

Museum seeks non-fiction genealogy or history books

The Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library at 8346 Mary Ball Road in Lancaster requests donations of non-fiction books related to history or genealogy for a book sale fundraiser at the end of March.

No fiction or other book subjects can be accepted, said executive director Karen Hart.

Sales of the donated books, along with duplicate titles from the library, will benefit the fund to purchase new titles for the non-profit genealogy and history research center, said Hart.

Items can be dropped from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, or 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at the MBW Library, or contact the museum at history@mbwm.org, or 462-7280.



June Hudnall Turnage

Country walk to take in three historic sites

Northumberland Preservation Inc. (NPI) will conduct a country walk March 17.

Participants are urged to meet at 9:30 a.m. at the 1906 Shiloh School at Shiloh School and Balls Neck roads to car pool to several sites.

June Hudnall Turnage will lead the walk. A native of Balls Neck, she has three Hudnall siblings who live in Kilmarnock. Their mother, Dale Stewart Hudnall, attended the 1906 Shiloh School.

"June has a first-hand grasp of the area's history, including some fascinating stories from her own childhood here," said NPI president Susan Cockrell.

The walk will feature the Ball Cemetery at Crestfield, Jessie Ball duPont's childhood home, and neighboring historic Hurstville, with chimney and foundations laid between 1651 and 1683. The walk will conclude by noon.



Charlene Talcott

Park ranger to address plant society

The Northern Neck Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society will meet at noon March 15 at Wicomico Parish Church in Wicomico Church.

Belle Isle State Park chief ranger of interpretation and volunteer coordinator Charlene Talcott will talk about native plant gardens at the park.

She also will introduce a new volunteer opportunity to revitalize its native gardens, said publicity chairman Judy Lang.

Talcott is a co-founder and president of the Three Rivers Environmental Educators network and a member and advisor for the Northern Neck Master Naturalists.

Bring a brown bag lunch. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available. Visitors are welcome.



The Celtibillies and Rince na h'Eireann will visit Kilmarnock for a St. Patrick's Day celebration.

St. Patrick's Day celebration to include music and dancing

St. Patrick's Day is Saturday, March 17, and it will get a proper salute this year. The Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts will present a 7:30 p.m. concert at the Kilmarnock Middle School Theater featuring Celtibillies and the champion Irish Step dancing group Rince na h'Eireann.

A Celtic and Appalachian music group, The Celtibillies were formed in 1994. Their music highlights the remarkable connections between Appalachian music and the Celtic music of the British Isles.

"We didn't start out with a big focus on the connections, we just enjoyed playing music from both cultures," said guitarist and fiddler Jack Hinshelwood. "But now those connections are something we intentionally explore by combining songs from both genres, playing Appalachian songs in a Celtic style (or vice versa), and so forth."

When the Celtibillies performed at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival, those connections became especially clear.

"I spent one evening with a Scottish balladeer who knew hundreds of Scottish songs," said Hinshelwood. "Every Appalachian song I could sing, he could sing its Scottish equivalent, sometimes with a different title, words or melody, but clearly the same song."

Rince na h'Eireann (Gaelic for Dance of Ireland) also began in 1994 with a dance school in Charlotte, N.C., and eventually expanded to six Irish Step dance schools throughout the Carolinas. Students compete at local, regional, national and international events, including the Southern Regional Championships (Oireachtas), the North American National Championships and the World Irish Dancing Championships.

The Celtibillies play banjo, bouzouki, fiddle, guitar, hammered dulcimer, keyboard, harmonica, bodhran, egg and acoustic bass.

"We like for the music to have variety, and the different instruments help achieve that," said Hinshelwood. "It keeps us hopping on stage, for sure."

Becky Barlow plays hammered dulcimer and adds flatfoot style dance moves to the fiddle and banjo duets.

"We're looking forward to performing in Kilmarnock," said Hinshelwood. "It's a lovely area of the state that we have not performed in before."

The Celtibillies are part of the Virginia Commission for the Arts (VCA) Tour Directory and their appearance is funded in part by the VCA.

For ticket price and availability, call 435-0292, or visit rappahannockfoundation.org

Grace Church to hold annual yard sale May 5

Grace Church yard sale chairman Bill Spicuzza recently announced the 24th annual event will be held at YMCA Camp Kekoka on Boys Camp Road near Kilmarnock. All proceeds are returned to community non-profit organizations.

Arrangements for home or business pickups can be made by calling 435-6086. Beginning March 10, and the following Saturdays through April, donations can be dropped off at the camp from 9 a.m. to noon.

Sales topped \$50,000 in 2011. The Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck, Habitat for Humanity, YMCA, Hospice, Northern Neck Free Health Clinic, The Haven, Northern Neck Food Bank, CASA, and numerous others, have received grants in recent years.

Grant request forms may be viewed at graceepiscopalkilmarnock.com.

Sale hours are 8.m. to noon. Parking gates open at 7:30.

More than 2,200 bargain hunters from the Northern Neck and as far away as Washington, D.C., Richmond, and Hampton Roads are expected, said Spicuzza.

Thousands of "gently used" donated items are conveniently displayed among 12 cabins, camp recreation and dining halls and several hardstand areas. Home accents, furniture, appliances, electronics, computers, children's and adult clothing, linens, books and art are sold. Home-grown plants, garden tools, pet supplies, and exterior furnishings are popular site areas.

Carlin Russell, head of this year's expanded women's boutique, anticipates another record sales year for fine jewelry, upper-end apparel, and accessories.

Kay Cardwell, treasures department head, feels that her area also will experience increased sales.

Other department heads include plants, Judy Ripley; white elephant, Mary Lou Madson; pantry, Olga Speck; and small appliances, Michael Buckley-Sharp.

Breakfast, lunch, refreshments and bakery items are sold at the pavilion beginning at 7:30 a.m.

A major attraction is the 10 a.m. live auction directed by Scott Vail. The auction sells larger items such as boats, cars, trucks, tractors, trailers and recreational items.

"It's unbelievable, the bargains people get at the auction," said Scott.

The sale also features a silent

auction of selected furnishings.

"We offer something for everyone and anyone can donate," said Brownie Watkins, who chairs the outreach committee that oversees grant requests and distribution of funds to organizations. 2011 grant requests totaled over \$89,000. Watkins expects even more requests this year.



From left are (front row) Shannon Chapman, Mark Favazza and Ben Estes; (next row) Kathy Broderick, Paul Jones, Myrtle Phillips, Peggy Estes and Bridell Carter.

Bums occupy Northern Neck Family YMCA

A ragtag bunch of bums took over the lobby of the YMCA in Kilmarnock last weekend, protesting loose change in pockets everywhere in Lancaster County.

"This occupation was staged to bring awareness to all the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters people have just laying around their homes," said spokesman Ben Estes. "If everyone took home a piggy jar from the YMCA and filled it with the coins in their sofa cushions, cars, etc., we could send hundreds of kids to camp this summer."

Some 108 children attended the YMCA's summer day camp program in 2011, with 47% of these families receiving assistance from the Guardian program, said co-director of development Donna McGrath.

The Guardian program in turn received assistance for the third year in a row from Estes' "Hey Buddy, Can You Spare a Dime" event, enabling more than 200 youth to attend camp who would otherwise not have had the opportunity, said McGrath.

Participants may pick up a jar, fill it with leftover change and take it to a coin-counting ceremony at 10 a.m. May 19 at the Bank of Lancaster main branch in Kilmarnock. There will be cookies and drinks at the bank collection site.

Jars also may be delivered to the Northern Neck Family YMCA at 39 William B. Graham Court in Kilmarnock. To join the bums, contact McGrath at 435-0223, or donna.mcgrath@peninsulaymca.org.

AREA EVENTS

■ Bay concert

The Carpe Diem String Quartet will present a concert at 3 p.m. March 18 at Mathews High School at 9889 Buckley Hall Road in Mathews. The group performs classic quartet, gypsy, tango, folk, pop and jazz.

