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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

From left, Calvin Vaughan of the National Ruritans presents Upper Lancaster Ruritan president Steve Sorensen a certificate of recognition for the organization's 50 years of service.

From left, charter members Francis Ransone and Cecil Bromley are still active members of the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club after 50 years. Founding member, Bill Clarke, remains active but was unable to attend the celebration.

# *Club recognized for 50 years of service*

**by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi**

LIVELY—Celebrating a half-century of community service, members, friends and family of the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club gathered last Saturday for a 50th anniversary open house.

The organization's headquarters, off Route 201 outside of Lively, was once a hub of activity. Home to the Texacos softball team, the county's first swimming pool and the county's first little league program, the Ruritan Center provided a place for folks in Lancaster to meet and greet on the weekends.

Although activity at the center has slowed down over the past two decades, it's still a place for fun, where the YMCA rents its pool for public swimming and uses its facility for summer camp. It's also a place where Boys Scouts hold a summer camp and many overnight stays. Friday evenings at the clubhouse are hopping, as dozens gather for Bingo night.

"Fifty years. That's a long time to be doing anything. But to be serving your community for 50 years is a fantastic thing," said Calvin Vaughan with the National Ruritans.

Vaughan made note of the clubhouse's wall of honor, where rows of blue ribbons hang.

"This club seems to have made a habit of collecting blue ribbons," said Vaughan. "Now that's something to be proud of."

The Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club was chartered on August 30, 1956. There were 32 members, with 29 present at its first official meeting in October 1956.

The club decided to sponsor the Boys Scouts as one of its first activities and continues that tradition today as the sponsor of Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop 222.

The organization also supports youth baseball, the American Red Cross, fire departments, rescue squads, the YMCA, senior clubs and offers college scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

Today, there are 35 active members, of which three — Cecil Bromley, Francis Ransone and Bill Clarke Sr. — are original, charter members.

In 1964, the organization acquired 12 acres near Lively and the recreation center's pool and ball field were built. An additional 12 1/2 acres were purchased later and a clubhouse was built and dedicated on July 4, 1979. That same year, a ladies auxiliary was formed and helped to later raise money to build a pavilion at the center.

# Board to conduct 10 public hearings

LANCASTER—A proposed boundary line adjustment between Lancaster County and the town of Kilmarnock will be one of 10 items up for public hearing at the Thursday, September 28, meeting of the board of supervisors. The board will meet at 7 p.m. in the General District Courtroom.

The Lancaster Community Library's lease of the county property at 201 School Street is also due a hearing.

Two separate rezoning requests concern parcels south of Kilmarnock. One is for property owned by Kaylin Properties LLC off Harris Road where a change from a limited commercial to a commercial designation is sought. The intended use is a mini-storage and rental office space complex.

The other is a request by R. Cris and Britney Dedmond for a change from general residential to limited commercial designation for a property off Irvington Road. The applicants wish to relocate their window and door retail showroom and warehouse to the site.

Special zoning exceptions will be sought for placing a data antenna by Virginia Broadband LLC on Glenn Courtney's parcel on Courtney Road near Ottoman and for The Thorsen Group to operate a bed and breakfast on Rivers Landing Drive as well as a professional office on Rivers Landing Drive near White Stone.

Leonard E. and Carol L. Engstrom want to place dredge materials on a property on Long Lane Farm Road near White Stone and John Thomas Rilee seeks to place a manufactured home on property on Ocran Road where it intersects with Poplar Neck Road near White Stone.

A request for expansion of a nonconforming use (a restaurant) to a 27-unit hotel off Mary Ball Road near White Stone will be made by Donahue Properties LLC.

More information on any of these issues can be obtained from county planning director Jack Larson at 462-5220.

# Commission to begin its comp plan review

LANCASTER—Updating the comprehensive plan and road issues will be on the agenda when the Lancaster planning commission meets tonight (September 21) at 7 p.m. at the county courthouse.

No public hearings are scheduled.

Consideration items include an initial review of chapters six and seven of the comprehensive plan and a follow-up review of the first five chapters.

Subdivision road requirements and setbacks in the highway corridor overlay district will be among other topics for discussion.

# Northumberland planners to commence zoning study

HEATHSVILLE—The Northumberland planning commission will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (September 21) in the courts building at 39 Judicial Place in Heathsville.

The commission will begin reviewing the county's 1974 zoning code. It will discuss updates to sign regulations and new restrictions for lighting along highways and in front of businesses. The commission also will consider the merits of a proposed highway corridor overlay district.

# Rate hike criticism continues to flare

**by Audrey Thomasson**

KILMARNOCK—Monday night's routine council meeting probably was a welcome relief for Mayor Curtis Smith after the first two months of his administration proved to be filled with controversy.

While the remains of the boundary line adjustment were passed on to the county board of supervisors for consideration, fallout from skyrocketing town water and sewer rates continue to flare up from different groups feeling the pinch.

The latest request came from the Kilmarnock Museum. Carroll L. Ashburn, museum president, pleaded the case for aid from the town in order to meet the substantial financial burden the higher utility rates place on the non-profit facility.

Ashburn said the museum exists to serve the town and preserve its history and gratefully acknowledged council's past aid in the amount of $500. However, he said that amount was only enough to offset utility bills prior to the recent increase. Ashburn suggested alternative ways to help, such as the town taking over the museum's mortgage payments of $464 monthly.

Mayor Smith appointed council members Barbara Robertson and Les Spivey to join him on a committee to look at solutions.

Acting on behalf of the Kilmarnock Chamber of Commerce, Ashburn also asked council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of bikes, skateboards and inline skating on town streets. He suggested a common area could be used to accommodate skateboards and skating.

While council members asked for a written request, Fletcher Brown said the problem had already been brought to their attention and they were looking at the situation.

In considering town bills, councilman Paul Jones stood firm in his opposition to renovations to the town manager's office, calling the expenditure "a waste of money" and voting against approval of disbursements that included $2,890 of taxpayers' money for the project. Smith said it was his understanding the cost would be held at $2,500. Town manager Lee Capps claimed the final amount was within the original estimate.

Playground committee member Leslie Franklin presented equipment plans for the green area next to the town parking lot on Waverly Avenue and obtained a resolution from council to dedicate the area as a common ground that includes a playground. A public hearing will be held to receive community input.

Council also agreed to hold a public hearing next month on changing the town's vehicle decal ordinance in line with the county's by adding the fee to town property tax bills.

Randy and Roxy Mowbray's request to change zoning from R-2 to C-2 for their property at 514 N. Main Street was approved with proffers that they build within the limits of their application of a 50-foot setback.

The October town council meeting was rescheduled for Monday, October 23.

# 28-unit condo project slated for First Street

**by Audrey Thomasson**

KILMARNOCK— Steptoe's District business mogul Shawn Donahue appeared before planning commissioners last week with plans to build an upscale 28-unit condo development on First Street.

Showing preliminary architectural renderings of two 3-story buildings that will include elevators and a club house, Donahue requested a change in zoning for the 3.5 acre parcel from (C-l) commercial to (R-2) multi-residential.

The planners voted to recommend that the town council approve the zoning change with the proffer that the project be held to a maximum of 28 units. A related public hearing will be held at the October 23 town council meeting

The development would be built across the street from town-owned property where a new municipal office complex is proposed.

Commissioners Les Spivey and Jane Ludwig did not participate in the discussion and vote due to conflicts of interest. Spivey is employed by Donahue and Ludwig's company will be the listing agent for the property.

Also approved for town council's consideration was a request by Robin and Jackie Barrack to build a warehouse on Lot 4 of Technology Park. The 4-acre parcel is adjacent to their offices, Barrack Properties L.L.C., an erosion control and landscaping business.

Commissioners took the first step in meeting Federal Emer-

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# Police Reports

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

George W. Gaines, 49, of Merry Point Road was charged September 14 with a violation of probation.

Bryan D. Crenshaw, 41, of Richmond was charged September 14 with a violation of probation.

A Southport Lane man, 49, was charged September 12 with issuing a bad check.

A Brook Lane woman, 25, was charged September 12 with issuing a bad check.

An Irvington Road woman, 19, was charged September 12 with issuing a bad check.

A Richmond area man, 24,

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# A Closer Look

**by Jane Tims**

A week ago Wednesday, Connie Gibson of Lancaster pulled into the parking lot of the thrift shop run by the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Women in Heathsville. A jail officer in Warsaw, Connie's a regular customer who often drives the longer route home to stop by the shop. She says she makes good money but spends it wisely, and why should she go elsewhere when she gets such great value at St. Stephen's?

She was pumped about bringing her mother and aunt to the shop for the first time. Maybe they'd find clothes for her baby grandson or her daughter in college; maybe some more 25-cent sharp knives or another big roasting pan like she'd bought before.

What greeted her instead was a protective tarp over the ripped roof, a huge dumpster filled with soggy pink insulation, three humidity-controlled storage pods in the back yard, orange electrical cords stretched across the driveway, dehumidifiers humming, and a crew of dedicated parishioners boxing rescued merchandise and loading cartons of books into George Beckett's pickup for safekeeping until the Ernesto-slammed thrift shop can be restored.

"We were very unprepared," said Leslie Jeffress, thrift shop manager, echoing the area's response to the mighty but unheralded storm. "But a lot more merchandise could have been damaged. I'm hoping we can save 80 to 85 percent."

St. Stephen's is known for the quality of its inventory. The pricing chart survived on the kitchen wall – pajamas for $3, long coats for $15, shoes for $2 or $3 – and volunteers know that if a donation is not worth the charted price, it goes into the charity bag or the trash. Buttons are replaced. Silver is polished. Clothing is sized properly and neatly hung.

Inventory damage was minimized because the church rector, the Rev. Jeffrey Cerar, saw the back roof fly at about 1 p.m. on that fateful Friday, and church neighbors Jane and Charles Wrightson rushed over with 10 tarps to cover merchandise. Allison's Ace Hardware in Lottsburg had roof tarps, and Angel's Tree Service brought its bucket truck from Callao to put them in place.

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It is the 100-year old building that bore the brunt. Water streamed through the overhead lights and fans. Plaster-draped wooden lathe, never to be duplicated, stood exposed. Volunteers pulled sodden ceiling tiles down with hoes. Mildew started on upstairs walls. Folks mentioned tearing the place down.

But sacrificing handsome pine floors and rosettes in window and door moldings is not St. Stephen's style. Nor was canceling the Christmas Countdown Festival scheduled for the day after the storm. Building restoration estimates are forthcoming; and the festival - with 73 vendors instead of the usual 100 and half the number of shoppers – persevered in Saturday's drizzle. With help from the Heathsville Food Lion, men grilled burgers. The bake sale alone made $1,000.

Through its thrift store sales, the May Strawberry Festival and the Christmas Countdown, the women of St. Stephen's already have given $15,460 to the church and local and worldwide charities this year. Business interruption will temporarily dampen that mission and disappoint regular customers like Connie Gibson, but the shop will eventually reopen.

"We are here to serve the community and want to let our customers know that we are not going away," said Pat Dalzell, ECW president. "Our building is not going to be torn down. It may be February before we can reopen, but rather than not have anything for our customers, we're going to have a Fall Fashion Sale and sell as much as we can."

The quickly scheduled sale is October 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parish house. Just a hint: A good-looking brass floor lamp stood unscathed on the front porch and Pat mentioned a Talbots sweater set for $7.

"I keep feeling God's perfect care," said senior warden Margaret Radcliffe. Serving in the church's highest lay position, she was in the kitchen making ham-and-cheese sandwiches for volunteers.

"This is part of a plan," she said, "a unifying thing. There's been a lot of team building, and I see it all as positive. Contractors are calling us back right away and clearing their schedules for us."

On Sunday morning after the storm, 100 parishioners worshiped by candlelight in St. Stephen's Carpenter Gothic sanctuary. Electricity was still out, but the power was there.

