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College assesses another year

WARSAW—At Rappahannock Community College's annual Convocation on August 16, RCC's administration, faculty and staff gathered to consider the changes they have seen over the past year, and to plan for the year to come.

"This is a great time to be at RCC and each of you has had a giant part in making that happen," said president Dr. Elizabeth Crowther, RCC's president.

The traditional series of reports from all departments was replaced by a "Tonight Show"-style format with public information officer Tom Martin playing Johnny Carson, and history professor John Paden acting as his Ed McMahon. A star-studded array of guests included Dr. Crowther, Dr. Maureen Murphy (vice president of instruction and student development), Kim McManus (vice president of administration and finance), and Victor Clough (director of college advancement); scattered between bantering remarks with their host, they each related what has been accomplished by their departments since Convocation 2005.

Enrollment is growing rapidly, and RCC's students are younger on average. Many of them are enrolling directly after high school, and more of them are signing up for a full-time course load. To meet the demands of this more entertainment-minded student body, RCC is bringing in sports, clubs, and other activities—"We do all kinds of wonderful things that nobody else does," said Murphy.

These students can then look forward to taking advantage of the 16 guaranteed-admission agreements now available at RCC, including one with Christopher Newport University, which has not made such an agreement with any other Virginia community college.

Among other things covered by the finance and administration umbrella, McManus explained, are campus construction (including a new maintenance build-

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Dr. Elizabeth "Sissy" Crowther shares a joke with Tommy Martin of the "Not Tonight Show."

Kilmarnock man is charged in death of Danny Ray Rose

KILMARNOCK—Sheriff Ronnie Crockett on August 16 reported that Toleman A. "Andy" Pittman III, 43, of the 1500 Block of Irvington Road was arrested without incident about 9 p.m. Tuesday, August 15, in connection with the death of Danny Ray Rose.

According to previous reports, Rose, 58, of White Stone was found dead by a friend in the Windmill Point area on August 10.

Pittman was charged with second degree murder and was ordered held without bond pending arraignment in Lancaster County court this week. A preliminary hearing date is expected to be set at that time.

The state medical examiner said Rose died of blunt force trauma, said Crockett.

Police Reports

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

Latisha S. Davenport, 23, of School Street, was charged August 15 with one count of receiving goods by fraud, one count of credit card fraud, 17 counts of credit card theft, and 17 counts of credit card forgery.

Toleman A. "Andy" Pittman III, 43, of the 1500 block of Irvington Road, was charged August 15 with second degree murder in connection with the death of Danny R. Rose on August 10.

A Lumberlost Trail woman, 28, was charged August 14 with nine counts of issuing bad checks.

A Johns Neck Road man, 25, was charged August 14 with issuing a bad check.

A Reedville woman, 23, was charged August 14 with trespassing.

A Southport Lane man, 49,

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Proposed menhaden harvest cap gains preliminary approval

RICHMOND–Gov. Tim Kaine last Wednesday announced that members of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) have given preliminary approval to his proposal to set a five-year annual cap on the industrial harvest of menhaden from the Chesapeake Bay.

A 15-1-1 vote, taken at the ASMFC meeting in Arlington, allows for public comment and a final vote, which is expected to be conducted at the next ASMFC meeting in October.

"We are gratified by today's support from our neighbors and others who serve on the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, and we look forward to final ASMFC approval later this fall," said Gov. Kaine. "Our initiative, which was the result of intensive discussions with industry and leaders in the environmental community, will protect the health of the menhaden fishery, foster additional scientific research, and protect fishery-related jobs."

Representatives of Omega Protein Corporation Inc., and Menhaden Matter, an umbrella organization for leading environmental groups such as the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and the Coastal Conservation Association, endorsed Gov. Kaine's initiative.

Gov. Kaine's menhaden management proposal, which was first announced July 31, establishes an annual cap on menhaden harvested from the Chesapeake Bay for industrial purposes of 109,020 metric tons. This represents the average annual harvest over the most recent five-year period, 2001 through 2005.

The proposal also includes a provision to allow a one-year "credit" to be granted for the year immediately following a fishing season when catches fall below the 109,020 metric-ton cap.

Commission rejects a rezoning; recommends approval for another

by Joan McBride

LANCASTER—"I don't think this is a leap. I don't think this is outrageous," local real estate agent Catherine Crabill told the Lancaster planning commission during its August 17 public hearing on a request for conditional rezoning from R-1, general residential, to C-2, limited commercial.

The property in question is next to Nationwide Insurance south of Kilmarnock on Irvington Road.

Crabill was responding in part to commissioner Donald McCann's concerns that the property isn't an "appropriate location" for R. Cris and Britney B. Dedmond to move their Advantage Window & Door LLC retail showroom and warehouse.

"That's a residential area," he asserted. "I would like to see more of a site plan showing setbacks, showing proximity of the highway and the buffering."

McCann asked the Dedmonds if they were aware that the property is on a protected highway corridor and would have to conform to landscaping, setback and parking requirements in the highway corridor overlay district (HCOD) ordinance.

The couple indicated they were not aware of such requirements.

"I see quite a few commercial enterprises in this zone that the Dedmonds are interested in," Crabill argued, adding that Advantage Window & Door is an established Kilmarnock business.

The realtor noted that the property (of which she disclosed she is a part owner) is not suited for a residential use since "it won't perc." She added that the county health department had said the new owners would have to share a septic with Nationwide.

"The persons who live there will be pushed out," said commission member Rodney Waller." Most businesses are pushing themselves into the African-American community."

In the end, McCann made a motion which was passed unanimously by the board to disapprove the request for rezoning.

Commission member Don Gill said, "I don't have a problem rezoning for commercial use, but we have to consider the docu-

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August 25 is filing deadline for Treasurer

Lancaster County will hold a Special Election November 7 to fill the unexpired term of Treasurer. The term will begin November 8 and expire December 31, 2007.

The deadline for all candidates to file all required forms and petitions, and for political parties to nominate and certify nominees is 5 p.m. Friday, August 25.

For more information, contact voter registrar Peggy Harding at 8694 Mary Ball Road in Lancaster, call 462-5277, or visit www.sbe.virginia.gov.

Republicans nominate Jenkins for Treasurer

KILMARNOCK—By unanimous vote at an August 15 Mass Meeting, the Lancaster County Republican Party nominated F. W. "Butch" Jenkins Jr. of Lancaster as its candidate for county Treasurer. A special election to fill the position is set for November 7.

Jenkins currently holds the First District board of supervisors seat. A longtime resident of the county, Jenkins worked in the banking industry 18 years with extensive experience with financial management.

"Butch Jenkins' background in cash management services certainly qualifies him for the office of county Treasurer," said Bill Blocher, vice chairman of the Lancaster County Republican Committee, who chaired the Mass Meeting.

Jenkins is in his first year of a fourth term on the board of supervisors, having served a total of 13 years in that position, several times as chairman.

"His extensive background in banking as well as his lengthy service as an elected official in the county makes Butch Jenkins the best qualified candidate for Treasurer in the special election this November," Blocher said.

Jenkins accepted the nomination and pledged, if elected, to work for innovative "customer friendly" changes in procedures in the Treasurer's office.

Also attending the meeting were District 99 Del. Rob Wittman, and representatives from the campaigns of U.S. Sen. George Allen and U.S. Rep. Jo Ann Davis.

From left are F.W. "Butch" Jenkins Jr,, White Stone town council member Lee Ann Washington, Del. Rob Wittman and Bill Blocher.

A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

On the prettiest Saturday of August, I sat in the shade at the YMCA/Alexandria Police Youth Camp with William Hines of White Stone and met 11 other members of The Virginia Peninsula Chapter of 100 Black Men of America Inc., a national organization of 106 chapters headquartered in Atlanta.

As they told me about Camp Esteem, started in 1992 and in its second year at the bayside campgrounds, Jeremiah Williams had four delectably rubbed pork shoulders slow-cooking in the oven, and Wes Wilson was leading 23 inner-city boys from Newport News on a timed, compass-driven scavenger hunt.

Working in teams, the mostly middle school boys were using their first compasses to learn math, figure angles, measure distance, convert paces to feet, and reach goals. Each child had a team role. The prizes at the end of the trail through cornfields and open spaces were puzzle pieces. The boys negotiated to trade pieces to complete their team's puzzle.

"The other aspect," said Wilson, "is that from a life perspective, each is the center of his own compass." The compass seemed to symbolize their four-day experience: learning where they've come from, where they want to go, and what they must do to get there.

West Point graduate and camp exercise director Jay Scott had roused them from their cabins at 6:15 a.m. for daily calisthenics.

"The physical is the least important part of the regimen," said Scott. "It's the discipline of doing a certain thing at a certain time; of doing things you don't necessarily want to do, but doing them because you're going to get to that final goal."

After exercise, they'd showered and survived cabin inspection before sitting down for Williams's and Jack Hunter's breakfast of pancakes, hash browns, bacon and eggs, and fried fish caught onsite. Before lunch, chapter treasurer Bobby Bland had a financial power point presentation ready to roll.

"It's very important to leave high school or college, get employment, and start a routine savings and investment program," said Bland. "They need to understand the power of growth of long-term investment and how that can make a lot of dreams come true: buy a house, educate children, care for parents, retire early."

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Veteran camp director Curtis Sloan taught the boys about Buffalo Soldiers, the black U.S. troops who despite inferior provisions helped develop the Western frontier after the Civil War. They were so named by Indians who related their hair texture to that of buffalo. Because Indians revered the buffalo, the nomenclature was a tribute.

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"This organization is specifically to help young boys," said Hines. "What they see is what they will be. They aren't seeing positive role models in their lives, and we stand up to fill that void."

In 1990, a national board member encouraged Hines to start Virginia's sole chapter of 100 Black Men. With 42 members from various professions, the chapter has earned the "flourishing" designation from the national headquarters.

Everett Browning has succeeded Hines as president, and Walter Darden coordinates their Saturday mentoring program, "Help Them Now," housed at Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church in Newport News. Role models, the men wear coats and ties and their "100" lapel pins to all school activities.

The campers are "Help Them Now" participants, so trust among boys and mentors is already established. Boys' parents have formed a support group, ensuring that messages at home and on Saturdays remain consistent.

