



Jan Newton

'Plant Lady' to address local group

Nature lovers and gardening enthusiasts are invited to see Jan Newton's photographs of butterflies, birds, hummingbirds and other interesting "critters" when she discusses "Native Plants for Wildlife and Beauty" with the Northern Neck Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society (VNPS). The meeting will begin at noon on Thursday, January 17, at Wicomico Parish Church in Wicomico Church.

Newton is the education chairman for the VNPS and serves as webmaster for the Middle Peninsula's John Clayton Chapter, said Northern Neck Chapter publicity chairman Judy Lang. She is called the "Plant Lady" in Williamsburg in appreciation for her seminal contributions to the Stonehouse Elementary School habitat garden where over 100 species of plants that are native to Virginia have been established.

"Jan will describe why native plants are so important to our wild-life," said Northern Neck Chapter education co-chairman Carol Hammer. "She will show us how they can add beauty to our landscapes even as we reduce our use of fertilizers, water and pesticides."

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

'Look Good, Feel Better' sessions due

Cancer can rob a woman of her energy, appetite and strength, according to American Cancer Society community manager Lisa Goodall. But it does not have to take away her self-confidence.

Look Good...Feel Better is a free program that teaches beauty techniques to women in active treatment to help them combat the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment.

The American Cancer Society and Rappahannock General Hospital recently announced they will host the Look Good...Feel Better program quarterly to ladies in the Northern Neck facing a cancer diagnosis.

The first session will be held at 4:30 p.m. January 22 at the Cancer Center at Rappahannock General Hospital. Call 435-8593 to register for the session. Free cosmetic kits are provided at the group sessions and are available in light, medium, dark and extra dark shades to enhance all complexion types, said Goodall.

Jennifer Bishop, owner and operator of Merle Norman Cosmetics in Kilmarnock, is the certified volunteer who will host the sessions.

"I am so excited to be a part of this amazing program," said Bishop. "It's like a makeover for the spirit, and that's a beautiful thing."

Library speaker series will open this Sunday

Thomas D. Quinn, an international protective security and training consultant, will address the Sundays at Two gathering at 2 p.m. January 13 at the Lancaster Community Library at 235 School Street in Kilmarnock.

He will share stories about what Secret Service Agents must do and have done to accomplish their mission, according to committee member Elaine Weekley.

Quinn began his law enforcement career as a special agent with the U.S. Secret Service in 1969 and served in a variety of management and executive positions until his retirement in 1989, said Weekley. Quinn served as an inspector; the overall coordinator for the Democratic and Republican National Conventions in 1988; the special agent in charge of protective operations; the assistant special agent in charge of the presidential protective division; and as the deputy assistant director for the office of training. Additionally, he was the principal liaison for the Secret Service with the Military Counter-Terrorist



Thomas D. Quinn

Units of the U.S. and the United Kingdom for over 10 years.

He was appointed director of the U.S. Federal Air Marshal Service, Department of Homeland Security, in January 2002, shortly after the tragic events of 9/11, and retired in February 2006, continued Weekley.

As director, he was responsible for the unprecedented standup of today's Federal Air Marshal Service and was one of the principal executives in the creation of the Transportation Security Administration, where he worked closely with the

administration, the congress, and the aviation industry to create a federal law enforcement organization to counter terrorism in the aviation and transportation domain.

Quinn holds a bachelor's in business administration from the University of Maryland and is a graduate of the National War College, National Defense University. He is a recipient of the Department of Transportation 9/11 Medal for Meritorious Service in the aftermath of the events of 9/11 and the Air Line Pilots Association Bravo Zulu 2005 National Security Award for his significant contributions to airline security.

Quinn is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National War College Alumni Association, and the U.S. Special Operations Warrior Foundation Board of Directors.

Additionally, he is an honorary director of the Federal Enforcement Homeland Security Foundation. He also serves as the vice chairman of the board of Datamaxx Group.

Bay Tones set new schedule for rehearsals

Starting January 10, the Bay Tones barbershop chorus will shift to an evening rehearsal schedule. The chorus will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursdays at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock.

"We know there are men who love to sing who have not been able to join with us because of our daytime rehearsal schedule," said Bay Tones president Byrd Chancey. "We are hoping this shift to evenings will provide the opportunity for these men to join us in harmony and fellowship."

Musical experience is helpful but not required. Training is provided by the Barbershop Harmony Society.

The Bay Tones recently celebrated their 10th anniversary. In addition to presenting their annual show in November, the chorus performs at various community events throughout the year, including visits to retirement communities. More info is available at www.baytones.org.



Calico Jack in concert

Calico Jack (above), featuring Janie McNeeley and Paul DiBlasi, will present the next Music at the Store concert at the Morattico Waterfront Museum. Tickets are still available for the January 19 concert. Doors will open at 6 p.m. for a light meal and the show will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Homemade soups and beverages will be available for purchase. For reservations, contact Jean Koon at 712-8603, or jimkoon4@gmail.com.



2013 board members, from left, are Fannie Clingan, Nancy Hundley, Jean Bareford, George Hazzard, Mavis Sullivan, Mary Brimer, Agnes Holloway, Irene Walker, Ginny Parks and Rose Mary Bonk.

Corrottoman Seniors to gather January 15

The Corrottoman Seniors Club will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 15, at the Ruritan Club near Lively.

Devotions will be given by Jean Bareford and entertainment will be provided by the Warren Reynolds family, reported Mavis Sullivan.

Cake hostesses for January are Ineash Marsh and Frances Marsh, said Sullivan. Folks are reminded to bring an envelope for bingo and a food pantry donation. Bingo callers will be Helen Cover and George Hazzard.

Membership fees are due in January, added Sullivan.



Mick Micklin entertained in December.

AREA EVENTS

■ Annual meeting

The Lancaster/Northumberland Interfaith Service Council will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 15, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Beginning at 6 p.m. there will be a potluck dinner. The business session will follow at 7 p.m. In addition to annual reports, new officers for 2013-14 will be installed.

■ Art Forum

The Art Forum topic for January 28 will be the "Virginia Watercolor Society Exhibit 2012." A related slide presentation of the VWS annual juried show is slated for 1 p.m. at the Studio Gallery at 19 North Main Street in Kilmarnock.

The presentation will include comments from Rappahannock Art League artists and VWS members. The public is welcome and admission is free.

■ Discussion groups

Great Decisions discussion groups are organizing for the winter 2013 session. Topics are Future of the Euro, Egypt, NATO, Myanmar and Southeast Asia, Humanitarian Intervention, Iran, China in Africa and Threat Assessment.

Organizational meetings will be held January 22 at St. Mary's Whitechapel in Lively with Roger T. Fortin (462-0431); January 25 at Deltaville Community Association Building in Deltaville with Stan Coloff (776-7195); and February 1 at Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock with Thomas A. York (435-0088).

■ Music at the Store

The Morattico Waterfront Museum recently announced the entertainment lineup for its Music at the Store series. Janie McNeeley and Paul DiBlasi (performing as Calico Jack) will be in the store January 19 and M.S.G.-The Acoustic Blues Trio will follow February 9. All shows are from 7 to 9 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$15 per show. For tickets, call Jean Poythress Koon at 712-8603, or email jimkoon4@gmail.com. Wine and beer will be available for purchase.

■ Power of touch

The Healing Power of Touch for people with Alzheimer's and dementia will be offered by the Alzheimer's Association at 10 a.m. January 29 at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury at 132 Lancaster Drive near Irvington; 10:30 a.m. February 12 at The Orchard, Magnolia Manor at 62 Delfae Drive in Warsaw; and 10:30 a.m. February 28 at Commonwealth Assisted Living at 460 South Main Street in Kilmarnock.