# Reflections

*by*
*John Howard Farmer*
*pastor, Irvington Baptist Church*

## Working for the Lord

Evangelist William Ashley "Billy" Sunday, noted for his dramatic preaching style, packed many an auditorium back in his day, reaching over 100 million people without the aid of loud speakers, TV or radio. He was the first baseball player to run the bases in 14 seconds. He set records for stealing bases.

He was saved through the outreach of the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago and turned down a $400 per month baseball salary and $1,000,000 to be in the movies for an $84 per month ministry position. He was committed to ministry, not to play ball. He died at age 73 in 1935.

His "Suggestions For Personal Workers" is still applicable for us. Personal work is leading individuals, one by one, to commit themselves to Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior.

This work does not necessarily demand expert knowledge of the Bible or of theology, nor skill and power in argument and discussion. It calls for unshaken knowledge of what Jesus Christ has done for us and a deep-rooted purpose to share that knowledge with others. The obligation to do this work rests equally upon every confessed follower of Christ. Failure to do so is disloyalty to the "Great Commission."

Don't let the consciousness of your own unworthiness keep you from this work. Speak as a saved sinner. There can be no greater failure in working for an individual soul for Christ than the fatal mistake of not making an honest endeavor.

Do not be afraid of rebuffs, for it is seldom that one meets a rebuff when courteously, tactfully, and earnestly expressing an interest in another's eternal welfare. Do not wait for some great opportunity to do this work.

Some essentials include an affirmation that Jesus Christ is your personal Savior (2 Tim. 1:2); a personal conviction of the value of a human soul; a keen sense of the seriousness of sin; a full appreciation of the completeness of Christ's salvation to him who accepts; and waiting upon God to be filled with his spirit for service.

Our first obligation in life is the "King's business."

The only way to learn how to do personal work is by doing it. We should remember that this was Christ's own preferred method of work, as it is his preferred method for us.

Every convert should know that one's safety rests in Christ and his work (1 Cor. 15:14); that one's assurance rests in what God has said (1 John 5:13); that one's peace depends on not grieving the Holy Spirit (Eph. 4:30-32); that one's salvation is an outward, not an inward look (Isa. 45:22); that while it takes only a moment to receive Christ, it takes an eternity to comprehend him (Phil. 3:10-14); and that faith without works is dead (Jas. 2:17, Luke 22:32).

Smithland Baptist
Heathsville, VA

Following up your efforts, impress on the individual the importance of jealously guarding the beginning of the new life. (Matt 13:3-9, 19:23) Continue, if possible, to sustain a helpful relation to him by aiding him in breaking off all associations unfavorable to growth in the Christian life; by surrounding him with congenial Christian friends who will take an interest in him; by aiding him to acquire a knowledge of God's word and by interesting him in some suitable line of particular Christian work.

While there are many opportunities for personal work in and out of church, invite individuals to your worship. Every Christian should feel it is his or her privilege, as well as duty, to engage in personal work.

When a preacher calls for decisions, speak to an unconverted person near you and prayerfully encourage him or her to go forward and publicly confess Christ. The success of this whole program of personal work will depend upon the spirit and the persistence with which it is undertaken.

Do not let an opportunity pass without having done your part in leading souls to Christ. "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Be perfectly natural, tactful and courteous in your approach when engaged in doing personal work. Avoid repelling. Seek to attract. Remember, we are to win people. Deal with the individual alone, when possible. Use common language. Avoid the spirit of controversy. Find out what the person believes rather than what he does not believe. Ignore differences of creed. Avoid proselytizing. Present Jesus Christ.

Before giving the word of God, ascertain the condition of mind of the person so that you may rightly divide the word of truth unto him. Be candid in dealing with sin.

When presenting Christ, try to select persons of your own sex and age, or younger. Make an appointment with the individual under the most favorable conditions. Be frank with him. Engage in prayer together. Urge a decision. Delay is usually unwise.

If there seems to be no result after having done your best, prayerfully leave the sinner and the seed you have sown to God, the judge of all. If possible, prayerfully follow up with the individual later.

Our chief concern must be the giving of the invitation. The results are between Christ and the individual.

## BAPTIST

**Beulah Baptist**
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Bethany Baptist Church**
Rt. 360, Callao
804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7 p.m., Prayer

**Calvary Baptist**
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
**Sunday, September 24:**
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, September 27:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**Claybrook Baptist**
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
**Thursday, September 21:**
10 a.m. WMU Ex. Mtg., Warsaw
7 p.m., Madge Wright Circle Mtg @ home of Charlotte Dunaway
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Evening Worship
7 p.m., Youth Mtg.
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

**Coan Baptist**
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Tuesday, September 26:**
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

**Corrottoman Baptist**
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
Dr. Ray P. Goude, Sr., Interim Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
11 a.m., Children's Church

**Fairfields Baptist**
15213 Northumberland Hwy., Burgess
453-3530
www.fairfieldsbaptist.org
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

**Friendship Baptist**
Hartfield, Pastor McKibbon, 693-5503
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
**Wednesday, September 27:**
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

**Harmony Grove Baptist**
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

**Hartswell Baptist**
10559 River Road,
Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Prayer & Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship

**Irvington Baptist**
53 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6971; John Howard Farmer, Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
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, September 21:**
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
5:45 p.m., Sunday School Workshop, Totuskey Baptist Church, Warsaw, car pool at KBC
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Opening Assembly
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
6 p.m., Deacons' Meeting
**Monday, September 25:**
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop #242
**Wednesday, September 27:**
6 p.m., Worship and Fellowship Supper

**Lebanon Baptist Field**
Carlton Milstead, Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
***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, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
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, September 24:**
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, September 24:**
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, September 24:**
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

**New Friendship Baptist**
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
**Sunday, September 24:**
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, September 27:**
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

**New Hope Baptist**
2596 Walmsley Road, Lottsburg, VA
Rev. Aaron Kirchhefer, Pastor
529-9223
**Sunday, September 24:**
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
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, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**New St. John's Baptist**
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

**Queen Esther Baptist**
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Second Baptist**
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
**Thursday, September 28:**
7 p.m., Bible Study

**Sharon Baptist**
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
1 p.m., Mid Day Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

**Smithland Baptist**
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
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, September 24:**
Nursery Provided at 9:45 & 11 a.m.
9:30 a.m., Church Library open
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
**Monday, September 25:**
2:30 p.m., Mayfair House Birthday Party
7 p.m., Boy Scouts Meeting
**Tuesday, September 26:**
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**Willie Chapel Baptist**
510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Tibitha Church of God**
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville
453-4972;
Rev. Steven P. Hency, Pastor
Home Phone 453-3231
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and children's activities

**Warsaw Church of God**
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7 p.m., Worship

## EPISCOPAL

**Grace Episcopal**
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
The Rev. David H. May, Rector
**Sunday, September 24:**
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m., Christian Education for all
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist
**Wednesday, September 27:**
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, September 24:**
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, September 24:**
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, September 24:**
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, September 24:**
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
9:30-11 a.m., Sunday School for children

**Wicomico Parish**
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church; 580-6445
Rev. W. Scott Dillard, Rector
**Sunday, September 24:**
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
**Wednesday, September 27:**
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
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal
www.stjamesapa.org
**Sunday, September 24:**
**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**
10 a.m., Exploring the Bible (Study)
9:15 a.m., Early Worship
11 a.m., Morning Prayer & Sermon
Child Care Provided
**Wednesday, September 27:**
6 p.m., Supper and Prayer at Abingdon Glebe

## LUTHERAN

**Apostles Lutheran**
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
**Sunday September 24:**
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, September 24:**
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
**Wednesday, September 27:**
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

**Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
429 E. Church St., 435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Worship

**Trinity Lutheran**
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257
Luther Baugham, Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
9 a.m., Worship

## METHODIST

**Afton United Methodist**
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770, Rev. Brant Hays
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

**Asbury United Methodist**
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
**Sunday, September 24:**
9 a.m., Worship

**Bethany United Methodist**
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:30 a.m., Worship Service and Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time

**Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist**
Rev. Robert O. Jones, Jr., Pastor
462-5790 (Elevator Available)
Website www.beumc.org
**Thursday, September 21:**
6:15 p.m., Bell Choir practice at Bethel
**Saturday, September 23:**
10 a.m., Chili Cook-out at the Lively pavilion sponsored by the BEUMM
**Sunday, September 24:**
***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, September 24:**
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, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

**Heathsville United Methodist**
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
**Sunday, September 24:**
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

**Henderson United Methodist**
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School, all ages
11 a.m., Worship, traditional

**Irvington United Methodist**
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6800; Rev. John Durkovich, Pastor
**Saturday, September 23:**
8 p.m., AA
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7:30 p.m., Choir

**Kilmarnock United Methodist**
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
**Thursday, September 21:**
7:30 p.m., Administrative Council
8 p.m., AA - 11th Step
**Sunday, September 24:**
7:45 a.m. UMM Breakfast
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Youth Mission Trip Sunday
**Tuesday, September 26:**
8 p.m. Al-Alon
**Wednesday, September 27:**
3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts
5:30 p.m., Dinner/Bible Study
7:00 p.m., Choir

**Melrose United Methodist Church**
1317 Lewisetta Rd., Lottsburg
Pastor: Edna Moore, 529-6344
Parsonage: 529-7721
**Sunday, September 24:**
8:30 a.m., Worship Service
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

**Rehoboth United Methodist Parish**
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval
**Sunday, September 24:**
***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, September 27:**
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
**Saturday, September 23:**
8 a.m., Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Meeting
10 a.m.-12: noon, Church-wide Cleanup Day
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship Service
12:05 p.m., Coffee Time
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
*Elevator available for worship services
**Wednesday, September 27:**
4 p.m., Grief Support Group
7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
**Thrift Shop:**
10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues., Fri., Sat.
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs.

## PRESBYTERIAN

**Campbell Memorial Presbyterian**
Rt. 222 (Weems Road),
In the Village of Weems, 438-6875;
The Rev. Terry A. Robertson, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Minute for Mission - "Peacemaking Offering"
Ordination/Installation of New Officers
Nursery provided during Worship hour
12 noon, Coffee Hour
**Monday September 25:**
9:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
**Tuesday, September 26:**
5:15 p.m., Stewardship Committee
**Wednesday, September 27:**
10 a.m., Congregational Care Ministry Group
5:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m., Come to the WELLL
**Thursday, September 28:**
10:30 a.m., Bible Study w/Pastor Robertson

**Milden Presbyterian**
Sharps
**Sunday, September 24:**
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, September 21:**
8:30 a.m0., Session
4:30 p.m., Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship "The Fire Wall" (Zechariah 2:1-5)
**Monday, September 25:**
6:30 p.m., Disciple I (Book 4 ch. 30)
**Tuesday, September 26:**
10 a.m., Parish Nurse Committee
**Wednesday, September 27:**
9 a.m., Congregational Development Team

**Wesley Presbyterian**
1272 Taylor Creek Rd., Weems, 438-5853, Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
9 a.m., Worship
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
Children and Adult

## OTHER DENOMINATIONS

**Calvary Pentecostal**
John's Neck Road, Weems
438-5393; Thelma Jones, Pastor
7:45 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7:30 p.m., Worship

**Christian Science Society**
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
**Sunday, September 24:**
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday School
**1st and 3rd Wednesday**
7:30 p.m., Testimony Meeting

**Church of Deliverance**
3734 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-0553
Rev. Donald O. Conaway, Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

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# Obituaries

## Andrew J. Billups Jr.

MATHEWS—Andrew Jackson Billups Jr., 91, died September 18, 2006, at his home in Mathews.

