

## Reedville rocks: Fishing derby is slated Saturday

The Reedville Fishing Derby, a one-day rockfish only event, will be held Saturday, May 12, 2012.

The Virginia Rockfish Trophy Season is under way and trophy-size rockfish are in abundance, according to tournament chairman Russ Bertino.

Registration and check-in will begin at noon Friday, May 11, and the captain's meeting will follow at 8 p.m., at Buzzard's Point Marina in Reedville, the official headquarters of the tournament.

Derby fishing hours will extend from 6:30

a.m. to 4 p.m. The fishing area will include the entire Chesapeake Bay inside of the Bay Bridge Tunnel. The primary weigh station will be at Buzzard's Point Marina, with other check-in stations at Smith Point Marina on the Little Wicomico River, Norview Marina on the Rappahannock River and the Lewisetta Marina, off the Potomac River.

Prizes totaling more than \$30,000 will be awarded to 10 placements, with an aggregate two-fish weight. Prizes are based on entry of 175 boats.

"We will continue with many traditions of

the past, including a youth category, an award for the largest fish, and prize monies for the voluntary "Derby within a Derby," said Bertino.

The awards ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. after all of the competitors' rockfish have been inspected, weighed and certified. A fish-fry and barbecue dinner and dancing to Julius Pittman & the Revival will follow.

For tournament details, visit [smithpointsearescue.com](http://smithpointsearescue.com), or contact Bertino at 410-458-9258, or [FISHIN777@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FISHIN777@GMAIL.COM)



Lancaster right fielder Taylor Woolard fields a fly ball against Rappahannock. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi



### Lady Indians steamroll Lady Devils, 6-0

Lancaster's Hannah Richardson (8) is threatened by Northumberland's Michele Turner (2) during a varsity girls soccer match last Friday. The Lady Indians shut out the Lady Devils, 6-0, in the Northern Neck District game. Lancaster will host Northumberland at 6 p.m. Friday, May 11. Lancaster is now 1-1 in the district and 1-4 overall.

## Lancaster teams suffer winless week of softball

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Rappahannock capitalized on some Lancaster errors in its last at-bat to add two more cushion runs and beat the Lady Devils, 5-2, in a Northern Neck District varsity game last Tuesday.

Charlie Clark and Hannah Pierson went 2-for-4 each and Kelsey Barhalter was 1-for-4 with two runs scored to lead the Raiders.

Paige Pittman was 1-for-3 with a sacrifice bunt for the Lady Devils while Brooke Hudnall was 2-for-3 and Cameron Brent was 1-for-3.

Hudnall pitched all seven for Lancaster, giving up eight hits, walking three and striking out seven.

Hudnall retired seven batters at the plate, allowed only three hits and didn't walk a batter in a seven-inning effort against Essex last Thursday.

The Lady Trojans, however, scored four runs in the seventh inning to blank Lancaster, 4-0.

Taylor Glass and Savannah Wood both batted 1-for-4 for Essex.

The varsity Lady Devils, now 2-5 in the district and 6-10 overall, will host Washington & Lee today (May 10) at 6 p.m. at Dreamfields near Kilmarnock.

In JV games, Lancaster lost a pair of Northern Neck District contests.

Rappahannock defeated the Lady Devils, 10-1, last Tuesday and Essex beat Lancaster, 12-5, last Thursday.



Lancaster pitcher Brooke Hudnall (right) reaches to tag out a Rappahannock runner caught in a rundown between second and third. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Brittany Jones had four strikeouts in a full game on the mound for LHS against Rappahannock. She also had a triple and scored Lancaster's only run of the game.

Tess Thomas recorded the RBI, driving in Jones with a fielder's choice.

Lancaster's Kelli Tignor, Caroline Beck and Brook Reed had one hit each.

Essex blew open a 4-1 lead in the bottom of the second "and we struggled to get back in it in the

later innings," said LHS coach Tiffany Pittman.

At the plate for Lancaster, Reed, Jones and Samantha Randolph had two hits each while Tignor, Skylar Dixon and Mikayla Meadows had a hit apiece.

Jones had two RBIs and Randolph and Thomas had an RBI each.

The JV Lady Devils will be on the road today (May 10) at Washington & Lee High School for a 5 p.m. game.

### SCOREBOARD

#### Varsity boys baseball

Rappahannock 6, Lancaster 1

Essex 4, Lancaster 1

#### Varsity softball

Rappahannock 5, Lancaster 2

Essex 4, Lancaster 0

#### JV softball

Rappahannock 10, Lancaster 1

Essex 12, Lancaster 5

#### Varsity girls soccer

Northumberland 6, Lancaster 0

#### Varsity boys soccer

Essex 7, Lancaster 0

#### Upcoming games

##### Varsity boys baseball

(Lancaster's home games are played at Dreamfields near Kilmarnock)

May 10:

Washington & Lee at Lancaster (6

p.m.)

May 15:

Lancaster at Northumberland (5 p.m.)

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May 15:

Northumberland at Lancaster (5 p.m.)

##### Varsity boys soccer

May 11:

Lancaster at Northumberland (6 p.m.)

May 16:

Washington & Lee at Lancaster (6

p.m.)

##### Varsity girls soccer

May 11:

Northumberland at Lancaster (6 p.m.)

May 16:

Lancaster at Washington & Lee (5:30

p.m.)

##### Track

May 9:

Lancaster at Middlesex (4:30 p.m.)

## Trojans trample Red Devils, 7-0, in varsity soccer

Essex scored three goals in the first half and went on to blank Lancaster, 7-0, in a Northern Neck District varsity boys soccer match last Friday.

The Trojans scored one goal in the second half on a penalty kick.

Lancaster, which took seven shots on the night, was led by Borja Astray Diez with four shots, Conner Ferrand with two shots and Brian Moody with one. Moody had a goal called back in the first half on an offside penalty.

LHS goalkeeper Connor Donahue made six saves.

Lancaster, which fell to 2-8 overall and 0-5 in the district, will travel to Northumberland Friday, May 11, for a 6 p.m. match and host Washington & Lee for senior night on Wednesday, May 16, at 6 p.m., marking the last regular season match for the Red Devils.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### ■ Pink tournament

The Piankatank Ladies Golf Association will host a "Pink Ribbons of Hope" golf tournament at 9 a.m. May 17 at the Piankatank Golf Course. Men and women are urged to participate and to wear as much pink as possible. The format will be modified stableford.

A \$25 donation is requested for Massey Cancer Center at Virginia Commonwealth University, for breast cancer research. Piankatank's regular fees apply. Registration opens at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast.

### ■ Wednesday races

Rappahannock River Yacht Club Cape Dory Typhoon sailboat racing continues at 5 p.m. Tuesday on Carter's Creek and the Rappahannock River.

For more RRYC events, visit [rryc.org](http://rryc.org), or call fleet commander Ned Crockett at 436-5256.

## Registration to open May 14 for annual Kid's Fishing Day

Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge, The Friends of Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge, and Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation will sponsor Kid's Fishing Day June 2.

Youth ages 5 to 15 are invited to a fishing clinic followed by free fishing and other activ-

ities from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wilna Pond.

"This is a great opportunity for families to get outdoors together and experience a favorite past-time," said refuge manager Andy Hofmann. "Memories like these last a lifetime."

The free clinic will be held from 9 to 10 a.m., said Hofmann. Kids can learn to identify fish and their habitat, knot-tying skills, casting

techniques and water safety.

Kids will then have an opportunity to put their new skills to the test at the Kids All-American Fishing Derby from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., he said.

"This is a great opportunity for kids to learn

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# LHS track and field athletes compete in Gloucester Invitational

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Lancaster's Shamerah Taylor, Kalisha Harding and Tikoya Henderson turned in the top performances for the Lady Devils' track and field team at last Saturday's Gloucester Invitational.

On the short track, Henderson was the runner-up in the 100-meter dash in 13.25 and was fourth in the 200-meter in 28.16. Teammate Aloni Scott was fifth in the 100-meter in 13.90 and eighth in the 200-meter in 29.20. Lancaster's Raven Love placed seventh in the 100-meter in 14.03.