The show is sponsored by Concerts By The Bay. Tickets are \$25 at the door. Youth through high school ages are admitted free.

■ Community workshop

The Historyland Community workshop recently began its craft season. The group meets at the Lancaster Woman's Club in Lancaster. Members share craft ideas, work on projects together and socialize.

Upcoming events include a spring yard sale in April at the clubhouse. To join the workshop, call 435-0088.

■ Community theater

Tickets are on sale for the Lancaster Players production of "Greater Tuna" at The Playhouse in White Stone. The comedy will be staged at 8 p.m. March 16, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31; and 3 p.m. March 25. Doors open for a social hour with cash bar and snacks prior to each performance.

Tickets are \$20 each. All performances, except March 28, are sold out. For reservations, or to get on a waiting list, call 435-3776.

■ Big breakfast

The Lancaster Union Masonic Lodge at 48 North Main Street in Kilmarnock will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m., March 10.

The menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and fruit. The fee is \$6. Children younger than age 6 eat free.

■ English tea

The Northumberland Public Library will hold an English Tea at 3 p.m., March 18 at the library at 7204 Northumberland Highway in Heathsville. Tickets are \$15. Tickets are available at the library, or call 580-5051.

The menu will include tea with milk or lemon, homemade scones with cream, egg sandwiches, cucumber sandwiches and sweets.

■ Mini Season

The Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts recently announced a Mini Season featuring the three final performances of its On Stage 2011-2012 series. Tickets for the three programs may be purchased at rappahannockfoundation.org, or 435-0292. Adult Mini Season tickets are \$90 and student Mini Season tickets are \$30.

Upcoming concerts are 7:30 p.m. March 17 with the Celtibillies, 3 p.m. April 22 with the Imani Winds and 7:30 p.m. May 5 with David Holt & The Lightning Bolts.

■ Sundays at Two

Sundays at Two series concludes March 11. Franz Kasteel will discuss "Growing up in Occupied Holland during World War II" at 2 p.m. at the Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock.

■ Museum meeting

The Morattico Waterfront Museum in Morattico will hold its annual general membership meeting at noon Saturday, March 17. A Brunswick stew social will follow the meeting.

■ Music series

The Bena music series will continue at 8 p.m. March 10 with Doug & Telisha Williams 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 The Gurleys on March 31, 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.

■ Band night

Red Devil Band Night will continue on the second Thursday of every month at Sal's Pizza in Kilmarnock. Sal's will donate 10% of all revenue generated on Red Devil Band Night to the Lancaster High School Band.

March

8 Thursday

AA, 8 p.m., De Sales Hall and Kilmarnock United Methodist Church.
AI-ANON, 8 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church.
Alateen, 8 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church.
No-Name Needlers, 1 p.m., The Art of Coffee, 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.
Wetlands Board for Lancaster County at 9:30 a.m. at the courthouse in Lancaster.
Irvington Town Council, 7:30 p.m. at the town office.
Northumberland Board of Supervisors, 5 p.m. in the courts building in Heathsville.
Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club, 6:30 p.m. at the Ruritan Center in Lively.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.
Floral Artistic Design Demonstration, 1 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 303 South Church Street, Kilmarnock. A Rappahannock Garden Club 50th anniversary public event.
Coping With Dementia, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Commonwealth Assisted Living, Kilmarnock. For caregivers. Buffet breakfast. RSVP to 435-9896.
Home School Day-Seasonal Changes, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Belle Isle State Park. Reservations, 462-5030.
Band Night, Sal's Pizza, Kilmarnock. Sal's will donate 10% of all revenue generated on Red Devil Band Night to the Lancaster High School Band.
Computer Genealogy Group, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, Irvington. Webinar with myheritage.com chief genealogist Daniel Horowitz.
Volunteers Meeting, 6-8:30 p.m. The Haven administrative office, 5726 Richmond Road, Warsaw. 333-1099.

9 Friday

AA, noon, Trinity Church, Lancaster.
AA, 8 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Kilmarnock.
AA, 8 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.
AI-Anon, noon, Bay Center for Spiritual Development, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock.
Bingo, 7 p.m., Firehouse, Lively.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Rappahannock Church of Christ, 9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw. 529-6671.
Yard Sale, noon-4 p.m., Northumberland school board building, Lottsburg. To benefit the Northumberland County Animal Shelter.

10 Saturday

Kasteel to share account of life in occupied Holland

Frans Kasteel, who was born in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, will conclude the 2012 "Sundays at Two" lecture series at the Lancaster Community Library on March 11 with a talk about growing up in occupied Holland during World War II.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. at the Lancaster Community Library at 235 School Street in Kilmarnock. Coffee and cookies will be served following the presentation.

Kasteel was 10 years old and living in The Hague when, on May 10, 1940, German armed forces attacked The Netherlands by land, sea and air, said committee member Jackie Ferrieter. Kasteel's talk will cover the years 1940 until shortly after the surrender of the Germans in The Netherlands on May 5, 1945.

Following the end of World War II, Kasteel came to the U.S., where he finished high school. A graduate of Virginia Military Institute, he did graduate work at Fordham University in New York. He also studied in Maryland, The Netherlands and Spain.

According to Kasteel, he found a great deal of information about the period on



Babygarten sessions slated

Timia Carter participates in a recent Babygarten program at the Lancaster Community Library. The program is for babies ages 6 months to 2 years. Upcoming Babygarten sessions begin at 10:30 a.m. Mondays, March 12 and 19.

AA, 8 p.m., Irvington Baptist Church.
AA, 8 p.m., Heathsville United Methodist Church.
AA, 8 p.m., Henderson United Methodist Church.
Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Big Breakfast, 8-10 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 48 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. All-you-can-eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, orange juice. \$6. Ages 5 and younger free.
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, Horsehead.
Middle Peninsula African-American Genealogical And Historical Society, 11 a.m., Essex County Public Library, 117 North Church Lane, Tappahannock. 758-5163.
Agriculture Literacy Program, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Rappahannock Community College, Warsaw. Presentations on local crops, conservation, farm crafts. All ages.
Dowsing, noon, Middlesex Public Library, Deltaville. Bess and Howard "Porcky" Cutter to speak. 776-7362.
Scout Spaghetti, 5-7 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church. Troop 242 to host Eagle Scout fundraiser. \$9 adults, \$7 children. Takeout starts at 4:30 p.m.
Bake Sale, 10 a.m., Walgreens in Kilmarnock. To benefit American Red Cross.
Yard Sale, 8 a.m., Shachah World Ministries, 504 North Main Street, Kilmarnock.
Doug & Telisha Williams, 8 p.m., Bena Country Store, 8835 Guinea Road, Hayes. \$15 adults, \$7.50 ages 13-18 and college student with ID. Reservations at 757-404-3416, or tickets@almostsquare.net.

11 Sunday

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Frans Kasteel

the internet while preparing his talk. Although the most useful sites were in his native language, the lecture will be in English.

Kasteel has lived in the Northern Neck since his retirement from the U.S. Army where he served as a chaplain. During his years in the army, he was stationed in Vietnam, Panama, Germany and the Sinai Peninsula. Kasteel has been active in the Coast Guard Auxiliary for many years, where he teaches classes in boating safety.

Thanks to the person that found a wallet March 2nd in Walmart parking lot and turned it in. You will be blessed.

AA, 7:30 p.m., White Stone United Methodist Church.
AA, 5:30 p.m., Henderson United Methodist Church.
Sundays At Two, 2 p.m., Lancaster Community Library, 235 School Street, Kilmarnock. Frans Kasteel will address growing up in occupied Holland during World War II.
Memory Lane Car Club, 3 p.m., Boys and Girls Club, 517 North Main Street, Kilmarnock.
Knitters/Crocheters, 1:30 p.m., Asbury United Methodist Church. 435-6406.
Tavern Spinners & Weavers Guild, 2-4 p.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville.