He was born at Green Mansion in Mathews County and was a lifelong resident of the county. He attended Virginia Military Institute prior to enlisting in the Army Air Corps and serving in World War II. He started the Billups Insurance Agency in 1946 and worked as an independent agent until he sold the company in 1986 to Morgan-Marrow Co. He also served on the board of directors of Tidewater Newspapers, publisher of the Gloucester-Mathews Gazette-Journal.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Anne Trammell Billups; two sons and daughters-in-law, Andrew Jackson Billups III and Marcia Billups of Gloucester, and Thomas G. and Sue Ellen Billups of Richmond; and a daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth B. and Charles Selph of North; and six grandchildren, one with a wife, Andrew C. Billups, E. Trammell Billups, Claire E. Billups, Kelsey L. Billups, T. Brian and Jennifer Hudgins of Gloucester Point, and J. Scott Hudgins of Yorktown; and a sister, Elizabeth Bowles of Mathews.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, September 21, at Trinity Church in Foster at 11 a.m. with Rev. H. Graham Hudgins of Virginia Beach officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Virginia Military Institute Keydet Club Inc., P.O. Box 932, Lexington, VA 24450, or Mathews Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 723, Mathews, VA 23109.

Foster-Faulkner Funeral Home in Mathews handled the arrangements.

## Carolyn M. Good

KILMARNOCK—Ms. Carolyn Mae Good, 66, of Kilmarnock, an entrepreneur, died September 12, 2006, after a long battle with ovarian cancer.

Ms. Good was born October 9, 1939, to Elsie Beck and Rev. Oscar Serrell Good.

She is survived by a daughter, Luann; a son, Scott; a son-in-law, Russ; a sister, Nan; a brother-in-law, Jack, and grandchildren Carly, Chelsea and Grayson.

A party to celebrate her life is planned at her home in Kilmarnock in the spring.

## Herbert J. Hollberg

IRVINGTON—Herbert J. Hollberg, 76, originally of Oak Park, Ill., and a longtime resident of Deltaville, died quietly September 17, 2006, at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington.

Mr. Hollberg's father, Herbert Ewald Hollberg, immigrated from Goteburg, Sweden, in 1919 to pursue an engineering degree and met Mildred Wahlberg, whom he married. The family returned to Sweden with their son for several years until events in Europe prompted a return to the United States in 1936. They settled in Providence, R.I.

Mr. Hollberg grew up racing Snipes, Indians and Beetles in design contests at Edgewood Yacht Club in Narragansett Bay and met his wife through sailing. He attended Brown University and the University of Rhode Island. He had a long engineering career at DuPont, where he was known for his patents and contributions to the development of Tyvek, which his sons used to wrap their tree house in 1968. The procedure and product became commonplace in the construction industry.

Fond of wooden boats and the Chesapeake Bay, he enjoyed his retirement years in Deltaville working on a dead-rise and other boat projects on Broad and Jackson Creeks. He was a member of the Fishing Bay and Rappahannock River Yacht Clubs, and launched sailing trips from the latter with his wife. He was a longtime member of the United States Power Squadron.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jan Hollberg; three sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Wanda Hollberg of Urbanna, Mark and Sara Hollberg of Staunton, and Peter and Lara Hollberg of Midlothian; three grandsons, Ellery, Coalter and Augustus Holberg; and four granddaughters, Beverly, Lacey, Madison and Gabbie.

A memorial service will be held September 30 at Irvington United Methodist Church at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Deltaville Maritime Museum, P.O. Box 466, Deltaville, VA 23043.

## Frank R. Miller

WARSAW–Frank Richard Miller, 71, of Warsaw, died September 10, 2006.

Mr. Miller was a retired mechanic for Murphy Seed Service. He was a member of Beulah Baptist Church.

He was predeceased by a sister, Margaret Coffey of Boone, N.C.

He is survived by a sister, Betty Spina of Lottsburg; a brother, Claude Tripplett of Granite Falls, N.C.; three aunts, Hazel Hendrix of Neenah, Chloe Donovan of Mechanicsville and Mary Oliff of Potomac Mills; four nieces and three nephews.

Memorial services were held September 15 at Welch Funeral Home, Montross Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Virginia, P.O. Box 2098, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

## *Baseball legend Syd Thrift dies*

Retired baseball executive Sydnor W. "Syd" Thrift Jr., a native of Locust Hill and resident of Kilmarnock, died unexpectedly Monday, September 18, 2006, in a Delaware hospital.

Thrift, 77, was born in Locust Hill where his mother and father ran a general merchandise store. He graduated from Syringa High School and Randolph-Macon College. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was later a teacher and coach at Middlesex High School.

While working as a high school teacher from 1953 to 1956, Thrift was a part-time scout for the New York Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates and became the Pirates' scouting supervisor in 1957.

He left the Pirates after the 1967 season to join the Kansas City Royals, first as scouting director and later as director of the Royals Baseball Academy, which produced 14 major league players.

After two years with the Oakland A's, he entered the real-estate business. In 1981 he spotted Bobby Bonilla while conducting a baseball clinic and recommended him to the Pirates. After this success, he returned to the Pirates as senior vice-president and general manager in 1985 with the club in last place. By 1988, the club finished second to the Mets, which was considered by some to be a miracle.

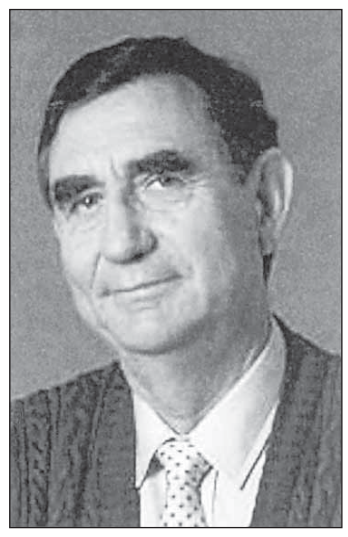
In 1990, Thrift and sports writer Barry Shapiro wrote his autobiography, *The Game According to Syd,* a book on his understanding and philosophy of baseball.

He served in several executive positions for the Pirates, the Kansas City Royals, the A's, the Yankees, the Chicago Cubs and Baltimore Orioles. He was director of player personnel for the A's and a senior vice president for baseball operations for the Yankees. He was also hired as a consultant for the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Thrift was also a syndicated radio host. He had recently retired to a home on Indian Creek in Lancaster County.

Over the years, he received many honors. Locally, Thrift was honored by the Urbanna Oyster Festival Foundation in 1988 when he was named grand marshal.

He was honored by The Sporting News as one of the best teachers in baseball. He was awarded an honorary doctorate of laws by Randolph-Macon College, and was also awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award. In 1995 he was presented the Edwin Rommel Award for years of contribution to the game of baseball. In 1996 he was inducted into the Middle Atlantic Major League Baseball Scouts Hall of Fame. In 1998 he was inducted into the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and the Randolph-Macon College Athletic Hall of Fame.



Sydnor W. Thrift Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Dolly W. Thrift; two sons and a daughter-in law, Mark Thrift of Fairfax and James B. "Jim" and Michelle Thrift; five grandchildren, Ryan, Audrey, Brandon, Aaron and Emma Thrift, all of Sarasota, Fla.; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Lucy Tyler Chenery and Richard L. Chenery III of Glen Allen, and Louise T. and Hugh W. Owens of Richmond; a niece, Karen Owens; and a nephew and his wife, Kenneth W. and Linda Owens of Richmond.

The family will receive friends Friday, September 22, at Bristow-Faulkner Funeral Home in Saluda from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Graveside funeral services will be held Saturday, September 23, at Middlesex Memorial Cemetery in Urbanna at 1 p.m.

Memorial gifts can be made to Virginia Special Olympics, 3212 Skipwith Road, Suite 100, Richmond, VA 23294.

## Lillian D. Potter

OTTOMAN–Lillian Dunaway Potter, 77, of Ottoman died September 13, 2006.

She was an active lifetime member of Corrottoman Baptist Church in Ottoman, where she served as chairman of the social committee, a member of cemetery committee, the history committee and the pastor search committee. She also was a member, past president and vice president of the Corrottoman Senior Citizens.

She was predeceased by a son, Sgt. Steven Potter, of the U.S. Army who was killed in action in Vietnam and a brother, Clyde Dunaway.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, W. Franklin Potter; a daughter-in-law, Connie L. Kennedy of Ottoman; three grandchildren, two with spouses, Faith and Johnny Kemp, Corrie Ashburn and her friend, David Wayne, and Luther and Darlene Oliver; six great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Logan Kemp, James, Brittany and Kelsi Ashburn and Rob Oliver; a sister and brother-in-law, Pearl D. and James McNeal of Lively; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, L. Stuart and Jane Dunaway of Kilmarnock and Bobby L. and Helga Dunaway of Lancaster.

Funeral services were held September 16 at Corrottoman Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank G. Schwall officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Luther Oliver, Johnny Kemp, Dale McNeal, James David McNeal, Michael Dunaway, Mark Dunaway, Billy Bryant and Gregg Burrow.

## Virginia E. C. Shafer

LOTTSBURG—Virginia Eichelberger Cowart Shafer, 93, of Lottsburg, formerly of Richmond, died September 17, 2006, in Riverside-Tappahannock Hospital.

Mrs. Shafer was born in Northumberland County August 5, 1913, to W. Slater and Alice E. Cowart. She attended Stetson University in DeLand, Fla., and Mount Sinai School of Nursing in New York, N.Y. Her career included nursing, retail sales, real estate and management. She played the piano with exuberance. She modeled with her twin daughters, Page and Dottie, at Miller and Rhoades and Thalhimers in Richmond.

She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville and a former member of Holy Comforter and St. Michael's Episcopal Churches in Richmond and Melrose United Methodist Church in Lottsburg.

She was a past president of the Westwood Garden Club Richmond. On her 80th birthday, family and friends placed a Virginia Historical Marker on U.S. route 360 at Lewisetta Road in Lottsburg honoring her homesite and grandfather, Slater Cowart.

She was predeceased by two brothers, William S. Cowart Jr. and R. Page Cowart.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Alexander H. Shafer Jr.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Page and George Frischkorn of Lottsburg, Dorothy and Kennon Davis of Braselton, Ga., and Mary Ball Brauburger of Richmond; seven grandchildren, one with a wife, Deborah MacDonald and Page Davis of Atlanta, Ga., Hunter and Norma Frischkorn of Locust Grove, Kimberly Thomas, Virginia Brauburger and George Brauburger, all of Richmond and Kennon Davis II of Reno, Nev.; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Alyce Whiteside of Orlanda, Fla.; two sisters-in-law, Doris Cowart and Pauline Cowart, both of Lottsburg; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held September 20 at Melrose United Methodist Church in Lottsburg with Rev. Edna Moore officiating. Interment was in the Cowart family cemetery in Lottsburg.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the National Ataxia Foundation, 2600 Fernbrook Lane, Suite 119, Minneapolis, MN 55447.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

## Gerry W. Wood

WHITE STONE—Gerry Wane Wood, 49, died September 9, 2006.

Mr. Wood was a carpenter employed by Connemara Corporation in White Stone.

He was born in Richmond September 15, 1956, to Joseph Wood Jr. and Mamie Hebbons Wood. He was a graduate of Lancaster High School, class of 1975, where he played basketball and football and was a member of the Red Devils Band. He attended Virginia State University, majored in architectural engineering, and was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Mr. Wood

He married Connie Robinson. They lived in Baltimore where he worked at the Sweetheart Cup Factory for eight years. He moved to White Stone where he married Roberta Raye Wood in February.

He was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in White Stone where he served on the usher board and sang in the choir.

He was also a member of the Smooth Thunder Motorcycle Club.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Shalanda Antoinette Wood-Moody; a son Gerry Javon Wood; his parents, Joseph Wood Jr. and Mamie Wood ; two grandchildren, Jaia Renee Lloyd and Jamal Rodney Goodman; two stepdaughters; two stepsons; seven stepgrandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Keith Marvin and Thomasa Wood; a grandmother, Alliemether Hebbons; a grandfather, Joseph Wood Sr.; a mother-in-law, Patsy T. Ball; close friends, Dwight Fisher and James Baker; and many aunts; uncles; great-aunts; great-uncles; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; nieces; nephews; cousins and other friends.

Funeral services were held September 16 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church with Rev. Edith R. Davenport officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery with motorcycle honors.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

# Martin sketches Morattico history

Mary Martin, corresponding secretary of the Morattico Waterfront Museum, described the village's origins at the September 13 meeting of the Bethel Emmanuel Methodist Men. She was accompanied by museum president Pat McGee.