Taylor and Harding led the LHS girls in field events with Taylor clearing 5'0" as the runner-up in the high jump.

Harding took fourth in the shot put with a 32'11" throw and was eighth in the discus (74'5").

Elizabeth Flynn led the LHS girls distance runners,



Lancaster's Ryan Morgan finished fifth in the shot put and sixth in the discus at last Saturday's Gloucester Invitational. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

finishing the two-mile in 13:23.25 for sixth place.

Armstrong won the girls meet with 139 points. LHS placed fifth with 50 points.

Paris Morris led Lancast-

er's boys on the track and Ryan Morgan led in field events. Churchland won the boys meet with 175.5 points. LHS placed eighth with 19 points.

Morris was fourth in the 110 hurdles with a time of 17.92 and fourth in the 300 hurdles in 45.65.

Morris' teammates, Tyrell Henderson and Artis Seldon, took eighth and ninth respectively in the 110 hurdles. Henderson finished in 19.10 and Seldon in 19.42.

Also on the track, Kevin McCartney was fifth for the Devils in the mile (5:04) and Justin Washington finished seventh in the 100-meter dash (11.94). Sprinter Javonte Smith took eighth in the 200-meter in 24.30.

Morgan led Lancaster's throwers with a fifth-place finish in shot put (42'5") and sixth place in the discus (104'10").

Henderson also finished eighth in the triple jump with a 35'11" leap.

Lancaster will run in the Northern Neck District meet Thursday, May 17, at Northumberland High School.



## Golf classic set June 8

Chesapeake Bank recently presented the 20th annual Christchurch School Golf Classic a platinum sponsor donation. From left are classic chairman Michael Bouis and bank president John O'Shaughnessy. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at noon June 8 at King Carter Golf Course near Kilmarnock. Lunch and on-the-course beverages will be offered as well as dinner, prizes and trophies on campus following the competition. To sign up, call 758-2306, ext. 134, or email hgalleher@christchurchschool.org.

## Kids fish

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about fishing, have fun, and win prizes," said Hofmann. There also will be grilled hotdogs, prize drawings, goodie bags full of giveaways and fun contests.

Kids who want to participate in the derby must pre-register at 333-1470 between May 14 and May 31. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

"The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has a strong commitment to America's youth, and Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge is proud to celebrate National Fishing & Boating Week by hosting an unforgettable day of fishing for the kids and their families," said Hofmann.

The Wilna Pond is in Richmond County at the Wilna Unit of the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge. For directions, call 333-1470, or visit fws.gov/northeast/rappahannock.

## Golf journey slated June 8

The Chesapeake Bay Governor's School Education Foundation will sponsor a golf tournament June 8 at Hobbs Hole Golf Course in Tappahannock in honor of retired faculty member Randy Brown.

Registration will begin at noon. The fee is \$100 per golfer and all funds will directly benefit the education programs provided for the students at CBGS, said math teacher Julia Jones. Tee-off will follow at 1 p.m.

The format is a four-man scramble with other challenges available throughout the afternoon, she said. A silent auction will be running concurrently, said Jones. Following competition, players will have a barbecue dinner, available to non-golfers for \$15.

Brown has been the embodiment of excellence in education for the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck for the past 40 years. As a teacher of mathematics, Brown has taught with a no-nonsense rigor that has challenged students to rise to their personal best and become truly educated, she said.

Brown has touched many minds and hearts in her impressive career, and she will continue to inspire generations of us through her teaching legacy and shining spirit, said Jones.

Information about the golf tournament is available at cbgsfoundation.com, cbgs.k12.va.us, or 758-6788.

## Youth football is open to players from Lancaster

Registration for the Middlesex Colts youth football program will be held May 12 and 19, and June 2 and 9 at the Middlesex Sports Complex in Locust Hill. Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Youth from Lancaster County and Mathews County are eligible to play on the Middlesex Colts.

Teams are Mites, ages 6 to 7; Mighty Mites, ages 8 to 9; Midgets, ages 10 to 11; and Juniors, ages 12 to 14.

Parents must bring a copy of their child's birth certificate in order for their child to be eligible. The fee is \$85. Registration forms are available at middlesexcolts.com, or Urbanna Builders' Supply in Saluda.

Head coaches are Mites, Michael Reed; Mighty Mites, Tony Pullman; Midgets, Lee Walton; and Juniors, Bob Boxley.

## CMG offers sports physicals

Chesapeake Medical Group will offer \$5 sports physicals for the 2012-13 school year for junior varsity athletes attending Lancaster, Northumberland, Middlesex, Richmond, Essex, Mathews and Washington & Lee schools.

Student athletes can obtain a coupon and consent forms for their sports physical from the athletic department at their schools, said Rappahannock General marketing and public relations coordinator Joanna Marchetti. Appointments must be made in advance for the physicals, now through August 31 at:

- CMG Hartfield Family Practice, 9891 General Puller Highway, Hartfield, 776-9221.
- CMG Heathsville Family Practice, 8152

Northumberland Highway, Heathsville, 580-7200.

- CMG Kilmarnock Urgent Care & Family Practice, 86 Harris Road, Kilmarnock, 435-2651.

- CMG Pediatrics, 86 Harris Road, Kilmarnock, 435-1152.

- CMG Lively Family Practice, 36 Lively Oaks Road, Lively, 462-5155.

- CMG Reedville Family Practice, 18682 Northumberland Highway, Reedville, 453-4537.

Students and parents are urged not to wait until the last minute to schedule their appointments, said Marchetti. Students must present their coupon and consent forms completed and signed by their parents in order for the physical to be completed.

## CLUB GOLF

### Golden Eagle

Golden Eagle Golf Club play day winners for May 7 were first, (tie) Tom Parrish and Carl Roane; second, (tie) Randy Meadows and Faith McDermott; and third, (tie) Hank Little and John Holmes.

### King Carter

The King Carter Golf Club men's play day winners for April 30 were first, Bruce Strebel; and second, (tie) Arthur Abbott, Wayne Graves and Klaus Schaschek. Winners for May 2 were first, Butch Miller; second, Steve Craig; and third, Ron Hugate. Winners for May 4 were first, Carol Craig; second, Hugate; and third, (tie) Miller and Steve Craig.

### Piankatank ladies

The Piankatank River Ladies Golf Association first flight winners for May 3 were first, Sue Silberhorn; second, Sarah Finney; and third, Ellen McGowan. Second flight winners were first, Donna Armento; second, Faith McDermott; and third, Eva Mullins. Third flight winners were first, Judy Amos; second, Donna Lange; and third, Marny Richardson.

### Quinton Oaks men

The Quinton Oaks Senior Men's League first flight winners for May 1 were first, Don Short; second, Bob Price; and third, Frank Dennis. Second flight winners were first, Russ Moyer; second, Neal Garner; and third, (tie) Frank Gingiloski and Wayne Oliff.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Pool league

A co-ed APA 8-Ball Pool League is organizing at KC's Crabs and Cues. Teams of five to eight players compete Tuesdays beginning at 7 p.m.

Men and women ages 18 and older of all skill levels are welcome. Teams may join up, or individuals seeking a team. For details, visit or call KC's Crabs and Cues at 435-7665.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

Nine pairs played the Howell Movement at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury May 2.

Winners were first, Dianne Monroe and Arden Durham; second, Judy Peifer and Virginia Adair; third, Ilva Doggett and Jane Hughes.

The Womens Club of White Stone recently held its monthly bridge and mahjong luncheon. The hostess was Billie Barnes and her helpers were Jane Jarvis, Sharon Colston, Ann Harris, Jane Jones and Barbara Shanklin.

The bridge winner was

Ilva Doggett. The next desert bridge will be held on June 1 at noon. The fee is \$4. Call Carolyn Reed at 435-6207 for reservations.