12 Monday

AA, noon, Palmer Hall.
AA, 8 p.m., Fairfield's United Methodist Church.
Cub Scout Pack 242, 7 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church. 413-7011.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.
Historyland Community Workshop, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Lancaster Woman's Club, Lancaster. Crafts, projects. Bring a bag lunch. Tea provided. New members welcome.
Flotilla 33, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Grace House, Grace Episcopal Church, Kilmarnock.
School Board for Lancaster County, 5 p.m., Lancaster Middle School, Kilmarnock.
School Board for Northumberland County, 6 p.m., administrative building, Lottsburg.
Kilmarnock Planning Commission, 6 p.m., town hall.
Grand Reopening, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Rappahannock General Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary Gift Shop, Kilmarnock. Door prizes, new and expanded merchandise.
Bird Walk, 8 a.m., Hughlett Point Natural Area Preserve, Northumberland County.
Northern Neck Audubon Society. Car pool departs Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock at 7:15 a.m. 468-0084.

13 Tuesday

Celebrate Recovery, 7-9 p.m., White Stone Church of the Nazarene Family Life Center, 57 Whisk Drive. 435-9886.
AA, 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., Palmer Hall.
AI-ANON, 8 p.m., Kilmarnock United Methodist Church.
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.
Aphasia Group, 11 a.m., Rappahannock General Hospital Rahab Outpatient Center, 43 Harris Road, Kilmarnock. \$40 per month, or \$10 per session. 435-8501.
Lancaster Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Steak House, Kilmarnock. 435-0064.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 435 East Church Street, Kilmarnock.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.
Yard Sale, 9 a.m.-noon. Northumberland school board building, Lottsburg. To benefit the Northumberland County Animal Shelter.
Woman's Club Of Northumberland County, 12:30 p.m., Clubhouse, Lottsburg. Northern Neck Historical Society presentation by Steve Walker. Desserts and beverages provided. 580-6052.
Northern Neck MOAA Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury. Retired U.S. Army Col. J.E.B. (Jeb) Stuart IV will present "Major General J.E.B. Stuart, The Prewar Years-the Making of the Man."
Blood Drive, 1-7 p.m., Saluda Baptist Church.
Tea Party, 7 p.m., Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department firehouse, 5170 Mary Ball Road, Lively. U.S. Senate candidate Jamie Radtke to speak.

14 Wednesday

AA, 8 p.m., Trinity Church.
The Northern Neck Rotary Club, 5-8 p.m., Great Fortune Restaurant, Kilmarnock. Holiday fellowship. Anyone interested in Rotary is welcome.
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.
Parkinson's Support Group, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury. RW-C clinical manager Georgia Gardner will address effective patient and caregiver communication. 435-9553.
Welcome Wednesdays, 9:30-10:45 a.m., Northern Neck Montessori School, Kilmarnock. Parents, visitors welcome. Tour school, observe students. 435-3503.
Adoption Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Northumberland County Animal Shelter, Horsehead.
Free Mahjong Lessons, 9-11 a.m., Woman's Club of Northumberland, Lottsburg. 529-7029.
Winter Warmers Series History Lecture, 10-11 a.m., Belle Isle State Park visitor center. Program on park history. \$2 per car parking fee.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Woman's Club of White Stone, \$3 per player. 435-6207.
Northern Neck Soil & Water Conservation District Board, 12:30 p.m., Richmond County Public Meeting Room, 101 Court Circle, Warsaw. "Aging Well from a Mental Health Perspective." \$10. RSVP tostephane@senioradvocateonline.com by February 3.

15 Thursday

Brain Injury Support Group, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Riverside Walter Reed Hospital, Gloucester. 725-2829.
No-Name Needlers, 1 p.m., The Art of Coffee, 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.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Woman's Club of White Stone. \$3. 435-6207.
CPR/Basic Life Support For Healthcare Providers, 8 a.m., Rappahannock General Hospital. To register, call Cathy Myers at 435-8280.
Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society Northern Neck Chapter, 11:30 a.m., Pilot House Restaurant, Topping. The future of the chapter will be discussed.
Northumberland Democrats, 5:45 p.m. pot luck dinner; 6:15 p.m. meeting. Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville.
The Planning Commission for Lancaster County, 7 p.m., Board room, administration building, Lancaster.
The Planning Commission for Northumberland County, 7 p.m., Courts building, 39 Judicial Place, Heathsville.
Virginia Native Plant Society, noon, Wicomico Parish, Wicomico Church, Belle Isle State Park ranger Charlene Talcott will talk about native plant gardens at the park. Drinks, light refreshments provided.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org. Submit calendar items to Robert Mason Jr., editor

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Mr. and Ms. Harrison

Harrison-Whitlow vows are spoken

Ms. Sarah Vann Whitlow and Mr. Joshua William Harrison were married December 3, 2011, at Notaviva Vineyards near Purcellville. The Rev. Dr. Roger Gench officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Susan and David Whitlow of White Stone and the groom is the son and stepson of William and Lisa Harrison of Carlisle, Pa., and son of the late Linda Harrison.

Ms. Emily Gosse Kallaur, friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. Mr. Jesse Harrison, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Mr. Colin Whitlow, brother of the bride, and Mr. Noah Harrison, brother of the groom, read scripture.

Pre-nuptial events included a luncheon in Poquoson hosted by Ms.

Suzanne Long, Ms. Betsy Moore and Ms. Kendall Fry, cousins of the bride. Carol and Tom Gosse entertained the couple with a party at their home in Irvington. Ms. Kallaur treated the bride and guests to an around-the-clock shower at her home in Washington. The groom's parents were the hosts of a dinner at Vintage 50 in Leesburg on the eve of the wedding.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Paris and now they make their home in Arlington.

Ms. Harrison is a reading specialist with the City of Alexandria Public Schools and Mr. Harrison is a manager of accounting with Primus Telecommunication Group, Inc., in McLean.

Harding-Haynes vows exchanged

Tiffany Ann Haynes and Matthew Diller Harding were married May 14, 2011, at Colonial Heritage Club in Williamsburg.

The Rev. Craig Smith of Morattico Baptist Church was the officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Greg Haynes Sr. of Manassas and Terry Roberson of Hampton.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding of Ballsneck near Kilmarnock.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Colonial Heritage Club, hosted by Mr.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Diller Harding

and Mrs. Harding.

After a honeymoon to Aruba, the couple lives at Bay Harbour Estates in Reedville.

Golden Platter to make Kilmarnock appearance

The Lancaster County Lions Club will host a nostalgic concert with Milton Bullock, "The Golden Platter," formerly of the Platters, from 3 to 5 p.m. April 15 at the Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Neck in Kilmarnock.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door, said president Pam Kidwell. Proceeds will benefit Lancaster County Lions Club charitable endeavors.

One of the goals of the club is to purchase a PediaVision, eye-screening device, said Kidwell.

Tickets are available from Lions Club members as well as EVB in Kilmarnock, Union First Market Bank in White Stone and Kilmarnock, and Rose's Steak House.

"Take the trip back down memory lane and dare to rekindle some of your most treasured fond memories," said Bullock.

Waterfowl show to feature art exhibits, decoys, demonstrations and competition

Hérons, bluebirds, canvasbacks, swans, quail, wrens, and green wing teal are just a few of the wildfowl species that will be displayed in paintings, carvings and photography at the Rappahannock River Waterfowl Show March 17 and 18 at the White Stone Firehouse. Now in its 33rd year, the show features 88 prominent wildfowl artists from 11 states, said co-chairman Pat Bruce.

The Virginia Waterfowler's Association will have an expanded area this year. On Saturday and Sunday, they will have activities for children ages 6 and up (parents must accompany children). They also will have presentations on the historical background of Chesapeake Bay working decoys, Woodduck habitats and Woodduck boxes.