Presenters will include regional director Ellie Galloway and Ginger Peer, CMT, of Heart Felt Touch Massage Therapy. Preregistration is requested. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at 695-9382, or ellie.galloway@alz.org.

■ Spaghetti supper

The Kilmarnock United Methodist men will serve their 39th annual spaghetti supper from 4:30 to 8 p.m. January 24 at KUMC on East Church Street.

Adult tickets, ages 13 and older, are \$9 in advance, or \$10 at the door. Advance tickets are available from Lester's Barber Shop, EVB Bank, the church office, or 435-1797. Desserts prepared by the Methodist ladies will be \$1 each. Carryouts will be available.

■ Seafood dinner

The Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department at 5170 Mary Ball Road in Lively will host an all-you-can-eat shrimp and oyster dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. January 26. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. Following the dinner, a drawing will be held for a 2004 Club Car golf cart.

Dinner tickets are \$30 each. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Children eat free. No dinner tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets will be available from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays at the Lively firehouse; also at Noblett Appliance in Kilmarnock, EVB in Burgess, Chesapeake Bank, and The Corner Restaurant in Lively, or call 462-5404.

January

10 Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

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

Computer Genealogy Group, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury. Panel discussion on Family Tree Maker, Legacy Family Tree and The Master Genealogist.

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

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

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

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

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

Bay Tones Barbershop Chorus, 7:30-9 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock. New singers welcome.

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.

Horsehead Pickers, 9:30 a.m., Mid-county Rescue Squad Building, Heathsville.

11 Friday

AA, noon, Trinity Church, Lancaster.

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

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

AI-Anon, noon, Bay Center for Spiritual Development, 31 Noble Lane, Kilmarnock. 588-9224.

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

Bingo, 7 p.m., Firehouse, Lively.

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

Rivah Quilt Guild, 10 a.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Church Street, Kilmarnock.

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

Teen Fun Friday, 7-10 p.m., Friendship Community House, 549 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone. Ages 10-17.

12 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.

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

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

Middle Peninsula African-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Virginia, 11 a.m., Essex County Public Library, 117 North Church Lane, Tappahannock. Roundtable discussion of research techniques and tips for using internet sites. "The Players Do Broadway, A Musical Review," 7:30 p.m., Players Theater, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao. Westmoreland Players performance featuring songs from hit Broadway musicals. By reservation, \$10 adults, \$7 students. 529-9345.

13 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.

Sundays at Two, 2 p.m., Lancaster Community Library, 235 School Street, Kilmarnock. Tom Quinn will present "Behind the Scenes of the U.S. Secret Service."

"The Players Do Broadway, A Musical Review," 2:30 p.m. Players Theater, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao. Westmoreland Players performance featuring songs from hit Broadway musicals. By reservation, \$10 adults, \$7 students. 529-9345.

14 Monday

AA, noon, Palmer Hall.

AA, 8 p.m., Fairfield's United Methodist Church.

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

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

Flotilla 33, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Grace House, Grace Episcopal Church, Kilmarnock.

School Board for Lancaster County, 6:30 p.m., Lancaster Middle School, Kilmarnock.

School Board for Northumberland County, 6 p.m., administrative building, Lottsburg.

Library Computer Room, 3:30-5 p.m., Friendship Community House, White Stone. Visit, bring, borrow, trade a book, sit and read, bring a laptop or use an in house computer. 435-1413.

Veterans' Cafe, 9 a.m.-noon, 84 Main Street, Warsaw. Virginia Wounded Warrior Program welcomes all veterans from all branches of service for coffee, conversation and camaraderie.

Bird Walk, 7:15 a.m. Carpool from Grace Episcopal Church, Kilmarnock, to Bethel Beach Natural Area Preserve in Mathews County. Sponsored by Northern Neck Audubon Society. 462-0084.

Basic First Aid & Bloodborne Pathogens Classes, 6-9 p.m., Kilmarnock-Lancaster County Volunteer Rescue Squad, 61 Harris Road, Kilmarnock. To register, contact Capt. Erik Brown at kilmarnockrescue@yahoo.com, or 435-1474.

15 Tuesday

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

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

Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Woman's Club of Lancaster. 462-0742.

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

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

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

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

Master Gardeners Helpline, 9 a.m.-noon, Northumberland. 580-5694.

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

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

Lancaster Social Services Board, 4:30 p.m., Social Services conference room, Lancaster. 462-5141

Lancaster County Republican Committee, 7 p.m., Chesapeake Bank Training Center, School Street, Kilmarnock. Topics: State convention and Reagan dinner. 435-6464.

Lancaster/Northumberland Interfaith Service Council, 6 p.m. potluck dinner, 7 p.m. annual meeting, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock. Annual reports, installation of officers.

Corrotoman Seniors Club, 10 a.m., Lively Ruritan Center

Lancaster County NAACP, 7 p.m., Bank of Lancaster northside branch, Kilmarnock. 462-0798.

16 Wednesday

AA, 8 p.m., Trinity Church.

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

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

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

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

17 Thursday

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

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

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

Brain Injury Support Group, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Riverside Walter Reed Hospital, Gloucester. 725-2829.

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

Heathsville Forge Blacksmith

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

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

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

Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society Northern Neck Chapter, 11:30 a.m., Pilot House Restaurant, Topping. Speaker: Retired U.S. Air Force Col. Craig W. Duehring. Topic: Vietnam War era RAVEN Forward Air Controller Program.

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

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

Virginia Native Plant Society, noon, Wicomico Parish Church, Wicomico Church. Speaker: "Plant Lady" Jan Newton. Bring a bag lunch. Tea, coffee and light refreshments available.

Bay Tones Barbershop Chorus, 7:30-9 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock. New singers welcome.

The Planning Commission for Lancaster County, 7 p.m., Board room, administration building, Lancaster.

The Planning Commission for Northumberland County, 7 p.m., Courts building, 39 Judicial Place, Heathsville

AREA EVENTS

Winter market

The Winter Market at Reedville will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. February 2 at Festival Halle on Main Street in Reedville. Proceeds benefit the preservation of Festival Halle.

More than 30 artists, crafters and vendors will be represented. Fresh baked breads, soaps, pottery, paintings, fabric art and jewelry, fiber art and photography will be available.

Arts at Abingdon

Abingdon Episcopal Church in White Marsh will host the Rastrelli Cello Quartet in the third concert this season in the Arts at Abingdon Series. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. January 25 at the church. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Upcoming concerts in the 2012-13 Arts at Abingdon concert season are the Poinsett Piano Trio February 10 and ETA-3 March 16. Both concerts are at the church at 5 p.m.

Quilting

The Rivah Quilt Guild meets at 10 a.m. on second Fridays at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on Church Street in Kilmarnock. The guild has interesting speakers, fun and creative projects, refreshments and an ongoing community service project. All quilters are welcome.

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Pipe band plans annual Burns supper and concert

The Kilmarnock and District Pipe Band will host its 14th annual Burns supper and concert at 5:30 p.m. February 2 at the White Stone Event Center in White Stone.

The occasion celebrates the January 25th birthday of Scotland's National Bard, Robert Burns, said Neal A. Smart. Before and after dinner entertainment will feature Highland music by the band's pipes, drums and friends.

The traditional toasts to the crown and the presidency will be followed by the toast to the lasses, "their always humorous reply, and the toast to the immortal memory of Robert Burns," said Smart.

While mixers and light snacks are provided, guests



Highland drumming will be featured at the annual Burns supper and concert. From left are Reed Johnson, drum sergeant John Friday and Christopher Taylor.

are invited to bring their own beverages, appetizers and refreshments if they wish. The menu will include typi-

cal Scottish fare and there will be haggis for the traditionalist and the adventurous.