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## Weekly Tides

Windmill Point - Sunrise & Moon - May, 2012

Day	High	Low	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>Fri. 5/11</b>	3:57 1.4' 10:35 0.1' 4:24 1.2' 10:53 0.2'		5:59 8:05 12:44 11:28			
<b>Sat. 5/12</b>	4:56 1.3' 11:30 0.2' 5:25 1.2' 11:57 0.2'		5:58 8:05 1:21 12:32			
<b>Sun. 5/13</b>	5:56 1.2' 12:25 0.2' 6:26 1.2'		5:57 8:06 1:53 1:33			
<b>Mon. 5/14</b>	1:01 0.3' 6:55 1.2' 1:19 0.2' 7:23 1.2'		5:56 8:07 2:23 2:32			
<b>Tue. 5/15</b>	2:02 0.3' 7:51 1.1' 2:09 0.2' 8:16 1.3'		5:55 8:08 2:51 3:29			
<b>Wed. 5/16</b>	2:57 0.2' 8:42 1.1' 2:57 0.2' 9:05 1.3'		5:54 8:09 3:19 4:26			
<b>Thu. 5/17</b>	3:47 0.2' 9:29 1.1' 3:41 0.2' 9:49 1.3'		5:54 8:10 3:48 5:23			
<b>Fri. 5/18</b>	4:32 0.2' 10:12 1.1' 4:24 0.2' 10:30 1.4'		5:53 8:11 4:19 6:19			

Corrections	High	Low	Height
Piankatank River, Cherry Pt.	-1:42	-1:44	86%
Great Wicomico River Light	0:30	0:20	75%
Smith Point Light	1:01	0:44	86%

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# Antique auto club conducts spring tour

The Northern Neck Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America recently toured six historic houses and sites. Some 21 cars and 46 individuals participated, said president Ward Sevilla.

Participants came from Northern Virginia, Fredericksburg, Maryland and the Northern Neck to visit and tour just some of the homes and sites that represent the rich history the Northern Neck possesses, said Sevilla.

The tour started at Sabine Hall in Warsaw and continued to Pleasant View, Yeocomico Church, Ferry Hill and the Westmoreland Museum.

Lynn Morris of the Kinsale Museum welcomed the entourage to Kinsale with a lively explanation of the town and its history, he said. While in Kinsale they broke for lunch, provided by the Montross Inn, and had plenty of time to mill around the town and the



The tour of historic sites begins at Sabine Hall.

museum.

"Much gratitude to our gracious hosts and to Lynn Morris (Kinsale), Darlene Talent of the Westmoreland Museum, and Starr Morrow, Yeocomico Church historian, for their presentations and history lessons," said Sevilla.

The tour was a precursor to the National AACA tour

in 2014 which will bring AACA members from across the country to enjoy the fantastic sites of the Northern Neck.

The Northern Neck Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America will host its annual show May 26 at the Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern complex in Heathsville.

## BOWLING RESULTS

### Ladies League

Marie Piccard led Davis Auto in two wins over The Corner Restaurant, with the week's highest set, a 362, including games of 127 and 149, the week's highest score. Vicki White bowled a 326 set with games of 104, 109 and 113. Vivian Callaway rolled a 315 set with games of 113 and 106. Sandra Evans had a 100 game.

For the Corner, Mary Savalina bowled a 340 set with games of 100, 134 and 106. Donna Thomas rolled a 320 set with games of 115 and 122. Gayle Conrad had games of 106 and 110.

First-place Tri-Star won two games from D & L Doc n' Divas. Kara George bowled a 315 set with games of 123 and 113. Theresa Davis rolled a 309 set with games of 112 and 108. Cathy Hoskins had a 107 game.

For D & L, Darlene Benson bowled a 309 set with games of 127 and 101. Beverly Benson rolled a 304 set with games of 105 and 114. Terry Stillman had two scores of 101.

R. P. Waller took two games from Yeatman's Forklift. Marsha Nash bowled a 315 set with games of 117 and 108. Ola Rae Nash rolled a 306 set with games of 107 and 111. Jean Reynolds had a 104 game.

For Yeatman's, Mary York rolled a 309 set with tow games of 108. Val Crosbie had a 114 game. Alma George had a 111 game.

## PITSTOP

Virginia Motor Speedway

May 5: Rained out  
Upcoming schedule  
May 12: Late models (35 laps), modifieds (25 laps), sportsmen (25 laps), limited stocks (20 laps).  
(VMS is on Route 17 in Jamaica, eight miles north of Saluda. Pit gates open at 4 p.m.; spectator gates open at 5 p.m. Track activities begin at 6:30 p.m.)

## BRIDGE RESULTS

Eight pairs of bridge were in play May 3 at Indian Creek Yacht and Country club.

Winners were first, Betsy Heller and Marilyn Burkholder; second, Arden Durham and Babs Murphy; and third, Betty Faye Lewis and Virginia Adair.

More sports on page D8

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Yoga retreat

A few spaces are still available for the third annual Kekoka Yoga Retreat May 18 through 20 at YMCA Camp Kekoka in Kilmarnock. The weekend fee is \$100 and includes lodging, four healthy meals, all levels yoga, meditation, pranayama, yoga anatomy, "sutra talk," eating mindfully, mindful relationships, laughter yoga, yoga trivia, campfires, massages (additional costs apply), chanting and water activities.

For reservations, visit [ymcacampkekoka.org](http://ymcacampkekoka.org), or contact camp director Cassie Leichty at [cleichty@peninsulaymca.org](mailto:cleichty@peninsulaymca.org), or 435-3616.

### Lion's golf

The Lancaster County Lions Club will hold its annual charity golf tournament May 16 at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club. The fee is \$65 per person or \$260 per team. Tee-off is at 1 p.m.

The tournament is open to male and female golfers. Format will be four players, captain's choice. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. Teams and hole sponsors are needed. Call Lion Mac Conway, 435-1045.

### Curves promotion

Curves women's gyms will give a free 30-day membership to any non-member who visits a club during regular operating hours throughout National Women's Health Week, May 13 through 19.

Curves of Cobbs Creek is at 6253 Buckley Hall Road in Mathews County (725-3400). Curves of Locust Hill is at 5041 General Puller Highway in Middlesex County (758-2278).

### Cruise-in

On Sunday, May 13, the Memory Lane Car Club will hold its monthly meeting and Cruise-In at the Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Neck at 517 North Main Street in Kilmarnock.

The meeting will be at 3 p.m. followed by the Cruise-In at 4 p.m. Owners of all types of collector vehicles are welcome. Call 435-6171, or 436-4166.

### Corvette club

The Northern Neck Corvette Club will meet at 7 p.m. May 21 at the Bank of Lancaster northside branch in Kilmarnock. Refreshments and social time will follow.

Business will include funding of the club web-

site, sponsoring a charitable organization, and summer events for 2012 including a potluck picnic in June.

### Safe Boating

Lodge Creek Yacht Club and Olverson's Lodge Creek Marina Inc. will host a free Virginia Safe Boating Education Class at 8:30 a.m. May 19 at the marina at 1161 Melrose Road in Lottsburg.

Morning coffee, soft drinks and lunch will be provided for the class and instructors by Stephen Trice and Fred Olverson. To register, call 800-529-5071.

### Cheerleading

A free cheerleading class will be held from 6:40 to 7:25 p.m. Thursdays at the Northern Neck Athletic Center at 2897 Ridge Road in Callao. The class is for ages 10 and older. All skill levels welcome. To register, call 804-450-8273.

### Boating class

A Virginia Boating Safety Class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 19 at Chesapeake bank Operations Center on School Street in Kilmarnock. Call Dave Cook for details, 438-6029.

## Angler's club prepares for fishing season

The Northern Neck Anglers Club (NNAC) met April 28 at the Transportation Building in Heathsville.

About 30 members and guests attended the meeting and enjoyed the "fishing stories" from fellow anglers and charter boat captains, reported secretary Susan Hudson. A short business meeting touched on some of the club's current activities such as a new website, [northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com](http://northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com) and plans to have an information booth at the Reedville Fishing Derby.

The NNAC's upcoming tournaments include a Rock-A-Thon May 26 and 27.

