



Dr. William Stallings

Dr. Stallings to speak on his health care missions

Dr. William Stallings of Rappahannock General Hospital (RGH) will share his experiences with health care missions in Africa at 6 p.m. September 20 at the RGH Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Center.

A Northern Neck native and hospitalist at RGH, Dr. Stallings first became involved with international health care missions while in his third year of medical school when he traveled to Honduras as a medical elective.

"It was truly an eye-opening experience for me. The poverty of the country was just shocking. Their wealthiest citizens were still poorer than most of the U.S.'s poorest," he said.

This poverty and lack of resources carries over into the medical field, where of course, they are desperately in need of supplies and assistance, he explained.

Dr. Stallings' next opportunity for travel came from a contact he developed while in Honduras. He's now traveled to south Sudan twice, including two weeks in May. His findings left him hopefully optimistic. While as a whole, the medical system in south Sudan is a disaster, he learned that there is great potential for the hospital in Isohe, which he found to be full of competent, compassionate individuals, an excellent opportunity for resources to go to good use.

"I've seen the efforts that are being made to modernize some aspects of their lifestyle in which the Sudanese people just aren't interested, so these things don't stick. They don't have electricity, or running water and they're ok with that," says Stallings.

He tells a story about missionaries trying to aid the community by buying them a generator, which rusted over and was never used, because it's not something that the people found necessary to conduct their day-to-day lives.

"As for medical opportunities, there's such a great staff already in place, that creates a lot of potential for health care advancements in that community and for resources to be used effectively," he said.

In his presentation, Dr. Stallings will describe the living and political situations he experienced in Honduras and south Sudan, as well as the current medical systems that are in place, particularly the hospital in Isohe. He will share photos and stories illustrating the natural beauty found in these places, as well as the devastating conditions he discovered.

"I think it's important to share meaningful stories and experiences like this with others. We all need to be aware of what's going on in other countries; it's a great way to understand how we can better help one another."

The presentation is free and open to the public. Call 435-8662 for more information.

Family tree software group now organizing

A study group is forming to learn family tree software. The first meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, September 13, at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington.

There are many such programs on the market including Family Tree Maker, Legacy Family Tree, RootsMagic, Master Genealogist, PAF and Reunion. Each has its own merits and learning curve, said Ann Thompson.

The advantage of a study group will be the opportunity to learn together, said Thompson. Genealogists from novice to advanced level are encouraged to attend.

Kurtz treks 39.3 miles for a cause

Could YOU do it? In the Northern Neck it would be like walking from Lilian to Montross!

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Weight Watchers across the Northern Neck know Margaret Kurtz of Farnham as the woman who for some nine years inspired them to set life-changing goals. But her inspiration doesn't stop at the scales.

Kurtz, an active 68-year-old, set her own goal last spring to walk almost 40 miles for the fight against breast cancer. She accomplished it on May 6 in Washington, D.C., at the 10th annual Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, which raised \$5 million for the cause.

"We all gathered on the Washington Monument grounds to start and stop the program," said Kurtz. "It was quite spectacular."

Kurtz walked alongside her daughter, Dr. Barbara Estes, a gynecologist in southern Maryland who cares for many breast cancer patients.

"It's a cause very dear to her heart," said Kurtz. "She's done the walk three times."

Kurtz, an avid tennis player, trained by walking seven miles at a time. Her longest training session was a 16-mile walk with her daughter.

"We figured we could do the first day in seven or eight hours," said Kurtz. "It took us nine. There were a lot of hills, which was probably the most grueling part. At least I didn't get blisters. There were a lot of people in pain."

"Was it a wonderful experience? Yes, it was," she said. "Would I do it again? I don't think so. Probably not at my age."

The annual event, which drew 2,200 women and



Dr. Barbara Estes (left) and her mother, Margaret Kurtz, walked 39.3 miles in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer in Washington, D.C.

men, is a 39.3 mile total walk, including a 26-mile walk the first day and a 13-mile walk the second. Walkers may choose to do just the single-day marathon on both days. It took Kurtz and her daughter nine hours the first day and six the second.

"The money this raises goes, well most of it, to research," said Kurtz. "One of the biggest grants goes to Johns Hopkins."

To participate, walkers commit to raise at least \$1,800 each. Kurtz raised \$2,100, \$200 of which came from her Weight Watchers members.

"I did ask my members for donations and they were very generous," she said.

Kurtz lost 70 pounds on the Weight Watchers program back in the 1980s, then regained about 30. She lost those extra pounds in 2001 and decided to go to work for Weight Watchers as a meeting leader.

"I never thought I would ever be able to stand in front of a group and talk," said the energetic Kurtz, "but I believe in this program so much."

Just a few weeks after the Avon walk, Kurtz, who led the meetings in Kilmarnock and Tappahannock for nearly a decade, retired as a full-time leader. She is still employed by Weight Watchers and substitutes for leaders when needed.

"I've seen three meetings since I've been involved with Weight Watchers where the leader quit and the meetings folded," said Kurtz. "I had the opportunity to allow someone younger to take over and now the meetings can continue for many years."

Although Kurtz says she's older and ready to pass the job of advice-giver to someone younger, she doesn't appear ready to settle down. She continues to encourage, empathize and listen. And as evidenced by her recent marathon-and-a-half walk, she continues to inspire.

Everybody has a story

Fall Bazaar set September 22

Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury will host its annual Fall Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. September 22 on the campus at 132 Lancaster Drive near Irvington. The public is invited to join in the festivities.

"This is one of our most popular public events," said president Stuart Bunting.

RW-C residents will staff booths. The Bountiful Books booth will have a large assortment of used books. Granny's Kitchen will be stocked with homemade items such as pickles, jams, pies, cakes, cookies and soups.

Homemade chili, ham biscuits and coffee will be served at an outdoor venue on the front porch of the Chesapeake Center.

RW-C's Betsy Douglas said the Attic Treasure booth will have varied and interesting items. Sterling silver pieces include an antique lorgnette, a Tiffany fruit knife in the English King pattern

and three Tiffany soup spoons in the Beekman pattern. One of this year's most interesting items is a 6-inch Rookwood Pottery vase with a blue matte finish, made in 1917, she said.

A begonia pattern Shelley teapot with lid has been donated for sale along with a Swarovski crystal bird bath that was retired from production in 2007. Among other retired items available is a Lladro bird on which production was suspended in 1985.

There will be gold, sterling silver and costume jewelry, a number of "Occupied Japan" items, table and floor lamps, as well as glassware and china. This year a generous donor has provided an extensive collection of porcelain, ceramic and stuffed frogs.

The furniture area will be well stocked with an antique wash stand with towel rack and matching bureau and mirror, dining room tables and chairs, a wood plant

stand, dressers, chairs, side tables, desks and file cabinets. Water color, oil and print pictures will line the walls of the auditorium; among the pieces are a number of interesting Orientals.

The bazaar has been a significant fundraiser for RW-C since it began a quarter-century ago, said vice president for development Whiz Harris.

Proceeds are used to subsidize activities at the continuing care community. Money raised at the Bountiful Books table supports the residents' library. Attic Treasures sales are used by the RW-C Foundation to fund the Fellowship Program assisting eligible residents in meeting monthly residence expenses. In the past decade, Attic Treasures has generated sales exceeding \$100,000.

