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District, 4-H volunteer Dick Lahey and Lake Cowart of Cowart Seafood, the children also learned about fish, their habitat, and how human activities can affect the health of the Chesapeake Bay.

The eight-hour trip included measuring water quality indicators such as pH, nitrate, phosphate, dissolved oxygen, salinity and turbidity. The children also observed live oysters and fish in an aquarium.

The trip was made possible by a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association to educators trained in providing watershed educational experiences. The grant enabled 4-H Extension Agent for Northumberland and Lancaster counties Wendy Herdman to charter the boat and purchase supplies to measure water quality. The trip was free to the participants.

When the boat returned to the marina, each child left with a bag of fish for dinner, a goody bag provided by 4-H, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, and some fish stories, including the true tale of the school of dolphins that swam near the boat.

Final tryouts are slated for Stingrays

The Tri-River Stingrays will hold final tryouts for each of their five baseball teams this weekend at the Middlesex Sports Complex in Locust Hill.

The 12-and-under (12U), 13-and-under (13U) and the 15-and-under (15U) teams will hold tryouts Saturday, August 19, at 2 p.m. Coaches are David O'Neil (12U), Jerry Crittenden (13U) and Johnny Lewis (15U).

The Stingrays 11-and-under team, coached by Billy Collier, will hold tryouts on Sunday, August 20, at 2 p.m.

Although tryouts for both the 12U and 16U teams have already been held, the teams are still seeking players. Interested players who will be ages 12 or 16 on or before May 1, 2007, should contact O'Neil at 693-0375 or Brian Fletcher at 776-7110.

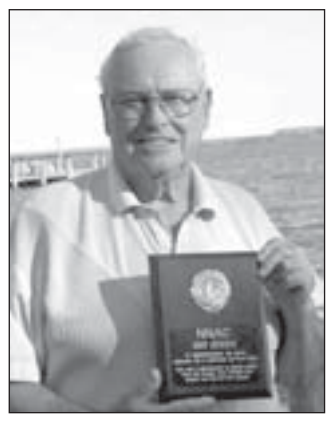
A player's age is determined by how old he or she will be on May 1, 2007. For example, if a player is 12-years-old on that date, he or she would play 12U. A player is allowed to move up an age classification but is not allowed to play in a younger division.

For more information about any of the Stingray teams, contact Mike Myers at 832-0242 or James Pitts at 758-3098.

Anglers club stays busy

It's been a very active summer with fishing tournaments and meetings, according to the Northern Neck Anglers Club.

The next club event will be a Spanish Lessons Tournament Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20. The target species for the event will be Spanish mackerel, bluefish and spot with awards for first and second places for each species. The sponsor for the tournament will be Queens Creek Outfitters in Cobbs Creek, and the home port will be Smith Point Marina.



Sid Stein

Recent tournaments included a Target Ship Shootout June 24 and 25 and a Summer Flounder Bash July 32.

Ingram Bay Marina and Locklies Creek Marina served as home ports for the two-day Target Ship Shootout. Sponsors were Chesapeake Yacht Sales in Deltaville and Surfside Bait & Tackle Shop in Mechanicsville.

Winners by target species were:

• Croaker: first, 1 lb., 11 oz., Stuart McKenzie of Waynesboro; second, 1 lb., 4 oz., Scott McKenzie of Callao.

• Bluefish: first, 2 lb., 8 oz., Donnie O'Leary of Glen Allen; second, 2 lb., 6 oz., John Elkin of Urbanna.

Norview Marina in Deltaville was home port for the Summer Flounder Bash.

J&W Seafood in Deltaville was the sponsor.

Winners by target species were:

Flounder: first, 7 lb., 1 oz., Wayne Harding of Mechanicsville; second, 6 lb., 12 oz., Walter Patrick of Mechanicsville.

Croaker: first, 1 lb., 5 oz., Matt Bruington of Midlothian; second, 1 lb., 3 oz., Brad Ambrose guest angler.

Among other recent events, Capt. Dave Compton of Charters Plus gave a detailed presentation at the NNAC members' meeting at the Kilmarnock Library in July on how to tie flounder rigs prior to the Flounder Bash tournament.

Later, director Sid Stein, a veteran angler with more than 70 years of fishing experience, was presented with a plaque from his friends at the NNAC for his service as a club director after learning that he was moving out of the area and resigning as director. Stein, a native of New York City, is a computer software specialist and worked during the early days for the space agency that later became known as NASA. The plaque with the NNAC logo reads "In appreciation for your service as a director. You are a gentleman of good cheer and the angler who caught the striper too big for the cooler."

All tournament events are free to NNAC members who have paid their $25 annual membership dues, with free youth memberships for young relatives of club members. For information about the Club, visit www.chesapeake-fishing.com/nnac or call club president, Capt. Dave Compton at 730-7877 in Mechanicsville.

Aeronautical Society to meet in Topping

The Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society, Northern Neck/Middle Peninsula Chapter, will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at the Pilot House Restaurant at noon on Thursday, August 17.

Chapter member Roy Watts will be the speaker. He will describe his overt and covert flying experiences in the Far East. This will be a dramatic period of aviation history most of the chapter members have lived through. The public is welcome to attend meetings, and may join the chapter at any time.

A bus trip to the National Air and Space Museum, Stephen F. Udvar Hazy Center, for members and guests is scheduled for Thursday, September 14. Transportation and entry fee is $35 per person.

Gary Ellis, chapter trip planner, may be reached at 435-2947 to answer any questions. Send reservation checks to Treasurer Bob Schneider at 114 Club View Drive, Lancaster, VA 22503. Make checks payable to VAHS/NNMP Chapter. The bus will pick up at the Pilot House at 6:45 a.m.; Ice House field at 6:50 a.m.; Lancaster Square, 7 a.m.; Chesapeake Bank in Lively, 7:30 a.m. and the B.P. Station on Routes 3 and 360, at 7:50 a.m. The bus will arrive at the museum about 1000, and leave about 1530, returning at approximately 1900.

Bridge Results

Five tables of duplicate bridge were in play at the Woman's Club of White Stone on August 9.

Winners north/south were first, Dianne Monroe and Jane Bunnell; and second, Cynthia Birdsall and Arden Durham.

Winners east/west were first, Virginia Adair and Alice Slember; and second, Carolyn Reed and Rebecca Harger.

The next dates for this group are August 17, 28 and 29 at 1 p.m.

Sports Shorts

■ Re-appointed

Gov. Timothy M. Kaine recently reappointed Linda Crandell of Westmoreland County to the Board of Conservation and Recreation. Crandell is a member of the Colonial Beach town council and director and teacher of Milford Heaven Academy. She is a member of the Colonial Beach Historical Society.