Tickets remain \$35 each and are on sale at Chesapeake Bank in Kilmarnock; the Bank of Lancaster main branch in Kilmarnock and White Stone branch; and The Local in Irvington.

Proceeds go to aid the band in its mission of furthering interest in Highland piping and drumming.

BIRTHS



Camellia Bay Geier

Bill and Megan Geier of White Stone announce the birth of their daughter, Camellia Bay Geier, born October 20 at the Complete Care Center for Women in Chesterfield.

She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed home with joy by her sisters Victoria, Helen, and Susana. Her maternal grandmother is Debby Chandler of Wicomico Church. Her paternal grandparents are Kathy and Scott Kauffman of Topping and Bill and Julie Geier of White Stone.

Her great grandmothers are Helen Chandler of Urbana, Patricia O'Shaughnessy of Irvington, and Helen Moon of Washington, D.C.

Exhibit to open Sunday at Middlesex County Museum

The opening reception for "A History of Commerce in Middlesex County" will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 13, at the Middlesex County Museum in Saluda.

Sponsored by Citizens and Farmers Bank, this exhibit traces the history of commerce in Middlesex County from the mid-1600s through the mid-1900s. The first planter merchants, tobacco, trading, crops, money, general stores, buyboats, steamships and banking will be discussed in this newly-completed exhibit. Items on display are from the museum's collection as well as objects from various local residents' personal collections. "It is an exhibit that will appeal to a wide audience," said museum director Holly Horton. "With vintage textiles and house goods, furniture, old coins, vintage banking giveaways, and historic photographs, there is something for everyone. Special handouts have been designed for children, so bring the whole family."



The Spanish Milled Dollar (above), British Gold Guinea, Rosa Americana Twopence and the Virginia Halfpenny will be discussed in the money portion of "A History of Commerce in Middlesex County," a new exhibit sponsored by C&F Bank at the Middlesex County Museum.

Light refreshments will be served during the reception. The exhibit will continue through June 16 in the museum's annex building in Saluda. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays.



From left are Rob Grace, Laura Reeves and retired pastor Ron Jones.

KUMC spaghetti supper set Jan. 24

The men, women and youth of Kilmarnock United Methodist Church will serve their annual spaghetti supper January 24. The men make and serve the meals, the youth serve tables and the women provide desserts. Carryout is available.

Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. For adults age 13 and over, meals are \$9 with tickets, \$10 at the door; under 13, free. Desserts are \$1. Tickets are available at the church office (435-1797), Lester's Barber Shop, and EVB Bank, or call 436-0511.

Harris family celebrates milestone

The children of David and Letha Harris are pleased to announce the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, who were married December 29, 1962, in Madison, Wis.

They first met in Irun, Spain, where he was traveling with fellow recent graduates of the University of Virginia, and she, with classmates from Brown University, who were also enjoying a post-baccalaureate trip through Europe.

After finishing medical school at Northwestern University, Dr. Harris moved their young family to Charleston, S.C., where he completed a residency at MUSC and Mrs. Harris taught at St. Phillips Kindergarten. Military service meant another move for the family, to Smithfield, and a position for Dr. Harris as instructor in urology at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital, as well as a tour of duty on the aircraft carrier Forrestal. In 1977, Dr. Harris was invited to open his private practice at the newly-built Rappahannock General Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris have four daughters, Tye (Stephen) Blackshaw of London, England; Tracy (Rusty) Bernabo of Ashland, Jennifer (Hurst) Kelley of Richmond, and



Letha and David Harris, M.D., visited Berlin, Germany, in June 2012.

Caroline (Hugh) Kelley of Quincy, Mass. They have 11 grandchildren: Rory, Nadia and Ton Blackshaw, Lorelei, Rowan and Merritt Kelley, and Isabel, Schuyler, Saoirse,

Felix and Rosalie Kelley. The children honored this event by celebrating with family and friends at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond on December 29, 2012.

AREA EVENTS

Alzheimer's support

A Northern Neck Alzheimer's caregiver support group meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at Commonwealth Assisted Living at 460 South Main Street in Kilmarnock. Respite is available with reservation; call 695-9382.

A group also meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at The Orchard at 62 Delfae Drive in Warsaw. Respite is available with reservation; call 313-2446.

Group meeting

The Northern Neck Brain Injury Support Group meets from 10:30 a.m. to noon second Tuesdays at 111 Commerce Parkway in Warsaw.

The support group is open to adults living with brain injury, their family members, and other concerned people in the lives of those living with a brain injury. For directions, contact Martha Hall at 819-9238, or Martha@bia.net.

Band night

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

Thursday pickin'

The Horse Head Pickers are featured from 9:30 a.m. to noon on second and fourth Thursdays at the Mid-County Rescue Squad building in Heathsville.

The Horse Head Pickers play classic country and gospel music. Hot dogs, drinks and snacks also are available for purchase from the rescue squad.

Members needed

The United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) is seeking ladies in the area interested in joining the organization. They qualify by having an ancestor who was in the Confederacy. The UDC has a long history in Virginia of working to preserve Southern history and monuments. Call registrar Cheryl Davis at 580-2245.

Veterans' cafe


The Virginia Wounded Warrior Program welcomes all veterans from all branches of service for coffee, conversation and camaraderie from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays at 84 Main Street in Warsaw.

Wear red

Friday, February 1, is National Wear Red Day. It's time to shout louder, stand stronger and Go Red For Women. At home, church, work or recreation, show support for women fighting heart disease by wearing red.

Sign up for the National Wear Red Day Challenge, download free resources and share photos at GoRedForWomen.org/WearRed-Day.

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► **Holy Redeemer Anglican**
Grant Church, Lerty 493-7407
Rev. Dr. V.R. Gardiner
Sunday, January 13:
11 a.m., Holy Communion

► **St. James Church**
1724 Abingdon Glebe Lane
Gloucester; 757-814-5984
Father Kevin Sweeney
Chaplain David Masterson
stjamesapa.org
Sunday, January 13:
11 a.m., Communion Service
Wednesday, January 16:
6:30 p.m., Holy Communion and
Religious Education

► **St. Stephen's Anglican** First
Baptist Church/Fellowship Hall,
3585 Courthouse Rd. Heathsville;
580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar
ststephensva.org

Thursday, January 10:
10 a.m., Healing Service
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., Bible Study
10 a.m., Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
following Communion
Nursery provided
Coffee Hour after worship
4 p.m., Youth Group
Tuesday, January 15:
7 p.m., Bible Study w/Rector
Wednesday, January 16:
8 a.m., Fishermen (Men's Bible
Study)
Thrift Shop:
2816 Northumberland Hwy.,
Lottsburg, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m. -4
p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

BAPTIST

► **Abiding Faith Baptist**
27 Bluff Point Road
Kilmarnock, VA 22482
Rev. Dr. Barbara L. Cain
Sunday, January 13:
5 p.m., Bible Study
6:30 p.m., Worship

► **Beulah Baptist**
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-
5000; Rev. Milton Jackson
Sunday, January 13:
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Bethany Baptist Church**
Rt. 360, Callao; 529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Prayer

► **Calvary Baptist**
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, January 13:
8:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Devotions
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship
Communion - Second Sunday
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Claybrook Baptist**
2242 Veems Road, Veems; 438-
5570; Rev. Stephen Turner
ClaybrookBaptistChurch.com
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship

► **Coan Baptist**
2068 Coan Stage Road,
Heathsville; 580-2751
coanbaptist.com
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Living Tree of Praise
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

► **Corrottoman Baptist**
48 Ottoman Ferry Road,
Ottoman; 462-5674;
Rev. David C. Cromer
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, January 15:
6:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study
Thrift Shop: Thurs-Sat., 9 a.m. - 3
p.m.