Douglas said there are still a few spots available for vendors. To set up a booth, call the Resident Life office at 438-4011, or 438-4024.

Community is invited to Steamboat Era Day celebration

The Steamboat Era Museum at 156 King Carter Drive in Irvington will celebrate Steamboat Era Day beginning at 5:30 p.m. September 14.

To honor the 1937 "Last Run," the General Assembly designated September 14 as Steamboat Era Day, said museum director Terri Thaxton. The date marks the last voyage of the excursion steamboat Anne Arundel and marked the end of the romantic steam travel on the

Chesapeake Bay.

September 14, 2012, marks the 75th anniversary of that momentous passage, said Thaxton. The Steamboat Era Museum invites the public to share in the anniversary celebration.

Former Del. Albert Pollard, co-sponsor of the resolution designating this day Steamboat Era Day, will participate. Stage and film actor Michael Kennedy will portray Capt. John D. Davis, pilot of

the Anne Arundel. He will share his vivid recollection of the last fateful voyage that ended an era.

Participants will receive commemorative whistles to join with the sounding of the museum's historic steamboat whistle in a final tribute to a bygone era, added Thaxton.

The museum invites the public to join the celebration, whistle tribute and enjoy ice cream and camaraderie, she said. There is no charge.

Vietnam-era Veterans Appreciation Day is Saturday

More than 100 Vietnam-era veterans are expected to convene at Dreamfields Saturday, September 8, for the Vietnam-era Veterans Appreciation Day.

The event will get under way just prior to 2 p.m. when a convoy of antique military vehicles arrives, said Kilmarnock museum president and event organizer Carroll Lee Ashburn.

The military vehicles will be displayed throughout the afternoon.

The King William-based Military History air/ground operations group also will be participating, said Ashburn. Ian Anderson and Cory Fox will portray Vietnam-era army troops complete with tent, sandbags, a 50-caliber tripod machine gun and other weapons.

A performance by the Kilmarnock and District Pipe Band will conclude the outside portion of the program, said Ashburn.

The honorable Tristan Hyde will be the guest speaker. There also will be refreshments and drawings for more than a dozen special door prizes. The event is sponsored by the Kilmarnock Museum.

AREA EVENTS

■ Barbecue dinner

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Weems will serve North Carolina Barbecue from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m., September 21. Eat in or take out. Groups may order lunch delivery for multiple meals to a single site. Nicole Michelle Aponte and The Bethel Temple NSA Band of Bethel Temple Church in Hampton will play from 6 to 8 p.m.

The meal includes pulled pork from Parker's BBQ in Wilson, N.C., coleslaw, baked beans, hush puppies, homemade cookies and iced tea or soft drink. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Purchase tickets from church members, or call 438-6875.

■ Boots and BBQ

The Northern Neck Land Conservancy will host its annual Boots and BBQ from 3 to 6 p.m. September 29 at the Mary Ball Washington Museum. Savannah Joe's will provide pork barbecue. Oysters, soda, beer and wine also will be served. DJ Russ Bertino will provide music.

Admission is \$25 prepaid and \$30 at the gate. Parking will be available at Lancaster courthouse. For tickets, call 462-0979.

■ Dancers wanted

The Stepping Stones square dance club is looking for new students. Two free lessons will be offered on September 6 and 13 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Free-shade Community Center in Syringa. No pre-registration is necessary. Just show up and be ready to dance.

■ Flower show

Gardening Through Time, a small standard flower show will be presented by the Kilmarnock Garden Club from 1 to 3 p.m. September 18 at Kilmarnock Baptist Church.

Horticulture, grown, groomed, and staged by garden club members will be on display as well as 16 artistic floral designs interpreting the theme.

■ Groovin' concert

Steve Bassett and Robbin Thompson will present a concert from 6 to 8 p.m. September 22 at Deltaville Maritime Museum's Groovin' in the Park, at 287 Jackson Creek Road in Deltaville. The concert is sponsored by Middle Peninsula Insurance and the Virginia Commission for the Arts. Proceeds will benefit the rebuilding of the pavilion.

The gate opens at 5 p.m. for those wanting to stake out their favorite spot and picnic. Tickets are \$10. Tickets may be purchased at the door, Nauti-Nell's or the museum office.

■ Hakefish breakfast

The Calvary Baptist Church Men's Ministry will serve a hakefish breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. September 15 at the church at 490 East Church Street in Kilmarnock.

Tickets are \$15 each. For tickets, call the church, 435-1052; Burton Moody, 462-7220; or Leonard Scott, 724-1367.

■ Medical missions

Dr. William Stallings of Rappahannock General Hospital will share his experiences with health care missions in Africa in a presentation at 6 p.m. September 20 at the RGH Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Center. The event is free and open to the public.

■ Music night

The White Stone United Methodist Church Friday Night Music series will host Honeywind Bluegrass Boys from 7 to 9 p.m. September 21. Performances are free and open to the public. Refreshments also are free. There is a basket at the door for free-will love offerings.

If transportation is needed, call 435-3555 to request a ride.

■ Music series

The Bena music series will continue with Will Kimbrough at 8 p.m. September 8 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 Angela East-erling on September 22, The Gray Birds on November 3, Shane Cooley on November 17 and The Honey Dewdrops on December 1.

September

6 Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Airport Club of Hummel Field, 6 p.m. for a dinner meeting at The Pilot House at Topping. 758-5500.

White Stone Town Council, 7 p.m. at the town office.

Nurturing Parent Program, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Northumberland High School, 6234 Northumberland Highway, Claraville. For parents and adolescents. Dinner provided. Free classes continue Thursdays through November 29. Pre-registration required: surveymonkey.com/s/northumberlandFY13, rvuc.com, or 1-888-773-8550.

Square Dancing Lesson, 7-8:30 p.m., Freeshade Community Center, Syringa. Stepping Stones square dance club seeks new students. Free lesson.

Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 86, Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock.

Rappatamac Writers, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., The Oaks, Lively. Meet for lunch at 11 a.m.

7 Friday

AA, noon, Trinity Church, Lancaster.

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

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

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

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

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

Bingo, 7 p.m., Lively firehouse.

Luncheon Bridge/Mahjong, noon-3 p.m., Woman's Club of White Stone. Brown bag lunch. Drinks and desserts provided. \$4. 435-6207.

First Friday Reception, 5-7 p.m., Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Focus on Labor Day Art Show winners. Light refreshments.

Mathews Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Courthouse Green, Mathews. There will be arts, crafts, food, consumer information, environmental awareness, health tips, children's activities, spelling bees, karaoke, bands and a car show.

22nd Annual Kilmarnock-Irvington-White Stone Rotary Club Bay Seafood Festival, Belle Isle State Park, Somers. Seafood and other regional favorites, entertainment, raffles and a silent auction. Come by automobile or boat. Free parking, free water taxi. \$55. Purchase tickets at 1-800-777-9717, or kiwrsrotary.com.

Eileen Edmonds, Sandpiper Reef, 342 Misty Cove Road, Hallieford. 725-3331.

Throwing Wake, 7 p.m., Savannah Joe's, 55 Irvington Road, Kilmarnock. 435-6000.

