

## Civil War novel is set for Books Alive

Author Preston Nuttall will review his book, *The Amish Rebel* for the Books Alive program at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, at the Northumberland Public Library in Heathsville.

The book's subtitle is "A story of war and faith and the men of the Confederate States Naval Academy," said Friends of the Library vice president Jay Walker.

Set on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, the novel begins with a Union gun boat raid on the Amish farm of the Buckner family. This raid causes Jacob Buckner to join the Confederate Navy, totally against his Amish beliefs. Estranged from his family and the Amish community, Jacob learns that survival depends on his inner strength and teachings—the very teachings he has rejected.

Before beginning his writing career, Nuttall retired from a successful career in the financial world.

"My lifelong hobbies have been the Civil War and writing, and retirement has enabled me to combine these two passions," he said.

A discussion and book signing will follow the review. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Books Alive takes place the fourth Tuesday of the month. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

## Presentations will address assisted living

Commonwealth Assisted Living and White Stone United Methodist Church on Thursday, February 28, will present a series of free informational presentations on assisted living.

The public is invited to the forum from 5 to 7 p.m. at White Stone UMC at 118 Methodist Church Road near White Stone, said Commonwealth Assisted Living/Farnham Manor admissions and marketing coordinator Sarah Bowis.

Topics will include, "What to plan before its time for assisted living," by Maryanne Lee of Commonwealth Assisted Living; "What is home care, what do they provide and what questions should I ask?" by Theresa Thrift of Stay At Home Personal Care; and "Making the connection," by Ellie Galloway of the Alzheimer's Association.

Dinner will be provided by Commonwealth Assisted Living. RSVP, 435-9896.

## Christ Church to host volunteer fair

The Volunteer Council of Foundation for Historic Christ Church will hold its annual Volunteer Opportunity Fair from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 27.

The fair is an opportunity to learn about the many ways one can volunteer at the church built in 1735, according to council chairman John Bowden. More than 250 men and women volunteer their time and talents in areas of research, tours, gardening and education.

Volunteers also help at various special events, work with school groups, maintain the volunteer library and maintain the costumes that docents wear for special occasions, said Bowden. Council members and staff will explain the many volunteer programs.

"Volunteering at Historic Christ Church is an enriching experience," said Bowden. "It is a way to meet interesting people, be part of an enthusiastic, special group of people and keep the history of the beautiful site alive."

Volunteering does not require a large amount of time and is very rewarding to those who agree to be a part of the organization, he added.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is invited. Refreshments will be served.

## Box office is open for next Lancaster Players' production

Director Rebecca Tebbs Nunn recently cast "How the Other Half Loves," opening at the Lancaster Players' Playhouse in White Stone March 8.

Bob Wilson will portray Frank Foster and Doreen Robertson will play his wife, Fiona. Doug Stewart is Bob Phillips with Juli Ghiselin playing the role of Terry Phillips. John Pittman has been cast as William Detweiler with Susan Robertson in the role of Mary Detweiler.

The play takes place in the '70s and is a hilarious comedy by British playwright Alan Ayckbourn. Performed on an overlaid set, the audience will see two households simultaneously with characters almost colliding but unaware of each other, explained Nunn.

Bob Phillips is romantically involved with his boss' wife and when his wife and the boss' wife become suspicious, Bob and Fiona try to place the blame on an innocuous couple—the results are hysterical especially when both the Fosters and the Phillips have the innocent couple to dinner on consecutive nights. The audience will be treated to seeing both dinner parties at once.

Sue Broadway is producing the show and Ilona Duncan is stage-managing. Bob Walker will be at the light board and



Two homes overlap on the set of "How the Other Half Loves." From left, feisty Terry Phillips (Juli Ghiselin) mopes over her neglectful husband, Bob, while wealthy Frank Foster (Bob Wilson) is comically oblivious to wife Fiona's (Doreen Robertson) escapades with his employee Bob Phillips. Photo by Audrey Thomasson

Bruce Hamilton will serve as sound engineer. Lee Pulling, Ben Estes and John Mill are constructing the set.

Nunn directed some 20 shows for the Players in the '80s and since her return to Lancaster County has directed "Rumors," "Plaza Suite," and "My Sweet One," by local playwright Brad Stephens.

Additionally, she has directed six productions for the Northern Neck Home School Association. The most recent was "A Christmas

Carol." Nunn also directs a two-week youth acting workshop at the Lancaster Players' Playhouse in July.

Production dates are March 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, and 23. The playhouse opens at 7 p.m. for a social hour and the curtain is at 8 p.m. There will be a matinee at 3 p.m. on March 24.

Tickets are \$20 each. Group rates are available for groups of 15 or more. For reservations, call 435-3776, or make them online at lancasterplayers.org.

## Gardening seminar returns March 23

Northern Neck Master Gardeners will hold their 2013 Gardening in the Northern Neck seminar March 23 at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene at 57 Whisk Drive near White Stone.

The theme, "Getting it Right: Gardening for Success," is a return to gardening fundamentals, according to spokesman Susan Lindsey. The focus is on "issues of continued interest to our faithful attendees—core horticultural practices, strategies and insights that can make them more successful gardeners."

The seminar will feature three speakers, whose names will be familiar to many gardening enthusiasts, said Lindsey.

Mark Viette operates a garden center and nursery in Fishersville. He is the author of several books, hosts a weekly radio talk show, and is a frequent lecturer at gardening forums across the country. He will address crucial elements for a successful garden, from design, to soil preparation, planting and maintenance.

Michael McConkey owns the Edible Landscaping nursery in Afton. He has been in the forefront of the



Michael McConkey

movement to integrate ornamental and edible elements in the landscape. He also is a musician, known to break into song to punctuate his lectures on gardening topics.

Joe Murray, an arborist and educator, will speak about common tree care mistakes in his lecture, *How We Hurt the Trees We Love: A Caregiver's Dilemma*.

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The exhibit area will include an array of vendors and exhibitors, providing opportunities to discuss specific issues with a range of horticultural experts and environmental organizations.

The event will be held from 8:45 to 3 p.m., said Lindsey. Doors will open at 8:15 a.m. Master Gardeners will provide beverages, morning snacks and desserts at lunch time. A selection of box lunches can be ordered in advance at \$12. Registration is \$25 when received before March 15 and \$30 afterward.

To register, visit nmg.org, or call the Northumberland County Cooperative Extension office at 580-5694. Send completed registration forms and checks to P.O. Box 400, Heathsville, VA 22473.

## Special events posted at RAL Studio Gallery

The Rappahannock Art League recently announced its special events for March. The events will be held at the Studio Gallery at 19 North Main Street in Kilmarnock, unless otherwise noted.

The public is welcome at all of the events, said marketing committee member Barbara Richards. All of these events are free. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

A new exhibit will open Tuesday, February 26. For the Love of Water will continue through March 30. Members of the Rappahannock Art League will exhibit their works in a variety of mediums.

A First Friday Reception from 5 to 7 p.m. March 1 will spotlight the exhibit. The public will have an opportunity to meet the artists.

An art forum will be held at 1 p.m. March 25. Motivational speaker and author Debbie Bowie will present "The Feng Shui Way to Creative Productivity."

"Bowie will teach how our environment affects our creative performance," said Richards. "Learn how to use basic Feng Shui principles to clear clutter and create organized, high energy spaces that increase creativity, productivity and prosperity in all areas of life."

## AREA EVENTS

### ■ CASA raffle

During February, the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA) will conduct a raffle for food and entertainment offered by Northern Neck venues. A grand prize will be drawn for each of two prize packages at 1 p.m. March 6 at the Kilmarnock town hall. Package A has restaurant gift cards, store gift certificate and theater tickets. Package B adds wine tasting.

Tickets are \$25 for either package, or \$40 for a chance on both. For tickets, contact CASA board members, volunteers, or 462-0881.

### ■ Bloodmobile

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Rappahannock General Hospital from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, February 28, in front of the Training Center and behind the hospital.

All donors will be entered for a chance to win a \$25 Ruby Tuesday gift card.

### ■ Hake fish breakfast

The Men of Macedonia will sponsor a hake fish breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, February 23, at the Macedonia Baptist Church fellowship hall at 10246 Northumberland Highway near Heathsville.

The menu will include hake fish, potatoes, sausage, bacon, eggs, fried onions, biscuits, jelly, coffee, tea and juice. Tickets are \$13; call 580-7595, 580-0252, or 580-2243.

### ■ Family histories

The Computer Genealogy Group will meet at 1 p.m. March 14 at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington. The group will continue to organize its upcoming initiative to become more familiar with family history software. For more information, contact Ann Thompson at 580-810, or ann@ann-thompson.net

### ■ On Stage

The Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts On Stage 2012-13 season continues at 7 p.m. March 2 with a performance by the Virginia Symphony Orchestra Jazz Ensemble at the Lancaster Middle School Theater in Kilmarnock.

