

Rappahannock Record

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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA



Gail Saylor shows auction items to the crowd, including the specifics of a seven-day vacation in Costa Rica.

Community improvements begin

by Joan McBride

GREENTOWN—Two wells have been drilled with two more scheduled for this week in the Greentown/Gaskins Road neighborhood near Christ Church.

A total of eight new wells will be drilled in the area plagued by contaminated shallow wells and failing septic systems, according to Marilyn Hollingsworth, director of the Lancaster County Department of Housing.

Two years ago the county was awarded \$1.4 million in Community Development Block Grant funds to upgrade 43 low- and moderate-income homes in the long-established neighborhood near Carter's Creek and the Tartan Golf Course.

Hollingsworth said the department also has received bids for rehabilitation work on two houses. The work is scheduled to begin as soon as approval is received

from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, which administers the federal funds.

An agreement with the New Tides LLC to provide wastewater services for all homes in the program is still being finalized.

Hollingsworth said she thinks the wastewater lines will "probably" go in this summer. A Housing Rehabilitation Board remains to be organized, she added.

According to project guidelines, the board's responsibilities are reviewing staff work, progress, and performance; approving qualified contractors; approving applications for assistance to assure that benefits are being provided in accordance with program guidelines; approving bid awards; and resolving complaints.

"There are a lot of other things that have to be done," Hollingsworth said.

CAPINNE nets \$33,000

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

INDIAN CREEK—A smorgasbord of goods from lawn tractors to fine crystal were available to the highest bidders last Saturday night as the Northern Neck Rotary hosted its CAPINNE 2007.

The acronym for Caring About People In The Northern Neck has been used for the past 17 years as the name of the Rotary's charity dinner and auction at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club. The proceeds are used to help fund local charitable groups and programs such as the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic, the Lancaster and Northumberland public libraries, Interfaith Service Council, Habitat for Humanity, Hospice, The Haven, Court Appointed Special Advocate and YMCA.

Some 158 guests attended last weekend's dinner, helping the Rotary to net over \$33,000. According to Rotarian Linda Morris, including last week's proceeds CAPINNE has netted more than \$450,000 to benefit local charities and scholarships over the past 17 years. The fund-raising event consistently raises between \$27,000 and \$34,000 each year.

New at this year's event was the collection of donations for the Rotary's scholarship endowment fund, which each year benefits a Lancaster or



Butch and Ludi Webber admire a bocce set during the silent bidding.

Northern Neck student and a Northern Neck Technical Center student. Ten percent of the proceeds from CAPINNE will go into that fund along with \$1,600 in direct donations raised Saturday night.

Some 63 percent of the proceeds supports health and human needs in the community and 20 percent is divided equally for scholarships and capital projects. Youth organizations and libraries and museums receive seven percent each. Three percent goes to other charitable groups.

The auction included 21 items and 156 items were up for silent bids.

Meeting to address Route 3 and bridge

KILMARNOCK—Del. Rob Wittman has turned to top state officials for input into moving traffic around the Route 3 corridor and replacing the 50-year-old Robert O. Norris Jr. Memorial Bridge.

On Thursday, July 31, Virginia Transportation Board Commissioner David S. Ekern and area board representative Mary Lee Carter will join Del. Wittman and town officials from Kilmarnock, Irvington and White Stone in a discussion of the area's growth and future transportation needs. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the Kilmarnock town hall at 514 North Main Street.

The groups will discuss a proposed Virginia Department of Transportation study of Route 3 from the bridge to Lancaster and the possibility of town by-passes. Del. Wittman also wants to begin a dialogue on replacing the deteriorating bridge that serves as the southern entry into the Northern Neck.

Calling the meeting a work session, Del. Wittman said the idea is "to get the commissioner's ear and a commitment to take action."

Planners support rezoning requests

HEATHSVILLE—The Northumberland planning commission last week recommended the county rezone two parcels in Wicomico Church from agricultural to business.

Two applications, one from Clifton and Linda Ketner, who own an auto body shop next to Britt's Florist, and the other from Joseph McGrath, who owns a machine shop across from Clegg's Diesel, received only comments of support.

Both businesses fall within the Wicomico Church village area in the comprehensive plan.

The board of supervisors will consider the commission's recommendations at its August 9 meeting.



Stepping back in time

The Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern Foundation last weekend hosted a living history encampment depicting soldier and civilian life during the Civil War. The encampment was held in conjunction with the monthly Heathsville Farmers' Market at the Tavern complex. Above, Confederate soldiers representing the 40th Virginia Company B stand at attention.



Troops demonstrate the firing of authentic weapons for spectators on Saturday. The re-enactors also discussed flags of the period, camp life and drills. (Photos by Jacob Jackson)

Police Reports

Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett brought charges against 13 individuals last week.

Terry Omar Bromley, 19, of Jessie DuPont Highway was charged July 17 with felony robbery and the use or display of a firearm during commission of a felony.

Melanie Hope Jones, 31, of Weems was charged July 19 with three counts of practicing medicine by dispensing controlled drugs, three counts of manufacturing, selling, or possession of a controlled substance and one count of obtaining drugs by fraud, all felonies, and several misdemeanors including five counts of prescribing/dispensing drugs in violation of a drug act and one count of possession of a controlled substance.

Frederick Joshua Gedney, 47, of Kilmarnock was charged July 19 with one count of the manufacture, sale or possession of a controlled substance and the sale and distribution of marijuana, both felonies.

Among other misdemeanors, a Kilmarnock man, 26, was charged July 17 with contempt

of court.

A Merry Point man, 43, was charged July 17 with driving while suspended on a revoked license.

A Cottage Cove Way woman, 36, was charged July 17 with failure to appear on misdemeanor charges.

A Fleets Bay man, 20, was charged with giving false information to a police officer and altering or forging a license plate or decal.

A Merry Point man, 43, was charged July 18 with contempt of court.

A Kilmarnock man, 26, was charged July 19 with contempt of court.

A Morattico Road man, 20, was charged July 19 with assault and battery of a family member.

A Topping woman, 30, was charged July 21 with issuing bad checks.

A Whites Lane man, 19, was charged July 22 with drunk in public and unlawful possession of alcohol.

A Gloucester County subject was charged with the theft of a vehicle and capias charges.

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A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

In New Mexico's high desert, in the foothills of the Black Range, the small town of Silver City shares much in common with the Northern Neck.

Pickups and SUVs dot the streets. Deer graze in backyards. Local art thrives in downtown galleries. The hospital looks about the same size as ours. The Silver City Daily Press, smaller than this newspaper but published daily, celebrates 72 years in "God's country." The hometown restaurant is not Lee's but Mi Casita. People love where they live, folks are friendly, and some even do the wave. (Road litter, however, is scarce.)

We both have staples. Our azaleas and laurel are their agave and ocotillo; our crab, their chili peppers; our chicken salad, their tamales; our water, their mountains.

New housing springs up where low, sprawling cedars once reigned. California retirees bring money to build fancy homes on high peaks. They say they've come for a change of pace, then strive to revamp what they've found. They drive the natives nuts.

Not that living there 40 years makes

my aunt Betsy Martin a native. A retired elementary teacher and my mother's only sister, she is an Arkansan by birth, was graduated from LSU and married a Mississippi boy. Lured by an opening in a law practice, they moved to New Mexico and never looked back. Their three daughters are Westerners, too, having settled in Utah, Nevada and California. Betsy's grandson lives in Arizona.

Cousin Shelby, the oldest at not quite my age, joined me at Betsy's last week. Feeling a little like burros, we tramped on morning walks through the hills beyond Betsy's house, slipping on cow paths and stopping to photograph yucca, cholla and prickly pear. From our looking-down vantage point, the orange-tiled roofs of Western New Mexico University presented vivid contrast to the landscape's neutral hues.

The New Mexico sky can be Virginia blue, but 30 seconds later it's purple, then black, then blue again.

The state license plate says "Land of Enchantment," but it should say "Land of Clouds." They're giant, so low as to look touchable and, in this season of the monsoons, they spew brief but heavy rains that fill the dips on Swan Street.

The dramatic scenery startled me on

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my three-hour drive from the Tucson airport to Silver City. Multi-colored mountains with all their strata look like children have applied colored chalk to salt and poured it into upside-down cones.

In Arizona's Texas Canyon, magnificent rocks balance at unlikely slants, one atop the other. As artist and architect, God wins Best of Show. He's always tweaking, moving shadows here, sunlight there. The mountains

look different every day.

Leaving Interstate 20 to drive up Route 90 through the Burro Mountains, I saw shafts of rain in the distance. Just what I needed in the mountains, I thought, but as I approached, the black clouds parted like the Red Sea. Rain pelted on both sides of me, lightning flashed and thunder rolled, but my road remained dry.

During the week we crossed the Rio Grande and the Mimbres River, both trickles compared to the Rappahannock; crossed the Continental Divide at 6,300 and again at 7,000-plus feet; and saw Fort Bayard, established in 1866, used to house Buffalo Soldiers, and now the home of a national cemetery.

Phelps Dodge's Chino Copper Mine is a mile-wide example of open-pit mining. It has evolved not in but on what once was the richly-ored town of Santa Rita, forever displacing its residents. Reclamation of the mine is

under way.

With Betsy's friend, Bonita, we drove up to Pinos Altos, where Grant County's first schoolhouse, circa 1866, still stands. Also there are the wooden fort built for fending off Apaches, and the courthouse, where the first trial was heard in 1971. That's ancient stuff for official New Mexico, chartered as a state in 1912.

Vows were finishing in an afternoon wedding at P.A.'s Opera House, where melodrama still plays, so the guests invited us in to see the balcony boxes and player-piano and to share in the wedding feast. Her duties over, the flower girl filled her basket with rocks and passed them to the other children as though she were handing out money.

Treasure comes in many forms, and better even than new scenery is old family. Shelby came to our daughter's wedding six years ago, but I hadn't seen Betsy since 1984 when we drove from Tampa to Louisiana together to bury my grandmother. Big was 97; Betsy is 86. She has Big's pale blue eyes and her zest for life. Shelby and I hope to follow suit.

Reflections

by
John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

Volunteers for Jesus

I love living on the Northern Neck. I am addicted to life along the shores of our creeks, rivers and bay.

My youth was invested here in summers long ago. This was a place in which to repair life's weariness when a respite return was possible. Then, praise the Lord, I was able to actually become a resident in 1986. This is the most cosmopolitan rural area I have ever experienced.

The place itself is intriguing with its thousands of miles of waterfront. We have thunderous waves crashing on sparkling sands. We have mud flats ripe with odor as they bid adieu to an ebbing tide. There are delectable morsels, clams, oysters, crabs and fish still adding to our daily menus.

I love the historicity of this place. Often while traversing our peninsula I pause to ponder the steps of the Lees around the area. Right there stood old George himself! I often catalog the shoreline with wonder as I ascertain spots on which foreign settlers put ashore. Our colonial footpaths of a founding nation impress the historian in me. Native Americans had huts, fires, war and peace councils where "wa-

terfront for sale" signs now loom.

What really gets my blood flowing is to realize that upon this shore are linked hands and praying arms of over 85 houses of faith. They are as differing in their theological perspectives as our geography is varied from low, flat shore to magnificent cliffs along the upper Rappahannock. Church Resource Services exists to yoke the churches in teams of promise.

Recreation here ranges from seriously acquired tee times, tennis matches, boating, running, the cultural arts, aqua sports to stamp collecting. Some of us make grand recreation out of procrastination. Just sitting is a noble venture hereabouts.

All of the above notwithstanding, I am humbled by the amount of money, time and devotion exhibited by our citizenry in so many wonderful people-serving organizations. When those in the know, who surrounded our Lord Christ, pressed him about this and that aspect of faith's legalism, Jesus drew a bead on the weight of their questions. After all, he taught, life is about how well we love each other.

Every time I enter Rappahannock General Hospital I send a prayer straight ahead to rest upon the office where our volunteers congregate before and

after issuing love to patients, friends and family.

I make it a habit to drive by homes repaired by concerned citizens and those built by the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity. My prayers are a tapestry of appreciation and hope for those who've volunteered so many hours of service to God's people.

Our YMCA is a gift of God through the hands of the faithful. Now, with their management of the Boy's Camp facility, we have a most handsome offering for family members of all ages.

The Haven, the five-county-shelter for domestic violence victims, is almost ready to move into two brand new buildings built and paid for by persons of faith. There are many ways in which we all could help.

The local Hospice is such a friend to families trying to say "good-bye" with dignity. It allows many to live out their fragile calendar in the special places which family and retirement have called "the Holy Land."

Our rescue squads and fire departments are to be commended for their stellar service to all of us. Hardly a day passes when I am not rattled by a si-

ren rushing by our home on the way to extinguish some emergency. I have watched as those men and women have lent shoulders to the weary and not only provided emergency relief, but later, back with the scene and family, put the finishing touches on major acts of kindness.