NNAC member Dr. John Hoekstra provided a short slide show on the potentially lethal effects of some waterborne infections and made several recommendations on what to do and have accessible onboard (hydrogen peroxide) to prevent a scrape or puncture wound from turning tragic.

Guest speaker Capt. Rick Lockhart provided a handout that reviewed the various fishing restrictions and regulations in Virginia and Maryland; discussed how to tie some of the most useful knots for fishing purposes; and included instructions on how to build and deploy planer boards.

He emphasized the importance of proper trip planning and safety on the water, said Hudson. He then took questions from the floor and remarked about the effectiveness of planer boards for spring trolling for striped bass.

To register for NNAC's upcoming tournament, or to join the club, go to [northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com](http://northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com), or call NNAC president Tom Smith, at 436-1523.

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Hobie Cat - 16' w/trailer  
1975 - Hunter 25'  
1977 - Buccaneer 27' w/diesel  
1971 - Thames 26'  
1966 - Wesco Coronado 25'  
1977 - Irwin 30'  
1987 Hydra Sport 20' w/trailer  
1982 - Carver 28'  
1987 - Flotebote Pontoon boat - 24'  
1985 - Sportcraft 24' w/Evinrude  
1977 - Marquis 19' w/trailer  
1958 - Gaspar 15.5' w/trailer  
1994 - Bayliner jet ski w/trailer

2006 AB Inflatable - 9.5' w/Yamaha & trailer - min bid  
2005 Stingray 19.5' w/Volvo 225 hp I/O & EZ Loader Trailer - min bid

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From left are Lt. Col. Lassanske and Cadets Chelsea Montgomery, Joshua Moore, Carter Robbins and Beau Nickerson. Cadet Raven Love also won a trophy.

## Lancaster AFJROTC holds awards night

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) annually recognizes outstanding JROTC cadets for their potential for military leadership through the award of an ROTC Medal.

Local MOAA chapters award that medal annually in May to a nominated cadet in both the Lancaster and Northumberland High Schools, according to communication director Mike Hall. JROTC Program Senior Instructors are responsible for nominating the cadet for this award.

Retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Paul W. Lassanske, president of the Northern Neck Chapter, MOAA, on May 4 presented the Air Force JROTC Medal to Cadet Shawn Talley at the LHS JROTC awards program.

At Northumberland High School, Lt. Col. Lassanske on May 3 awarded a similar medal to Army JROTC Cadet Ameer Veney. Lassanske commented that selection for this award is based on the cadet's good academic standing, high moral character, high order of loyalty to one's unit,



From left are Lt. Col. Paul W. Lassanske and Cadet Shawn Talley.

school and country, as well as showing exceptional potential for military leadership.

The LHS AF-JROTC Program also recognizes individual cadets for performance in athletics, spirit and leadership, said Hall. The Cadet Squadron is organized into five flights and the members of each flight compete for those

awards within their respective flights.

The AF-JROTC instructional staff evaluates cadets throughout the year on their leadership qualities that include honesty, inspirational skills, intelligence, dependability, organizational skills and foresight.

This year MOAA funded the five Flight Leadership Trophies.

## Rappahannock Community College to observe 40th commencement on Friday

Bay Consortium Workforce Investment Board Inc. (BayWIB) executive director Michael D. Jenkins will speak at the 40th commencement ceremony at Rappahannock Community College.

The public is invited to the ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 11, on the Warsaw campus.

The honor of bearing the college mace in the procession has been awarded to Dr. Wendy Edson, coordinator of the college's associate-degree nursing program.

Jenkins provides ongoing liaison with local elected officials and other public agencies to ensure that training and support meet community needs, and participates in regional, state, and national committees regarding employment and training services.

In 1973, he earned one of the earliest associate degrees awarded by RCC. He later graduated from James Madison University with a bachelor's in political science and then added coursework at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Jenkins is a member of the Gloucester

County Public Schools Education Foundation, the Friends of Dragon Run and the West Point Ruritan Club. He volunteers with the Gloucester County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Dr. Edson joins a distinguished group of individuals who have been singled out over RCC's 42-year history as outstanding examples of service and leadership.

She came to RCC in 2008 as an adjunct instructor and within three years moved to coordinator of the associate-degree nursing program. She has a bachelor's in anthropology, with a minor in French, from Kalamazoo College; another in nursing from Montana State University; a master's in public health from Johns Hopkins University; and a doctorate in nursing from the University of Maryland.

Edson is a member of the National League for Nursing, and of Sigma Theta Tau International. She has been a nurse for over 30 years, and also has been active in teaching and research.

## NHS announces its third-quarter B honors

Northumberland High School recently announced its B Honor Roll for the third quarter of the 2011-12 academic session.

Seniors on the Honor Roll are Brent Basye, Ulysses Bates, Shala Carey, Ry-Shan Conaway, Catherine Cook, Timothy Croxton, Robert Dublin, Chonna Dunn, Harley Dunn, Eric Edwards, Khadijah Elmore, Marshall Goddard, Alex Hall, Katerina Hall, Sarah Hall, Colin Hamblin, Jacob Jewell, Elizabeth Jorgensen-Best, Christian Kent, Halle Keyser and Taylor Lawson.

Also, Travis Miller, Tyler Mitchell, Eric Moore, Taylor O'Bier, Emoni Palmer, Levi Payne, Karla Pinkard, Antonino Randazzo, Joshua Ranson, Brenda Santamaria, Casey Schools, Sarah Seggelink, Asa Smith, Dyamin Taylor, Smitha Theriault, TreSean Thornton, Rachel Tomlin, Thomas Williams, Aaron Wilson and Alex Zelaya.

Juniors on the Honor Roll are Joseph Betts, Lauren Brent, Nyasia Brown, Josh Bryant, Rashauna Carter,

Caitlyn Cralle, Andrea Davis, Joshua Diggs, Justin Diggs, Joshua Dodson, Cyle Duncan, Richard Frolia, Johnathan Hinton, Solnett Lee, Kayla Leland, Justin Lewis, Rui Chao Liu, Deandra Lucas, Tserendavaa Mendsaikhan, Robert Mitchell and Tatyanna Mitchell.

Also, Jodi Newman, Zachary Newman, Summer Newsome, Tevin Pollard, Jessie Rew, Steven Reynolds, Hannah Rogers, Holly Sanford, Dominic Scerbo, Nicholas Slaughter, Inga Spain, Alex Swisher, Destiny Thornton, Ashlyn Ward and Kellen Wise.

Sophomores on the Honor Roll are Paige Augst, Hunter Basye, Katie Crowther, Kelsey Dawson, Taylor Davis, Trevor Deihl, Dierra Green, Connor Haislip, Brittany Hall, Daniel Hall, Megan Jaunarajs, Abby Loving, Laura Mangano, Bridgette McLaughlin and Imari Mitchell.

Also, Kaci Payne, Logan Renton, Riley Sanford, Brennon Saunders, Lauren Self, Vanessa Silva, Jarett Timberlake, Blake Walker, Tyler Ward and China Williams.

Freshmen on the Honor Roll are Yahaira Acosta, Megan Baughan, Miracle Basey, Miranda Blackburn, Jonathan Brown, Kristina Brown, Kayla Bryant, Alexus Canter, Cassandra Collins, Katelynn Cook, Mackenzie Dameron, Carter Deihl, Kurt Donahue, Benner English, Gabriel Figgett, Joseph Gaskins, Danelya Hancock, Philip Harrison, Sarah Haynie and Susan Haynie.

Also, Haley Headley, Jakob Hughes, Noah Kramer, John Lewis, Tyler R. Lewis, Mi'Liecia Mitchell, Alisia Morris, Trent Newsome, Jasmine Noel, Taylor Norris, Sydney O'Bier, Sarai Orozco, Beverly Perego, Sarah Schindler, Jacob Seggelink, Mac Smith, Brooke Stevens, Warren Tallent, Cody Weicht, Antoine White and Audrey Williams.

## Chesapeake Academy is accepting applications

Chesapeake Academy is accepting applications for admissions for the 2012-13 school year for students in pre-kindergarten 3&4 through grade 8.

