



Connie Lapallo

## Novelist returns to Books Alive

Author Connie Lapallo returns to the Northumberland Public Library in Heathsville at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, to review her new book, *When the Moon Has No More Silver*, a sequel to *Dark Enough to See the Stars in a Jamestown Sky* that she reviewed in 2007.

A discussion and book signing will follow the Books Alive review. Refreshments will be available and admission is free.

The sequel follows the story of the women and children through the years 1610 to 1620. *Dark Enough* was a break-through historical novel, because it introduced the arrival of women and children at the Jamestown settlement. The women risked all to leave England and come to the Virginia Colony, although history books have overlooked this aspect of the settlement.

"I had planned to write only one more book after *Dark Enough*, but this second book grew so fat that I had to split it, so the story will now be a trilogy," said Lapallo. "I'm already working on the third book, which will be called *The Sun is But a Morning Star*."

According to Lapallo, the main character in both books, Joan Peirce, literally took over her thoughts. "Joan wanted to tell her own story. I knew that a first-time novelist, especially one writing historical fiction, should never attempt to write in first person, yet Joan was speaking to me clearly. When I attempted to convert her words to third person, the intensity was lost. It was not, after all, my story to tell," she explained.

## Alzheimer's Association moves into new office

The Middle Peninsula/Northern Neck branch of the Alzheimer's Association recently moved to The DeHardt House at 7335 Lewis Avenue in Gloucester.

An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24, for anyone interested in picking up information about the 2012 Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Spring is a perfect time to start planning your fundraisers for the walk, said coordinator Ellie Galloway.

The 2012 honorary chairman Donald Talbott will attend the Open House and also will be in the Daffodil Festival Parade at 10 a.m. that same day.

## Loretta Warren brings quality entertainment On Stage

by Shannon Rice

Coming from a liberal arts and musical background, Loretta Warren has always had an appreciation for fine performing arts.

"I think the arts feed the soul and are an essential part of life, happiness, and human development," she says.

As the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts vice president for presenters, Warren seeks to instill an appreciation in others by bringing quality performers to the area through RFA's On Stage Series which presents shows in the Lancaster Middle School Theater in Kilmarnock.

When choosing talent to include in the series, Warren tries to appeal to a wide audience, although she admits that most season ticket holders are of an older demographic. Regardless of the direction she takes, her utmost priority in excellence in quality.

"Quality isn't limited to genre," she says. "The bluegrass acts we bring in are exceptional musicians with just as much technical skill as the classical acts."

Past performers in the series have included jazz and string ensembles, dancers and bluegrass acts. Last weekend's concert featured the Irish dance troupe Celtibillies.

Warren relies heavily on feedback from the audience through the RFA website and perfor-



Loretta Warren serves as vice president for presenters for the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts.

mance program inserts in choosing entertainment. She says she really listens to her patrons.

"In the Northern Neck we have an incredibly sophisticated, educated group of people," Warren says of the series' audience.

While season tickets are encouraged, Warren tells those who are still on the fence about this type of entertainment to get tickets for individual shows.

"I understand that classical music is an acquired taste, but we do bring in some lively and entertaining acts as well," says Warren.

This year, On Stage audiences can enjoy a revamped sound and lighting system.

"We have a great support crew at LMS that really knows what it's doing and are fully equipped for quality entertainment," says Warren.

Although Warren has visions of putting on a full-scale classical music performance, she keeps the growth of the series in perspective by indicating that the group is focused on the Northern Neck and has no delusions of grandeur.

She says that in an age of electronic media, preserving the art is becoming more critical. The series has taken hits in ticket sales due to the economy; however, Warren insists the arts must remain available.

"On Stage is significant because it keeps the arts alive and accessible to the area," says Warren.

## Behind the Scenes

## Quarterly Arts Calendar

### April 8

Shane Cooley, Adam Smith and Adam Webb, 1-4 p.m. Good Luck Cellars, 1025 Good Luck Road, Kilmarnock. Free.

### April 18

"The House at Pooh Corner," 9:30-10:30 a.m. Theatre IV at Chesapeake Academy, Irvington. Performing Arts and Lecture Series. Free. 438-5575.

### April 21

Brooks Tegler Group, An Evening of Jazz, 7:30 p.m. Northumberland High School Auditorium, Claraville. Rappahannock Concert Association. \$25 at the door. 472-3396. rappahannockconcerts.org.

### April 22

Imani Winds, 3 p.m. On Stage at Lancaster Middle School Theater, Kilmarnock. Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts. \$32 adults, \$12 students. 435-0292. rappahannockfoundation.org.

### April 28

Beethoven 3 X 3, 7:30 p.m. Northern Neck Orchestra at Lancaster Middle School Theater, Kilmarnock. \$20 adults/free students. 438-5225.

### May 1

Spring Concert, 7 p.m. Northumberland High and Middle school bands at Northumberland High School Auditorium, Claraville. Free. 580-1747.

### May 5

David Holt & The Lightning

Bolts, 7:30 p.m. On Stage at Lancaster Middle School Theater, Kilmarnock. Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts. \$32 adults, \$12 children. 435-0292. rappahannockfoundation.org.

### May 12

Menokin Music Festival, 2 p.m. Menokin, 4037 Menokin Road, Warsaw. \$10 advance/\$15 at the door. Bluegrass, American, country, rock and blues. Tickets are available at Union First Market Bank branches, menokinmusic.com, or menokin@menokin.org.

### May 12

The Gurleys, 6 p.m. Music by the River, Belle Isle State Park, Lancaster. \$3 parking fee. 462-5030.

### May 19

Heritage Concert, 8 p.m. Lancaster Middle School Theater, Kilmarnock. \$10 advance/\$15 at the door. 761-0748.

### May 20

Heritage Concert, 3 p.m. Northumberland High School Auditorium, Claraville. \$10 advance/\$15 at the door. 761-0748.

### May 26

Country Currents, 6 p.m., Music by the River, Belle Isle State Park, Lancaster. \$3 parking fee. 462-5030.

### June 1

YMCA Kekoka Music Festival, 6-10 p.m. Camp Kekoka, Boys Camp Road, Kilmarnock.

Advance tickets, \$35, free for ages 11 and younger. Acoustic original rock and country blues from local and national artists. Tickets may be purchased at any of the 14 Metropolitan YMCA branches, or kekokamusicfestival.org.

### June 2

YMCA Kekoka Music Festival, noon-10 p.m. Camp Kekoka, Boys Camp Road, Kilmarnock. Advance tickets, \$35, free for ages 11 and younger. Acoustic original rock and country blues from local and national artists. Tickets may be purchased at any of the 14 Metropolitan YMCA branches, or kekokamusicfestival.org.

### June 9

Rappahannock Crossing, 6 p.m., Music by the River, Belle Isle State Park, Lancaster. \$3 parking fee. 462-5030.

### June 16

Sweet Justice 6 p.m., Music by the River, Belle Isle State Park, Lancaster. \$3 parking fee. 462-5030.

### June 24

Patrons Gala, 5-7 p.m. Drawings for Rappahannock Art League member-donated works at the Studio Gallery, Kilmarnock. \$100 per ticket. 436-9309.

### June 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

In the Good Old Summertime, 7 p.m. Lancaster Players performance at The Playhouse, White Stone. \$20. lancasterplayers.org.

## AREA EVENTS

### Fashions & canines

The Northern Neck Kennel Club will hold a fashion show March 31. Each model will be accompanied by a canine. There also will be a Best Hat contest.

Participating stores will include The Dandelion, Foxy, Show Off and Wildest Dreams. Tickets must be purchased by March 24. For ticket information, call Bev Griffith at 580-4669.

### Foster parenting

The Northern Neck Foster Parent Program will offer Reactive Attachment Disorder in-service training for resource parents at 6 p.m. March 28 at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene Family Life Center at 57 Whisk Road near White Stone. RSVP to Georgia Sprague at 580-3477 by March 23.

### Grand opening

The Northumberland Red Cross will conduct a grand opening celebration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 31 at its new office at 6348 Northumberland Highway in Heathsville. Entertainment will include P4E Ministries, Tommy Thompson and M.O.M. Ministries and Sherry and Jerry Tarleton and Sons.

The public is urged to stop by to judge the school poster contest "What an American Red Cross Hero Means to Me." Poster winners will be announced at the grand opening.

### Harmony eggs

On Saturday, March 31, there will be an Easter egg hunt from 2 to 4 p.m. at Harmony Grove Baptist Church in Topping. There will be crafts, games, prizes, cake walk and the egg hunt.

Children ages Pre-K through fifth-grade are invited to attend this free event for the community. Bring a basket or bag for the egg hunt.

### Heroes dinner

Afton United Methodist Church will host a Heroes dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. March 31. The menu will offer chicken or shrimp Alfredo with salad, bread, dessert and beverage.

The suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4 to 12. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross Heroes Campaign.