The chapter promises college financial assistance to every child who stays with "Help Them Now" through high school. Thirty scholarships are in effect, and a recent engineering and architectural graduate, Waverly Jones, brought his enlarged, matted and framed diploma to the chapter's black tie fund-raiser.

"He'd been in the mentoring program since he was 7 years old," said Hines. "He went through some public housing and was raised by his grandmother. But he stuck with the program. His testimonial shows that we are on the right track."

The men thank Axiom Resource Management Inc., Northrop Grumman, Cooke Brothers Funeral Chapel, and Wells Fargo Home Mortgage for camp support. Grateful for the spacious campsite, they hope local churches will bring boys and mentors to join them next summer.

Reflections

by
John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

The Book of Hebrews

Hebrews, a letter written to a specific group of relatively new Christians, is a directive. We profit by its teaching. We too need to be strengthened for the work of being Christ in our time.

We're not sure who the recipients actually were. Although it has been known as the Epistle of Paul to the Hebrews, we do not know who wrote what may be called the Book of Hebrews. Most people agree that it appeared sometime after AD 60, perhaps 30 to 40 years after Jesus was resurrected.

Hebrews is another name for Jews; therefore, some think that the recipients were Jews. But the author of this letter did not call it "Hebrews." Some later scholar gave it that name. The letter says a lot about God's promises to the Jews. It talks about the special house of God for Jews and how they worshipped there. They killed animals to show that they were sorry for the wrongs they had done.

Much of the vocabulary of the Old Testament may be found in the book.

We really don't know where these Christians lived. Some people think that they lived in Rome, others that they lived in Jerusalem. They might have lived somewhere else.

In 1947, Bedouin goat-herders, searching for a lost goat, came upon a cave containing jars filled with manuscripts. That find, the Dead Sea Scrolls, caused a sensation when it was released to the world, and continues to fascinate the scholarly community and the public to this day.

In 1948, seven of the scrolls were sold by the Bedouin to a cobbler and antiquities dealer, who in turn sold three of the scrolls to Hebrew University and four to the Syrian Orthodox Monastery of St. Mark. Mar Athanasius of St. Mark's in turn brought his four scrolls to the American School of Oriental Research. There they came to the attention of American and European scholars.

Wicomico Baptist
Wicomico, VA

In 1949, the site of the original find was identified as the cave now known as Qumran Cave. From 1947 to 1956, thousands of fragments of biblical and early Jewish documents were discovered in 11 caves near the site of Khirbet Qumran where John the Baptist allegedly studied on the shores of the Dead Sea. Those artifacts revolutionized our understanding of the way the Bible was transmitted. They have illuminated the general cultural and religious background of ancient Palestine, out of which both Judaism and Christianity arose. In the 1960s, when the scrolls were studied and later published, they shed important new light on the priest called Melchizedek.

People outside the camp had caused a lot of trouble for these converts who believed in Jesus. Beset by troubles, they were not strong. So, the writer is trying to make them stronger Christians, saying: "Do not stop believing Christ, but go on, to believe him more and more strongly." He tells them to think about Jesus. He explains what Jesus did for us as God's great and powerful son. He, greater than the angels, is greater than Moses and Joshua. He was a greater priest than Israel's priests, who sometimes did wrong. Jesus never did anything wrong.

Jesus became a human person, like us, so that he could understand us. He offered himself to God as our sacrifice when he died for us. He was the only sacrifice that could really make us good and clean. He has opened the way for us to come near to God. We can know God because of Jesus. He alone can save us.

They and we must continue to remember Jesus as our leader. We must follow him and look beyond our troubles that beset us during our lives. Jesus had great trouble on our behalf. His spirit will make us strong to go on living for him here. Afterwards, we will live with him without troubles.

Following is a brief outline of the Book of Hebrews. Tuck it in your Bible and read the book for yourself. Read it all the way through first. Then impose the outline upon the text and run the references in whatever Bible you study. Let this be your study guide. It is only that.

Chapter 1: God spoke through his son Jesus.

Chapter 2: The message of Jesus is greater than that of the angels. Jesus only became like us in order to provide for our salvation.

Chapter 3: The son of God is greater than Moses, a place where God's people can rest.

Chapter 4: We can go in to rest if we believe because Jesus is our great and only chief priest.

Chapter 5: The priest's work is to serve God on behalf of all the other people. We must be careful that we do not go away from Christ.

Chapter 6: Profit from the first lessons, yet learn more about Christ. Stay focused. Do not turn from Jesus. Pay particular attention to God's promise.

Chapter 7: Melchizedek was the king and great priest. Jesus is a different kind of priest, like Melchizedek.

Chapter 8: Jesus is our chief priest who makes a better covenant with God possible.

Chapter 9: The old covenant and God's special tent on earth are described as are Christ and the new covenant. Christ's death is the perfect and last sacrifice.

Chapter 10: The rules of Moses are only shadows of that which will come. We can only come near to God because Christ made it possible. We must not refuse to obey Christ.

Chapter 11: We must believe God in times of trouble.

Chapter 12: We must continue to follow Jesus, since we are God's children. We must not refuse to do what God says. Two mountains are contrasted.

Chapter 13: How we can live for God.

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao
804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 30:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, August 27:
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 30:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Sunday, August 27:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Monday, August 28:
7 p.m., Nominating Committee Mtg.
Wednesday, August 30:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 29:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, August 30:
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 24:
10 a.m., Exercise Group
Saturday, August 26:
11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Church Picnic at Belle Isle
Sunday, August 27:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All
11 a.m., Morning Worship
11 a.m., Children's Church
7 p.m., Youth Meeting
Monday, August 28:
4 p.m., Exercise Group
6:30 p.m., Horseshoe League
Tuesday, August 29:
4:00 p.m., Exercise Group
6:30 p.m., Pool League
Wednesday, August 30:
4 p.m., Exercise Group
7:30 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Fairfield Baptist
15213 Northumberland Hwy.,
Burgess, 453-3530
Pastor Brian Hamrick
www.fairfieldsbaptist.org
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, August 30:
9:30 a.m., Bible Study
7 p.m., Bible Study

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield, Pastor McKibbon
693-5503
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, August 30:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, August 27:
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 30:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road, Lancaster; 462-0845, Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway,
Sunday, August 27:
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Prayer & Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship

Irvington Baptist
53 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6971; John Howard Farmer
Sunday, August 27:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 30:
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 24:
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Friday, August 25:
Music Team Retreat to Eagle Eyrie
Saturday, August 26:
2 p.m., Davis/Bowles Wedding
Sunday, August 27:
8:30 a.m., Adult Teachers Meeting
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
1 p.m., Pool Party at Lively
Monday, August 28:
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Wednesday, August 30:
6 p.m., Worship and Fellowship Supper

Lebanon Baptist Field
Carlton Milstead, Pastor
Sunday, August 27:
Lebanon
10 a.m., Sunday School
Providence
9:45 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Norwood
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Lighthouse Baptist
Independent, 7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway, Wicomico Church, 435-2435
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 30:
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 27:
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 27:
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 27:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
Sunday, August 27:
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 30:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

New Hope Baptist
2596 Walmsley Road
Lottsburg, VA, 529-9223
Rev. Aaron Kirchhefer, Pastor
Sunday, August 27:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 30:
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 27:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, August 30:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, August 27:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, August 30:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday, August 27:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, August 31:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, August 27:
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, Augusts 30:
1 p.m., Mid Day Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, August 27:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 30:
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 27:
Nursery Provided at 9:45 & 11 a.m.
9:30 a.m., Church Library open
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all
11 a.m., Worship Service
Canned Goods Sunday
Monday, August 28:
2:30 p.m., Mayfair House Birthday Party
7 p.m., Boy Scouts Meeting

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, August 27:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
Wednesday, August 30:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

CHURCH OF GOD

Tibitha Church of God
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville
453-4972; Rev. Steven P. Hency
Home Phone 453-3231
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, August 30:
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 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, August 30:
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 27:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Historic Christ Church
10 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Grace
Wednesday, August 30:
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 27:
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 27:
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 27:
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, coffee follows
9:50 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
Thrift Shop:
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
Sunday, August 27:
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
Sunday, August 27:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, August 30:
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 27:
Eleventh 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 27:
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 27:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, August 30:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)
429 E. Church St., 435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257
Luther Baugham, Pastor
Sunday, August 27:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton United Methodist
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770, Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, August 27:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282; bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
Sunday August 27:
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 27:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School

Fairfields United Methodist
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631,Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, August 27:
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 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Heathsville United Methodist
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
Sunday, August 27:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson United Methodist
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School, all ages
11 a.m., Worship, traditional

Irvington United Methodist
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6800; Rev. John Durkovich
Saturday, August 26:
8 p.m., AA
Sunday, August 27:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 30:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Sunday, August 27:
9 a.m., Service of Word and Table,
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship

Rehoboth United Methodist Parish
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval
Sunday, August 27:
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 30:
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 27:
9 a.m., Early Morning Worship
9:45 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
*Elevator available for worship services
Wednesday, August 30:
4 p.m., Grief Support Group
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Thrift Shop:
10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues., Fri., Sat.
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs.

PRESBYTERIAN

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Rt. 222 (Weems Road),
In the Village of Weems, 438-6875;
The Rev. Terry A. Robertson, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4
Sunday, August 27:
9:45 a.m., Church School for All Ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Nursery provided during Worship
12 noon, Coffee Hour
Tuesday, August 29:
10 a.m., Knitting Group in Fellowship Hall

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

St. Andrews Presbyterian
435 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-3948
Website: saintandrewspc.org
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor
Thursday, August 24:
8:30 a.m., Session
6:30-7:30 p.m. Handbells rehearsal
Sunday, August 27:
8 a.m., Weekender's Worship
9 a.m., Summer Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship: "All Clear"
(Zechariah 1: 12-16)

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd., Weems, 438-5853, Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, August 27:
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 27:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, August 30:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, August 27:
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 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 30:
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
725-9145, www.gocfc.com
Saturday, August 26:
7 p.m., Worship
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, August 30:
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 27:
10 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Tabernacle of God
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, August 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship, Youth Service, Speaker Nicole Turner
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 11-3

Hope Alive Christian Center
149 Queen Street, Tappahannock; 443-5165, Pete and Pam Sullivan
Thursday, August 24:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, August 27:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 30:
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 27:

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Obituaries

Louise V.R. Carter

KILMARNOCK—Louise Vernita Rich Carter, 79, died at her home August 16, 2006.