Openings are available in selected grade levels, according to admissions director Hilary Scott. Financial aid is available to students who qualify.

Chesapeake Academy offers an afternoon extended day program for pre-kindergarten 3&4 from noon until 5:30 p.m. and an after-school program for students in grades 1-8 from 3:15 until 5:30 p.m.

Chesapeake also offers a variety of one-week summer camp programs for children ages 18 months to 11 years. Topics include nature, science, sports, history, art and the culinary arts.

For a tour of the facilities, or to discuss the school's programs and admissions process, call Scott at 438-5575, or visit [chesapeakeacademy.org](http://chesapeakeacademy.org).



## High achievers honored

The Lancaster County Virginia Education Foundation recently recognized 33 high achievers at Lancaster High School. The Celebration of Excellence banquet was held at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury and each student was awarded a \$50 Visa gift card. From left are students (front row) Will Chapman, Marisa Logan, Ashley Rose and Natalie Kohlhepp; (next row) Ben May, Henry Hull, La'Terron Jones, Abigail Clark and Taylor Hinson.



From left are juniors (front row) Danielle Menzies, Andi Mayer and Meghan Frere; (next row) Elizabeth Flynn, Sam Friday, Bradley Hudson and AJ Aburizek.



From left are sophomores (front row) Tomasia Kelly, Hannah Richardson, Ronnie Cutler and Brad Smith; (next row) Devonte Haskins, Beau Nickerson, Nick Nonnemaker and Thomas Hyde.



From left are freshmen (front row) Jordan Hodges, Brandon Selph and Tynesha Seldon; (next row) Nicholas Green, Taylor Woolard, AJ Stewart and Joseph Rudolph. Photos by Shannon Rice

## SCHOOL REPORT

### Retired teachers

The Lancaster Northumberland Retired Teachers Association will meet at 11 a.m. May 16 at the Steamboat Museum in Irvington. There will be a brief business meeting before lunch to meet the new president who will begin serving with the September meeting.

Lunch will be catered by Elisa Brader and sponsored by River Counties Community Foundation. There will be time for fellowship and to visit the museum exhibits.

### Scholarships

The Virginia Northern Neck Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. will hold its 2012 Scholarship Awards Program at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Macedonia Baptist Church at 10246 Northumberland Highway.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. William Lee of Loudon Avenue Christian Center in Roanoke. The program will feature Universal Praise, Nicole Turner and Delta Singers.

### Home-schoolers

Belle Isle State Park will offer a home-school program from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 10, at the Visitor Center. Students will explore how animals care for their young.

The fee is \$2 per student, or \$6 maximum per family. Adults attending with their children pay no fee. Call 462-5030 to register.

## ACADEMIC HONORS

A recent student recognition event honored Rappahannock Community College students who have first earned a GED or high school diploma through the Workforce Development Office's Adult Education or Middle College Programs, then enrolled at RCC and completed their first semester.

Andrea Cox and Jason Williams of Lancaster County, and Ricky Fritz and Vonda Tarlton of Northumberland County were among the students who received a certificate acknowledging this accomplishment.

## LHS releases third quarter Highest Honors

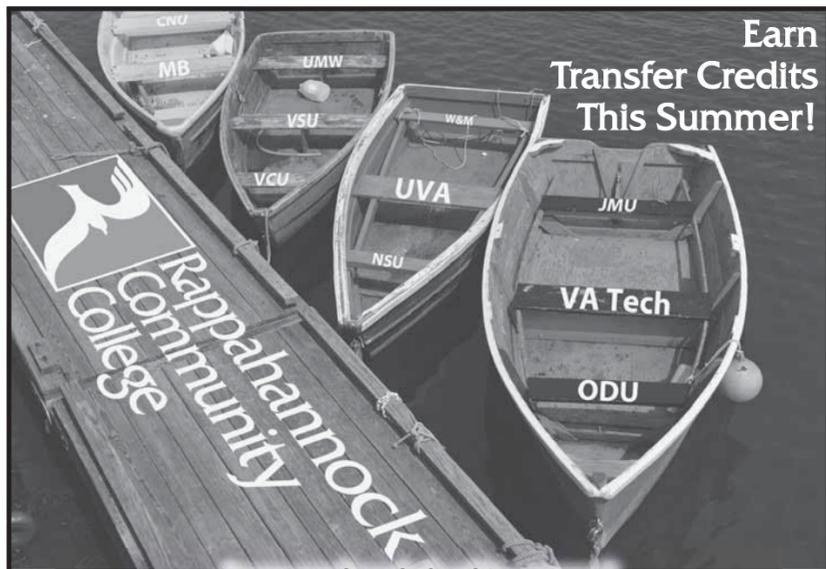
Lancaster High School recently announced its Highest Honors (4.0 GPA) for the third quarter of the 2011-12 academic session.

Freshmen with Highest Honors are Nicholas Green, Jordan Hodges, Triston McCartney, Timothy McDaniels, Larry O'Bier, Joseph Rudolph, Brandon Self, Sarah Tate and Christian Woolard.

Sophomores with Highest Honors are Kerstin Allen, Olivia Beck, Carlee Broadus, Shane Chambers, Ronald Cutler, John deGaetani, Carli Hanback, Moira Hull, Thomas Hyde, Katherine Keyser, Kate Nelson, Lysa Nguyen, Nicholas Nonnemacker, Samantha Randolph, Hannah Richardson, Weston Schomer, Laura Smith, William Smith, Kenosha Stewart and Katherine Thomas.

Juniors with Highest Honors are Kai Antonio, Christopher Brown, Kelvonna Clayton, Borja Diez Astray, Dorothy Flynn, Meghan Frere, Samuel Friday, Lauren Hudnall, Bradley Hudson, Andi Mayer, Daniel McGrath, Hannah Smith and Nicholas Whay.

Seniors with Highest Honors are Samoya Ball, Evan Bolt, Zachary Bullis, William Chapman, Abigail Clark, Tensley Clowser, Caitlin Gagnon, Alexis Hayden, Jacquelyn Hinson, Destiny Howard, Henry Hull, La'Terron Jones, Natalie Kohlhepp, Benjamin May, Jonathon McDaniels, Brianna Noel, William Perkins, Ashley Rose, Heather Smith and Sarah Smith.



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From left are (front row) Hailey Banes, Riley Molineaux, Hannah Wilmer, Amme Saunders, Emma Saunders and Philip Haynie; (next row) Talia Pena, Virginia DeMario, Jordan Abbott, Faith Elizabeth Hattersley, Rachel Arroyo Silva, Matthew Alexander Haydon, John McClain, Emma Smith, Abby Souders, Arieana Love, Ashton Hollingsworth and Bay Trust vice-president Edd Young.

## History fair awards are presented

A recent awards ceremony at Christ Church in Weems honored participants in the 2012 Northern Neck History Fair.

Some 28 students from Chesapeake Academy, Lancaster Middle and Northumberland Elementary schools submitted entries under Best Original Essay or Best Original Exhibit on an event, person, or cultural development related to Virginia in the period 1607-1789, explained Foundation for Historic Christ Church education director and curator Robert J. Teagle.

The fair promotes interest in and research on life in colonial and revolutionary Virginia by the area's elementary students, who study the period as part of their Virginia Studies Standards of Learning (SOLs), said Teagle.

The fair is sponsored annually by the foundation and the Bank of Lancaster and Bay Trust Company. This year Chesapeake Bank, Connemara Corporation and Anna's Pizza of Kilmarnock joined as sponsors.

Each student received a certificate for participation and a gift certificate from Anna's Pizza for two slices of pizza and a drink, courtesy of Tony Volo. Bay Trust vice-president Edd Young presented awards to the winners.

In the essay category, Emma Smith's well-written "Pocahontas" won first place

and \$100 and a coin set, courtesy of the Bank of Lancaster. Matthew Haydon's informative "Robert 'King' Carter" took second and \$75, courtesy of Chesapeake Bank. Third place and \$50, courtesy of Connemara Corporation, went to Philip Haynie for his excellent essay on "Sam Collier and the Founding of Jamestown." Rachel Silva earned honorable mention and \$25, courtesy of Historic Christ Church, for her detailed essay on the "French and Indian War."