Our Interfaith Service Council extends all our churches' outreach to those in need. From school pencils to household furnishings and even food on the table, they remember Christ to those whom they serve.

The Northern Neck Free Health Clinic has become an example to the rest of America of how a community can zip the net around health cost maintenance. The clinic, housed in the Mary Alderson Graham building, is armed with love for those who need special attention.

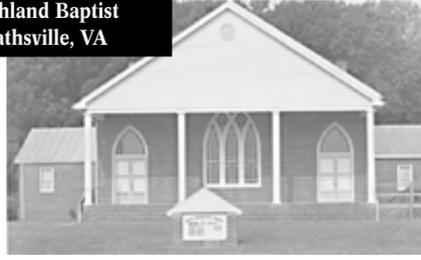
Serious work is being accomplished to establish a birthing center in the Kilmarnock area.

Beyond those listed, we also have a bevy of service clubs and alumni organizations which extend their human concern.

I am often asked to describe this place. In former times I have run on and on about the shoreline, boat-yards, fleets and croplands. When I give it serious thought, though, I can tell you quickly what I love the most about my home. It is the expressed concern of volunteers who represent so many families of faith. This place, our place, is blessed and gifted with a spirit of volunteerism the likes of which I have never known in the other communities in which I've lived.

All these organizations need our help. They all exist to help us. Pray for them. Invest in them.

Smithland Baptist
Heathsville, VA



BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao
804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, July 29:
8:45 a.m., Church School
10 a.m., Devotions
10:15 a.m., Worship with Communion
7 p.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
July 23-27-VBS
6 p.m., Light dinner, \$1.50
6:30-8:30 p.m., V.B.S. for all ages
Sunday, July 29:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., V.B.S. Commencement
7 p.m., Evening Worship

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, July 31:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Corrottoman Baptist
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
Rev. Daniel J. G. Mochamps, Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
11 a.m., Children's Church
7 p.m., Youth Meeting
Monday, July 30:
6:30 p.m., Horseshoe League
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Fairfields Baptist
15213 Northumberland Hwy.,
Burgess
Dr. G. C. Harbuck Jr., Interim Pastor
453-3530
www.fairfieldsbaptist.org
Sunday, July 29:
9:45 a.m., Youth Choir
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service and Children's Church
Tuesday, July 31:
10:30 a.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, August 1:
10 a.m., Bible Study

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield
Pastor McKibbin
693-5503
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, August 1:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, July 29:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road,
Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bonnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
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, July 29:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
12 noon, Women's AA
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

Kilmarnock Baptist
65 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1703
Thursday, July 26:
5 p.m., Exercise
Saturday, July 28:
4 p.m., Hispanic Ministry Gathering
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship, Rev. Davis Smith,
Guest Speaker
Monday, July 30:
5 p.m., Exercise
5:30 p.m., WOW Music Rehearsal
Wednesday, August 1:
6 p.m., WOW Worship and Fellowship

Lighthouse Baptist
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial
Highway
Wicomico Church,
435-2435
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal afterward
Nursery Provided for all Services

Maple Grove Baptist
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Richard C. Newton, Minister
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Worship

Morattico Baptist
924 Morattico Church Road,
Kilmarnock; 435-3623
Rev. Craig Smith, Pastor
Organized January 7, 1778
Sunday, July 29:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Mount Vernon Baptist
269 James Wharf Road
White Stone; 435-1272
Rev. Peyton Waller, Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
Sunday, July 29:
9:15 a.m., Coffee, juice and
doughnuts
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

New Hope Baptist
2596 Walmesley Road
Lottsburg, VA
Rev. Aaron Kirchhefer, Pastor
529-9223
Sunday, July 29:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
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, July 29:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780

Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, August 2:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
8 a.m., Summer Worship
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
1 p.m., Mid Day Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, July 29:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
7:15 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study
1st Wednesday of each Month
6:30 p.m., Wed. Night Supper

White Stone Baptist
517 Chesapeake Drive
Dr. W. Dennis Martin, Pastor
White Stone; 435-1413
wsbc@kaballero.com
Sunday, July 29:
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
Community Needs Sunday
Monday, July 30:
7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
Tuesday, July 31:
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Deacons Meeting

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed,
Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, July 29:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with
Communion
Wednesday, August 1:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

Zion Baptist
2309 Northumberland Highway
Lottsburg, Virginia
529-6033
Apostle John H. Bibbings, Leader
Saturday, June 28:
7 a.m., Interspersed Prayer
Sunday, July 29:
8 a.m., Hour of Power Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Mid-Morning Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
5:30-6:30 a.m., Hour of Prayer
7 p.m., Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
for Adults & Youth

Catholic
St. Francis de Sales Catholic
151 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
Summer Mass Schedule
Saturday, July 28:
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of
Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, July 29:
11 a.m., & 12:30 p.m., Mass
Monday-Friday
9 a.m., Mass

Church of God
Tibitha Church of God
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville
453-4972;
Rev. Steven P. Hency, Pastor
Home Phone 453-3231
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and
children's activities

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Duell Sr.
Sunday, July 29:

10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Worship

EPISCOPAL

Grace Episcopal
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
The Rev. David H. May, Rector
The Rev. Megan Hollaway, Assistant
Rector
Sunday, July 29:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Historic
Christ Church
10 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Grace
Church
Wednesday, August 1:
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

St. Mary's Episcopal
Rev. Ted Tulis, Interim Rector
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton, 453-6712
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Holy Eucharist
Thrift Shop:
Open Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
108 Fairport Rd., Reedville
453-4830

**St. Mary's
Whitechapel Episcopal**
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman,
Rector
5940 White Chapel Road, Lancaster
462-5908;
Office Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mon.-
Fri.
Guided tours by appointment
Sunday, July 29:
11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist

St. Stephen's Episcopal
(The Diocese of Virginia)
Held at Heathsville United
Methodist,
39 Courthouse Road
The Rev. Hal White, Rector
580-9737
Sunday, July 29:
8 a.m., Worship
Thursday, August 2:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman,
Rector
Sunday, July 29:
9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist

Wicomico Parish
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway
Wicomico Church; 580-6445
Rev. W. Scott Dillard, Rector
Sunday, July 29:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast
follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, August 1:
10 a.m., Healing Service,
Communion
Thrift Shop:
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.

**St. James
Anglican/Episcopal**
Rt. 17, Gloucester, Abingdon Glebe
Behind Ken Houtz Chevrolet
Guest Minister
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal
www.stjamesapa.org
Sunday, July 29:
9:30 a.m. Communion Service
Child Care Provided
Wednesday, August 1:
6:30 p.m. Communion Service
followed by a light supper and
discussion of Baptism and
Sacraments by Father Frank Watts

LUTHERAN

Apostles Lutheran
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
Sunday, July 29:
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-472-2890
Rev. Michael Ramming, Pastor
pastormikeramming@yahoo.com
www.lutheranchurch.us
Sunday, July 29:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday
School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship

10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, August 1:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

**Living Water
Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
429 E. Church St.
435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia
Street
Urban; 758-4257
Christ Church
Luther Baugham, Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton United Methodist
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770
Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, July 29:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
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, July 26:
7 p.m., Exercise Class at Bethel
Saturday, July 28:
2 p.m., "Blessing of the Animals" at
Emmanuel followed by yard games
and dinner at 6 p.m.
Sunday, July 29:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Monday, July 30:
7 p.m., Bethel trustees meet
Tuesday, July 31:
7 p.m., Exercise Class at Bethel

Fairfields United Methodist
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631
Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, July 29:
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, July 29:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Heathsville United Methodist
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
Sunday, July 29:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson United Methodist
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon,
Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
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
Sunday, July 29:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, July 26:
8 p.m., AA-11th Step Meeting
Sunday, July 29:
9 a.m., Morning Worship
9:45 a.m., Sunday School

11 a.m., Morning Worship
Tuesday, July 31:
8 p.m., Al-Anon meeting

Melrose United Methodist
1317 Lewisetta Rd., Lottsburg
Pastor: Edna Moore
529-6344
Parsonage: 529-7721
Sunday, July 29:
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,
Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
Bluff Point
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship
Mia
9:45 a.m., Worship
10:45 a.m., Sunday School
Rehoboth
9:45 a.m., Worship
10:45 a.m., Coffee Fellowship
Wicomico
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
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 Butner, Music Director
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Worship Service
11:15 Sunday School
Classes are also conducted for all
ages
4 p.m., Church Picnic at Taliaferro's
cottage
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
"Elevator available for worship
services"
Thrift Shop:
Tues. thru Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Campbell
Memorial Presbyterian**
Rt. 222 (Weems Road),
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. W. Clay Macaulay, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4
p.m.
Office Closed on Fridays
Sunday, July 29:
9:30 a.m., Church School for All
Ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Hymn Sing
Congregational Meeting to hear the
Office Nomination Comm. Report
Nursery provided during Worship
Hour
Monday, July 30:
7 p.m., Agape Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 31:
8:30 a.m., Investment Committee
Meeting
Thursday, August 2:
10:30 a.m., Bible Study

PRESBYTERIAN

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, July 29:
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, July 26:
8 a.m., Weekenders Worship Service
10 a.m., Worship: "Beauty That
Lasts"
(James 1: 9-11) **Wednesday,**
August 1:
9 a.m., Pastoral Assistants

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd.
Weems, 438-5853
Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
9 a.m., Worship
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
Children and Adult

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Calvary Pentecostal
John's Neck Road, Weems
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Obituaries

E. Otelia Bennis

WHITE STONE—Elizabeth Otelia Bennis, 87, died July 17, 2007, at her home in White Stone.

Mrs. Bennis was born in Kilmarnock September 9, 1919, to Robert and Elizabeth Johnson Smith. She attended Lancaster County public schools and graduated from A.T. Wright High School. She married Gordon Whitridge Bennis of Northumberland County December 30, 1940.

She joined Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock and was a member of Young Married Couples, the Missionary Circle and the Gospel Chorus. She was the first elected secretary of the Senior Missionary Society and was an active member until her death. She served as secretary of the Gospel Chorus for 25 years and was an active member until 2001. She was the last living member of the original chorus.

Mrs. Bennis was employed for many years as a shipping clerk at the Wheel Factory in Irvington. She retired in 1992.

She was predeceased by her husband, and a foster son, Charles B. Tuggle.

She is survived by a sister, Corine Scott of Rockville Center, N.Y.; a foster daughter-in-law, Irene Tuggle; a foster granddaughter, Charmayne Tuggle of Temple Hills, Md.; a foster grandson and his wife, Charles and Kim Tuggle of Richmond; two foster great-grandchildren; nine nieces, two with husbands, Lois and Thomas C. Winstead, Ruth and J. Allen Ball, Marian Geason, Dorothy Caster, Patricia Caster, Edythe Latney, Courtney Collins, Lynn Johnson and Barbara Scott; nine nephews, four with wives, Willis Hampton and Rosetta Caster, Edmond Caster, Odell Caster, Benjamin R. and Otelia Caster, John Scott, Walter J. and Linda Redmond, James Latney and Alton and Diane Latney; great-nieces; great-nephews; cousins; a loyal friend, Gulie W. Taylor; and many other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held July 20 at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Rodney Waller officiating. Interment was at Sharon Baptist Church Cemetery in Burgess.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Michael C. Brooks

LYNCHBURG—Michael Claffin Brooks, 70, died July 12, 2007, at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg where he was being treated for pancreatic cancer.

Mr. Brooks was born December 19, 1936, in Salisbury, Md., to Henry and Flora Brooks and was raised in Richmond and Arlington. He graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1959 with a bachelor's in engineering. He earned a master's in civil engineering from Texas A&M. He served 20 years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force and served a tour of duty in Ben Hoa, Vietnam, with the Red Horse Program for which he received the Vietnam Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Bronze Star. With his wife and three children, he was later stationed at the USAF Military Airlift Command Headquarters at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., the Armed Forces Staff College in Toronto, Canada, the Canadian Forces Civil Engineering Headquarters in Ottawa, Canada, USAF Detachment 22 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, and Arnold Engineering Development Center in Tullahoma, Tenn.

He retired from the Air Force and settled in Appomattox County in 1979. He worked an additional 11 years in private industry supervising major construction projects in the United States and overseas. In 1985, he became president of Parsons Brinkerhoff Construction Services in Herndon. While with Parsons, he supervised construction of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge in Tampa, Fla. He also served as president of the Construction Management Association of America from 1987 to 1988.

He retired to Lancaster County in 1992 with his wife, Gary. He served on the VMI Board of Visitors from 1992 to 1996. He was a frequent lay reader of the Episcopal Church and a generous contributor to the communities in which he lived.

In 1998, he moved to Tenants Harbor, Maine. In the last 10 years of his life, he traveled to Argentina, Burma and Alaska. In 2003, he returned to southwest Virginia with his second wife, Angela West. In his last year, he found peace in the rolling hills of the Virginia Piedmont.