Martin said that Morattico is first referred to in a 1652 grant to Thomas Brice and derives from the Moraughtacund Indians encountered by Capt. John Smith. In 1706, Joseph Ball built Morattico Plantation. This was dismantled in the 1850s by Littleton Bowman Mitchell who built a larger dwelling, also called "Morattico." This, in turn, was dismantled in the 1930s by L.C. Thrift. A two-story frame farm house now stands on the approximate site of the original plantation.

The name also came to adhere to the fishing village on the north shore of the Rappahannock River which, in addition to the museum, has a post office, two churches, an active but diminishing fishing fleet and scores of dwellings. The village has depended on the river for its sustenance since the 17th century, Martin said. The decline in fishing is balanced by increasing settlement, she said.

**Mary Martin holds an artifact as she addresses the Methodist Men.**

McGee helped present artifacts during the presentation. Martin and McGee received a standing ovation from the audience.

The group will next meet October 11 at the Fellowship Hall of Bethel Methodist Church in Lively.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### Thank You

*We humbly and graciously appreciate all acts of kindness bestowed upon us during the sickness and passing of our mother, Louise V. Carter. Thank you for your prayers, your phone calls and visits during these difficult times. May God continue to bless and keep you in his loving care.*

*Whatever you did to console the heart*
*We thank you so much, whatever the part*

*The Family of Louise V. Carter*

### *Card of Thanks*

*Dear Friends and Relatives,*

*Please accept my deep appreciation for the support you have given me with the untimely death of my son, Danny Ray Rose.*

*In a short space of time, I have experienced both the very worst and by contrast, the very best in human beings. I am aghast by the one, and reassured by the other.*

*Thank you so very much!*

*Lila M. Rose*


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**Registration also acceptable day of session.**


# Kilmarnock UMC celebrates centennial

Kilmarnock United methodist Church held the first of several services celebrating its centennial September 17.

Those who have been members for 50 years or longer were recognized and shared their memories through words and photos.

They were Shirley Bellows, "Polley" Byers, Ruth Dameron, Jane Flint, Barbara Goodman, Mary Lee Johnson, "Bert" Lamberth, Agnes Lee, Jean Lewis, Owen Lewis and Leah Pittman.

Some members brought family photos covering up to four generations. Those supplying photos included Jessie Englar, Willi Dalaba, Sherry Ketner, Ann Gill, Linda Bersik, Sonja Headley, Sue Forrester, Tammy Crandall, Margaret Brown and Rebecca Nunn. Old photos of Kilmarnock were also displayed at the ice cream social after worship.

Remembrances of the original white church building were shared by Jane Flint, Agnes Lee, Sherry Ketner, Willi Dalaba and Mary Lee Johnson. Johnson and Owen Lewis have been members of the church since 1930.

**Agnes Lee has been a member of Kilmarnock UMC for over 50 years.**

**Sherry Davis Ketner is a third generation member of the church.**

A second centennial Sunday service will be held November 12 at 10 a.m. Friends and former members are welcome. A reception will follow the service. Call pastor Debbie Marion at 435-1797 for details.

## ▼ Churches . . . (continued from page B2)

7 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
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, September 23:**
7 p.m., Worship
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Morning Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
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, September 24:**
10 a.m. Worship Service

**Holy Tabernacle of God**
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
**Sunday, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship, Youth Service
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 11-3

**Hope Alive Christian Center**
149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock; 443-5165
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
**Thursday, September 21:**
6 p.m., Prayer
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
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, September 24:**
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
**Tuesday, September 26:**
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
**Thursday, September 28:**
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, September 24:**
9 a.m., Prayer
9:30 a.m., Fellowship
10 a.m., Worship Service
**Monday, September 25:**
7 p.m., Women's Bible Study
**Tuesday, September 26:**
7 p.m., Mid-week Bible Study
**Wednesday, September 27:**
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, September 24:**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
**Wednesday, September 27:**
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

**Seventh-Day Adventist**
401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock
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10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

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Pastor Dean Carter
**Sunday, September 24:**
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
**Thursday, September 28:**
7:30 p.m., Bible Study @ Holy Tabernacle

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151 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
**Mass Schedule**
**Saturday, September 23:**
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
**Sunday, September 24:**
11 a.m., Mass
**Monday-Friday**
9 a.m., Mass

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**
11650 Mary Ball Road
**Sunday, September 23:**
9:30 a.m., Meeting
**Wednesday, September 27:**
6 p.m.-8 p.m., Genealogical Library

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock**
Woman's Club of White Stone
560 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone, 758-4790; L. Lowrey
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**Sunday, September 24:**
10:30 a.m., Worship

**Unity of the Chesapeake**
473 Timberneck Rd.
Deltaville, VA 776-9172, or 435-9553
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11 a.m., Streamed service from Detroit Unity.
12 noon, Luncheon
12:45 p.m., Meditation, Study Group
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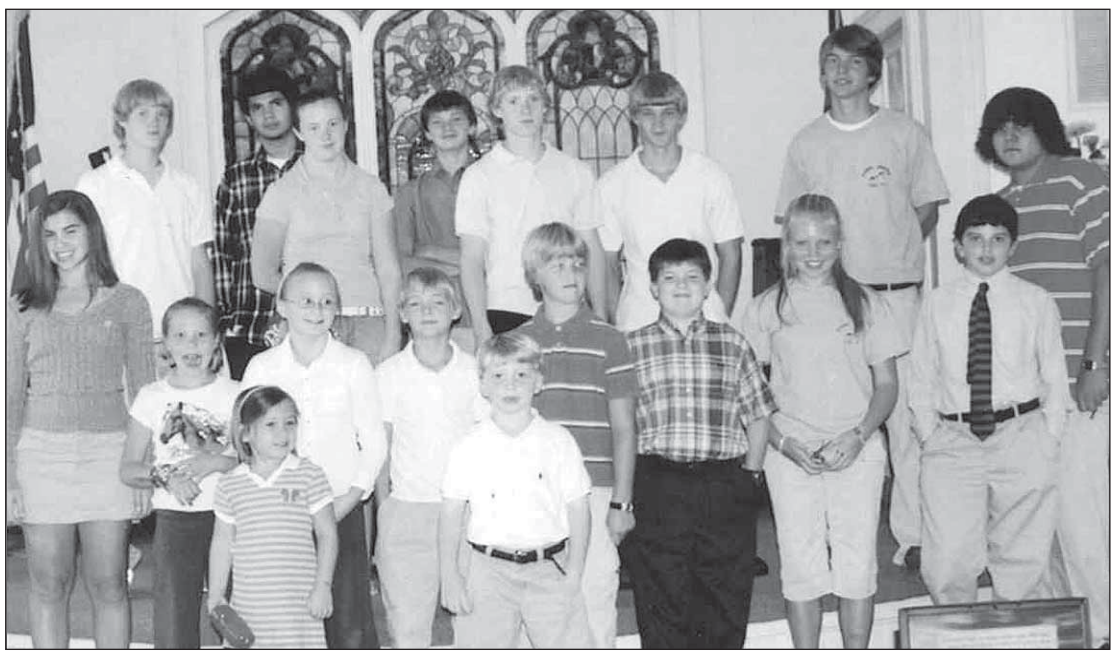
**Victory Temple Church**
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
**Sunday, September 24:**
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
**Friday, September 29:**
7 p.m., Bible Study

**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
**Sunday, September 24:**
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service-Children's Service
Children's Church/Nursery Provided
6-7:30 p.m., A.F.T.E.R. God (Teens)
**Monday, September 25:**
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss
**Wednesday, September 27:**
6:30 p.m., Ladies' Bible Study



From left are (front row) Riley Molineaux and Spencer Crittenden; (next row) Caitlin Tignor, Kelli Tignor, Caroline Merryman, Kyle Bennett, Carter Tignor, Jamerson Robertson, K. C.Tignor and Alexander Crittenden; (next row) Clinton Bennett, George Rasmussen, Holly Eppihimer, Kevin Stewart, Chris Bennett, Justin Stewart, Jameson Crandall and Daniel Rasmussen.

# Irvington Baptist holds Youth Sunday

Irvington Baptist Church held Youth Sunday September 10 with the youth conducting the 11 a.m. worship service.

Nineteen young people were involved, including Christopher Bennett, Clinton Bennett, Kyle Bennett, Jameson Crandall, Alexander Crittenden, Spencer Crittenden, Holly Eppihimer, Caroline Merryman, Riley Molineaux, Daniel Rasmussen, George Rasmussen, Jamerson Robertson, Caroline Summers, Justin Stewart, Kevin Stewart, Caitlin Tignor, Carter Tignor, K. C. Tignor and Kelli Tignor.

Special music included a praise dance by Caroline Merryman and Kelli Tignor, instructed by Miss Whitney Crandall. The Cherub Choir sang "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," and the Youth Choir sang "In the Heartland." Congregational songs were led by Justin Stewart, Alexander Crittenden, Chris Bennett, Daniel Rasmussen, George Rasmussen, Kyle Bennett, Kelli Tignor, Riley Molineaux, Caroline Summers, Caroline Merryman and Clinton Bennett.

Door greeters were Clinton Bennett, Justin Stewart, Caitlin Tignor and Riley Molineaux. Caitlin Tignor gave the welcome and Chris Bennett made the week's announcements; prayers were led by Kevin Stewart, Holly Eppihimer, Daniel Rasmussen and Alexander Crittenden. The Bible verse and right hand of fellowship were led by Jamerson Robertson. Alexander Crittenden led the responsive reading and Clinton Bennett gave the prayer concerns. Offering bearers were Justin Stewart, Carter Tignor, Clinton Bennett and Kevin Stewart. Youth pastors were George Rasmussen, K. C. Tignor and Jameson Crandall.

Youth choir director Hazel Farmer extended thanks to all of the young people who worked so hard to make Youth Sunday 2006 such a special day. She also extended thanks to The Rev. John Farmer for his support; to the musicians, Gloria Jones and Jimmy Andrews; and to the parents and other family members who helped the children get to all of the practices. Farmer also expressed her appreciation to Whitney Crandall and Jameson Crandall from Kilmarnock United Methodist Church for their participation.

A delicious luncheon, prepared by the youth committee and served by the youth, was held following the worship service.

# Church Notes

### ■ New Hope revival

New Hope Baptist Church in Lottsburg will hold revival services September 24 to 27 with guest speaker Rev. Larry Grays. Services will begin Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. and continue Sunday evening, September 24 to Wednesday evening September 27 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Grays has been in full-time evangelism since 1997 and has preached in pulpits all over the country. He has been a part of area wide crusades with Bailey Smith and others. He also has been involved with international short-term mission trips.

### ■ Ministers to meet

The Lancaster County Ministerial Association will meet Monday, September 25, at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury at 10:30 am. for a brief program and lunch. The group of active and retired ministers and church leaders meet regularly for fellowship, and to promote the activities of area churches. All ministers are urged to attend.

### ■ Gospel lunch

The Big Dawgs Mens Ministry at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene will serve a Barbecue Chicken and Bluegrass Gospel Luncheon Saturday, September 30, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Family Life Center at 57 Whisk Drive off Route 3 near White Stone. The Wayne T. Holt Band of Deltaville will perform bluegrass and gospel music.

Tickets are $10 per plate. Advance ticket purchase required. Tickets are available in Kilmarnock at the Rappahannock Record, Farm & Home Supply, Twice Told Tales and EVB Bank; in White Stone at Lamberth's Building Supply, Bayside Animal Hospital and the Family Life Center; from Big Dawgs members; and by calling 435-9886, or 435-1165.

### ■ Mt. Olive celebration

Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church will celebrate its 133rd Church Anniversary and 53rd Homecoming Sunday, September 24, during its 11 a.m. morning service. The guest minister will be Rev.Angelo Chatmon, Phd, Pastor of Pilgrim Journey Baptist Church in Richmond and professor of theology at Virginia Union University. Music will be provided by the Beulah Men's Chorus of Lively. Church ministries from the Richmond, Baltimore and Washington, D.C,. will attend. Dinner will be served immediately after the morning service.