In the exhibit category, Riley Molineaux and Hannah Wilmer's remarkable display on the "Jamestown Glasshouse" earned first prize and \$100 gifts and coin sets, courtesy of the Bank of Lancaster and Historic Christ Church. Talia Pena and Hailey Banes earned second and \$75 each from Chesapeake Bank for their creative display on "Powhatan Indians." Emma and Amme Saunders' descriptive exhibit on the "Indian Effect" took third place and \$50 prizes from Connemara Corporation. Faith Elizabeth Hattersley's detailed rendition of Jamestown Fort tied for third and also earned \$50, courtesy of Connemara Corporation. Ariana Love's creative display on "Pocahontas" and Abby Souders' original poster on "The Story of Pocahontas and John Rolfe" earned honorable mentions and \$25 from

Historic Christ Church

Abby Souders won two tickets to Busch Gardens in a random drawing sponsored by Historic Christ Church. Virginia DeMario won *A Story of Two Boys: Christ Church Parish, Lancaster County, Virginia*, a children's book from the Historic Christ Church gift shop, in a second random drawing.

The Lancaster Community Library hosted an exhibition of the fair through May 8. The winning exhibits and essays also will be on display at the Bank of Lancaster for a couple weeks.

Other participants included Jordan Abbott, Kendall Anderson, Ben Antonio, Reese Bragg, Courtney Croasdale, Ashton Hollingsworth, Mary Malone Johnson, Braiden Kent, John McClain, Lamont Rice, Alice Sisson, Olivia Smith, Xavier Ward and Jasmine White.



Kinsani Carter

## Carter is Youth of the Month

Kinsani Carter, 9, a fourth-grader at Lancaster Middle School, was named April Youth of the Month by the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck, according to unit director Wardell Carter.

Carter, a club member for a year, is active in power hour, the computer lab, art, learning center, gym and the garden club. At school, she is active in drama and tutoring.

Carter was selected as April Youth of the Month because she is on the honor roll, has good attendance, is respectful of staff and is friendly and very helpful, said W. Carter.

Her goals are to go to college and become a pediatrician, he said.

"It's very special that I have been selected as Youth of the Month," said Kinsani Carter. "I can be rewarded for being on my best behavior."

## Summer camp registration opens

The Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck will hold a summer program from June 4 to August 17 with educational field trips, arts and crafts, swimming and computer classes, according to unit director Wardell Carter.

Registration is open and sessions will be filled on a first come, first served basis for each of the eleven weeks to ensure the club obtains the maximum enrollment of 150 students per session.

For current Boys & Girls Club members, there is a one-time summer registration fee of \$10. Each weekly session fee is \$15 including breakfast and lunch. For others, they must first join the club at the annual \$20 membership fee. Discounts are available for multiple children.

The summer program is open to ages 6 to 18. It will operate from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Our summer program offers an array of activities that engage the children and teens and give them a lot of new experiences," said Carter. "Last year, we were filled to capacity, and we expect the same this year."

An orientation for parents will be held at 6 p.m. May 17 at the Boys & Girls Club Education and Recreation Center at 517 North Main in Kilmarnock.

Flyers and fact sheets are available at the club.



From left are Joziah Arrington, Marcus Keeve, Daniel Abramov, Dominique Veney and Kiran Bhartarai.

## Boys & Girls Club members complete photography course

The Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck recently sponsored a 4-H photography program for 10-year-old members.

During the four-month program, members learned about the parts of the camera, picture taking basics, as well as more specialized skills, such as using shadow, texture and perspective, said 4-H Extension agent Tara Brent.

Instructors included Brent and 4-H teen leader Natalie Kohlhepp, who will attend Virginia Commonwealth University School for the Arts in the fall.

## Animals For Adoption

The Animal Welfare League has many animals for adoption to good loving homes. The dogs, cats, puppies and kittens change rapidly, in lieu of listing them, interested persons may call the league at 435-0822 or Joyce at 462-0091 to be advised as to what is available at that time. Visits to local animal shelters also are encouraged.

# Aines recognized by Marine Corps League

The Lancaster High School Air Force Junior ROTC annual awards and change of command ceremony was held May 4.

Dennis Spillane, commandant of Marine Corps League detachment 1062, named senior Carter Aines as the Marine Corps Leagues outstanding AFJROTC student for the academic year at Lancaster High School. Aines received a certificate and check in the amount of \$150.



From left are Dennis Spillane and Carter Aines.

The award is based on academic record, degree of participation in the AFJROTC program, school activities and community involvement, said Spillane.

Aines will attend Longwood University to receive a degree in special educa-

tion, he said. She plans to open a center for special needs children.

## Area students graduate from Virginia Tech

Five area students graduated from Virginia Tech during the university's fall commencement ceremony December 16, 2011, in Cassell Coliseum.

Approximately 1,393 bachelor's and associates degree candidates, along with their families and friends, attended the on-campus ceremony presided by Virginia Tech president Charles W. Steger. Vice president for student affairs Edward F. D. Spencer gave the keynote address.

Sarah Davis of Weems received a bachelor's in biological sciences from the College of Science.

Andrew Ransone of Kil-

marnock received a bachelor's in horticulture from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Hillary May of Reedville received a bachelor's in English from the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

Annah Latane of Montross received a bachelor's summa cum laude in applied economic management

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William Beahm of Mount Holly received a bachelor's in wood science and forest products from the College of Natural Resources and Environment.

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## National Nurses Week is observed May 6-12

Nurses save lives, provide skilled care, advocate for their patients and improve health 52 weeks a year. This week, recognize a registered nurse (RN) for the valuable contributions they make to the community, according to the American Nurses Association.

Nursing is at the forefront of efforts to broaden access to care and transform the U.S. health care system from one designed to deliver "sick care" to one more focused on prevention and wellness.

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- Nursing is the nation's largest health care profession: Three million nurses provide expert compassionate care wherever care is needed, from birth to end of life.

- Nursing is projected to grow faster than all other occupations. More than 700,000 new RN jobs are anticipated by 2020, a 26% increase, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

- Demand for nursing care is rising rapidly. Aging Baby Boomers will increase

Medicare enrollment by 50% by 2025 and 30 million individuals will gain health insurance under the health reform law by 2014.

- Nurses are the most trusted profession. For the 12th time in 13 years, nursing ranked first in a Gallup survey for honesty and ethical standards in 2011.

- Nurses are widely recognized for their ability to transform health care: In its recent report, The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health, an Institute of Medicine committee asserted that nurses have "a unique ability to act as partners with other health professionals and to lead in the improvement and redesign of the health care system and its many practice environments."

Nurses can have such a broad impact because they work in so many settings – hospitals, ambulatory care centers, retail clinics, nurse-managed health centers, homes, schools, long-term care facilities, public health agencies and more. Nursing practice emphasizes prevention, wellness, and coordination of care, and the kinds of services experts agree are essential to improve health status and lower costs.

Nurses with advanced degrees, such as nurse practitioners, are being increasingly called upon to provide primary care and manage chronic illnesses. More than 600 million patient visits are made to nurse practitioners each year.



### Powell recognized

From left, retiring Rappahannock General Hospital Foundation board member Greg Powell is recognized for his years of service by foundation president Craig Kelly. Powell, who served since 2008, was recognized April 25 at the foundation's annual board meeting.

## RGH celebrates National Hospital Week May 6-12

A hospital is more than a place where people go to heal, it is part of the community that fosters health and represents hope. Offering compassionate care, treatment and comfort, hospitals are central to a healthy and optimistic community.

That's the message organizers are touting with the 2012 National Hospital Week theme, "Making Miracles Happen."

"For 35 years, Rappahannock Health System employees have been doing just that, making miracles happen and touching countless lives," said president and chief executive officer James M. Holmes, Jr. "We're extremely proud of each member of our staff and we recognize the important role they play in extending a sense of trust to our patients and our community."