Courthouse Chamber Orchestra, 7 p.m., Mathews High School, Buckley Hall Road.

Grove Tide, 5-9 p.m., Williams Wharf, Mathews.

8 Saturday

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.

Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Main Street Park, Warsaw.

Apple Pie Festival, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Main Street Park, Warsaw. In conjunction with the Farmers' Market. Apple pie eating contest (10 a.m.), apple pie judging contest (11 a.m.).

Ninth Annual Reedville Antique & Classic Boat Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Main Street Reedville and Cockrell's Creek. Antique Boat parade 3 p.m. Pier pass \$5 per person. Children under 12 free. Oyster growers workshop. Sponsored by Reedville Fishermen's Museum, Tidewater Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Tidewater Oyster Growers Association.

Vietnam-era Veteran's Appreciation, 2-4 p.m., Dreamfields, Irvington Road, near Kilmarnock. Hosted by the Kilmarnock Museum. Speakers, antique military vehicles, static displays, give-aways, raffle, light refreshments, music by the Kilmarnock & District Pipe Band. 435-1793.

Native Plant Sale, 9 a.m.-noon. Wicomico Parish Thrift Shop lawn, Wicomico Church. By the Northern Neck Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society. Variety of plants available. Information tables.

Mathews Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Courthouse Green, Mathews. There will be arts, crafts, food, consumer information, environmental awareness, health tips, children's activities, spelling bees, karaoke, bands and a car show.

River Cleanup, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Rappahannock River shoreline. Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District, Friends of the Rappahannock, Rappahannock River National Wildlife Refuge. Register at kathy.clarke@nnswwed.org.

Geocaching 101, 9-11 a.m., Belle Isle State Park. \$6 equipment fee. Reservations suggested. 462-5030.

If You Were A Moratacund Indian, 2-3:30 p.m., Belle Isle State Park. Cultural experience. \$2 per person. 462-5030.

Edwardsville Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Galilee United Methodist Church, Parade (1 p.m.), gospel singing, praise dancing, youth and children activities, Northumberland High School Marching Band, cheerleaders, motorcycles, trucks, bicycles, floats, cars, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, firetrucks, rescue squads, health screenings, vendors, voter registration (10 a.m.-3 p.m.), king and queen rally, food.

Crab Feast, 3 p.m., Zion Church at Lottsburgh-Brotherhood Ministry. \$10 men, \$5 women.

Boater Safety, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Lancaster Community Library, School Street, Kilmarnock. U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 33, approved boater safety course. \$25. Register at 462-7701, or email wallacedawson@rivnet.com.

Middle Peninsula African-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Virginia, 11 a.m., Essex County Public Library, 117 North Church Lane, Tappahannock. All persons who are interested in African-American genealogy and history are invited to attend.

Annual Members' Meeting, 4-5 p.m., Deltaville Museum and Holly Point Nature Park, 287 Jackson Creek Road, Deltaville. Rebuilding efforts, treasurer's report, president's "State of the Museum" address. Guest speaker Robert Mayo will present "What a Museum Brings to Its Community." Members and public urged to attend.

Oyster Roast/Dance, 5-9 p.m. Deltaville Museum and Holly Point Nature Park, 287 Jackson Creek Road, Deltaville. Buffet, cash bar. \$40. Purchase tickets at museum office, Nauti-Nell's, 776-7200.

Jumbo Lump Daddy, 5-9 p.m. Deltaville Museum and Holly Point Nature Park, 287 Jackson Creek Road, Deltaville. Oyster roast/dance entertainment. \$40. Purchase tickets at museum office, Nauti-Nell's, 776-7200.

Will Kimbrough, 8 p.m., Bena Country Store, 8835 Guinea Road, Hayes. \$15 adults, \$7.50 ages 13 to 18 and college students with ID. Reserve seats at 757-404-3416, or email tickets@almostsquare.net.

Jam Session Night, Sandpiper Reef, 342 Misty Cove Road, Hallieford. 725-3331.

Pat Moore, 6-9 p.m., KC's

Crabs and Cues, 10428 Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Highway. 435-7665.

Kilmarnock & District Pipe Band, 2-4 p.m., Vietnam-era Veteran Appreciation event sponsored by the Kilmarnock Museum at Dreamfields, Irvington Road, Kilmarnock.

Margaret and the Banjo Man, 7:30 p.m., Westmoreland Players Theater, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao. \$10 adults, \$5 ages 17 and younger. Dessert and beverage included.

Low Bottom With William Earl Sadler, 8-11 p.m., Mathews Market Days Street Dance. Courthouse Green, Mathews.

9 Sunday

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

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

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.

Cruise-In, 4-6 p.m., Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Neck, Kilmarnock. Sponsored by Memory Lane Car Club. A club meeting will begin at 3 p.m. 435-6171.

Creature Feature: Furry Friends, 9-10:30 a.m., Belle Isle State Park. \$2 per person. 462-5030.

10 Monday

AA, noon, Palmer Hall.

AA, 8 p.m., Fairfield 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.-1 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.

Parkinson's Care Partners, 10:30 a.m., Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury near Irvington. 435-9553.

Kilmarnock Planning Commission, 6 p.m., town hall.

Five Rivers Fibers Guild, 10 a.m., Wicomico Parish Hall. Membr show and tell. Refreshments provided. Visitors welcome.

Annual Picnic/Bird Walk, 4:30 p.m. picnic; 6 p.m. bird walk. Belle Isle State Park. Sponsored by Northern Neck Audubon Society. Bring a dish to share for the picnic.

Community Chorus, 7 p.m., Tappahannock United Methodist Church, Church Street, Tappahannock. Weekly rehearsals begin for winter concert.

Cobbs Hall Chapter/NSDAR, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury

11 Tuesday

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

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

Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminister-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., Rose's 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.

National Day Of Service, 9 a.m.-noon, Belle Isle State Park. Trail cleanup. Participants can

receive a Stewardship Virginia certificate signed by the governor. 462-5030.

12 Wednesday

AA, 8 p.m., Trinity Church.

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

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

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

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

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

Northern Neck Soil & Water Conservation District, 12:30 p.m., Richmond County Public Meeting Room located at 101 Court Circle, Warsaw.

Parkinson's Support Group, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury near Irvington. Lancaster Community Library director Lindsay Gardner will present an overview of new technology available through the library. 435-9553.

Northern Neck Soil & Water Conservation District, 6:30 p.m., NNPDC Conference Room, 457 Main Street, Warsaw.

13 Thursday

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

Wetlands Board for Lancaster County, 9:30 a.m., Courthouse, Lancaster.

Northumberland Board of Supervisors, 5 p.m. in the courts building in Heathsville.

Irvington Town Council, 7:30 p.m., Town office.

Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club, 6:30 p.m., Ruritan Center, Lively.

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

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.

Square Dancing Lesson, 7-8:30 p.m., Freeshade Community Center, Syringa. Stepping Stones square dance club seeks new students. Free lesson.

Computer Genealogy Group, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury, near Irvington. The program will include a webinar by Lorel Kapke, the creator of Sort Your Story Software. nncug.org.

Family Tree Software Group, 3:30 p.m., Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury, near Irvington. Study group forming to learn family tree software.