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White Stone/Grey's Point Tides, Sun, & Moon – August, 2006

Fri	**8/18**	Moonrise	1:03	Low	2:23	0.3′
		Sunrise	6:24	High	7:56	1.3′
		Moonset	**4:56**	Low	**2:10**	0.2′
		Sunset	**7:54**	High	**8:37**	1.6′
Sat	**8/19**	Moonrise	1:59	Low	3:25	0.3′
		Sunrise	6:25	High	8:59	1.3′
		Moonset	**5:47**	Low	**3:12**	0.2′
		Sunset	**7:53**	High	**9:37**	1.7′
Sun	**8/20**	Moonrise	3:00	Low	4:19	0.3′
		Sunrise	6:26	High	9:55	1.3′
		Moonset	**6:30**	Low	**4:09**	0.2′
		Sunset	**7:52**	High	**10:28**	1.7′
Mon	**8/21**	Moonrise	4:03	Low	5:07	0.3′
		Sunrise	6:26	High	10:45	1.4′
		Moonset	**7:04**	Low	**5:00**	0.2′
		Sunset	**7:50**	High	**11:13**	1.7′
Tue	**8/22**	Moonrise	5:06	Low	5:48	0.2′
		Sunrise	6:27	High	11:29	1.5′
		Moonset	**7:33**	Low	**5:46**	0.2′
		Sunset	**7:49**	High	**11:53**	1.7′
Wed	**8/23**	Moonrise	6:08	Low	6:25	0.2′
		Sunrise	6:28	High	**12:09**	1.5′
		Sunset	**7:48**	Low	**6:28**	0.2′
New - **3:10**		Moonset	**7:58**			
Thu	**8/24**	Sunrise	6:29	High	12:30	1.7′
		Moonrise	7:08	Low	7:00	0.2′
		Sunset	**7:46**	High	**12:46**	1.6′
		Moonset	**8:20**	Low	**7:09**	0.2′
Fri	**8/25**	Sunrise	6:30	High	1:04	1.6′
		Moonrise	8:06	Low	7:33	0.2′
		Sunset	**7:45**	High	**1:21**	1.6′
		Moonset	**8:40**	Low	**7:47**	0.2′

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

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John Bowditch of McGinnes Chevrolet-Buick (right) gives Susan Faulkner of the Habitat for Humanity board of directors a $125 gift certificate to be given as a prize at the annual Lancaster-Northumberland Habitat for Humanity golf tournament.

Habitat to hold annual golf tourney August 23

The Lancaster-Northumberland Habitat for Humanity will hold its annual golf tournament Wednesday, August 23, at the Tartan Golf Course in Weems.

Each team to register for the tournament will automatically get a free round of golf which can be played at any Mid-Atlantic golf course.

Other incentives and prizes include a $125 gift certificate donated by McGinnes Chevrolet in Kilmarnock for a full service automobile detail, bags of tees for all players, also donated by McGinnes, and a $100 gift certificate donated by Chesapeake Boat Basin.

Lunch will be held from noon to 1 p.m. followed by a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

Interested teams or players may call Ed Pittman at 435-4152.

Red Cross chapter plans golf tournament

The River Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a golf tournament September 10 at The Golden Eagle Golf Course near Irvington.

The format will be captain's choice with a four-player team. Check in will be at 12:30 p.m. A shotgun start will open competition at 1:30 p.m.

The registration fee is $340 per team, or $85 per player. The registration deadline is September 5. The fee will include a lunch and award's buffet.

The tournament will raise funds for the local chapter and celebrate the 125th anniversary of the American Red Cross, said chapter board chairman Shawn Donahue.

He noted local businesses have been very supportive of the tournament, allowing for "fantastic prizes to include a $10,000 hole-in-one."

For more information, contact office manager Julie Dudley at 435-7669, or arcriverco@verizon.net.

Navigation courses offered in the fall

A Basic Coastal Navigation course will be offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary during September and October. The course will introduce the advanced boater to methods used to safely pilot a boat. It starts on September 14 and runs for four weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., except for the first session which will start at 7 p.m.

Topics include the earth's coordinate system and how to use latitude and longitude for navigation. Also covered are use of the compass and how to convert from true to magnetic to compass using variation and deviation. A good deal of time is spent understanding the wealth of information displayed on a nautical chart. Use of plotting instruments, maintaining a dead reckoning plot, obtaining lines of position and plotting a fix are all explained in depth. Class time includes a number of practical exercises.

The fee is $65 per person or $105 for a couple sharing the text.

Basic Coastal Navigation will be followed by an Advanced Coastal Navigation course starting on October 12. The course will cover the effects of current and wind upon the intended course through the water, radio navigation techniques such as radar, loran and GPS, use of tide and current tables, use of the Coast Pilot and Light Lists, fuel management and voyage planning.

Advanced Coastal Navigation is an eight session course on Tuesdays and Thursdays ending November 7. The fee is $20 per person.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary instructors are all experienced mariners with extensive knowledge of navigation in the bay and local waters. All sessions will be at the Lancaster Community Library on School Street in Kilmarnock.

To enroll, contact Bill Johnson at 804-435-2254 or by e-mail at billjac@crosslink.net.

Sports Shorts

■ Lifeguard classes

The Urbanna parks and recreation department will offer a Red Cross Lifeguard certification class on August 28 through September 1. Classes will be from 5 to 8 p.m. The fee will be $175 per person and will include CPR certification.

Individuals must pass a pre-test before taking the class at a cost of $25, which is non refundable and will be applied to the cost of the class, when it is passed. All applications and payments are due by August 23. Call Suzanne White at 815-0062 to reserve a spot.

Club Golf

ICYCC 18-holers

The Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club 18-holers on August 8 played a low net game. Winners were first, Barbara Hope (66); and second, (tie) Mickey Kirby and Betty Faye Lewis (75). Molly Gatchell, Meredith Townes, Joan May and Hope had chip-ins.

Tartan club

The Tartan Golf Club played a mixed scramble last week. Winners were first, Andrew Sharpe, Barbara Armfield, Bruce Overman and Glenda Sharpe; and second, Richard Krolak, Ron Silver and Mike O"Shaughnessy.

Sunday Twilight winners were first, Charles Lewis and Judy Baensch; second, Pete and Nancy Strum; and third, Sonny and Paige James.

Monday Playday winners were first, Herbie Hammock and Ed Bunch; second, Les Cashwell and Bucky Deihl; third, Richard Huffman and Arthur Abbott; and fourth, Don Bowser and Bill Bryant.

Auxiliary to offer boating course

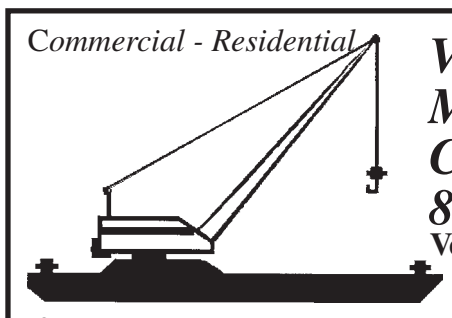
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 3-10 and Olverson's Marina will offer the America's Boating Course August 26 at Olverson's Lodge Creek Marina at 1161 Melrose Road in Lottsburg. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Class will begin at 9 a.m.

The marina and staff will treat students to lunch at mid-day.

The one-day course is jointly sponsored by the auxiliary and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Anyone ages 14 and 15 who wants to operate a personal watercraft in Virginia waters must take such a course. The text is well illustrated and comes with a CD-ROM.

At the end of the course there will be a review, examination, and presentation of certificates. Upon successful completion, students receive a complimentary one-year membership in BoatUS.

Advance registration is suggested. Call Ollie Knight at 529-6039, Tom Courtless at 580-3920 or Wayne Ploger at 472-3835.