Mrs. Carter was born in Byrdton November 3, 1926, to Robert and Iantha Louise Sutton "Mazie" Rich. She was the eldest of fraternal twins and 17 siblings. She attended Jones Run School in Ditchley and Julius Rosenwald School in Beverlyville.

She married Herbert Oneal Carter October 25, 1945. They had 11 children.

She joined Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock where she served in the Missionary Society, the nurses unit, the Gospel Chorus, the Sanctuary Choir, the Combined Choir, the deaconess ministry, the Women's Fellowship, the Virginia Calvary Club and was the vacation Bible school superintendent.

She was a life member of the Women's Division of the General Baptist Convention of Virginia and a former member of the Northern Neck Convention Choir.

She retired from the Lancashire Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center after 23 years of employment.

She was predeceased by her husband; five brothers, James, Franklin, Charles, Odell and Thornton; and a sister, Delma Rich Turner.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Aretha and Winston Thomas of Newport News, Sheree and Willie Moorer of Temple Hills, Md., and Kathy and Curtiss Thompson of Kilmarnock; eight sons and daughters-in-law, Leroy and Jean Carter of Burgess, Carroll and Marilyn Carter of Warsaw, Gilbert and Frances Carter of Richmond, Stanley and Cheryl of Augusta, Ga., Wayne and Phyllis Carter of Clinton, Md., James and Mazie of District Heights, Md., Dean and Tangie of Newport News, and Darryl and Patricia of Topping; 26 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Pearl Conaway, Frances Jones, Bessie Williams, Jacqueline King and Glendora Rich; seven sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held August 21 at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Myron Sutherlin officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

James A. Dawson

HEATHSVILLE—James A. Dawson, 90, of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Salem, formerly of Heathsville, died August 14, 2006, with his wife, Betty Anne R. Dawson, and his eldest stepdaughter, Diane Coleman of Madison Heights, at his side.

Mr. Dawson was born October 14, 1915, in Avalon near Heathsville. He was drafted into the U.S. Army while working in Baltimore at the beginning of World War II. He was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge and hospitalized in France, England and the U.S. until he was discharged. He received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star with three stars. He later returned to work as a steam engineer in Baltimore and retired after 37 years with the same firm. He then returned to the Heathsville area where he will be remembered for the wonderful roses at his home visible from Route 360, for his superior blueberries, and for his generosity.

He is survived by his wife, who lived in Reedville prior to their marriage in 1991; three stepsons, a missionary, Patrick Hillman, Northumberland High School graduate William P. "Billy" Thacker, and Richard Hillman; seven stepdaughters, Diane Coleman, Gwen Kehl, Lynda Farr, Susanne Herring, Sylvia Westerlund, Claudia Hurley and Wendy Keen; a stepson from his prior wife who predeceased him in 1990, Robert Nehus; two brothers, William Henry Dawson Sr. and Braxton Dawson; two sisters, Barbara Jean Swift and Lucille Merrifield; a sister-in-law, Isabelle Dawson, widow of Granville Dawson; the families of three siblings who predeceased him, Paul, Ruby and Helen; and other relatives and friends.

He was interred August 16 at Culpeper National Cemetery with full military honors.

Correspondence may be sent to Betty A.R. Dawson, 226 Dogwood Drive, Madison Heights, VA 24572.

Memorials may be made to one's church.

Robert L. Gilliam III

MONTROSS—Robert L. Gilliam III, 68, died August 15, 2006, at his home in Punta Gorda Isles, Fla.

Mr. Gilliam was born December 13, 1937, in Lynchburg to Dr. Robert Lindsay Gilliam II and Kathleen Kimball Snyder Gilliam, He attended the Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tenn., the University of Mississippi, Memphis State College and Washington and Lee University Law School in Lexington. There he was a member of the Law Review and first in his class academically. He practiced law in Leesburg for a year before coming to Westmoreland County in 1964 as Commonwealth Attorney. He ran unopposed for one term and was the youngest Commonwealth Attorney in Virginia history.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Foster Gilliam; a daughter and son-in-law, Marie Kimball Tenser and Charles Tenser; two granddaughters, Anne and Meggie Tenser of Richmond; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert L. Gilliam IV and Eva Gilliam of Villarica, Paraguay; a sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Knight Jr. of Warsaw, and their children, Cary, Robert and Kathleen.

A memorial service will be held September 7 at Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church in Montross with a reception at the church to follow. Interment will be in the family plot in Williamsburg at a later date.

Memorials may be sent to Habitat for Humanity, Americus, Ga., PLAN-Childreach, Warwick, R.I., Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge, S.D., St. Joseph's Indian School, Chamberlain, S.D., St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, Mont., Boys and Girls Club, Lame Deer, Mont., Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, Angel Canyon, Kanab, Utah, and The Humane Society of the United States.

Eileen J. Gossip

KILMARNOCK—Eileen J. Gossip, 78, of Lake Gaston died August 18, 2006, after a brief illness.

She was predeceased by her husband, James R. Gossip.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Judy Gossip of Jackson, N.C., three daughters and sons-in-law, Lynn and Steve Bonner of Kilmarnock, June and Gene Joyner and Joy and Jeffrey Saunders, all of Lake Gaston; eight grandchildren, Jim Gossip, Jane Snead, Tara Bonner, Kimberly Pittman, Jennifer Lewis, Jill Shipman, Jenna Lewis and Jamie Saunders; and two great-grandchildren, Brooke and Brynne Shipman.

A graveside service was held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Kilmarnock August 21 with Rev. John B. Alford officiating.

Memorials may be made to Central Rescue Squad, Gasburg, VA 23857; Massey Cancer Center of VCU, P.O. Box 980037, Richmond, VA 23298, or a charity of one's choice.

Lula L.B. Harcum

HEATHSVILLE—Lula Lucy Blackwell Harcum, 86, formerly of Northumberland County, died August 14, 2006, at the Ruscombe Gardens Apartments in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harcum was born January 5, 1920, in Northumberland County to James and Mary Rice Blackwell. She was the last surviving sibling of 12.

She attended Northumberland County public schools. She worshipped at several churches with family and friends and continued to support First Baptist and Macedonia Baptist churches in Heathsville.

She moved to Baltimore as a young woman, to seek employment and worked as a domestic for many years. She later moved to New York City where she was employed at the John F. Kennedy Convent. She retired in 1982 and returned to Baltimore to be with her family. She moved to the Ruscombe Gardens Apartments where she made many friends. She enjoyed assisting residents with their needs. She received many awards for her service to the community as a senior volunteer.

She is survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held August 19 at Macedonia Baptist Church with pastor Lewis Jackson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Mary E. Headley

LOTTSBURG–Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Headley, 87, died August 17, 2006, due to kidney failure.

Mrs. Headley was born in Lottsburg October 8, 1918 to Morris and Estelle Nash. She was a lifelong member of Coan Baptist Church. She was a seamstress.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Peggy Beatley; her husband, Reynolds Headley, and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by a granddaughter and her husband, Tracy and Jeffery Mozingo, of Ashburn; three great-grandchildren, Spencer, Rhoade and Emily; a brother, Morris "Buck" Nash of Lottsburg; two sisters, Louise Hayden and Lucille Boothe, both of Lottsburg; and other close relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held August 20 at Jones-Ash Funeral Home chapel. Burial was at Coan Baptist Church. The Rev. Lee Farmer officiated.

Carrie V. Henderson

MERRY POINT—Carrie Veney Henderson, 83, died August 16, 2006.

Mrs. Henderson was born November 10, 1922, to Thomas and Lilly Veney. She was the foster daughter of the late Robert and Ideena Banks. She joined Mulberry Baptist Church in Emmerton. She married Merri Henderson and moved to White Stone. She later moved to Simonson. When her health began to decline, she became a resident of the Warsaw Health Care Center and chose Rev. Peyton Butler of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Farnham as her pastor.

Mrs. Henderson

She had no children. She served as a mother to a few of her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by a sister, Olivia Veney of Baltimore; six nieces, four with husbands, Lettie and Robert Muse of Montross, Carolyn Churchill, Peggy and Mitchell Saunders, and Janet and James Thomas, all of Warsaw, Penny and Stevie Keeve of Lancaster, and Diane Churchill of Chesapeake; four nephews, two with wives, Wesley Churchill, James Churchill, Francis and Sharia Churchill of Warsaw, and Ted and Emily Churchill of Tucker Hill; a great-nephew, Thurston Crockett of Baltimore; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held August 21 at the Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster with pastor Rodney Waller of Sharon Baptist Church as eulogist. Interment was at Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Merry Point.

Rosemarie Lee

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Rosemarie Lee, 65, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and White Stone died August 14, 2006, after a short battle with cancer.

Mrs. Lee was born and raised in Brooklyn where she met and married her first husband and had a daughter and a son. She later married Jesse Lee and they lived in White Stone for about a year. They returned to Brooklyn for the remainder of their years together.

She was predeceased by her mother, Carmela Mildred Mistretta.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Jesse C. Lee of Brooklyn and White Stone; two daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Alan Fuca and April and Giancarlo Berardinelli of Staten Island, N.Y.; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Teresa Caramico of Staten Island; her father, Constantino Mistretta of Brooklyn; five grandchildren, Andrew and Michael Bloomfield, Amanda Fuca, Tyler Caramico, Sebastian Berardinelli; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mistretta, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mistretta of Brooklyn.

Funeral services were held August 15 at Matthews Funeral Home and August 16 at St. Claire's Catholic Church in Staten Island. Those attending the funeral from the White Stone area were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Herring, Sara Herring, Angela Clarke and Danene Smith.

John Thomas Jr.

HEATHSVILLE—John Thomas Jr., 73, died August 11, 2006.

Mr. Thomas was born March 10, 1933, to John and Gladys Thomas. He attended Northumberland County public schools and joined First Baptist Church in Heathsville. For many years, he was a fisherman at Omega Protein. He was also a mechanic, mason and carpenter.