The series will conclude with the Steep Canyon Rangers at 7:30 p.m. April 13. Concert tickets may be purchased at rappahannockfoundation.org, or 435-0292.

### ■ Viewpoints

Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury at 132 Lancaster Drive near Irvington will host a 2013 Viewpoints lecture at 11 a.m. March 4 with Virginia Foundation for the Humanities director of digital initiatives Matthew Gibson. He will explain how Encyclopedia Virginia, a digital publication, can be used to explore the history and culture of the Commonwealth.

A complimentary buffet luncheon will follow. Reservations are required for the free lecture and luncheon. Call 438-4000 on or after February 18.

### ■ Walk MS

There will be a meeting about Walk MS: Kilmarnock at 5 p.m. March 7 at the Northern Neck Family YMCA at 39 William B. Graham Court near Kilmarnock.

Folks can learn about becoming a participant to end this devastating disease that affects dozens of people in the Northern Neck. To join the effort, call 591-3037.

### ■ Womans Club

The White Stone Womans Club will meet March 6. Christine Collins will speak on senior health and wellness. She works with the Chesapeake Medical Group, Lively Family Practice.

The program begins at 11:30 a.m. Bring a sandwich. Drinks, chips and dessert will be provided. The public is urged to attend.

### ■ Winter lectures

The Mathews County Master Gardeners 2013 Winter Lecture Series on February 26 will feature retired forester Bill Apperson with "longleaf pine" at 7 p.m. at Kingston Parish House in Mathews.

Lectures will continue March 19 with marine scientist Karen Duhring and "shoreline and wetlands restoration."



## February

### 21 Thursday

**AA**, 8 p.m., De Sales Hall and Kilmarnock United Methodist Church, Kilmarnock.  
**Al-Anon**, 8 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church. 588-9224.  
**Alateen**, 8 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church. 588-9224.  
**Basic Life Support For Healthcare Providers**, 8 a.m., Rappahannock General Hospital. To register, call Cathy Myers at 435-8280.  
**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.  
**Rappatamac Writers Critique Group**, 1-3 p.m., Java Jacks, Virginia Street and Church Lane, Tappahannock. Group gathers for lunch at noon.  
**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.  
**Bay Tones Barbershop Chorus**, 7:30-9 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock. Rehearsals. New singers welcome.  
**Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society Northern Neck Chapter**, 11:30 a.m., Pilot House Restaurant, Topping. A Virginia's War Veterans DVD will be shown.  
**Volunteers Needed**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northernland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.  
**Library Computer Room**, 1-4:30 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.  
**Virginia Native Plant Society**, noon, Wicomico Parish Church, Wicomico Church. Speaker: Go Native, Grow Native campaign director Janet Pawlukiewicz. Bring a bag lunch. Tea, coffee and light refreshments available.  
**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

**22 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 Nobbett 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.  
**Indoor Yard Sale**, noon-4 p.m., Northumberland school board building, Lottsburg. To benefit the Northumberland County Animal Shelter  
**Bingo**, 7 p.m., Lively firehouse.  
**Teen Fun Friday**, 7-10 p.m., Friendship Community House, White Stone. All teens, ages 10 to 17, invited for fun, food and games.  
**Bill and Pam Gurley**, 6-9 p.m. Willaby's, White Stone.

**23 Saturday**  
**AA**, 8 p.m., Irvington Baptist Church.  
**AA**, 8 p.m., Heathsville United Methodist Church.  
**AA**, 8 p.m., Henderson United Methodist Church.  
**The Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.  
**Indoor 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.  
**Children First Co-Parenting Education Class**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Warsaw Counseling Center, 414 Main Street, Warsaw. \$50 per person. Pre-registration and payment required. Call 1-888-773-8550, or visit rvuc.com.  
**Hake Fish Breakfast**, 7-11 a.m., Macedonia Baptist Church fellowship hall, 10246 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Tickets are \$13, call 580-7595, 580-0252, or 580-2243.  
**Bird Walk**, 8 a.m., Belle Isle State



### Jazz concert tickets available

The Virginia Symphony Orchestra Jazz Ensemble (above) will be featured On Stage at 7:30 p.m. March 2 at the Lancaster Middle School Theater in Kilmarnock. Tickets are available at [rappahannockfoundation.org](http://rappahannockfoundation.org), or 435-0292. The concert is sponsored by the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts; Rumsey & Bugg, Attorneys At Law; Dominion Virginia Power; Chesapeake Bank and Chesapeake Investment Group; the Virginia Commission for the Arts; and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Park. Leader: Northern Neck Audubon Society director Frank Schaff. 462-0084.  
**Lancaster School Board**, 9:30 a.m., Lancaster Middle School, Kilmarnock. Presentation by DeJong/Richter and RRMM Architects regarding a demographic study, educational planning for the future, engineering study, grade level combinations and architectural recommendations and options.  
**Annual Meeting**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Northumberland Association for Progressive Stewardship, Heathsville United Methodist Church fellowship hall, Heathsville. Theme: "Chesapeake Bay Fisheries: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow." Speaker: Dr. Roger L. Mann, director of research and advisory services, Virginia Institute of Marine Science.  
**Reflections On Black History: The Rosenwald School At Kremlin**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Stratford Hall. History of Rosenwald schools presented by author Stephanie Deutsch. Panel discussion led by the Rev. Daryl Fisher.  
**Northern Neck Orchestra Concert**, 3 p.m., Northumberland High School Auditorium, Claraville. \$20.  
**Oyster Roast**, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Woodland Academy, 2054 Neenah Road, Montross. Dinner: 5:30-7 p.m.; DJ, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$35.  
**Honky Tonk Heroes**, 8:30 p.m., KC's Crabs and Cues. \$10.  
**Bluegrass Concert**, 7 p.m., Freeshade Community Center, Syringa. Highway 17 and Honeywind Bluegrass Boys.

**24 Sunday**  
**AA**, 7:30 p.m., White Stone United Methodist Church.  
**AA**, 5:30 p.m., Henderson United Methodist Church.  
**Annual Meeting**, 1 p.m., Reedville Fishermen's Museum, Festival Halle, 177 Main Street, Reedville. State of the museum address, president's address, treasurer's report, election of new directors.  
**Spaghetti Dinner**, 5-7 p.m., Callao Volunteer Fire Department. \$7 adults, \$5 children. Dine-in or carry-out.  
**25 Monday**  
**AA**, noon, Palmer Hall.  
**AA**, 8 p.m., Fairfield Baptist Church.  
**Cub Scout Pack 242**, 7 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church. 413-7011.  
**Weight Watchers**, 5:30 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.  
**Five Rivers Fiber Guild**, 10 a.m., Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville.  
**Duplicate Bridge**, 1 p.m., Woman's Club of White Stone. \$3. 435-6207.  
**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.  
**Art Forum**, 1 p.m., Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Rappahannock Art League will show "Virginia Watercolor Society Exhibit 2012," with comments from Rappahannock Art League and VWS members. 436-9309.  
**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.  
**Northumberland School Board**, 6 p.m., School Board Office, 2172 Northumberland Highway, Lottsburg.

**26 Tuesday**  
**AA**, 7 and 8 p.m., Palmer Hall.  
**Al-Anon**, 8 p.m., Kilmarnock United Methodist Church. 588-9224.  
**Al-Anon**, 7:30 p.m., Harmony Grove Baptist Church. 776-9799.  
**Duplicate Bridge**, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, 435-3441.  
**Kilmarnock & District Pipe Band Rehearsal**, 7:15 p.m., Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Weems. 462-7125.  
**Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.  
**Overeaters Anonymous**, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 435 East Church Street, Kilmarnock.  
**Indoor Yard Sale**, 9 a.m.-noon. Northumberland school board building, Lottsburg. To benefit the Northumberland County Animal Shelter.  
**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/Northernland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.  
**Virginia Marine Resources Commission**, 9:30 a.m., VMRC Headquarters, 2600 Washington Avenue, Newport News. Hearings, noon.  
**Free Community Fellowship Supper**, 5-6:30 p.m., Kilmarnock Seventh-day Adventist Church, 401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock. Take-outs for shut-ins. 435-1579.  
**Winter Lectures**, 7 p.m., Kingston Parish House, Mathews. Speaker: Retired forester Bill Apperson. Topic: Longleaf pine.  
**Books Alive**, 7 p.m., Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville. Book, *The Amish Rebel*. Speaker/author: Preston Nuttall.  
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**99th District Tea Party**, 7 p.m., Lively firehouse, 5170 Mary Ball Road, Lively. Mat Wood will present "Tax policy in our future - 'Fair', 'Flat', 'VAT' or further modifications of the present code?"