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Wyatt Henke (left) held his lead to capture first-place honors in the Optimist class. Following him around the course mark is Jeremy Herrin, who finished third. (Photo by Jack Chamberlain)

From left, the Optimist class included Buck Kirtland, Eric Roos, Jeremy Herrin, Graham Shivers, Conrad Roos, Chip Welton, Wyatt Henke and RRYC principal racing officer-Optimist Scott Vail. (Photo by Lynn Chapman-Adler)

Junior sailors compete in annual RRYC regatta

Twenty-three junior sailors competed in four classes for top honors in the Rappahannock River Yacht Club 2006 Junior Regatta July 28.

Breezy conditions tested the mettle and tactical skills of the youthful skippers as they competed on Carter's Creek course.

Among final standings, Optimist winners were first, Premier Sailing School/Wyatt Henke; second, Fishing Bay Yacht Club/Conrad Roos; and third, Premier Sailing School/Jeremy Herrin.

Sunfish winners were first, Rappahannock River Yacht Club/Ryan Bransford; second, Premier Sailing School/Scott Booker; and third, (tie) Premier Sailing School/Leo Notto and Premier Sailing School/Christine Thexton.

420 winners were first, Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club/Weston Johnson and Grayson Kirtland; and second, Indian Creek Yacht and Country club/Jackson Montgomery and Jonathan Montgomery.

Laser winners were first, Pemier Sailing School/Bryan Donoho; second, Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club/Tyler Grogan; and third, Premier Sailing School/Andy Notto.

The Laser Radial was first, Premier Sailing School/Virginia Perraudin.

The Rappahannock River Yacht Club sponsors a Junior Regatta each summer following a Junior Sailing Camp week to allow young sailors to test their skills against peers from area clubs. Trophies were presented to the winners and t-shirts to all participants.

Scott Booker edges his Sunfish past Ryan Bransford. Bransford eventually passed Booker to place first in the class. (Photo by Jack Chamberlain)

Jonathan Montgomery and Jackson Montgomery collaborate on tactics in the 420 racing class, the only team-crewed event. (Photo by Jack Chamberlain)

From left, the Sunfish class included Ben Shelton, Scott Booker, Robert Slatford, Leo Notto, Christine Thexton, Ryan Bransford and RRYC principal racing officer-Sunfish Scott Vail. (Photo by Lynn Chapman-Adler)

From left, the 420 racing class included Jackson Montgomery, Jonathan Montgomery, Grayson Kirtland, Weston Johnson and RRYC principal racing Officer-420 Jerry Latell. (Photo by Lynn Chapman-Adler)

Tyler Grogan demonstrates sharp racing form as he rounds a course mark in the Laser class. (Photo by Jack Chamberlain)

From left, the Laser class included Brian Donoho, Virginia Perraudin, Andy Notto, Tyler Grogan and RRYC principal racing officer-Lasers Jerry Latell. (Photo by Lynn Chapman-Adler)

Sports Shorts

■ **Laser Masters**

On September 9 and 10 Fishing Bay Yacht Club will host the 25th annual Chesapeake Bay Laser Masters Championship. The event has had two, three-time winners, Rob Overton of Hampton Yacht Club and James Jacob of Fishing Bay Yacht Club.

Invitations are being extended to all former champions. The 1989 winner, Bob Saltmarsh, was the first to commit. The 1998 champion, Mike Waters, has been a regular in the club's spring series races.

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Tides Inn team wins Chamber tournament

A Tides Inn team took top honors in the Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce fifth annual golf tournament played August 3 at the Tartan Golf Course in Irvington.

The overall low gross winners of the tournament with a score of 60 included Allan Abbott, John Abbott, Top Allaun and Jim Crowley representing the Tides Inn. Their names will be inscribed on the Tournament Trophy, which will be displayed at the Tartan Course initially and then be relocated periodically to various Chamber businesses.

First flight winners were first, Wachovia Securities – Welby Saunders, Scotty George, Dan Brown and Jeff Brown; and second, Tartan Golf Club – Herb Aman, Gordon Slatford, Don Nelson and Don Holt.

Second flight winners were first, Hudson-Blunt Insurance – Billy Hudson, Mike Molineaux, Joe Hudnall and John Halley; and second, Self Electric – Tim Self, Scottie George, Craig Geise, and Bruce Medlin

Third flight winners were first, P. Christian Stamm Attorney – Chris Stamm, Matt Stamm, Bill Webb and Jim Tice; and second, Bank of Lancaster – Kyle Bransford, Ken Bransford, Anne Warner and Clyde Warner.

From left, representing the Tides Inn, are overall low gross winners John Abbott, Top Allaun, Allan Abbott and Jim Crowley.

Crowley and Charles Faulkner III won closest to the pin contests. Allaun won longest drive.

McGinnis Chevrolet Buick sponsored the Hole-In-One prize, which was a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado Extended Cab 4 x 4. There were no winners.

Tournament officials thanked businesses that entered teams and sponsors including Bank of Lancaster, Bank of Lancaster's Planning Plus, Breeden & Breeden, Jim & Pat Carter Real Estate/Kilmarnock, Chem-Dry, Chesapeake Bank, Comtel Communications, Connemara Corp, Curry & Curry Pottery, Davenport & Co., Denhert Clarke, Earth Resources, The Earth Store/GeoProducts, EVB Bank, Hubbard Insurance, Hudson-Blunt Insurance and The James Company.

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Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury sponsored the brochures. Bank of Lancaster employees monitored the par 3's, 50/50 raffle and the margarita stand. Hudson-Blunt employees ran the beverage carts. Jack Neal and David Nickel sponsored the cocktail party following the tournament.

Don Nelson and his staff at the Tartan coordinated the tournament. The staff at St. Andrew's Grill served a "fabulous meal."

This successful tournament could not have happened without the leadership of Golf Chair Billy Hudson. He appreciates all the help he received from those who supported this fundraising event.

It takes a community effort to put forth such a successful event as this. Proceeds from the event will go towards the continuing projects that the Chamber has identified as being meaningful and significant to its 255+ members organizations.

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Tournament seeks sponsors

Citizen's & Farmers Bank Saluda branch manager and assistant vice president Elizabeth Faudree recently presented Bay Aging president Allyn Gemerek a check for $2,000. The bank is the first gold sponsor for the seventh annual Bay Charity Classic Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held October 2 at the Piankatank River Golf Club in Hartfield. Proceeds will benefit the agency's emergency services component. Several sponsorship levels are available. To become a sponsor or compete, call 758-2386 and ask for Robin Field or Kay Sheldon.

Olympic sailing coach speaks to Rotary Club

Alejandro Cloos, coach of the Argentina Olympic sailing team, spoke to the Northern Neck Rotary Club August 9. Cloos described his experiences in the Olympics in Atlanta and Sidney as well as other events throughout the world.

Cloos, trained as an engineer, began teaching sailing during his college days to help with university expenses and stayed with the sport. He related some of the changes he has seen in the sport as it has grown on the international scene. A small country such as Argentina has great difficulty fielding a team due to the expense involved as well as the fact that most World Cup events are held in Europe. The Olympics strive to level the playing field by limiting the number of coaches and staff that may accompany a team, according to Cloos. Teams are not allowed extra help in the last 15 days preceding the Olympic Games and the sailors are segregated at the games and outsiders are not allowed into the compound.