He is survived by his second wife, Angela; his first wife, Gary;

his children and their spouses, Bill and Maura, Dorrie and Helen; a daughter-in-law, Julie; and three grandchildren, Harper, Joseph and Delaney.

A memorial service was held July 25 at Jackson Memorial Hall on the VMI campus. He was laid to rest in Luray in a private ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the VMI Foundation for the Jonathan Daniels Award, P.O. Box 932, Lexington, VA 24450.

Tharp Funeral Home and Crematory in Lynchburg handled the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.tharfuneralhome.com.

Clara Bryant

LOTTSBURG—Clara "Peggy" Bryant, 82, of Lottsburg died July 20, 2007.

Mrs. Bryant was a member of Oakland United Methodist Church in Farnham. She retired after 28 years with Levis in Warsaw.

She was predeceased by her husband, Welford Hardwick Bryant; and a devoted friend, William Lewis.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Mattie and Wendell Bromley of Lottsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at Oakland United Methodist Church July 22. The Rev. Elizabeth von Trapp Walker officiated. Pallbearers were Horace Sanders, Gilbert Lewis, Randy Withers, Tommy Lewis, BJ Walker Jr., Buck Dodson, John M. Dodson and William Dodson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Oakland United Methodist Church, c/o Deenie Dodson, 2002 Oakland Road, Farnham, VA 22460.

Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Rainswood handled the arrangements.

John T. Davenport Sr.

WHITE STONE—John Thistlewood Davenport Sr., 74, of White Stone, formerly of Alexandria, died July 17, 2007.

Mr. Davenport was a member of Wicomico Parish Church in Wicomico Church. He was a retired vice president of First Federal Savings and Loan.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary Roberts Davenport; a daughter, Catherine Davenport of White Stone; a son, John T. Davenport Jr. of Gloucester; three grandsons, Christopher and Corbin Marchand and John Shannon Davenport II; a brother, Tony Davenport of Hawaii; and a sister, Shannon Davenport of Florida.

Memorial services were held July 21 at Wicomico Parish Church with the Rev. Scott Dillard officiating.

Memorials may be made to Rappahannock General Hospital Oncology Department, P.O. Box 1449, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Bertrand F. Dawson

SUMMERVILLE, S.C.—Bertrand F. "Bert" Dawson, 77, of Summerville, S.C., died July 17, 2007.

Mr. Dawson was born April 12, 1930, in Coan to Paul Bertrand Dawson and Christine Reynolds Dawson. He was a graduate of Virginia schools. He retired as a ship serviceman with the U.S. Navy after 20 years. He then worked as manager with Dormans Paint and Body Shop in Charleston, S.C., and Dawson's Limited clothing store in Kilmarnock. He was a Mason and president of the Shrine Club in Virginia. He also was a member of the Fleet Reserve.

He is survived by his wife, Claire Clark Dawson; two sons, Tadeus Dawson and Edward Dawson, both of Charleston; a daughter, Cynthia Kershaw of Summerville, S.C.; four grandchildren, Amber Regan and Kenton Kershaw, both of Summerville, Edward Dawson and Tyler Dawson, both of Charleston; six sisters and brothers, Louise Lynn of New York, Betty Ann Roux of Florida, Edward Dawson, Pauline Ford, Sandra Huggett and Kenny Dawson, all of Virginia.

A memorial service was held

July 20 at St. Marks United Methodist Church in Charleston. Burial was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Brain Aneurysm Foundation, 612 East Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127.

James A. Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville handled the arrangements.

Virginia A. Delano

FAIRPORT—Virginia Ann Delano, 75, of Fairport died July 18, 2007.

Mrs. Delano was a member of Fairport Baptist Church. She was predeceased by her husband, Oldham M. Delano.

She is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Diane D. and Phillip Wilder of Bowling Green, and Sylvia D. Fogg of St. Stephens Church; two sons, Neal Delano of Bowling Green and Glenn Delano of Fairport; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held July 21 in the chapel of Faulkner Family Funeral Home in Burgess. The Rev. Ken Sodergren and the Rev. Neale Schools officiated. Pallbearers were Brian Fogg, Herman Fogg, Jamie Haynie, Willard Haynie, Joseph Mann and Ronnie Patterson.

Interment was in Wicomico Baptist Church Cemetery in Remo.

Online remembrances may be made to faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Betty E. George

KILMARNOCK—Betty Edwards George, 68, of Kilmarnock died July 19, 2007.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Otis P. George Jr.; two brothers, James C. Edwards of Kilmarnock and Thomas D. Edwards Jr. of Weems; a sister, Charlotte E. Shelton of Ashland; two nieces, Lisa Suratt of Richmond and Charlene Shelton of Ashland; two nephews, James Edwards of England and Thomas "Tommy" Edwards III of Maryland.

Funeral services were held July 21 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock with the Rev. John Farmer officiating. Interment was in the Kilmarnock Seventh Day Adventist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Alfred C. Fisher Jr., Ross Christiansen, J.P. George, William Fitchett and Harman Treakle.

Memorials may be made to the Animal Welfare League, P.O. Box 975, White Stone, VA 22578.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Helen M. Holden

KILMARNOCK—Helen May Holden, 89, the widow of Ralph Holden, died July 22, 2007.

Mrs. Holden was a member of Saluda Baptist Church and a retired accountant of the Virginia Department of Education.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Len Bukoski; a son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Lorraine Myers; and two grandsons, Chris Fraley and Michael Myers.

Funeral services were held July 25 at Hogg Funeral Home in Gloucester Point with the Rev. Walt McKibbin officiating. Interment was in Windsor Gardens Cemetery in Dutton.

R. Michael Marsh

SALEM—Dr. R. Michael Marsh, 78, a retired U.S. Army Colonel of Salem, died July 17, 2007.

Mr. Marsh attended school in Lively and earned a doctorate from Brandeis University in 1970.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; a son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Fulya Marsh of Lexington; a daughter and son-in-law, Nira Ellen and Timothy Guare of Richmond; and their three daughters; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Jane and Wilbur Morris of Alexandria, and Edith Tillotson of McLean; and two other brothers-in-law.

A service was held July 21 in the John M. Oakey and Son Chapel in Salem with family members officiating.

Interment will take place October 4 at Arlington National Cemetery at 11 a.m.

Memorials may be made to the Salem Rescue Squad, 201 South

Broad Street, Salem, VA 24153, or to Lebanon Baptist Church, P.O. Box 295, Lively, VA 22507.

John M. Oakey and Son Funeral Home in Salem handled the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.johnmoakey.com.

Virginia H. Mitchell

OPHELIA—Virginia Haynie Mitchell, 97, of Ophelia died July 17, 2007.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of Afton United Methodist Church in Ophelia. She was predeceased by her husband, Benjamin Nelson Mitchell.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, J. Donald "Bunks" and Joan Mitchell of Burgess and C. Barry and Lettie Mitchell of Newport News; four grandchildren, three with wives, Letitia H. Mitchell, Stephen D. and Judy Mitchell, James Kirk and Libbie Mitchell, and Brett N. and Joy Mitchell; six great-grandchildren; and three caregivers, Jean Chubb, Marie Smith and Ruth Dillener.

A funeral service was held July 20 at the Faulkner Family Funeral Home Chapel in Burgess with the Rev. Brant Hays officiating. The pallbearers were Edsel Appleby, Eddie Gaskins, John Goddard, William Hillman, Jerry Haynie and Bob Syrett. Interment was at Roseland Cemetery in Reedville.

Contributions may be made to the Northumberland County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 1, Reedville, VA 22539, or Afton United Methodist Church, 5130 Hacks Neck Road, Ophelia, VA 22530. Online remembrances may be made to faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Thomas F. Purcell

HARDYVILLE—Thomas F. "Tommy" Purcell, 43, of Hardyville, died unexpectedly Monday, July 23, 2007, while vacationing in Nags Head, N.C.

He was a superintendent for the Virginia Department of Transportation at the Saluda Residency, a member of Clarksburg United Methodist Church, member, and treasurer of Lower Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department in Deltaville, and active in Little League baseball, softball and youth league basketball.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Wessie G. Price, and grandfather, John R. Purcell Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Terri Major Purcell, and two daughters, Kelly and Abigail, of Hardyville; his parents, Rosalyn H. and John F. Purcell Jr. of Hardyville; a brother, Richard Purcell, and his wife, Audria, and their son, John of Hardyville; his grandmother, Wilda Purcell of Hardyville; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Roberta T. and Thomas M. Major of Stormont; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tommy and Carol Major, and their children, Katlin and Trey, of Stormont.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 27, at Zoar Baptist Church Cemetery in Deltaville. The family will receive friends Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bristow-Faulkner Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Saluda.

Memorial gifts may be made to Syd Thrift Athletic Complex, c/o Wachovia Securities, P.O. Box 1688, Kilmarnock, VA 22482; or Lower Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 440, Deltaville, VA 23043.

Annette H. Rowe

HEATHSVILLE—Annette Hundley Rowe, 98, of Heathsville died July 17, 2007.

Mrs. Rowe was a member of Smithland Baptist Church in Heathsville. She retired from the personnel department of Montgomery Ward.

She was predeceased by her husband, Henry Gordon Rowe Sr.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Joanne H. and Bill Cosden of Randallstown, Md., and Donna S. and Dave Diaz of Cockeysville, Md., a son and daughter-in-law, Henry G. Rowe Jr. and Joan Rowe of Westminster, Md.; a brother and sister-in-law, Dr. James R. and Charlotte Hundley of Heathsville; a sister-in-law, Vernetta N. Hundley of Heathsville; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service was held July 21 in the chapel of Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Rainswood with the Rev. Kevin Schrum officiating. Pallbearers were David Diaz, Michael Diaz, Chad Myers, Bill Kieser, Bill Cosden, David Hundley, Eric Remmers and William Cosden III. Burial was at Smithland Baptist Church Cemetery.

Online remembrances may be made to jonesashfuneralhome.com

Eunice B. VanLandingham

WARSAW—Eunice Brown VanLandingham of Warsaw died July 22, 2007.

Mrs. VanLandingham was predeceased by her husband, Carroll J. VanLandingham Sr.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Carroll "Van" VanLandingham Jr. and Sherry VanLandingham of Lancaster; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

A funeral service was held July 25 in the chapel of Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Rainswood. Burial followed in Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery in Callao.

John B. Wilkerson

ATLANTA, GA.—John B. Wilkerson, 67, died unexpectedly July 13, 2007.

Mr. Wilkerson was a native of Tappahannock, born July 15, 1939. He graduated from Tappahannock High School in 1956 and was voted "Most Intelligent" by his classmates. After attending the University of Richmond, he enlisted in the Army and served a tour of duty in Ger-

many. In the late 1960s, he moved to Atlanta where he worked for Norfolk Southern Railroad. He retired in 1997 as head of the engineering department.

He was a member of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip and was active in the choir for many years.

He was predeceased by his parents, John G. and Lucille M. Wilkerson of Tappahannock.

He is survived by two sisters and brothers-in-law, Diana W. and Jack Robertson of Tappahannock and Glenda and David W. Lowery of Lottsburg; a nephew and his wife, Keith and Page Robertson of Tappahannock; a niece, Whitney L. Hathaway of Burgess; three great-nephews; a great-niece; an aunt, Inez M. Wright of Mechanicsville; and two uncles, Samuel T. Mundie of Rexburg and Reuben H. Mundie of Milford.

A memorial service will be held August 5 at Tappahannock Memorial United Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the church, P.O. Box 326, Tappahannock, VA 22560, the Essex County Library, General Delivery, 117 N. Church Lane, Tappahannock, VA 22560, or Ephesus Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 1109, Dunnsville, VA 22454.

This Side of 60

by Marie Snider

Wipe your slate clean

When I was a girl, family picnics, end of school picnics and special outings with friends were all held at Whetstone Gulf.

There we were among the tall pines eating watermelon, playing tag and roasting hot dogs. You almost had to look straight up to see the sun.

Then after lunch, we were allowed to go wading in the wonderful slate-bedded creek.

The waters ran cool and ankle-deep. The rocks had been layered there for centuries, and now we could walk on them and never once encounter a sharp stone. They were smooth as glass.

Like all things that seem perfect, however, there was a serious drawback. Have you ever tried walking on smooth, wet slate? It's slippery!

But my favorite part of those wonderful picnics was finding a large piece of flat slate rock - let's say eight inches by eight inches - and another small slate rock with a sharp edge.

Then, with my two rocks in hand, I would find a smooth slate-rock ledge under a tall pine tree and sit there all by myself. Next, I would commence to write on my own personal slate. You can write such wonderful things on a slate.

But the miracle came whenever I wanted to write something new. Just by wetting my hanky a little in the cool stream waters, I could wipe my slate clean - totally clean. You just can't do that with paper.

Your grandmother would have understood. She probably used a slate in school. A real slate

one made of slate rock. And she would have understood the "clean slate" concept.

Every ending, they say, leads to a new beginning. And that's the way it is with slate rock.