### Easter egg hunt

Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church will host an Easter egg hunt from noon to 2 p.m. March 31 for ages 12 and younger. The event will include lunch for the kids, an egg hunt, crafts, music and games. This event is open to the whole community. To RSVP, contact Kyle Lorenzino at st.andrews.youthleader@gmail.com, or 435-3948.

### Big yard sale

Donations for the annual Grace Church yard sale will be accepted from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 24, at YMCA Camp Kekoka at the end of Boys Camp Road near Kilmarnock. The yard sale will be held May 5. Tires, mattresses, and large televisions, are not accepted.

### Oyster roast

The Northumberland County Lions Club will host an oyster roast from 2 to 5:30 p.m. March 31 at Cowart's Seafood in Lottsburg. The menu will include oysters, clams, hot dogs, soup, chips, dessert and drinks. Tickets are \$25. Tickets are available from any member, or 453-3156.

### Better care

The Richmond County panel on foster care will conduct an informational session from 4 to 5:30 p.m. March 27 at Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw. The Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services and the Health Department will be featured.

To encourage more effective use of resources and outcomes for children, the panel sponsors informational programs to educate agency personnel, service providers, volunteers and citizens on ways the community can cooperate to decrease use of foster care and support better outcomes for children.

## Marsh Madness to benefit museum

The Reedville Fishermen's Museum will hold its member-sponsored benefit auction, Marsh Madness, at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at Festival Halle in Reedville. The event will be catered with an emphasis on seafood.

"In keeping with our theme, there are several opportunities for people to get out on the water and entertain their family and friends," said procurement chairman Maureen Gillmer.

Among auction items are:

- An excursion on the Little Wicomico River with Paul Carey in his steam-driven yacht tender Sunnybank.

- An excursion on the Little Wicomico River with Robert Gwaltney on his classic deadrise workboat Miss Margie.
- A day sail with Ray and Paula Reuter on their

catamaran WindDancer.

- An airplane sightseeing trip with spotter pilot John Mark Deihl.

- A tour of Rappahannock Oyster Company aquaculture facility in Topping, followed by an oyster and wine tasting at Merroir at Locklies Marina.

- A fly fishing trip for rockfish with Keith Dobson.

- An afternoon of sailing with Vincent Haynie aboard his trimaran Wild Thing II, the fastest boat on Cockrell's Creek.

- A 3 day/2 night getaway at an Annapolis condo.

- A week at a lakefront cottage in New York

State's Adirondack Mountains, complete with canoe and kayaks.

- A 3-day cruise aboard the "Mystic Whaler," a sailing schooner.

"There are over 100 silent and live auction items, from functional to fun, that will appeal to a wide range of pocketbooks and interests," said Gillmer. "Our members, friends, and the business community have been very generous."

Proceeds benefit the museum's educational and cultural programs that enrich the community and support the museum's mission of honoring and preserving the local heritage.

Reservations required. Tickets are \$50 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the museum at 474 Main Street in Reedville, charged by phone at 453-6529, or online at rfimuseum.org/auction.html.



## March

### 22 Thursday

**AA**, 8 p.m., De Sales Hall and Kilmarnock United Methodist Church.

**Al-Anon**, 8 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church. 588-9224.

**Alateen**, 8 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church. 588-9224.

**No-Name Needlers**, 1 p.m., The Art of Coffee in Montross. 493-0873.

**Cancer Support Group**, 3 p.m., Rappahannock General Hospital. 435-8593.

**Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.

**Grief Support Group**, 2 p.m., Henderson United Methodist Church near Callao.

**Alzheimer's Support Group**, 10:30 a.m., Commonwealth Assisted Living, 460 S. Main St., Kilmarnock. Respite care with reservation, 435-9896.

**Volunteers Needed**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.

**Spring Mahjong Event**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Woman's Club of White Stone, 560 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone.

Continental breakfast, lunch. \$20 per person. Reservations, 435-2406 or 435-1409.

**"Greater Tuna,"** 7 p.m. doors open, 8 p.m. curtain. The Playhouse, White Stone. Lancaster Players production. \$20. Sold out. Waiting list, 435-3776.

**Fair Trade Event**, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Tesoros Mission Center, Kilmarnock.

**23 Friday**  
**AA**, noon, Trinity Church, Lancaster.

**AA**, 8 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Kilmarnock.

**AA**, 8 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.

**Al-Anon**, noon, Bay Center for Spiritual Development, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock. 588-9224.

**Al-Anon**, 8 p.m. St. John's Church, Warsaw. 588-9224.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m. Rappahannock Church of Christ, 9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw. 529-6671.

**Bingo**, 7 p.m., Lively firehouse.

**Photographer Eric Vickery**, 10:30 a.m., Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, Irvington. Photo presentation on world adventure photography. Reserve seats at 438-4000.

**Christian Classical Education Discussion**, 6-9 p.m., Lancaster Community Library, Kilmarnock. Home-school alternatives based on grammar, dialectic, and rhetoric using the best of literature, science and math resources. To register, call 333-0561.

**Yard Sale**, noon-4 p.m., Northumberland school board building, Lottsburg. To benefit the Northumberland County Animal Shelter.

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**24 Saturday**  
**AA**, 8 p.m., Irvington Baptist Church.

**AA**, 8 p.m., Heathsville United Methodist Church.

**AA**, 8 p.m., Henderson United Methodist Church.

**The Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.

**Yard Sale**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Northumberland school board building, Lottsburg. To benefit the Northumberland County Animal Shelter.

**Adoption Day**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Northumberland County Animal Shelter.

**Fair Trade Event**, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Tesoros Mission Center, Kilmarnock.

**Discovery Day**, 9:30-11 a.m., Chesapeake Academy. Book, *Mister Seahorse* by Eric Carle. Programming for ages 4 to 7. Free and open to families throughout the community. Register at 438-5575.

**Donations Accepted**, 9 a.m.-noon, YMCA Camp Kekoka. Items may be dropped off for annual Grace Church yard sale.

**Senior Law Day Program**, 9:45 a.m.-2 p.m., Westmoreland Players Theatre, Callao. Program and lunch. For reservations, call 804-493-0238.

**Marsh Madness**, 6 p.m.,



Selections from "Lifestyles of the 1860s" exhibit

## Museum opens short-term exhibit

The Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library in Lancaster recently unveiled a new exhibit, "Lifestyles of the 1860s."

It features a variety of items from the museum's permanent collection that date from the mid-19th century and represent the cultural history of the period, especially the decade surrounding the Civil War.

"Four examples of ladies' hoopskirted fashions form a prominent part of the exhibit, but there are more than 30 items in all," said executive director Karen Hart.

Other types of items on display include furniture, silver, household goods, personal accessories, textiles, artwork, and tintype photographs. There are also a few Civil War artifacts and documents, but we plan to have a more comprehensive exhibit about the military side of the War at a later point during the multi-year Sesquicentennial Commemoration."

The exhibit will be on display through May 4, said Hart.

Visitors also can view the museum's ongoing long-term exhibit, "Colonial and Early American Treasures," which highlights items from the 1700s to about 1840, she said. The two exhibits fit very well together and create a continuous visual timeline.

The Mary Ball Washington Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays. It also will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 31 for the MBW book sale event and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 21 for the Historic Lancaster Court Day Festival.

Museum admission is \$3 and includes a self-guided tour of the Lancaster House exhibit galleries, Old Jail, and Old Clerk's Office. The public also can use the genealogy and history library for a \$5 research fee.

Festival Halle, Reedville. Reedville Fishermen's Museum benefit auction, \$50 per person. Call for tickets, 453-6529.

**Freeshade Bluegrass Jam**, 7 p.m., Freeshade Community Center. Featuring String Ties, Code Blue and Honeywind Bluegrass Boys.

**"Greater Tuna,"** 3 p.m. doors open, 8 p.m. curtain. The Playhouse, White Stone. Lancaster Players production. \$20. Sold out. Waiting list, 435-3776.

**25 Sunday**  
**AA**, 7:30 p.m., White Stone United Methodist Church.

**AA**, 5:30 p.m., Henderson United Methodist Church.

**"Greater Tuna,"** 7 p.m. doors open, 8 p.m. curtain. The Playhouse, White Stone. Lancaster Players production. \$20. Sold out. Waiting list, 435-3776.

**26 Monday**  
**AA**, noon, Palmer Hall.

**AA**, 8 p.m., Fairfield Baptist Church.

**Cub Scout Pack 242**, 7 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church. 413-7011.

**Weight Watchers**, 5:30 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.

**Kilmarnock Town Council**, 7 p.m., 514 North Main Street.

**Duplicate Bridge**, 1 p.m. at the Woman's Club of White Stone. \$3. 435-6207

**Five Rivers Fiber Guild**, 10 a.m., Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville.

**Bridge/Games Luncheon**, 9 a.m., free lessons; 11:30 a.m., full table play. Woman's Club of Northumberland County, Lottsburg. \$8. 529-7029.