**27 Wednesday**  
**AA**, 8 p.m., Trinity Church.  
**The Rotary Breakfast Club**, 7:30 a.m., Lee's Restaurant, Kilmarnock.  
**The Kiwanis Club**, 7:30 a.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.  
**The Rotary Club** for Kilmarnock, Irvington and White Stone, 12:30 p.m., Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.  
**Adoption Day**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Northumberland County Animal Shelter, Horsehead.  
**Leedstown Resolves Annual**

Superintendent Dr. Rebecca Gates to present school budget for 2013-14.  
**Kilmarnock Town Council**, 7 p.m., Town Hall, Kilmarnock.  
**Democrats**, 7 p.m., Bank of Lancaster northside, Kilmarnock. Joint session among Lancaster and Northumberland Democrats. Elections discussion. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments.

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**Cancer Support Group**, 3 p.m., Oncology Conference Room, Rappahannock General Hospital, Cancer Center, Kilmarnock. 435-8593.  
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**Mahjong**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Woman's Club of White Stone. Brown bag lunch. Drinks and desserts provided. \$4. 435-2406.  
**American Red Cross Bloodmobile**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rappahannock General Hospital, Kilmarnock.  
**Healing Power of Touch**, 10:30 a.m., Commonwealth Assisted Living, 460 S. Main St., Kilmarnock. Massage therapy for people with Alzheimer's and dementia. Preregistration requested, 695-9382, or ellie.galloway@alz.org.  
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**Horsehead Pickers**, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Mid-County Rescue Squad Building. Informal concert session. Classic country and gospel music.

**Commemoration**, 10 a.m., Menokin, 4037 Menokin Road, Warsaw. Presented by the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society.  
**Heritage Arts Class**, 10 a.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. Transportation Building, Heathsville. Kaleidoscope making workshop with the Tavern Woodworkers Guild. \$25 members, \$30 others. Materials fee, \$25. Register at [rhtfoundation.org](http://rhtfoundation.org), [rhtadmin@earthlink.net](mailto:rhtadmin@earthlink.net), or 580-3377.  
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**SAL'S PIZZA:** Pizza, subs, pasta, burgers, beer, wine, and more. Large parties welcome. Tuesday 4-10pm, Wed.-Thurs. & Sunday 11am-10pm, Fri. & Sat. 11am-11pm, closed Mondays. 456 N. Main St. 435-6770.

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**LOCATION:** \*Little River Seafood, Inc. Burgess, Virginia

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# History program to focus on local Rosenwald School

Stratford Hall will host Reflections on Black History: The Rosenwald School at Kremlin from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, February 23.

The program is free to the public and is open to all ages, according to media contact Jim Schepmoes.

The first hour of the program will be devoted to the background and history of the Rosenwald school building program, led by author Stephanie Deutsch, said Schepmoes. She is married to David Deutsch, a great-grandson of Julius Rosenwald.

The second hour will be devoted to a panel discussion moderated by the Rev. Darryl Fisher. The panel will be made up of alumni and family of students and teachers of the Kremlin School, continued Schepmoes.

The Rosenwald rural school building program was a major effort to improve the quality of public education for African-Americans in the early 20th century in the South. In 1912, Julius Rosenwald, the president of Sears, Roebuck and Company, gave Booker T. Washington permis-



The Rosenwald School at Kremlin

sion to use some of the money he had donated to Tuskegee Institute for the construction of six small schools in rural Alabama.

In 1917, Rosenwald set up the Julius Rosenwald Fund, a Chicago-based philanthropic foundation. By 1928, one in every five rural schools for black students in the South was a Rosenwald school, and these schools housed one third of the region's rural black schoolchildren and teachers.

At the program's conclusion in 1932, it had produced 4,977 new schools, 217 teachers' homes,

and 163 shop buildings, at a total cost of \$28,408,520, to serve 663,615 students in 883 counties of 15 states.

There were 382 Rosenwald Schools and support buildings built in Virginia, including the Kremlin School in Westmoreland County.

The Kremlin School was eventually purchased by the congregation of the Jerusalem Baptist Church under the leadership of the Rev. Johnson B. Lee. It is now used as an educational facility by the church. Rev. Fisher is the pastor.

# Jon Stallard to speak on JEB Stuart

The Reedville Fishermen's Museum will host a 2013 Winter/Spring Lecture Series program by Jon Stallard at 7 p.m. March 4 at Festival Halle at 177 Main Street in Reedville.

Stallard will present "The Last Cavalier: The Life and Legend of JEB Stuart," said Reedville Fishermen's Museum education committee chairman Betty Mountjoy.

A Richmond native, Stallard has undergraduate degrees in history and political science as well as a master's in education from Virginia Commonwealth University.

An author, lecturer and genealogy buff, he is the host of radio station WRAR's late morning show. He is part-owner and vice president of Real Media, the parent company of WRAR and its sister station WNNT.

The museum requests a \$5 donation. Light refreshments will be served.



## Event planning

Newly-elected Kilmarnock Garden Club president Daria Lowe confers with outgoing president Carol Hutton. Members of the executive committee, Grace Ann Miller, Nell Brothers and Ersel Buckley-Sharp, also helped to plan the garden club's 2013 activities. From left are Miller, Lowe, Brothers, Hutton and Buckley-Sharp. The club's first meeting will be a luncheon and floral design program at 11 a.m. March 19 at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club. Newcomers are welcome. Call 438-5504.

# Preservation group will meet March 14

The annual meeting and luncheon of Preservation Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula (PNNMP) will be held at 11 a.m. March 14 at Wellford Hall at St. John's Episcopal Church in Warsaw.

A short business meeting will include the election of new trustees, said John W. Feuerstein.

The guest speaker will be Mary Theobald who will talk about her book, *First House: Two Centuries with Virginia's First Families*. The book commemorates this year's bicentennial of Virginia's Executive Mansion. Books will be available for purchase at the meeting.

The recipients of PNNMP's annual grants for the preservation of historic structures and preservation of historic resources will be announced, said Feuerstein.

*Historic Sites in Virginia's Northern Neck and Essex County* is surpassing all expectations and the PNNMP board has authorized a third printing, added Feuerstein.

Reservations for the meeting/luncheon must be made by March 7. The luncheon is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to PNNMP and send to P.O. Box 691, Warsaw, VA 22572.

# 'Great Wicomico River Vistas' tickets available

The Garden Club of Virginia and the Garden Club of the Northern Neck will host the annual house and garden tour April 24.

"Great Wicomico River Vistas," will feature five Northumberland County homes overlooking the sparkling blue waters of the Great Wicomico River, announced publicity chairman Carter Filer.

All properties on tour are opened for Historic Garden Week for the first time. They include Eagle Point Farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Mullenholz; Edgehill, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Mick Wiggins; Athena House, owned by Drs. A. Jacox and C. Spengler; Cockrell House, owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. Randolph Cockrell Jr.; and Sunset On the Wicomico, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carter Fox.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by mail for \$25 per person until April 17. Children ages 6 to 12 are half price. Send checks payable to Garden Club of the Northern Neck with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Jane Kimball, P.O. Box 215, Reedville, VA 22539. For Internet tickets, visit VAGardenweek.org.



Cockrell House

Tickets may be purchased on tour day for \$30, or \$15 single-site admission, at any of the houses on tour and at the Information Center, at Wicomico Parish Church at 5191 Jessie Ball DuPont Memorial Highway in Wicomico Church. An adult must accompany children under age 17. Contact Kimball at 453-6517, or jksaga2@gmail.com.

Tickets also may be purchased until April 22 at Wildest Dreams in Burgess, The Dandelion in Irvington, Material Girl near Burgess, Essex Bank in

Callao, and Bank of Lancaster in Kilmarnock and Heathsville.

Box lunches are \$12 each and must be reserved by April 12. Make checks payable to Wicomico Parish Church and mail to Wicomico Parish Church, Attn. Joy Young, P.O. Box 70, Wicomico Church, VA 22579.

Reserved box lunches may be picked up at the church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Limited eat-in seating is available. Contact parish secretary Joy Young at 580-8042, or spinaker75@aol.com.

## BIRTH



### Ethan Howard Whay

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howard (Jay) Whay Jr. of Mechanicsville announce the birth of their first child, Ethan Howard Whay.

Ethan was born at 8:19 a.m. January 8, 2013, at Memorial Regional Hospital in Mechanicsville. He weighed 8 pounds, 7.6 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown of Leavenworth, Kansas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard Whay Sr. of Kilmarnock.



**Animals For Adoption**

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

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## Family celebration

On Sunday, February 10, the Pinn family celebrated and honored all of the February birthdays. From left are (front row) Glendon Pinn Sr.; (next row) Gamaliel Moton, pastor Nancy Smith Pinn, Davon Conaway and Tonya Harcum Smith; (next row) Steven Kelly, Diana Montgomery, Glendon Pinn Jr. and Marquis Smith.