The director of the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center will conduct demonstrations on foam decoys. There also will be an exhibit on old and new working decoys. There will be presentations in a tent at the back of the large tent. A schedule will be posted. Presentations will repeat throughout each day.

A number of carvers from several states will compete.



From left, Spencer Tinkham, William Bruce and Heck Rice judge working decoys at the 2011 show.

The Rappahannock Decoy Carvers Guild will have their annual carving competition March 17 at the White Stone Woman's Club building.

Classes for working decoys include buoy, canvas, foam and wood decoys. Other classes feature decorative carvings, songbirds, birds of prey and shorebirds.

Youth carvers are urged to enter, said Bruce.

Buoy decoys have become a popular medium and the Rappahannock Decoy Carvers Guild is the first group to offer a competitive class for these decoys in a contest.

Judging for all classes will begin at 11 a.m. The public is invited to watch the judg-

ing and view the entries, she said.

Among the exhibiting artists are Art LaMay of Palm Coast, Fla., William Redd Taylor of Newport News, Bill Bolin of Midlothian, Ned Ewell of Cockeysville, Md., Spike Knuth of Mechanicsville, Diane Jackson of Montross, and Broderick Crawford of Clayton, Ga.

Carvers include Vince Ciesielski of Harrisburg, Pa., Charles Jobs of Havre de Grace, Md., Leroy Shelton of King George, Wayne Baker of Richmond and Chuck Robertson of Linville Falls, N.C.

Other exhibitors include David Turner of Turner Sculp-

ture of Onley, Dan Williams, photographer, of Dayton, Tenn., and Dick Cook of Topping with his carvings and hand-crafted jewelry.

The Artist of the Year, Tim Donovan of Lovettsville, recently completed a painting of black ducks with a green heron. Color prints will be given away to visitors each day, said Bruce.

The Preview Night door prize is an original painting by John Obolewicz of Powhatan, Ray Stansel of Nashville, Tenn., has donated a bufflehead carving for the weekend door prize.

Sponsors of the show are W. F. Booth and Son, Inc. for the show prints, Bank of Lancaster and Bay Trust, Rappahannock Rentals, Lawler Real Estate, Paul Scicchitano and Welby Saunders of Wells Fargo Advisors, Coloryn Studio, Willaby's Catering and Currie Funeral Home.

The hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 17 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 18. Admission is \$8, with children under age 12 free.

The show is sponsored by the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department and all proceeds benefit the operations of the department.

AREA EVENTS

■ 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.

■ Jett to speak

The Cobbs Hall Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, March 12, at Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury. Author and historian Carolyn H. Jett will speak.

■ Show time

The Gloucester Point Rotary Club will host hypnotist and comedian Jimi Gibson at 7 p.m. March 24 at the Gloucester High School auditorium.

Tickets are \$10. For tickets, contact Margie Wiley at 757-539-5800.

■ Azaleas

Middlesex Master Gardeners will host "America's Treasure: Our Native Azaleas" at 6:30 p.m. March 20 at the Cook's Corner County Office Building at 2911 General Puller Highway in Cook's Corner.

Don Hyatt, a national authority on azaleas and rhododendrons, will lead the program.

■ Holly chapter

The Colonial Virginia Chapter Holly Society will meet March 31 at the Hampton Inn in Gloucester. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. Speakers will be George Machen and George McLellan.

There will be plant and book auctions and tours to Mobjack Nursery and Brent and Becky's Chesapeake Bay Friendly Teaching Garden. The fee, including lunch, is \$18 per person. For reservations contact Evelyn Parker at 757-868-0496, or parkerew@aol.com by March 22.

■ Viewpoints

Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury (RWC) near Irvington recently announced its 2012 Viewpoints series. Upcoming speakers include Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation president Josiah Bunting III April 2, Fort Monroe National Monument superintendent Kirsten Talken-Spaulding May 7 and Vietnam Veterans Memorial Collection curator Ducey Felton June 4.

Presentations begin at 11 a.m. in the RW-C auditorium at 132 Lancaster Drive. The presentations are free. A complimentary buffet luncheon follows each speech. Reservations are required. To reserve a seat, call 438-4000. RW-C maintains a waiting list and will honor reservations in the order received. Separate reservations must be made for each event.

■ Tips count

The Rappahannock General Hospital volunteer auxiliary will host its third annual "We work for tips" fundraiser from 4 to 9 p.m. March 20 at Pizza Hut.

Preservation Virginia branch to meet March 29

The Northern Neck Branch of Preservation Virginia will hold its annual meeting at 11 a.m. March 29 at Wellford Hall at St. John's Church in Warsaw.

Marc Wagner will present "Evolving Perspectives on Historic Preservation." An architectural historian for the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Wagner is manager of the Virginia Landmarks Registry and historic programs.

He will discuss how perspectives on historic preservation in Virginia have changed over time, said Northern Neck Branch trustee John W. Feuerstein. For example, the periods of historical interest are expanding.

He also plans to outline the criteria for properties to be included in the Virginia Registry and briefly address considerations for "lost sites" in addition to the historic marker program.

During the business meeting, new officers and trustees will be elected, the annual preservation grant awards will be announced and presented, and preliminary plans for the summer speaker series and historic site tours will be reviewed, said Feuerstein.

A luncheon will be catered by the St. John's Episcopal Church Women. All members are urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public, he said.

Reservations are \$20 and checks may be sent to the Northern Neck Branch APVA, P. O. Box 322, Warsaw, VA 22572. Reservations must be made by March 21.



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ANGLICAN

Holy Redeemer Anglican
Grant Church, Lerty 493-7407
Rev. Dr. W.R. Gardiner
Sunday, March 11:
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 11:
11 a.m., Communion Service
Wednesday, March 14:
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 11:
10 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Wednesday, March 14:
6:30 p.m., Holy Communion and
Religious Education

BAPTIST

Abiding Faith Baptist
27 Bluff Point Road
Kilmarnock, VA 22482
Rev. Dr. Barbara L. Cain, Pastor
Sunday, March 11:
5 p.m., Bible Study
6:30 p.m., Worship Service

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-
5000; Rev. Milton Jackson
Sunday, March 11:
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, March 14:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao; 529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, March 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 14:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, March 11:
8:45 a.m., Church School
10 a.m., Devotions
10:15 a.m., Worship with
Communion
Wednesday, March 14:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road, Weems;
438-5570; Rev. Stephen Turner
ClaybrookBaptistChurch.com
Sunday, March 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Winter Bible Study
Bible Drills & Skills (K-6)
Tuesday, March 13:
7 p.m., Anniversary Comm. Mtg.
Wednesday, March 14:
12:05 p.m., Lenten Service,
Kilmarnock
Thursday, March 15:
10 a.m., WVMU/RBA Exec. Mtg.
in Warsaw

Coan Baptist
2068 Coan Stage Road,
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer
Sunday, March 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, March 13:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 14:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Corrottoman Baptist
48 Ottoman Ferry Road,
Ottoman; 462-5674;
Rev. David C. Cromer
Sunday, March 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Tuesday, March 13:
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 14:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Fairfields Baptist
15213 Northumberland Hwy.,
Burgess; 453-3530;
David Riley, Pastor
Sunday, March 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, March 14:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Fairport Baptist
2399 Fairport Road
Reedville; 453-3235
Rev. Neale School
Sunday, March 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 14:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield, 693-5503;
Pastor McKibben
Sunday, March 11:
9:30 a.m., Coffee/sweets i
10 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Contemporary Service
11 a.m., Celebration Service
Nursery provided
Wednesday, March 14:
6 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping;
758-5154
Sunday, March 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 & 11
a.m.
Wednesday, March 14:
6:30 p.m., Prayer Mtg./Bible
Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road, Lancaster;
462-0845, Rev. Ernest D.
Webster
Sunday, March 11:
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 11:
12 noon, Servicio a las

Irvington Baptist
53 King Carter Drive
Irvington; 438-6971
Rev. John Howard Farmer
Sunday, March 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 14:
12 noon, Women's AA
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