### ■ Book Study

The Bay Center for Spiritual Deveopment will offer a book study on Encountering God, A Spiritual Journey from Bozeman to Banaras by Daiana L. Eck. Sessions will be held at the Bay Center facility at 31 Noblett Lane in Kilmarnock from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1 and 8.

The Rev. Karen Woodruff, a retired Episcopal priest, and Rebecca S. Ford, lay leader in the Presbyterian Church USA will lead the sessions. The fee is $60 plus the cost of the book. To register, call 435-4020.

### ■ Scholarship day

Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church will hold its annual Scholarship Ministry Day October 8 at 4 p.m. at the church. The theme is "Preparing Today for a Successful Tomorrow," from Proverbs 12:5.

The guest minister will be Rev. Eric Robinson and his youth choir from Ebenzer Baptist Church in Cobbs Creek. All youth, young persons in college/school and others are urged to please attend.

### ■ Series continues

Dr. Kenneth Rose will speak at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock meeting Sunday, September 24, at 10:30 a.m. at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone.

He will present the fifth installment in a series on the basic steps of the contemplative life as it relates to actual stages of meditation and as it is described in various Buddhist, Hindu, and Catholic Christian traditions.

### ■ District UMW meeting

The Rappahannock District United Methodist Women will hold its annual meeting September 30 at Henderson United Methodist Church at 72 Henderson Drive in Callao from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Darlene Amon, of the Portsmouth District, will be the guest speaker. Lunch reservations are required, call 758-2506.

### ■ New chapel

New traditional Roman Catholic Chapel, St. Michael the Archangel, in Weems, offering the Tridentine Latin Mass (pre-Vatican II). The Most Rev. Robert L. Neville is the celebrant. The Bishop's website is at www.stdominicchapel.com.

For information and schedule contact Mr. and Mrs. Ayotte at 438-9408.

### ■ Healing service

Sharon Baptist Church in Weems will host a worship and healing service Wednesday, September 27, at 7 p.m.

### ■ Missionary Day

Sharon Baptist Church will celebrate its annual Missionary Day October 1 at 3:30 p.m.

The guest preacher will be Rev. Lewis Jackson who will be accompanied by members of the choir and congregation of Macedonia Baptist Church in Heathsville.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***St. Andrews breaks ground***

**Congregants at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock broke ground September 17 to begin construction of a $440,000 addition. From left, engineer Bill Brandt, who designed the high-volume air conditioning, electrical and plumbing systems, and Jim Harris, the project design engineer, dig the first shovelful of ground as St. Andrews' minister, Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye leads the exercise. The addition will include Sunday school classrooms, a choir rehearsal room and an expanded sanctuary.**

# Churches assist storm victims

Members of Melrose and Tappahannock Memorial United Methodist Churches recently assisted residents of Lewisetta and Judiths Sound by removing 10 to 15 tons of debris which had accumulated from Ernesto.

Pastor Edna Moore from Melrose sent messages out to several churches September 14 and response teams assembled at Melrose September 16.

Pastor Moore and her husband, Bill, assisted members in picking up furniture, mattresses, and a variety of other debris and all helpers worked in unison with a little humor.

Melrose's United Methodist Women, including Amber Crooks, Charlotte Headley, Janice Mills, and Patsy Basye, provided lunch at the church for all who assisted.

Organizers thanked Chris and Brent Bayse, Rob and Hunter Bayse, Kaki Light, Sonny Dobyns, Sam and Dave Paul, Jim Frischkorn, Wayne and Tim King, Gerald Headley, Jim Russell, and Sammy Fisher for his tractor assistance, and the many others who volunteered from Tappahannock with Pastor Mike Payne.

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# Wine stand grand opening is Saturday

White Fences Vinyard in Irvington recently announced the grand opening of its wine stand Saturday, September 23.

Vineyard manager Mark Hollingsworth and wife, Phoebe, will be at the little red building with the yellow flags between the Merlot block and the tents of Vineyard Grove to host tastings of two Meteor 2005 wines from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m..

"If you see the old Ford tractor and the wagon out front, you know we're open for business," Hollingsworth said.

Regular hours for wine sales at the stand will be Thursdays through Mondays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hollingsworth and crew also will remain open past hours as necessary.

Sold by the glass, bottle, half case and case, the 2005 vintage includes Meteor Bright White, from 100 percent White Fences' Vidal Blanc grapes planted in spring 2003, and Meteor Bright Red, a 60-40 percent blend of White Fences' Chambourcin and Merlot grapes.

"Hollingsworth's care and attention in the field has produced wines of richly subtle tones. This is a surprising accomplishment for such a young vineyard," said co-owner Bill Westbrook.

The wine stand includes a wooden wine bar, room for conversation and views of ripening grapes in the Merlot block.

"We're excited with the opening of this temporary building, which is not only good looking, but sufficient to meet our needs as we pursue our dream of building a top notch wine production and sales facility," said co-owner Jimmie Carter.

# Artists to show new works at Holly Point arts festival

More than 50 artists, sculptors, crafts people, and photographers will display their work from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holly Point Arts and Crafts Festival October 14 Holly Point Nature Park in Deltaville.

Although many of the artists and crafts people have been at the festival before, the work they show will often be new and different.

After 40 years of establishing a successful insurance business, artist Jerry Spangler picked up his paint brush in 1994 and rediscovered his old passion for painting. He paints most every night in his home studio, transferring his love of the outdoors to his paint brush.

"I've got several new paintings. One is a group of new houses on the Rappahannock River and a lot of boats on the water. I closed my gallery, but now my work can be seen in the Yates House in Deltaville. And I have art over at the Rappahannock Art League in Kilmarnock," said Spangler.

"I also sell 12"x15" cutting boards with my art on the back," he said. "I'll have some of those for sale at the Holly Point show."

Jewelry maker Bev Hardin peruses fashion magazines to keep up with the latest trends.

"I'm making new patterns every time I sit down to work on my jewelry," said Hardin. "One thing that seems to be 'in' right now is to use chain and beads together, alternating three inches of chain and two inches of beads. Right now that's the big thing."

Marine artist Joan Mannell works in various media and paints on different objects, such as pieces of wood. Recently she painted a scene with a buy boat and an old river house on a swinging door taken from a restaurant. The scene was painted with acrylics.

"I'm not painting the same things over and over. I have different things that I paint, and I usually take new works with me to a show," said Mannell. "I also sell prints which I usually frame up on stained glass. That's unusual. I don't know anyone who frames prints on stained glass."

# Rowe joins bank

Philippe W. Rowe has joined the staff of Bank of Lancaster as the manager of the Heathsville office.

Rowe was born in France and grew up in France, Germany and Luxembourg due to his father's position with the United States government. Rowe is a graduate of American College In Paris where he earned a degree in international finance. He received a master's in finance from George Washington University in Washington D.C.

His experience over 20 years includes senior management with Davenport & Company in institutional research and managing director of a brokerage division.

After 12 years of enjoying their second home in Northumberland County, Rowe and his wife, Truann, have made Reedville their permanent home.

Rowe serves on the board of Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern.

In making the announcement, bank president and chief executive officer Austin L. Roberts III said, "we are very pleased to have Philippe join our bank's family. He embraces our company's philosophy of 'respect the individual, value the relationship' and our commitment to provide the highest quality of professional service."

**Philippe W. Rowe**

# *Locusville celebrates harvest with annual music festival*

Locusville Plantation hosted its fourth annual Music Festival September 16, celebrating a successful year's harvest of naturally grown farm fresh food.

A deck off the plantation's workshop was the stage for the entertainment. Tarps were strung up like a "big top" and bales of straw served as seats. A colorful umbrella topped a hot dog cart next to the vendor's tents. Some folks in the audience were content to sit all day enjoying the performances, while others took breaks, strolled the gardens or were amused by the chickens. A few showers dampened the grounds but not the spirits of anyone there.

Miles Courson started the show playing harmonica and singing blues and original songs. Morgan Sobel followed on the 12-string guitar playing and singing his own contemporary compositions. John Smith-American from Baltimore performed his often controversial music. The crowd was intrigued with Albert Pembroke's mini lecture and his down home country blues. The day continued with Louise Jesse and the Jesse Boys playing cover tunes and ballads.

As a rainbow appeared behind the stage in the cloudy afternoon, Evening Song, with Alice Hershiser on wind instruments, Dave Hershiser on guitar and Bill Duvall on mandolin, performed Celtic and bluegrass tunes. This year a new dimension was added to the festival by Mary Gustafson-Small, poet-storyteller. She captivated and amused children and adults several times throughout the day.

Alan Sobel demonstrated his diverse talent by accompaning several others during the day. Robby Jones, on the washtub bass, Will Rogers, on the drums, and Jim Gandon, on bass guitar made up the rhythm section for some of the performers.

John Smith on guitar teamed up with Miles Courson on harmonica for the last scheduled performance, but as darkness set in, all musicians joined together for an upbeat jam.

The Coursons, owners and operators of Locusville, say they feel it was truly a community event and thanked everyone from the performers and audience, the vendors, the friends and neigbors who gave their time and services, the patrons who support them throughout the year, the assistance of the Rappahannock Record, and the regions sponsors, The Village Center, Epping Forest Antiques, Chesapeake Bank, Ken Micheals, realtor, Olin Fox Farms, Corrottoman Plaza, Cap'n Tom's Seafood, R&K Country Store, Spa 2 U, Welch Farms, Rivernet.net, Little River Market and Deli, Grateful House Farm, Garner's Produce,and Greenvale Creek Marina. A portion of the funds collected will be donated to the Northern Neck Farm Museum.

# *Pumpkin farm posts activities*

The Belmont Pumpkin Farm will be open September 30 to November 5. Hours will be 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

A Pumpkin Fest will be held every weekend.

Visitors may take a hay ride to the pumpkin field to choose a pumpkin. Bring a camera and walk the sunflower trail, and pick sunflowers to take home.

Scarecrow-making workshops will be held several times a day. Bring clothes—shirts, pants, hats and gloves and be ready to stuff. Straw, burlap, twine and instructions will be provided. The cost is $5. To purchase a scarecrow outfit on the farm, the cost is $10.

The corn mazes are always fun to try, and there are farm learning stations. Sample pumpkin and apple butters, and try some delicious pumpkin desserts. There are farm animals to visit.

Face painting and pumpkin painting activities are also planned.

The best chance to see sunflowers in bloom will be September 30 and October 1.

A pig roast and pumpkin dessert spectacular will be held October 7 and 8.

A pirate treasure hunt will be held October 14 and 15 at 4:30 p.m. Come dressed as a pirate and have some fun.

Hunt for the magic pumpkin with a flashlight October 21 beginning at 6 p.m.

A spooky hay ride, hot dog roast and scary movie will be featured October 21 at 6:30 p.m.

# Gallery to host 'Salon'

On Sunday, September 24 at 3 p.m., the fourth "Salon," which brings together poets, musicians and the Hampton Roads Civic Ballet will be held at Yates House Gallery in Deltaville. The rain date will be October 1.

Poets will include Xennia, Mike Correa, Ann Falcone Shalaski and Hollis E. Pruitt. Blue Moon Strings, featuring first violin Sandy Shelton, second violin Anne Baltrusaitis, viola Margaret Lawyer and cello David Duhon, will perform folk and classical music. Paul Hansen, choreographer for the Hampton Roads Civic Ballet, has planned two pieces for his dancers to perform.

Bring chairs. Refreshments will be available after the performance. A donation to Yates House Gallery is requested.

# Renovations are under way at Callao bank

Renovations are underway at Bank of Lancaster's Callao office.

"On behalf of our employees, officers and directors, all of us at Bank of Lancaster would like to thank our friends and neighbors in Northumberland County for the confidence and trust you have placed in our Bank," said Cindy West, assistant vice president and branch manager.