► **Fairfields Baptist**
15213 Northumberland Hwy.,
Burgess; 453-3530;
David Riley, Pastor
Sunday, January 13:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

► **Fairport Baptist**
2399 Fairport Road
Reedville; 453-3235
Rev. Neale School
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, January 16:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer

► **Friendship Baptist**
Hartfield; 693-5503;
Pastor McKibben
Sunday, January 13:
9:30 a.m., Coffee/sweets i
10 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Contemporary Service
11 a.m., Celebration Service
Nursery provided
Wednesday, January 16:
6 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Harmony Grove Baptist**
Routes 3 and 33, Topping;
758-5154
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Nursery provided
Wednesday, January 16:
6:30 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

► **Hartswell Baptist**
10559 River Road, Lancaster;
462-0845
Rev. Ernest D. Webster
Sunday, January 13:
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Prayer & Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship

► **Iglesia Paz de Dios**
(Peace of God Church)
33 Irvington Rd., Kilmarnock
436-5478; Rvda. Brooke V. Carrillo,
Pastora
Sunday, January 13:
Noon, Servicio a las

► **Irvington Baptist**
53 King Carter Drive
Irvington; 438-6971
Rev. John Howard Farmer
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, January 16:
Noon, Women's AA
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

► **Kilmarnock Baptist**
65 East Church St. Kilmarnock;
435-1703,
Rev. Matthew Tennant
Thursday, January 10:
6 p.m., Grief Support Group
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., Worship/Prayer
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, January 15:
10 a.m., Kilmarnock Garden Club
10:30 a.m., Women's Missionary
Union
Wednesday, January 16:
6 p.m., Worship on Wednesday
and fellowship dinner

► **Lebanon Baptist**
Rev. Carlton Milstead
Sunday, January 13:
Lebanon
9:34 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Providence
10 a.m., Sunday School
Norwood
9:45 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School

► **Maple Grove Baptist**
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Rev. Mark E. Boswell
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Worship
► **Morattico Baptist**
924 Morattico Church Road,
Kilmarnock; 435-3623
Rev. Craig Smith
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

► **Mount Vernon Baptist**
269 James Wharf Road
White Stone; 435-1272
Rev. Peyton Waller
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship
Mt. Olive Baptist
6749 Jesse Dupont Mem. Hwy.
Wicomico Church; 435-3725
Rev. Quenton L. Keatts
Sunday, January 13:
7:45 a.m., Prayer & Praise
8 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, January 16:
6:45 p.m., Devotion
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **New Friendship Baptist**
Burgess; 580-2127
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice
► **New Hope Baptist**
2596 Walmsley Road, Lottsburg;
529-9223
Sunday, January 13:
9:15 a.m., Bible Study
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Prayer Service
8 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Northern Neck Baptist**
280 Hampton Hall Hwy.
Callao; 529-6310
Rev. Ken Overby
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Worship
6 p.m., Service
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

► **New St. John's Baptist**
Kilmarnock
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.

► **Queen Esther Baptist**
7228 River Road, Lancaster;
462-7780, Rev. James E. Smith
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Second Baptist**
34 Wellfords Wharf Road
Warsaw; 333-4280
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship
Thursday, January 17:
12:30 & 7:30 p.m., Bible Study

► **Sharon Baptist**
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Dale S. Bunns
Sunday, January 13:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School "Power



Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Hour"
11 a.m., Worship/Communion
Prayer Hours
12-1 p.m. Tuesday
9-10 a.m., Wednesday
7-8 p.m., Thursday
9-10 a.m., 4th Saturday
Wednesday, January 16:
2 p.m., A Day in the Word
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Smithland Baptist**
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, January 15:
6:30 p.m., Choir
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Purpose Driven Life

► **White Stone Baptist**
517 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone; 435-1413
Dr. Manuel S. "Jeff" Shanaberger,
Pastor
wsbc@kaballero.com
Friday, January 11:
10:30 a.m., WVMU Mtg.
7 p.m., Teen Fun Friday
Saturday, January 12:
2 p.m., WVMU Bingo at Lancashire
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery Provided-Ages 0-4
Noon, Lunch
12:45 p.m., Business Mtg.
Monday, January 14:
7 p.m., Boy Scouts
Tuesday, January 15:
1-3 p.m., Food Pantry Open @
FCH.
Lancaster County Residents
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Willie Chapel Baptist**
510 Merry Point Road; 462-5500,
Rev. Rose Curry
Sunday, January 13:
8:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, January 16:
4 p.m., Senior Bible Study
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Zion Church**
2309 Northumberland Highway,
Lottsburg; 529-6033
Apostle John H. Bibbens
Sunday, January 12:
7 a.m., Intercessory Prayer
Sunday, January 13:
8 a.m., Hour of Power Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Mid-Morning Worship
Wednesday, January 16:
5:30-6:30 a.m., Hour of Prayer
7 p.m., Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
for Adults & Youth

CATHOLIC

► **St. Francis de Sales Catholic**
154 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock, Rev. Michael T.
Orlowsky
Saturday, January 12:
1st Saturday
3:30-4:40 p.m., Confessions
5 p.m., Mass
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., & 11 a.m., Mass

► **The Catholic Church of the Visitation**
8462 Puller Highway Topping;
758-5160
Vistationcatholicchurch.org
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., Mass
Wednesdays and Thursdays
9 a.m., Mass

CHURCH OF GOD

► **Tibitha Church of God**
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville;
453-4972, Rev. Steven P. Hency
tibitha.net
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Worship
11:15 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Small Group Prayer
Wednesday, January 16:
6 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Warsaw Church of God**
15 Church Lane, Warsaw;
333-4951
Pastor Dave and Tami Metz
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Celebration
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Life Groups

EPISCOPAL

► **Grace Episcopal**
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
The Very Rev. David H. May,
Rector
The Rev. Anne Lane Witt, Asst.
Rector

graceepiscopalkilmarnock.com
Sunday, January 13:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15 a.m., Adult Forum
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II
Wednesday, January 16:
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing
Tues., Wed., Thurs.:
8 a.m., Morning Prayer/Chapel

► **St. Mary's Episcopal**
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton; 453-
6712
Friday, January 10:
7 p.m., Free Movies
Sunday, January 13:
11 a.m., Worship
Thrift Shop: Open Tues.-Sat., 11
a.m.-3 p.m.; 453-4830
108 Fairport Rd., Reedville

► **St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal**
5940 White Chapel Road,
Lancaster; 462-5908;
Rev. Torrence M. Harman
priestsmwcc@aol.com
Friday, January 11:
10:30 a.m., WVMU Mtg.
7 p.m., Teen Fun Friday
Saturday, January 12:
2 p.m., WVMU Bingo at Lancashire
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery Provided-Ages 0-4
Noon, Lunch
12:45 p.m., Business Mtg.
Monday, January 14:
7 p.m., Boy Scouts
Tuesday, January 15:
1-3 p.m., Food Pantry Open @
FCH.
Lancaster County Residents
Wednesday, January 16:
9 a.m., Men's Breakfast/Lottsburg
Cafe
Noon, Prayer
12:15 p.m., Out to Lunch Bunch
Thrift Shop Hours:
Mon-Fri., 10a.m.-4p.m., Sat,
10a.m.-2p.m.