Kilmarnock Baptist
65 East Church St. Kilmarnock;
435-1703, Rev. Matthew Tennant
Saturday, March 10:
4:30 p.m., Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, March 11:
9 a.m., Worship
9 a.m., Prayer
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
12 noon, Deacons Mtg.
3 p.m., Women's Chorale
Rehearsal
6 p.m., H2O Youth Group
Monday, March 12:
5 p.m., WOW rehearsal
6:30 p.m., Scouts
6:45 p.m., Bell Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 13:
10:30 a.m., WVMU
5 p.m., Budget & Finance Mtg.
Wednesday, March 14:
10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study
1 p.m., Food Pantry
6 p.m., WQOV (Worship on
Wednesday)
6:30 p.m., Church Supper
7:15 p.m., Discussion Group
7:15 p.m., Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal

Lebanon Baptist
Rev. Carlton Milstead, Pastor
Sunday, March 11:
Lebanon
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Providence
9:45 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Norwood
9:45 a.m., Worship Service
No Sunday School

Maple Grove Baptist
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Sunday, March 11:
10 a.m., Worship, Mark Boswell,
speaker

Morattico Baptist
924 Morattico Church Road,
Kilmarnock; 435-3623
Rev. Craig Smith,
Sunday, March 11:
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 11:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship
Mt. Olive Baptist
6749 Jesse Dupont Mem. Hwy.
Wicomico Church
804-435-3725
Rev. Quenton L. Keatts, Pastor
Sunday, March 11:
7:45 a.m., Prayer & Praise
8 a.m., Vworship
10 a.m., Sunday School
4 p.m., "Voice of Victory
Choir"/28th Anniversary.
Monday, March 12:
6 p.m., Bible Study

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess; 580-2127
Sunday, March 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, March 14:
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 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, March 14:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, March 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, March 14:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster;
462-7780, Rev. James E. Smith
Sunday, March 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
3 p.m., Annual Day. Guest, Kim
Bunns
Wednesday, March 14:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Second Baptist
34 Wellfords Wharf Road
Warsaw; 333-4280
Sunday, March 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship
Thursday, March 15:
12:30 & 7:30 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road, Weems;
438-6659, Rev. Dale Bunns
Sunday, March 11:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw;
333-4951, Dave and Tami Metz
Sunday, March 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Celebration
Wednesday, March 14:
7 p.m., Life Groups

Grace Episcopal
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285



White Stone United Methodist Church

11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, March 14:
2 p.m., A Day in the Word
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 11:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, March 13:
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" Shanabger,
wsbc@kabbalero.com
Thursday, March 8:
8 a.m., Church House Workday
Saturday, March 10:
8 a.m., Church House Workday
2 p.m., WVMU Bingo @
Lancashire

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road; 462-
5500, Rev. Rose Curry, Pastor
Sunday, March 11:
8:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 14:
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 10:
7 a.m., Intercessory Prayer
Sunday, March 11:
8 a.m., Hour of Power Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Mid-Morning
Worship
Wednesday, March 14:
5:30-6:30 p.m., Hour of Prayer
7 p.m., Prayer, Praise & Bible
Study for Adults & Youth

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster;
trinitylancasterva.org
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman
Sunday, March 11:
9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday in Lent,
Holy Eucharist
Thursday, March 15:
12 noon, Lenten Lunch Series
(See Church Notes)

Wicomico Parish
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway, Wicomico Church;
580-6445; Rev. Howard
Hanchey (Interim)
Sunday, March 11:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast
follows
10 a.m., Sunday School w/nursery
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

St. Francis de Sales Catholic
154 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock, Rev. James C. Bruse
Mass Schedule
Saturday, March 10:
4:40 p.m., Sacrament of
Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, March 11:
9 & 11 a.m., Mass
9:30-10:45 a.m., CCD
Monday, March 12:
7 p.m., Medtalk; Dr. Joe Bessler
Sponsored by Knights of
Columbus, De Sales Hall
Mon-Fri
9 a.m., Mass

The Catholic Church of the Visitation
8462 Puller Highway Topping;
758-5160
Visitationcatholicchurch.org
Sunday, March 11:
9 a.m., Mass
Wednesdays and Thursdays
9 a.m., Mass

Tibitha Church of God
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville;
453-4972, Rev. Steven P. Hency
website: www.tibitha.net
Sunday, March 11:
10 a.m., Worship
11:15 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Small Group Prayer
Wednesday, March 14:
6 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
7 p.m., Bible Study

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)
83 Bluff Point Rd., Callao;
C-529-5948, H-472-2890;
Rev. Michael Ramm, Pastor
pastormikeramm@yahoo.com;
lutheranchurch.us
Sunday, March 11:
9 a.m., Vworship with Youth
Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study

Melrose UMC
1317 Lewisetta Rd.,
Lottsburg 529-6344;
Parsonage: 529-7721;
Pastor Janet Grissett
Thursday, March 8:
8 p.m., AA
Friday, March 9:
5:15 p.m., Fun Friday
8 p.m., NA
Sunday, March 11:
8:30 a.m., Worship
9:30 a.m., Lenten Bible Study
10 a.m., Sunday School (Youth
and Children
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 14:
6 p.m., Handbells
7:30 p.m., Choir

Mila UMC
1690 Mila Road
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe
Sunday, March 11:
9:45 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, March 13:
6:30 p.m., Cub Scout Pack 215

Rehoboth UMC
126 Shiloh School Rd.,
Kilmarnock 725-2574
Ralph Carrington, Pastor
Sunday, March 11:
10 a.m., Worship

The Rev. David H. May, Rector
graceepiscopalkilmarnock.com
Sunday, March 11:
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 14:
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 9:
7 p.m., Free movies
Sunday, March 11:
11 a.m., Worship
Thrift Shop: Open Tues.-
Sat., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; 453-4830
108 Fairport Rd., Reedville;

St. Mary's White Chapel Episcopal
5940 White Chapel Road,
Lancaster; 462-5908;
Rev. Torrence M. Harman
priestsmwc@aol.com
Friday, March 9:
Lenten Series Fellowship Even-
ing (see Church Notes)
Sunday, March 11:
10 a.m., Second Sunday Bible
Study w/J.V.V. "Buff" Harman
11:15 a.m., 3rd Sunday in Lent,
Holy Eucharist

St. Stephen's Episcopal
6538 Northumberland Hwy.
724-4238; Rev. Lucia Lloyd
sstephensheathsville.org
Thursday, March 8:
5:30 p.m., Choir Practice
6:30 p.m., Join us for potluck
7 p.m., Vestry Mtg.
Sunday, March 11:
8:15 a.m., Choir Practice
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m., Sunday School &
Bible Study on Meade's Back
Porch
Wednesday, March 14:
6 p.m., Soup & salad at St. Mary's,
Fleeton
3:30 p.m., Lent Series: The
Resurrection and the Life,
Compline at St. Mary's, Fleeton

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580-6445; Rev. Howard
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a.m.-4 p.m., & Sat, 9 a.m.-12
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5191 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway, Wicomico Church;
580-6445; Rev. Howard
Hanchey (Interim)
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8 a.m., Communion, breakfast
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10:45 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship
Communion 1st Sunday
White Stone UMC
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. Bryan McClain, Pastor
whitestoneumc.org
whitestoneumc@verizon.net
*Elevator available
Sunday, March 11:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time
11 a.m., Worship Service and
Children's Church
5 p.m., Lenten Bible Study
7:30 p.m., AA Mtg.
Tuesday, March 13:
2 p.m., UMW Mtg.
6:30 p.m., Trustees Mtg.
7:30 p.m., Church Council
Wednesday, March 14:
8:30 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast
7 p.m., Choir Practice
Thursday, March 15:
9:30 a.m., Lenten Bible Study at
Virginia Lee's House
12:30 p.m., Lunch Bunch at
Willaby's
Thrift Shop: Tues.-Sat., 10
a.m.-3 p.m.