The nation's largest health care event, National Hospital Week, dates from 1921 when it was suggested by a magazine editor who hoped a community-wide celebration would alleviate public fears about hospitals. The celebration, launched in Chicago, succeeded in promoting trust and goodwill among members of the public and eventually spread to facilities across the country.

RGH celebrates the occasion with raffles, gifts, a complimentary meal, and treats for employees throughout the week.

"We hope our employees know how much we value them every day of the year, not just during this week of recognition," said Holmes. "They are truly what keeps this hospital going."

## Homecoming reception held for hospital leaders

Rappahannock General Hospital Foundation executive director and hospital board member Jimmie Carter recognized past and present RGH leaders at a homecoming reception.

The April 21 event at the RGH Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Center was part of the foundation's 30th anniversary year and the hospital's 35th, reported marketing and public relations coordinator Joanna Marchetti.

Other speakers for the program included Bill Kopcsak, a founding member of the hospital, hospital board chairman B.H.B. Hubbard III, president and chief executive officer of Rappahannock Health System James M. Holmes Jr., Bon Secours Health System affiliation coordinator Leigh Bernard and foundation president Craig Kelly.



Bill Kopcsak

## Billings is hospital employee for May

Deborah Billings has been selected as the Rappahannock General Hospital Employee of the Month for May 2012.

Billings works in the business office. Her family includes Thomas Kelsey Jr., her significant other of 17 years, a sister in California, Wendy Billings; a niece, two nephews, and great-nephew.

In her spare time, she enjoys writing, gardening, walks in the woods, fishing, camping and people watching. Someday, she hopes to become a published author. Billings also dog sits for people when they're away.

"I am a survivor that has been through many trials and became a better person for having done so," said



Deborah Billings

Billings. "I hope to someday share my story with others. I am not a member of any particular church, but I believe in God and Jesus Christ. I truly believe God works with me daily and guides me."



Dr. Beth Faber

## Dr. Faber is named association president

Dr. Beth Faber recently was presented the gavel and sworn in as president of the Virginia Association of Orthodontists.

She will lead the state organization for one year with her tenure ending at the 2013 annual meeting in Richmond. She will represent Virginia as a board member for the Southern Association regional meeting in Asheville, N.C., and the American Association international meeting in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Faber is recognized as a pioneer for women in the field of orthodontics and she is only the second female to be selected as president of Virginia's association. She has served on the professional advisory board for 3M's orthodontic division and she has been a guest speaker at regional and national meetings.

Dr. Faber completed her undergraduate studies at the College of William and Mary where she competed on the college swim team. She received her Doctor of Dental Surgery from the Medical College of Virginia and she completed her advanced training in orthodontics at the University of Detroit.

She continues to stay on the cutting edge of her field and she was recently declared a preferred provider for Invisalign, a clear alternative to traditional braces.

With offices in Tappahannock and Kilmarnock, Dr. Faber has served the orthodontic needs of the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula for 28 years.

## Health Department recognizes nurses

On May 6, 2012, the Virginia Department of Health and Three Rivers Health District are joining the American Nurses Association in celebrating Nurses: Advocating, Leading, Caring, as part of National Nurses Week, which is held May 6-12, every year.

The purpose of the week-long celebration is to raise awareness of the value of nursing and help educate the public about the role nurses play in meeting the health care needs of the American people, according to Virginia Department of Health information officer Patti Jones.

The role of public health nurses is different from what most traditionally think of when they think of what nurses do, said Jones. Public Health Nurses focus on the prevention of illness, injury or disability, the promotion of health, and the maintenance of the health of populations.

They lead the way in building healthy communities, achieving health equity, and improving the quality of life for all communities, continued Jones. Their work includes strategies aimed at entire population groups,

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Translated into everyday duties, this includes working in clinics to provide immunizations, tuberculosis screenings and treatment, flu and pneumonia shots, family planning and infectious disease services, conducting Nursing Home Pre-Admission screenings, communicable disease investigations, rabies treatment and investigations, planning for emergency

situations in the community, and serving on many committees as resources for public health information.

Three Rivers Health District includes the 10 counties of the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula. The Health Department nursing staff frequently work in multiple counties providing services to many individuals and communities often in challenging situations.

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# Greg Farmer receives agribusiness recognition

Colonial Farm Credit president Gregory B. Farmer recently received the Virginia Agribusiness Council's 2012 Distinguished Service Award.

Council president Donna Pugh Johnson of Mechanicsville presented the award during a meeting of the Colonial Farm Credit board of directors in Richmond on April 25.

Farmer is recognized as a strong supporter of the Virginia Agribusiness Council and contributor to fulfillment of its mission to be the unified voice for agribusiness with policy makers, said Johnson. He participates regularly in council activities and events, supports their efforts with appropriate resources, and encourages his staff to be actively involved which at times may include time-consuming leadership positions.

Within the agribusiness community, Farmer is a respected leader and has a very accomplished 35-year career with Farm Credit, the past 12 years as president.

"He not only takes the opportunity to advocate for the agribusiness industry with state and federal political leaders, but he seeks out those opportunities having developed very positive relationships with these decision makers," said Johnson.

Serving on the Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom board and as its chairman for five years is one example of Farmer's efforts to bring agriculture education to youth. His important role as the financial/investment manager of the Colonial Agricultural Education Foundation allows more than 90 students from rural Virginia every year to pursue their higher education goals.

"Greg raises the bar on anything he is involved with. I am a better person because of the opportunity to interact with him," said Colonial Farm Credit board chairman Wayne Kirby.



From left are Greg Farmer and Donna Pugh Johnson.

# Sydnor named branch officer

Judy G. Sydnor has been promoted by the Bank of Lancaster board of directors to branch officer, reports president and chief executive officer Randal R. Greene.

Sydnor is a graduate of Rappahannock High School. She has furthered her education through Rappahannock Community College and various bank-related classes, including the Virginia Bankers Association's Manager Certification program.

She was a bookkeeper and proof operator at Bank of Montross and a head teller at Bank of Virginia/Signet. When Bank of Lancaster acquired the Montross and Warsaw offices in February 1998, Sydnor was promoted to operations supervisor and in 2004 to the client service manager.

Sydnor is a member of the bank's "Lighthouse Keepers," a group who have 25 or more years of service to the company or industry and their primary function is to mentor



Judy G. Sydnor

new co-workers. She also has served on several staff committees, including helping to set customer service standards for the company and the Americans With Disabilities Task Force.

Sydnor also is one of the company's most avid financial literacy teachers, going into classrooms and promoting both the Virginia Bankers and American Bankers programs about "Teach Children to Save" and "Get Smart About Credit." For many years she

also has been involved with Cople Elementary "Sponsors for Success."

Sydnor is a member of the bank's Relay for Life team. She is a member of the Richmond County Company #3 Auxiliary and has served as secretary and vice president. She is a member of the Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce, having served as treasurer; and she is a past treasurer of the RCCLL.

A member of Newland Church for Christ, she also serves as church secretary.

Greene noted the bank's management and its board of directors feel fortunate to have Judy as a part of the bank's family.

"Judy is committed to our company's philosophy of service excellence and her vision and leadership abilities are an asset to not only our Montross office, our financial literacy programs, but to our company as a whole," said Greene. "We are extremely pleased to have her on this team."

# Courtland wins Best in Show among weeklies

Tara Donaldson Courtland, formerly of White Stone, won the Best In Show award as part of the Virginia Press Association's 2011 competition in writing, presentation, art and photography. The awards were presented on April 20 at the association's annual meeting in Roanoke.

Courtland is the managing editor of "The Gainesville Times," a weekly newspaper

in Northern Virginia, and was awarded the Best In Show plaque for news presentation among all weekly papers in the state.

The judges wrote, "Excellent photography throughout the editions. Sections are well-organized with easy-to-find material. It features a consistent look and is eye-appealing."

In addition, "The Gaines-

ville Times" won seven other news awards and four advertising awards in its circulation subcategory, including three first-place awards and one second-place award for Courtland.

Courtland is the daughter of Sue and Roger Donaldson of White Stone and the granddaughter of Estelle Towles Slate of Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury.