AREA EVENT

Oyster roast

The 11th annual Chesapeake Academy Community Oyster Roast will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. October 13 at the Rowe Campus in Irvington. Patrons must be ages 21 or older to attend. Tickets are \$45 per person in advance, or \$50 at the door.

The Honeywind Bluegrass Boys will provide musical entertainment from 7 to 9 p.m. A Cornhole tournament for \$20 per team of two people also will be held. For tickets, call Emry at 438-5575.

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Gabor Seres and Maria Vysotskaya

Professional ballroom couple to dance at 2012 Extravaganza

We've seen them on TV, now we can meet them in person, Professional Competitive Ballroom dancers Gabor Seres of Hungary and Maria Vysotskaya of Russia will perform at Dance/Talent Extravaganza XV.

The show will be staged at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 15, at the Lancaster Middle School Theater in Kilmarnock. This will be the first time ever that professional ballroom dancers have been on the popular show, said event organizer Carroll Lee Ashburn.

Seres has more than 16 years experience in International Ballroom Dance (standard and Latin) in Europe, and he has over 9 years teaching experience in Europe and the U.S. He graduated from the Hungarian Dance Academy with a master's in ballroom and Latin dances. He began dancing at age 12. He was the Hungarian Professional Ballroom Champion in 2007 and 2008. He is now teaching and choreographing dance in Richmond, said Ashburn.

Vysotskaya has been dancing and teaching for over 19 years. She has competed in the U.S., Russia, Canada, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Belarus and Ukraine. She is proficient in 23 different styles of dance and has many first-place awards. She began her career in Kaliningrad, Russia. Like her dance partner, she now teaches in the Richmond area, said Ashburn.

Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are available at the Record office, Foxy in Kilmarnock, Bank of Lancaster main office and White Stone branch, Chesapeake Bank Kilmarnock and Lively, Heads Up Hairworks and the museum. Tickets at the door will be \$15 for adults and \$5 for children.

The show benefits the museum.

There also will be a silent auction in the lobby, available to anyone, whether they attend the show or not. The auction will feature homemade cakes and items donated by Kilmarnock merchants.

Mathews Market Days due this weekend

Mathews Market Days will be held on the Court-house Green in the heart of Mathews from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, September 7, and Saturday, September 8. A street dance will be held from 8-11 p.m.

Admission and parking are free, said spokesperson Trudy L. Flippin.

On Saturday, shuttle bus transportation will be available at no cost. Stops include Lee Jackson/Thomas Hunter Middle School on Church Street, Mathews High School on Buckley Hall Road and the Fire Station at the Court Green. Handicapped loading and unloading will be at Court and Church streets.

Members of the Mathews Market Days Committee will man an information booth and sell official 2012 Market Days posters for \$25. Brochures with maps of the event area also will be available.

More than 90 booths will feature art and crafts, organizations will offer information and advice and a variety of food will be available.

The Mathews Art Group's Annual Art Show and Sale will take place on Main Street with more than 30 art-

Tickets are still available for dinner-auction September 15

The deadline to buy tickets to the Northumberland Family YMCA fundraising dinner-auction has been extended, according to volunteer publicist Corinne Anthony.

The September 15 event at Festival Halle in Reedville will benefit the Northumberland Family YMCA.

Auction items will include a week's get-away for two in Kiawah Island, South Carolina; a week's stay in Seven Springs Mountain Resort in Pennsylvania; two tickets to a Washington Redskins game;

a low-country boil for 20 at "Roanoke"; a full-day charter fishing trip; and ten tons of bluestone, said Anthony.

Also on the block will be a two-hour boat cruise for a party of six; 20 five-gallon buckets of aged, organic "garden gold"; a one-hour airplane "fly-over" for two; and a weekend golf cart rental, she said.

During a cocktail social, the crowd will have an opportunity to participate in a silent auction, said Anthony. A catered, sit-down dinner will follow.

Among the silent auction

items will be hand-crafted jewelry and ladies' purses, a large selection of artwork and other home decor, tickets to concerts and plays, VIP wine tastings at several local vineyards, golfing greens fees, local restaurant gift certificates, private lessons for yoga, boxing or personal training and gift certificates for hair cuts or tanning, she said.

Dinner-auction tickets are \$35. To buy tickets, call 580-8901. All proceeds from this event benefit the Guardian Program.

Museum to host meeting, oyster roast and dance

The Annual Member's meeting of the Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park at 287 Jackson Creek Road in Deltaville will hold its annual members' meeting from 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday, September 8, followed by the annual oyster roast from 5 to 9 p.m.

All members are urged to attend and the public is welcome, said events director

Bill Powell.

The agenda will include a status report on rebuilding efforts, a treasurer's report and the president's "State of the Museum" address, said Powell. Guest speaker Robert Mayo will present "What a Museum Brings to Its Community."

The buffet will include oysters on the half shell, steamed and Rockefeller,

Carolina barbecue, cole slaw, chowder, sides, tea and bottled water. There will be a cash bar.

Jumbo Lump Daddy will provide musical entertainment, added Powell.

Tickets for the annual oyster roast and dance are \$40 per person. Tickets are available at the museum office (776-7200) and at Nauti-Nell's in Deltaville.

AREA EVENTS

Library hours

Friendship Community House Computer/Library with internet and WIFI will be open to the public from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 6. Come visit, bring, borrow, trade a book, sit and read, use the laptop or use the house computers.

Outback Dinner

Freeshade Community Center in Syringa will sponsor an Outback Dinner at 5 p.m. September 20. Steak, chicken and all the trimmings will be on the menu.

Tickets are \$15 and available at Middlesex Florist or by calling Harold Carneal at 758-3191. Takeouts will be available.

Pig pickin'

The Callao Volunteer Fire Department Pig Pickin' will be held September 15 at the Callao Ruritan Lot. Gates open at 12:30 p.m. A cornhole tournament begins at 2 p.m., Fred's barbecue dinner will be served from 4 to 6 p.m., a DJ spins from 4 to 7 p.m. and Honky-tonk Heroes play from 7 to 11 p.m.

Limited tailgate spaces are available for \$20. Bring lawn chairs. Admission is \$30 for adults, \$10 for ages 8 to 12 and free for ages 7 and younger. Purchase tickets from CVFD members, Callao Car Center, Callao Supply Company, 529-

Oyster gardening

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) will train new volunteer oyster gardeners from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. September 15 at the Commodore's Café at the Tides Inn at 480 King Carter Drive in Irvington. Volunteers will learn techniques for growing oysters at docks or marina slips. In one year, they will return them for planting on local sanctuary oyster reefs.

A \$30 donation covers the cost of 1,000 native oyster seed (other materials purchased separately) and membership in CBF. To register, visit cbf.org/virginiaoysters, e-mail foystergardening@cbf.org, or call 757-622-1964.

Parkinson's support

The Parkinson's Care Partners group will meet at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 10, in the auditorium at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington.

The Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 12, in the RW-C auditorium. Lancaster Community Library director Lindsay Gardner will present an overview of new technology available through the library including downloadable ebooks and audio books, free music and free language instruction. She also will demonstrate functions of the Kindle, iPad, Nook and Playaways.