Wicomico UMC
Rt. 200 at Wicomico Church
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe
Thursday, March 8:
1:30 p.m., Bible Study
Sunday, March 11:
11 a.m., Worship
12 noon, Coffee/Fellowship
Wednesday, March 14:
7 p.m. Bible Study

Asbury UMC
4393 Windmill Point Road
Rev. Ray Massie, Rev. Thomas W.
Oder, Pastor Emeritus
Sunday, March 11:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany UMC
454 Main Street, Reedville; 453-
3282; Rev. Susie Brack
bumcsecretary@gmail.com
Parsonage: 453-3329
Pastor Susie@yahoo.com
Sunday, March 11:
9:30 a.m., Worship
10:30 a.m., Fellowship
Wednesday, March 14:
7 p.m., Bible Study

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

Bluff Point UMC
Rev. Ray Massie - 443-5092
Sunday, March 11:
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 11:
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 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, March 13:
Bible Study

Heathsville UMC
39 Courthouse Road,
Heathsville; 580-3630
Rev. Rebecca L. Minor, Pastor
Sunday, March 11:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

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

Irvington UMC
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington;
438-6800; Jarvis Bailey, Pastor
Sunday, March 11:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery Available
Tuesday, March 13:
7 p.m., Methodist Women
Wednesday, March 14:
12 p.m., Women's AA

Kilmarnock UMC
89 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1797;
Rev. Deborah T. Marion
(Elevator access)
Thursday, March 8:
8 p.m., AA
Friday, March 9:
5:15 p.m., Fun Friday
8 p.m., NA
Sunday, March 11:
8:30 a.m., Worship
9:30 a.m., Lenten Bible Study
10 a.m., Sunday School (Youth
and Children
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 14:
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 8:
8 p.m., AA
Friday, March 9:
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Anne Z. Price

IRVINGTON—Anne Zimmerman Price, 95, of Irvington, formerly of West Falmouth, Mass., died peacefully on March 2, 2012.

Mrs. Price was born August 15, 1916, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to the late Rufus Eicher Zimmerman and Anna Burns Zimmerman. She attended The Kent Place School in Summit, N.J., and graduated from Vassar College in 1938.

After college she worked in Washington, D.C., where she met her future husband, U. S. Army Capt. Nelson Oswald Price. After the war, Mr. Price was employed by Socony-Vacuum Oil Company (now ExxonMobil) and stationed in Calcutta, India.

In January 1947, Mrs. Price boarded a freighter for a long journey to Calcutta where she married Mr. Price on March 3, 1947. This was the beginning of a long life of overseas travel. They lived in India, Burma, Thailand and Nigeria. The Prices returned to the U.S. in 1960 to build a home in West Falmouth. While living on Cape Cod, she became an active member of the Woman's Committee at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston and a social member of the Wood's Hole Golf Club.

The Prices continued their world traveling by visiting many of the countries they had lived in, spending a year in Peru and several winters in Barbados. After the death of her beloved husband in 2004, Mrs. Price moved to Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury in 2005.

She is survived by her nephew, Samuel C. Nuckols III, his wife, Ella Jackson Nuckols, and their daughters, Paige Sinkler Nuckols and Margaret Nuckols Williams, and her husband Silas.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Margaret Zimmerman Nuckols of Summit.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury Foundation, 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington, VA 22480.

Currie Funeral Home of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Dorothy B. Sarlis

OZARK, ALA.—Dorothy "Dottie" Bussells Sarlis, 68, of Ozark, Ala., died Sunday, February 26, 2012, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. March 24 at Calvary Pentecostal Church in Lottsburg. A reception will follow.

Stephen E. Tallent

REEDVILLE—Stephen Edison Tallent, 74, died peacefully at his home in Reedville on Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

Mr. Tallent was born August 10, 1937, in Columbus, Neb., to William Edison Tallent and Helen Sappington Tallent. Jefferson City, Mo., was considered home from the age of 2 until the family moved to Arcadia, Calif., when he was 13.

He was recognized as a distinguished scholar in high school and college. In high school, he gave the Valedictory address, and was recognized as Boy of the Year. At Stanford University, he graduated in less than four years, and at University of Chicago Law, he served as editor of the Law Review.

After being hired by the law firm of Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher in 1962, he was given leave to serve in the U.S. Army, where he worked for three years in Army Intelligence. His home office was in Los Angeles until 1980, when he was asked by the firm to help expand the presence of Gibson, Dunn, in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tallent was recognized internationally as a labor and employment

leader, and was considered the premier class-action equal employment litigator in the U.S. until mouth cancer in 1993 cut short his trial practice.

His major clients during his career included UPS, Rockwell International, Crowley Marine, General Dynamics, and United Airlines. Working with the American Bar Association and other organizations, Mr. Tallent had an impact on labor law beyond the firm.

When asked lately about accomplishments for which he was the most proud, he named the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, an organization that honors the leading labor and employment lawyers nationwide, that he founded in 1995. He also founded the American Employment Law Council, the premier organization of labor and employment attorneys practicing on the management side, and served as chairman of the Labor and Employment Section of the ABA.

In 1980, he participated in President Reagan's transition team to the Department of Labor.

After his retirement in 1997, he and his wife moved to Reedville. In those 15 years, Mr. Tallent continued to stay a contributing member of the community at large. Among other activities, he served on the board, and as president of the Northumberland Association for Progressive Stewardship, and initiated the Culinary Arts Institute and the Preakness Party for Rappahannock Community College.

His wife of 40 years, Martha Merrill Sutcliffe Tallent, and his daughter, Jennifer Diane Tallent of Los Angeles, Calif., survive Mr. Tallent.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 10, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Fleeton. Private services will be held at a later date in California.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rappahannock Community College Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 923, Warsaw, VA 22572 in memory of Stephen Tallent.

Faulkner Family Funeral Home in Burgess handled the arrangements. Online remembrances may be made at faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com.



Richard H. Thompson

KILMARNOCK—Richard H. "Dick" Thompson, 88, of Kilmarnock died Monday, March 5, 2012.

He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Nina Thompson; son, Richard M. Thompson of Williamsburg; sister, Patsy Kennedy; and brother, James K. Thompson (Anne) and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Thompson served in the Army Air Corps, 8th U.S. Air Force, in World War II. He was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Nelsen Funeral Home Chapel at 4650 S. Laburnum Avenue in Richmond. A reception will follow at the Nelsen Funeral Home Reception Center at 4660 S. Laburnum Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, make contributions to the Retirement Fund for Air Force Veterans, One Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington, VA 22204; or The Haven Shelter & Services Inc., P.O. Box 1267, Warsaw, VA 22572.

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.

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.

Anniversary 98

Zion Church at Lottsburg invites everyone to its ushers 98th annual anniversary celebration at 4 p.m. March 18. The special guest will be pastor Bunnie Dunaway, of New Zion Baptist Church in Warsaw, his choir and church family.

Habitat volunteers to discuss environment-friendly project

"The Apostle Build and Green Construction," an account of the environment-friendly Habitat for Humanity home built by members of nine area church congregations, will be told at 7 p.m. March 21, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock.

St. Andrews member Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity building committee chairman Duane Bushey will speak. The event is sponsored by the St. Andrews Caring for Creation Team. It is open to the public.

Bushey will discuss a variety of "green" construction techniques and materials that volunteers from area churches used to lessen the impact of the home on the environment, according to Nancy Biehl, moderator of the Caring for Creation Team.

The home on Greenwood Court in Weems was purchased by Kilmarnock police officer Toni Cox. It is the second one built by Habitat in accordance with "green" building standards, making it eligible for grant money through Habitat Virginia's "Better by Design" green building program. Constructed in record time last year, it was dedicated December 11.