**Yard Sale**, noon-4 p.m., Northumberland school board building, Lottsburg. To benefit the Northumberland County Animal Shelter.

**Art Forum**, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Art League/Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. "Georgia O'Keefe" will be shown. 436-9309.

**Lancaster County Democratic Committee**, 6:30 p.m., Bank of Lancaster northside branch, Kilmarnock.

**Northumberland School Board**, 6 p.m., School board office, Lottsburg. Budget adoption session.

**Lancaster School Board**, 6:30 p.m., Lancaster Middle School, Kilmarnock. Budget

adoption session.

**27 Tuesday**  
**Celebrate Recovery**, 7-9 p.m., White Stone Church of the Nazarene Family Life Center, 57 Whisk Drive. 435-9886.

**AA**, 7 and 8 p.m. Palmer Hall.

**Alateen**, 6 p.m., Boys and Girls Club, Kilmarnock. 588-9224.

**Al-Anon**, 8 p.m., Kilmarnock United Methodist Church. 588-9224.

**Duplicate Bridge**, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, 435-3441.

**Kilmarnock & District Pipe Band**, 7:15 p.m., Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Weems. 462-7125.

**Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 435 East Church Street, Kilmarnock.

**Aphasia Group**, 11 a.m., Rappahannock General Hospital Rahab Outpatient Center, 43 Harris Road, Kilmarnock. \$40 per month, or \$10 per session. 435-8501.

**Volunteers Needed**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.

**Community Fellowship Supper**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Kilmarnock Seventh-day Adventist Church. Takeouts for shut-ins. 435-1579.

**Lancaster County Lions Club**, 6:30 p.m., Rose's Steak House, 37 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. 435-2850.

**Books Alive**, 7 p.m., Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville. Connie Lapallo will review *When the Moon Has No More Silver*.

**Tea Party**, 7 p.m., ULVFD firehouse, 5170 Mary Ball Road, Lively. Dr. Edward Hudgins will present "Has Atlas Shrugged?"

**Yard Sale**, 9 a.m.-noon, Northumberland school board building, Lottsburg. To benefit the Northumberland County Animal Shelter.

**Montessori School Night**, Sal's Pizza, Kilmarnock. Eat at Sal's (or take out) and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Northern Neck Montessori School.

**Richmond County Panel On Foster Care**, 4-5:30 p.m.,

**28 Wednesday**  
**AA**, 8 p.m., Trinity Church.

**The Rotary Breakfast Club**, 7:30 a.m., Lee's Restaurant, Kilmarnock.

**The Kiwanis Club**, 7:30 a.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.

**The Rotary Club** for Kilmarnock, Irvington and White Stone, 12:30 p.m., Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.

**The Northern Neck Baytones**, 2 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock. 453-6517.

**Welcome Wednesdays**, 9:30-10:45 a.m., Northern Neck Montessori School, Kilmarnock. Parents, visitors welcome. Tour school, observe students. 435-3503.

**CPR/Basic Life Support For Healthcare Providers**, 8 a.m., Rappahannock General Hospital. To register, call Cathy Myers at 435-8280.

**Adoption Day**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Northumberland County Animal Shelter, Horsehead.

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**The Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.

**Lancaster Board of Supervisors**, 7 p.m., courthouse, Lancaster.

**Volunteers Needed**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.

**Cancer Support Group**, 3 p.m., Rappahannock General Hospital. 435-8593.

**Grief Support Group**, 2 p.m., Henderson United Methodist Church near Callao.

**Masquerade \$5 Jewelry Sale**, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., RGH Outpatient Rehabilitation Center at 43 William B. Graham Court, Kilmarnock. All items are \$5 each.

**Public Forum**, 7 p.m., Northumberland High School Auditorium, Claraville. Sponsored by Northumberland County Republican Committee to help select a chairman.

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**NATE'S TRICK DOG CAFE:** Wonderful little restaurant full of music and laughter with extraordinary food located in the "Shops at Trick Dog" in the quaint watertown of Irvington. Open Tues.-Sat. 5pm until closing. Dinner 5pm to 9:30pm. Reservations suggested. 4357 Irvington Road 804-438-6363.

**SALS PIZZA:** Pizza, subs, pasta, burgers, beer, wine, and more. Large parties welcome. Tuesday 4-10pm, Wed.-Thurs. & Sunday 11am-10pm, Fri. & Sat. 11am-11pm, closed Mondays. 456 N. Main St. 435-6770.

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**Cub Scout Pack 242**, 7 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church. 413-7011.

**Weight Watchers**, 5:30 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.

**Kilmarnock Town Council**, 7 p.m., 514 North Main Street.

**Duplicate Bridge**, 1 p.m. at the Woman's Club of White Stone. \$3. 435-6207

**Five Rivers Fiber Guild**, 10 a.m., Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville.

**Bridge/Games Luncheon**, 9 a.m., free lessons; 11:30 a.m., full table play. Woman's Club of Northumberland County, Lottsburg. \$8. 529-7029.

**Yard Sale**, noon-4 p.m., Northumberland school board building, Lottsburg. To benefit the Northumberland County Animal Shelter.

**Art Forum**, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Art League/Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. "Georgia O'Keefe" will be shown. 436-9309.

**Lancaster County Democratic Committee**, 6:30 p.m., Bank of Lancaster northside branch, Kilmarnock.

**Northumberland School Board**, 6 p.m., School board office, Lottsburg. Budget adoption session.

**Lancaster School Board**, 6:30 p.m., Lancaster Middle School, Kilmarnock. Budget





Loretta A. and Victor K. Stover

## Stovers to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Victor K. and Loretta A. Stover will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary April 5, 2012. They met when students at Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C. They were married in 1952 when Mr. Stover was in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict.

They have two sons, Victor Jr. and Garry A. Stover, and four grandchildren, Sara and Ben, Maggie and Katie. Their family will join them at Merry Point to celebrate.

## BIRTH

### Megan Lane Jones

Chris and Mary Catherine Jones of Heathsville are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Lane Jones. She was born January 24, 2012, at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond.

Megan was welcomed home by her brother, Steven Dwight Taylor, and her sister, Madison Catherine Jones.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas



Franklin Jones of Farnham. Paternal great-grandmother is Allene Delano of Warsaw. Maternal grandparents are Col. and Mrs. Dwight L. Taylor of Lottsburg.

## AREA EVENTS

### Yard sale

Shachah World Ministries will have a yard sale at 8 a.m. March 31 at 504 North Main Street in Kilmarnock.

### Music series

The Bena music series will continue at 8 p.m. March 31 with The Gurleys at Bena Country Store at 8835 Guinea Road in Hayes. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7.50 for ages 13 to 18 and college students with ID. To reserve seats, call 757-404-3416, or email tickets@almostsquare.net

Future shows include Hans York on April 13, Tokyo Rosenthal on May 5, The Steel Wheels on May 26, Stephen Bennett on July 7, Will Kimbrough on September 8, Angela Easterling on September 22, Shane Cooley on November 17 and The Honey Dewdrops on December 1.

### Chocolate eggs

The Heathsville United Methodist Church handcrafters are making Easter eggs for the Easter holiday. Place orders for peanut butter, butter cream and mint butter cream-filled, semi-sweet chocolate covered eggs until April 1.

Small eggs are \$1.50 each, large, personalized eggs are \$5 each. Order forms are available at the church at 39 Courthouse Road, or email the handcrafters at ChurchyLadies@aol.com. Pick up eggs between 9 a.m. and noon April 4.

### Two hunts

Melrose United Methodist Church in Lottsburg will hold two Easter egg hunts March 31. The first hunt will begin at 6:30 p.m. There will be a special hunting area for younger children. The second hunt will be a flashlight egg hunt after dark.

There will be hot dogs, crafts and prizes. Bring your own flashlight. This free event is for children up to age 14.

### Easter event

The Callao Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will conduct an Easter egg hunt for ages 12 and younger at 2 p.m. April 1 at the Callao Ruritan lot. The fee is \$4.

Activities will include pictures with the Easter bunny, crafts, games and prizes.

### Community hunt

Mila United Methodist Church will sponsor a community Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. March 31 for all ages. There will be story time, crafts, egg hunt and refreshments. The church is at 1690 Mila Road.

### Free screenings

Rappahannock General Hospital will regularly perform free blood pressure screenings at the Kilmarnock Walmart store.

The next screening will be 1 to 3 p.m. April 2. A registered nurse will perform the screenings, provide information and answer questions.

### Blood drive

The Northumberland County Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. April 3 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville. The Marine Corp Detachment League #1062 will provide the canteen.

## Art league posts upcoming events

The Rappahannock Art League (RAL) recently announced its special events for April 2012. All events will be held at the Studio Gallery at 19 North Main Street in Kilmarnock, reported marketing committee chairman Barbara Richards.