Since 1992, sailing as a sport has not been limited to amateur. Larger more spectacular boats and venues which provide more spectator viability have become the norm. The final leg of events has been structured closer to the wind to provide a more dramatic finish with boats moving at top speed across the finish line. Cloos said that boats and crews have become much more commercial with logos and advertising on sails, jackets and boats, which has been much more the case with other non-Olympic sports. In the Atlanta competition, TV coverage was provided by many more cameras mounted on buoys and as many as three helicopters on the course. In Sidney the races were held on the bay in Sidney harbor where many land based spectators could find good vantage points.

Cloos offered advice to those who would hold sailing competitions. If a committee will work to support the sailors as their first objective, Cloos said the event would be much more likely to be a success as other matters would be resolved. He also recommended the "Optimist" as a good boat to teach/learn to sail and

Alejandro Cloos

Cloos said this in conjunction with a boat requiring three to five sailors to teach teamwork was a good combination to build a sailing team.

On a more personal note, Cloos related that the experience of marching into the Olympic Stadium for the opening games with all the pomp, teams and crowds evoked strong feelings that made the entire Olympic effort worthwhile. Cloos has been in the area recently coaching the Fishing Bay Yacht Club racing team.

The Northern Neck Rotary meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. at Lee's Restaurant in Kilmarnock.

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Tom Watkins (left) and John Bentley hold Nance's perfect score target.

Nance fires perfect score

T. Nance took first place with a perfect score of 480-37Xs to win the Ron Lang Memorial Tyro match held August 12 at the White Stone range of the Rappahannock Pistol and Rifle Club.

Tom Watkins was second with a 475-33Xs. John Bentley was third with a 462-25Xs.

The tyro match has been named the Ron Lang Memorial match in honor of the late Ron Lang, who for many years was the executive officer of the club and ran the matches.

Three ladies also competed in the match.

The next match will be a silhouette rifle match, any caliber, any sights, August 26 at 9 a.m. Call Barry Kennedy at 435-2909 for details.

Pit Stop

Virginia Motor Speedway

August 12 results:
Late models – Donnie Marshall Jr., first; Tom Cohick, second; Brian Staton, third.
Sportsmen – Walker Arthur, first; Roger Jamerson, second; Okey Synan Jr., third.
Modifieds – Bret Hamilton, first; Jamie Lathroum, second; Chuck Marks, third.
Chargers – Davis Lipscombe, first; John Imler, second; Brian Maxey, third.
All-Americans – Dustin Owens, first; Marty Coltrain, second; Gene Jamerson, third.

August 19 upcoming races:
(VMS is on Route 17, eight miles north of Saluda. Pit gates open at 3 p.m.; spectator gates open at 4 p.m. Track activities begin at 6:15 p.m.)
Super Late models (50 laps), **late models** (35 laps), **sportsmen** (30 laps), **modifieds** (25 lap).

Bridge Results

Eight tables of bridge were in play August 8 at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.

Winners north/south were first, Cynthia Birdsall and Dianne Monroe; second, Barbara Hubbard and Norma Drinnon; and third, Charlie Smith and Malana McGrath.

Winners east/west were first, Shirley Crockett and Elaine Weekley; second, Virginia Adair and Jim Hazel; and third, Charlie Miller and Barbara Brautigan.

The next date for this group is Tuesday, August 22, at 1 p.m.

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Wildlife refuge announces annual deer hunt dates, regulations and procedures

Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge recently announced the dates of its fifth annual White-tailed Deer Hunt. Public archery, shotgun, and muzzleloader hunts will be offered through online or telephone applications for the upcoming season.

Applications can be completed online or by telephone along with many other managed hunts being held throughout Virginia.

"We are working with the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to provide a more user-friendly application process for managed hunts in Virginia," said refuge manager Joe McCauley.

Applicants can access refuge applications at www.vaquotahunts.com or by telephone at 1-877-824-8687, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by e-mail or mail. The application deadline is August 30.

The goals of the refuge deer hunt are to maintain a healthy deer population and prevent habitat degradation while offering excellent public recreational opportunities.

"As one of the few public deer hunting sites in the area, the refuge strives to offer a quality hunting experience while effectively managing the abundant deer population," said McCauley.

Hunters are encouraged to take advantage of scouting opportunities to preview hunt areas prior to the season. Mobility impaired hunters possessing a doctor's statement are eligible for special accommodations during refuge hunts, and are encouraged to bring along a non-hunting partner. Contact the refuge in advance to make arrangements.

General hunt information and tract maps can be obtained by visiting www.fws.gov/northeast/rappahannock or by contacting the Eastern Virginia Rivers National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters by phone at 333-1470, by email at GOTOBUTTON BM_1_FW5RW_EVRNWR@fws.gov, or by mail at P.O. Box 1030, Warsaw, Va., 22572.

Archery

Free roam/still hunting. Hunters must park in designated parking spots only.

Scout Dates: August 18-20; October 8, 15, 22; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Hunters must call to schedule scouting visits at least 24 hours in advance.

Hunt Dates: October 7 – November 17, except Sundays.

Hunt Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Permit Fee: $50 Seasonal Permit or $10 Daily Permit (Golden Age and Golden Access Passport holders get a 50 percent discount). There is an additional application fee of $7.50 per day (only one fee applies to Seasonal Permit application).

Second Chance: Applications for hunt slots not filled during the lottery will be accepted during regular business hours, October 2 – November 17. No mail-in applications will be accepted for these slots. Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis.

Buddy Applicants: Applicants will have the option of choosing to apply with a co-applicant. If the primary applicant is selected, he/she will get an additional slot for a co-applicant.

Bag Limit: Two (2) deer of either sex per day.

Crossbows: Crossbows are permitted in accordance with state regulations.

Refuge Units: Hutchinson (Essex County), Thomas (Essex County), Mothershead (Westmoreland County), Toby's Point (King George County), Tayloe (Richmond County), Laurel Grove (Richmond County), Wright (Richmond County), and Port Royal (Caroline County).

Archery hunters must wear blaze orange hat while traveling from site to site.

Orange may be removed when stationary.

Muzzleloading

Free roam/still hunting. Hunters must park in designated parking spots only.

Scout Dates: August 18-20; October 8, 15, 22; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Hunters must call to schedule scouting visits at least 24 hours in advance.

Hunt Dates: November 4, 10, and 11.

Hunting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Permit Fee: $10 per day (Golden Age and Golden Access Passport holders get a 50 percent discount). There is an additional application fee of $7.50 per day.

Second Chance: Applications for hunt slots not filled during the lottery will be accepted during regular business hours, October 23 – November 10. No mail-in applications will be accepted for these slots. Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis.

Buddy Applicants: Applicants will have the option of choosing to apply with a co-applicant. If the primary applicant is selected, he/she will get an additional slot for a co-applicant.

Bag Limit: Two (2) deer of either sex per day. Bag limit is the same when using DPOP (Deer Population Reduction Program) tags provided by the refuge. The refuge requests that hunters take a doe first.

Refuge Units: Hutchinson (Essex County), Tayloe (Richmond County), Wilna (Richmond County), Laurel Grove (Richmond County), Wright (Richmond County), and Toby's Point (King George County).