Ten churches participated in the Apostle Build, along with special work groups from local businesses and civic organizations. Plantings for the home were donated by the Kilmarnock Garden Club.

Congregations providing financial support and construction volunteers represented Bethel United Methodist, Campbell Memorial Presbyterian, Emanuel United Methodist, Grace Episcopal, Kilmarnock Baptist, Macedonia Baptist, St. Andrews Presbyterian, St. Mary's White Chapel Episcopal and Trinity Episcopal.

Conversation ministry to involve community

Amazing Grace, a monthly community conversations ministry, will launch its initial program March 27 at the Lancaster Community Library at 235 School Street in Kilmarnock.

Amazing Grace is sponsored by St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock, in partnership with other community churches and with service organizations, according to the Rev. Judy Thomson. The program aims to gather the broad spectrum of the community in a relaxed atmosphere to forge relationships with one another and to learn about topics of interest in our area.

The topic for March 27 is, "Hunger Issues on the Northern Neck." Panelists will include the Rev. Nancy Pinn, pastor of Holy Tabernacle of God in Merry Point, and founder of Lancaster County's first food pantry; Lance Barton, director of the Northern Neck Food Bank in White Stone; and Jeannie Kling, president of Interfaith Service Council and founder of its Latchkey summer feeding program for children.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. for refreshments, music and conversations. The panel will speak from about 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. More time for refreshments, socializing and discussion of the evening's topic will be offered until the doors close at 9 p.m.

Everyone is welcome, and participants need not be affiliated with a church. A donation of \$5 is suggested.

Prayer quilting group to organize

A prayer quilting group is forming in the Burgess/Reedville area.

The group will meet once a month at the Material Girl Quilt Shop at 16658 Northumberland Highway in Burgess.

The first meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. March 22. The group will create prayer quilts for people in the community who are sick or going through trauma of some kind.

"This is an important and tangible way to show people that they are covered in prayer," said the Rev. Lynn Holland of St. Mary's Fleeton. "People who receive gifts such as these remember it for the rest of their lives, because God's love was shown to them in a time of trouble."

People from churches throughout the community are invited, and all are welcome to join the group. Donations of fabric from the community would also be much appreciated.

To join, call Karen Dost at 453-6003.

CHURCH NOTES

Motivational session

The New St. John's Youth Ministry on March 18 will host a program designed to motivate youth. A series of testimonies and inspirational presentations by young adults commenting on how they've been blessed with success will begin at 3 p.m. Register upon arrival to win free tickets to see the KIWS Y-Knots verses Harlem Ambassadors at Lancaster High School on March 18.

The motivational guests will include Kionte Brown, Raymond "Moochie" Waddy, Garria M. Wardlaw, Brittney Shelton, Brittney E. Bunch, Brittney Felder Wardlaw, Garry P. Wardlaw and others. All youth are invited.

Fifth anniversary

The Mt. Vernon Men's Chorus will celebrate its fifth anniversary at 5 p.m. March 17. Guests will include area men's groups and special guests the New Mt. Zion Baptist Church Men's Chorus from Caret.

Stations

Farnham and St John's churches will offer the Lenten devotion of Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. Fridays at St John's Church at 5987 Richmond Road in Warsaw.

This passionate Lenten exercise traces the travel of the Lord from the judgement seat of Pilate to the tomb. This ancient practice began as Christianity grew far beyond the reach of most Christians to actually walk in the footsteps of Jesus, but who wanted to vividly recall the sacrifice made by him that led up to Easter.

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 8, panelists will address "Aging Gracefully." On March 15, Ellie Galloway will address Alzheimer's and dementia.

A soup supper will precede the program. Donations are appreciated. To sign up, call 580-4555.

Lenten Evensong

A Lenten Evensong will be offered at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at St. John's Church in Warsaw. Ben Cox will be at the Heissler pipe organ and Arline Hinkson at the violin.

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.

Lenten fellowship

The St. Mary's Whitechapel Lenten Fellowship Series will continue through Lent. The Rev. Torrence Harman will present "Into the Desert" March 9.

A Celtic candlelight evening prayer service will begin at 5:15 p.m., a fellowship supper at 6 p.m. and the speaker at 6:45 p.m. Donations are welcomed to fund community outreach.

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.

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.

Time change

Irvington United Methodist Church will change its morning worship time to 11 a.m. on Sundays, beginning March 11.

Men's Day

The annual men's day will be held at Beulah Baptist Church of Lively at 3 p.m. March 11. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Rodney Waller of the First African Baptist Church of Richmond.

Choir to celebrate

The Voice of Victory Choir of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Wicomico Church will celebrate its 28th anniversary at 4 p.m. March 11.

Guests will be the Tribute Gospel Chorus of Richmond and Mt. Vernon Baptist Men's Chorus of White Stone. A repast will be served immediately after the celebration.

Community prayer

A community-wide, interdenominational prayer vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 9, at the Northumberland High School Auditorium in Claraville. Persons from all faiths, all backgrounds and all walks of life are urged to attend this much-needed time of prayer.

The time is now for Northumberland County as a unified body of believers to bombard the heavens asking God to heal the land. For information on this event, contact apostle John H. Bibbens at 529-6033.

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.

Easter panorama

Harmony Grove Baptist Church at Routes 3 and 33 will host an outdoor living Easter Panorama from 7 to 9 p.m. March 9 and 10.

Visitors will remain in their cars and be guided through nine stations depicting a scene in the life of Christ from the miracle birth to the resurrection.

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Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer

Seminary Heroes
Professor Gaines Dobbins: student, minister, editor, teacher, administrator, writer and one of the most remarkable Southern Baptist educators, was born on a Mississippi farm in 1886.

Pastor Craig Smith (Morattico Baptist Church) and I met Dobbins late in his career, after he returned to Southern Seminary, Louisville, in the late 1970s. Smith and I followed decades behind Irvington native Dr. William Latane Lumpkin, father of our Fran Nunnally.

Dobbins lived 92 years, teaching more than 12,000 students during his service in two Southern Baptist seminaries. "As one of the most prolific writers in Southern Baptist history, he published articles, curriculum and books for over 60 years, receiving numerous distinguished service awards and other accolades."

Allen W. Graves (father of Dr. Tom Graves, late of BTSR, Richmond), then dean of the School of Religious Education at Southern, wrote: "Surely no one among Southern Baptists has had more influence in shaping the theory and practice of church administration in Southern Baptist churches than Gaines S. Dobbins."

Dobbins' successor as the Basil Manly Jr. Professor of Religious Education at Southern Seminary, wrote that "Dobbins influenced lives on through the life he lived, the individuals and organizations he touched, and the materials he wrote."

The mid to late 1970s found me working hard about, in order to survive God's invitation to ministry. I had moved from Chesterfield County, Virginia, to Louisville, in pursuit of a seminary degree. My children were 10 and 2½. Their late mom entered the Kentucky Baptist Hospital School of Nursing at that same period.

So that we not starve, I worked: nights at a Dunkin' Donut; days as an office grunt at Southern for the senior Dr. Graves (above) and Frank Russell Bennett Jr.; pastored a rural Kentucky church; clocked in as a part-time consultant

for Philip Morris USA, all the while attending seminary.

These days I can hardly walk and talk at the same time, each effort becoming more problematic as the years pile on.

My son, Lee, pastor of the Coan Baptist Church, was another of my seminary heroes. Mature beyond his actual age, he stepped up to be our housekeeper, cook, and baby sitter, while he too studied at the Alex G. Barret Middle School. To this day, Barret remains one of the top schools in Jefferson County. It sure gave us a top scholar!

Author and professor

Electrifying as a professor, and quite the tease, he mentored, not just taught, "his Baptist boys." His heart and home were always open to students.

George Arthur Buttrick was born in Northumberland, England, in 1892. In 1915, he graduated with honors from Victoria University, Manchester.

Buttrick began his American ministry as a Congregationalist in Quincy, Illinois, going next to the First Congregational Church in Rutland, Vermont, and later to the First Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, New York.