Recovery walk

Co-sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Addiction Recovery Alliance (SAARA)-Bay Counties, SAARA of Virginia and the Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board (MP-NNCSB), Walk for Recovery will be held at 10 a.m. September 15 in Kilmarnock.

The walk will begin and end at Savannah Joe's. There will be music, speakers, children's activities, raffle prizes, barbecue and sodas. The entry fee for individual walkers is \$15; for families of four, it is \$30.

Square dancing

The Square Pegs, a modern western square dancing club, will hold open houses September 20 and 27 at Fairfields United Methodist Church in Burgess. New and returning students are welcome.

A new class is forming. Students will learn 69 different calls and graduate in the spring as mainstream dancers. Round up a partner and come on out. Call Connie Edwards at 453-3172.

ENGAGEMENT

Parrish-Dameron

Michael Parrish of Moseley and Darlene Parrish of Bon Air announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Megan Parrish, to Bryant Mark Dameron, the son of Mark and Maida Dameron of White Stone.

Ms. Parrish is the granddaughter of the late James Parrish and Betty Winfrey of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beech of Richmond. Mr. Dameron is the grandson of Frances Dameron and the late Ralph Dameron of Lively and Alease George and the late Marvin George of Kilmarnock.

The future bride graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a bachelor's in forensics. She is a patient care coordinator for the Resident



Bryant Mark Dameron and Amanda Megan Parrish

Specialty Clinic of Virginia Commonwealth University's dental school.

The future groom graduated from Virginia Tech and Virginia Commonwealth University with a master's in photography and film. He is a production specialist at WCVE-TV, Richmond's Public Broadcasting Station.

An April 2013 wedding is planned. The couple will live in Richmond.

Hinton-Haynie is named Community Grand Marshal for 2012 Edwardsville Day

Edwardsville Day, sponsored by Galilee United Methodist Church, will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, September 8.

A variety of activities are planned on the church grounds. A parade will be held at 1 p.m.

Rebekah "Byrd" Hinton-Haynie will serve as the Edwardsville Day Community Grand Marshal.

Hinton-Haynie is the daughter of the late W. Warren and Mary Forrester Hinton. She and her husband, R. Michael Haynie, live in Browns Store near Heathsville, said Renee Bea.

Hinton-Haynie attends Providence Baptist Church in Miskimon, where she is the organist, pianist, Sunday school teacher, auditor and serves on many committees, said Bea.

She has been a lifetime charter member of Mid-County Volunteer Rescue Squad since 1987 and received the Outstanding Member Award for the years 2001 and 2003, said Bea. Rappahannock General Hospital gave her the EMS Provider Award in 2004. She is a member of the squad auxiliary and is also squad liaison officer.

Hinton-Haynie has been treasurer of Kirkland Grove Camp since 1987, said Bea. She also was a past vice president of the Northumberland High School F.F.A. Alumni and once received the state's Outstanding Member Award for a volunteer in 1997-1998.

She will celebrate 45 years with the Bank of Northumberland/EVB this December and is the bank's public relations officer. "You will probably see Rebekah here and there blessing people with food, gifts and visits," said Bea. "She also makes phone calls to shut-ins, attends funerals, and plays the piano at nursing homes and other churches when needed."

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Leonard Gibson

KILMARNOCK - Leonard "the Plumbing Doctor" Gibson of Kilmarnock died August 29, 2012.

He was born in Lancaster on August 16, 1942, to the late John W. Gibson Sr. and Martha Pinn Gibson. He was educated in Lancaster schools. He was a member of Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Lancaster. He also was a member of the Good Samaritan Club, helping the poor and needy.

He was the sole proprietor of his business for 39 years as a plumbing contractor.

Mr. Gibson was the first African-American appointed to the Town of Kilmarnock Planning Commission in 1989.

He was preceded in death by brothers, John W. Gibson Jr., Richard Gibson, James Gibson and Thomas Gibson; and sister, Emma G. Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Zeraldine Gibson; sons, Darryl, Michael and Leonard Monty; daughters, Betty, Cynthia, Connie, Kim and Kay; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; brother, Elwood Gibson; sisters, Mary Jones, Sarah Taylor and Bertha Wiggins.

A funeral was held September 3 at Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock.

home August 29, 2012. He was a lifelong member of Henderson United Methodist Church in Callao. He also was in the U.S. Army for four years, and served in World War II.

Kines had retired as the manager of Southern States Inc., Granary in Kinsale after nearly 25 years. He also had been a member of Heathsville Masonic Lodge #109 A.F. and A.M. since 1946, and the ACCA Shrine Temple in Richmond.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Ethel G. and George G. Kines, of Callao; his sister, Leonia K. Campbell; and two brothers, Francis H. Kines and Leslie E. Kines.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Norma Headley Kines; son, John Godlieb Kines Jr. and his wife, Linda, of Prince George; daughter, Karen Kines Paone, and her husband, Domenic, of Roanoke; and three grandchildren, Kristen Kines, Allyson Paone and Michael Paone.

The family received friends at Henderson United Methodist Church in Callao on September 1 from 10 to 11 a.m. A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Joseph A. Kellington, Ernest Krentz, Michael Newsome, Michael K. Paone, Joseph Self and Ernest Thrift. Military honors and presentation of the U.S. Flag were rendered by six members of American Legion Post #117 of Reedville.

Memorial donations may be made to Henderson United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 22, Callao, VA 22435; or Callao Volunteer Rescue Squad Inc., 1348 Northumberland Highway, Callao, VA 22435.

Online remembrances may be made at jonesashfuneral-home.com.

7, at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 8, at Greenwood Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

Memorials may be made to Kilmarnock-Lancaster Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 33, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.



Doris P. Renno

MARTINSVILLE—Doris P. Renno, 97, of Martinsville, formerly of Weems, a resident of Kings Grant Retirement Community, died August 31, 2012.

Mrs. Rennon was born February 3, 1915, in Washington, D.C.

She was predeceased by her husband, Roy R. Renno, a previous husband, Tarleton S. Bean, and a granddaughter, Lanie King.

Surviving are a daughter, Lane Meredith (Robert) of Franklin; two granddaughters, Lynn Robertson and Leigh Schwartz (Jeff); two stepgranddaughters, Nikki Freeland and Allyn Meredith; one stepgrandson, Benjamin Meredith (Andi); and numerous great-grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service was held on September 5 at Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church cemetery in Weems. The family received friends at Currie Funeral Home September 5 prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Kings Grant Fellowship Fund, Kings Grant, 350 Kings Way Road, Martinsville, VA 24112.

Praise in the Park III moves to Camp Kekoka

Dr. Robert L. Miller

KILMARNOCK—Dr. Robert Lee Miller, 86, of Kilmarnock, formerly of Richmond, died September 2, 2012.

He was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge and retired vice president of Animal Health Services with A. H. Robins Corporation.

Dr. Miller had a distinguished professional career which started after he graduated from Ohio State University. He then practiced veterinary medicine for 15 years with his father, Dr. Andrew L. Miller in Ashland, Ohio. He progressed into research at the Hess & Clark Company in Ashland, Ohio.

In 1972, he joined A. H. Robins in Richmond and also served on a number of professional veterinary boards. In 1991, he was honored as the "Veterinarian of the Year" by the American Association of Industrial Veterinarians.