Firearm hunters must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of solid colored blaze orange.

Shotgun

Free roam/still hunting. Hunters must park in designated parking spots only.

Scout Dates: August 18-20; October 8, 15, 22; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Hunters must call to schedule scouting visits at least 24 hours in advance.

Hunt Dates: November 18, 24, 25, 30; and December 1, 2

Hunting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Permit Fee: $10 per day (Golden Age and Golden Access Passport holders get a 50 percent discount). There is an additional application fee of $7.50 per day.

Second Chance: Applications for hunt slots not filled during the lottery will be accepted during regular business hours, October 23 – December 1. No mail-in applications will be accepted for these slots. Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis.

Buddy Applicants: Applicants will have the option of choosing to apply with a co-applicant. If the primary applicant is selected, he/she will get an additional slot for a co-applicant.

Bag Limit: Two (2) deer of either sex per day. Bag limit is the same when using DPOP (Deer Population Reduction Program) tags provided by the refuge. The refuge requests that hunters take a doe first.

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Specfic regs

The following refuge-specific regulations apply:

- A state hunting license and a refuge permit are required, which must be carried on person at all times while hunting on the refuge;
- Hunters may only hunt on the date(s) and refuge tract designated on their permit. The permits are non-transferable;
- It is unlawful to discharge a weapon across or within 100 feet of any refuge road, as designated on the refuge hunt maps;
- No loaded weapons are permitted on roads, in vehicles, or in no-hunt zones. Unloaded is defined as no shells in shotguns, percussion cap removed for muzzleloaders, and no arrow nocked for bows/crossbows;
- It is unlawful to discharge a weapon within 300 feet of any buildings;
- A minimum of 400 square inches of solid blaze orange visible from 360 degrees must be worn by firearm hunters on the refuge. Archers are required to wear a blaze orange hat or vest when on the move, but may remove these when stationary, except during firearms seasons;
- Portable tree stands are the only type permitted on the refuge and must be removed at the end of the day;
- Smoking in the field is prohibited; smoking in vehicles is permitted;
- Hunting with dogs is prohibited;
- Use or possession of alcohol on the refuge is prohibited;
- Hunters must be at least 18 years of age unless accompanied and directly supervised by a licensed parent, legal guardian, or an adult (designated by the parent or guardian) when hunting. Youth under the age of 12 may not hunt on the refuge.

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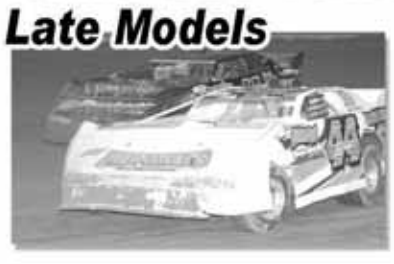
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Mentor training set

Folk Artist Tom Blount (left) works with Northern Neck Together mentees Rachel Hurst, Kevilyn Harcum and Ralph Waller and mentors Nancy Pinn, Connie Felvey amd Susan Christopher at a recent workshop at the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club shelter near Lively. A mentor training session will be held Saturday, August 19, at 10 a.m. at the Northern Neck Together office. To participate, contact Cathy Hemans at 435-8902, or ch@northennecktogether.org.

Youngest son of RCC-schooled family enrolls

Joe Stallings

For the Stallings family of Reedville, Rappahannock Community College is a way of life. Five of Leon and Susan Stallings' six children have either earned an RCC degree—Ben, the oldest, in 1993—or taken several years of classes, in preparation for transferring to a four-year school.

Their youngest son Joe will continue the tradition this fall.

"He could keep studying at home," said Susan, an experienced home-schooler who has taught all six of her children. "This way he gets college credit."

She regards RCC classes as an excellent way to make the transition from home-schooling to higher education. Starting with a few classes at age 15 or 16, she says, gets home-schooled students used to learning in an interactive setting with classmates rather than one-on-one, and "gives them a jump" on a two- or four-year degree. Her first four children have embraced this philosophy. They have all enjoyed successful college careers and carved niches for themselves in fields as diverse as land surveying (Ben), teaching and violin performance (Jenny), and medicine. Will, who has just joined the Chesapeake Medical Group is a general practitioner, and Laura, is an intensive care nurse at the Medical College of Virginia.

All four have taken time for some form of mission work. Ben is involvement in "Crossroads," an annual three-month walk across America in support of the pro-life movement. Will and Laura have done medical work in Honduras and Jamaica. Jenny taught in Honduras, where she met her husband, Andrés Flores.

The fifth child of the family, John, is now a senior majoring in business management at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, where all of his older siblings except one earned their undergraduate degrees. Jenny majored in violin at Shenandoah, and went on to Temple University in Philadelphia for her master's.

"It's a good place to grow, not just academically, but spiritually," said Will, who makes a special note of the fact that Franciscan University's fraternities are based on a more Christian set of values than those of most secular schools.

Joe is thinking about enrolling at Franciscan also, among other possibilities, but will probably first enter an RCC degree program. He is taking two classes—college composition and pre-calculus—to complement a home program that includes history, science and Latin. He also pursues an interest in music, playing both country and classics on guitar, mandolin and banjo. He is working on the Eagle rank in the Boy Scouts and is an enthusiastic amateur photographer. His plans for the future are uncertain. One career possibility is photojournalism. He thinks he would enjoy handling National Geographic-style assignments involving international travel.

Foreign exchange students hosted by the family also have benefited from RCC course offerings. Two young men from Moscow, Anton Vorozhko and Alexei Mironov, stayed long enough to earn associate degrees from RCC. Since 1991, when Susan saw the "American Academic and Cultural Exchange" program advertised in a newspaper and recognized it as her vocation, the Stallings family has hosted some 60 students from South America, Europe and Asia.

More recently, Susan has accepted the responsibility of a program director, as well as continuing to host students. A Korean girl is here for the summer and two more students, from Germany and China, will arrive in the fall. She acknowledges that inviting a series of young strangers into her home has not always been easy, that there have been many challenges, but "in retrospect," she says, "it has made our family develop a habit of openness and giving. The family became stronger because we were focused outward. Most children of host families become very generous and sharing."

"You learn how to communicate, how to work with people," said Will. "And you learn about yourself . . . when you get frustrated with them, sometimes it's because they are jerks, but sometimes it's because there's something you need to learn, or to teach them. Reaching out to them helped our family to grow."

Joe especially has become very "people-wise," because he has been sharing his home with exchange students since he was two years old—he has never consciously known any other environment.

"Joe understands complex relationships, and he likes everybody," said Susan.

So far, two of the Stallings clan—Ben and Will—have come back to the Northern Neck area to live and work. "I like the area—I like living close to the water—and I like the people here," said Will.

Three of the six have married within the last 14 months; as they bring up their own families, RCC may have the opportunity to host another generation of Stallingses.

William Kendall Savoy

Savoy named in Who's Who

William Kendall Savoy was named to Who's Who Among Outstanding Middle School Students 2005-06 edition. It will give his biography and those of thousands of other top middle school students in the nation.

Savoy attends Lancaster Middle School and is a 8th grader.

He is the son of Jesse and Marlon Savoy of Weems and the grandson of Elizabeth Savoy and Clara Sanders.