Mr. Thomas

He married Jeanette Rice of Browns Store January 19, 1959.

He was predeceased by his wife; two sons, Larry and Terry; a brother, Billy Thomas; and a sister, Mary Jackson.

He is survived by eight sons and three daughters-in-law, Phillip Webb of Washington, D.C., Melvin and Kathy Betts of North Carolina, Walter Rice, Maurice and Shawn Thomas of Kilmarnock, Kenneth and Tina Thomas of Callao, Chris and Kisha Thomas, and Steven Thomas, all of Reedville; four daughters, Cheryl and Linda Thomas of Kilmarnock, Gloria Jean Thomas of Newport News, and Diane Smith of Burgess; two stepdaughters, Joanne Croxton of Washington, D.C., and Carolyn Fletcher of Wicomico; a special niece, Roxanne Thomas; 31 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; six sisters-in-law, Helen Rich, Beatrice Taylor, Connie Martin, Robin Harcum, Joyce Rice and Tessie Harcum; true friends, Jackie and Grace Norris; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held August 16 at First Baptist Church in Heathsville with pastor William Howard Seldon of Zion Branch Church in Saluda as eulogist. Interment was in the church cemetery beside his wife. Pallbearers were James Baker, Lionel Waddy, Jonathan Saunders, Derrick Kelly, Walter Savoy and Grayson Jackson.

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

Susan B. Witt

WARSAW—Susan Braun Witt, 65, of Warsaw, widow of Allen C. Witt, died August 17, 2006.

Mrs. Witt is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Stephen Allen and Brennan Witt of Hague and David Wallace Witt and his fiance, Mhalrie of Tappahannock; and a grandson, Brennan Stephen Witt.

A funeral service was held August 19 at St. John's Episcopal Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, or the Humane Society.

Church Note

■ Ushers' anniversary

On September 10 at 4 p.m., the Ushers ministry of Sharon Baptist Church will celebrate its anniversary by praising God through song.

Musical guests will be Harmony to Heaven. All ushers are asked to b e in uniform and prepared to give an echo.

New signs appear

Kilmarnock United Methodist Church has new directional signs at town entrances. Mary Lee Johnson of Kilmarnock Planing Mill and Bruce Pflugradt of Truss Systems Inc. donated spaces. Creative DeSigns of Virginia in White Stone produced the signs.

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From left are (front row) Brook Starcher, Sarah Beasley, Sean Powell, Emily Anton and Pastor William Deagle; (next row) Alyssa Thornton, Courtenay Motley, Tessa Anton, Julia Thompson, Lauren Phillips and Chandler Lennon; (next row) Jonathan Pierce, Jason Barton, David Meisinger, Jeremy Thornton and James Foster.

Church youth take mission trip to Peru

Fifteen youth from Cornerstone Fellowship Church and youth pastor William Deagle, left for Peru August 14. They will be gone until August 29 and will stay aboard a 68-foot river house boat on the Napo River, which is part of the Amazon.

While on the houseboat they will travel to different villages ministering and sharing the gospel in dramas, vacation Bible school and meetings.

The purpose of the trip is to expose the youth to a different culture of the world while allowing them to share their faith in Jesus Christ.

"This is one of the most challenging mission trips I have ever been on," said Rev. Deagle. "Living aboard a boat for two weeks on the Amazon with 15 teenagers is a challenge in itself, but I always look forward to the ending result where lives of multiple villagers will be eternally changed, and also the lives of our youth. The youth will be doing what Jesus said in Mark 16:15 'Go into the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

Seeking unity

City Worship Centre in Kilmarnock will hold a night of music, praise and fellowship Saturday, August 26, in the greenhouse at Garden Gate Farm at 733 Gonyon Road in Heathsville at 7 p.m. The event will feature Christian music in Spanish and English, live and on CDs. The church is reaching out to the Hispanic community as a translator is available and to the other churches and the unchurched. From left are Katie Gates and Seth McDonough.

Dinner by the cookbook

Kilmarnock United Methodist Church will soon celebrate its centennial and a committee of church ladies has been working on a centennial cookbook, Come To The Table. Two buffet dinners will be held at the church September 28, at 5 p.m. and at 7 p.m., featuring recipes from the cookbook. Tickets are $7. From left, the committee includes (front row) Joycelyn Gilmore, Betty Riley and M.J. Conway; (next row) Elaine Baer, Judy Teagle, Ruth Rice, Mary Ann Alley and Betty Klein.

Double baptism celebrated

The family of Gerald Lee Jr. and Dustie Lee of Lancaster recently celebrated the baptism of their sons, Marshall and Jonathan Lee, at Kilmarnock United Methodist Church. From left are (front row) Marshall Lee and Grace Lowe; (next row) Gerald Lee Jr. holding Jonathan, the boys' grandmother, Diane Jett of Heathsville, Dustie Lee, grandparents of the boys, Gerald Lee Sr. and Bonnie Lee of Lancaster, Tiffany Lee, Michell Lowe, Adam Lowe and grandmother Judy Sykes of Maryland.

Church receives Hine grant

Living Water Lutheran Church in Kilmarnock has been selected to receive a $2,000 grant from the Efird L. and Maria F. Hine Fund.

In an award letter from Augsburg Lutheran Church in Winston Salem, N.C., the fund secretary noted that the intent of the Hine Fund is "to put into effect a ministry of Christian mercy and concern in meeting human needs as the church thinks Jesus Christ himself would have them met."

In the Lutheran Church, older, established congregations offer support, guidance and financial support to younger ones. An Augsburg member learned of Living Water's ministry through a friend, Claudia Holmes, researched the Living Water website and applied for funding for Living Water.

The three-year-old congregation has experienced 40 percent growth since moving to the current location in April and is preparing for a renovation that will allow an additional 35 seats. The grant will help defray the expansion costs.

The church celebrates communion Sundays at 10 a.m. at 429 E. Church Street in Kilmarnock. Call 435-6650; write Living Water LC, P.O. Box 818, Kilmarnock, VA 22482; or e-mail www.livingwaterchapel.org.

▼ *Churches . . .*

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9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 29:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, August 31:
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 27:
9 a.m., Prayer
9:30 a.m., Fellowship
10 a.m., Worship Service
Monday, August 28:
7 p.m., Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, August 29:
7 p.m., Mid-week Bible Study
Wednesday, August 30:
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 27:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 30:
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 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, August 26:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, August 27:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, August 31:
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 26:
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, August 27:
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 27:
9:30 a.m., Meeting
Wednesday, August 30:
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 27:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Unity of the Chesapeake
473 Timberneck Rd.
Deltaville, VA 776-9172, or 435-9553
Sunday, August 27:
11 a.m., Streamed service from Detroit Unity.
12:45 p.m., Meditation, Study Group (the Quest)
Non-denominational, for all ages

Victory Temple Church
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
Sunday, August 27:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, September 1:
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 p.m. 435-9886 OR 435-1165
Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Brad Grinnen, Pastor
Rev. Jim Grinnen, Pastor
Friday, August 25:
7-10 p.m., Teen Night
Sunday, August 27:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service (Communion), Membership Sunday
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6-7:30 p.m., A.F.T.E.R. God (Teens)
Monday, August 28:
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss
Wednesday, August 30:
6:30 p.m., Ladies' Bible Study

Back from Iraq

Lance Cpl. Benjamin Bryan returned home for a visit to Lancaster last Saturday from service in Habbinyah, Iraq, with the 3rd battalion, Fifth U.S. Marine Corps. On Sunday, he was honored with a reception following worship at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene. From left, his family members present included (front row) brother Daniel Robertson, grandmother Dora Haigler, cousin Chelsia Chandler, brother Cole Robertson and brother Luke Robertson; (next row) cousin Samantha Chandler, aunt Paula Chandler, Lance Cpl. Bryan, mother Doreen Robertson and brother Michael Robertson. Lance Cpl. Bryan will return September 15 to his permanent duty base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. Meanwhile, he has been assigned recruiting duty in Fredericksburg.

Choir delivers message of hope and freedom

The Youth Challenge Choir of Newport News on August 13 visited the White Stone Church of the Nazarene. The choir is composed of young men and women enrolled in rehabilitative programs for life-controlling problems with drugs, alcohol or crime. Youth Challenge is committed to the restoration, rebuilding, and establishing of sound minds, bodies and spirits in men and women. Programs are based on Christian principles. Through their music ministry and personal testimonies, choir members share a message of hope and freedom. The choir was joined by counselors as well as founder and executive director Rev. Troy Collier who delivered the morning message.

Simpson to speak

Cyndi Simpson (above), a graduate student at Lancaster Theological Seminary, will speak at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, August 27, at the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone. Her talk is entitled "The Problem of Suffering."

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Gift shop moves to shopping center

by Kelsey Robusto

After 11 years of business in downtown Kilmarnock, Main Street Gifts reopened April 1 in the Chesapeake Commons Shopping Center. The shopping center is technically still a part of Main Street, but the gift shop's move from downtown may have prompted a few wet eyes.

Larry and Ann Moore insist, though, that their holiday traditions will continue as always.

The Moores celebrated the 10th anniversary of Main Street Gifts last May, but this year they spent the month packing and preparing for their move. The shop's relocation occurred in part because of the roadwork in Kilmarnock.

"Last Christmas, because of the revitalization of the town, we were concerned about holiday business," Larry Moore explained. "We moved our Christmas items to the shop we are in now and everyone loved the location and the parking."

According to the Moores, parking may have made all of the difference in the boom of business. The shop also received more attention from Curves participants. The introduction of Peebles to the shopping center has also promoted Main Street Gifts.

"All of our Main Street customers found us," Ann Moore said. "And we have a large following from Washington, D.C., and North Carolina."

Not much has changed, from customers to shop size to products. The Moores still carry everything imaginable in the areas of home decor, nautical accents and holiday items.

"Holidays are Main Street Gifts," Ann Moore added.

From left are (front row) Emily Lee, Ann Rash Moore, Larry Moore and Donna Sapanara; (next row) Jessica Crockett, store manager Denise Ness and Mildred Belfield.

The new shop will uphold all of Main Street Gift's old traditions. Myrtle the witch will hang in the front window for Halloween, and the "Christmas window" will be decorated as usual.