# St. Patrick's dinner/dance set March 16

The annual Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's dinner/dance will be held March 16 at the Hartfield Volunteer Fire Department Hall at 3309 Twiggs Ferry Road in Hartfield.

A wine and cheese social hour will begin at 6 p.m. Dinner will follow at 7 p.m. with a choice of corned beef and cabbage with potatoes and carrots, or baked chicken breast with mashed potatoes and green beans. All meals come with salad, rolls, coffee, tea and homemade desserts.

Following dinner, there will be dancing with the Phun Doctors until 11:30 p.m.

A cash bar will open following the wine and cheese hour and remain open throughout the event.

Tickets are \$30 per person, which includes the wine and cheese happy hour, dinner and dancing.

For reservations, call 776-0078, or 776-7427.

## AREA EVENTS

### ■ Writing for dollars

Middlesex Partners in Progress will host a grant writing workshop from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 6 at New Creations Ministries at 61 Cobbs Creek Lane in Cobbs Creek. To reserve a space, contact Dave Cryer at 758-1502, or davcryer@aol.com.

A \$25 donation is requested of each participant. Make

checks payable to Middlesex Department of Social Services. Registration is due by March 23.

### ■ Fried chicken

American Legion Post 117 at 39 American Legion Way in Heathsville hosts a fried chicken dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month.

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## ANGLICAN

► **Holy Redeemer Anglican**  
Grant Church, Lerty 493-7407  
Rev. Dr. W.R. Gardiner  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
11 a.m., Holy Communion

► **St. James Church**  
1724 Abingdon Glebe Lane  
Gloucester, 757-814-5984  
Father Kevin Sweeney  
Chaplain David Masterson  
stjamespa.org  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
11 a.m., Communion Service  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
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, February 21:**  
10 a.m., Healing Service  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
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, February 26:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study w/Rector  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
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.

► **Irvington Baptist**  
53 King Carter Drive  
Irvington; 438-6971  
Rev. John Howard Farmer  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., Bible Classes  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
Noon, Women's AA  
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

► **Kilmarnock Baptist**  
65 East Church St. Kilmarnock;  
435-1703. Rev. Matthew Tennant  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9 a.m., Worship/Prayer  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., V. Worship/coffee hour  
**Monday, February 25:**  
5 p.m., WOW rehearsal  
6:30 p.m., Scouts  
6:30 p.m., Handbell Choir  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
9:45 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study  
6 p.m., WOW/dinner  
**Thursday, February 28:**  
Noon, Brown bag Spanish  
6 p.m., Grief Support Group

► **Lebanon Baptist**  
Rev. Carlton Milstead  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
Lebanon  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
**Providence**  
9:45 a.m., Worship  
11 a.m., Sunday School  
**Norwood**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship

► **Macedonia Baptist**  
10246 Northumberland Hwy.  
Heathsville, VA-580-2394  
Rev. Ken Rioland, Jr.  
macedoniaheathsville.com  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School-all ages  
10:45 a.m., V. Worship Service  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
Noon, Community Bible Study/  
Lunch provided.

► **Maple Grove Baptist**  
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells  
Rev. Mark E. Boswell  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
10 a.m., Worship

► **Morattico Baptist**  
924 Morattico Church Road,  
Kilmarnock; 435-3623  
Rev. Craig Smith  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
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, February 24:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., Worship

► **Mt. Olive Baptist**  
6749 Jesse Dupont Mem. Hwy.  
Wicomico Church; 435-3725  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
7:45 a.m., Prayer & Praise  
8 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
6:45 p.m., Devotion  
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **New Friendship Baptist**  
Burgess; 580-2127  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study  
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

► **New Hope Baptist**  
2596 Walmsley Road, Lottsburg;  
529-9223  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:15 a.m., Bible Study  
10:15 a.m., V. Worship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Service  
8 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Northern Neck Baptist**  
280 Hampton Hall Hwy.  
Callao; 529-6310  
Rev. Ken Overby  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10:45 a.m., V. Worship  
6 p.m., Service  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

► **New St. John's Baptist**  
Kilmarnock  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Church Service  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer

► **Friendship Baptist**  
Hartfield, 693-5503;  
Pastor McKibbin  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:30 a.m., Coffee/sweets  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., Contemporary Service

11 a.m., Celebration Service  
Nursery provided  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
6 p.m., Prayer Mtg.  
7 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Harmony Grove Baptist**  
Routes 3 and 33, Topping;  
758-5154  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
Nursery provided  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
6:30 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

► **Hartswell Baptist**  
10559 River Road, Lancaster;  
462-0845  
Rev. Ernest D. Webster  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
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, February 24:**  
Noon, Servicio a las

► **Irvington Baptist**  
53 King Carter Drive  
Irvington; 438-6971  
Rev. John Howard Farmer  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., Bible Classes  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
Noon, Women's AA  
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

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**Sunday, February 24:**  
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11 a.m., V. Worship/coffee hour  
**Monday, February 25:**  
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6:30 p.m., Handbell Choir  
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6 p.m., WOW/dinner  
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Noon, Brown bag Spanish  
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10 a.m., Sunday School  
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11 a.m., Sunday School  
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10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship

► **Macedonia Baptist**  
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Heathsville, VA-580-2394  
Rev. Ken Rioland, Jr.  
macedoniaheathsville.com  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School-all ages  
10:45 a.m., V. Worship Service  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
Noon, Community Bible Study/  
Lunch provided.

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Windmill Point Road, Foxwells  
Rev. Mark E. Boswell  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
10 a.m., Worship

► **Morattico Baptist**  
924 Morattico Church Road,  
Kilmarnock; 435-3623  
Rev. Craig Smith  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
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, February 24:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., Worship

► **Mt. Olive Baptist**  
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Wicomico Church; 435-3725  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
7:45 a.m., Prayer & Praise  
8 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
6:45 p.m., Devotion  
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **New Friendship Baptist**  
Burgess; 580-2127  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study  
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

► **New Hope Baptist**  
2596 Walmsley Road, Lottsburg;  
529-9223  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:15 a.m., Bible Study  
10:15 a.m., V. Worship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Service  
8 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Northern Neck Baptist**  
280 Hampton Hall Hwy.  
Callao; 529-6310  
Rev. Ken Overby  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10:45 a.m., V. Worship  
6 p.m., Service  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

► **New St. John's Baptist**  
Kilmarnock  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Church Service  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer

► **Friendship Baptist**  
Hartfield, 693-5503;  
Pastor McKibbin  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:30 a.m., Coffee/sweets  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., Contemporary Service



New St. John's Baptist Church

**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Second Baptist**  
34 Wellfords Wharf Road  
Warsaw; 333-4280  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11:30 a.m., V. Worship  
**Thursday, February 28:**  
12:30 & 7:30 p.m., Bible Study

► **Sharon Baptist**  
1413 Lumberlost Road,  
Weems; 438-6659  
Rev. Dale S. Bunns  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School "Power Hour"  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
**Prayer Hours**  
12-1 p.m. Tuesday  
9-10 a.m., Wednesday  
7-8 p.m., Thursday  
9-10 a.m., 4th Saturday  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
2 p.m., A Day in the Word  
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Smithland Baptist**  
1047 Walnut Point Road  
Heathsville; 580-2843  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Tuesday, February 26:**  
6:30 p.m., Choir  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
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  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., V. Worship Service  
Nursery Provided-Ages 0-4  
**Monday, February 25:**  
2:30 p.m., Commonwealth  
Assisted Living Birthday Party  
7 p.m., Boy Scouts  
**Tuesday, February 26:**  
1-3 p.m., Food Pantry Open @  
FCH.