"The Essence of Spring," featuring original works in a variety of media by RAL members will open April 3 and continue to April 28. The exhibit will be open to the public during regular hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

A First Friday Reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. April 6 at the gallery. The public will have an opportunity to meet some of the artists, view the works of other talented artists throughout the gallery and enjoy light refreshments, said Richards.

The RAL will host an Art Forum at 1 p.m. April 23. The topic will be "Little Dancer Aged Fourteen." The cause of a major scandal when it was first exhibited in Paris in 1881, Degas' sculpture is now recognized as one of the most important works produced during the 19th century, said Richards.

This 50-minute video presentation reveals how Degas broke every rule in the book to create his modern masterpiece and also tells the life story of the sculpture's model. This program is free and open to the public.

### Workshops

Nana Gail Lauer will teach "Fundamentals of Classic Drawing" April 3, 10, 19 and 24. Students will learn traditional skills of creating better drawings and will learn to portray light to dark shadows through seeing shapes, values, form and space. The workshop is open to members and non-members, beginners through advanced.

Kathleen Noffsinger will teach "Beginning Watercolor: Painting Basics Simplified" April 17 and 18. Beginners will learn the basics while intermediate painters will review color mixing and painting techniques. Special emphasis will be placed on learning about watercolor painting supplies and how they are used.

Workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the gallery. To register, call 436-9309.



Richard Schwartz

## Storm tracker to hit Reedville

Richard Schwartz will present "Hurricanes and the Chesapeake Bay Region" at the Reedville Fishermen's Museum Spring Lecture Series April 2.

The lecture will begin at 7 p.m. at Festival Halle in Reedville. A \$5 donation is requested.

Schwartz will cover the "Big Ones" of the past 400 years, including legendary storms such as the Chesapeake and Potomac Hurricane of 1933, Hurricane Hazel and Hurricane Isabel, said education committee chairman Betty Mountjoy. He also will address storms that caused extreme damage in the Northern Neck. The discussion will examine the major risks - tidal area flooding, flooding from rainfall and high winds.

Schwartz has tracked Atlantic hurricanes during the past 40 years and has spent seven years researching and writing *Hurricanes and the Middle Atlantic States*.

The Lecture Series is held on First Mondays corresponding with the monthly Monday night fried chicken dinners from 5 to 6:30 p.m. offered by the American Legion No. 117 next door.

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## Bunting to speak at April Viewpoints

Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury on April 2 will host Viewpoints 2012 series guest Josiah Bunting III, president of the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. He will speak about "America's Two Greatest Generations."

A native of Connecticut, Bunting is a 1963 graduate of Virginia Military Institute, where he was Commander of the Corps of Cadets.

After attending Oxford University in England on a Rhodes scholarship, Bunting served in the U.S. Army, completing a tour in Vietnam and an assignment on the faculty at the U.S. Military Academy. After



Josiah Bunting III

leaving active duty, he was appointed a professor at the Naval War College.

In 1973, he became president of Briarcliff College in New York. In 1977, he became president of Hampden-Sydney, where he spent

## Program to focus on senior law

A Senior Law Day Program from 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, should answer many of the questions senior citizens and their caregivers have.

The program, presented by the Northern Neck Bar Association, will be held at the Westmoreland Players Theatre near Callao, according to association president Susan Godman Rager.

Shawn Majette of Thompson McMullan in Richmond, a well-known expert on Medicaid, will address the group. James Alfred Butts IV, of Rumsey & Bugg in Irvington will cover estate documents. Lana Wingate of Geriatric Support Services will present geriatric care management, said Rager.

Special Agent W. Chris Palicia of the Virginia State Police will address fraud, and Christel Lewis Earles of Tappahannock Riverside Hospice will address hospice care, she said.

Lunch and a period of questions to presenters follows, she continued. After lunch, Thomas Gale of Currie Funeral Home will speak on funeral planning.

The program and the

lunch are free, but pre-registration is necessary.

To register, call Bay Aging at 1-804-493-0238.

The Bank of Lancaster, Chesapeake Bank, Essex Bank, EVB, Peoples Community Bank and Union First Market Bank are assisting with the program.

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## AREA EVENTS

### Egg hunt

The fifth annual Holly Point Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 2 p.m. April 7 at the Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park at 87 Jackson Creek Road in Deltaville.

**Dean's List**  
**Samantha M. Brown**  
of Kilmarnock makes the Dean's list for the fall 2011 semester at J. Sargent Reynolds Community College. In addition to this honor, she also has been inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honor society for academic achievement. Samantha's major is paralegal studies with an emphasis in litigation. Currently employed at Carousel Physical Therapy, she is a mother of one daughter, Emma, and is the daughter of Susan and Jim Mitchell of Kilmarnock and Bruce Brown of Washington state.

## Designer Fashion Show

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## ANGLICAN

► **Holy Redeemer Anglican**  
Grant Church, Lerty 493-7407  
Rev. Dr. V.V.R. Gardiner  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
11 a.m., Holy Communion

► **St. James Church**  
1724 Abingdon Glebe Lane  
Gloucester; 757-814-5984  
Father Kevin Sweeney  
Chaplain David Masterson  
stjamesapa.org  
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
11 a.m., Communion Service  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
6:30 p.m., Holy Communion and Religious Education

► **St. Stephen's Anglican**  
6853 Northumberland Highway,  
Heathsville; 580-4555  
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar  
ststephensva.org  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
10 a.m., Worship Service  
11 a.m., Sunday School  
Nursery provided and  
Coffee Hour following worship  
**Monday, March 26:**  
10 a.m., Children's Bible Story  
**Tuesday, March 27:**  
7 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m., Bible Study  
**3rd Thursday of Month**  
11 a.m., Program & Lunch for all  
community women  
Thrift Shop: Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4  
p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Rev. Ernest D. Webster,  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
10:15 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Prayer & Praise  
11:30 a.m., Worship

**Iglesia Paz de Dios**  
(Peace of God Church)  
33 Irvington Rd., Kilmarnock  
436-5478; Rvda. Brooke V. Car-  
rillo, Pastora  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
12 noon, Servicio a las

► **Irvington Baptist**  
53 King Carter Drive  
Irvington; 438-6971  
Rev. John Howard Farmer  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., Bible Classes  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
12 noon, Women's AA  
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing  
Rehearsal

► **Kilmarnock Baptist**  
65 East Church St. Kilmarnock;  
435-1703, Rev. Matthew Tennant  
**Thursday, March 22:**  
8 p.m., Al-Anon & Alateen  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9 a.m., Worship  
9 a.m., Prayer  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
12 noon, Fellowship  
3 p.m., Women's Chorale  
Rehearsal  
6 p.m., H2O Youth Group  
**Monday, March 26:**  
5 p.m., WOW rehearsal  
6:30 p.m., Scouts  
6:45 p.m., Bell Choir Rehearsal  
**Tuesday, March 27:**  
4 p.m., Shepherd Mtg.  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study  
1 p.m., Food Pantry  
6 p.m., WOW (Worship on  
Wednesday)  
6:30 p.m., Church Supper  
(covered dish)  
7:15 p.m., Discussion Group  
7:15 p.m., Sanctuary Choir  
Rehearsal

► **Lebanon Baptist**  
Rev. Carlton Milstead, Pastor  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
Lebanon  
11 a.m., Sunday School  
**Providence**  
9:45 a.m., Worship Service  
11 a.m., Sunday School  
**Norwood**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship Service

► **Maple Grove Baptist**  
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
10 a.m., Worship, Mark Boswell,  
speaker

► **Morattico Baptist**  
924 Morattico Church Road,  
Kilmarnock; 435-3623 Rev. Craig  
Smith  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
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, March 25:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., Worship

**Mt. Olive Baptist**  
6749 Jesse Dupont Mem. Hwy.  
Wicomico Church; 435-3725;  
Rev. Quenton L. Keatts, Pastor  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
7:45 a.m., Prayer & Praise  
8 a.m., Worship  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
**Monday, March 26:**  
6 p.m., Bible Study

► **New Friendship Baptist**  
Burgess; 580-2127  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
7 p.m., Bible Study  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study  
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

► **New Hope Baptist**  
2596 Valmsley Road, Lottsburg;  
529-9223  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9:15 a.m., Bible Study  
10:15 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Service  
8 p.m., Choir Practice