"The window display has caused excitement in the town for 11 years," Ann Moore said. "We've had people show up at six o' clock in the morning to see it."

Consistency and tradition define Main Street Gifts, as well as value and selection. There will still be the hand-selected gifts, reasonable prices and convenient hours.

The Moores leave no hard feelings behind, but rather look forward to the coming seasons.

"I wish everyone well downtown," Ann Moore said.

The shop is open Mondays through Saturdays from 9 a.m to 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

From left are Middle Bay agent Kirk Mitchell, Capt. Chuck Wilkins of the Northumberland County Sheriff's Department and office manager Beth Jones Childs.

Realty company donates to Project Lifesaver

Middle Bay Realty of Wicomico Church and Kilmarnock recently donated $1,000 each to Northumberland, Lancaster and Richmond County Sheriff's departments to aid in the implementation of Project Lifesaver.

Project Lifesaver aids the victims and families of people suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and related illnesses. The goal is to distribute electronic bracelets to those people with a history of or potential for wandering. Each bracelet is designated a frequency. In the event that someone wanders off, search and rescue personnel can then tune in to their special frequency and locate them.

From left are Middle Bay agent Joe Emerson, Capt. Martin Shirilla of the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department and agent Kenny Kuykendall.

Funding for Project Lifesaver is a result of donations from private individuals, churches, corporations and civic organizations. To donate, please contact the local Sheriff's department.

Virginia ranks as best state for business

Gov. Tim Kaine recently announced that Virginia placed first among the 50 states in a new ranking of the "Best States for Business" by Forbes.com, the official Internet site of the Forbes family of business publications.

The review considered multiple objective measurements, including business costs, regulatory climate, quality of the workforce, and recent economic growth.

"To compile our listing of the best states for business, we ranked all 50 states on 30 metrics in six main categories: business costs, economic climate, growth prospects, labor, quality of life and regulatory environment. The data produced a clear No. 1. The Commonwealth of Virginia takes the crown in our first ever ranking of Top States for Business," Forbes reported.

Texas was ranked second, followed by North Carolina, Utah and Colorado. Idaho, Nebraska, Delaware, Florida, and Georgia rounded out the Forbes top ten.

"This best-in-the-nation designation by a respected business publication such as Forbes validates all of our hard work to diversify our economy, educate the workforce, provide support for existing businesses, and our constant efforts to strike the appropriate balance with low taxes and responsible regulations," Gov. Kaine said. "We will showcase this latest honor as another example of Virginia leading the way with quality schools, a vibrant and well-balanced economy, an outstanding workforce, and excellent quality of life for our citizens and our corporate partners."

Forbes studied business costs, labor issues, regulatory climate, economic climate, growth prospects and quality of life.

"By virtually every indicator, the Commonwealth is on the right track to lead the way," Gov. Kaine said. "Today I reaffirm our pledge to continue working in a bipartisan way with our Legislature to build on Virginia's reputation as a national leader."

"Much of the progress toward this goal can be credited to Virginia's most valued asset, which are her people. They are well-educated, forward thinking, and when combined with a government that looks to the future, it isn't surprising that Virginia is so honored by this award," said John H. Chichester. "I am extraordinarily proud to be a Virginian, and to have worked with other legislators and the executive branch of government to achieve this high honor."

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Local Farm Bureau holds annual meeting

Rep. Jo Ann Davis and Del. Robert Wittman joined over 200 Farm Bureau members August 19 as they re-elected Keith Harris, a Northumberland County small grain, corn and soybean producer, president of the Northumberland-Lancaster County Farm Bureau for 2007.

Harris was re-elected during the Farm Bureau's annual meeting at Fairfields United Methodist Church in Burgess. Also elected were Charles Swann, vice-president; directors for one year, Tony Reynolds, Wiatt Garland, Mike Bryant and Kirk Vanlandingham; directors for a two-year term, Rob Hall and Jimmy Davenport; women's committee chairman Margaret Welch and young farmer chairman Dwight Forrester.

Harris, Craig Giese and Billy Dawson will represent Farm Bureau at the Virginia Farm Bureau convention in late November.

Harris thanked retiring board members Ray Thomas and Dickie King for their efforts on behalf of Farm Bureau and agriculture.

Farm Bureau is a non-profit, membership organization that provides legislative lobbying and other services to its members. The organization represents more than 146,000 families across Virginia and more than four million nationwide.

Food based business seminar

The Agribusiness Development Services Office of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) and Virginia Cooperative Extension invite people interested in starting a food-based business to workshops that will address many common questions about starting a food-based business in Virginia.

One seminar will be held September 28 at the Southside Virginia Community College in Alberta and a subsequent workshop will take place October 13 at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research in Danville.

Additional program information is available through Virginia Cooperative Extension local offices.

For registration information, contact Charles Green at VDACS, 225-4539, charles.green@vdacs.virginia.gov, or Martha Walker at Virginia Cooperative Extension, 434-766-6761, or walker53@vt.edu.

Course planned for coder certification

Rose B. Moore, CPC, CCP is an instructor with the Medical Society of Virginia.

She will conduct a class January through June 2007 for those interested in becoming a Certified Professional Coder (CPC). The course requires a minimum of eight participants and interested parties may call her at 377-1030.

Classes will be held weekly in the training center of Rappahannock General Hospital. The fee is $1,599 per person which includes membership to the AAPC and workbooks. The fee does not include the cost of CPT-4, ICD-9, and HCPCS manuals.

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From left, Chesapeake Bay Project Development Team members onboard the schooner Phoenix are Mark Mansfield of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tom O'Connell of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Jack Travelstead of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, A.C. Carpenter of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, Phil Jones of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission and the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, and Chris Guy of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Oyster project team visits Potomac sites

The Potomac River Fisheries Commission (PRFC) hosted the Chesapeake Bay Project Development Team (PDT) at its monthly meeting in Colonial Beach August 10.

PDT is the working group charged with the planning and development of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which evaluates native and non-native oyster restoration alternatives for the Chesapeake Bay.

The lead agencies responsible for preparing the EIS include the State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Virginia and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Norfolk District. PDT also includes representatives from the PRFC, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Concluding their business meeting, PDT members boarded the 71-foot educational research schooner Phoenix, based in Colonial Beach. Capt. Dennis Watson took the group for a cruise to some of the Potomac River oyster grounds to do on-site inspections. A small oyster dredge was used to retrieve samples of oysters.

A.C. Carpenter of the PRFC provided commentary on historical and current conditions of the Potomac River oyster fishery. It was revealed that thousands of bushels of oysters used to be harvested from the Potomac River oyster bars, but in recent years, only a few hundred bushels were taken. The oysters have been decimated by freshets and two diseases, MSX and Dermo.

The crew of the Phoenix also deployed a small otter trawl during the cruise, to additionally sample finfish. This hands-on experience for the PDT contributed to their understanding of the native oyster and its valuable role in the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem.

For more information concerning the current status and development of the non-native oyster EIS, visit www.dnr.state.md.us/dnrnews/infocus/oysters.asp.

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Hurliman and Nichols elected to board

Bay Trust Company board chairman Allen C. Marple and president and chief executive officer Robert C. Berry Jr. recently announced that Robert F. Hurliman and David B. Nichols MD have been elected to Bay Trust Company's board of directors.

"We feel very fortunate to have community leaders such as Robert and David as a part of our Bay Banks' family," Berry said. "To meet the needs of our customers, Bank of Lancaster and Bay Trust Company seek to have on their boards of directors broad representation from the communities we serve. Both of these men bring a great deal of expertise and experience."

Hurliman, a resident of Laurel Point, is retired after 31 years from DaimlerChrysler AG in Michigan as director of vehicle logistics. He was responsible for delivery of all vehicles in North America from assembly plants to dealers.

He has a bachelor's in accounting from Pennsylvania State University and a master's in business administration from Wayne State University in Michigan.

Hurliman is president of the Lancaster Community Library board of directors, a former vice chairman of the Chesapeake Academy board of trustees, and former president of Laurel Point Property Owners Association. He is a member of Grace Episcopal Church where he is assistant treasurer.

Robert F. Hurliman

David B. Nichols MD

Hurliman and his wife, Kathleen, have a daughter, son-in-law, and three grandsons who live in Kilmarnock.

Dr. Nichols opened White Stone Family Practice in 1979. He is a native of Winnipeg, Canada. He was introduced to the area when his parents retired in the Northern Neck for the warmer climate. Following completion of medical school and residency, Nichols opened his practice.

Dr. Nichols also made a commitment to care for Tangier Island residents, who had been without a physician for many years. He and his associates make a weekly trip to Tangier. He is licensed to fly fixed wing aircraft and helicopters and is a certified senior FAA aviation medical examiner.

Dr. Nichols received a bachelor's from Hobart and William Smith College. He graduated from McGill University School of Medicine in Montreal with a master's in anatomy and a medical doctorate in 1976. His residency was with the Medical College of Virginia at Riverside Hospital in Newport News.

He is certified by the American Board of Family Practice and is a member of the Virginia Academy of Family Practice and a fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice. He is a member of the Northern Neck Medical Association and Virginia Helicopter Association. He has been appointed clinical associate professor of family practice at MCV.

Dr. Nichols and his wife, Dianne, live in White Stone. They have two grown children, Sarah and David.

Hurliman and Dr. Nichols join board members Douglas E. Flemer, John H. Morris IV, Austin L. Roberts III and Jane M. Williams.

Coontz and staff are recognized

Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury director of dining services David Coontz leads his staff as they are recognized August 15 during RW-C's annual dinner and dance, Rendezvous on the River, when they served over 200 gourmet Spanish meals. Coontz will be featured at RW-C's next nutrition seminar Tuesday, August 29, at 11 a.m. as he prepares Mediterranean dishes. Call 438-4000 for reservations.

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Ranc retires from Wachovia

Jack Neal, branch manager for Neal and Nickel Associates of Wachovia Securities in Kilmarnock, recently announced that Richard Ranc, CFP, CLU, CFC, has retired.

Ranc had been in the financial service industry for more than 30 years and was a vice president and investment officer with the local office. A graduate of Washington and Lee University, he held a bachelor's and a master's in economics. During his tenure he contributed a monthly column to The Rappahannock Record for several years. He served on the Vestry and as Sr. Warden of Grace Episcopal Church and was a director for Historic Christ Church Foundation. Ranc is a member of numerous community organizations and a past member of the adjunct facility at Rappahannock Community College.