Lancaster County Residents  
1 p.m., Extra Helping Hand  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
Noon, Lenten Lunch @ Calvary  
Baptist Church  
7 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Willie Chapel Baptist**  
510 Merry Point Road;  
462-5500, Rev. Rose Curry  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
8:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise  
10:30 a.m., V. Worship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
4 p.m., Senior Bible Study  
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Zion Church**  
2309 Northumberland Highway,  
Lottsburg; 529-6033  
Apostle John H. Bibbens  
**Saturday, February 23:**  
7 a.m., Intercessory Prayer  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
8 a.m., Hour of Power Worship  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
10:45 a.m., Mid-Morning Worship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
5:30-6:30 a.m., Hour of Prayer  
7 p.m., Prayer, Praise & Bible Study  
for Adults & Youth

► **St. Francis de Sales Catholic**  
154 East Church Street,  
Kilmarnock,  
Rev. Michael T. Orlowsky  
**Saturday, February 23:**  
1st Saturday  
3:30-4:40 p.m., Confessions  
5 p.m., Mass  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9 a.m., & 11 a.m., Mass

► **The Catholic Church of the Visitation**  
8462 Puller Highway Topping;  
758-5160  
Visitationcatholicchurch.org  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9 a.m., Mass  
**Wednesdays and Thursdays**  
9 a.m., Mass

► **Good Shepherd Lutheran**  
1717 Hampton Hall Rd., Callao;  
C-529-5948, H-804-456-  
6554; Rev. Michael Ramming  
pastormikeramming@yahoo.com  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
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, February 24:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School/All Ages  
10 a.m., V. Worship Service

► **Trinity Lutheran**  
Woman's Club Building, Virginia  
Street, Urbanna; 758-4257  
Rev. Paul Napier  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9 a.m., V. Worship

► **Afton UMC**  
5130 Hacks Neck Road  
Ophelia; 453-3770  
Rev. Seonyoung Kim

► **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, February 24:**  
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15 a.m., Adult Forum  
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
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, February 21:**  
7 p.m., Free Movies  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
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  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
11:15 a.m., Second Sunday in Lent,  
Holy Eucharist

► **St. Stephen's Episcopal**  
6538 Northumberland Hwy.  
724-4328; Rev. Lucia Lloyd  
ststephensheathsville.org  
**Thursday, February 21:**  
1 p.m., Bridge in Parish Hall  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
8:15 a.m., Choir Practice  
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist w/Bishop  
Goff  
10 a.m., Coffee Hour  
10:40 a.m., Newcomers Class:  
Welcome to the Episcopal  
Church  
**Monday, February 25:**  
7 p.m., Northern Neck  
Beekeepers Class  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
Noon, Eucharist in Memory of  
Kate Waller Barrett in Chilton  
Chapel  
12:15 p.m., Out to Lunch Bunch  
**Thrift Shop Hours:**  
Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m.-  
2 p.m.

► **Trinity Episcopal**  
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster;  
trinitylancasterva.org  
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:30 a.m., Second Sunday in Lent,  
Holy Eucharist

► **Wicomico Parish**  
5191 Jesse duPont Memorial  
Highway, Wicomico Church; 580-  
6445;  
Rector Fr. James Silcox  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast  
follows  
10 a.m., Communion  
11 a.m., Coffee Hour  
**Thrift Shop:** Mon., Wed., Fri., 11  
a.m.-4 p.m., & Sat. 9 a.m.-12 noon

► **Mila UMC**  
1690 Mila Road  
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe  
**Saturday, February 23:**  
8 a.m., Community Breakfast  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
10 a.m., V. Worship  
**Tuesday, February 26:**  
6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts Pack 215

► **Rehoboth UMC**  
126 Shiloh School Rd.,  
Kilmarnock 580-9723  
Rev. Donna Blythe  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9 a.m., V. Worship  
10 a.m., Fellowship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
Noon, Lent Soup Lunch Bible  
Study

► **White Stone UMC**  
118 Methodist Church Road,  
White Stone; 435-3555  
Rev. Bryan McClain  
whitestoneumc.org  
(Elevator available)  
**Thursday, February 21:**  
10 a.m., Bible Study at VL Brown's  
house  
12:15 p.m., Lunch Bunch at Car  
Wash Cafe  
**Wash, February 24:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., V. Worship Service  
Noon, Coffee Hour  
5 p.m., Lenten Study  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
8:30 a.m., Breakfast at Lee's  
7 p.m., Choir Practice  
**Thrift Shop:**  
Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

► **Wicomico UMC**  
Wicomico Church  
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe  
**Thursday, February 21:**  
1:30 p.m., Bible Study  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
11 a.m., V. Worship  
Noon, Fellowship  
**Thursday, February 28:**

**Sunday, February 24:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Celebration  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
7 p.m., Life Groups

► **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, February 24:**  
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15 a.m., Adult Forum  
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
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, February 21:**  
7 p.m., Free Movies  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
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  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
11:15 a.m., Second Sunday in Lent,  
Holy Eucharist

► **St. Stephen's Episcopal**  
6538 Northumberland Hwy.  
724-4328; Rev. Lucia Lloyd  
ststephensheathsville.org  
**Thursday, February 21:**  
1 p.m., Bridge in Parish Hall  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
8:15 a.m., Choir Practice  
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist w/Bishop  
Goff  
10 a.m., Coffee Hour  
10:40 a.m., Newcomers Class:  
Welcome to the Episcopal  
Church  
**Monday, February 25:**  
7 p.m., Northern Neck  
Beekeepers Class  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
Noon, Eucharist in Memory of  
Kate Waller Barrett in Chilton  
Chapel  
12:15 p.m., Out to Lunch Bunch  
**Thrift Shop Hours:**  
Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m.-  
2 p.m.

► **Trinity Episcopal**  
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster;  
trinitylancasterva.org  
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:30 a.m., Second Sunday in Lent,  
Holy Eucharist

► **Wicomico Parish**  
5191 Jesse duPont Memorial  
Highway, Wicomico Church; 580-  
6445;  
Rector Fr. James Silcox  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast  
follows  
10 a.m., Communion  
11 a.m., Coffee Hour  
**Thrift Shop:** Mon., Wed., Fri., 11  
a.m.-4 p.m., & Sat. 9 a.m.-12 noon

► **Mila UMC**  
1690 Mila Road  
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe  
**Saturday, February 23:**  
8 a.m., Community Breakfast  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
10 a.m., V. Worship  
**Tuesday, February 26:**  
6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts Pack 215

► **Rehoboth UMC**  
126 Shiloh School Rd.,  
Kilmarnock 580-9723  
Rev. Donna Blythe  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9 a.m., V. Worship  
10 a.m., Fellowship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
Noon, Lent Soup Lunch Bible  
Study

► **White Stone UMC**  
118 Methodist Church Road,  
White Stone; 435-3555  
Rev. Bryan McClain  
whitestoneumc.org  
(Elevator available)  
**Thursday, February 21:**  
10 a.m., Bible Study at VL Brown's  
house  
12:15 p.m., Lunch Bunch at Car  
Wash Cafe  
**Wash, February 24:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., V. Worship Service  
Noon, Coffee Hour  
5 p.m., Lenten Study  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
8:30 a.m., Breakfast at Lee's  
7 p.m., Choir Practice  
**Thrift Shop:**  
Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

► **Wicomico UMC**  
Wicomico Church  
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe  
**Thursday, February 21:**  
1:30 p.m., Bible Study  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
11 a.m., V. Worship  
Noon, Fellowship  
**Thursday, February 28:**

**Sunday, February 24:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., V. Worship Service

► **Asbury UMC**  
4393 Windmill Point Road  
Rev. Ray Massie, Rev. Thomas W.  
Oder, Pastor Emeritus  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9 a.m., V. Worship

► **Bethany UMC**  
454 Main Street, Reedville; 453-  
3282;  
bumsecretary@gmail.com  
Rev. Susie Brack  
Parsonage: 453-3329  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:30 a.m., V. Worship  
10:30 a.m., Fellowship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Bethel-Emmanuel UMC**  
462-5790; Rev. Hija Yu  
beumc.org (Elevator Available)  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
Bethel:  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., V. Worship Service  
**Emmanuel:**  
9:15 a.m., V. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m., Sunday School

► **Bluff Point UMC**  
Rev. Ray Massie - 443-5092  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
11 a.m., V. Worship  
Noon, Coffee Fellowship

► **Fairfields UMC**  
14741 Northumberland Highway,  
Burgess; 453-3770  
Rev. Seonyoung Kim  
fairfields-umc.com  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:30 a.m., V. Worship

► **Galilee UMC**  
747 Hull Neck Road,  
Edwardsville; 580-7306  
Rev. Charles F. Bates  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., V. Worship  
**Tuesday, February 26:**  
Bible Study

► **Heathsville UMC**  
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville;  
580-3630; Rev. Rebecca L. Minor  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., V. Worship

► **Henderson UMC**  
72 Henderson Drive, Callao  
529-6769; Rev. Lou Ann Frederick  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
8:30 a.m., Informal Service  
9:30 a.m., Breakfast/Coffee  
10 a.m., Sunday School-all ages  
11 a.m., Traditional V. Worship

► **Irvington UMC**  
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington;  
438-6800; Jarvis Bailey, Pastor  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., V. Worship  
Nursery Available

► **Kilmarnock UMC**  
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock,  
435-1797; Rev. Deborah T. Marion  
(Elevator access)  
**Friday, February 22:**  
8 p.m., NA  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
8:30 a.m., V. Worship  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., V. Worship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
12:05 p.m., Lent Service  
6 p.m., Handbells  
7:30 p.m., Choir

► **Melrose UMC**  
1317 Lewisetta Rd.,  
Lottsburg 529-6344;  
Parsonage: 529-7721;  
Pastor Janet Grissett  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
8:30 a.m., V. Worship  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., V. Worship Service  
**Wednesdays (2nd, 4th)**  
6 p.m., Dinner/V. Worship

► **Mila UMC**  
1690 Mila Road  
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe  
**Saturday, February 23:**  
8 a.m., Community Breakfast  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
10 a.m., V. Worship  
**Tuesday, February 26:**  
6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts Pack 215

► **Rehoboth UMC**  
126 Shiloh School Rd.,  
Kilmarnock 580-9723  
Rev. Donna Blythe  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
9 a.m., V. Worship  
10 a.m., Fellowship  
**Wednesday, February 27:**  
Noon, Lent Soup Lunch Bible  
Study

► **White Stone UMC**  
118 Methodist Church Road,  
White Stone; 435-3555  
Rev. Bryan McClain  
whitestoneumc.org  
(Elevator available)  
**Thursday, February 21:**  
10 a.m., Bible Study at VL Brown's  
house





## Jane H. Blackwell

HEATHSVILLE—Jane Hubbard Blackwell, 90, died Friday, February 15, 2013, at her home in Heathsville.