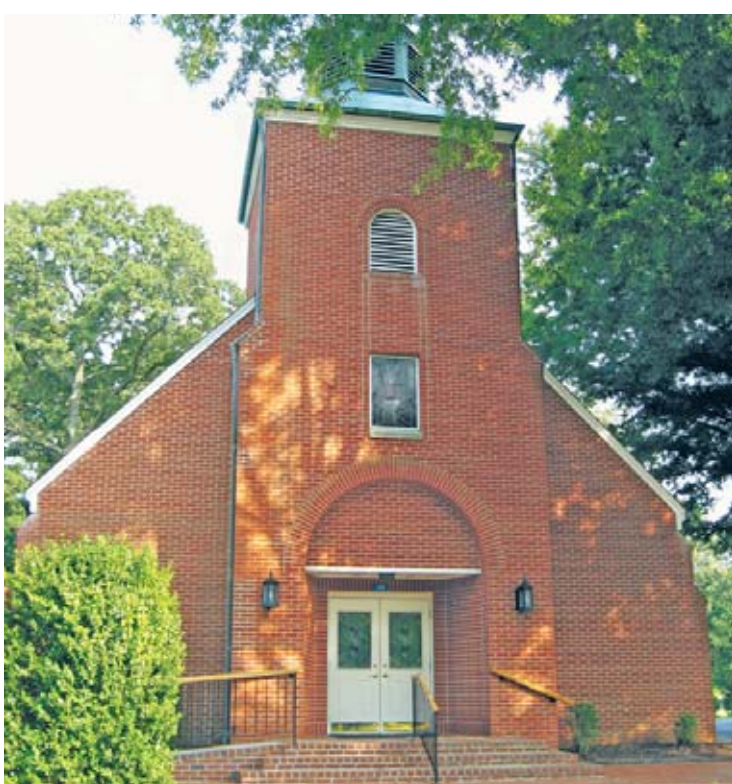
► **Northern Neck Baptist**  
280 Hampton Hall Hwy,  
Callao; 529-6310  
Rev. Ken Overby, Pastor  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship  
6 p.m., Evening Service  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

► **New St. John's Baptist**  
Kilmarnock  
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Church Service  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.

► **Queen Esther Baptist**  
7228 River Road, Lancaster;  
462-7780, Rev. James E. Smith  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
3 p.m., Annual Day. Guest, Kim  
Bunns  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Second Baptist**  
34 Wellfords Wharf Road  
Warsaw; 333-4280  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11:30 a.m., Worship  
**Thursday, March 29:**  
12:30 & 7:30 p.m., Bible Study

► **Sharon Baptist**  
1413 Lumberlost Road,  
Weems; 438-6659  
Rev. Dale Bunns, Pastor  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School "Power  
Hour"  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
2 p.m., A Day in the Word



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

7 p.m., Evening Bible Study  
**Intercessory Prayer Hour**  
9 a.m., Wednesday  
6:30 a.m., Thursday

► **Smithland Baptist**  
1047 Walnut Point Road  
Heathsville; 580-2843  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Tuesday, March 27:**  
6:30 p.m., Choir Practice  
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

► **White Stone Baptist**  
517 Chesapeake Drive  
White Stone; 435-1413  
Dr. Manuel S. "Jeff" Shanabarger  
wsbc@kabalero.com  
**Thursday, March 22:**  
8 a.m., Church House/Workday  
11 a.m., Small Group Study-  
Donaldson home  
6 p.m., Small Group Study-  
Revere home  
**Saturday, March 24:**  
8 a.m., Church House/Workday  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
Nursery Provided-Ages 0-4  
11 a.m., Children's Church  
**Monday, March 26:**  
2:30 p.m., Commonwealth  
Assisted Living Birthday Party  
7 p.m., Boy Scouts  
**Tuesday, March 27:**  
1-3 p.m., Food Pantry Open  
Lancaster County residents  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
12 noon, Lenten Lunch, St.  
Andrews Presbyterian Church  
7 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Willie Chapel Baptist**  
510 Merry Point Road; 462-  
5500, Rev. Rose Curry, Pastor  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
8:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise  
10:30 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
4 p.m., Senior Bible Study  
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Zion Baptist Church**  
2309 Northumberland Highway,  
Lottsburg; 529-6033  
Apostle John H. Bibbens  
**Saturday, March 24:**  
7 a.m., Intercessory Prayer  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
8 a.m., Hour of Power Worship  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
10:45 a.m., Mid-Morning  
Worship  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
5:30-6:30 a.m., Hour of Prayer  
7 p.m., Prayer, Praise & Bible  
Study for Adults & Youth

► **Trinity Episcopal**  
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster;  
trinitylancastrva.org  
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9:30 a.m., 5th Sunday in Lent,  
Holy Eucharist

► **Wicomico Parish**  
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial  
Highway, Wicomico Church;  
580-6445; Rector Fr. James  
Silcox  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast  
follows  
10 a.m., Communion  
11 a.m., Coffee Hour  
Thrift Shop: Mon., Wed., Fri., 11  
a.m.-4 p.m., & Sat, 9 a.m.-12  
noon

► **Irvington UMC**  
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington;  
438-6800; Jarvis Bailey, Pastor  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
Nursery Available  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
12 p.m., Women's AA

► **Kilmarnock UMC**  
89 East Church Street,  
Kilmarnock; 435-1797;  
Rev. Deborah T. Marion  
(Elevator access)  
**Thursday, March 22:**  
6:30 p.m., Finance  
7:30 p.m., Admin. Council  
8 p.m., AA  
**Friday, March 23:**  
5:15 p.m., Fun Friday  
8 p.m., NA  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
8:30 a.m., Worship  
9:30 a.m., Lenten Bible Study  
10 a.m., Sunday School (Youth  
and Children  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Tuesday, March 27:**  
10:30 a.m., Trustees  
6:15 p.m., Evening Circle Potluck  
8 p.m., Al-Anon  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
6 p.m., Handbells  
7:30 p.m., Choir

► **Melrose UMC**  
1317 Lewisetta Rd.,  
Lottsburg 529-6344;  
Parsonage: 529-7721;  
Pastor Janet Grissett  
**Thursday, March 22:**  
7 p.m., Holy Thursday  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
8:30 a.m., Worship  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship Service  
**Every 2nd & 4th  
Wednesdays**  
6 p.m., Dinner/Worship

► **Mila UMC**  
1690 Mila Road  
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9:45 a.m., Worship  
**Tuesday, March 27:**  
6:30 p.m., Cub Scout Pack 215

► **Rehoboth UMC**  
126 Shiloh School Rd.,  
Kilmarnock 725-2574  
Ralph Carrington, Pastor  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
10 a.m., Worship  
10:45 a.m., Coffee/Fellowship  
Communion 1st Sunday

► **Asbury UMC**  
4393 Windmill Point Road  
Rev. Ray Massie, Rev. Thomas V.  
Oder, Pastor Emeritus  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9 a.m., Worship

► **Bethany UMC**  
454 Main Street, Reedville; 453-  
3282; Rev. Susie Brack  
bumssecretary@gmail.com  
Parsonage: 453-3329  
Pastor Susie@yahoo.com  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9:30 a.m., Worship  
10:30 a.m., Fellowship  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Bethel-Emmanuel UMC**  
462-5790; Rev. Robert O. Jones,  
Jr.; beumc.org  
(Elevator Available)  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
Bethel:  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship Service  
**Emmanuel:**  
9:30 a.m., Worship Service  
11 a.m., Sunday School

► **Bluff Point UMC**  
Rev. Ray Massie - 443-5092  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
11 a.m., Worship  
Noon, Coffee Fellowship

► **Fairfields UMC**  
14741 Northumberland  
Highway, Burgess; 453-2631  
Rev. John M. Jones Sr.  
fairfields-umc.com  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School  
9:45 a.m., Worship

► **Galilee UMC**  
747 Hull Neck Road,  
Edwardsville; 580-7306  
Rev. Charles F. Bates  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Tuesday, March 27:**  
Bible Study

► **Heathsville UMC**  
39 Courthouse Road,  
Heathsville; 580-3630  
Rev. Rebecca L. Minor, Pastor  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., Worship

► **Henderson UMC**  
72 Henderson Drive, Callao  
529-6769; Rev. Lou Ann  
Frederick  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9 a.m., Contemporary Service  
10 a.m., Sunday School-all ages  
11 a.m., Worship traditional

► **Living Water  
Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
83 Bluff Point Rd., 435-6650  
Rev. John D. Ericson  
pastor@livingwaterchapel.org  
website: livingwaterchapel.org  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School-all ages  
10 a.m., Worship Service.

► **Grace Episcopal**  
303 South Main Street,  
Kilmarnock; 435-1285  
The Rev. David H. May, Rector  
graceepiscopal-kilmarnock.com  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:15 a.m., Adult Forum  
10:15 a.m., Godly Play & Quest  
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with  
Prayers for Healing  
**Tues., Wed., Thurs.:**  
8 a.m., Morning Prayer/Chapel

► **St. Mary's Episcopal**  
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton;  
453-6712; Rev. Lynn Holland  
**Friday, March 23:**  
7 p.m., Free movies  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Thrift Shop:** Open Tues.-  
Sat., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; 453-4830  
108 Fairport Rd., Reedville;

► **St. Stephen's Episcopal**  
6538 Northumberland Hwy.  
724-4238; Rev. Lucia Lloyd  
ststephensheathsville.org  
**Thursday, March 22:**  
5:30 p.m., Choir Practice  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
8:15 a.m., Choir Practice  
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist and  
Thanksgiving Service for Parish  
House /Heathsville UMC  
10:30 a.m., Sunday School &  
Bible Study on Meade's Back  
Porch

► **Trinity Lutheran**  
Woman's Club Building, Virginia  
Street, Urbana; 758-4257  
Rev. Paul Napier, Pastor  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9 a.m., Worship

► **Living Water  
Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
83 Bluff Point Rd., 435-6650  
Rev. John D. Ericson  
pastor@livingwaterchapel.org  
website: livingwaterchapel.org  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School-all ages  
10 a.m., Worship Service.