He served in the U.S. Army and is a retired LTC, USA artillery. He is married to Nancy B. Ranc, formerly vice principle of Lancaster Primary School.

Natural resources field tour to look at alternative income sources for property owners

An "Income from Natural Resources" field tour will be held September 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m beginning at the Tidewater Agricultural Research and Extension Center at 6321 Holland Road in Suffolk.

The tour will be held at a forest property to demonstrate to landowners successful practices to enhance the value of natural resources.

The field tour is co-sponsored by the Virginia Department of Forestry, Virginia State University's Small Farm Outreach Program, Virginia Tech's Landowner Education Program, and USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service.

"This program is being held to encourage minority and small landowners to participate in cost assistance programs and to establish conservation practices for forestland and wildlife," said Berran Rogers, VSU Small Farm Technical Assistance Program field coordinator. "In addition, field tour participants will learn about alternative strategies to increase the value of their forestland."

Discussion topics will include Shiitake mushroom production, timber sales, forest and wildlife management, hunting leases and special market opportunities.

Registration deadline is August 31 and will be limited to the first 30 who register.

To register, call Phyllis Holland at 757-657-6450, ext. 100, or e-mail southeast@vt.edu. For more information, call Berran Rogers at 524-6964, or e-mail brogers@vsu.edu.

Business Briefs

■ September artist

Stan Sweeney is the Mathews Art Group artist of the month for September. Sweeney's impressionistic oils range in subject matter from cyclists to landscapes and fields of wildflowers.

Sweeney's reference materials are the photographs that he and his wife, Elaine, take on their travels. Back at the studio, he fine tunes the compositions using computer software. He then makes a print to see the composition. Painting is usually done outdoors where he feels that the light is better and colors are truer. A display of his work is on view at the Mathews Art Gallery on Main Street in Mathews.

■ Public hearing

The Virginia Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services has scheduled a public hearing on proposed rules and regulations pertaining to the sanitary and operating requirements in retail food stores (2 VAC 5-580) and retail food establishment regulations (2 VAC 5-585).

The hearing will be held August 29 at 9 a.m. in board room 220 at the Oliver W. Hill Building, 102 Governor Street, Richmond.

■ Offices closed

All Virginia Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) customer service centers and offices will be closed September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

Although offices are closed, customers have several self-service options at www.dmvNOW.com, or 1-888-337-4782.

■ Drafting a plan

The Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center will offer a Business Plan Workshop from 6:30 to 9 p.m. September12 and 13 at Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw. Pre-registration is required. A $40 fee is due by September 8. To register, call 333-0286 or 800-524-8915.

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

■ Half-price sale

The Animal Welfare League Thrift Shop at 44 Irvington Road in Kilmarnock will hold a 50 percent off all merchandise sale August 24-26. Items include wedding dresses, decoys, paintings, furniture, books, clothes, accessories and silver.

■ Critique group

The Rappatomac Writers Critique Group will begin meeting twice a month, starting September 5. There will be two locations and two dates each month.

Meetings will be the first Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon at Wicomico Parish in Wicomico Church and the third Thursday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. at Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw.

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O'Shaughnessy named executive vice president

The board of directors of Chesapeake Bank recently announced the promotion of John K. O'Shaughnessy to executive vice president.

O'Shaughnessy has been with the bank for 10 years and is responsible for it's retail and lending functions in the Northern Neck and Mathews markets. He is a member of the bank's management loan committee, the asset/liability committee, and Chesapeake Investment Group's investment committee.

He has completed six courses through Virginia Commonwealth University and has sat for the certified financial planning exam. Before joining Chesapeake Bank, O'Shaughnessy was vice president and area manager of Signet Bank's Northern Neck offices.

"John has been a huge contributor to the growth of Chesapeake Bank and Chesapeake Investment Group over the past ten years. In his role in senior management, his involvement in retail strategies and credit policies has greatly helped us," said bank chairman, president and chief executive officer Jeffrey M. Szyperski.

John K. O'Shaughnessy

"When John first came to the bank, our total assets were $142 million; now they're about $415 million. We're a vastly different organization than when John arrived," Szyperski said.

O'Shaughnessy graduated from West Virginia University with a bachelor's in finance. He is a graduate of the Consumer Banking Association School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia.

He was a founding board member of the Northern Neck YMCA and is a member and past president of the Kilmarnock-Irvington-White Stone Rotary Club. He is also a past treasurer and board member of the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic and a past president of the Chesapeake Academy Foundation board of trustees.

He is a member of the board of trustees for Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, a board member and treasurer of the Steamboat Era Museum, and a vestry member of Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock.

O'Shaughnessy lives in White Stone with his wife, Nancy, who teaches art at Chesapeake Academy. They have three children, Susan, a junior at the College of William and Mary; Michael, a freshman at James Madison University; and Jenny, a freshman at Lancaster High School.

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Robinson promoted to colonel

Terrill Scott Robinson, the son of Lois Bramble of Heathsville, was promoted to the rank of colonel in the United States Army during a ceremony held at the Women's Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery on August 2.

Maj. Gen. Sean Byrne, director of military personnel management, presided over the ceremony and he and Scott's wife, Sandy Wilson Robinson, pinned on the new rank.

In addition to his mother and his wife, the ceremony was attended by Robinson's brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Kim Robinson and their daughters, Megan and Lauren Brent; his paternal aunt, Patsy J. Robinson who is a retired naval officer living in Escatawpa, Miss.; and Sandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Wilson Sr. of Grandy, N.C.

Col. Robinson is a 1979 graduate of Northumberland High School, a 1984 graduate of Catawba College, Salisbury, N.C. (BA-Chemistry) and a 1987 graduate from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla., (master of Business Administration). Colonel Robinson attends the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Fort McNair in Washington, D.C. Col. and Mrs. Robinson live in Virginia.

Maj. Gen. Sean Byrne (left) and Sandy Wilson Robinson (right) pin a new rank on Col. Terrill Scott Robinson.

Service Notes

Air Force Airman Kendal J. Deihl Jr.

Air Force Airman Kendal J. Deihl Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. Airmen who complete basic training also earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Deihl is the son of Kendal and Denise Deihl of Hacks Neck Road in Heathsville. He is a 2005 graduate of Northumberland High School.

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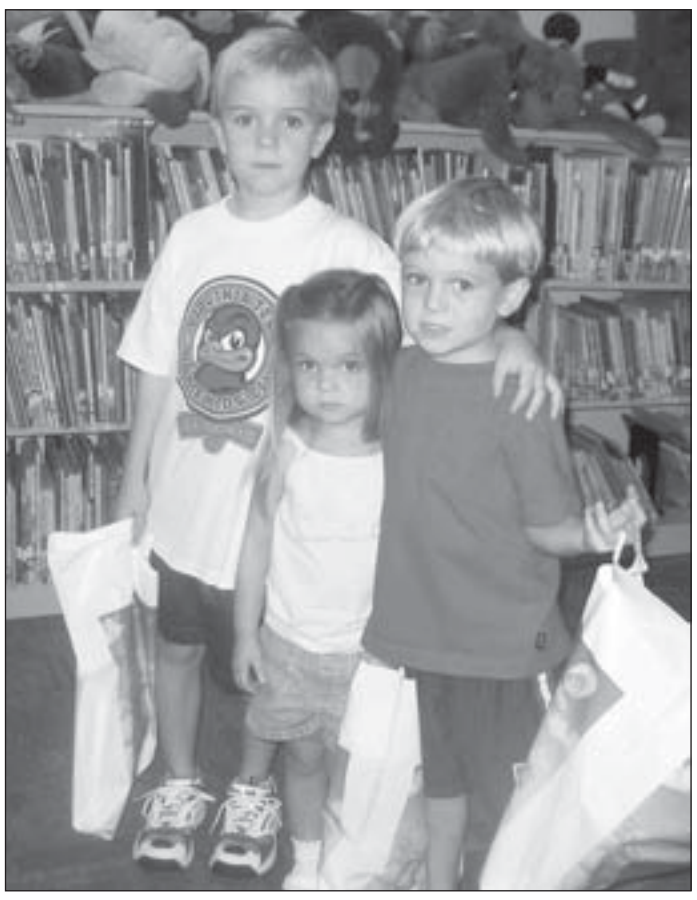

Reading program concludes

The Summer Reading Program at Lancaster Community Library is over for another summer and Lane, Sarah and James Stephens pick up their prize bags for participating.

RCC service awards presented at convocation

Twenty-eight RCC faculty and staff members received service awards at Convocation 2006. From left are (front row) Brenda Callis; (next row) Patricia Parker, Tom Rockson, Judith Mullins, Glenda Lowery, Felicia Packett, Fran Miller, Sue Broaddus, Dr. Elizabeth Crowther, Lorraine Smith, Gerry Horner, Mary Gaskins, Brenda LeVere, Sam Mitchell, Marie Marsden, Wallace Lemons, Heather Adams, M.K. Kalantar, Shirley Johnson, Beth Prescott, Kristy Walker, and Michael Anthony.

Some 28 faculty and staff members received awards for various periods of service to the Commonwealth at the Rappahannock Community College Convocation August 26.

For five years of service, the honorees were business office accounting specialist Heather Adams, network technician Michael Anthon, developmental mathematics instructor Brenda Callis, mathematics instructor Fran Miller, assistant professor of developmental mathematics Patricia Parker, developmental English and reading instructor Tom Rockson, administrative assistant for technology and distance learning Kristy Walker, and database manager/Educational Foundation fiscal specialist Anthony Washington.

For 10 years of service, associate professor of engineering technology M.K. Kalantar, Upward Bound academic coordinator Brenda LeVere, housekeeping services supervisor Sam Mitchell, adjunct instructor of biology, geology, and chemistry Sandy Pace, associate professor of history John Paden, adjunct instructor of information technology essentials Terri Seward, financial aid technician Lorraine Smith, and adjunct instructor of information systems technology Neil Webre.

For 15 years of service, Dr. Elizabeth Crowther, Warsaw Campus receptionist Shirley Johnson, and human resource analyst Judith Mullins.