Dr. Miller was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II. A life-member of the U.S. Power Squadron, he served as the commander of the Mansfield Ohio and Richmond squadrons. An avid boater, he cruised the Great Lakes and the Chesapeake Bay to the Florida Keys.

Surviving are two sons, Robert J. and wife Amy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Kenneth L. and wife Kathy A., of Aylett; five grandchildren, Nicole, Allison, Ashley, Abigail and John Miller; three great-grandchildren; a special companion, Norma Drinnon. Dr. Miller was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Miriam A. Miller and a son, David R. Miller.

Funeral services will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, September

Praise in the Park III has a new home. The event will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, September 16, at Camp Kekoka at the end of Boys Camp Road near Kilmarnock.

"We felt if we could get the venue site, what a great beautiful place along the water's edge to celebrate and praise our God together," said Karen Burke.

Burke and Robbie Spiers shared a dream years ago and started this event. Praise In The Park III is all coordinated by volunteers and made possible because of the good people of the community, said Spiers.

"We feel so blessed by the talents God has layed in front of us in order to be able to put on this wonderful event free of charge," he said.

The line-up this year includes Mount Vernon Baptist Church Mass Choir, Spreading Joy of Zoar Baptist Church, Macedonia Baptist Church Praise Dancers, Rick Gilbert, Beulah Baptist Church Men's Chorus and Reign.

Guest speakers will include Nic'ole Turner and Rev. John Erickson.

A love offering will be donated to Camp Kekoka Boys and Girls Guardian Program, continued Spiers. Churches will be eligible for the highest attendance award.

Bring tents, blankets, lawn chairs, picnic lunch/dinner and relax down by the water's edge while praising God together, he said.

Submit church news to editor@rrecord.com

CHURCH NOTES

146th anniversary

Zion Church at Lottsburg invites everyone to its 146th church anniversary service at 11 a.m. September 9. Apostle John H. Bibbens Sr., pastor, will bring forth the word. Dinner will be served immediately following the service.

Archaeology

Pastor Mike Ramming will present a biblical archaeology class at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, September 9, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 1717 Hampton Hall Road near Callao.

This presentation will detail the value of modern archaeology in understanding the Bible and give a "behind the scenes look" at the workings of a modern Holy Land dig, using pictures and materials from his experience at the Ramat Rachel excavation site between Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

Bishop to visit

St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a combined service at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 9, at Trinity Church.

The Rt. Rev. Susan Goff, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, will serve as preacher and celebrant of Holy Communion at the service. A church picnic reception will be held at the Trinity Pavilion following the service.

Coffeeshouse

White Stone United Methodist Church will host a coffeeshouse from 7 to 9 p.m. September 21. The featured band is Honeywind Bluegrass Boys.

Galilee revival

Galilee United Methodist Church will celebrate its annual revival September 12 through 14. The Rev. Rodney Waller of Richmond will be the special guest. Prayer and praise will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by preaching at 8 p.m.

Choirs will be the Youth of Hartwell Baptist Church September 12, the Seas of Galilee and the Galilee Methodist Men September 13 and Rev. Waller's church choir September 14.

Good News Club

The Lancaster school board recently authorized Child Evangelism Fellowship to hold a Good News Club after school one day a week at Lancaster Primary School.

A CEF training class presented by Williamsburg CEF director Thomas Boor will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. September 15 at Irvington Baptist Church. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be furnished. The fee is \$20 per person.

Guest speaker

Pastor Michael Taylor of Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Church will be the guest speaker at 5 p.m. September 15 at Friends of God Worship Center at 149 Queen Street in Tappahannock.

The Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Church family also will attend the Saturday Sabbath Worship.

Homecoming

The Church of Deliverance near Lively will celebrate its 44th Homecoming Church Anniversary on Sunday, September 16. Pastor Ralph C. Duke of Beacon Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Herndon will be the guest speaker. He will be accompanied by his choir.

Morning service will begin at 11 a.m. Dinner will follow. An evening service will begin at 4 p.m.

Ladies study

Heathsville United Methodist Church will host a ladies Bible study by Beth Moore, "Daniel: Lives of Integrity; Words of Prophecy," in the fellowship hall beginning at 10 a.m. September 18.

The 12-week session is open to all women of the community. Contact Peggy Dees at MPDees@juno.com, 580-3531.

New Dollars/New Partners project to serve area churches

Irvington Baptist Church and Partners for Sacred Places of Philadelphia, Pa., with support from River Counties Community Foundation and funded by a grant from the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, will offer a collaboration providing an opportunity for congregations in the lower Northern Neck to make the most of their buildings as assets for outreach and ministry.

New Dollars/New Partners for Your Sacred Place will train clergy and lay leaders from a core group of 10 local congregations on how to raise capital funds for repairs and renovations, make good use of space for programs that serve the community, and better tell their powerful stories of community outreach and commitment, said Irvington Baptist Church pastor John Howard Farmer.

Congregations will be asked to apply for consideration. If accepted, a \$50 fee will be required. Upon completion of the project, pooled fees will be combined and those maturing the project will receive a refund on a pro-rata basis, said pastor Farmer.

Invitations are being sent to the area churches to attend a related informational session and catered buffet September 20 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock. Clergy and lay leaders are invited.

The meeting will start with a complimentary dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by a presentation from Partners for Sacred Places at 6:30 p.m. After a question and answer session, the meeting will wrap up by 8 p.m.

To attend, contact Jackie Scialabba at 240-753-8972, or email jackiescialabba@verizon.net, or ibc1891@nwnwifi.com.

Pastor Farmer has appointed Scialabba to serve as team leader. Scialabba, the Mid-Atlantic Account Manager for Fisher BioServices of Rockville, Md., has a home in Lancaster County. She is enrolled in a master's program at Capital Bible Seminary in Lanham, Md. She is concentrating in Old Testament studies and serving her second ministry studies internship at Irvington. She expects to graduate in May 2014.

Combined with her sales and financial background, she will offer matching experience to the needs of the program, working in tandem with Farmer to move the project toward a positive, successful outcome for the participating churches and community, he said.

The New Dollars training program will include an assessment of the economic value of each church to its community, said pastor Farmer. This Halo Effect value, which can be in the thousands of dollars annually for each church, is a powerful part of each church's story of community service, and can be used to persuade new donors and community partners to take an interest in the life and good work of each church.

Training will include four modules over a 9-month period, he explained. Participating churches will learn how to develop a "case statement" to be used as the foundation for a capital campaign and in forming new partnerships to better serve the community.

Churches will learn how to carry out a simple community assessment to identify key assets, strengths and possible gaps in community outreach. As a part of the assessment, churches will learn how to forge partnerships with other organizations to encourage volunteers, in-kind donations and financial support for programs and buildings.

Each church will learn the fundamentals of planning and implementing a membership campaign and whether or not a capital campaign is the best means to raise funds for capital needs.

The churches also will learn how to reach beyond their membership for financial support, cultivate foundations and corporate funders, and write effective grant applications and other materials.

"In a time of increasing needs and shrinking government and charitable support, the effectiveness of the faith-based community, especially in a rural community, has never been more important. Leveraging limited resources and discovering how to develop new ones are key factors to the health of our churches and our community," said Farmer.