► **Trinity Episcopal**
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster;
trinitylancasterva.org
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman
Sunday, January 13:
9:30 a.m., First Sunday after
Epiphany, Holy Eucharist

► **Wicomico Parish**
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway, Wicomico Church;
580-6445;
Rector Fr. James Silcox
Sunday, January 13:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast
follows
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Thrift Shop: Mon., Wed., Fri., 11
a.m.-4 p.m., & Sat, 9 a.m.-noon

LUTHERAN

► **Apostles Lutheran**
Main Street, Gloucester;
693-9098
Sunday, January 13:
9:15 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship

► **Good Shepherd Lutheran**
1717 Hampton Hall Rd., Callao;
C-529-5948, H-804-456-
6554; Rev. Michael Ramming
pastormikeramming@yahoo.com.
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., Worship
10 a.m., Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study

► **Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
83 Bluff Point Rd., 435-6650
Rev. John D. Ericson
pastor@livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., Sunday School/All Ages
10 a.m., Worship Service

► **Trinity Lutheran**
Woman's Club Building, Virginia
Street, Urbanna; 758-4257
Rev. Paul Napier
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

► **Afton UMC**
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770
Rev. Seonyoung Kim
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

► **Asbury UMC**
4393 Windmill Point Road
Rev. Ray Massie,
Rev. Thomas W. Oder, Pastor
Emeritus
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., Worship

► **Bethany UMC**
454 Main Street, Reedville; 453-
3282;

bumsecretary@gmail.com
Rev. Susie Brack
Parsonage; 453-3329
Sunday, January 13:
9:30 a.m., Worship
10:30 a.m., Fellowship
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Bethel-Emmanuel UMC**
462-5790;
Rev. Hija Yu
beumc.org (Elevator Available)
Sunday, January 13:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:15 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School

► **Bluff Point UMC**
Rev. Ray Massie - 443-5092
Sunday, January 13:
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship

► **Fairfields UMC**
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631
Rev. Seonyoung Kim
fairfields-umc.com
Sunday, January 13:
9:30 a.m., Worship

► **Galilee UMC**
747 Hull Neck Road,
Edwardsville; 580-7306
Rev. Charles F. Bates
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, January 15:
Bible Study

► **Heathsville UMC**
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville;
580-3630
Rev. Rebecca L. Minor
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

► **Henderson UMC**
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769;
Rev. Lou Ann Frederick
Sunday, January 13:
8:30 a.m., Informal Service
9:30 a.m., Breakfast/Coffee
10 a.m., Sunday School-all ages
11 a.m., Traditional Worship

► **Irvington UMC**
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington;
438-6800;
Jarvis Bailey, Pastor
Sunday, January 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery Available

► **Kilmarnock UMC**
89 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock, 435-1797;
Rev. Deborah T. Marion
(Elevator access)
Friday, January 11:
8 p.m., NA
Sunday, January 13:
8:30 a.m., Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Monday, January 14:
Newsletter Deadline
5:30 p.m., Close Bank
Tuesday, January 15:
10:30 a.m., Trustees
Wednesday, January 16:
6 p.m., Hand Bell
7:30 p.m., Choir

► **Melrose UMC**
1317 Lewissetta Rd.,
Lottsburg 529-6344;
Parsonage; 529-7721;
Pastor Janet Grissett
Sunday, January 13:
8:30 a.m., Worship
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesdays (2nd, 4th)
6 p.m., Dinner/ Worship

► **Mila UMC**
1690 Mila Road
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, January 15
6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts Pack 215

► **Rehoboth UMC**
126 Shiloh School Rd.,
Kilmarnock 580-9723
Rev. Donna Blythe
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., Worship
10 a.m., Fellowship

► **White Stone UMC**
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. Bryan McClain
whitestoneumc.org
(Elevator available)
Thursday, January 10:
9:30 a.m., Bible Study at VL
Brown's house
Saturday, January 12:
8:30 a.m., Breakfast/dismantling
Christmas decorations
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, January 16:
8:30 a.m., Breakfast at Lee's
7 p.m., Choir
Thrift Shop: Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-3
p.m.

► **Wicomico UMC**
Wicomico Church
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe
Saturday, January 12:
11 a.m., The Good News Club
Mtg.
Noon, Lunch together
Sunday, January 13:
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee and Fellowship
Wednesday, January 16:
3 p.m., Food Pantry
Thursday, January 17:
1:30 p.m., Bible Study

PRESBYTERIAN

► **Campbell Memorial Presbyterian**
Vveems Road,
438-6875; campbellchurch.net
Rev. W. Clay Macaulay
Sunday, January 13:
Baptism of the Lord Hunger
Offering
9 a.m., Service of Praise
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Hour
Monday, January 14:
8 a.m., Men's Prayer Group
9 a.m., Women of Campbell trip
to VA Museum of Fine Arts
Tuesday, January 15:
7 p.m., Kilmarnock Pipers
Wednesday, January 16:
9:30 a.m., Staff Mtg.
4 p.m., Praise Band
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

► **Milden Presbyterian**
Sharps
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

► **St. Andrews Presbyterian**
435 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-3948
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye
saintandrewspc.org
Thursday, January 10:
10 a.m., Presbyterian Women
4:30 p.m., Choir practice
6 p.m., Bells of St. Andrews
practice
Friday, January 11:
4:30 p.m., Mission Outreach
Sunday, January 13:
8:30 a.m., Youth Band
9:45 a.m., Sunday School (all ages)
11 a.m., Worship
12:30 p.m., Youth Drama
Tuesday, January 15:
6 p.m., Disciple Bible Study

► **Wesley Presbyterian**
1272 Taylors Creek Rd. Weems,
438-5853; Rev. M. P. White
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., Worship

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

► **Calvary Pentecostal**
John's Neck Road, Veems
438-5393; Clarence Jones, Pastor
Sunday, January 13:
7:30 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7
FM
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, January 16:
6 p.m., Worship

► **Capella House**
"Family Chapel, Missions &
Education"
Dr. Grace Harley, Chaplain
White Stone; 435-7245
capella-society@hotmail.com
► **Christian Science Society**
98 N. Main St., Kilmarnock
Sunday, January 13:
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday
School
1st and 3rd Wednesday
7:30 p.m., Testimony Mtg.
Reading Room open Tues, Thurs.
& Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

► **Church of Deliverance**
3734 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-
0553
Rev. Donald O. Conaway
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

► **City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock**
Dreamfield Irvington Road,
Kilmarnock, 761-1578
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Worship Service

► **Cornerstone Fellowship**
2243 Buckley Hall Rd., Cobbs
Creek; 725-9145; gocfc.com
Rev. Chris Morgan
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, January 16:
7 p.m., Midweek Service
Nursery, Children and Youth
Ministry provided

► **Ecclesia of Love International Ministries, Inc.**
435-2789
Dr. Sheila L. Stone

► **Friends of God Worship Center**
149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock
emcworldwideministries.org
Saturday, January 12:
5 p.m., Worship
Guest Speakers: 3rd Saturday

► **Holy Tabernacle of God**
2341 Merry Point Road,
Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, January 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship, Ernest Palin
Tuesday, January 15:
Noon, Intercessory Prayer
6 p.m., Bible Study
3rd Wednesday:
10 a.m., Emergency Food Pantry.
Victoria Jackson, 462-5149

► **Hope Alive Christian Center**
149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock; 443-5165
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
Thursday, January 10:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, January 13:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, January 16:

Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

► **Love Makes a Difference**
Outreach Ministries
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway Burgess; 453-3939
Rev. Raymond C. & Gayle Boyd
Sunday, January 13:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, January 15:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, January 17:
6 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment for
Youth and Youth Adults
Every Third Friday
7 p.m., Women of Virtue
Fellowship

► **New Life Ministries**



Doris C. Burgess

CALLAO—Doris C. Burgess, 86, of Callao died Friday, December 28, 2012.

She was a member of Henderson United Methodist Church in Callao and retired from the Department of Transportation as an executive secretary after 44 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Burgess Sr., and her brother, Elwood K. Turner.

She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn K. King, and her husband, Ricky L., of Callao, her son, Ernest M. Krentz Jr., and his wife, Joan S., of Chester; three grandchildren, Michael Krentz and his wife, Dana, Jennifer King and Julie King; and two great-grandchildren, Whitney and Mackenzie Krentz.