# Record wins writing and advertising awards

Members of the news and advertising staffs of the Rappahannock Record received awards in the annual Virginia Press Association contests for 2011. The winners were announced April 21 during the group's annual convention in Roanoke.

In the news writing portion of the contest, Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi took first- and second-place honors and Audrey Thomasson received a third-place award.

Hinton-Valdrighi won first in the Business and Financial Writing category for a portfolio that included stories on an area dairy farm and local energy-saving and recycling projects. She won second in the Feature Writing category for stories on milking, a church for Spanish residents, and dealing with cancer.



News and advertising staff members are, from left, (front row) Robert Mason Jr., Shannon Rice, Sara Amiss, Brenda Burtner and Sarah Bowis; Troy Robertson, Audrey Thomasson, Marilyn Bryant, Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi, Susan Simmons and K.C. Troise.

Thomasson took third for a portfolio in the Personal Service Writing category. The articles covered bullying, pets and landscaping.

Bay Healthstyles, a

supplement jointly produced by the Record and the Southside Sentinel in Urbanna, placed second in the Special Section category. Judges said the annual

health tab "is chock full of pertinent information that is very well organized and has a nice, clean design."

In the advertising portion of the contest, the Record

received five awards, including a first place to Sara Amiss and Wayne Smith in the Fashion and Personal Care category. The color ad was for Ross's

Rings & Things.

Judges awarded third place to The Perfect Gift, a Christmas catalog that is jointly produced by the Record and the Sentinel and inserted as a supplement in both papers.

Also winning third-place honors were Marilyn Bryant and Wayne Smith in the Real Estate category for a Long & Foster July 4 ad, Sara Amiss and Sarah Bowis for Ross's Rings & Things in the Fashion and Personal Care category, and Sara Amiss and Wayne Smith for a Burke's Christmas in July ad in the Fashion and Personal Care category.

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## Small Grain Field Day slated May 17

The Virginia Small Grain Field Day will be held May 17 at the Eastern Virginia Extension and Research Center on Menokin Road near Warsaw.

Registration will open at 8 a.m. Field visits will begin at 9 a.m. with Virginian Tech research faculty and their assistants.

Speakers will include small grain breeder Dr. Carl Griffey who will share his experience and observations about wheat varieties, said Richmond County Virginia Cooperative Extension agent Kelly J. Liddington. Mark Vaughn will discuss the barley side of the breeding program.

Dr. Ames Herbert will discuss his work with insects in trying to predict outcomes based on weather, said Liddington. Dr. Wade Thomason will share his work in a multi-state project with an emphasis here on wheat varieties for the efficient use of nitrogen.

Dr. Scott Hagood will discuss weed control options, said Liddington. College of Agriculture, research division director Dr. Saied Mostaghimi will present comments and Commissioner of Agriculture Matt Lohr will round out the program followed by a sponsored lunch.

After lunch, Wade Thomason will present a more intensive field production program for those interested in staying, said Liddington.

## Walmart contributes to NAMI awareness

The Gloucester Walmart has generously donated \$1,000 to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)—Mid-Tidewater Chapter.

The donation will enable NAMI – Mid-Tidewater to participate in NAMIWalks, a fundraising event that focuses on ending the stigma of mental illness, said chapter president Sandra Mottesheard.

Part of the donation also will be used to fund “Disability Awareness Day” later in the year, she added.

“Walmart continues to demonstrate commitment to the community by helping [to] improve the quality of life for individuals with mental illness and their loved ones,” said Mottesheard.

## ‘Virginia Farm to Table Plan’ available online

The recently released “Virginia Farm to Table Plan: A Strategic Plan for Strengthening Virginia’s Food System and Economic Future” can be downloaded from the Virginia Cooperative Extension at [pubs.ext.vt.edu/CV/CV-3/CV-3.html](http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/CV/CV-3/CV-3.html).

Additional resources related to the plan can be found at [virginiafoodsystemcouncil.org](http://virginiafoodsystemcouncil.org) and [virginiafarmtotable.org](http://virginiafarmtotable.org).

The entrepreneurial initiative contains 38 distinct recommendations related to business and production management; market development; food system planning, management and policy; food security; food safety; diet and health; and implementation, according to Extension community viability specialist Eric Bendfeldt.

It includes a recent challenge to Virginia households to buy \$10 of locally grown food and other farm products each week.

Contact Bendfeldt at 540-432-6029, or Extension community viability specialist Crystal Tyler-Mackey at 524-5494.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### ■ Veteran’s rep

The Virginia Employment Commission will host a veteran’s representative from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 11 at the VEC Workforce Center at 14243 Historyland Highway in Warsaw. All veterans are welcome for employment assistance.

### ■ Calling artists

The annual Memorial Day Art Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 26 and 27 at the Tides Inn in Irvington.

Artists, craftsmen and vendors interested in participating may contact retail supervisor Kathleen Kehoe at 438-4440, or [retailshops@tidesinn.com](mailto:retailshops@tidesinn.com) for guidelines and applications. The application deadline is May 10.

### ■ Home parade

The Lancaster by the Bay Chamber of Commerce “By the Bay Parade of Homes” will showcase 13 homes in Lancaster and Northumberland counties from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 18 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 19.

Advance tickets are \$20 per person at [lancasterva.com/events](http://lancasterva.com/events), or \$25 on parade day at Good Luck Cellars, 1025 Good Luck Road near Kilmarnock. All advance tickets are on a “will call” at Good Luck Cellars during parade hours.

### ■ Festival help

The Gwynn’s Island Civic League is seeking art, craft and food vendors as well as musicians for the 64th annual Gwynn’s Island Festival June 30 at the civic center. The annual event will include music, antique cars, motorcycles and a pet parade.

Artists and craftsmen, call Carol Sharp at 725-9045. Food vendors and musicians, call Cricket Call at 725-7577.

## Church thrift shop to open in Lottsburg

St. Stephen’s Anglican Church Thrift Shop will celebrate its new larger location in Lottsburg with a “Grand Opening” from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at 2816 Northumberland Highway.

There will be free refreshments on the porch, special dollar-off coupons good for a future purchase, a bake sale, and a shop-full of upscale clothing for women, men and children, plus housewares, linens and jewelry, said Corinne Anthony.

Store hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

Proceeds will benefit the church’s women’s ministry, said Anthony.

### ■ Vendor call

St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church will hold the 2012 Strawberry Festival from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 26 at the historic church in Heathsville. The event will feature up to 100 quality craft artists, freshly picked local strawberries, strawberry shortcake, food, beverages, hybrid daylilies, herbs, vegetables, annuals, baked goods, arts, crafts, music and tours of the church.

Community groups and craft artists interested in obtaining booth assignments should contact Betty Whiteside at 580-3039, or [betzwhiteside@yahoo.com](mailto:betzwhiteside@yahoo.com).

### ■ Legal assistance

Rappahannock Legal Services managing attorney John R. Rellick will offer free legal services to Northumberland residents from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 24 at First Baptist Church at 3585 Courthouse Road in Heathsville.

Limited free legal services are offered. Call 443-9393 or 1-800-572-3094 to determine eligibility and reserve an appointment time.

### ■ Health screenings

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at 435 East Church Street in Kilmarnock will host Life Line Screening May 31. Stroke, osteoporosis and bone density screenings will be offered.

Packages start at \$149. To schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287, or visit [lifelinescreening.com](http://lifelinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.

### ■ Job workshops

Upcoming Virginia Employment Commission workshops include Mature Workers Resume Workshop May 10, Virginia Workforce Connection Orientation May 15, Budgeting & Personal Finance May 17.

All courses begin at 3 p.m. at the VEC Workforce Center at 14243 Historyland Highway in Warsaw.

### ■ Virginia wins

Gov. Bob McDonnell recently announced that Site Selection magazine has named Virginia the winner of its 2011 Competitiveness Award, which recognizes excellence on the part of a state-level economic development group.

The Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) was honored in April at the Industrial Asset Management Council’s spring 2012 Professional Forum in Austin, Texas.

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