"Irvington Baptist Church is pleased to bring the resources and experience of Partners for Sacred Places to the area," he continued. "Their work within the faith community has been invaluable to many, and we are excited what the participating churches will learn in this process. We are also pleased to have the support of Mrs. Margaret Nost, of the River Counties Community Foundation, serving on our team."

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Ruth D. Giese

LANCASTER—Ruth Davis Giese, 86, of Lancaster died August 31, 2012. She was born in Weems, the daughter of the late Edna and Milton Davis.

Preceding her in death were her husband of 57 years, James Huling Giese Jr.; two sisters, Elizabeth Sheppard Barnett and Beulah Dameron.

Mrs. Giese was a member of Claybrook Baptist Church in Weems and attended Trinity Episcopal Church in Lancaster. She was a partner of H&R Farms in Lancaster, a homemaker and retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

Surviving are a daughter, Gwendolyn G. James and husband Stanley, of Lancaster; a son, Craig Huling Giese and wife Michelle, of Lively; three grandchildren, Joshua Corbin James and wife Tiffany, of Norfolk, Catherine Kendall James, of New Orleans, La., and Madison Elizabeth Giese, of Lively; a great-grandson, Corbin Davis James, of Norfolk; two sisters, Lillian Gotsis, of Athens, Ga., and Hazel Conley, of Remo; a brother, James Francis Davis, of Weems; two brothers-in-law, Tim Giese, of Kilmarnock and William Giese, of Little Rock, Ark.

Funeral services were held September 3 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lancaster. Interment preceded the service at St Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Cemetery in Lively. Friends called on September 2 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, P. O. Box 208, Lancaster, VA 22503.



John G. Kines Sr.

CALLAO—John Godlieb Kines Sr., 94, of Callao died at

Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer & Susan Jane Shelton Abbott

General Stores, Church, Bird Dogs and Ice Cream Cones

Susan Abbott is my sister-in-law, my Miss Hazel's baby sister. She is the Senior Vice-President of the Northern Neck Insurance Company, with 41 years seniority. She grew up on the lane (with the Lee Family: Lee's Restaurant) that runs beside the Maple Grove Church, toward Windmill Point. Some mature readers may still speak of the area as the road to Westlands (i.e. the west side of the Chesapeake Bay).

The Northern Neck Insurance Company began in 1896, with early officers and founders W. McDonald Lee and Frederick W. Claybrook, of the Irvington Methodist and Baptist churches.

Susan remembers: "My daddy was Cap'n Ed Shelton, a fishboat captain, who was already in his 50s when Hazel and I were born. He captained for the McNeal Edwards Company, out of Reedville. Later he fished out of his own boat, the Lawson. The Lawson sank off Windmill Point in the 1960s, was raised and later sold. Incidentally, the Lawson is now a live-aboard vessel (now the Mundy Point) docked at the Fairport Marina.

"Daddy and I walked the lane to the Asbury Church. Mama, Hazel and grandma Ora George stopped off at the Maple Grove Church. Many Sundays we all attended some activities at both churches.

"Mrs. Ada Harper just gave my sister Hazel a 1985 Rappahannock Record clipping and picture of Mrs. Ben Croasdale, Mrs. Ione Shelton (my grandmother), Mrs. Florence George (my Papa Sammy's sister, my great aunt) and Mrs. Henry Ingram standing in front of Billy Foxwell's Store and Post Office before casting their first vote in 1926. That's a piece of country store history—actually our community center! What a wonderful bank of memories coming from just one photo.

"Memories flood back as I've looked upon such old pictures, the fins on the 1950s or '60s cars parked at the store. I remember sitting on those cinderblock steps eating a double-scoop ice cream cone with my bird dog, Mike. I would lick... then he would lick. Nothing better than to share ice cream with your best friend! Of course, the late Margie Somers Beagle (Elliott) wouldn't have said that. She worked at the store and had to dip

the ice cream, always fussing about how cold her hands got and how hard the ice cream was... every time!

"Recently my friend and co-worker Sam Wheeler discussed the wonderful old stores of our youth and how the sound of creaking floors reminded us of them. Beagles store in Foxwells had those wonderful creaking floors. There were only two aisles, where everyone in town got their groceries. Fresh veggies, canned goods, meat cut by Howard, the butcher, just as you wanted it. I think now we have too many choices as we spend hours in the grocery stores, mostly in the check-out line.

"Ah, my little country store: where you could reach over and get your mail, buy an oil stove and stove pipe, where men could buy their oil skins and rubber boots for the fishing and crabbing, principal local occupation. On Friday evenings, the young men of the town sat in the back, all shined up and smelling good, talking about their dates that night; Tootsie & David Crandall, Cleveland Hinson, Tommy George, Jr. just to name a few.

"You could get your gas there too. Sometimes in a glass jug, never to be done again; but, I have toted a few gallons home myself for the lawn mower. Those gas tanks took a beating when they were hit by cars... you know a lot of drivers back then didn't have a license, or if they did it came from Sears. Once my grandfather had one of his sneezing spells and ran right into them; however, other than a small ding to the tank, no big deal. Cars were made of good stuff then.

"You drank pop, not soda, not cola. You needed a bottle opener. Sometimes openers were attached to the drink box. Sometimes it would be a metal loop opener, else wise it was a double-ended appliance nefariously known as a 'church key.' You didn't eat fruit and vegetables from a can, you ate them fresh or preserved by your granny. You had Bosco in a jar (chocolate syrup made in New Jersey since 1928) and if you were lucky, it came with a red and green yoyo on top. Bosco got frequent 'honorable mention' by Lenny and Squiggy of the popular 1960s Laverne and Shirley TV show.

"We got crackers and cookies from a glass jar, mostly four in a package. Sometimes we got tiny little loaves of bread, made for certain occasions... they were absolutely 'to

Daddy and I walked the lane to the Asbury Church. Mama, Hazel and grandma Ora George stopped off at the Maple Grove Church. Many Sundays we all attended some activities at both churches.



Clowns will entertain children at the annual Fairfield's Fall Festival October 13.

Fairfields Fall Festival slated October 13 on the church grounds

The 17th annual Fairfield's Fall Festival will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. October 13 on the Fairfield's United Methodist Church grounds at 14741 Northumberland Highway in Burgess.

The festival features crafts, art, children's activities, hay rides, emergency services demonstrations, health screenings, barbecue, homemade soups and chowders, baked goods, music, a "White Elephant" table and a silent auction, according to Bob Matthews.

The vendor reservation fee is \$35 per space. There will be no charge for hobbyists or civic groups as long as they don't sell or swap anything, said Matthews.

Participants will receive reservation after an application is received. Fees are non-refundable, he said. The size of each vendor space is approximately 12 by 15 feet. Electricity and water are not available at the vendor spaces. Vendors are responsible for their own tables, chairs and shelter. Electric generators are not permitted. To participate, contact Jim Holland at 580-4455, or visit fairfields-umc.org and click on Fall Festival.

To donate items for the White Elephant sale or the silent auction, call Dottie Longest at 370-0603, or Becky Robertson at 453-3830 daytime or 493-0318.

Event to focus on freeing of slaves in 1791

In 1791, 72 years before President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, Robert Carter III, grandson of Robert "King" Carter and a wealthy Virginia planter, set his slaves free.