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Street, Urbana; 758-4257  
Rev. Paul Napier, Pastor  
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## Melvin V. Betts

HEATHSVILLE—Melvin V. Betts of Heathsville died March 2.

The son of the late Sallie [Pope] and Robert Harris Betts, he was born March 9, 1939, in Lancaster.

He was educated in Northumberland schools and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Betts worked in the menhaden fishing industry for many years, retiring from Omega Protein in Reedville.

He is survived by sons Melvin W. Betts of Weldon, N.C., and Calvin J. Betts of Belcamp, Md.; sisters, Virginia Norris, Hazel Hall, Kathleen Dublin, Jean Betts and Joyce Rice all of Lancaster, and Shirley Palmer of Northumberland, Annabell Sanders of Weems and Francis Singleton of Newark, N.J.; brother, James W. Betts of Newark, N.J.; seven stepchildren, 20 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

A funeral was held March 9 at the First Baptist Church followed by interment in the church cemetery.

## Alfred R. Chaney

KILMARNOCK—Alfred Ringgold Chaney, 83, of Kilmarnock, formerly of Stony Point, N.Y., died March 16, 2012.

He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II and was former president of Rockland County, N.Y., Chapter National Association of Power Engineers Local Union # 30.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor B. Chaney; three sons, Tom Chaney and wife Marilyn of New York, Phil Chaney of Georgia and Drew Chaney of Texas; two daughters, Debbie Schauer and husband Mark of New York and Darlene Chaney of Maryland; seven grandchildren, Brian, Neena, T.J., Ryan, Brianna, Dylon and Austin; and great-granddaughter Bella.

He was preceded in death by granddaughter Natalie.

Funeral services were held March 19 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock. Interment was in Clifton Ridge Cemetery in Kilmarnock.

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

## Larry W. Chapman

KILMARNOCK—Larry Wayne Chapman, 61, of Kilmarnock died Sunday, March 18, 2012. He was a State Contractor for the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Surviving are his wife, Pamela D. Chapman; two sons, Kevin Chapman and wife Heather and Matt Chapman, all of Kilmarnock; two grandchildren, Jayden and Kameron Chapman; four stepchildren, Tiffany and Shelley Hinson, Chris and Keith Carmell; a brother, James Chapman of Boydton.

Funeral services were held March 21 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock. Interment was in Clifton Ridge Cemetery in Kilmarnock. Pallbearers were Buster Owens, McD Fleet, George Warnke, Keith Carmell, Chris Carmell, Todd Whaley, Sonny Whaley and Ray Whaley.

Memorials may be made to the Animal Welfare League, P. O. Box 975, White Stone VA 22578, or the Kilmarnock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Dinners, P. O. Box 1024, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

## Joyce C. B. Dale

OPHELIA—Joyce Carter Burton Dale, 78, of Ophelia died March 16, 2012.

She was a member of Afton United Methodist Church in Ophelia.

She is survived by her husband, William "Billy" F. Dale Sr; daughter, Vicki I. Dale of Powhatan; sons, William "Bill" F. Dale Jr. of Goochland and James A. Dale of Richmond; brother, John C. Burton Jr. of Chesterfield; and grand-children, Joshua A. Dale, Reed Elizabeth Dale and Grace Elizabeth Dale.

A funeral was held March 18 at Faulkner Family Funeral Home in Burgess. Burial followed at Fairfields United Methodist Church Cemetery in Burgess.

Memorial donations may be made to the Haven Shelter, P.O. Box 1267, Warsaw, VA 22572

## Barbara A. Gill

MISKIMON—Barbara Ann Gill, 77, of Miskimon died on Sunday, March 18, 2012. She was a retired Registered Nurse.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Lola Dunaway Gill and sister, Charlotte Gill.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the Gill Family Cemetery in Miskimon.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Julia H. Mies

OAKLAND, CALIF.—Julia Harding Mies, a former development director for Mills College, died March 10, 2012, at Oakland's Summit Hospital.

A native of Wicomico Church, she lived in the Rockridge area of Oakland for more than 30 years and was active in school, community and rebuilding efforts from the 1991 Oakland Hills fire.

She is survived by her husband, Will; daughter, Ginny; son, Eric; sister, Katherine Chase of White Stone; and brother, Robert Harding of Charlotte, N.C.

A service was held March 13 at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, or a charity of choice.

## Barbara L. Redmond

LOTTSBURG—Barbara Lee Redmond of Heathsville died March 6, 2012.

She was born in Lottsburg November 22, 1945, to the late Herbert and Pearl Page.

She was a member of Zion Church at Lottsburg. She graduated from Central High School and studied nursing at Rappahannock Community College. She recently completed a program at the Shiloh Community Ministries Computer Lab.

She was events coordinator with the Holley Graded School Committee and a member of Helping Hands.

In 1963, she married the late Oswald Sylvester Redmond Sr.

She is survived by her daughters, Sharon Redmond, Sheila Simms, Sonia Greene and Malinda Redmond; sons, Oswald Redmond Jr., Duane Redmond and Anthony Redmond; and grandchildren, Gregory Blackman, Diamond Greene, Reginald Redmond and Dynesha Redmond.

A funeral was held March 10 at Zion Church of Lottsburg.

## Bobby G. Rice

FARNHAM—Bobby Gene Rice, 74, of Farnham died suddenly on March 14, 2012.

Mr. Rice was preceded in death by his parents, Dorsey and Mabel Rice; his brother, John D. "Dooley" Rice; and uncle, John R. Self Jr.

He is survived by his nephew, John D. Rice Jr. of White Stone; two nieces, Peggy Rice Walker and husband Tom of Lynchburg and Rita Rice Walters and husband Larry of Chesterfield; sister-in-law, Corintha (Bessie) Rice of White Stone; grandnephew, John D. Rice III and wife Mary; great-grandnephew, Ethan; grandniece, Stephanie R. Domanowski (C. J.); great-grandniece, Abbi; grandniece, Stacy V. Crawford and husband Clay; grandniece, Amanda B. Walters (Shawn); grandniece, Jordan A. Walters; aunt, Florence Mothershead; and cousins, Lehlia, Dehlia and Billy.

Graveside services were held March 17 at Farnham Baptist Church Cemetery in Farnham with the Rev. Rodney Morrison officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Alzheimer's Association.

Currie Funeral Home of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

## Lucy F. J. Smith

WHITE STONE—Lucy Frances Jefferson Smith died March 12, 2012.

She was born September 14, 1921, to the late George Jefferson and Lavenia Chinn Jefferson of White Stone.

She was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and attended A.T. Wright School, both in White Stone.

Mrs. Smith was a crab picker and a domestic worker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeter Smith; her daughter, Kay Frances Wells; and her siblings, Annie Kenner, Ceceilia Brown, Edna Smith, Thomas Jefferson, Richard Jefferson, Hampton Jefferson and Harrison Jefferson.

She is survived by her sister, Mildred J. Epps of White Stone.

A funeral was held March 17 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.



## Robin Jean Syrett Ukpabi

WINSTON-SALEM—Robin Jean Syrett Ukpabi, 51, died March 17, 2012, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. She was born May 22, 1960, in Greenport, Long Island, N.Y. She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

She graduated from Lancaster High School and The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg. She was employed as office manager with Smile Starters in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Ukpabi leaves to cherish her memory a loving husband of 19 years, Godwin Ukpabi of the home; a daughter, Anna Ukpabi of the home; her parents, Robert and Jean Syrett of White Stone; a sister, Tracy Ann Syrett Cataldo and husband Peter of Sheldonville, Mass.; a brother, Steve Syrett and wife Mary of Hamilton; nephews, Maxwell Syrett, and Peter and Benjamin Cataldo.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held March 21 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Robintha as celebrant. Interment followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Ln., Winston-Salem, NC 27103, or the Sarcoma Foundation of America, 9899 Main St., Suite 204, Damascus, MD 20872. Online condolences may be made at hayworth-miller.com.

## Thomas A. Warner

WEEMS—Thomas Andrew Warner, 69, of Weems died March 10, 2012.

He was a member of Irvington United Methodist Church, a retired employee of Safeway Food Stores and a barber.