She was the daughter of the late Clifford Wilson Hubbard and Jane Emerson Hubbard; and the widow of Woodley Jennings Blackwell.

She also was preceded in death by a sister, Priscilla Hubbard Barnes; and two brothers, Clifford Wilson Hubbard Jr. and Samuel Hildreth Hubbard II.

Mrs. Blackwell served as Registrar of Voters for Northumberland County until her retirement in 1994. She was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church and was an active volunteer in the community, including Reading Partners and the American Red Cross, where she taught swimming lessons and chaired the Blood Drive.

She is survived by her daughter, Jane Blackwell Wrightson; her son-in-law, Charles Wesley Wrightson; and grandson, Benjamin Ellis Wrightson, all of Heathsville.

A funeral service in celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 23, at O. A. Brinkley Hall of First Baptist Church at 3585 Courthouse Road in Heathsville, the transitional home of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Her burial will follow at the family cemetery. The family will receive friends at their home in Heathsville following the burial.

Contributions in her memory may be made to St. Stephen's Anglican Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 609, Heathsville, VA 22473; or the Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville, VA 22473.

Online remembrances may be made at [jonesashfuneralhome.com](http://jonesashfuneralhome.com)



## Stephanie W. Blount

COLUMBIA, MD.—Stephanie Walker Blount, 42, died February 5, 2013, in Columbia, Md.

Stephanie, known as "Peaches" to her family, was born in Kilmarnock on August 6, 1970, to Marvin T. Walker Sr. and Lorraine Aytro Walker Frazier. Her family moved to Maryland where she attended Howard County Public Schools in Columbia, where she pursued many extra curricular activities such as cheerleading, dance, music, soccer and softball.

After graduating from Oakland Mills High School in 1988, she attended St. Augustine University in Raleigh, N.C., and earned a bachelor's in computer science. At St. Augustine University she met her future husband, Timothy Blount.

Stephanie was inducted into Phi Beta Lambda national association for professional development of business students.

She pledged the sorority of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and made this her lifelong passion with her Soros in Panama

City, Fla., and in Maryland.

After marriage, Stephanie and her family moved to Panama City, Fla., where she became an accountant and later a teacher in Panama City Schools. She enjoyed working with children and coached youth soccer and volleyball.

Stephanie was very family-oriented and abundantly loyal to her family, her daughter and committed to her sorority sisters and friends.

She leaves behind her husband, Ret. Col. Timothy Blount; her daughter, Raven; her mother and stepfather, Lorraine and Bobby Frazier; her father, Marvin T. Walker Sr.; her brother, Marvin Thomas Jr.; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Beverly Blount and Carlton Clemono; her grandmother, Gazelle Aytes; and many devoted aunts, uncles, niece, nephews, cousins and worldwide sorority sisters.

She succumbed to cancer and will definitely be missed by all who knew her, her last words being "keep the faith."

## Mary T. Boone

HEATHSVILLE—Mary Twyman Boone of Heathsville, formerly of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., died January 18, 2013.

She was born to the late Ashley and Martha Harris Twyman on August 4, 1919.

She was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Poughkeepsie and later First Baptist Church in Heathsville.

She retired from International Business Machines in Poughkeepsie in 1978, after 25 years of service.

She was predeceased by her husband, Oscar Boone Jr.; son, Oscar Boone III; and sisters, Ethel Postell, Anna Tissiera, Claribell Woody and Isabell Eddy.

She is survived by a son, Edwin Boone; daughter, Lorraine Parker; grandchildren, Cortland and Prescott Saunders, Desiree Boone, Melinda Boone, Joshua Boone and Matthew Boone; great-grandchildren, Avainte and Courtney Saunders, Justin and Prescott Hancock and DuWayne Boone; and great-great-granddaughter, Aniyah Zafar.

A funeral was held January 22 at Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home, followed by interment in First Baptist Church cemetery.

## Florence H. Brann

VILLAGE—Florence H. Brann, 102, of Village died Friday, February 15, 2013. She attended Gibeon Baptist Church in Village.

Mrs. Brann was a native of Ozark, Ala., and attended college and taught elementary school there. Most of her married life, she lived in Heathsville, where her husband worked at the school board office as superintendent of Lancaster and Northumberland County Schools for 23 years.

While living in Heathsville, she served as chapter chairman of the Northumberland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. During her term as chapter chairman, a blood drive program was started in the county for the first time.

Mrs. Brann was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond E. Brann Sr.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond E. Brann Jr. of Arlington and William Perry Brann of Callao; and a sister, Betty Traweek of Pace, Fla. She also is survived by five grandchildren, Sara Brann, Ray Brann III, Lee Brann, Jeff Brann and Elizabeth Brann; and two great-grandchildren, Chloe Brann, and Jake Brann.

The family received friends from 11 a.m. to noon February 18 at Gibeon Baptist Church. A funeral followed at noon. Interment was held in the church cemetery. Jones-Ash Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gibeon Baptist Church, P.O. Box 23, Village, VA 22570.

Online remembrances may be made at [jonesashfuneralhome.com](http://jonesashfuneralhome.com).

## Clarence W. Bryant Jr.

HEATHSVILLE—Clarence Wilbur Bryant Jr., 83, of Heathsville died Thursday, February 14, 2013.

He was retired from the Virginia Department of Transportation and was a member of Heathsville United Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Wilbur Bryant Sr. and Eva N. Bryant.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel O. Bryant, of 54 years; one son, Wallace G. Bryant and his wife, Lee, of Rainswood; and one sister, Elizabeth M. Headley, of Heathsville.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 17, 2013, at Heathsville United Methodist Church. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Heathsville United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 86, Heathsville, VA 22473, or Mid County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 355, Heathsville, VA 22473.

Online remembrances may be made at [faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com)

## Kenneth Darby

SHARPS—Kenneth Darby of Sharps died January 25, 2013.

The son of Carolyn A. Darby and Edward A. Darby Sr., he was born November 14, 1965.

He was educated in Richmond County schools. He worked in the seafood and farming industries and as a self-employed helper.

He was predeceased by his sister, Mable Darby; and brother, Edward A. Darby Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Darby of Warsaw; mother, Carolyn A. Darby of Kilmarnock; father, Edward A. Darby of Houma, La; stepchildren, Philip and Paul Braxton of Warsaw and Shalanda Braxton of King and Queen; grandchildren, India and Shania; and sisters, Shirley Henderson of Lancaster, Carolyn Darby of Burgess and Mary Darby of Warsaw.

A funeral was held January 30 at Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home. Interment was private.

## Melvin Drayton

KING GEORGE—Melvin Drayton of King George died February 4, 2013.

Mr. Drayton was born April 19, 1943, in Henderson, N.C., to the late James and Ruth Drayton.

He retired from the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C. He followed the teachings of the World African Hebrew Israelites, and was known for over two decades as "Yakoom" by fellow Hebrew Israelites.

He was predeceased by his son, Rasheed Rollins; and brothers, James "Bobby" Drayton and Elijah "Jody" Drayton.

He is survived by his wife, Tracy Parker; daughters, Wanda Campbell of King George, Pamela Drayton of Washington, D.C., and LaTisha Rollins of Baltimore, Md.; sons, Michael Drayton of Washington, D.C., Jabari Rollins of Baltimore and Yakeem Drayton

of Washington, D.C.; sisters, Ruth Steed of Landover, Md., Jean Drayton of Norfolk, Betty Boyd of Virginia Beach; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A funeral was held February 9 at First Baptist Church of Ambar in King George.



## John F. Pierce

LANCASTER—John F. Pierce, 77, of Lancaster died February 9, 2013, at JFK Hospital in Lake Worth, Fla.

Mr. Pierce was born in Handsboro, Miss. He graduated from Gulfport High School, attended Mississippi State, and graduated from Coyne Electronics School in Chicago, Ill.