The Foundation for Historic Christ Church, the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society and Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library will co-sponsor a commemoration of Robert Carter III's Deed of Manumission from 10 a.m. to noon September 15 at Christ Church in Weems.

The event will bring together three speakers and Lively's Church of Deliverance choir to celebrate the lives of those set free, said Historic Christ Church publicity chairman Marilyn Hedges.

Colonial Williamsburg's James Ingram will re-enact Gowan Pamphlet, a slave who became a Baptist preacher and served as pastor of Williamsburg's first Baptist church in the early 1800s, said Hedges. Ingram will tell the story of how Pamphlet grew his slave congregation to number about 500 and eventually was both freed by his owner and welcomed into the Dover Baptist Association.

Speaker Thomas Duckenfield III, Esq., a descendant of two families manumitted by Robert Carter III, will share his family's story and discuss the consequences of Carter's bold act, said Hedges.

Duckenfield is a Washington-area attorney who represents minority clients on matters of corporate diversity, said Hedges. As chief executive officer of Diversity Spectrum, he provides diversity-focused news, information and intelligence to diversity professionals and the public.

Melvin Patrick Ely, Ph.D., a professor at the College of William & Mary and the author of *Israel on the Appomattox: A Southern Experiment in Black Freedom from the 1790s Through the Civil War*, will discuss why so few Virginia planters, many of whom developed strong feelings against slavery in the years following the Revolution, actually acted on their beliefs and freed their slaves, said Hedges. Dr. Ely will also address the kind of life freed Afro-Virginians carved out in a society so deeply rooted in slaveholding.

There also will be displays and demonstrations of research tools and resources for people to search for family roots in Virginia.

CHURCH NOTES

■ New schedule

Henderson United Methodist Church at 72 Henderson Drive in Callao recently announced a new Sunday morning schedule beginning September 9.

An early informal worship service will begin at 8:30 a.m.; followed by a meet-in-the-middle breakfast, coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m. and a traditional worship service at 11 a.m.

■ Song festival

The Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Mass Choir will present a Song Festival at 4 p.m. September 15. Choirs from local churches will help celebrate this occasion with musical selections of praise and worship.

■ Teen night

Teen Fun Fridays will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. September 14 at the Friendship Community House in White Stone. All teens, ages 10 to 17, are invited. There will be fun, food and games.

■ Ushers day

The Beulah ushers annual day will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 9.

Pastor Milton Robinson of First Union Baptist Church in Rexburg will be the special guest. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

■ Music night

The White Stone United Methodist Church Friday Night Music series will host Rappahannock Crossing from 7 to 9 p.m. September 21. Performances are free and open to the public. Refreshments also are free. There is a basket at the door for free-will love offerings.

If transportation is needed, call 435-3555 to request a ride.



Fish fry benefits church

Heathsville United Methodist Church hosted a fish fry Saturday to a hungry crowd. From left are Ethel Bryant, Connie Bray, Seltine Moore, Becky Perry, Bill Hallman and Jane Locke—just some of the church members who made the fish fry a great success. Tours were given of the new fellowship hall. Pastor Rev. Rebecca Minor made an appearance with her week-old baby, JeyLynn Mae Minor. Raffle tickets were sold for a chance on a quilt made by members Kathy Pitts and Lien Groenwold. A drawing will be held later in the year. Tickets are available at businesses around Heathsville, Burgess and Reedville at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Photo by Cindy Howard

■ Berean workshop

The Northern Neck Berean Sunday School Workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, September 8, at Lively Hope Baptist Church. The theme is the ABCs of Sunday School.

If a church will not be represented, contact president Twyla Newton at 529-5111, or twyla.newton@yahoo.com.

■ Library hours

Friendship Community House Computer/Library with internet and WIFI will be open to the public from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 6. Come visit, bring, borrow, trade a book, sit and read, use the laptop or use the house computers.

■ Parish market

Wicomico Parish's annual Market Day will be held from 8 a.m. to noon October 13. There will be produce, honey, plants, mushrooms, bison, a yard sale and silent auction. The event will be held at Wicomico Parish

Church on Jessie Ball duPont Highway in Wicomico Church.

To donate new or gently used items to the yard sale, call Bonnie Williams at 580-3534. To donate larger items like watercraft, lawn equipment and vehicles for the silent auction, call Dick Doyle at 453-3084.

■ Living Proof

A Living Proof Live event will be simulcast September 15 at Urbanna Baptist Church. The fee will be \$5. Doors will open at 8 a.m. A continental breakfast and lunch will be included. The program will conclude at 4:15 p.m. Travis Cottrell and the Living Proof Live Praise Team will lead worship. Beth Moore with Living Proof Ministries is the featured speaker. Proceeds support Samaritan's Purse.

Register at Urbanna Baptist Church, P.O. Box 416, Urbanna VA 23175; or call Annette Greenwood at 824-4073, Diane Luttrell at 758-5568, or Longest at 695-4606.

■ Mercy Triumphs

Kilmarnock Baptist Church will begin a new Ladies Bible Study at 10 a.m. September 12. Entitled James: Mercy Triumphs, this eight-week Beth Moore study explores the Book of James, which was written by Jesus' brother.

Some of the topics of the study are joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom and gifts from above. To sign up, call 435-1703.

■ White Marsh

On September 9, Historic White Marsh Church will have an old-fashioned "Homecoming" service. Regular preaching will begin at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Charles Dameron, pastor from 1981 to 1984. The service will be followed by "Dinner On The Grounds."

The event will conclude with singing, music and greetings from some of the former pastors of White Marsh Methodist Church at 2 p.m.

Looking for Our Forever Home



I'm Dude, a 1-year-old neutered shepherd mix. I would be a great companion, I am up to date on my shots, heartworm negative, get along with other dogs and am house broken. My family loved me; they were nice people but could no longer care for me. They took me to a great place where I would be safe and able to find a new home. I am ready to go. Come see me and take me home—we'll be friends forever.



Hello, Harley here, a 4-year-old yellow lab/hound mix. My family didn't come for me when animal control picked me up. I had a collar but I guess they didn't want me anymore. I'm a sweet boy, get along with other dogs, am crate trained, current on shots and neutered. I was scheduled to be put to death—people say put to sleep; the problem is you don't ever wake up. The Northern Neck Humane Society saved my life. I would like a family of my own to love and to be loved in return.



Hi, I am a little guy they call Rusty. I am a beagle/hound mix and am around 2 years old. I am up to date on shots, neutered, get along with other dogs and am a real lover—I like to cuddle. I was taken from a kill shelter; nobody knows anything about my family. I was very thin when rescued but have put on weight and am better now. I would like a family of my own; other dogs are ok as long as I get lots of cuddle time.



"Harold The Hound," nothing wrong with being a hound!! I am quite handsome, 2 years old, neutered, up to date on shots, heartworm negative and on preventative. Oh yea, I don't hunt! NNHS rescued me from a kill shelter. I had a collar but the number was disconnected and my owners never looked for me. I am learning to walk on a leash, getting good at it too! I am very friendly and would be a wonderful dog for any family. Let's talk about it.

For more information, call NNHS at 804-472-2727
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