"When our Bank first opened offices in Northumberland County in 2000, we had a sincere desire to bring our style of hometown banking and our commitment to community to our friends and neighbors. It is very gratifying to us as community bankers to see our company grow and prosper because this says to us we are meeting the needs of our valued customers and the communities we are privileged to serve. We are excited about the opportunities the renovations will afford us in our everyday commitment to service excellence," said West.

Some of the items included in the renovation plans are a new lobby design for an even more open and welcoming environment with a warm and friendly atmosphere; a cyber bar that will be available for training or utilizing our online banking service, OnlineAdvantage, and internet access; a media center where you can relax and catch the latest information on the stock market or news from around the world; and consultation offices for privacy.

"Another exciting feature of our renovation plan, will be a community room which will be available for organizations and civic groups to use for meetings," said West. "Our community rooms in our Montross, northside and main offices are almost always in use so we are excited to bring such a facility to our communities here in Northumberland County."

West, along with her team of experienced employees, are excited about the renovation plans for the new office and are ready and anxious to assist customers at the temporary office during this interim period.

**Adventure Travel representative "Bill" McClintock (right) discusses Irish Legends tour with Leslie Trott, regional manager of CIE Tours.**

# *Tour talk focuses on Ireland*

An enthusiastic crowd filled the room to hear about an Irish Legends Tour sponsored by Adventure Travel of Kilmarnock.

CIE Tours regional manager Leslie Trott, gave an informative talk on the Irish Legends tour with a video to highlight the many points of interest. The 8-day tour, scheduled for April 15, 2007, will cover many of the highlights.

Door prizes included a gift certificate, an Irish travel book and a bottle of the all essential "Irish Mist." Each person received a bottle of "Irish Cream" and a copy of the Irish prayer as souvenirs.

# Charter boat chapter holds annual picnic

The Northern Neck Area of the Virginia Charter Boat Association (VCBA) recently held its annual picnic at Buzzards Point Marina. Charter Boat Captains and their families, Government officials, Potomac River Fisheries Commission representatives, and senior Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) officials participated in the picnic.

Del. Rob Whitman, VMRC officials Jack Travelstead, Joe Grist and Mike Myers, Ellen Cosby from the Potomac River Fishing Commission, and Capt. Robert Hewlett, president of the VCBA participated.

The occasion offered an opportunity to discuss views and needs in an informal setting. Issues such as the advantages provided by the existing artificial reefs and the need for enhancement and more reef area; the need for improved record keeping and enforced reporting on rockfish catch data; and more state assistance in promoting the Charter Boat Industry especially with the Virginia tourism officials.

Chapter officials thanked head chef Captain Junior Fisher and Linwood Bowis of Buzzards Point Marina who generously donated a great pavilion.

Local merchants added to the excitement by donating door prizes for the picnic participants. Prizes were given by the Alley Café', Rose's Crab House & Raw Bar, Great Fortune Chinese Restaurant, Buenos Nachos Restaurant, Lee's Restaurant, R.W.'S Sport shop, BOB-A-LONG Tackle and Capt. Richard Abraham.

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# Vineyard owners expect a good harvest

Though this summer's hot, dry weather has caused problems for other types of farm operations, Virginia vineyard owners believe this year's wine grape harvest will be a flavorful one.

Harvesting already has begun at some vineyards.

"We are already two weeks ahead of last year for harvesting," said Megan Seibel, operator of Mountain View Farm and Vineyard in Botetourt County and a member of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation (VFBF) Wine Grape Advisory Committee. "That is good news for us. Normally our frost comes on around October 15, and last year we were still picking grapes until October 30. I think we'll be done harvesting this year before frost."

Most counties in Virginia have experienced a hot, dry summer. When temperatures are high and days are sunny, grapes thrive.

"The weather we have had this summer has increased the sugar levels and given the grapes a nice acid level, which will intensify the flavor," Seibel said.

Good winemaking begins with high-quality fruit. Some producers are saying this is the best year they have had since 1998, which also was hot and dry.

"The only concern we have now is that the rain holds off for harvest," Seibel said.

With storms moving up the East Coast, concerns are real for too much rain just as harvest begins.

"That can really cause problems for us," said Tony Champ, owner of White Hall Vineyards in Albemarle County and another member of the VFBF Wine Grape Advisory Committee. "If the rains come as expected, it will slow up our harvest, and the grapes will pick up moisture. That means we will have to wait a couple days after the rain for the fruit to lose moisture.

If grapes are close to being ripe, or if they are fully ripe, too much moisture can bring on fungal diseases or cause the grapes to split.

"When you grow grapes in Virginia, you get used to hurricane season being the same as harvest season," Champ said. "It would drive the folks in California crazy. We just learn to live with it here."

# *Cropland area has dipped but output said growing*

According to an economic information bulletin from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, increasing productivity is allowing U.S. farmers to produce more crops with less land.

Between 1997 and 2002, U.S. total cropland area declined about 3 percent to 442 million acres, the lowest level since USDA began compiling that statistic in 1945. However, the value of U.S. crop output in 2002 was 2.6 times higher than in 1945.

In 1997, Virginia had 4.53 million acres of cropland. In 2002, acreage dropped to 4.19 million.

"Since 1978, Virginia has lost an average of 35,000 acres of cropland per year primarily to development," said Andrew Smith, senior assistant director of governmental relations for Virginia Farm Bureau Federation. "Fortunately, we have become more productive on less land."

The bulletin attributes that increase in output to greater use of non-land capital and materials like energy and agricultural chemicals. It also cites increases in yields due to improved seeds and other technological changes.

"From 1945 to 2002, average corn yields quadrupled while real prices received for grains fell by 80 percent," noted Ruben Lubowski, an economist in the Resource Economics Division of the USDA Economic Research Service. "As a result of rising productivity, despite a smaller land area devoted to crops, U.S. agricultural output continues to grow and consumers continue to pay lower real prices."

"Even though the output on our cropland has increased, we can't lose sight of the fact that we are growing these crops for new uses such as renewable fuels and need to minimize the loss of land," Smith said.

# Virginia apple season begins

Despite a warm summer and heavy rains in early September, Virginia apple growers are expected to have a good harvest this year.

Virginia's apple season began in late July and will continue through October. Gala, Red and Golden Delicious are some of the first varieties to be picked. By October consumers can expect Granny Smith and Fuji varieties.

"It looks as though we should have a good crop this year," said Spencer Neale, a commodity and marketing expert with Virginia Farm Bureau Federation. " Although the fruit may be small from lack of water during the early season, growers say it should be a very flavorful and good quality crop."

Virginia is the nation's sixth largest apple-producing state. Most of the state's commercial crop is in Frederick County, other parts of the Shenandoah Valley, the Piedmont and Southwest Virginia.

The apple industry generated $29.3 million in 2004 for both fresh market apples and fruit for processing into applesauce, apple butter, apple juice and cider and apples sliced and packaged for snacks.

A significant portion of business generated by Virginia apples is related to tourism as pick-your-own orchards.

For information on Virginia apples and apple festivals, visit www.vdacs.virginia.gov, or www.virginiaapples.org.

Dr. Laura Gogia

# *Physician returns to Tappahannock*

Riverside Tappahannock Hospital recently welcomed Laura Gogia, M.D., gynecologist at Tappahannock Women's Center.

Dr. Gogia completed her undergraduate degree at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg. She completed her OB/GYN residency training at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati and earned her medical degree at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

"After growing up in Fredericksburg, spending time in Richmond, and completing a six-month rotation at Riverside Tappahannock Hospital in 2002, I always knew that I would return to the area to set up my medical practice and raise a family," said Dr. Gogia.

She holds a particular interest in gynecologic surgeries, urogynecology (including the treatment of female incontinence), as well as treating sexual dysfunction in women.

"Dr. Gogia will offer the women of our community continued healthcare services as well the option of surgical gynecology, close to home," said Liz Martin, RTH Administrator. Dr. Gogia's husband is also a physician and they have recently welcomed a baby girl to their family."

Dr. Gogia has acquired the medical practice of Dr. Myron Spooner due to his recent retirement. She began seeing patients in July.

## Business Briefs

**■ $5 jewelry**

The Rappahannock General Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary will sponsor its second Fall Jewelry Fund-raiser, a Phantasia's $5 Jewelry Sale, October 11 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Hospital Rehabilitation Center.

There will be a variety of styles and types of jewelry for sale. Some of the items include watches, bracelets, necklaces, rings, slides, children's jewelry and items for men.

**■ Benefit raffle**

MD Associates in Kilmarnock recently held a raffle to benefit the March of Dimes.

Businesses donating merchandise included Dawson's Ltd., Lipscombe, Shear Magic and The Oaks Restaurant. Michael Saunders, Rebecca Light and Martha Hancock also made contributions.

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# Row crop yield prospects dampen

Dry conditions for most of August have lowered Virginia's row crop yield prospects.

Based on conditions September 1, Virginia producers expected lower yields for corn, soybean, peanuts and tobacco according to the Virginia office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Soybean producers expect to harvest an average of 28 bushels per acre from 510,000 acres, a decrease of 5 bushels per acre from the previous forecast of 33 bushels per acre on August 1. Production is expected to total 14.3 million bushels.

Virginia corn yields are expected to average 125 bushels per acre, a decrease of 5 bushels per acre from the previous forecast of 130 bushels per acre on August 1. Production is expected to total nearly 46.3 million bushels, which is down 9 percent from the previous year.

The state's peanut yield is 2,950 pounds per acre. This is down 150 pounds per acre from the August forecast. Production is expected to total 47.2 million pounds, which is down 29 percent from last year. Peanut producers will harvest 16,000 acres in 2006 which is a decrease of 6,000 acres from the previous year.

Based on September 1 conditions, flue-cured tobacco yield is forecast at 2,400 pounds per acre. Production is expected to total 40.8 million pounds from 17,000 acres. If realized, this would be 21 percent above last year's production.

Burley tobacco yield is forecast at 2,000 pounds per acre. This would bring total production to 5 million pounds from 2,500 acres. This compares with last year's average yield of 2,100 pounds per acre, and a total production of 5 million pounds harvested from 2,500 acres.

Fire tobacco yield is forecast at 2,050 pounds per acre. Production is forecast at nearly 718,000 pounds from 350 acres.

The state's cotton yield is forecast at 738 pounds per acre, down 154 pounds per acre from August 1. Production is expected to total 160,000 bales.

Nationwide

U.S. Corn production is forecast at 11.1 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last month and fractionally above 2005. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 154.7 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from August and 6.8 bushels from last year. If realized, yield and production would be the second largest on record, behind 2004.

U.S. Soybean production is forecast at 3.09 billion bushels, up 6 percent from the August forecast and up slightly from the 2005 crop. If realized, this would be the second highest production on record. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.8 bushels per acre, up 2.2 bushels from August, but down 1.5 bushels from last year's record high yield.

All U.S. Cotton production is forecast at 20.3 million 480-pound bales, down slightly from last month and down 15 percent from last year's record high production. Yield is expected to average 762 pounds per acre, down 3 pounds from last month and down 69 pounds from last year. The September harvested area is expected to total 12.8 million acres, virtually unchanged from last month, but down 7 percent from last year.

# *Horse tests positive for West Nile Virus*

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) last Monday announced 2006's first positive case of West Nile Virus (WNV) in a horse. The 1½-year-old Thoroughbred female from Suffolk has been euthanized. The horse started exhibiting symptoms August 2 when she was down, had difficulty getting up and had a temperature of 101.7. On August 21, she could not use her rear legs at all and was euthanized.

The Suffolk horse was vaccinated once for WNV in May 2006, but its vaccination history prior to that is unclear. Dr. Joe Garvin, head of VDACS' Office of Laboratory Services, urges horse owners to check with their veterinarians about vaccinating their animals for WNV. The WNV vaccine for equines initially requires two doses administered three to six weeks apart. The vaccine takes four to six weeks from the second dose for optimal effectiveness. Horse owners should consult with their veterinarians to choose a re-vaccination schedule to protect their horses effectively.