For 20 years of service, adjunct instructor of nursing Gaylen Davis, associate professor and counselor Marie Marsden, and information services technologist Felicia Packett.

For 25 years of service, administrative assistant to student development Mary Gaskins, associate professor of English and reading Glenda Lowery, and housekeeping services technician Beth Prescott.

For 30 years of service, business manager Sue Broaddus.

For 35 years of service, associate professor of health, recreation, and physical education Gerry Horner, and associate professor and Warsaw Campus Dean Wallace Lemons, both members of RCC's original faculty.

Dr. Crowther also called for a moment of silence as a special tribute to Glenns Campus Business Office buyer Sylvia Cannon, who spent 27 happy and productive years at RCC before her accidental death in June. "She never missed a Convocation in all her time with us," said Dr. Crowther.

From left are Leanne Watrous and Northern Neck Electric president and chief executive officer Greg White.

Watrous awarded scholarship

Leanne Watrous of Heathsville has earned a $500 college scholarship awarded by the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (VMDAEC) Educational Scholarship Foundation.

She is the daughter of Donald and Lorena Watrous and a 2006 graduate of Northumberland High School. She will attend the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Waltrous was awarded her scholarship in a competitive screening process. She was eligible for consideration because her parents are member-owners of Northern Neck Electric Cooperative.

This year, the VMDAEC Educational Scholarship Foundation awarded a total of 36, $500 and two, $1,000 scholarships to deserving students who live in areas served by electric cooperatives. Scholarship funds may be used by the recipient for tuition, fees and books. Since its inception in 2000, the foundation has awarded 134 scholarships.

History student returns to Christ Church

Beau Nickerson, 10, recently visited Christ Church for the final Second Saturday event of the season. He and 30 other youth participated in colonial activities and mock archaeological digs. Earlier this year, Nickerson, a Lancaster Middle School student, won the essay category in the 2006 Northern Neck History Fair held by Christ Church. His paper on the Virginia Gazette, the state's first newspaper, included research he did in the microfilm files of the Library of Virginia. From left are his grandfather David Nickerson, Beau, and his father, Mike. Nickerson's family shares his love of history, but his dad advises against asking him about the Alamo "unless you have several hours free."

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Transportation safety should be a back-to-school issue for motorists

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles reminds motorists to be ready for back-to-school changes in traffic patterns and driving habits beginning Tuesday morning, September 5.

School buses, parents, student drivers and pedestrians will return to the streets and highways following the end of summer vacation. Because there are more young people on the road each morning, the beginning of the school year is also a time when children are at increased risk of transportation-related injuries from pedestrian, bicycle, school bus and motor vehicle crashes.

Motorists should be aware of increased activity in and around school zones during morning and afternoon commutes.

Parents should supervise young children as they walk or bike to school, or as they wait at the school bus stop.

Teachers should reinforce in classroom discussion the importance of being safe when coming to or leaving school.

Students who walk to school should learn and practice the safety rules for pedestrians. Those who ride the bus should learn and practice the safety rules for waiting at the bus stop, getting on and off the bus, and riding the bus.

Students who drive should leave for school early enough to pick up friends, and still arrive on time. Avoid distractions, such as cell phones and radios, and pay extra attention to all pedestrians.

With all of the excitement this time of year brings, safety may not be the first subject that springs to mind. DMV urges parents to take time to talk with their children about safety before school starts.

Megan Headley

Headley awarded scholarship

Megan Headley of Kilmarnock was selected to receive a $1,000 scholarship from the Grace and Roy Jordan Scholarship Fund. She was nominated to receive the scholarship on the recommendations of Sandra Spears and the guidance counselors at Lancaster High School. Headley will attend Rappahannock Community College in the fall.

She is the daughter of Ernie and Donna Webb and Michael T. Headley.

Mary Alexis English

English selected for pre-teen program

Mary Alexis English, daughter of Joan and Eric Charnick of Weems, has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Virginia Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held September 15 to 17 at the George Washington Hotel in Williamsburg.

The event is by invitation only for girls seven to 12 years of age. More than $5,000 for educational purposes will be awarded. Evaluation criteria include academic performance, volunteer service, communication and personal skills, and stage presence.

English's sponsors include agents of Select Properties in Irvington, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook, Owen's Market, The Dandelion in Irvington, Ross's Rings and Things in Kilmarnock, and Bear Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cammaratta, all of Ophelia.

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Hayes participates in Presidential Classroom

Brittany Hayes

Lancaster High School junior Brittany Hayes of Weems recently attended the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C.

Participants saw the White House up close and walked the halls of the Supreme Count. Hayes was in a caucus that met Vice President Dick Cheney who also addressed the group. They were scheduled to meet Senators John Warner and George Allen, but a bill on the Senate floor precluded the meeting.

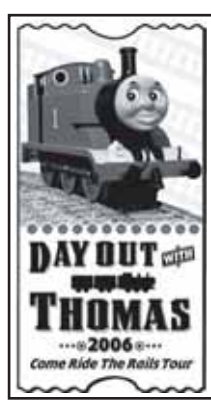
The students were prepared to ask the senators questions, with a limit of one question per student.

"I wanted to ask them why they wouldn't raise the minimum wage for working people, but keep on getting raises themselves," Hayes said.

Attending the Presidential Classroom "was one of the best experiences that I've ever had," she said. "I got to see things I didn't think I would ever get to see. I will never forget it."

Hayes is grateful to God's Property Motorcycle Club of Northumberland County, Leah Parker, Mr. and Mrs Bob Lowe and others whose contributions helped make the trip possible.

Hayes is the daughter of Shelia and John Savoy.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ing for each campus) and a new parking plan. Salary increases for both faculty and staff are also in the pipeline.

Gathering and managing community relationships, said Clough, is the core of the Educational Foundation's mission to provide funding for every student who needs help to finance a college education. He points with satisfaction to an increase from 120 to 150 scholarships awarded since last year, and from $140,000 to $240,000 in total cash amounts.

RCC employees can be particularly proud of their participation in the annual fund drive, which has grown from 52 percent to a whopping 96 percent, he said.

News from abroad was provided by Dr. Murphy, who gave a talk on her trip to England last spring as part of an international faculty exchange program. British education, she said, got a major overhaul from the Education Act of 1988, and is now completely unlike the educational system here, as well as being completely unlike what Americans may have gathered from English novels written before that date. But the new system is not the kind of thing that can be grasped in passing by a casual tourist.

"It was good to have a chance to spend time at the college and learn about the system from the people that teach there," said Dr. Murphy, speaking of Queen Mary's Sixth Form College in Basingstoke.

The keynote speaker was Edwin Barnes, now retired, but with a long and distinguished history of service in the community college systems of North Carolina and Virginia. Speaking of Dr. Crowther, he said, "I like her style. She's a caring person. She wants to be here, and the results are already showing—both she and the college are fortunate."

He stressed the importance of "good leadership, and even better, good 'followership.' Never underestimate the power of a group, the power of individuals, and the power of love in an organization, when working together in pursuit of a common goal. If each of you, from top to bottom, fulfills your own role, your diversity of talents will bring outstanding results. But leadership without good followers is nothing. Your leaders will succeed only if their followers succeed." He concluded, "You change the lives of other people. You should be proud."

New members joining the RCC team during the past year have been Kim McManus; Mark Drexler, marine services technology instructor; Nicolle Gawlak, mathematics instructor; Jean King, Tech Prep coordinator; Rebecca Waters, Career Switchers program manager; Melanie Payne, Student Support Services counselor; Felicia Purdey, part-time librarian; Beverly Daniel, Upward Bound office assistant; Charles Hapgood, library specialist; Rebecca Miller and Ronnie Sidney, student services specialists; Alan Douglas, buildings and grounds technician; Audrey Green and Deatrice Wilson, housekeeping services technicians; and Jennifer Pittman, college counselor for Lancaster High School students (a position sponsored by the Verlander Foundation).

Also, Dr. Richard Leeper, formerly educational outreach counselor for RCC's Upward Bound program, has been made an instructor of sociology and psychology; Suzanne Tolson and Terrence McGregor, both adjunct faculty members, have become director and instructor for RCC's new Emergency Medical Services curriculum; Robert Parker, formerly an adjunct instructor of mathematics, is now a full-time instructor; April Shockley, formerly an RCC career coach for Northumberland High School students, is a full-time English instructor; and Tom Martin, who at last year's Convocation had just joined the college as interim public information officer, has been confirmed in that position.

An unusual addition to the program was the presentation of the Warrior's Medal of Valor to Dr. Richard Leeper. This award recognizes outstanding service in the military, and can only be presented by one Native American to another. Dr. Leeper is a member of the Choctaw tribe who served with distinction in the United States Army; he received a certificate (the associated medallion will be presented later) from Dr. Tommy Neuman, formerly of RCC's faculty, who is connected with the Delaware tribe.

The College Board was represented at Convocation by Blanche Washington of Essex County.

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ment in front of us to the 'T'."

"It is going to be interesting to see if that's what the community wants" — protected highway corridors or commercial development, noted commission chairman David Jones..

The highway corridor overlay district applies to Routes 3, 354, and 200 for their entire length in Lancaster County except where the routes might be within the town limits of Kilmarnock, White Stone and Irvington.

The ordinance reads: "As visible elements of the county, [Routes 3, 354, and 200] require management to protect and enhance county character."

Mini-storage, office complex

A second appearance before the commission by Kaylin Properties LLC, which sought rezoning for a project just a few miles away on Harris Road resulted in a favorable outcome.

Partner Harry M. Healy Jr. had been asked to come back with more landscaping and lighting detail on the company's site plan for its proposed mini-storage and rental office complex near the Harris Road intersection with DMV Drive.

Healy brought photos and more detailed landscaping plans for the complex, which he hopes will be fully built in two or three years with six large storage buildings and a building of rental office spaces.

He said the site is screened naturally from the road with about 140 feet of thick and tightly grown trees fronting on Harrris Road "like a picket fence," which he said blocked about 90 percent of the view.

"You know something's back there, but you can't tell what it is," he explained.

In addition to the natural buffer, the partners plan to add a landscaped berm with plantings on it.