Spouses of military service members killed and disabled eligible for benefits

Legislation passed by the 2006 General Assembly now provides education benefits to the spouses of military members killed, missing in action, taken prisoner, or 90 percent disabled as the result of military service in an armed conflict.

The program waives the cost of tuition, fees, room, board and books at any state-supported college or university in Virginia.

HB 1272 expanded the Virginia War Orphan Education Program and renamed it the Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program (MSDEP). Previously, spouses were not eligible for education benefits and the age limit for children capped at age 25. Under the new legislation, spouses and children between ages 16 and 29 are eligible for up to four years of education benefits. There are no age restrictions on the eligibility of spouses.

"More than 900 children of military service members were enrolled under the War Orphan Education Program during the 2005-06 school year," said Vince Burgess, Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS). "This legislation opens the program to spouses. The opportunity for additional education may help some of these spouses make a better life for their families."

The military service member must have been a Virginia citizen at the time he or she entered the military or must have been a Virginia citizen for at least five years prior to the surviving dependent's application for admission. The surviving spouse may also satisfy residency requirements if he or she lived in Virginia for at least five years prior to marrying the service member or has been a citizen of Virginia for at least five years immediately prior to the date of application.

Eligibility will usually be determined using documentation from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. However, the military service member or applicant may be asked to provide documentation verifying residency, the applicant's age or relationship.

Additional information about the program and eligibility requirements is available at www.dvs.virginia.gov.

Cleon Rice

Rice attends summer program at Howard

Cleon Rice, a senior at Lancaster High School, attended the Howard University School of Pharmacy, Center of Excellence High School Summer Enrichment Program from June 17 through July 28.

This six-week program offered an intensive curriculum designed to strengthen and enhance the academic potential of students focusing on careers in the health professions.

Coursework was in the areas of English, biology, chemistry, precalculus, computer science and medical terminology. Also, there were seminars on study and time management skills and HIV/AIDS research.

At the completion of the program and closing ceremony Rice was presented with three awards: the Academic Performance Award for outstanding academic performance, the Most Outstanding Award, and Perfect Attendance Award.

His experience at Howard left a lasting impression and the insight of the positive as well as the negative aspects of attending an historically black college or university.

One of the schools Rice plans to apply to this year is Howard University. He plans to pursue a career in the medical profession.

Rice is the son of Samuel and Cheryl Rice of Kilmarnock.

From left are scholarship recipients Bryant Dameron, Sarah Whitlow, Catherine James, Catherine Dameron, Martha Crandall Smith, Amanda Chase, Dawn Christopher Neale, Robyn Burton Saunders and Rebecca Clark.

Wiley Foundation celebrates 25 years

On July 22, guests gathered to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Nettie Lokey Wiley and Charles L. Wiley Foundation.

As a part of the event, foundation scholarship recipients are recognized. They are Bryant Dameron, Sarah Whitlow, Catherine James, Catherine Dameron, Martha Crandall Smith, Amanda Chase, Dawn Christopher Neale, Robyn Burton Saunders and Rebecca Clark.

Also represented were many of the organizations to which the foundation has awarded grants over the years. The foundation's focus is on people and organizations who will teach or in some way benefit children.

Attendees were invited to take a copy of the little book containing a brief biography of Nettie Lokey Wiley and Charles L. Wiley which was researched and written by Robert N. McKenney, edited by B.H.B. Hubbard III, and published by McFadden Clay Marketing of White Stone.

The foundation, started by Mrs. Wiley in 1981, has granted over $1,750,000 to Lancaster County students and organizations in its first 25 years.

The anniversary reception honored those who have made a difference in the lives of children in Lancaster County and the Northern Neck.

Directors of the foundation are Gloria Crandall Conley, Peggy Efford Lawson, Catharine Burke Moore, B.H.B. Hubbard III and Thomas A. Gosse.

Marine trades course offers dual enrollment opportunity

High school students throughout coastal Virginia will soon have the opportunity to earn college credit, while acquiring practical skills for employment in the marine trades industry, through the Rappahannock Community College Marine Services Technology curriculum.

A four-semester (24-college-credit) training program will begin in September 2006.

Course modules can be customized to meet the specifications of the local boating industry on such topics as basic boat building and repair, basic marine electronics, inboard and outboard engine systems, marine systems, handling and navigation, and whatever else may be requested.

There will be a classroom and shop at the Glenns Campus and the Northern Neck Technical Center in Warsaw, as well as waterside sites where students can learn how to handle a boat both on land and in the water. Classes will meet five mornings a week.

The curriculum is intended for students having little or no prior knowledge of the marine trades, and though later modified by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), was originally devised by the Atlantic Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC). The course leads to ABYC certification and a career studies certificate from RCC.

Students completing the program will be qualified for apprentice-level jobs at hundreds of marine-related businesses in the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula, said Warsaw Campus Dean Wallace Lemons.

According to a study recently undertaken by Thomas Murray, a marine business specialist with the Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences, there are close to 500 workforce vacancies in marine businesses throughout the Chesapeake Bay area

Mark Drexler of York River Marine, the coordinator of the RCC program, agrees that the biggest problem faced by local marine employers is getting and keeping good employees.

"When we started 15 years ago, we thought this would never be a problem, but we found that wasn't true," said Drexler. "I'm hopeful that if we start with young people and train our own, we can get good workers, and they will stay with us and help us expand our business."

It's not a seasonal industry, he said. Several major manufacturers of marine equipment and 76 local businesses have made commitments to support the program, which is being offered as a partnership among high schools, the Tidewater Marine Trades Association, the ABYC, the Atlantic Boat and Yacht Trades School, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science Marine Advisory Program and RCC. It also is endorsed by the Governor's Workforce Training Initiative, the National Marine Manufacturers Association, Virginia Sea Grant and the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE).

We look forward to the implementation of the Marine Services Technology program through a collaborative effort between Middle Peninsula/Northern Neck school divisions and Rappahannock Community College," said VDOE director of career and technical education services Elizabeth Russell.

She said the VDOE has developed an instructional framework for Marine Services Technology under the leadership of VDOE trade and industrial education specialist Dr. Lee Ross, with input from an occupational panel of experts familiar with the industry, and with assistance from an educators' writing team. The VDOE plans to expand the program to other parts of the Commonwealth in time; all high school students who participate will be eligible for dual enrollment credit.

Students interested in the program can call Mark Drexler at York River Marine (785-2628) to enroll, or talk to a guidance counselor within their local school systems. Persons past high-school age who are also interested in learning these useful and marketable skills should call RCC's Workforce and Community Development Center in Glenns at 758-6750, or Warsw at 333-6828.

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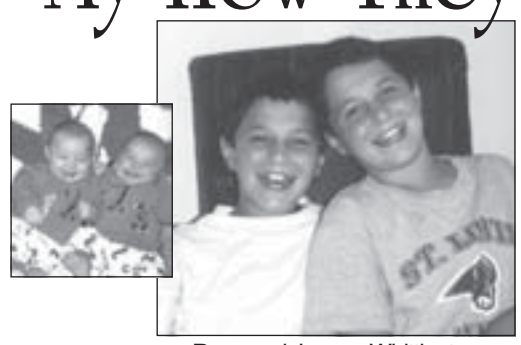

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The U.S. Truck Driver Training Program which she represents has the aim of smoothing the entry of job seekers into this industry as much as possible.