The virus usually lives in wild birds of many different species. Mosquitoes transmit it from bird to bird. Occasionally, a mosquito that has bitten an infected bird will then bite a human, horse, or other mammal and transmit the virus to them. Transmission between horses and humans is extremely unlikely. Continuous, effective mosquito control can minimize the risk of exposure of both horses and humans to West Nile Virus.

No drugs exist to kill WNV in horses or humans. Treatment for an infected horse consists of supportive therapy to prevent the animal from injuring itself throughout the two to three weeks of the disease. A veterinarian can prescribe treatment tailored to the particular case.

WNV can cause a horse to go down and be unable to get up without help. Animal owners should consult their veterinarians if an animal exhibits any neurological symptoms such as a stumbling gait, facial paralysis, drooping, or disinterest in the surroundings. Currently, there are live-animal tests for WNV in horses and chickens, but none for other animals, although testing can be done on any dead animal. Animal owners should consult their veterinarians or the nearest VDACS Regional Animal Health Laboratory for advice or information should an animal exhibit symptoms of WNV.

VDACS is coordinating WNV actions with the Virginia Department of Health. The state health department says the risk to humans is low, but with WNV activity identified in the state for the past several years, people should reduce their risk by preventing mosquitoes from breeding around the home and protecting themselves from mosquito bites.

For more information on WNV and how to protect humans and horses, visit www.vdacs.virginia.gov/animals/wnv.html, www.vdh.virginia.gov/whc/external_whc/westnilevirus.asp, or www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/nahss/equine/wnv/.

# Virginia vehicle registration cards get a fresh look

Beginning August 3, vehicle registration cards issued by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) have a new look. The card has been redesigned to provide additional information requested by DMV customers and partners.

Among the prominent changes, an odometer reading at the time of last titling has been added, along with an odometer brand. The vehicle model and any lien information at registration are also included.

The previous registration card design duplicated customer names, addresses and other identifying vehicle information. As a result, many vehicle owners are known to cut registration cards in two pieces. The new registration card is not duplicative and vehicle owners must keep the card intact. Virginia law requires that the vehicle registration card be carried in the motor vehicle when in operation. Registration cards do not permit the holder to operate a motor vehicle.

Vehicle owners will no longer be able to register a change of address on the back of the card. Those changes should be reported via the website (www.dmvNOW.com), or by mailing form ISD-01, Address Change Request Form, to DMV, or by calling the Customer Contact Center (CCC) at 1-866-368-5463.

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### *Sharing the Constitution*

**To celebrate "Constitution Week" September 17-23, the Lancaster County Democratic Committee (LCDC), as part of their "We the People" program, presented 500 pocket-size copies of the Constitution to Lancaster High School with a video, "A more Perfect Union—America becomes a Nation" for distribution to teachers and students. A small quantity of booklets was also given to the Alternative School. The 49-page booklet, published by the National Center for Constitutional Studies, also includes several pertinent quotations by George Washington as well as a citizen pledge to read the Constitution, learn about good government, be grateful for their liberty and to teach others about America. From left are Mike Fazzi (LCDC), Norm Mosher, chairman of the "We the People" program, Donna Thompson, chairman of the LCDC and LHS staff, Allison Childress (world history), Alex Stickler (US history and government), Matt Brent (world history), Jessica Walsh (US history), Billy Jarvis (20th century history) and longtime LCDC member J. Alan Ball.**

## *Health officials help schools crack down on bullying*

Pop quizzes, spelling tests and book reports are in store for thousands of Virginia children as they head back to school this fall. Unfortunately, many kids are also likely to encounter a bully. That's why the Virginia Department of Health has teamed up with Virginia Commonwealth University and local schools across the state to implement a bullying prevention program beginning in September.

"Bullying has the potential to develop into very serious violent behavior including partner abuse, child maltreatment, suicide, sexual abuse and youth violence," said State Health Commissioner Robert B. Stroube, M.D., M.P.H. "This program directly addresses the behavioral tendencies that lead to becoming a bully or a victim and works to prevent all forms of violence directed by or at children and adolescents."

The project is funded by a grant of $290,615 from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for each of three years, 2006-09. Virginia will use the Olweus Bully Prevention Program, first implemented throughout Norway. It addresses individual behaviors, bystander behavior, promotes social skills that affect the interaction between bully and victim, and promotes parent and community education and collaboration.

The U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration found that the Olweus program reduced student reports of being bullied and bullying others by 30 percent to 70 percent. It also significantly reduced students' reports of general antisocial behavior, such as vandalism, fighting and theft, and significantly improved classroom order and discipline and fostered a more positive attitude toward schoolwork and school.

Bullying is all too common in Virginia. During the 2003-04 school year, the Virginia Department of Education reported 12,709 incidents of crime and violence against public school students. These events included physical assault with and without weapons, threats, bullying and one attempted rape. Another 89 incidents involving firearms occurred on school property. There were 21,128 incidents of fighting with no or minor injuries and 1,336 incidents of fighting that resulted in serious injury.

Bullying occurs when one or more students repeatedly and over time subject other students to negative actions that include intentional physical attacks such as hitting. Other forms of bullying include obscene gestures or exclusion from a group, and verbal attacks such as threatening, malicious teasing and spreading rumors.

Characteristics of bullies include:

- An impulsive, hotheaded, dominant personality;
- lack of empathy;
- difficulty conforming to rules;
- a positive attitude toward violence;
- poor conflict-resolution skills;
- physical strength.

If folks think their child may be involved in bullying or is being subjected to bullying, they should alert school officials and teachers and work with them to resolve the problem. Information for schools that want to implement the Oleweus program and more on the effects of bullying in Virginia can be found at www.vahealth.org/civp.

# *Chesapeake Academy announces new faculty*

Chesapeake Academy welcomed four new teachers and two new staff members for the 2006-07 year.

"I am very excited about our outstanding faculty, and we are blessed this year to bring even more talent to our academic and administrative teams," said Seth Ahlborn, head of school. "The dedication of the entire organization to nurture connection with each child and family is extraordinary."

The four new teachers are Marc Andrulot, Jenna Frank, Taylor Swank and Cynthia Walker.

Andrulot earned a bachelor's in communications at Marist College and is teaching fifth grade math, seventh grade language arts and eighth grade English.

Frank is teaching library arts, technology and keyboarding. She graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College with a bachelor's in education and Simmons College with a master's in children's literature.

Swank will work in the Early Childhood Division as an aide in preschool as well as in the Extended Day Program for children ages four to six. She is continuing her early childhood education through Rappahannock Community College's teleconnect division.

Walker is the health and physical education teacher and athletic director coaching ISAC team soccer, basketball and track. Walker earned a bachelor's in sociology at Longwood University and has served recently as the youth and family services director of the Northern Neck Family YMCA.

**From left are Taylor Swank, Cynthia Walker, Mark Andrulot, Jan Brown, Jenna Frank and Katherine Emry.**

The two new staff members are Catherine Emry and Jan Brown.

Emry joined the development office as an associate. Her duties include fund raising and the coordination of events. Emry served as assistant manager for the Tides Lodge Resort and Country Club for 25 years.

Brown is the business manager, joining the staff in the spring of 2006. Brown attended New Canaan Norwalk Community College and has worked previously as financial director for various YMCA's, including the Northern Neck Family YMCA.

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## RCC tutors celebrate new academic year

As a token of her appreciation, Rappahannock Community College tutor coordinator Christine Taylor recently arranged a dinner for the dedicated men and women whose responsibility it is to help RCC students surmount academic hurdles during the coming year.

The August 23 event at "Ann's Family Dining" in Glenns combined good food, good conversation, and hints on how to vary teaching methods to suit individual styles of learning.

"We can't thank you enough for the care and concern you give our students," said Glenns Campus Student Support Services coordinator Roz Stein.

She had prepared a three-part quiz to determine the learning styles—visual, auditory, or kinesthetic—of the attendees, and in explaining the results also defined the type of student who would respond best to each approach. She gave the example of kinesthetic/tactile learners, who learn by touching and acting, and thus do not gain much benefit from FLO classes, which depend heavily upon internet instruction.

"You have to show your students how to tap their strengths, or their college experience can be very frustrating," she said.

**From left, Rappahannock Community College tutors for 2006-07 are Marcia Ray (biology and writing), Bob Chesnutt (business and mathematics), Carolyn Lemon (English), Jane Harper (liberal arts) and tutor coordinator Christine Taylor.**

### *Measuring up*

**The Dominion Foundation recently awarded a Dominion Educational Grant of $2,800 to Washington and Lee High School. The funds will be used to engage students in the measurement and analysis of environmental variables in local watersheds. From left are Al Smith of Dominion Virginia Power and Wes James of Washington and Lee High School.**

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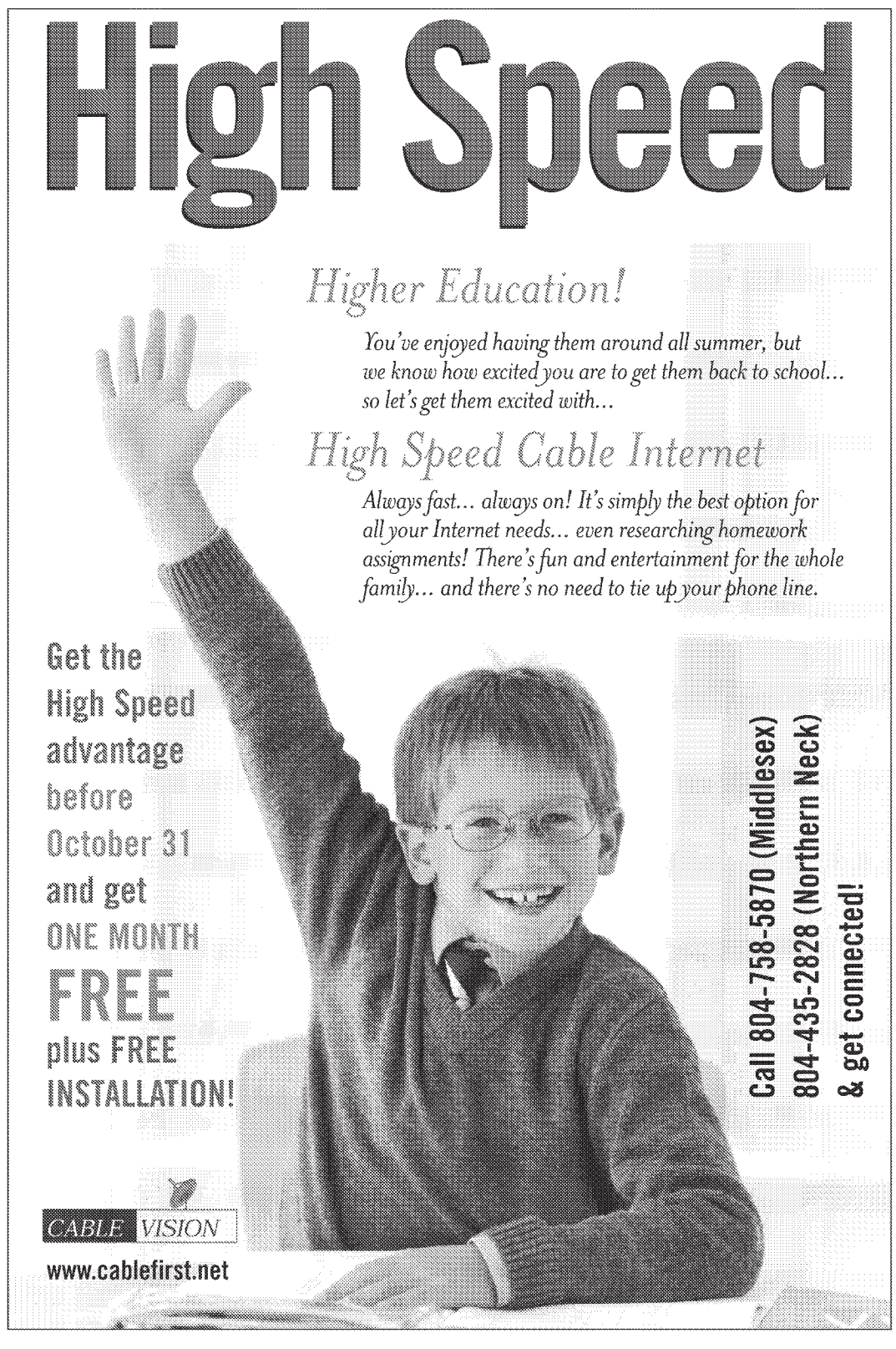

## *Middle school tutors needed*

**The Lancaster Middle School volunteer tutors will begin a new year of tutoring Wednesday, September 27, at 10 a.m. Tutors are needed to work one-on-one with children teaching basic math and reading skills. Tutors usually volunteer one or two hours per week in the subject and grade level of their preference. Schedules are flexible and designed to fit the tutors' needs.**

# Alternative School notes activities

The Lancaster High Alternative School has gotten off to a great start, according to teachers Dinah Hold and Sandra Smyre.