If you're not willing to give up what you wrote yesterday, or an hour ago, you can't write something new. And if you don't write something new, or for that matter, do something new, how will you ever know what you might have been able to accomplish?

Writing on a slate is very different than writing on a computer. A computer has almost unlimited memory. You never have to erase anything. You can keep most everything forever.

But some things aren't meant to be kept forever. And keeping them can stand in the way of new things begging to be explored.

It's a special danger when you get this side of 60.

I still have a piece of slate rock from Whetstone Gulf on my desk - two pieces in fact. And when I want to, I can use one piece to write on the other.

I never write anything too important that way, but those two rocks keep alive the memory of beautiful Whetstone Gulf in between the times when I can go there to relive the reality of my childhood.

But more important, those rocks remind me that a new start in life is always possible. You can have a new beginning anytime you want to, and at any age. Anytime, that is, when you're brave enough to rub out what you wrote on your slate yesterday.

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Thank You

I'd like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, flowers and food on the passing of Betty George. Special thanks to Dr. John Lacey for his kindness and concern. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

God Bless each of you,
Her husband Otis and family

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Youth musical set for Saturday in Gloucester

The "Completely Yes," Youth Musical will begin at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at New Life Ministry Center on Route 17 in Gloucester.

K. LaMar Gresham of Saluda will be the featured vocalist. Gresham is a 2003 graduate of Middlesex High School where he excelled in chorus. He is also a member of Lebanon Worship Center and is the son of Ernest Gresham Sr. and Celeste Curtis.

He also plays the drums and the piano. Gresham has contributed his vocal talent to local groups, such as the MGM Tri-County Choir, The New Generation Singers, The Chosen Ones and The Unity Ensemble. His song selections will include music for people of all ages.

Other guests will include the MGM Tri-County Choir, The Jonathan Smith Spiritual Mime Ministry, Sharon Young of Essex and other local praise dancers, praise teams, soloists and choirs.



K. LaMar Gresham

Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society and Community Based Projects.

Rev. John M. O'Donohue installed as parochial vicar at St. Paul's Catholic Church

St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hague has a new parochial vicar. The Rev. James C. Bruse has served as pastor of both St. Francis de Sales Parish in Kilmarnock and St. Paul's Mission Church in Hague for more than 12 years.

The Rev. John M. O'Donohue has been assigned by the Diocese of Arlington to service under Father Bruse at Saint Francis de Sales Parish in Kilmarnock with particular responsibility for the Mission of Saint Paul's Catholic Church in Hague. Father O'Donohue has been residing in Hague since late June. By having a priest in full-time residency, St. Paul's has been able to expand its Mass schedule.

Mass is held Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m., Saturdays at

9 a.m. and Sundays at 7:50 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Part of Father O'Donohue's community outreach will include visiting local nursing homes in the area, and conducting a prison ministry at Haynesville Correctional Center.

Father O'Donohue comes to Saint Paul's after serving for three years as parochial vicar at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Arlington. He was ordained to the priesthood in June, 2000. He also is a Gulf War veteran where he served as a Marine Corps sergeant.

Saint Paul's new office and rectory is at 811 Long Point Road. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. The church is at Tavern Run and Nomini Hall roads.

Hartswell Baptist plans homecoming and revival

Hartswell Baptist Church in Lancaster will hold its annual homecoming and revival services August 5 through 10.

On Sunday, August 5, the morning worship service will start at 11:30 a.m. with Pastor Bunnie C. Dunaway. There will be a fellowship dinner following the morning service. An afternoon service will start at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Ernest Webster, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Farnham,

delivering the homecoming spoken word. Webster will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

The revival services will be held Monday through Friday with prayer and praise at 7:30 p.m. and service at 8 p.m. The Revivalist for the week will be the Rev. Michael Reed, pastor of Clarksville Baptist Church in Warsaw. Various choirs in the community will render the music.

Answers on Aging

My mother is no longer able to care for herself very well. She has difficulty cooking her own meals, cleaning house and taking her medications on time. Should she move in with me?

There is no correct answer to your question. Before you begin to consider new living arrangements for your mom, she should undergo a thorough medical and neurological assessment to determine what her medical condition really is. You can then incorporate any diagnosis or treatment recommendations that are made.

Once the medical evaluation is completed, it is time to carefully consider the advantages and disadvantages of having your mom live with you—this would be a significant life change for all involved. Here are some issues to consider regardless of any diagnosis:

Have you spoken with your mother concerning this living option? Some older adults prefer not to live with their children for various reasons; it could be as simple as taking comfort in being acquainted with his/her neighbors or being

near their church or synagogue.

Will your home accommodate another adult? Consider space and privacy, as well as safety. Will stairs be an issue? Do you need to install safety "grab" bars in the bathroom?

Do you have an amicable relationship with your parent? If you have been prone to arguing or having many disagreements in the past, chances are that living under the same roof may make conditions unpleasant.

Your lifestyle may change considerably. Are you prepared to share your personal time and space? Do you have plans for seeking help with caring for your mother?

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Church Notes

■ Bible ranch

"Avalanche Ranch," promising "a wild ride through God's word," is the theme of a vacation Bible school at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church July 30 through August 3.

The Bible school is open to children of all denominations. Classes will feature music, crafts, games and snacks in keeping with a ranch theme. For registration materials, call 435-3948.

■ Illumination

"Step into the Light" will be presented August 5 at 4 p.m. at River Meadows in Warsaw. Learn the pathway God has illuminated as a guide for life.

Apostle Carroll Carter and prophetess Marilyn Carter of CMC Worldwide Ministries will teach from the scriptures to show the guidelines God has for a purposeful life. Bring your Bibles and note paper.

■ Game day

Harmony Grove Baptist Church will hold vacation Bible school for ages 3 through adult August 6 through August 10. The theme will be Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made!

Activities will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner, followed by vacation Bible school from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For transportation to and from vacation Bible school, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 758-5154. A final program will be held August 12 during the 11 a.m. worship service followed by a picnic.

■ Fairfield's homecoming

Fairfields United Methodist Church in Burgess will celebrate homecoming August 12.

The celebration will start with a worship service at 11 a.m. with guest speaker the Rev. Dr. Alan N. Rock, the son of member Maude Rock. The worship service will be followed by a luncheon. A musical program will begin at 2 p.m.

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■ Midnight bus trip

Take a ride back in time to the birthplace of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The Sharon Baptist Church Youth Ministry will sponsor a trip to Atlanta, Ga., leaving at midnight, August 15 and returning August 18 at 11 p.m. The price is \$250 for adults and \$210 for children up to age 18. For more information, call Evangelist Turner at 438-5164.

■ Early birds

On Sunday, July 29, at 8 a.m., Afton United Methodist Church will offer a praise, prayer and share service. The informal service will use a variety of instruments, contemporary music and projection on a large screen. There will be activities for kids, as well as fellowship, coffee and doughnuts after worship.

■ Praise and worship

A Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck Praise and Worship service will be held Friday, July 27, at 7 p.m.

■ Mass choir anniversary

The Mass Choir of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Wicomico Church will celebrate its sixth anniversary Sunday, July 29, at 4 p.m.

The guest groups will include The All Together Gospel Singers of Colonial Beach, The Sensational Gospel Tones of Williamsburg and The New Generation Singers of Newport News.

■ Bible study

An in-depth study of the word of God will be conducted at the Northumberland Community Center on Browns Store Road. All ages are welcome. Bring Bibles. Sessions will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. August 4 and 11; and September 8 and 22.

■ Time capsule

During recent construction at Irvington United Methodist Church of an annex connecting the educational building and sanctuary, it was discovered that a cornerstone is actually a time capsule. The time capsule will be opened Sunday, July 29, following the service and before lunch when the new annex will be dedicated.

■ Biker's blessing

Lebanon Worship Center at 11821 Tidewater Trail in Saluda will host The Biker's Blessing Antique Car And Truck Show Sunday, July 29, at noon.

Gather for prayer, food and fellowship. Select the best looking bike, antique car and truck. Prizes will be awarded. The free event is open to all.

■ Homecoming

Sharon Baptist Church in Weems will celebrate Homecoming August 5 with morning worship at 11 a.m., lunch at 1 p.m. and a service at 3:30 p.m.

The guest evangelist will be pastor Lorenzo Nicholson of Life Line for Jesus Community Church in Mechanicsville, who will bring the church choir.

■ Gospel Apollo

First Baptist Church Young Adult Ministry will host a Gospel Apollo featuring gospel recording artist Antwaun Stanley September 15 at 3 p.m. The fee is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child ages 12 and under. Tickets are on sale at The Jeanery in Kilmarnock and by phone at 580-4912, or 435-7053.

Auditions will be held at First Baptist Church August 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Non-refundable registration fees are \$25 per group and \$15 per individual. Prizes are first, a \$200 Visa gift card; second, a \$100 gas card; and third, a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card. For registration packets, call 580-4912.

■ Study group

An Education For Ministry (EFM) will be formed in Northumberland. EFM, sponsored by the Episcopal Church, aims to deepen faith and understanding of Christian heritage, providing new confidence in living and sharing faith with others.

Sample lessons are available at www.sewanee.edu/EFM/EFM-Lessons.htm. To join, call Sandy Kirkpatrick at 580-5060.

■ Spirited journey

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock (UUF) will meet Sunday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m. at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone. Bob Weekley will present "My Spiritual Journey—Up to Now."

■ Revival

Revival services will be held at Sharon Baptist Church August 6 to 10 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. F. Todd Gray, pastor of Fifth Street Baptist Church in Richmond, will serve as revival evangelist. He is the former pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and Wicomico Baptist Church.

Nightly singing groups include Mt. Vernon Men's Gospel Chorus Monday, Ebenezer Baptist Choir (Mathews) Tuesday, First Baptist Church Mass Choir Wednesday, Lyells Chapel Gospel Chorus Thursday and Tabernacle of Faith Praise and Worship Choir Friday.

■ Homecoming celebration

Lebanon Worship Center will hold its annual homecoming celebration service at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 29. The special guest will be Bishop Limmie Forbes of Capitol Heights Maryland and the congregation of Faith Temple No. 2 Original Free Will Baptist Church.

■ Revival services

Revival services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church August 13 through 17 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Bunnie Dunaway, pastor of Hartwell Baptist Church in Ottoman and moderator of the Northern Neck Baptist Association, will be guest evangelist. The music will be provided by a local choir each evening.

■ Annual homecoming

Mount Zion Baptist Church in Farnham will celebrate its annual homecoming August 12 with the Zion Silverleaf Club and Chorus in charge.

The 11 a.m. worship service will be led by pastor Ernest Webster. The Rev. Angelo William, pastor of Word of Live Ministry Church in Philadelphia, will deliver the morning message. Dinner will be served immediately following morning service. At 3 p.m. the Zion Silverleaf Chorus will be in concert.

■ Bible school

Irvington Baptist Church will hold vacation Bible school August 6 through 10, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. A meal will be provided along with Bible sessions to learn how to be a true hero in God's eyes.

There also will be crafts, music, and opportunities to hear about the exciting adventure of being on a mission for Jesus. All ages are invited.

■ Missionary day

The New St. John's Missionary Ministry will hold its annual day Sunday, July 29, at 4 p.m. The Rev. Claude Tate will deliver the word. Musical praises will be presented by Beulah Men's Chorus.

We would like to thank friends, family, firemen, Virginia Power, Red Cross, churches, foundations and the caring community for all the help, donations, and clothes you gave us in our time of need.

When you loose everything it's hard to know where to begin. We couldn't have gotten through this without the caring people of the Northern Neck.

Thank you again. God Bless each one of you, Bryan, Kim, BJ, Curtis, Tyler & Joshua Pratz

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Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) is a serious eye disease that affects the vision of more than 15 million Americans. It's the leading cause of visual impairment among those ages 50 and older.

AMD patients slowly begin to lose their central vision, which can eventually lead to permanent vision loss. It also has proven to be a financial burden and can affect the patient's mental health as well.

In a recent report issued in the Archives of Ophthalmology, researchers found that as a nation, Americans spend \$35.4 billion related to visual disorders, including medical expenses and loss of productivity. Of that number, \$575 million was directly attrib-

uted to AMD costs. Because of the extremely large aging population, the number of AMD cases is estimated to balloon in the very near future, potentially creating a devastating financial impact.

A study from AMD Alliance International concluded that AMD patients suffer higher rates of depression and report a profoundly negative impact on their quality of life. Patients who lose their ability to drive, read a newspaper or even see the faces of their loved ones begin to feel a significant loss of independence which can lead to emotional distress and often depression.

The most frightening aspect of the disease is that it progresses

painlessly, with many patients not aware they are having a problem. Unfortunately, once symptoms begin to appear, vision loss has already occurred. And, if left untreated, studies show that those diagnosed with "wet" AMD (a more rapidly progressing condition than "dry" AMD) will become functionally blind within two years.