Asaro has driven an 18-wheeler for 10 years, has been a Commercial Driver's License instructor for five years, and has taught the Truck Driver Training program at RCC since its inception 16 months ago.

Stacy Asaro

Prospective students inspect the C.R. England truck driven by former program student Scott Hall.

The nominal length of the program is four weeks of eight-hour days, Monday through Friday, or eight weekends. About 20 percent of the training is in the classroom—map-reading, information about hazardous materials, and the like—and the rest behind the wheel

"We try to focus on what they're struggling with, and we don't send them to the DMV until we think they're ready," she said. "The difference between an average instructor and a great one is when you realize that your success as an instructor is based on the success of your students."

The 100 percent graduation rate of the U.S. Truck Driver Training Program reflects great credit on its instructors, who are committed to working with every student, at no extra charge, as long as it takes for them to learn the skills necessary to operate a tractor-trailer safely. Among the other special benefits of the program are free lifetime job placement assistance—nationwide—and free lifetime refresher training. Financial assistance is also available upon application.

The increasing shortage of drivers has made it possible for qualified individuals to find employment almost anywhere they like, with excellent pay and benefits; a recent presentation on the program at RCC was attended by recruiters from three national trucking companies, with offices in Gloucester, Williamsburg and Richmond. One of these, C.R. England of Richmond, sent as its representative Scott Hall, a successful recent graduate of the RCC program.

To learn more about truck driver training classes at RCC, call 888-878-4235.

Tia D. Carter graduates with honors

Tia D. Carter graduated May 13, from Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C., with honors. She received a bachelor's in criminal justice.

Carter completed her degree requirements with an overall 3.5 grade point average. She completed her major field of studies with a 3.8 grade point average. Her scholastic achievements includes Dean's List, Presidential Scholars Program, National Dean's List, Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, and The National Scholars Honor Society (Lifetime Member). She is also listed in the Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

Carter is the daughter of Willie and Sheree C. Moorer of Temple Hills, M.D., and the granddaughter of Louise V. Carter and the late Oneil Carter of Kilmarnock. Her plans are to work full-time and continue her education at graduate school.

Tia D. Carter

Students can be a farmer for the day

Farmer for the Day, a 4-H program, will take place Thursday, August 24, and Friday, August 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Richmond County Fair.

It will be open to all youth ages 9 to 19.

Participants will handle animals and bake biscuits all with special emphasis on learning how to present in a fair.

Youth will have the opportunity to earn points in the fair's point award system. Those points can earn scholarships toward future educational experiences.

To register, contact a county extension office and enroll as a 4-Her. Previous 4-H membership is not necessary. In Northumberland, call 580-5694; Lancaster, 462-5780; Richmond, 333-3420; Westmoreland, 493-8924 and Essex, 443-3551.

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Birthday party tours ladder truck

As a surprise at his fourth birthday party on July 15, 2006, John Watson Vail and his guests received a personal tour of Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department's Ladder Truck No. 1. From left are Ashton Hollingsworth, David Stinson, Eric DeMario, Will Stinson, Virginia DeMario, Lili Reihs and John Watson Vail with aunt Mitchell Whitmore. Vail is the son of Scott and Kimberly Vail of Irvington.

School board authorizes administration to work with Boys & Girls Clubs

by Joan McBride

KILMARNOCK—A presentation on the fledgling Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck was offered by Ken Knull to the Lancaster school board last week.

Knull, one of seven members on the local organization's board of directors, told the school board that the Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) serves 4.6 million kids ages 6 to 18 in over 3,900 clubs.

The racial demographics nationally show 36 percent Caucasian, 31 percent African-American, and 21 percent Hispanic membership.

Eighty-eight percent of those served are ages 6 to 15.

Knull emphasized the local club's mission is one of creating hope, opportunity and civic engagement. He stressed that the $20-range yearly cost per child would be affordable for all.

Knull gave a brief background of the efforts of local citizens to bring such a club to the Northern Neck and introduced three other board members. He said they were there to ask the school board for ideas on both temporary and permanent locations for a facility.

He explained that kids having their own place — "a safe place for kids to learn and grow" — is one of the keys to the success of the national program.

While ultimately seeking permanent quarters, Knull asked that his group be permitted to talk with the principals at each school about temporarily using gym and restroom facilities on their grounds, as well as possibly bringing in a modular building to house the club's classrooms.

He stressed that the club would pay for extra custodial service.

Hallmarks of the 100-year-old national organization are that each club with its own facility is open daily, offers children a happy and safe spot dedicated just to children, and that both professional and volunteer staff have high expectations of each child.

In response to a question on how the clubs differ from the YMCA's programs, Knull responded that club members' yearly dues are around $20 versus the Y's monthly cost of almost three times that much unless a family participates in The Guardian program to reduce the fees.

Boys & Girls Club offerings are another key difference, according to Knull. Instead of the mostly athletic programs of the Y, the club's focus will be socialization and "growing up to be a better citizen."

A key program in each club targets homework and learning.

The "Power Hour," a time set aside to do homework with caring adult helpers, is in place when kids arrive at the club right after school to ensure that school assignments are done first before any other activity.

At the suggestion of school superintendent Dr. Randolph Latimore, the school board voted unanimously to work with the club's board to find out what is needed.

Tim Guill, head of the division's operations, will be the contact person for the schools.

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do more," she explained.

Tim Guill, director of operations, maintenance and transportation for the division, reported on a variety of summer projects in the schools.

The sewer line repair at the high school is on track to be mostly finished by Friday, August 18, he said.

According to the division's contract with Warwick Plumbing & Heating Corporation, if the company has "substantially completed" its work by August 18, it will be paid a $5,000 bonus plus $250 per "Work Day" for every day earlier than that date.

Smith asked whether the new canopy over the band room stairway would have gutters "to draw water away" from the floor drain.

The drain, which feeds directly into the school's sewer system, had been identified as a problem since it allowed too much rainwater into the building's sewer system, according to school personnel as well as contractor foreman Skip West.

Guill responded that he didn't know about the gutters and would check on it.

In answer to a question from board member Karen Doyle about the status of an earlier contract for repairs to some of the schools' parking lots as well as building a handicapped ramp, he agreed to look into that matter as well.

Guill also reported that the ROTC modular building is almost entirely set up.

In other business, a draft policy statement about school bus service on non-state-maintained roads raised the issues of safety and liability.

"Who's responsible to clear the road? Is it up to the school bus driver to decide whether to travel the road?" queried Smith.

After a brief discussion Doyle asked whether the board needed to make a decision that night on adopting the policy.

Latimore advised further investigation and deliberation on the subject.

"Sometimes when the board makes a decision quickly, it's not well thought out," he added.

In other business, Latimore updated the board on changes since the division has decided to contract with Aramark Food Services to provide meals for students and staff.

It was announced that Brenda Towles, former manager of the middle school cafeteria, will now serve as overall manager for Aramark under Scott Rogers, who will direct the entire food program.

A manager to replace Towles at the middle school and another manager for the high school are yet to be hired.

Towles and all other food service employees from last year will remain employed by the division, while new hires will be Aramark employees.