Surviving are a daughter, Tamarra Fullerton and husband Michael of Springfield; a son, Thomas A. Warner Jr. and wife Eileen of Mount Pleasant, Pa.; and four grandchildren, John Warner, Kayla Fullerton, Paul Warner and Nicholas Warner.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. March 15 at Irvington United Methodist Church in Irvington.

Memorials may be made to Irvington United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 178, Irvington, VA 22480.

Currie Funeral Home of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

## Alonzo F. Williams

LANCASTER—Alonzo Franklin Williams of Lancaster died March 3, 2012.

The son of the late Charles and Ida Butler Williams, he was born in Lancaster County on May 15, 1920, and was educated in the Lancaster public schools. He was a member of Beulah Baptist Church in Lively.

Mr. Williams was inducted into the U. S. Army on October 18, 1941, and received an honorable discharge on January 28, 1946. He received an American Defense Service Medal, American Theater Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and a World War II Victory Medal.

He worked for many years as a fisherman for Standard Products & Company in Reedville and later shucked oysters for Lewis Callis of Lancaster.

He was preceded in death by brothers James and Lawrence Williams and sister Nettie Davenport.

He is survived by son Mitchell John Williams, granddaughter Tia Williams, great-grandchildren Diamyn and Herbie Wilson III, all of Baltimore, Md; and sister Inez White of Lancaster.

A funeral was held March 9 at the Beulah Baptist Church. Interment was in the Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia.



## Nancy T. Young

WHITE STONE—Nancy Taylor Young, 59, of White Stone, a loving wife and mother died Thursday, March 15, 2012.

She was a member of Irvington United Methodist Church and a graduate of Braxton Business School and Rappahannock Community College.

Mrs. Young was a former member of the Northern Neck State Bank board of directors, served on the board of directors for the Northern Neck Orchestra and was a former member

of the Northumberland County Woman's Club. She was a docent at the Reedville Fishermen's Museum in Reedville, member of the Burgess Business Association and the leader of the Girl's Night Out Club.

Surviving are her husband, Craig W. Young; a daughter, Dorothy Sarah Elizabeth Cockrell of Glebe Point; a son, Taylor Tiffany Cockrell and wife Sara Brown Cockrell of Wicomico County.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Irvington United Methodist Church in Irvington with the Rev. Jarvis Bailey officiating. Interment will be private.

Memorials may be made to Rappahannock General Hospital Oncology Department, P. O. Box 1449, Kilmarnock, VA 22482; Hospice of Virginia, P. O. Box 2098, Tappahannock, VA 22560; or the Animal Welfare League, P. O. Box 975, White Stone, VA 22578.

Currie Funeral Home LLC of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.



From left are Neil Smart, Nina Buzby, Laura Rowe and Linda Douglas.

## Bach concert is set Palm Sunday, April 1

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church will host "A Musical Offering" at 3 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 1.

The concert will feature sacred and secular music of Johann Sebastian Bach for organ, harpsichord and chamber ensemble.

Among other works, highlights will include a toccata for harpsichord solo, a sonata for flute and harpsichord and several of the Leipzig Kapelmeister's best known arias for soprano with violin obbligato. Rounding out the program will be a charming quintet by "Old Bach's" youngest son, Johann Christian Bach.

The musicians playing as "O BACH" - for this concert only - include Mei Li Beane, Linda Douglas, Laura Rowe, Nina Buzby and Neil Smart. Admission is free.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Special messages

Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock will present "The Seven Cries of the Savior on the Cross" at 6:45 p.m. April 6. The messages will be delivered by minister Kim Bunns, The Rev. Genita Maiden-Shearin, the Rev. Beverly Thomas, the Rev. Marilyn Carter, the Rev.

Brooke Carrillo, the Rev. Cynthia Foster and minister Carolyn Fisher.

### Last words

Apostle John H. Bibbens and Zion Church at Lottsburg will present "Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross" at 7 p.m. April 6.

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Love, Johnny, Jeff, Debbie, Craig, Kathy, Wendy

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A monthly community conversation  
Open to everyone

First program: "Hunger Issues on the Northern Neck"  
Tuesday, March 27

Enjoy refreshments, meet new people, learn about an issue affecting our community

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More info? Call St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at 435-3948

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## Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer

### Lent Started on Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, the first day of the season of Lent, is the seventh Wednesday preceding Easter Sunday. This year it fell on February 22.

In the Kilmarnock area, weekly services are at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, East Church Street. A \$3 luncheon follows. Offering proceeds from the weekly services and lunch are vested with the Lancaster Ministerial Association, and subsequently donated to community causes; this season—primarily to the Lancaster High School spring Baccalaureate Service. Gather with us at noon Wednesdays, until April 4. Lunch is supplied by various churches.

Preachers for the remaining services are the Rev. Deborah Marion, the Rev. Brooke Carrillo and the Rev. Travis Copeland.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of worshippers as a sign of humility before God; a symbol of mourning and sorrow at the death, that sin brings into the world. It remembers the mourning surrounding Jesus' death. In addition, it also places the worshipper in a position to realize the consequences of personal sin.

White Stone citizen George William McClintock tells an amusing tale of how his late mom, Bertha, took soot from the basement furnace and dabbed it on his forehead so that he would look like the neighborhood kids more used to the practice of formal theology. Bill seems no worse for the wear than had his mom taken the tribe to church there in Pennsylvania.

In the early Christian church, ashes were not offered to everyone: only used to mark the forehead of worshippers having made public confession of sin. They sought to be restored to the fellowship of their particular faith community at the Easter celebration.

As time passed, others began to show their humility and identification with the penitents by asking that they, too, be marked

as sinners. Finally, ash-marked foreheads were signs offered to the entire congregation in services similar to those that are now observed in many Christian churches on Ash Wednesday. Ashes became symbolic of that attitude of penitence reflected in the Lord's Prayer: "forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us" (Luke 11:4, NRSV).

The season of Lent is not traditionally observed in much of evangelical Christianity, largely because it was associated with "high church" liturgical worship that some free evangelical churches were eager to reject. However, much of the background of evangelical Christianity, for example the heritage of John Wesley, was very

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"high church." Some families of faith that had originally rejected more formal and deliberate liturgy are now recovering aspects of a larger Christian tradition as a means to refocus on spirituality in a culture that is increasingly secular.

By the fourth century of the enveloping Christian church, Lent spanned 40 weekdays beginning on Ash Wednesday and climaxing during Holy Week with Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and concluding sundown on the Saturday before Easter. Lent was a time of preparation and concentrated study and prayer for those who were to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord early on Easter Sunday. "But since these new members were to be received into a living community of Faith, the entire community was called to preparation. Also, this was the time when those who had been separated from the Church would prepare to rejoin the community of faith."

Now Lent is marked by a time of prayer and preparation to celebrate the coming of Easter. Since Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days of Lent, and are referred to as the Sundays in Lent.

The number 40 is connected with many biblical events, and especially with the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for his ministry by facing the temptations that could lead him to abandon his mission and calling. Christians today use this period of time for introspection, self-examination, and repentance. "This season of the year compares to the Season of Advent in importance in the Christian year, and is part of the second major grouping of Christian festivals and sacred time that includes Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost."

The contemporary physical accoutrements of Lent are penitential prayer, fasting and monetary giving. Some congregations observe a rigid schedule of fasting on certain days during Lent, especially the giving up of meat, alcohol, sweets and other types of food. Other traditions do not place as great an emphasis on fasting, but focus on charitable deeds, especially helping those in physical need with food and clothing, or simply the giving of money to charities. Most Christian churches that observe Lent at all, focus on it as a time of prayer, especially penance, repenting for failures and sin as a way to focus on the need for God's grace. It is really a preparation to celebrate God's marvelous redemption at Easter, and the resurrected life that we live, and hope for, as Christians.

While many local Christians feel somewhat out-of-step with the whole issue of Lent (like me), our Wednesday celebrations foster community and mutual understanding of our differences and similarities. Thus, blessings come from congregating. See you Wednesday?

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## Habitat plans dinner auction for March 31

Supporters of the Richmond and Westmoreland Habitat for Humanity are seeking funds to begin work on a 13th home as soon as possible.

House #13 will be in Glebe Harbor in Westmoreland County on donated land and applicants are still being reviewed to find the family or individual to partner with Habitat to make the house a home, said Maggie G. Hall. Selected homeowners must meet certain financial requirements and agree to

contribute 200 hours at the construction site and complete financial training.

Construction could begin as early as April or May, but more fundraising is needed now, said Hall.

Fundraising opportunities will include the affiliate's annual dinner auction March 31 at Woodland Academy, she said. The event will feature wine tasting from area vineyards and music by Doug Keyser.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. with a silent auc-

tion followed by a prime rib dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the auction at 7:30 p.m.

Auction items are already being collected from local organizations, individuals and businesses. To donate to the auction, contact event organizer Margaret Riffe at 472-3235.