In 1927, at the age of 34, he succeeded the Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin (1877-1954) as pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, until 1955.

During WWII, Buttrick preached against the war effort, dashed from pulpit to study, shed his robe and swung into the basement to host and serve the USO weekly luncheon for Vets, endearing himself to all branches of our troops. Across the next ten years he was Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Preacher to the University at Harvard. He later taught homiletics at Garrett Seminary, Davidson College, Vanderbilt as well as Southern Seminary at Louisville.

When Pastor Craig Smith and I met Buttrick, he was frail, though still creative. He would arrive at Southern, enter the main build-

ing, and sit on the steps until some of his students would stop, gather him up and carry him in a chair to the second floor Norton lecture hall. His mind was a storehouse of all things American Church and theologies. Electrifying as a professor, and quite the tease, he mentored, not just taught, "his Baptist boys." His heart and home were always open to students. One did not need textbooks in his preaching classes—he was a depository of tons of public oratory. Writing at about a word a minute he prepared sermon manuscripts in longhand, capitalizing each first sentence in his outline. He took his manuscripts into the pulpit, placed his hand upon them and filled the room with his discourse, hardly ever glancing at his homework.

Buttrick, teaching at both the Presbyterian and Baptist seminaries, joined Dobbins in a Louisville retirement.

The New York Times reported on my January 24, 1980, birthday that Buttrick died in the Suburban Hospital in Louisville at the age of 87.

Well now, that litany expired, upon what might we conclude?

Dobbins, back at Southern and teaching the old men's Bible Class at Walnut Street Baptist Church, plopped down beside Craig Smith and me for tea. He confessed as to having been to the bookstore to purchase fresh translation Bibles for his Sunday School class. He said, "Boys, they weren't reading their Bibles, but when I gave them new versions they proudly toted them to church having read them and prepared their lessons." Ah, yes: keep it simple, keep it true.

Once Buttrick lectured that "our job was to bring cookies to children, thus all our sermons, lessons, need to be no higher than the lowest shelf in a library, so as to be reachable." Ah, yes: keep it simple, keep it true.

I try.

Rev. John Farmer has been the pastor at Irvington Baptist Church since 1986.

Judge signs order in church property case

Seven Anglican congregations in Virginia, parties to the church property case brought by The Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, are reviewing final orders signed March 1 by the Fairfax County Circuit Court on issues including transferring actual property and designating personal property.

At the same time, they are prayerfully considering their legal options, according to a news release issued on behalf of the Anglican congregations.

"While our congregations will comply with the final order, we are saddened that the Circuit Court did not accept the motion for partial reconsideration and we continue to believe that, as a matter of religious liberty, it is the right of donors to restrict the use of their own gifts to the church of their choice," said Jim Oakes, spokesperson for the seven congregations.

Earlier this month, the congregations filed a motion for partial reconsideration with the Fairfax County Circuit Court asking the court to reconsider the portion of its January ruling stating that certain personal property, including monetary gifts, given to the congregations prior to January 31, 2007, belongs to the Episco-

pal Diocese of Virginia.

The Virginia Attorney General also filed a brief with the Fairfax County Circuit Court in support of the defendant congregations' motion for partial reconsideration.

"We remain grateful to our own legal team's steadfastness and commitment to defending our congregations throughout this lengthy litigation process. Further, we are thankful for the support from the Virginia Attorney General who was present in this case to represent the public interest in enforcing the wishes of charitable donors in Virginia," said Oakes.

The Circuit Court heard the church property case last spring after the Virginia Supreme Court remanded it in June 2010. Last month, the Circuit Court ruled against the congregations, after they previously had succeeded in their efforts on the Circuit Court level to defend the property that they bought and paid for, according to the release.

The seven Anglican congregations are members of the newly established Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic, a member diocese within the Anglican Church in North America.

St. Stephen's Anglican to share space at First Baptist

St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Heathsville has entered into an agreement to share space at First Baptist Church at 3585 Courthouse Road near Heathsville. The lease agreement was signed Saturday, March 3.

"We are very grateful to God for the love and hospitality of our friends at First Baptist Church," said the Rev. Jeffrey Cerar of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, which has been located at 6807 Northumberland Highway in Heathsville. "God has been working on this partnership for nine years; we just had no idea what He would do with it."

For worship, St. Stephen's Anglican will have the use of a large space, known as O.A. Brinkley Fellowship Hall, inside the main church building. Space for administrative offices and other church activities has been made available downstairs in the building.

The lease agreement takes effect as of April 1. The agreement provides St. Stephen's Anglican temporary quarters while it seeks to find a permanent site.

"You have to have a lot



From left, Carlton Lewis of First Baptist Church and the Rev. Jeffrey Cerar and senior warden George Beckett of St. Stephen's Anglican sign agreement.

of love when you invite 143 people to share your church home," said St. Stephen's Anglican senior warden George Beckett. "Our friends at First Baptist Church have just that type of love."

Signing the lease were the Rev. Cerar, Beckett and Carlton Lewis, lay leader of the Trustees' Ministry at First Baptist Church. The two congregations have had an ecumenical relationship since 2003.

"Behind every dark cloud is a silver lining, especially when it's dedicated to the community working together in devotion and faith," said Lewis.

First Baptist has been recovering from a devastating flooding of its downstairs, the result of last year's Hurricane Irene. The church has spent the last several months repairing flood-damaged walls in anticipation of the arrival of St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

The move of St. Stephen's Anglican Church is precipitated by a final

order issued March 1 in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, which awards to The Episcopal Church and its Diocese of Virginia the ownership of all real and personal property known as St. Stephen's Church property. The order is part of a larger multi-circuit court litigation involving a total of seven Anglican churches in Virginia.

"If I can relate it to scripture, the text in the Gospel of John asks if anything good can come from Nazareth, referring to Jesus's home," said First Baptist Church pastor, the Rev. John Fountaine. "This partnership is proof of that text, because something good has come out of Heathsville and Northumberland County."

"The Bible also says, 'No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him' (I Corinthians 2:9)," added the Rev. Cerar. "I hope that, together, we will be a powerful message of God's love to the world."

Senior resources seminar slated for clergy March 20

Rappahannock General Hospital (RGH) and Commonwealth Assisted Living will present "Today's Resources for Clergy" from 9 to 11 a.m. March 20 at the RGH Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Center in Kilmarnock.

"This will be a great opportunity for area clergy to develop relationships with local businesses that provide important services to the senior community, giving them resources to better serve the needs of their congregations," said RGH public relations coordinator Joanna Marchetti.

The event will include breakfast and networking, speakers from Commonwealth Assisted Living, the Alzheimer's Association and RGH, and select area vendors to provide resources and information.

The event is free to area clergy members. RSVP to jmarcetti@rgh-hospital.com, or call 435-8662.

St. Stephen's Episcopal announces return schedule

On March 1, the Fairfax Circuit Court entered a final order in favor of the Diocese of Virginia in its effort to recover Episcopal property for the mission of the Episcopal Church.

Under the final order, the CANA congregations must convey to the Diocese of Virginia all real and personal property by April 30, 2012. The real property includes seven church buildings, including St. Stephen's in Heathsville, said church member Ellen Kirby.

The St. Stephen's Anglican congregation has agreed to move to First Baptist Church in Heathsville on April 1 allowing the St. Stephen's Episcopal congregation to return to the historic church property at 6807 Northumberland Highway in time for Palm Sunday and Easter services, said Kirby. Both congregations will cooperate to make the transition a smooth one.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church announced its first service will be held at 9 a.m. April 1 in the original church building. A Homecoming Celebration Eucharist will

be held at 11 a.m. April 14 with guests from the community and Region II of the Diocese of Virginia.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church also announced the annual Strawberry Festival will be held May 26. The Parish Thrift Shop will reopen that same day.

CHURCH NOTES

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.

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.

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.

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