Officer Patrick McCranie and Game Warden Bob Mathews work with the TOPS program (Troopers On Patrol for Students). A goal for the program this year is to encourage students to read and summarize what they have read.

Dwayne Veney was selected as the first speaker for the TOPS program. He visited the school September 15. He told the students that education is very important, to stay focused and to keep a positive attitude. Veney played basketball, football and ran track in high school. Despite his handicap, he continues to play basketball, swims and "works out" in the gym.

Plans are under way for students to develop an appreciation for local history by visiting Christ Church, Steamboat Era Museum and the Kilmarnock Museum. The TOPS program will sponsor the trip to the State Fair of Virginia.

Teachers Dinah Holt and Sandra Smyre are joined by paraprofessional Hilda Laws.

**Sara Herring**

# *Herring to participate in two ODU presentations*

Sara Herring, a second year student at Old Dominion University, has accepted casting in two productions with the ODU theater department this fall.

"Fairly Stupid Stories" directed by Frankie Little Hardin, is a collection of obscure, weird and frankly stupid folk and fairy tales as performed by a group of Shakespeare's "players" who are fairly clueless. It is a truly silly and fun event for the whole family.

Performances are October 13 at 7 p.m., October 14 at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. and October 15 at 2:30 p.m. All performances are at the Stables Theater on the ODU Campus.

"Trashanator II" also directed by Frankie Little Hardin is a production that travels weekly to elementary and middle schools in the Hampton Roads area to promote recycling. Each mini skit "hitch-hikes" on popular shows with an interesting twist. Public performance dates have not yet been announced.

For more information call 580-4046.

## School Menus

*Following are next week's breakfast and lunch menu in Lancaster County. Choose one entree for breakfast, one entree and two sides for lunch. Milk served with all meals.*

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**Wednesday, September 27:**
Pancake Wrap
Hawaiian pizza
Ham croissant
Beef-A-Yaki w/veggie nice rice

**Thursday, September 28:**
Breakfast Burrito
Bacon Cheeseburger Pizza
Turkey & Swiss Hoagie
Melted Cheese Madness Burger w/ seasoned green beans

**Friday, September 29:**
French Toast
Pepperoni and sausage pizza
Bologna & cheese
Sliced Turkey w/mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned peas and dinner roll

**Primary School**

**Everyday choices:**
Cereal w/toast or Yogurt w/toast
Shaker Salad, PB&J Wrap, Deli Sub

**Monday, September 25:**
French toast stix w/syrup
BBQ pork rib sandwich or chicken nuggets
Peas and carrots

**Tuesday, September 26:**
Eggwich English muffin
Mac & cheese or choice of pizza
Steamed broccoli

**Wednesday, September 27:**
Sausage & cheese biscuit
Salisbury steak or chicken nuggets
Mashed potatoes & gravy, dinner roll

**Thursday, September 28:**
Breakfast burrito
Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun or chicken nuggets
Seasoned peas

**Friday, September 22:**
Scrambled eggs & toast
Hog dog on a bun or chicken nuggets
Baby carrots

# 'Being an American' is focus of essay contest

High school students and teachers in Kansas, Texas and Virginia have the chance to win significant cash prizes by participating in a new essay contest focused on exploring the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, the non-profit Bill of Rights Institute announced recently.

The "Being an American"essay contest, supported by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation, will start in these three states and expand nationally until all 50 states participate during the 2009-2010 school year.

"The United States is said to be the only nation founded not on the ethnicity of its citizens, but on their shared commitment to certain ideas and values," said Victoria Hughes, president of the Bill of Rights Institute. "Our essay contest will help teachers engage students in conversations about civic values shared by all Americans."

The contest asks participating students to answer the following question: "What civic value(s) do you believe are most essential to being an American, and how can you personally put those values into practice?" By writing these essays, young people have the opportunity to consider American history and the example of great Americans, the student's role as a citizen in a free society, and the challenges and responsibilities that role entails.

They also have a chance to win up to $5,000 each.

To integrate the contest into the classroom, the Bill of Rights Institute has created a lesson plan and materials about the contest topic, tied the contest to state and national academic standards, constructed a web site so that teachers can submit their students' essays for consideration, and included equal cash prizes for teachers.

The contest opens October 2 and closes January 5, 2007.

More details on the "Being an American" essay contest are available at www.BeingAnAmerican.org.


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***Dance magic***

**Some Middlesex County YMCA dancers magically turned into Cinderella's mice at the Dance Extravaganza last Saturday night in Kilmarnock. A variety of local and regional performers entertained the crowd while helping to raise money for the Kilmarnock Museum.** (Photo by Joan McBride)

***Wet and cozy***

**Get to know your neighbors, that's how the invitation read for the Oyster Cove Property Owners Association's first community picnic. Only, the neighbors didn't realize they'd be getting to know each other quite so well. A torrential downpour just as lunch was being served forced everyone under a few small umbrellas and tents. Could you please pass the pickles?** (Photo by Reid Pierce Armstrong)

**From left are Betty Thornton, Susie Pierce, Jane Hanchey and Sparky Marsh. Hanchey is reading a scholarship recipient thank you letter.**

# Woman's Club reconvenes

After a summer recess, members of the Woman's Club of Lancaster County met for a potluck luncheon September 13 at their clubhouse.

President Susie Pierce welcomed new members Paulette Payne and Susan Blankenship, and recognized guests Paula Bourkland and Elizabeth Smith.

Department and committee chairmen announced their plans for the oncoming club year and alerted members of local, national and international problems and needs that they plan to address.

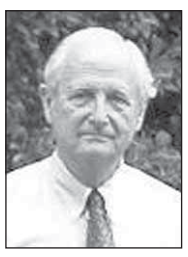
One of the highlights of the meeting was the thank you letters received from the club's sponsorship recipients.

The next general meeting will be October 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse. Anyone interested in coming to the meeting may do so by calling Donna Berger at 462-0495.

# Hardesty joins Irvington staff

**by Audrey Thomasson**

IRVINGTON—For Irvington's new zoning administrator, Robert Hardesty, the first two days on the job became a baptism by fire.



**Robert Hardesty**

Day one was spent assessing a hillside a Vineyard Grove that washed-out during tropical storm Ernesto, along with the blow-out of the Fisher Pond dam. Both flowed into the tributaries of Carters Creek and covered docks along Mill Cove in silt.

The fact that years of complaints by cove residents to the Department of Environmental Quality regarding both locations and subsequent alleged violations leveled against the pond owners for using it as a dumping site have never been resolved by the agency only served to anger residents more.

Hardesty's second day on the job involved participating in a retreat among town officials and the board of supervisors.

But it's not as if Hardesty has not been tested in the past. He served as town manager in Crewe prior to becoming a full-time resident of Irvington five years ago.

Prior to his retirement in 1993 after 25 years with Piedmont Aviation, Hardesty held a number of positions around the country including general manager at the company's Norfolk International Airport facility.

The Virginia native is a 1961 graduate of Virginia Tech and earned his MBA from the school in 1967.

He and wife, Barbara, bought their Irvington home 15 years ago because of the peace and history of the area.

Active on the Village Improvement Association, Hardesty also was a volunteer for the town, working on Irvington's Independence Day Parade celebration.

Residents who have been around for 60 years may remember him as the young boy who used to come to town to visit his uncle, John Light, minister at Irvington Methodist Church from 1940 to 1944.

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was charged September 12 with failure to appear in Chesterfield court.

A Farnham woman, 16, was charged September 16 with issuing bad checks.

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

Christopher Scott Pierce, 39, of Heathsville was charged September 13 with construction fraud.

A Farnham man, 45, was charged September 9 with operating without a contractor's license.

A Heathsville man, 45, was charged September 11 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A Lottsburg woman, 23, was charged September 12 with failure to appear in the General District Court.

A Callao woman, 46, was charged September 12 with failure to appear in the General District Court.

A Heathsville woman was charged September 13 with two counts reckless driving.

An Edwardsville man, 31, was charged September 13 with assault and battery.

A Heathsville man, 46, was charged September 16 with trespassing after being forbidden to do so.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY CRIME SOLVERS

Between August 27 and September 4, unknown person(s) broke into a shed at a Heathsville residence. Items taken were a 22-inch MTD push mower, an electric Grass Hogg weed eater and an electric Black and Decker hedge trimmer.

Anyone with information on this crime or any other 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.

# Jessie Ball duPont Fund supports efforts to improve water quality

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Trustees of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund recently awarded $175,160 to St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Church near Lively to support the next phase of the multi-year initiative to improve the quality of drinking water for low-income families in the Northern Neck.

The grant was among 16 awards, worth more than $2 million, made by the trustees during their August meeting. Five of those grants, totaling more than $500,000, went to support work benefiting Virginians.

The congregation of St. Mary's Whitechapel has a long partnership with SAIF Water Wells Inc., a Northern Neck organization working to educate the public about and improve the quality of well derived water.

In the Northern Neck, thousands of homes rely on water from shallow wells. Shallow wells act as a reservoir for rain water and snowmelt that infiltrates the ground, as opposed to artesian wells, which are deeper and draw water from the aquifer. Shallow wells are particularly vulnerable to contamination and require regular maintenance and monitoring.

Because of their affordability, shallow wells are used extensively by the rural poor in the Northern Neck, many of whom lack the knowledge and skills to properly monitor and maintain the wells. SAIF Water works to educate homeowners and improve public monitoring and regulation of wells and potential sources of contamination.

The current partnership grant will support a public education campaign targeted at homeowners; efforts to change the regulations for well construction and testing, and construction of a model well and model reclamation of an existing well.

***Autumn produce***

**Fall vegetables hit the stands September 16 at the Heathsville Farmers' Market. The last market of the season for the Hughlett's Tavern Rice's Hotel Foundation takes place October 21.** (Photo by Reid Pierce Armstrong)

# Public health officials issue warning regarding spinach

RICHMOND—The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Friday reported that there was a laboratory confirmed case in Virginia that could indicate a relationship with the multi-state outbreak of E. coli 0157:H7.

To protect patient confidentiality, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) will not release any additional information about the case.

Virginia health officials have not seen any outbreak in the state related to the consumption of spinach or raw, bagged spinach.

It is not surprising that a case has been confirmed in Virginia considering the large number of states that have been affected by this outbreak. VDH health officials continue to urge residents to take appropriate steps to protect themselves, such as:

• Don't eat any raw spinach until the U.S. Food and Drug Administration lifts its warning.

• Always wash raw fruits or vegetables under running water before eating.

• Always wash hands with soap and warm water before and after preparing.

• Wash cutting boards after meats have been on them and before using the same surface to cut fruits and vegetables, or use separate cutting boards and utensils for meats and other foods.

People who get sick from E. coli 0157:H7 usually do so within three to four days after eating contaminated foods.

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gency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements for Kilmarnock residents to be able to carry homeowner's flood insurance by recommending that town council adopt the Flood Plain Management zoning ordinance. According to town manager Lee Capps, Kilmarnock is the only incorporated town in the area that does not comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program.

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