The family received friends at 10 a.m. December 31 at Henderson United Methodist Church. A funeral service followed and burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, (alz.org/) or to the American Diabetes Association, (diabetes.org/)

Online remembrances may be made at jonesashfuneral-home.com

number of years ago and continued faithfully until his illness. As a veteran of war, he understood the importance of honoring the veterans. The Cornwells were instrumental in beginning Henderson Church's Veterans Day Celebrations a number of years ago, and they helped to establish the Veterans Memorial monument which was built on the church property.

In addition to his devotion to Henderson Church, he also was active in the Callao Ruritan Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and during the 1960s, helped create the baseball team known as the Lottsburg Clippers, which continues today.

He was loved by family and many friends, and will be missed by all.

The family received friends January 7 at Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Rainswood. A funeral service was held January 8 at Henderson UMC. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org, to the Veteran's Memorial at Henderson United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 22, Callao, VA 22435.

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



John R. Cornwell Jr.

CALLAO—John R. Cornwell Jr., 86, of Callao died January 5, 2013. For nearly 50 years, he served the public as the owner and barber of John's Barbershop in Lottsburg, retiring in 2010.

He was the third of seven children born to the late Jack and Lillian Cornwell of Lancaster.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Virginia Cornwell Lumpkin, William "Billy," George and James Cornwell.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Elsie Beauchamp Cornwell; their daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and Dr. Alfred Hurt of Reedville, and her two sons, Jeremy Stolfi of Raleigh, N.C., and Thomas Stolfi of Lottsburg; and their son and daughter-in-law, John Allen and Sally Cornwell of Weems, and their children, Alexandra Cornwell of Richmond, Charlotte Charlton and her husband, Wesley, of White Stone, and Julian Cornwell of New York City.

He also is survived by his sister, Dorothy Cornwell Keyser; his brother, Wilbur "Red" Cornwell of Kilmarnock; by many nieces, nephews and cousins; and his sisters-in-law, Julia Oliver of Kilmarnock, Rebecca Beauchamp and Jean Brook, and her husband, Paul, of Mechanicsville, all of whom he loved very much.

Mr. Cornwell was a decorated combat soldier, having served in the army during World War II, and survived many battles, including the Battle of the Bulge. After the war, he returned home to the Northern Neck and worked in the seafood business until he married Elsie Beauchamp in 1950. They moved to Baltimore where he worked for the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. Their son, Allen, was born in 1952, and their daughter, Yvonne, was born in 1956.

By 1960, Mr. Cornwell had become licensed as a barber and he and Mrs. Cornwell returned to the Northern Neck to open his barbershop and to be closer to family and friends. Upon returning to the area, he became a member of Henderson United Methodist Church in Callao.

He was very active at Henderson and particularly enjoyed his role as the church's official worship greeter. He was asked to be its permanent greeter a

Lelia G. J. Gregg

WEEMS—Lelia Golden Jordan Gregg, 82, of Weems died January 2, 2013. She was the daughter of the late James D. Jordan and Ila Clark Jordan and a lifelong member of Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Weems.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Gregg, and her son, James A. "Jimmy" Gregg. Surviving is her daughter, Judy G. Stevens and her husband, Howard; a grandson, Gregory Howard Stevens; a sister, Jeanne Jordan White and her husband, James L. White; three nephews, Jerome L. White, Jonathan L. White and James A. Kennedy and numerous cousins.

Funeral services were held January 5 at Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Friends called from 6 to 8 p.m. January 4 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock.

Memorials may be made to Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 18, Weems, VA 22576.

Charles G. Harper Jr.

WHITE STONE—Charles Griffin "Charles G." Harper Jr., 87, died peacefully at Rappahannock General Hospital on January 6, 2013, after a long battle with a cardiac condition.

He was born October 10, 1925, in White Stone to Charles G. Harper Sr. and Katherine Potter Harper. He was the youngest of four children, with sisters Charlotte Bussells, Kate Donaldson and June Brubaker. He is predeceased by his daughter, Betty Kay, his parents and sisters.

Mr. Harper is survived by his beloved and devoted wife of 61 years, Ada (nee Dix) Harper; and loving children, Dixie Harper and partner Diane, Gary Harper and wife Debbie, Ginger Ruit and husband Phil and William Harper and wife

Tina; sisters-in-law, Margaret Dix and Kitty Dix; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He joined the Navy in 1943 and afterward, immediately returned home to continue his life on the water for the next 53 years. He was a quiet man with a wonderful wry sense of humor. His family, tinkering, and the water were his passions. The Harper family worked as watermen going back 400 years and Charles G. Harper Jr. was the last waterman of the family line. He caught crabs, oysters and fish and was known throughout the community for his ability to fix and repair anything with something he found sitting around his shed. He was often heard to say "It may not be pretty, but it works." The family will be going through his shed "collection" for a very long while.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, January 11, at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. January 12, at the funeral home, followed by interment at White Stone Baptist Church at 517 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the White Stone Baptist Church Food Pantry, P.O. Box 45, White Stone, VA 22578, or call 435-1413.



Madeline D. Hooper

WHITE STONE—Madeline Davis Hooper, 91, died December 31, 2012.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kellam Hooper Sr. and a son, Kellam Hooper Jr. Surviving are a son, John Ritchie Hooper of Dickerson, Md., and a brother, Harlow L. Davis of Ten Sleep, Wyoming.

Mrs. Hooper and her husband retired to White Stone in 1967 and both became active in local affairs. Mrs. Hooper served the American Red Cross in Darien, Conn., for 15 years and several terms as a director and as chairman of volunteers as well as a regular Bloodmobile volunteer in the Lancaster County Chapter. She also was on the National Service Committee of Washington, D.C., for a three-year term. When the Lancashire Nursing Home opened in 1970, she assisted in setting up a Red Cross volunteer unit to give ancillary attention to the residents and served as chairman throughout the tenure of the original nursing home.

Mrs. Hooper was an active member of White Stone Baptist Church and served several years as the church clerk. She was recognized by the Baptist General Association for outstanding achievement in that position. Mrs. Hooper also was an active member of the Women's Club of White Stone where she served as vice president and in various other positions including that of historian for many years.

Mrs. Hooper was a member of the founding committee which organized the Historic Christ Church Foundation volunteers in 1972 and served as their second chairman of volunteers; thereafter, she chaired many of the basic committees and also assisted the executive secretary in the founda-

tion office. She served a term as secretary of the foundation board while also continuing in various volunteer capacities.

In 2009, she was a recipient of the Louise Beloeate Dawe Award, which cited her 40 years of service. She continued giving hours as a committee volunteer and serving in an advisory capacity during the recent years.

In 1976, Mrs. Hooper also served on the steering committee which organized an auxiliary for the newly built Rappahannock General Hospital. She served as vice president of the auxiliary as well as a weekly volunteer at the hospital from the time it opened in 1977 to the present.

Graveside services were held January 4 at the Historic Christ Church Burying Grounds in Weems. Memorials may be made to the Foundation for Historic Christ Church, P.O. Box 24, Irvington, VA 22480; or to a charity of choice.

Currie Funeral Home LLC of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.



Robert A. Lawson

WEEMS—Robert Allen Lawson, 78, of Weems, formerly of Fauquier County, died December 31, 2012, at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury in Kilmarnock.

He was born January 9, 1934, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of the late Morris Lawson and Christine Mueller Lawson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Rob Lawson.

Mr. Lawson had a distinguished military career retiring from the U.S. Army in 1978 with the rank of colonel. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam piloting fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters. He was assigned as the Army Commander in charge of the Port of Rotterdam, The Netherlands, where his duties included European ports from the Netherlands to Greece. He was the recipient of the Legion of Merit with one bronze oak leaf cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster among others.