In conjunction with February as Age-related Macular Degeneration Awareness Month, Prevent Blindness Virginia and Prevent Blindness America are launching a dedicated online resource for patients and their loved ones to learn more about the disease. The site, www.preventblindness.org/

amd, offers a variety of tools and information on everything from risk factors, treatment options, and even a downloadable Amsler Grid, (a tool that can help identify vision abnormalities linked to AMD).

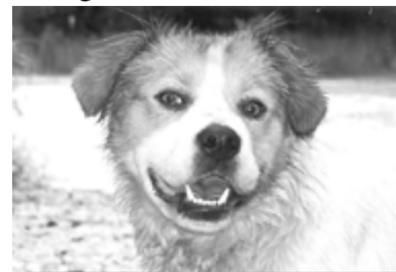
"We can't stress enough how important it is that everyone make an effort to visit their eye doctor regularly, even if they don't think they have a problem," said Tim Gresham, President and chief executive officer of Prevent Blindness Virginia. "The New Year is already under way and we challenge all Americans to make an appointment for themselves and their loved ones to ensure healthy vision for years to come."

Although only a doctor can make a diagnosis, the following are possible signs of AMD:

- Straight lines such as telephone poles, the sides of buildings or streetlight poles, look wavy.
- Written text and/or type can appear blurry.
- A dark or empty spot may block the center of your vision.

For free information, or a free copy of the Amsler grid, visit Prevent Blindness Virginia at www.pbv.org, or call 888-790-2020.

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438-5393; Thelma Jones, Pastor
7:45 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM

Sunday, July 29:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, July 29:
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, July 29:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
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, July 28:
7 p.m., Worship
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Midweek Service
Nursery, Children and Youth Ministry provided

City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock
Dreamfield
Irvington Road, Kilmarnock
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
804-761-1578
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Tabernacle of God
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Saturday, July 28:
5 p.m., Holy Tabernacle of God will celebrate their 29th anniversary a 5 p.m.
Singers are the Wiggins family from Baltimore, Maryland and Virginia. Solo by Betty Kenderson. Everyone welcome.
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship, Youth Service
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 11-3 p.m.,

Hope Alive Christian Center
149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock; 443-5165
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
Thursday, July 26:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, July 29:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

Love Makes a Difference
Outreach Ministries
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Burgess; 453-3939
Rev. Raymond C. & Gayle Boyd, Pastor
Sunday, July 29:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, July 31:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, August 2:
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, July 29:
9 a.m., Prayer

9:30 a.m., Fellowship
10 a.m., Worship Service
Monday, July 30:
Women's Bible Study
new time and subject of study to be announced
Tuesday, July 31:
7 p.m., Youth Bible Study
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Mid-week Service
Thursday, August 2:
7 p.m., Youth Praise Dancer & Worship
7 p.m., Worship Team Preparation
2nd Friday of Month
Food Bank Preparation
7 p.m. Free Worship
4th Saturday of Month
9 — 11 a.m., Food Bank Distribution

Rappahannock Church of Christ
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659; Walker Gaulding, Minister
Sunday, July 29:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 1:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

Seventh-Day Adventist
401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor
804-443-3070/804-443-1821
Thursday, July 26:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, July 28:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, July 27:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, August 2:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study @ Holy Tabernacle

St. Stephen's (Anglican)
6853 Northumberland Highway,
Heathsville, 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector
Sunday, July 29:
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, coffee follows
9:50 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
Thrift Shop:
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, July 29:
9:30 a.m., Meeting

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock
Woman's Club of White Stone
560 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone
758-4790; L. Lowrey
www.uufrappahannock.uua.org
Sunday, July 29:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Unity of the Chesapeake
Deltaville Community Center
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776-9172, or 435-9553
www.unityofthechesapeake.org
Sunday, July 29:
11 a.m., Church Service
12 noon, Lunch
12:45 p.m., Meditation, Study Group
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Non-denominational, for all ages

Victory Temple Church
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
Sunday, July 29:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, August 3:
7 p.m., Bible Study

White Stone Church of the Nazarene
Family Life Center
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Legislators visit biodiesel plant

The Southern Legislative Conference recently toured the Virginia BioDiesel Refinery LLC facilities near West Point. Plant manager Dennis Sullik (above) gives a presentation on biodiesel processing to some 50 congressmen representing the southern states. With an eye on the future, Noblett Oil and Propane Co. Inc. of Kilmarnock a few years ago teamed up with the Virginia Soybean Association and Perdue's processing plant on the Eastern Shore to produce the soybean-based product as an alternative fuel to oil-based diesel. In March 2004, the first gallon of the fuel was produced at Virginia BioDiesel. At left, Del. Rob Wittman talks with Alabama Rep. Victor Gaston during a tour of the biodiesel plant. (Photos by Jacob Jackson)



Dental Clinic passes \$2 million benchmark

The Dental Clinic at the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic reached a \$2 million milestone as it closed out the first half of the year.

Through June 30, the Dental Clinic has provided \$2,079,439 worth of services, and is now operating at a level where about \$1 million in services are provided annually.

The Dental Clinic operates three days and one evening a week, through partnerships with the Virginia Commonwealth University Dental School and major funding from the Virginia Health Care Foundation and the Nettie Lokey Wiley Foundation. Patients are seen by a staff dentist, local dentists who volunteer their time at the six-station facility and third-year dental and oral hygiene students from the VCU Dental School.

On-site dental services began in 2004; before that, the clinic rented oral surgery space at VCU-MCV in Richmond for patients in need, and Vandy's Services provided the transportation there and back.

The VCU connection continued once the free health clinic, including the Dental Clinic facilities, moved into its 8,500-square-foot home in Kilmarnock. Dental and hygiene students travel from Richmond to Kilmarnock each week for clinic rotations.

Dental Clinic services are possible only through partnerships, executive director Jean Nelson noted. Foundations help support the work, although services are limited by the amount of funds on hand, and "many more donations from individuals, churches, businesses and civic groups are most welcome and most needed," she said.

Those in need from Gloucester and Mathews counties receive dental care through an agreement with the Gloucester Mathews Free Clinic. In coordinating efforts with Head Start, children from low-income families in the Northern Neck are introduced to dental and



"I've really enjoyed the opportunities that the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic has provided me," said dental student Rodney McDaniel, working on a Dental Clinic patient above. "Not only have I been able to gain more experience with various dental procedures, but I was able to complete endo requirements through two root canal treatments. The staff has been very helpful and accommodating, and the attending doctor's always ready to assist in the learning experience."

oral hygiene care.

During spring break earlier this year, four VCU Dental School students spent six days at the clinic. During that time they performed \$17,470 worth of dental services, including ten root canals valued at \$10,000, and 12 extractions valued at \$1,800.

The Dental Clinic has developed into a full-service facility for preventive care and cleanings, and for most other procedures such as fillings, extractions, dentures and root canals.

During 2006 the Dental Clinic saw 837 individuals, recorded 2,433 patient visits, conducted 6,291 procedures, and provided \$815,150 in ser-

vices. For the first six months of 2007, 552 individuals have visited 1,256 times, and the Dental Clinic has conducted 3,736 procedures, providing \$471,945 worth of dental and oral hygiene care.



"I've come to appreciate the early morning drive to the Northern Neck from Richmond," said dental student Lan Tran, listening to a patient explain his dental history before starting treatment above. "I realized what has drawn me repeatedly back to the Northern Neck: connecting and learning from the patients, one smile at a time."

Chesapeake Financial Shares notes earnings rise 20 percent

The board of directors of Chesapeake Financial Shares recently announced second quarter earnings of \$1,081,924, a 20 percent increase over the second quarter of 2006.

The year-to-date earnings for 2007 are \$2,048,965, compared to \$1,686,517 in the first half of 2006. The board declared the regular dividend of \$.10 per share to be paid on or before September 15 to shareholders of record August 30.

Chairman and chief executive officer Douglas D. Monroe Jr. said the company will grant a six-share-for-five-share stock dividend to shareholders of record as of October 15. The stock dividend will be distributed October 31.

"The earnings growth was accomplished in the face of a very difficult deposit market and interest rate environment," said Monroe. "This is truly a testament to the diversification of Chesapeake Financial

Shares' earnings. We feel the 20 percent stock dividend is warranted given our company's continued growth in assets and earnings."

Total assets increased to \$442,527,371 June 30, compared to \$418,561,784 June 30, 2006, for growth of 5.7 percent.

In the past quarter, Chesapeake launched its Easy Deposit product so business owners are able to scan checks and make deposits without visiting the bank.

Company president Jeffrey M. Szyperki noted that this broadens the potential for Chesapeake Bank to serve businesses within the community and those that have subsidiaries outside its current trade area.

"The pricing of the product is currently such that the breakeven point for a business to use this service is extremely low," he said.

"Under the leadership of

Mark Monroe, Greg Powell and Trudy Quinto, Chesapeake Investment Group continues strong growth. Assets under management are now growing at an annualized rate of 19 percent," he said.

Chesapeake Financial Shares stock is not listed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. It is publicly traded under the ticker symbol CPKF and is available through local stockbrokers. For financial information, visit www.chesbank.com.

Eastern Virginia Bankshares net income rises 28.5 percent

Eastern Virginia Bankshares of Tappahannock recently reported a 28.5 percent increase in net income for the second quarter to \$2.3 million compared to \$1.8 million in the second quarter of 2006.

Net income was \$.38 per diluted share compared to \$.37 a year earlier.

The net increase of \$514 thousand for the quarter resulted from increases in interest and non-interest income and a decrease in non-interest expenses.

The company's common stock offering in December added \$23.5 million to earning assets and was responsible for \$308 thousand of the increase in interest income. Without the stock offering, net income after tax would have been decreased by \$218 thousand.

For the six months ended June 30, net income was \$4.4 million, up \$1.1 million, or 32 percent compared to \$3.4 million a year earlier.

Total interest income is up \$4.1 million or 17.1 percent, while total interest expense is up \$3.2 million, or 36.9 percent, showing continuing pressure on the net interest margin.

President and chief executive officer Joe Shearin also announced the board of directors has declared a dividend of \$.16 per share payable August 15 to shareholders of record August 1.

"We are pleased that our net income continues to grow at a time when many of our peer banks are seeing decreased earnings," said Shearin. "While we encounter many of the same net interest margin challenges, the strength in our earnings report is largely attributable to management's ability to control expenses."

Gallery to hold open house

Local artist Alvaro Ibañez will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his first major retrospective Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29, at Sunrise Studio Gallery's open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and by appointment.

In 1997, Ibañez filled a gym in Falls Church for a two-day exhibition of his oil paintings, pastels and drawings that he produced since coming to the U.S. in 1981. Since then, his collection has grown to about 900 pieces housed in the gallery and the A-Ibañez Art Museum on Whittaker Lane.

In his 20s, he did civil engineering drafting, architecture and landscaping design and made renderings and models. He opened his own business and also took up painting, silkscreen and decoration. Samples of this work are in the exhibit.

In 1985, he began work with an interior design firm in Georgetown "surrounded by about 60 beautiful ladies," he says. He worked on designs for villas and palaces for Washington, D.C., Oman, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia. In 1986, he was a lead designer for a naval architecture firm. He earlier began a patent design business which is still active. He man-



From left are Alvaro Ibañez and Denise DeVries.

ages the business and other activities with the assistance of his son, Carlos. He has begun a blog and made short films of his life in the Northern Neck. He is married to Denise DeVries.

On Sunday, the monthly open-mike session will be held at 3 p.m. where musicians and writers are invited to present their work.

To reach Whittaker Lane from Kilmarnock, go north on Route 200 for four miles, turn right on Shiloh School Road and go the end, turn right on Hardings Wharf Road and left onto the lane.

Dog Daze sales event is August 3-4

Shoppers in Kilmarnock on Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4, will find bargains all around town and also will have the opportunity to win some "K-9 Kash" and the "Lucky Doggie in the Window" at Rappahannock Hang-Ups and Gallery at 74 South Main Street.

The "Doggie in the Window" will be guarding a box of "Funny Money" and the person

who guesses the correct amount will win \$100 and the dog.

The contest is open to anyone ages 12 and older. Guesses may be cast at any participating Kilmarnock Chamber of Commerce merchant displaying the K-9 Kash sign. In case of a tie, the money will be evenly divided and the ownership of the dog will be decided by a coin flip.

Agency announces new name

In business, image can be everything. So when McFadden Clay Marketing Group decided it was time for a name change, owner Susan McFadden and her staff chose one with special meaning.

"McFadden Clay Marketing Group has become Open Door Communications," said McFadden. "That reflects our philosophy about the importance of listening to clients, as well as the opportunities that effective advertising and marketing create—they can open doors to new customers, increased sales and enhanced reputation."

The Kilmarnock-based firm unveiled its updated identity in mid-July, after adding staff and moving to new offices earlier this year. A revamped website that includes client case studies will go live late this summer.