"I think the berm is an excellent idea. It really does a lot to make the site more appealing," offered commissioner Robert Smart.

Healey's explanation of the lighting plans for the complex was similarly well received.

McCann's motion recommending approval passed, with commissioner Rodney Waller the only one voting in opposition and chairman David Jones abstaining due to his interest in an adjacent property.

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was charged August 16 with two counts of bad checks issued in Northumberland County.

A Port Haywood man, 21, was charged August 16 with failure to appear in court.

A Lumberlost Trail woman, 28, was charged August 17 with issuing three bad checks in Richmond County.

The Northumberland County Sheriff's Office during August 16-19 received reports of multiple break-ins at two Callao area businesses. An investigation lead to charges against two men and three juveniles.

Sidney Edward Wright, 18, of Farnham was charged with two counts of breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, one charge of grand larceny, and two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Vernon Brown, 18, of Farnham was charged with five counts of breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, two counts of grand larceny, two counts of petit larceny, and five counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

A Warsaw juvenile male, 17, was charged with three felony counts of breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, one count of grand larceny and one count of petit larceny.

A Farnham juvenile male, 16, was charged with four counts of breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny, and two counts of grand larceny.

Another Warsaw juvenile male, 17, was charged with receiving stolen property.

Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton also reported unrelated charges brought against 19 other individuals last week.

Michael Allen Henderson, 45, of Heathsville was charged August 12 with felony child endangerment, driving while intoxicated, and refusal to an alcohol analysis test.

Justin Marston, 22, of Callao was charged August 15 with distribution of cocaine.

William W. Dinger Jr., 40, of Massillon, Ohio, was charged August 18 with forgery, uttering and grand larceny.

Wayne Douglas Hall, 40, of Lottsburg was charged August 18 on grand jury indictments with three counts of obtaining money by false pretense.

Louis Thomas Fletcher, 56, of Inwood, W.Va., was charged August 18 with a circuit court probation violation.

Bryan Wade Thomas, 20, of Hague was charged August 19 on a grand jury indictment with perjury.

A Heathsville juvenile, 15, was charged August 11 with a probation violation and violating the conditions of her release.

A Spotsylvania man, 38, was charged August 11 with possession of marijuana.

A Callao man, 42, was charged August 11 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A Heathsville man, 24, was charged August 11 with not having a county dog tag.

A Heathsville man, 34, was charged August 12 with assault and battery of a family member.

A Mechanicsville man, 47, was charged August 12 with driving while intoxicated.

A Franklin man, 24, was charged August 13 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A Kilmarnock woman, 21, was charged August 17 with obstruction of justice.

A Kilmarnock man, 20, was charged August 17 with assault and battery of a family or household member and possession of marijuana.

A Callao man, 18, was charged August 18 with assault and battery of a family member and underage alcohol possession.

A Warsaw man, 21, was charged August 19 with assault and battery.

A Heathsville man, 18, was charged August 19 with larceny.

A Heathsville man, 45, was charged August 20 with a second driving while intoxicated offense within less than 5 years and refusal to submit to a alcohol analysis test.

Lancaster County Crime Solvers

The Lancaster County Sheriff's office is seeking information on four wanted people.

Bessie Juanita Falin, 36, is described as a female with green eyes, brown hair, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing 255 pounds. she is wanted on a Capias from Lancaster Juvenile and Domestic Court. Her last known address was 521 Southport Lane, Kilmarnock.

John C. Walker is wanted for a bad check.

Michelle J. Waller is wanted for a bad check charge. Her last known address was 98 Clover Lane, Lively.

James E. Bowers is wanted on six counts of bad checks. His last known address was Hartfield.

Report information on the location of these persons to Lancaster County Crime Solvers at 462-7463. Callers are not recorded and do not have to give their name or testify in court.

Crime Solvers will pay cash rewards up to $1,000 for information that is of value to law enforcement, including information about fugitives, drug deals and dealers, guns, stolen property, or abuse to children or the elderly or any crime taking place in Lancaster County.

Crime Solvers is holding rewards for callers 1040, 1025, 1019, 1018, 906, 907, 908 and 856.

Northumberland County Crime Solvers

On July 18, during the day, unknown person(s) entered a residence in the Fruit Plain area. Several shotguns were taken.

Anyone having information on this crime or any other crime in Northumberland County is asked to call Crime Solvers at 580-8477.

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

Clinic is short of funding goal

KILMARNOCK—With just four months left in the year, the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic is $400,000 short of its fund-raising goal, according to executive director Jean Nelson.

The clinic's budget for 2006 totals $909,076 for the daily operations of the medical clinic, the dental clinic and the pharmacy, she said. The three areas have experienced increases this year, as patient numbers continue to rise, she added.

To manage the growth and assure that funds will meet daily operations, in the past the clinic has had to limit the number of new patients. During part of 2005, a cap of four new patients per week was instituted, explained Nelson. To put that number in perspective, it isn't unusual for as many as 25 potential new patients to show up in a single evening, hoping to be screened for eligibility, and a similar number of current patients come for re-screenings and to see a physician.

"The clinic is particularly on guard against out-of-control growth, since costs associated with health care and prescriptions are continually on the rise," said Nelson. "Unfortunately, the dire need for services also continues to grow. We are constantly reassessing how much we can do, how effective we are doing it, what areas need attention, how much we can grow, and how to manage the growth."

The medical clinic, open to patients five days and two evenings a week, anticipates having more than 7,000 patient visits by the end of the year, she said. All patients go through financial screening every three months to assure they are eligible for services. When screened, and with income documentation on file, patients are seen either by a nurse practitioner or one of the physicians who rotate through on two mornings and two nights a week. The clinic's nurse practitioner and referral nurse assure each patient's continuity of care.

In the dental clinic, a dentist is on hand the equivalent of four and a half days per week to see the medical patients, low-income Medicare patients and children on Medicaid and FAMIS, said Nelson. Dental patients go through both medical and income screening before they are scheduled for an appointment.

Through August 17, 622 dental patients have been seen and 1,486 patient visits recorded in 2006, she said. Since beginning operations in 2004, on a part-time basis, the value of dental services provided is some $1.6 million.

The pharmacy, which provides medicines for patients from both the medical and dental clinics, has filled 13,942 prescriptions through July of this year, said Nelson. A number of procedures are in place to limit as much as possible the cost of pharmaceuticals, but the pharmacy is the clinic's largest single expense, accounting for about a third of the budget.

The clinic obtains its medicines through patient assistance programs operated by drug companies, bulk orders, and samples provided by representatives, she said. What it can't get from those sources, the clinic purchases at the best wholesale prices it can find.

Grants from The Wiley Foundation and the Virginia Health Care Foundation helped with the dental clinic start-up. The duPont Fund has contributed toward pharmacy costs. However, the grants are not renewable indefinitely and the clinic must secure complementary funding to continue operations and to continue being grant-eligible, said Nelson.

Four of the five counties the clinic serves recognized this and increased their financial support this year, but a shortfall still remains.

"The clinic has been a lifeline for literally thousands of people," said Dr. Rocky Tingle, president. "Its value can't be underestimated. The clinic turns every dollar into six dollars worth of health care, so donors know that their contributions are being well used, and helping the community in very real and tangible ways."

Donations may be sent to the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic at P.O. Box 1694, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Area economic indicators show slight changes for first quarter

WARSAW—According to first-quarter 2006 economic indicators released last week by the Northern Neck Planning District Commission, the area experienced only slight changes compared to first-quarter data from 2005.

The number of new housing permits issued in the Northern Neck decreased 3.3 percent, the unemployment rate decreased .5 percent and taxable sales increased 1.9 percent.

Based on information from county and town building officials, Northumberland County issued the most new housing permits and experienced the greatest percentage increase. The county reported 68 permits issued, compared to 53 the first quarter of 2005, up 28.3 percent.

Lancaster issued 51 housing permits compared to 69 in 2005, down 26.1 percent; Richmond County issued 12 compared to 16, down 25 percent; Westmoreland issued 61 compared to 48, up 27.1 percent; Colonial Beach issued 14 compared to 27, down 48.1 percent. The Northern Neck issued 206, compared to 213, down 3.3 percent.

Of the 206 new housing permits issued in the Northern Neck, eight were for manufactured homes, or 3.9 percent, down 3.1 percent compared to first quarter 2005. Of the 68 permits issued in Northumberland, three were for manufactured homes, or 4.4 percent, down 1.3 percent.

Of the 51 permits issued in Lancaster, one was for a manufactured home, or 2 percent, up 0.6 percent. Of the 12 permits issued in Richmond, 3 were for manufactured homes, or 25 percent, which remains unchanged. Of 61 permits issued in Westmoreland, one was for a manufactured home, or 1.6 percent, down 8.8 percent. Of 14 permits issued in Colonial Beach, none were for manufactured homes, which remains unchanged.

Based on information from the Virginia Employment Commission, the unemployment rate for the Northern Neck was 5.3 percent, compared to 5.8 percent for the first quarter 2005, down 0.5 percent. Westmoreland County had the lowest unemployment rate at 4.8 percent, compared to 4.7 percent the first quarter 2005, up 0.1 percent.

The unemployment rate for Lancaster was 6.1 percent compared to 7.3 percent last year, down 1.2 percent; Northumberland, 5.2 percent compared to 6 percent, down 0.8 percent; Richmond, 5.4 percent compared to 5.5 percent, down 0.1 percent; Virginia, 3.3 percent compared to 3.6 percent, down 0.3 percent; the United States, 5 percent compared to 5.6 percent, down 0.6 percent.

Based on information from the Virginia Department of Taxation, taxable sales in the Northern Neck for the first quarter 2006 totaled $76,693,195 compared to $75,243,753 the first quarter 2005, up 1.9 percent. Lancaster experienced the largest dollar and percentage increase with total taxable sales of $32,866,965, compared to $29,343,016 the first quarter 2005, up 12 percent.

Northumberland sales were $13,488,858 compared to $14,736,068 last year, down 8.5 percent; Richmond had $15,158,485 compared to $14,704,769, up 3.1 percent; Westmoreland had $15,178,887 compared to $16,459,900, down 7.8 percent, and Virginia had $21,867,030,000 compared to $19,116,076,000, up 14.4 percent.

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