After his military retirement, he worked as a builder, developer, realtor and broker. He was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, near Orlean.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jane Lawson; four children and their spouses, Joe Lawson of Charlottesville, Ginny and Greg Hammack of Toano, Kathy and Mike Craft of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Melinda and Rodger Swendenburg of Amisville; grandchildren, Sean, Hannah and Riley Lawson, Bob and Jacob Hammack, Joshua, Zachery and his wife, Sarah, Michaela, and Matthew Craft; Lauren and Brian Sauerwald, Tyler and Katherine Swendenburg; and three great-grandchildren, Chace, Zoey and Drake.

Visitation was held January 3 at Moser Funeral Home in Warrenton. Funeral services were held January 4 at Moser Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service at Grafton Christian Church Cemetery in Grafton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fort Eustis Transportation Museum or the Parkinson's Disease Association.

Ruby L. Lewis

HEATHSVILLE—Ruby L. Lewis, 80, of Heathsville died Saturday, December 29.

She was a member of Henderson United Methodist Church in Callao. She was a retired caregiver.

Mrs. Lewis was predeceased by her husband, Thomas E. Lewis; and her sister, Elaine W. Hill.

She is survived by her daughter, Brenda L. Davis of Callao; sisters, Elizabeth W. Park of Mechanicsville and Peggy W. Thomas of Kilmarnock; grandsons, Matthew Jason Mahan of Tappahannock, Jonathan Bruce Mahan of Gwynn's Island, Thomas M. Davis of Callao and Timothy W. Davis of Lottsburg; and great-granddaughters, Haley Mahan, Erynn Mahan, Logan Mahan, Calleigh Mahan and Madisyn Mahan.

A memorial service was held January 5 at Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Heathsville. Burial was private.

Online remembrances may be made at jonesashfuneral-home.com



Francis G. Ransone

LANCASTER—Francis Gordon Ransone, 93, of Lancaster died Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

He was a member of St. Mary's White Chapel Church in Lancaster. He was an Air Force World War II veteran, and a former owner of the F.G. Ransone Seafood Company.

He was a charter member of the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department, and a charter member of the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club. Mr. Ransone also was a 60-year member of the Lancaster Lodge #88 A.F. & A.M., and a member of the ACCA Shrine Club.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Janet P. Ransone; his daughter, Holly Pleasants, and her husband, Richard, of Lancaster; two sons, Andy Ransone, and his wife, Carol, of Lancaster and Cecil P. Ransone, and his wife, Alice, of King William; one brother, Ralph Ransone, and his wife Margaret, of Kilmarnock; four grandchildren, Terri R. Self, Erin L. Ransone, Phillip T. Ransone, and Ketter C. Pleasants; and one great-grandson, Landon Ryder.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, January 3, at Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Heathsville. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 4, at St. Mary's White Chapel Church in Lancaster.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Mary's White Chapel Church, 5940 Whitechapel Road, Lancaster, VA 22503.

Online remembrances may be made at jonesashfuneral-home.com

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Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer

Late afternoon with a gray-haired preacher

Once, when parked at the back door of the Bank of Lancaster, awaiting my banker-bride to join me for a ride over to Lee's Restaurant, something moved along the far privacy-fence wall. Straining against the dimming light of day I focused harder. "Why, it's a squirrel," I exclaimed to myself. (I talk to myself all the time, especially of late.)

A smile crept across my face as I remembered the day, over 26 years ago, when deacon Fred Burke Sr. invited me to inspect Haydon Hall, the former 1911 parsonage of the Irvington Baptist Church.

Fred and I chitchatted about this and that, sprinkling enough small talk so that we could ease the pressure of potential pastor and deacon.

All of a sudden I heard some chattering from above. My eyes rose to the chimney tops on the old house; I could not hide my amusement at the welcoming party. Five gray squirrels, with their tiny front paws gripping the bricks, were voicing their opinion about any two-legged guests who might be entering their home.

"Sciurus carolinensis is a medium-sized tree squirrel with a dorsal surface that ranges from grizzled dark to pale gray and may have cinnamon tones. The ears are pale gray to white and its tail is white to pale gray. Under parts are gray to buff. Melanism is common in the northern portions of the range and albinism is rare in all areas. There are a total of 22 teeth in the adults. The total length of these squirrels ranges from 380 to 525 mm." (Ruff and Wilson, 1999)

Many of the required repairs to that parsonage, while I was resident, were due to the amount of damage (their teeth renovation) to the corners, roof, and such.

Despite the aggravation of sharing a home with the little gray rodents, I reveled in their relationship with my late mother-in-law, Mary McCaslin Walker. Mom came to live with us following a devastating stroke while traveling with her youngest sister.

She was a farm girl, veteran gardener and lady of enormous Christian faith. She felt

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more at home on the parsonage porch than anywhere else, excepting a church pew.

Whenever weather permitted, mom was ensconced in her rocking chair, once the throne upon which she ruled her former west Tennessee farm, crops, hands, kitchen and family.

During the course of Irvington days one could listen to the chatter between mom and the squirrels who lived in our attic and the two pecan trees in our front yard. Whether or not the critters and mom understood their conversation is a matter of question; but, chatter away they did. At first it was the simple acknowledgement that they were not alone. Later one could just imagine that they somehow connected as the volume of their discourse rose.

In 1994, Mary died at RGH. Last weekend she stood at heaven's gate to welcome Dr. Joe Walker, her son, her pride and joy, to their mutual eternal home.

In the 1960s I'd built a home in far western Chesterfield County on property inundated with gray squirrels. They were most amusing, though pesky, as they wanted winter quarters in our new home. We rudely discouraged their moving in. Lee Farmer's four-legged pal, Erniebert, lived to play with Lee and keep the critters at bay. Erniebert's part-time job was putting the chickens to roost at night.

After seminary I lived about a 30-minute drive from Dyer and Rutherford, Tenn. They had a population of albino squirrels. A favorite pastime there was to order lunch at the local diner, "Toot & Tell It," and drive around until you spotted a white squirrel, park and let it entertain while you

dined.

A few years ago Hazel and I moved a short distance around the corner from the Irvington parsonage. Although we are in a more rural setting, we had no resident population of squirrels, which is probably why I found such amusement along the fence in the bank parking lot.

(Odd, since then a tribe of squirrels has moved onto our property.)

I was amused with the dispatch that wee chap displayed running a top-rail foot race from behind Connie Miller's condo to the backyard of the late Bettie Wayman. Back and forth ran the squirrel. He'd pause, flip his tail about and peer over both sides of the fence, then remember that he was on a mission. Along his path he'd no doubt stumbled upon winter's food and needed to get some stored near, or in, Miss Bettie's yard. Such diligence.

Next, I noticed how well balanced he was. Should I run as fast, I'd fall flat on my face. That's a picture sure to get you to chuckle—me running! "Help me up somebody..."

I thanked my God for remembering me with the squirrel visit. My Lord often narrows my focus from thinking that my job is to save the world, by showing me how much I could accomplish if I would just deal with the smaller, more mundane aspects of my humanity, my faith. That little gray squirrel was preacher enough for me for a few short minutes.

By the way, the fried pork chops at Lee's were good too...

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

Pastor Patrick Creed hopes to open Bayshore Baptist Church by March

by Shannon Rice

After sitting dormant for some time, the former Lighthouse Baptist Church facilities near Wicomico Church will soon see new life as Bayshore Baptist Church.

With the support of 16 churches in Maryland and Virginia, the property was purchased for \$200,000 and is now in the hands of pastor Patrick Creed.

"We are very thankful for the property the Lord provided," said the Rev. Creed.