The company now known as Open Door Communications was founded in 1999 by McFadden, a veteran of Richmond's Martin

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Merrick wins aviation photography contest

Carolyn Merrick of Mile High Photography won first and second place in the Aerials Category of the 2007 Virginia Aviation Photography Contest. There were 87 entries in six categories. The winning photo, above, is a Boeing Stearman PT13 owned and flown by Don Serio, a retired USAF captain. The photo was taken from a C-152 owned by Merrick and piloted by Hummel Field mechanic Paul Grant during the shoot. The shot was taken over Carter's Creek near the Rappahannock River. All winning photos can be viewed at www.doav.virginia.gov.

Virginia again named 'Best State for Business'

Gov. Tim Kaine recently announced Virginia again led the nation in Forbes.com's "Best States for Business" ranking. In its second year, the review examines multiple objective measurements, including business cost, regulatory climate, quality of the workforce, and economic growth.

Virginia finished in the top 10 in four of the six main categories, including regulatory environment (1), quality of its workforce (5), overall quality of life (6), and prospects for growth (8). Utah was second, followed by North Carolina, Texas, Washington, Idaho, Florida, Colorado, North Dakota and Minnesota.

"To receive this honor for a second consecutive year underscores Virginia's commitment to creating and maintaining a

positive economic climate, and it validates the decision our business partners have made to locate here," Gov. Kaine said. "It's great to be designated the best in the nation, but its even more rewarding to know that Virginia will keep the No. 1 title for yet another year."

Forbes.com is the internet site of the Forbes family of business publications.

In March, Pollina Corporate Real Estate designated Virginia as "America's Most Business-Friendly State."

"It is extremely gratifying that Virginia once again is recognized as a stellar performer in terms of its tax climate, financial management, educated and skilled workforce, and quality of life in general," said Sen. John H. Chichester. "I believe that these honors will continue

to come our way if we make sound investment decisions that cement our future."

"Achieving this recognition two years in a row is testimony to Virginia's commitment to policies that aid the expansion of existing businesses, attract new ones, and encourage entrepreneurs," said House of Delegates Speaker William J. Howell. "While other states have been working to catch up, we've been working diligently to improve our business climate, and our continued number 1 ranking by Forbes is evidence that our efforts are delivering results. And, the landmark transportation legislation we passed this year will further improve our standing. By keeping our tax burden low and our regulations reasonable, and by further developing our work force, Virginia can continue at the top of this ranking next year."

Forbes.com studied business costs (cost of labor, energy and taxes), labor issues (educational attainment, net migration and projected population growth), regulatory climate (regulatory and tort environment, incentives and bond ratings), economic climate (job, income, gross state product growth, unemployment and corporate headquarter relocations), growth prospects (projected job, income, gross state product growth, business openings and closings) and quality of life (index of schools, health, crime, cost of living and poverty rates).

Gov. Kaine has announced \$3.4 billion in new economic development investments and 31,422 jobs since taking office in January 2006.

Eastern Virginia sweet corn is now ready

Whether on the cob at a picnic or fresh off the grill at home, sweet corn makes summer taste good. No wonder it's one of the biggest sellers at farmers' markets around the state.

Despite dry, hot conditions, corn is still in plentiful supply.

"It's been dry, so...we just have to water it a lot," said farmer and direct marketer Dana Boyle of Richmond County. "We just keep irrigating it, constantly keeping water on it, especially when it is hot like this."

Boyle travels to five farmers' markets per week and sells at her family's farm stand. She sells a lot of sweet corn. "It's our best seller. We have to have sweet corn!"

Ideal growing conditions include at least an inch of rain per week and daytime temperatures of 90 degrees or below, Boyle said. She gets bushels of corn questions from her customers at this time of year.

Some ask if the corn is actually sweet.

"I tell people to taste it," she said. "If it is not sweet now, it definitely won't be when you cook it."

Some customers are hesitant to bite into an uncooked ear, but others do and then buy a dozen. Some just take her word for it.

Boyle recommends grilling corn or microwaving it with the shucks still on. She said to look for nice, green leaves and to feel around the corn, without removing the shucks, "to make sure it has an even feel...with no dents or bug holes."

She suggests waiting to shuck corn until ready to eat. That way, the corn will keep in the refrigerator for up to five days.

"A lot of people break off the stalk end of the corn to put it in the bag. That is what keeps moisture inside, so I don't recommend doing that, unless you are going to eat it right away," said Boyle.

Registration opens for fall art workshops

The Rappahannock Art League recently announced that it will offer 16 fall workshops including photography, watercolor, acrylic and oil painting, drawing, printmaking and pottery.

Many classes will be taught by local artists, a few by guests from elsewhere.

The league also will offer classes such as Art 101, Parts I to III, for beginner and intermediate artists. The classes will cover basic art principles to help students improve their art.

The league also will offer classes for experienced artists and others for fun.

To register, call 436-9390.

Business Briefs

Demo boat rides

Carter's Cove Marina will host a discover boating event for National Marina Day August 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Demo boat rides will be provided by Premier Sailing and there will be marina-related demonstrations.

Light it up

Bill Cronheim, president of Entertainment Systems in the Kilmarnock Technology Park, will be the guest lighting designer for an Evening of Doo Wop at the Delaware State Fair on July 26. The concert will feature Little Anthony and the Imperials, The Drifters, The Duprees, The Flamingos, The Chiffons and a video presentation of the 1950s.

Cronheim started providing lighting for the Original New York Doo Wop show from its start at the Beacon Theatre in the 1970s, through more than 40 performances at Radio City Music Hall.

Hay source

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services publishes a newsletter with contact information for farmers seeking hay suppliers and for those interested in selling hay.

Drought conditions in some parts of the state have resulted in some producers turning to hay much earlier than usual to feed their livestock. The Virginia Hay Clearing House lists sources for Virginia hay as well as some out-of-state sources at www.vdacs.virginia.gov/marketnews/pdf-files/hay.pdf.

Vendors needed

Vendors are needed for the 12th annual Fairfield's Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show to be held October 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fairfield's United Methodist Church in Burgess. Vendor spaces are available for a \$25 fee. Interested crafts people, artists and collectors can call Margaret Simonetti at 580-8613, or email Bob Matthews at plsntpt@crosslink.net for applications.

Crowther to speak

The Northern Neck Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet Tuesday, August 7, at 2 p.m. at the Northern Neck Electric Cooperative Building at the corner of Pine Street and Belle Ville Lane in Warsaw. The guest speaker will be Jane Crowther from Omega Protein.

Free legal services

Rappahannock Legal Services managing attorney John R. Rellick will be available at First Baptist Church at 3585 Courthouse Road in Heathsville from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. August 16, September 6, and September 20.

Walk-ins will be served; however, it is preferred that applicants contact the Tappahannock office in advance at 443-9393, or 1-800-572-3094, to determine eligibility and reserve an appointment time.

Walkabout

"Swinging and Swaying" is the theme for Steptoe's Walkabout in downtown Kilmarnock from 5 to 8 p.m. August 3. The focus of the stroll is on visual and live arts. The Little Big Band, Hi Tied, and the Northern Neck Big Band with vocalist Jessica Guy-Hayne will perform.

Fly patches

The Richmond County Fair Association, in cooperation with select local merchants, is making available Detex Deer Fly Patches. The adhesive patches stick to the back of a cap and will catch the biting flies.

The patches are sold as a fundraiser for the fair's scholarship fund. The purchase price is \$2.50 per pack of four and are available at Virginia Cooperative Extension Offices, the Farm and Home Supply in Kilmarnock and Lively Drug Store.

Business league

The Northern Neck Business League, an association of African-American businesses and businesses of color will hold an organizational meeting August 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church in Lottsburg.

All people who own, operate, or plan to establish a business in the Northern Neck are urged to attend. To participate, RSVP to Bates at P.O. Box 78, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, call 313-0540, or email jesusonethree@yahoo.com.



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Ann Gumina



Gail Cameron

Cameron retires as RGH nursing veep; Gumina promoted

Rappahannock General Hospital recently announced the retirement of Gail Cameron June 1 after 15 years as vice president of nursing.

"We will sorely miss her and the unending support that she gave the hospital," said president and chief executive officer James M. Holmes Jr. "We wish her the best in her future endeavors."

The hospital announced that Ann Gumina has been promoted from acute care director to vice president of nursing. She has been with the hospital for six years and will assume responsibility for all nursing units and will oversee the daily operations of the clinical areas.

Gumina earned a nursing degree at Millard Fillmore Hospital School of Nursing and is pursuing a master's in healthcare administration from Columbia

Southern University. She is a member of the Virginia Organization of Nurse Executives and a student member of the American College of Healthcare Executives. She and her husband, Richard, live in Kilmarnock and have three daughters, Kim, Megan and Lauren.

"We are excited to have Ann as part of our senior management team," Holmes said. "She played a vital role in our last Joint Commission survey."

The hospital announced the promotion of Jane Mitchell to assistant director of nursing while she continues as performance improvement and staff development director.

Donna McMillion has been promoted to telemetry, medical-surgical nurse manager.

Ginny Allen has been promoted to the emergency department-intensive care nurse manager.

Minkel joins physical therapists

Physical therapist Sarah Minkel recently joined Carousel Physical Therapy in Kilmarnock.

Minkel graduated with a master's in physical therapy from the College of Saint Scholastica in Duluth, Minn., in 2003. She received a bachelor's in health science in 2002.

Early in her career she worked with adult patients with orthopedic conditions using the McKenzie method, a standardized approach to the assessment and treatment of low back pain and leg pain. The method is not simply a set of exercises, but a special method to define the spinal problem so that it can be adequately treated.

Minkel also has experience working at the Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughter in Norfolk with pediatric care and infant care. Working in a sub acute unit and in an Alzheimer's care unit in Wayzata, Minn., gave her experience with neurological and cardiopulmonary conditions.

She is skilled in working with workers' compensation cases and has provided education to



Sarah Minkel

patients and families on recovery from traumatic brain injuries.

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Debbie B. Hamilton

Hamilton is named assistant vice president

Debbie B. Hamilton has been promoted by the board of directors of Bank of Lancaster to assistant vice president, according to president and chief executive officer Austin L. Roberts III.

Hamilton is a graduate of Middlesex High School. She began her banking career in 1980 as a teller, later moved to the position of new accounts representative and then became an assistant branch manager.

She joined the Bank of Lancaster in 2000 as a customer service representative. With the development of the bank's Customer Care Center, she became its manager in 2003 and was promoted to its officer in 2004.

Over the years, Hamilton has continued her education in banking by attending courses at Rappahannock Community College. In addition to the Care Center, she also serves on service improvement teams, including supervisory training and the steering committee, designed to empower the staff and help provide the highest levels of service.

Hamilton is a member and Sunday school teacher of Irvington Baptist Church. She is past president of the Northern Neck Medical Association Alliance. She and her husband, Dr. James Hamilton, live in Kilmarnock.

"Debbie is committed to our company's philosophy of service excellence and her vision and leadership have been an asset to our Customer Care Center. She is an asset to our whole company and we are pleased to have her on our team," Roberts said.

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Consumer Safety Tip

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Identity theft occurs when a criminal assumes a person's identity through inappropriate or illegal means. The criminal obtains a victim's name, address, birth date, and social security number through "phishing" which is accomplished by telephone, emails, or the mail, or through the most common means, which is obtaining discarded mail from trash dumpsters.

The criminal assumes the identity of the victim and obtains credit in the victim's name. By the time the victim realizes he has newly charged debt, the criminal has moved on to the next victim.

To prevent identity theft, people are urged to never give out personal information to anyone that calls them or contacts them via email. It is good practice for those who have access to the internet to check their accounts at least once a week to make sure there are not unfamiliar charges or transfers.

Several signs may indicate that one is a victim of identity theft.

He may receive calls or letters stating that he has been approved or denied by a creditor for an application that he never submitted. He may receive unknown credit card statements or bills in his name. A collection agency may call and inform him that they are collecting on a defaulted account in his name, an account which he never opened.

Those who feel that they or someone they know is a victim of identity theft should take the following steps:

- Contact credit bureaus (Equifax at 800 525-6285, Experian at 888 397-3742, Transunion at 800 680-7289).
- Contact financial institutions and affected lenders such as credit card issuers.
- File and obtain a copy of a police report.
- Call the Federal Trade Commission ID Theft Clearinghouse to report theft at 877 438-4338; TTY: 866 653-4261.

(This consumer safety tip advisory is presented by Bank of Lancaster security officer Dixon Foster.)

State Fair 2007 wine competition announced

The State Fair of Virginia last week released the winners of the 16th annual State Fair Wine Competition held June 4 at the Meadow in Caroline County.

The State Fair recognized more than 50 Virginia wines with gold, silver and bronze ribbons. Some 186 wines from 42 wineries and vineyards competed.

The top winning wine, Best in Show, will be announced at the Black Tie & Boots event September 26, in the Big Red Barn at the Fair. The event also

will feature an elegant dinner featuring the gold medal wine winners, and live and silent auctions.