Tickets are \$35 and can be obtained by calling the Habitat office in Montross at 493-1500, or contacting any of the board members. Credit card payments are welcomed.

## Tesoros Mission Center to hold Fair Trade Event

Tesoros Mission Center in Kilmarnock will hold a Fair Trade Event from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. March 22 to 24 and 27 to 31.

"In parts of our world people, very often young children, work long hours without adequate ventilation, work accommodations or rest times," said the Rev. Brooke V. Carrillo. "They work in these horrible conditions as slaves or for unjust wages."

Fair Trade is the voice of advocacy, providing hope and opportunity, said Rev. Carrillo. Purchasing Fair Trade products allows the artisans that make them to make decent wages in safe work environments. Funds are also allocated toward enriching their communities, building schools and housing.

This event will be held at Iglesia Paz de Dios/Tesoros Missions Center at 33 Irvington Road in Kilmarnock; use the rear entrance.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Gospel gathering

Afton United Methodist Church will host an old-fashioned gospel sing from 2 to 4 p.m. March 25 at the church. Among those sharing their God-given talents will be Tommy Thompson from Reedville; Cindy Washburn and the 1121 Group from Village; Sharon Mann from Callao; and Reunion 4, accompanied by Rev. Kitts, pastor at Bethany Baptist Church in Callao.

Several other groups from the community and churches, including Afton, are also planning to participate. A love offering will be taken.

### History program

The Church of New Vision will host a Black History Month program at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 26.

Apostle Steven Forrest Sr. of New Creation Ministries in Mathews will be the guest minister. "Living Worship" praise team from New Creation Ministries will perform and their choir will render the music. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

### Color Rally

Morning Star Baptist Church will hold a St. Patrick's Color Rally at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Guests will include the Rev. Daryl Fisher and the Jerusalem Men's Chorus. Colors are black or green.

### Choir cantata

"Shadows of Sacrifice" by John Purifoy will be presented at 7 p.m. April 5 at Kilmarnock United Methodist Church, by the church choir and directed by Barbara Watson. This service of tenebrae dates from the seventh century and depicts the final events of Christ's life on earth. The word tenebrae comes from the Latin for "darkness" or "shadows."

In the early church, the service was observed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Holy Week, but, it is appropriate for any time such as Maundy Thursday evening, Good Friday or even Passion Sunday.

### Lenten soup

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will hold Lenten soup suppers immediately following Mid-Lenten services at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 28. No donations, tickets, or reservations are necessary.

### Lenten Learning

The St. Mary's Fleeton 2012 Lenten Learning Series, "The Resurrection and the Life," will be held at 6 p.m. each Wednesday through March 28. Sessions will begin with a light meal. The community is invited and there is no charge. Registration is required. Call 453-6712.

### Mulberry march

The mass choir of Mulberry Baptist Church at 1156 Mulberry Road in Farnham will host a black and white march at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 24.

The Rev. Gerrard E. Reed will preach. The guest group will be the Macedonia Men's Chorus of Colonial Beach.

### Prayer meeting

Intercessory Prayer at Shachah World Ministries is conducted from noon to 1 p.m. every Tuesday, after which the clothes closet will be open for free distribution to anyone in need. The clothes range from infants to adults.

### Praise & music

The Pastor's Aid Ministry of Beulah Baptist Church of Lively will present in concert the Deliverance Voice of Praise and Men of Faith of the Make Away and Deliverance Full Gospel Church of Urbanna. The celebration will begin at 5 p.m. March 24.

## Correction

The Holy Tabernacle 34th anniversary celebration was held March 17, not on March 24 as previously posted in a church note.

### Gospel night

The Church of New Visions at 1435 Millenbeck Road will host gospel music night at 5 p.m. March 24 to benefit the church and Theodore Hurcum. The theme will be Men of Faith Coming Together.

Guest musicians will include the Mt. Vernon Men's Chorus, the New St. John's Men's Chorus and Reunion with Thomasine Acree. Deacon Andy Veney will emcee.

### Harmony Ringers

On March 25, The Harmony Ringers of Harmony Grove Baptist Church will perform Easter selections including "Gethsemane's Prayer," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" and "Were You There" at the 11 a.m. worship service. The Harmony Ringers are a three-octave bell choir.

### Concert

Variations and Praise Singers, the touring ensembles of Bluefield College, Bluefield, Va., will be in concert at 7 p.m. March 29 at Harmony Grove Baptist Church. Light refreshments will be served after the performance.

### Communications

Macedonia Baptist Church in Heathsville will host a free church communications seminar from 9 a.m. to noon March 24.

Karen Searson of Cobb Technologies and a Children's Minister from Richmond will conduct the seminar. A course booklet and refreshments will be provided. To sign up, call 580-2395, or 515-5700.

### Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, a monthly community conversations ministry sponsored by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will launch its initial program March 27 at the Lancaster Community Library at 235 School Street in Kilmarnock.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. for refreshments, music and conversations. From 7:30 to 8:15 p.m., a panel will discuss "Hunger Issues on the Northern Neck."

### Lenten series

St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Heathsville will hold its annual Lenten Series at 6 p.m. each Thursday in March. The topic is "A Christian Perspective on Aging."

On March 22, the Rev. Mary Swann will present "How to Love and Care for the Aged." A soup supper will precede the program. Donations are appreciated. To sign up, call 580-4555.

### Lenten luncheon

Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a Lenten Lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 22 and 29. A light lunch will be served.

The topic of the series, "Angels High and Low," will be presented by the Rev. Torrence Harman, rector. The assembly will look for angels in Bible stories and life stories.

### Missionary day

Queen Esther Baptist Church will celebrate its annual missionary day at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25.

The guest minister will be Carolyn Fisher, associate minister of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Oldhams. Missionaries will wear white with orange corsages.

### RW-C service

On Tuesday, April 3, Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury will sponsor a Holy Week service, jointly led by representatives of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia and the Presbytery of the James.

The service will begin at 11 a.m. in the auditorium in the Chesapeake Center on the RW-C campus at 132 Lancaster Road near Irvington. The public is invited.

### Gospel sing/silent auction

The Family Development Center Walnut Street Day-care in Warsaw will hold a gospel sing and silent auction at Rappahannock Church of Christ at 6:15 p.m. March 24. A love offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served.

### Gospel time

The "Family of Faith" Elmore family will present the Universal Praise Gospel Chorus, the Galilee Methodist Church Praise Dancers and a bake sale at 6 p.m. March 24 at Northumberland High School Auditorium in Claraville. A donation is required.

### Easter services

White Marsh Church will celebrate the Easter Season with a Palm Sunday service at 3 p.m. April 1, an Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. April 7, and an Easter Sunday service April 9.

The speaker for Palm Sunday will be the Rev. Winfield Talley. The speaker for Easter Sunday will be Jack Bailey. The egg program will be led by Deborah Beuchelt. There will be a gift for each child present.

### Easter cantata

The Harmony Grove Baptist Church Chancel Choir on April 1 will present its Easter cantata, "This We Believe," at the 11 a.m. service.

Soloists will include Evelyn Lawson, Nola Berlinghoff, Marcus Vaughan and Alyssa Owens.

### Holy Week

Pastor Mike Ramming of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will present "You Are There—Jerusalem Visit" at 2 p.m. on March 31 in the church fellowship hall.

This 90-minute program will review the events of Jesus' life during that first Holy Week and show these important Jerusalem sights through pictures and videos taken by Ramming.

### Last Supper

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Karl deSouza of Jews for Jesus will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at 4 p.m. March 24 at Bethany United Methodist Church in Reedville.

DeSouza will answer questions after the presentation. There is no admission charge.

### Lenten lunches

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will host the Community Lenten Services at 12:05 p.m. Wednesdays through April 4. A variety of lay leaders and preachers will lead the worship.

A fellowship lunch will follow the worship at 12:30 p.m., also provided by various churches. A donation of \$3 is requested for the luncheon.

### M.O.M. outreach

M.O.M. Ministries will present "Something About the Name of Jesus, and the Divine Colors of the Bible" at 3 p.m. March 31 at Shiloh Baptist Church in Burgess. Colors are red, white, purple, gold/yellow or green. Repast will follow the program.

### Bible study

The topic for the March 23 Rector's Bible Study at St. Mary's Whitechapel will be "Gospel Parallels: Jesus' Trial and Crucifixion." The session will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the parish hall.

### Spring revival

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck will hold a spring revival at 7:30 p.m. March 22 and 23.

The Thursday night speaker will be pastor Dean Carter. The Friday night speaker will be the Rev. Rodney Veney and the guest choir will be the House of Abraham.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Food program

Northern Neck Angel Care Ministries of Hague recently announced it will join forces with One Harvest food ministries to bring the line of quality foods to the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula.

Host site director Anthony Borders says, "that while it took some time to find a good food program to replace our previous one, we have at last found one."