He served in the United States Air Force, worked for ITT Industries and retired from Gould in Maryland. He had been a resident of the Northern Neck since 1975.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Estelle Pierce. He is survived by his wife, Susie; a daughter, Vicki Carroll and her husband, Jim; a grandson, John Pierce Carroll; a granddaughter, Kathleen Marie, and two brothers, A.J. (Ann) and Carl (Millie), both of Gulfport, Miss.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 176, Lively, VA 22507; and to the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department P.O. Box 205, Lively, VA 22507.

Currie Funeral Home LLC of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

## Lula M. Rich

BALTIMORE—Lula Mae Rich of Baltimore, formerly of Lancaster, died January 28, 2013.

She was educated in Lancaster schools and worked in the catering business.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Rich; and son, Edward Maurice Rich.

She is survived by her children, Cassandra, Denise, Shelly and Alvin; her sister, Florine Smith Rice; her grandchildren, Anthony, Netta, Jesse, China, Towanda, Robert, Cherita, Felicia, Jamie, Rachel, Shaniece, Alisa and Andrea; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held February 2 at Willie Chapel Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

## Julia O. Scott

WARSAW—Julia Octavia Scott of Warsaw died January 27, 2013.

The daughter of the late Emmett and Alice Gillis Scott,

she was born October 28, 1928.

She attended Richmond County schools. She was a member of Clarksville Baptist Church in Warsaw. She performed domestic work.

She was predeceased by her husband, William Harry Scott; daughter, Hazel Gaskins Bagby; son, Russell Scott; brothers, Milton, Jeremiah, Lewis, James, Benjamin and Carter; and sisters, Elizabeth and Myrteen.

She is survived by her daughters, Myrteen Grimes of Richmond, Ronda Darlene of Tappahannock and Brenda of Warsaw; sons, Lloyd of Warsaw, Harry of Warsaw, Reginald of Tappahannock, Bruce of Montross and Gregory of Warsaw; grandchildren, Lloyd Jr. and Denise Scott; Tonya Tunstall, Alfonso, Terry and Dante Gaskins; Troy Scott, Netina Claxton; Rosheema Wright, Lewis Jr. and Sierra Grimes; Tiwana Cuffee, Russell Scott and Tyler Jackson and Salone and Shyneisha Reed.

A funeral was held February 2 at Clarksville Baptist Church in Warsaw. Interment followed in the Scott Family Cemetery.



## Earl L. Sisson

LANCASTER—Earl Lewis Sisson, 72, of Lancaster died February 12, 2013.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Brenda L. Sisson; two sons, Earl L. Sisson Jr. and his wife, Debbie, of Fredericksburg and Charles Sisson and his wife, Tammy, of Lively; a daughter, Karen Sisson Nelson and her husband, Mike, of Alexandria; and grandchildren, Steven Sisson, Brian Sisson, Mike Nelson III and Tiffany Walters and her husband, Dustin.

Funeral services were held February 16 at the Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Upper Lancaster Fire Department, P.O. Box 205, Lively, VA 22507.

Currie Funeral Home LLC of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.



## Bertram F. Tallamy

BURGESS—Bertram "Bert" Fisk Tallamy died peacefully Thursday, February 14, 2013.

He was born in Williamsville, New York, the son of Doris Jane and Bertram D. Tallamy, on September 16, 1930. After graduating from Williamsville High School, he continued his studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., and graduated with a bachelor's in civil engineering. While at RPI, he played varsity ice hockey and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

He served as a lieutenant junior grade in the U.S. Navy from 1954-1956. On the USS Fearless he served as the ship's engineering officer.

Upon his honorable discharge he began a long, successful engineering career. Along with others, Mr. Tallamy ultimately started a consulting civil engineering firm, TVGT, in Orchard Park, N.Y.

He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating which prompted him to purchase waterfront property in the Northern Neck. Later in life he loved to sit and watch the wonders of the water.

Mr. Tallamy will be remembered by his many friends as one who worked hard and played harder, which over the years earned him the title "life of the party." His warm smile and infectious laughter let everyone know that he loved life and above all his family and friends.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years, Sally Williams Tallamy; three children, Deborah T. Poch and her husband, Michael, of Virginia Beach; Linda T. Humbert and her husband, Harry, of Crownsville, Md.; Douglas M. Tallamy and his wife, Christy, of Leesburg; seven grandchildren, Megan, Karen, Kristen and Justin Poch and Clare, Jackson and Cooper Tallamy. He will be missed by the many lives he touched.

The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, February 23, at Faulkner Family Funeral Home & Crematory Inc. at 14476 Northumberland Highway in Burgess. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. Burial will be private at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Northumberland County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 355, Heathsville, VA 22473.

Online remembrances may be made at [faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com).

## Bereavement support groups are organizing

Hospice of Virginia will sponsor two upcoming Bereavement Education and Support Groups.

Sessions are every other Tuesday from March 5 through May 14 at the Hospice of Virginia Office in Tappahannock. Sessions also will be held every other Tuesday from March 12 through May 21 at the Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock, according to bereavement coordinator Leslie M. Park. All sessions are open to the community and each group will meet from 2 to 3:30 p.m.


Each location's group is limited to 12 participants. To reserve a spot in one of these groups, contact Park at 443-4090, or [leslie.park@americanhospice.com](mailto:leslie.park@americanhospice.com).

**Kilmarnock United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Services  
8:30 am - 11:00 am  
Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Rev. Deborah Marion  
89 E. Church Street • 435-1797

**Happy Birthday, Charles**  
February 27, 1944 November 7, 2005

Thinking of you on your birthday Charles, but that is nothing new.  
For no day dawns and no day ends  
Without a thought of you.


Love,  
The Kenner Family



**"Science and Health - an extraordinary book transforming lives"**  
is the topic of this week's  
**Christian Science Sentinel Program**  
Now airing on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
Tune in Sunday, February 24, on WKVI Bay 101.7 FM  
[www.NNChristianScience.org](http://www.NNChristianScience.org)

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Our vision is...to glorify God through worship and service; and to nurture all as we grow in Christ.

3712 Weems Rd. Weems ♦ 804-438-6875  
Feb. 24: Second Sunday in Lent  
9:00 a.m. Service of Praise  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Lenten Series: Following Jesus:  
2. Praying





## Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer

### Practicing Love

History and Bible study tell that subsequent to the crucifixion of Jesus, all the other disciples except John the Beloved were put to death in various and summarily embarrassing ways.

John suffered those sad cross-to-resurrection days only to relive them often for the balance of his existence. He would have gained strength by the glorious resurrection of Jesus. That alone anchored his love for Christ in immeasurable ways.

John, under house arrest on the Greek Island of Patmos, from reliable accounts brought his mom from the Holy Land to live out her life near him as well. (Echoed from His cross: She is your mom, and he is your son...)

Fran and Wayne Nunnally and my bride Hazel and I visited Patmos a few years ago. I was moved to tears to contemplate how Spartan John's life and surroundings were. The alleged site of Mary's home was a medicine to this weary traveler. In the yard was a stone-lined baptismal pool, allowing for immersion.

I long had wondered why John was the only disciple spared. Then it hit me from out the blue. John's message was a constant repetition of that last commandment issued by our Lord Himself: "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another" (John 13:34).

It is apparent that whatever the trials and tribulations through which John's life journeyed, that he kept this idea foremost... loving one another. Surely, it was a gentleness of spirit that allowed him to take his mom with him to Patmos. He lived in a rock cave several yards down the mountain.

Let's try to model our lives on this concept until Easter Sunday and then grade ourselves and the responses we've received from others along this Lenten route.

There is no better way for us to live for Christ than to love everyone in His name. It will change the way families relate. It will change the way our job performance is valued.

Wait, don't jump the gun. I am not asking us to adopt some syrupy, un-natural attitude which causes us to change to some character foreign to our demeanor. Just try this: When speaking, listening to, or writing (email, iPads, web and our Blackberries) just remember that God loves the person with whom you are communicating. While engaged forever how long, repeat this: "God made him or her too, and Jesus

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died for all of us."

You know, I think that such a display of Biblical truth in our lives will change us. Not in some artificial, contrived way, rather as a growth of the love of Christ in us. It will change us all for the better. We will become contagious as we live our lives dedicated to others, not just the perpetuation of our long-held pride and prejudice. Our tempers will cool. Our faces will smile easier. Those with whom we relate may get to see the face of Jesus mirrored in our own.

The late Rev. Mr. Herbert Pollard Hall was quick to quote the poem "Others," by C. D. Meigs (early 1900s General Secretary, International Sunday School Association, Dallas, Texas). There is every reason to suspect that if we can center on others, as opposed to self, we will make huge strides in becoming whom Christ wishes us to be. There we have it: The best way to serve Christ and grow into mature Christians is to dwell on our growing love for others. Read along

with me:

"Lord help me live from day to day in such a self-forgetful way that even when I kneel to pray my prayer shall be for — Others.