Tickets to the event are \$100 per person, or six for \$500. Proceeds benefit the State Fair Scholarship Program. For tickets, call 569-3237.

In the traditional wines category, Ingleside Plantation Vineyards of Oak Grove won a gold ribbon for its Petit Verdot 2002 and a bronze ribbon for its Ingleside Pinot Grigio 2006.

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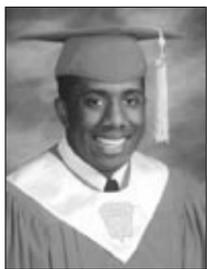
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Community Foundation presents seven scholarships

Seven River Counties Community Foundation scholarships have been awarded to Lancaster and Northumberland High School graduates.

A \$1,000 Northern Neck Rotary Club Scholarship was presented to Cleon Rice, who will attend Morehouse College.

A \$500 Doris Estreet Scholarship was presented to Amber Smith, who will attend Old Dominion University.

Two \$1,000 Northumberland

Civic Center scholarships were presented to Erica Anderson, who will attend Old Dominion University, and Tara Swann, who will attend Virginia Wesleyan College.

A \$1,000 E.C. Joe and Viola C. Rice Scholarship was presented to S. Berkley Cash, who will attend Rappahannock Community College.

Two \$2,000 Dollars for Scholars scholarships were presented to Kara Messick,

who will attend East Carolina University, and Justin Brooks, who will attend George Mason University.

The scholarship recipients will major in child psychology, biology, physical therapy, business, kinesiology, psychology and criminology. "River Counties Community Foundation is pleased to be able to assist these young people in the pursuit of their educational goals," said chair Gloria Wallace.

A. T. Wright School plans reunion Sept. 1-2

The A.T. Wright School Association recently announced its fifth school-wide grand reunion September 1 and 2.

The reunion is open to anyone who attended A.T. Wright School for a day or until graduation. Families and friends who may never have attended the school and want to reconnect with childhood friends and memories also are invited.

Two days of activities have been planned. On September 1, a picnic will be held on school grounds and later, a reunion party will be held at the Beacon in Topping. On September 2, a worship service will be held at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. The Rev. Lawrence D. Pollard of the Class of 1951 will deliver the message.

The cost of the entire weekend package is \$75 per couple or \$15 per person for the picnic and \$23 per person for the reunion party. Children may attend the picnic at half-price. The reunion committee has kept the prices reasonable so that cost will not be a reason not to attend.

The reservation and payment deadline has been extended to August 10.

Send the payment to Lloyd Hill at 381 Weems Road, Weems, VA 22576; or call Hill at 438-6713, or Mamie Wood at 435-3790.

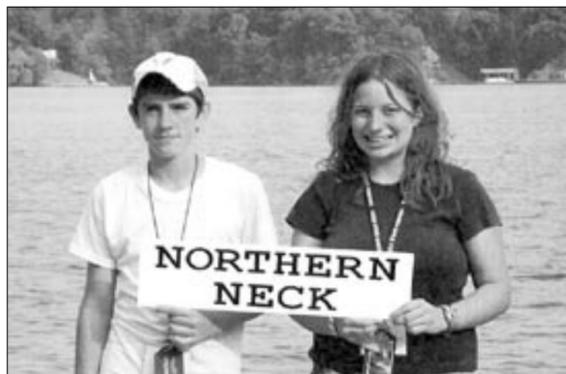
Registration due for summer craft program

The 4-H Summer Arts and Crafts Program, sponsored by the Northumberland County Extension Office, is open to youth ages 8 to 11 at the Northumberland County Public Library in Heathsville August 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participants will design beach-related crafts. Kids will splatter tee shirts, decorate flip flops, paint shell ornaments and make sand castles. After making and embellishing the sand castle with shells, flags, and stones, there will be a sand castle contest. The best three sand castles will take home a special prize.

Other activities also are planned. Registration and a \$5 payment are due by August 3.

To register, contact the Northumberland County Extension office at 580-5694 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Ben Shryock of Hague (left) and Jennifer "Charli" Crandall of Colonial Beach recently attended Youth Conservation Camp.

Students attend conservation camp

Ben Shryock of Hague and Jennifer "Charli" Crandall of Colonial Beach attended Youth Conservation Camp July 8 through 14 at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. The annual camp is for students interested in learning more about conservation and environmental fields.

The campers experienced instruction in water-quality monitoring and technology demonstrations. In addition, field trips allowed the teens to study soils, forestry, and wildlife, as well as see how agricultural and urban land uses relate to water quality

and aquatics.

Shryock and Crandall were sponsored by the Northern Neck Soil & Water Conservation District. Crandall was voted by her peers as female camper of the year.

Northern Neck District conservation specialist Dwight Forrester served as a camp counselor.

Coordinated by the Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts, the camp hosted 46 students from across the state, representing 27 of the 47 Soil & Water Conservation Districts.

Church awards 21 scholarships

Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock recently awarded 21 scholarships totaling \$27,000 to university and college students for the 2007-08 academic year.

All recipients are Lancaster High School graduates and three are members of the church. The scholarships were awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement and need. All recipients will attend Virginia universities or colleges and will pursue undergraduate degrees.

Recipients Solita Beale, Hillary Holt and Amber Smith will attend Old Dominion University.

Luke Bessler, S.W. Dawson, Tucker Harris and Catherine James will attend the University of Virginia.

Maria Bessler, Therese Killion and Susan O'Shaughnessy will attend The College of William & Mary.

Nathan Blake will attend

Christopher Newport University. Timothy Blake and Michael O'Shaughnessy will attend James Madison University.

Sarah Davis will attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Emily Elbourn and Keyondra Frederick will attend Rappahannock Community College.

Rachel Hardesty will attend Radford University.

Kendra Palin will attend Virginia Commonwealth University. Paul Poke will attend Virginia State University.

Kyle Reid and Emily Shramer will attend James Madison University.

Funds to support the annual scholarships come from the Sue Chase Scholarship Fund, the J. Carter and Flora Norris Richardson Scholarship Fund and the Grace Episcopal Church Scholarship Fund.

School Notebook

Dean's List

Nancy Ashberry of Cobbs Creek was named to the Dean's List at Saint Leo University for the spring 2007 semester. Ashberry is a business administration: management major.

Summer reading

Storyteller Gary Lloyd will be featured at the summer reading program finale at Northumberland Public Library in Heathsville at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 27. He will tell stories about Virginia.

New chairman

Mark R. Graham of Abingdon recently was appointed chairman of the State Board for Community Colleges, effective July 1. Graham is a director in the law firm of Boucher, Hutton & Graham.

He has served on the State Board for Community Colleges since 2002, and was elected vice-chair for 2006-07. He also serves as liaison to Mountain Empire Community College in Big Stone Gap and Virginia Highlands Community College in Abingdon. Prior to his appointment to the state board, he served on the Virginia Highlands board.

Class reunion

The classes of 1977 and 1978 reunion committee reminds classmates to forward their reservations for their class reunion to be held August 18 at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club. Send all correspondence to Debi Berry by Monday, July 23, or call Debi at 462-0032.

Declaration seminar

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History will conduct a seminar for American history educators, "The International Impact of the Declaration of Independence" at the University of Virginia and Monticello from July 31 to August 3. The seminar will be led by David Armitage, professor of history at Harvard University, and author of the forthcoming *The Declaration of Independence: A Global History*.

The seminar will view the American Declaration from three global perspectives: by placing 1776 into the context of contemporary international and global connections; by examining the legacy of the Declaration in the century or so after 1776; and by analyzing other declarations of independence since 1776 for their debts to—and divergences from—the American model. To register, call 646-366-9666, or hughes@gilderlehrman.org.

LHS registration

Registration for returning Lancaster High School students will be held August 15, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for grades 9 to 12. New students must call the guidance office to make an appointment.

LHS will hold an orientation for freshmen and new students August 29 at 7 p.m. They will be given their class schedules for an opportunity to move through their daily schedules and meet teachers.



Band directors Kenny Flester (left) and Robbie Spiers will get wet Monday, July 30, at the Kilmarnock Firemen's Carnival dunking booth.

Band directors to get dunked

Band directors Robbie Spiers and Kenny Flester, principal Sandy Spears and teacher Wendy Bailey will be suited up and ready to take the plunge at the Kilmarnock Firemen's Carnival dunking booth Monday, July 30.

Starting at 7 p.m. they will take turns on the dunking booth seat. The four will be raising funds for the Lancaster Band Boosters.

The LHS marching band has been invited to perform in the pre-game and half-time shows of the January 7 BCS college football championship bowl game in New Orleans.

"This is the greatest honor that the band has ever received," Spiers said.

The Lancaster Red Devil Band

is one of only seven bands selected to play at the game, which will be nationally televised. The band was chosen based on their performances at the Peach, Sugar and Orange Bowl games, and on their performances at national festivals in Orlando, Myrtle Beach and the Bahamas.

In order to support the trip, the Lancaster Band Boosters need to raise the funds to bus 200 students to New Orleans at a cost of \$60,000. The Kilmarnock Firemen are supporting the effort by allowing the band boosters to receive the proceeds from the dunking booth Monday night.

To make a donation, call 462-0697 or 462-0514.

Children need vision testing

Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic (PBM-A) recently declared August Children's Eye Health and Safety Month in an effort to educate the public on the importance of eye care.

Some potentially blinding eye diseases and conditions can be detected early in life. PBM-A recommends children have their vision checked at infancy, 6 months, 3 years and 5 years, with follow-ups as needed.

In an attempt to bridge the gap for access to proper eye care, PBM-A and Prevent Blindness America helped develop the "Vision Care for Kids Act of 2007." The legislation would provide funding for eye exams and follow-up care for qualified children.

Eye problems range from common refractive errors, such as nearsightedness and farsightedness, to serious disease. Possible vision conditions in children include amblyopia or "lazy eye," the most common cause of visual impairment in children. As the brain develops and receives diminished images from the affected eye, it begins to suppress those images and favor the unaffected eye. If this condition persists, the weaker eye may become useless. Amblyopia

becomes more difficult to treat effectively as the child becomes older.

Strabismus or "crossed eyes" is a condition where eyes are misaligned. This problem is caused when the muscles do not work together. Strabismus may eventually lead to amblyopia. About one child in 50 has strabismus.

Congenital cataract is a clouding of the eye's lens which blocks light needed for sight. Some cataracts are present at birth, or can develop during the first few months or years of life. In many cases, the cause is unknown. In older children, cataracts are often related to eye injuries. Depending on the severity of the cataract, surgery may be required. About 0.4 percent of children are born with cataracts in one or both eyes.

Congenital glaucoma is a group of diseases that diminishes peripheral vision. Children born with the disease may have symptoms such as cloudy eyes, sensitivity to light and excessive tearing. Most cases require surgery. According to the International Glaucoma Association, it is present in one in 10,000 births.

For more information call PBM-A at 888-790-2020, or visit www.TheEyeSite.org.

School Menu

Following are the breakfast and lunch menus for the summer food program at Lancaster Middle School in Kilmarnock. The program ends July 31.

Monday, July 30

Breakfast: Ham, egg and cheese biscuit, applesauce, milk
Lunch: Southwestern chicken and cheese wrap, corn, apple-sauce, milk

Tuesday, July 31

Breakfast: Assorted cereal, buttered toast, jelly, juice, milk
Lunch: School-made pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk, cookie



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Red Cross holds annual meeting

The River Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross held its annual meeting July 19.

Board chairman Shawn Donahue reported a successful and hectic year.

On September 1, 2006, Ernesto hit the region, said Donahue. The chapter opened a shelter in Lancaster which sheltered 51 people throughout the day and evening. The shelter closed on September 2. The chapter distributed 4,311 snacks and meals, 169 gallons of water, 73 comfort kits and 71 clean up kits throughout the region.

Ernesto damaged three houses in Lancaster, Middlesex and Richmond counties, he said.

Single-family fires are typically home fires and during the last 12 months the Disaster Action Team administered immediate assistance and support to 20 families.

Among other initiatives, instructors taught 342 people CPR, First Aid, lifeguarding skills.

Some 87 second-graders took a "learn to swim" program taught by the YMCA.

Blood services maintained an award-winning blood donor program despite tighter controls

on blood donation. There were a lifesaving 1,282 usable pints of blood donated.

The American Red Cross is chartered by Congress to provide emergency related communication network to people in the Armed Forces and their families during times of personal emergencies. A trained volunteer responded to 27 cases.

Fund-raising events for the year included a barbershop event featuring the Northern Neck Bay Tones and Soundworks.

An annual Golf Tournament was held October 6, 2006.

Through the Jessie Ball duPont Foundation a grant of \$72,659 was secured towards the installation of a generator at the YMCA in Kilmarnock.

Lancaster County has agreed to fund the additional \$10,000. The purpose of purchasing and installing the generator would be for emergency operations.

Every three years the chapter receives an executive director's discretionary grant of \$10,000 and it was decided to use the full amount against the purchase of a vehicle.