Staff positions and bills

According to assistant superintendent Merle Stables, staff positions yet to be filled for the 2006-2007 school year are high school special ed and math teachers, primary school special ed and physical education teachers, and a speech teacher to serve all three levels.

Latimore reported that July bills for the division were in excess of $348,000 with the cafeteria expenses in excess of an additional $40,000.

August disbursements were over $166,500 for the division, with almost $1,400 in cafeteria expenses.

A one-time charge from Kaballero.com for $1,244 as paid for setting up Internet connections at the new ROTC building.

VMRC to readdress blue crab preservation codes

NEWPORT NEWS—Additional preservation measures may be in store for Virginia's blue crab fishery to rebuild continually declining stocks.

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) on August 29 will be asked to consider changes to harvest regulations adopted in 2002 designed to protect major spawning areas and sponge crabs.

In July, Dr. Rom Lipcius of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VMS) and VMRC chief of fisheries management Jack Travelstead informed the Blue Crab Management Advisory committee that the current regulations are not working.

Travelstead said VIMS research shows that the ban on harvesting dark sponge crabs is not having the desired effect because of the release survival rate of sponge crabs.

The committee has been asked to forward its suggestions to the commission. Thus far, two proposals are up for discussion. One would extend an existing crab sanctuary three-miles into the Atlantic Ocean from Virginia Beach to the North Carolina line. The other would impose a two-week closure in July on the harvesting of all egg-bearing crabs.

Related existing regulations prohibit the harvesting of blue crabs June 1 through September 15 within a 947-square-mile sanctuary at the mouth of the bay, and the possession of dark sponge crabs.

The request for modifications to the existing regulations appears on the VMRC meeting agenda as a request for public hearing. The commission will be asked to set one or more related proposals for public hearing at the September 26 meeting.

Meanwhile, the August 29 meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at VMRC headquarters at 2600 Washington Avenue in Newport News. Fisheries items are generally addressed at noon.

Habitat issues are considered during the morning. One item of local significance appears on the morning permit docket among projects over $50,000 in value with no objections and with staff recommendation for approval.

The permit application comes from Windmill Redevelopment Association and requests authorization to maintenance dredge 3,200 cubic yards of sandy material from an existing entrance channel to restore maximum depths of seven feet at mean low water.

The application also seeks authorization to construct two, 100-foot-long by 24-foot base width quarry stone spurs at the end of existing stone jetties, and to install eight commercial boat moorings in the Rappahannock River at the end of Route 695 at Windmill Point.

Staff has recommended permit approval with the commission's standard mooring marking and reporting requirements, plus a royalty of $4,000 for the eight commercial moorings, a rate of $500 each.

Fawley sentenced to 30 years for Behl's slaying

MATHEWS—Rather than stand trial, Benjamin Fawley, 39, of Richmond entered an Alford plea in Mathews County Circuit Court August 9 regarding the second-degree murder of Taylor Marie Behl, 17, a Virginia Commonwealth University freshman, on September 6, 2005.

An Alford plea allows a defendant to acknowledge there is sufficient evidence for a conviction without requiring the accused to admit guilt.

Behl's body was found in Mathews County a month after she disappeared.

As part of the plea agreement, Fawley was sentenced to 30 years in prison; 22 unrelated child pornography charges against him were dropped.

Lancaster County Crime Solvers

The Lancaster County Crime Solvers seeks information regarding two wanted persons, Ben Walter Hunter and Misty Elizabeth Keyser Lewis.

Hunter, 38, is a white male, 5 feet 9 inches tall, 180 pounds with muscular build, brown hair, green eyes and glasses. Hunter is wanted on 31 felony indictments which include distribution of a controlled substance on school property, distribute to a minor and child abuse. He is possibly in the state of Oklahoma.

Lewis, 27, is a white female, 5 feet 5 inches tall, 280 pounds, with dark brown hair and hazel eyes. She uses the name Misty Keyser, Misty Lewis and Trip Keyser. She has relatives living in Northumberland County. She is wanted for failing to comply with local probation.

Report information on Hunter or Lewis to Lancaster County Crime Solvers at 462-7463. Under no circumstances should one attempt to arrest or detain any fugitive.

Calls will not be recorded and callers do not have to give their name or appear in court. Crime Solvers will pay cash rewards up to $1,000 for information that is of use to law enforcement on any and all crimes.

Caller number 1040 may call 462-7463 to collect a reward.

Northumberland County Crime Solvers

On July 6, unknown person(s) entered an apartment at the Callao Apartments and stole two wallets and cash. Anyone with information on this crime is asked to call Northumberland County Crime Solvers at 580-8477.

Crime Solvers pays cash rewards up to $1,000 for anonymous tips which lead to an arrest. Callers are not required to testify in court.

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Stables said two separate themes for the exterior wings are being considered.

One possible theme draws on the agrarian days of colonial Virginia while the other focuses on the New England fishermen who settled in Reedville in the Victorian era.

Two themes "would give people the feel of a separate Northumberland High School and a separate Northumberland Middle School in the building," he explained.

Zoning ordinance

The drafting of a revised zoning ordinance for Northumberland County is progressing, according to Dr. Gregory Haugan.

He said several proposed sections and new articles had been added by his committee.

Some of the changes relate to protecting open space, recognizing demographics, and being aware of an aging population.

He said the committee is using templates to help write new zoning regulations, but assured the board that everything is "tailored to local situations."

"We think we're ready for public hearings," he informed the board. "It's time to broaden out and get everyone's input," said Haugan.

The committee "wants to lay out the whole thing and review it a section at a time," he said.

Litter patrol

Northumberland will join the other three Northern Neck counties plus the Northern Neck Tourism Council in a regional Assign-A-Highway Program designed to allow the county Circuit Court to assign criminal defendants and probationers to pick up littler along the county's highways, streets and roads.

The Northumberland County resolution states the board's belief that the program "will improve the quality of life and the natural beauty of the Northern Neck."

The county's litter control officers will coordinate with the probation office to assign criminal defendants to specific sections of streets and roadways, prepare a road assignment map to be kept current with relative data, and then monitor at least bi-weekly each assigned section of road.

If necessary, the litter control officer will report any failure by a criminal defendant "to keep his or her assigned section free of litter on a continuous basis," according to the resolution.

If a probationer fails in this service, it could be grounds for revocation of his or her probation.

Other business

The board granted Potomac Bay Estates' request to be designated a Golf Cart Community, the third such community to receive the status.

Supervisors pointed out that a community must satisfy certain conditions before the designation can be granted.

According to county administrator Kenneth Eades, Verizon Wireless has made application to put equipment on the Lottsburg tower the end of this year and is reportedly also looking to do the same at the Northumberland Middle School tower next February or March.

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specifics of a new Freshman Transition Program at NHS, which will assist upcoming ninth graders with the switch from middle school to high school.

According to Stables, statewide studies show that the grade most likely failed by struggling students is ninth and that most students that fail the ninth grade do not graduate.

This program, he says, helps to ease the fear and aid the transition.

Northumberland students in Pre-K through ninth grade will report for the first day of school on Tuesday, September 5, while tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders will not return until Wednesday, September 6.

In other action, the board unanimously approved 36 policy revisions recommended by the Virginia School Board Association's legal representative and decided to ask the board of supervisors for an appropriation to spend a $21,284.47 phone and internet service refund.

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