Help me in all the work I do to ever be sincere and true and know that all I do for you must needs be done for — Others.

Let "self" be crucified and slain and buried deep; and all in vain may efforts be to rise again unless to live for — Others.

And when my work on earth is done and my new work in heaven's begun, may I forget the crown I've won while thinking still of — Others.

Others, Lord, yes others, let this my motto be. Help me to live for others that I may live like Thee."

One of my greatest arrival blessings in 1986 was to meet and to be befriended by Herbert Hall. Herbert had retired backhome from pastorates from the Eastern Shore to the mountains, lastly so from Richmond. He was, like the disciple John, a man who lived out his days loving others. He stood beside me always able to help when family health issues called me away. He prayed for me and mine when my knees were weak.

The Rev. Mr. Hall was one of the finest examples of loving others; indeed much like Christ Himself. Our loss to retirement in Richmond certainly enriched lives in the Imperial Plaza community.

On Saturday, December 4, 2010, we gathered at the Irvington United Methodist Church with his family to bid adieu to Uncle Herbert, and to grieve our loss. I know angels carried him home to a joyous reunion with his Lord.

Day upon day since his passing, I have remembered Herbert as one of the sweetest blessings God put into my life and ministry.

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

## 'Owl Night' was a Hoot!

Fairfields Baptist Church recently held an "Owl Night" for children of all ages, in the community. Some 49 children enjoyed the fun-filled evening at the church while their parents had the opportunity for a child-free night out.

There was much excitement in the air, reported Valerie Deitz. Children were armed with a flashlight to aid in a "lights-out" scavenger hunt on all three floors of the church.

Owl eggs and other clues led to discovering meaningful Bible truths, said Deitz. Bible verses were read by flashlight and discussions led children to the conclusion that God is there in times of trouble in their lives and that they can find courage, through their relationship with God, to face those times.

Adult volunteers from the church family ensured a safe and fun evening for the children, she said. The church provided dinner and a movie



From left are Spencer Walker, Michael Hayden, Brendan Walker and Collin Daw.

offered another good time after the scavenger hunt.

All donations received for "Owl Night" benefitted the church Benevolence Fund which in turn, helps others in

times of crisis or transition.

To participate in the next "Owl Night," call the church office at 453-3530 or Kingdom Kids Child Care Center at 453-7110.

## St. Stephen's Anglican to host Lenten soup series

St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Heathsville will hold its annual Lenten Series at 6 p.m. February 21, 28, March 7, 14 and 21.

The series topic is "The Five Big Ones: Tough Questions about the Christian Faith—And the Answers," said Corinne Anthony. The question, "Is the Bible Historically Accurate?" will be posed this Thursday.

The speakers in this series are members of St. Stephen's "Apologetics Group," which meets weekly to discuss the Christian faith and challenges that are posed against it. Group founder Jan Beckett of Heathsville, will speak February 21.

Each program begins with a soup supper, hosted by church members. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated.

The series will be held in the O.A. Brinkley Hall at the First Baptist Church in Heathsville. To sign up, call 580-4555.

## Lenten series to focus on 'The Power of Prayer'

St. Mary's Whitechapel will host a Lenten Fellowship Evening Series on "The Power of Prayer" during March.

According to the Rev. Torrence Harman the series will include:

- March 1, "Why Prayer" presented by Rev. Harman, rector of St. Mary's Whitechapel and a Spiritual Discernment Facilitator for the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

- March 8, "Praying with the Presidents" presented by New York Times best-selling author, Craig Shirley.

- March 15, "Praying with Biblical Figures" presented by Dean McBride, Ph.D., professor emeritus of Hebrew and Old Testament, Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond.

- March 22, "Four Ways of Praying" presented by the Rev. Dr. William Arnold, former professor of pastoral care, Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond.

The presentations will begin at 6:45 p.m. following a church potluck supper in the parish hall. There is no fee for the meal; however, donations towards the church's community outreach efforts will be welcomed.

According to Rev. Harman, each session will begin with a Candlelight Evening Prayer Service at 5:30 p.m. in Whitechapel's historic church sanctuary with each prayer service offering a special focus.

March 1 will focus on "Praying with the Earth," March 8 on "Praying for the Nations," March 15 on "Praying for Healing," and March 22 on "Praying for Others."

## St. Stephen's Episcopal announces Lenten roster

The St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Lenten series will offer opportunities to deepen an understanding of faith and worship in various other Christian traditions, and to develop more connections with brothers and sisters in faith. The church has invited clergy and laity from five other denominations to give an introduction to their denomination and what they find meaningful about being a part of it. There will be an opportunity for discussion and questions. The series will be on Thursday evenings with dinner at 6 p.m. and the program at 6:45 p.m.

Services are:

- February 21 with the Rev. Barbara Cain from Abiding Faith Baptist Church.
- February 28 with the Rev. Tom Coye and the Rev. Judy Thomson from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.
- March 7 with the Rev. Rebecca Minor from Heathsville United Methodist Church.
- March 14 with the Rev. Jonathan Goertz from St. Timothy's Roman Catholic Church.
- March 21 with the Rev. Steve Hency from Tibitha Church of God.

## CHURCH NOTES

### ■ New study series

A new study series, "Picking Up the Pieces," will continue at 9:45 a.m. Sundays through March 31 at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene.

Luke offers a story of sweeping beauty and truth. It revolves around the life of Jesus. His journey is hope for every shattered heart and spirit. His story is an invitation to make a journey towards wholeness and offers deep insights into what it means to take a shattered heart and spirit and begin picking up the pieces.

### ■ History program

Shiloh Baptist Church in Burgess will host a black history program at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 23. The James Madison University Choir will perform.

### ■ Friday service

Shachah World Ministries will host a Friday night service February 22. The guest speaker will be minister Ulysses Turner Jr.

### ■ Midweek services

This is the 49th year the churches of the lower Northern Neck have gathered at noon on Wednesdays during the Lenten season for a 30-minute service followed by a light lunch.

The community Lenten services are hosted this year by Calvary Baptist Church at 490 East Church Street in Kilmarnock. Services will continue through March 27.

### ■ 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.

### ■ Voices of Victory

The Mount Olive Baptist Church Voices of Victory Choir will celebrate its 29th anniversary at 3 p.m. March 10.

Guests will include MGM Tri-County Choir and Burkett Lyburn and the Altogether's Gospel Singers.

### ■ Prom shop

Melrose United Methodist Church will host a prom clothes shop and swap from 10 a.m. to noon March 23 and 2 to 4 p.m. March 24. Donate lightly used prom clothes to help! Come by to swap or shop, or call 529-6344.

### ■ Video ministry

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Callao offers a Worship Video Ministry to the shut-in, sick and any others in the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula who have difficulty attending Sunday worship. DVDs of Sunday worship and other devotional materials are delivered by mail.

There is no charge for this ministry. To sign up, contact pastor Mike Ramming at 456-6554, or c/o Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 576, Callao, VA 22435.



From left, Dianne Bertsch of Montross, Susan Hall of Callao and Betty Cornwell of Tappahannock discuss plans for "The Best of the Green."

## Dinner to benefit scholarship program

The Women of Good Shepherd are planning a St. Patrick's Day dinner to raise funds for Northumberland High School student scholarships.

The dinner will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. March 15 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 1717 Hampton Hall Road near Callao.

"The Best of the Green" will offer corned beef and cabbage with trimmings; a "green beverage" (extra cost); 50/50 raffle; eat-in or carry-out meals.

The ladies are asking for a donation of \$12.50 per person. For advance tickets, call Susan Hall at 540-424-3091.

The ladies plan to fund scholarships of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500. School counselors will have the application details in the near future.



## Scholarship recipients

Trinity Episcopal Church recently announced the recipients of its Scholarship Awards. From left are Lexi Hayden, committee chairman Eleanor Hayden, April Gaddy and Carolyn Shrader. The scholarships were awarded on Scholarship Sunday held December 30 at Trinity.

## Heathsville UMC Handcrafters are taking orders on Easter eggs

Heathsville United Methodist Church's Handcrafters are preparing decorated hand-dipped chocolate-covered Easter eggs in peanut butter cream, butter cream, coconut cream and mint butter cream just in time for Easter Sunday, March 31.

The eggs come in two sizes, according to Cindy Reymer. Small, approximately two ounces, are \$2 each and large, approximately six ounces, are \$5 each.

"We are offering free personalized names only on the large," said Reymer. "They

come in gaily-packaged Easter baggies nested in grass. You can drop by the church to pick up an order form, email Churchy-Ladies@aol.com, or call 580-3630.

Decorated chocolate-dipped pretzel rods will be sold for \$1 each, she added.

Eggs and pretzel rods must be pre-ordered by March 17 and picked up at the church between 9 a.m. and noon March 20 or March 27. Please pay by cash, or check made payable to HUMC Building Fund.