One might say that Creed was destined to lead a congregation as he comes from a long line of pastors. His grandfather, father and uncles were all in the ministry. Creed's own calling to the ministry came while he was a senior in high school.

Creed attended Crown College of the Bible in Powell, Tenn., and majored in theology. It was there that he met his wife, Tiffany.

From there, the Creeds moved to Georgia where pastor Creed served as a youth minister and camp director among many other roles. Other moves included a stint back in the pastor's home state of Maryland and then Chattanooga.

"All in all, 30 years have led up to my pastorate here," said Creed.

The Creeds moved to Northumberland in November and have been busy working on their church ever since. Initial tasks have included tree removal and freshening up the location that has been unused for some time.

"We need to treat it like the Lord's house first before we can do anything else," said Creed.

Ultimately, Bayshore Baptist Church will operate as an independent fundamental Baptist church, said Creed. His goal is to have the church up and running by early March. Meanwhile, the Creeds host Bible study from 10 to 11 a.m. Sun-



Pastor Patrick Creed, his wife, Tiffany, and their daughter, Aliyah, are very excited about starting Bayshore Baptist Church near Wicomico Church.

days. Although participation has primarily been limited to Creed's own family, the pastor does not see this as a setback.

"We're not here to steal people from other churches. We're here to grow," said Creed.

The Creeds' presence in the old Lighthouse Church also has people in the area wondering about the possibility of a Christian school. The building is equipped with a gym, classrooms and has served in that capacity before. Additionally, the Creeds have experience teaching in Christian schools. Pastor Creed taught and coached for six years and Mrs. Creed taught for six years as well.

"Based on some of the con-

versations I've had, we may be seeing a need in the area. But ultimately it would have to be a ministry of the church. I'm not ruling it out, but right now our main focus is starting a church," said Creed.

Creed said he is very excited about being here and helping the people. He says this is where God wants him to be.

Pastor Creed insists: "I am not the next pastor of Lighthouse Baptist Church, but I am the new pastor of Bayshore Baptist Church."

CHURCH NOTES

■ Good news

A meeting will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 12, at Wicomico United Methodist Church to hear how to reach the unchurched children of Northumberland County. A Good News Club is organizing through Church Mission Teams Reaching Children, a worldwide effort, for reaching ages 4 to 14 with the good news of God's love for them, according to Jean Bennett.

The local arm of Child Evangelism Fellowship, CEF of Peninsula, invites all county churches to send a representative to the meeting at 5060 Jessie Ball duPont Highway. A light lunch will follow the informational session. To register, call Jean Bennett at 580-4432.

■ Grief support

Riverside Walter Reed Hospice will conduct six-week grief support groups starting January 22 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the hospice office at 7358 Main Street in Gloucester.

The groups are for ages 18 and older who have experienced the death of a loved one. Pre-registration is requested. Contact Tiffany Gardner at 693-1111, or tiffany.gardner@rivhs.com.

■ Human trafficking

White Stone Baptist Church will observe Human Trafficking Awareness Day Friday, January 11. A related prayer service will begin at 11:45 a.m. The public is invited.

■ King breakfast

Deacon Sharon Doggett of Bank Street Memorial Baptist Church in Norfolk, formerly of Mollusk, will be the guest speaker for the annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast at Queen Esther Baptist Church. The breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday, January 20.

Obituaries

Thomas W. Stout

MATTAPONI—Thomas William Stout, 42, of Mattaponi died December 29, 2012. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years and was a loving son, father and brother.

Surviving are a daughter, Winter Stout; a stepdaughter, Hailey Walker; a stepson, Kevin Walker; his parents, Paul D. and Frances Stout and a brother, Paul W. Stout and his wife, Kim.

Funeral services were held January 5 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock. Interment followed Morattico Baptist Church. Friends called an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Winter Stout Fund, c/o Bank of Lancaster, P.O. Box 1869, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.



Virginia J. Walls

WEEMS—Virginia Junkin Walls, 96, of Weems died

January 6, 2013. She was born on February 7, 1916, in Mifflintown, Pa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin Franklin Junkin and Martha Washington Jackman Junkin; her husband of 50 years, William McDonald Walls; and her grandson, Daniel Carl Sanders.

Surviving are four children, Mary Virginia Vinson of Southport, Fla., Kathryn Ann Milner of Orange Park, Fla., William Robert Walls of Edinburg and Martha Jane Walls of Stevensville, Md.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Walls earned her undergraduate degree in physical education at Beaver College in 1938 and her graduate degree in education from George Washington University.

She was a very active sports-woman. She was captain and manager of the Beaver College Rifle Team and received the 1936 National Woman's Rifle Champion of the U.S. She lettered in five sports in college and made the South East and All Philadelphia II Field Hockey Teams. She continued playing golf until her mid-80s winning many local championships. She taught P.E. in the D.C. School System at McKinley High School and second grade at American School, Vientiane, Laos.

Mrs. Walls was a resident of Washington, D.C., from 1920-1946; McLean, from 1946-1973 and after her husband's retirement moved to Weems in 1973.

She was an active volunteer for numerous charity organizations. In her later years, she was a docent for the Foundation for Historic Christ Church and a member of the King Carter Chapter No. 5 Order of the Eastern Star; she was an active supporter of her husband's charitable activities for the Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. January 12, 2013, at National Memorial Park Cemetery, 7400 Lee Highway, Falls Church, VA 22042. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at 9 a.m.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607, or call 800-241-4438.

Currie Funeral Home LLC of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

CHURCH NOTE

■ Kingdom Come

Unity of the Chesapeake will host an interactive message entitled Kingdom Come January 13 at the Lancaster Community Library at 235 School Street in Kilmarnock.

Coffee and fellowship will begin at 10:30 a.m. Worship will begin at 11 a.m. Discussion and refreshments follow at noon. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Richard Bunch, Unity of Richmond co-minister.

Seminar to address survival skills for those 'suddenly alone'

Have you ever wondered what you would do if you lost a spouse or significant other? If you are already alone, are there wishes about your passing that you would like to convey to loved ones in advance?

The Monday Morning Women's Group at St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Church will present a "Suddenly Alone" seminar from 10 a.m. to noon January 28. Mary Kay Rotert will share important information about how to prepare for such an event, according to Nancy Chilton.

Men and women will benefit from this discussion, said Chilton. Handouts will be provided, but bring a pen.

Bay Trust president and chief executive officer Frank Burke also will be available to answer questions about estates, trusts and the "fiscal cliff."

The seminar will be held at St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish Hall at 5940 White Chapel Road in Lancaster. Cookies and coffee will be provided.

Entertaining neighbors

St. Mary's Whitechapel will host a Fellowship Evening Friday, January 11, with the theme of "Getting to Know our Neighbors." Bethel United Methodist Church has been invited to join with St. Mary's for a potluck supper at 6 p.m.

Supper will be followed from 6:45 to 8 p.m. with presentations by Margaret Forrester, Bethel's church historian and Pastor Hija Yu, said the Rev. Torrence Harman, rector of St. Mary's Whitechapel.

Forrester is the author/editor of Whitechapel to Bethel: 1811-2011 published during Bethel's 200th year anniversary last year. She will speak on the early history of Bethel's formation.

Pastor Yu will speak briefly on her coming to Bethel. The supper is preceded by a candlelight evening prayer service in the historic St. Mary's Whitechapel Cemetery. The public is invited.

11-week Bible study begins Wednesday

Kilmarnock Baptist Church will hold an 11-week ladies' Bible study beginning at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 16.

The study, "Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories," by Beth Moore, looks at the book of Isaiah through the lives of the kings who ruled during the prophet's ministry, said Barbara S. Price. The kings exemplify many of the obstacles to freedom.

Women of the community are invited to join the study. To sign up, call the church office at 435-1703.