Donahue presented Dale Rice, office volunteer for the last two years with a certificate of appreciation for her hard work and dedication in keeping the office open and running five days a week.

The board thanked Gina McCollum of Gina & Company



From left are board chairman Shawn Donahue and office volunteer Dale Rice.

of White Stone for supplying the buffet.

Volunteers provided all of these programs. They are the heart of the Red Cross, said Donahue.

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Blood drive conducted in Kilmarnock

A blood drive held July 19 at Kilmarnock Baptist Church was a success, according to American Red Cross River Counties Chapter chairman Shawn Donahue.

"We were especially pleased to celebrate both George Wiley's many years as a volunteer for the Red Cross and his birthday," said Donahue.

Wiley has worked in many capacities for the Red Cross since 1994. He has been part of the disaster relief team and leads a group of Masons who set up the rooms for each blood drive and clean up afterwards.

Blood drive co-chair Sally Clark and office manager Julie Dudley presented Wiley with a certificate of appreciation for his service. Gina McCollum of Gina & Company in White Stone provided two birthday cakes.

Donahue thanked the volunteers and donors who contributed to the success of the blood drive.

"We are grateful for the donations made by Kilmarnock Baptist Church, location; Northern Neck Bottling, sodas; Tri-Star, ice cream, ham and cheese; and Food Lion, bread, mayonnaise, orange juice and baggies," said Donahue.

Set-up volunteers of Lancaster Union #88 Masonic Lodge included David Cook, Robert Lee, Charles Rowell and Wiley.

Nancy Brown was responsible for the signs, posters and balloons.

Nancy Garvey, Connie Hudnall, Justin Hudnall, Betsy Lake, Christine Lee, Carole Sweeney and June Turnage were responsible for food preparation.

Callers included Sue Ann Bangel, Janet Blunt, Patricia Bruce, Mildred Christianson, Mary Ann Crane, Jan Croner,



From left are Sally Clark, George Wiley and Julie Dudley.

Alice Dix, Leah Flaherty, Beatrice Gaskins, Peggy Harding, Vivian Johnson, Helen Juskiwicz, Penny Marshall, Joan May, Martha Morrison, Marty Nelson, Mary Pinchbeck, Anne Reisner, Delores Ross, Susan Saunders, Ginny Smart, June Swannell, Meredith Townes, Cathy Wagner, Jaira Walsh, Thelma Wood and Luci York.

Camille Bennett, Carole McConico, Vivian Johnson, Mary Loftus, Mary Pinchbeck and Helen Sutphen took care of registration.

Dolly Fleming and Bryan Robertson handled traffic control.

Orange juice servers included Pat O'Shaughnessy and Susan Robertson.

Donor room attendants included Amy Doggett and Martha Morrison.

The medical team included Harvey Goode, Margie Bayshore, Chris Jenkins, Julann Jen-

nings, Sylvia Prince and Mary Kay Rotert.

Recognition presenters included Mildred Christianson, Penny Marshall, Les Monroe, Susan Munro, Judy Rutherford and Peg Stone.

Canteen workers included Marilyn Creager, Molly Guyan, Kathie Hoekstra, Weezie Kingsley, Cathy Monschein, Anne Warner and Bruce Winfield.

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Pole down

Kilmarnock police officer Cliff Dawson waits for the arrival of a Verizon repair team after a telephone pole came down on Waverly Avenue early Monday evening. (Photo by Audrey Thomasson)

Jarvis receives 30-day suspended sentence

LANCASTER—Former Lancaster High School (LHS) senior William Brett Jarvis, 18, of Richmond entered a guilty plea last week to a lesser charge stemming from a February 21, 2007, gun-for-cell phone trade with a juvenile at the high school.

He was found guilty of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was given a 30-day suspended sentence "with peace and good behavior for three years" by Judge Harry Taliaferro III in Lancaster County Circuit Court.

According to Lancaster Commonwealth's Attorney C. Jeffers Schmidt Jr., the court's decision

was based on Jarvis "testifying in a truthful and significant way in juvenile court resulting in a conviction."

Sheriff Ronnie Crockett had originally charged Jarvis with possession of a firearm on school property, a Class 6 felony punishable by a \$2,500 fine and up to five years in prison.

Jarvis was required to pay court costs totaling \$212.

LHS Principal Sandra Spears said that she was "fine" with the court's decision.

"They're both nice kids. I don't think they meant any harm," she said.

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July 17-23 activity

July 17: Staff responded to a destruction of property call in the 1900 block of Georgetown Lane in Ocran.

July 18: Staff responded to Windmill Point Road for a destruction of property call, to the 2600 block of Catch Penny Lane for a reported larceny, to the 500 block of Rappahannock Drive for a vehicle accident, and to the 9500 block of Mary Ball Road on a missing person report.

July 19: Staff responded to the 1100 block of Black Stump Road on a 911 call hang-up, to the 80 block of Turnberry Court for an alarm, to the 600 block of Paynes Creek Road for an alarm call, to the 200 block of River Oak Road for a 911 hang-up, to the 5300 block of Moratico Road for a fight in progress, to Doggett Lane for a fight in progress, and to the 5200 block of Mary Ball Road for a domestic disturbance.

July 20: Staff responded to the 300 block of Gaskins Road on a construction fraud complaint; to the 2900 block of Merry Point Road on a report of lost items, to the 3200 block of Weems Road for a residential alarm, and to the 1100 block of Fleets Bay Road for a trespassing call.

July 21: Staff responded to the 10 block of Shoreview Drive for a breaking and entering that had occurred, to the 16000 block of Mary Ball Road to assist the Northumberland County Sheriff's Office with a larceny that took place in their county, to the 300 block of South Drive on an assault complaint, to the 100 block of Ring Farm Road for a fight in progress and to the 500 block of Whites Lane for an assault.

July 22: Staff responded to the 3400 block of Lara Road for a noise complaint, to Lara Road for a motor vehicle accident and to the 100 block of Kathy Drive for a verbal dispute.

July 23: Staff responded to a prowler call on Boys Camp Road, to the 400 block of Campbell Road for a trespassing call and to the 1500 block of Irvington Road to investigate the larceny of a credit card.

Sheriff's office personnel also conducted five traffic stops, issued three summonses, assisted five motorists, made five inmate transports and responded to two calls for animal control service during the week.

Emergency response

Among fire calls last week, the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department responded to a brush fire on Anchor Road, a car fire on Iberis Road and an electrical fire on Yankee Point Road. The White Stone Volunteer Fire Department responded to an alarm on Crab Point and with the Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department to an multi-vehicle accident on Irvington Road. The Kilmarnock department also responded to an alarm on Harris Road.

Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton brought charges against 13 individuals last week.

Irvin L. Deihl IV, 26, of Lan-

caster was charged July 21 with breaking and entering and assault and battery.

A Heathsville woman, 59, was charged July 17 with assault and battery.

A Heathsville man, 39, was charged July 17 with two counts of assault and battery on a family or household member.

A Heathsville woman, 38, was charged July 19 with assault and battery on a family or household member.

A Callao man, 57, was charged July 19 with assault and battery on a family or household member.

A Heathsville man, 48, was charged July 20 with possession of marijuana.

A Heathsville man, 43, was charged July 21 with appearing intoxicated in public and disorderly conduct.

A Heathsville man, 34, was charged July 21 with appearing intoxicated in public.

A Wicomico Church man, 25, was charged July 21 with failure to comply with conditions of probation.

A Callao man, 19, was charged July 21 with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, possession of alcohol under age 21, drinking while driving, and refusing a breath test.

An Edwardsville woman, 20, was charged July 21 with assault and battery and obstruction of justice.

A Lancaster man, 21, was charged July 21 with destruction of property.

A Kilmarnock man, 23, was charged July 22 with carrying a concealed weapon, obstruction of justice and disorderly conduct.



The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office is holding warrants for Jennifer L. George and Todd F. Bush.

George, 26, is wanted for 13 counts of bad checks and a warrant for failing to appear on a reckless driving charge.

She is described as a white female with blond hair, blue eyes and 5 feet 7 inches tall. She is believed to be in the Kilmarnock area.

Bush, 21, is wanted on a bad check charge. He is described as a black male with black hair, brown eyes, weighing 180 pounds and 6 feet 3 inches tall. His last known address was 703 Galaham Drive in Newport News.

Report information concerning George or Bush to Crime Solvers at 462-7463. Do not try to apprehend any wanted persons. Callers do not have to give their name and calls are not recorded. Callers could receive up to \$1,000 if an arrest is made based on information they share.

Virginia Commission for the Arts grants are awarded

RICHMOND—The Virginia Commission for the Arts recently approved grants totaling more than \$6.6 million dollars for arts activities across the Commonwealth. Schools and school divisions, arts organizations, artists and units of local government across Virginia will benefit from funding through 11 different grant categories.

In the Northern Neck, the Rappahannock Art League was awarded \$2,100 and the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts was awarded \$6,700.

Belle Isle State Park and Westmoreland State Park received grants of \$2,500 each towards Steve Bassett: Blowin' The Dust Off Tour.

The commission awarded grants totaling more than \$4.8 million to 202 non-profit arts organizations under its General Operating Support Program, an increase of nearly \$1.4 million over fiscal year 2007. General Operating Support is designed to strengthen and expand the programs of established Virginia arts organizations. Applicants were evaluated on the basis of artistic excellence, effective management and the role the organization plays in the broader social, educational and economic areas of community life.

The commission also approved 78 grants totaling \$227,200 through its Project Grant Program. This program supports a variety of new or expanded initiatives and is open to any not-for-profit organization presenting the arts.

Some 129 Virginia towns, counties and cities received support totaling \$581,875 through the Local Government Challenge Grant Program. The localities will match these funds dollar for dollar or higher and then award the total to arts organizations in their jurisdictions. In fiscal year 2007, these grants were the catalyst for approximately \$6 million in appropriations for arts programming across the state.

In an effort to enhance arts instruction in PK-12 schools, the commission tripled funding in its Artist-in-Residency program. Some 26 schools, school divisions, and/or arts organizations throughout Virginia will receive matching funds of \$143,067 for multi-day artist residencies.

Matching funds also will be made available for non-profit organizations and educational institutions to present Virginia touring artists from the Commission's Tour Directory. These artists offer performances in various performance disciplines, including ballet and modern dance, blues and folk music, jazz, classical, puppetry, storytelling and theater.

The Virginia Commission for the Arts is the state agency that supports the arts through funding from the Virginia General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

State Fair book wins IPPY award

RICHMOND—The coffee table book, *State Fair of Virginia—Since 1854—More Than a Midway*, has received a 2007 Bronze IPPY Award by the Independent Book Publishers Association for Best Regional Non-Fiction book in the Mid-Atlantic.

Selected from 688 entries for 2007, the book was ranked high in regional significance and publication quality.

Written by Lou Ann Meadows Ladin and Wayne Dementi, the book was released in September 2006. It is available in museum and gift shops, Barnes and Noble Bookstores, selected Border Stores and at www.statefairva.org. The 11th Annual IPPY Awards presentation was made June 1 at Book Expo in New York City.

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Denise Goodson sings "Over the Rainbow."



Katelyn Stillman sings "Cowboy Take Me Away."



Mark Favazza portrays Major Richard Winters.

The Lancaster Players presents variety show

Music and drama filled the air again last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at The Playhouse in White Stone as The Lancaster Players presented A variety Show:Encore.

The show featured familiar and new faces on stage bringing dramatizations and award-winning music to life.

Judy Bullock was featured on the piano with "The Entertainer," a medley of favorites from "The Phantom of the Opera," "West Side Story" and "A Chorus Line," and "Speak Softly Love." She also accompanied others on some songs.

Sandra Lee sang "Embraceable you," "Satin Doll," "The Soul of Music," "Hello, Dolly" and led the house in "A Military Branch Medley for th show finale."

Dennise Goodson sang "Blue," "Over the Rainbow" and "Some Enghanted Evening."

Tess Dumais performed an artistic adaptation

from the first act of "Enchanted April."

Katelyn Stillman sang "Oh What a Beautiful Mornin'," "you'll Never Walk Alone," "Cowboy Take Me Away" and "When You Say Nothing At All."

Mark Favazza presented a artistic adaptation of an Interview with Major Richard Winters. The variety show ws presented in part due to a special grant from the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts, noted Lancaster Players president Ed Fuehrer.

Rehearsals have started for the Lancaster Players' next production. "The House at Pooh Corner" will be presented at The Playhouse August 23, 24 and 25 at 6:30 p.m. Admission will be \$10 for adults and \$7 for children age 12 and younger.

The play also will be presented August 26 at 3:30 p.m. For reservations, call 435-3776.

—Photos by Robert Mason Jr.



New windows

Work continues on the preservation of the Bluff Point School building. Replacement of selected windows has been undertaken by Tom Light of Light House Builders. Funds were raised by the members of the Bluff Point Community League. From left are incoming president Peter Braatz, Light and outgoing president Gary Swift.



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