

Save the Brain discussion is slated March 26

The Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board Prevention Services Division will present Save the Brain: A Concussion and Brain Injury Awareness Night on March 26.

The free informational session with Jeffrey Barth, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the T.C. Walker Educational Center auditorium in Gloucester, announced Prevention Services Director Cheryl Matteo-Kerney.

Barth is professor and co-director of the the Neurocognitive Assessment Laboratory and section head of the Neurocognitive Studies in the Department of Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences, with a joint appointment in the Department of Neurological Surgery at the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

Advance registration is requested. Call 642-5402, email prevent@mpnn.state.va.us., or visit tbi@surveymonkey.com/TBlawrence.

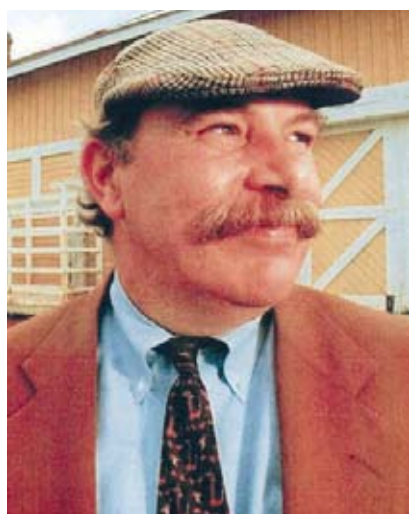
Free helmets will be distributed, said Matteo-Kerney.

The seminar is made possible through a grant from the Virginia Department of Health, she said.

Harris to address transfer pricing

Steven D. Harris will speak at the March 13 men's breakfast at Grace Church. The breakfast will start at 7:30 a.m. and the meeting will end at 9 a.m.

His topic is "The Zen Method of Transfer Pricing." Transfer Pricing is an area of tax practice that involves cross-border transactions of multinational companies, said John Cardwell. Harris will discuss the significance of transfer pricing to the global business community and tax authorities in the global economy. He will share some of his experiences gained from 20 years of negotiations with governments around the world to resolve transfer pricing controversies, added Cardwell.



John V. Quarstein

Quarstein returns to the SAR lectern

The Richard Henry Lee Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet at 11:30 a.m. March 18 at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington.

The speaker will be John V. Quarstein, a historian, author and preservationist. He will discuss the "The life of Charles, Earl of Cornwallis after his final surrender at Yorktown."

He has served as adjunct professor at several universities including William and Mary, and the University of Virginia. As director of the Virginia War Museum for more than 30 years, he is the historian for Hampton and consultant to the Mariners Museum's MONITOR Center, reported chapter member Norm Farley.

He is the author of 14 books on Virginia's civil war maritime history. His latest film "Hampton: From the Sea to the Stars," is a bronze Telly winner. He is working on films titled "Pirates of the Chesapeake" and "Tread of the Tyrant's Heel."



From left are (front row) Carter McGee, Logan Kellum, David Fauntleroy, Austin O'Bier, Kelsie Conaway and Amaya Warner; (next row) Bridger Vanderpool, Elizabeth Woolard, Stella Patton, Aniya Smith, Macs Crittenden, Dekoda Lee, DeRonye Sutton and Madison Davis; (next row) teacher Meghan Bowis, Carissa Davis, Zykea Noel, Allahna Craft, Laila Waters, Vincent Yang, Hailey Smith, Logan Kemp, Jenascia Henderson, Ella Posey, Shelby Rose, Jayshawn Burrell and teacher Anna Kellum.

LPS Drama Club to present 'Hats!'

The 2012-13 Lancaster Primary School Drama Club will perform "Hats!" at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at the Lancaster Middle School Theater in Kilmarnock.

The play is a musical review that celebrates what's underneath, said Anna Kellum. The audience is urged

to wear a favorite hat.

The fee is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children/students. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Lancaster Primary School, or at the door the night of the performance, or call 435-3196.

Art and activities slated for 34th Waterfowl Show

Hérons, bluebirds, pintails, swans, sandpipers, wrens and geese are a few of the wildfowl species that will be displayed in paintings, carvings and photography at the 34th annual Rappahannock River Waterfowl Show March 16 and 17 at the White Stone firehouse.

The show features 80 wildfowl artists from 10 states, said co-chairman Pat Bruce.

This show has been named by the Southeast Tourism Society as one of the Top 20 Events in the South for March 2013, said Bruce. This is the only event selected in Virginia for this March.

The Virginia Waterfowler's Association will have an expanded area. On Saturday and Sunday they will have activities for children ages 6 and older. Parents must accompany their children.

They also will have presentations on the historical background of Chesapeake Bay working decoys and presentations on duck habitats. The director of the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center will do demonstrations on decoys. All of this will be at the back of the large tent, she said. A schedule of presentations will be posted, but will repeat throughout each day.

In addition to the artists and carvers exhibiting, a number of carvers from several states will be entering the contest. The Rappahannock Decoy Carvers Guild will hold its annual carving competition March 16 at the White Stone Women's Club building, said Bruce.

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

This year the contest will host the International Wildfowl Carvers Association's working decoy championship, added Bruce. Youth carvers are urged to enter a special class just for them. Buoy decoys have become a popular medium and the Rappahannock Decoy Carvers Guild is the first group to offer a competitive class for those decoys in a contest.



A member of the Virginia Waterfowler's Association works with a youngster at last year's show.

Judging for all classes begins at 11 a.m., she said. The public is invited to watch the judging and view the entries.

Exhibiting artists are Art LaMay of Palm Coast, Fla., John Obolewicz of Powhatan, Bill Bolin of Midlothian, Ned Ewell of Cockeysville, Md., Spike Knuth of Mechanicsville, Diane Jackson of Montross and Cary Savage-Ingram of Greer, S.C.

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

Other exhibitors include David Turner of Turner Sculpture of Onley, Dan Williams, photographer of Dayton, Tenn., and Dick Cook of Topping.

Carving and painting supplies, along with wood blocks for carving, will be for sale.

Artist of the Year, Ann Holloway of Salisbury, Md., has completed a paint-

ing of buffleheads. Color prints will be given away to visitors each day. The Preview Night door prize is an original painting by Grover Cantwell of Salisbury, Md. John Day of Cecilton, Md., has donated a pair of bufflehead carvings for the weekend door prize.

A lunch menu and a special dining area are available.

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

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 16, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 17. Admission is \$8, with children under age 12 admitted free.

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

AREA EVENTS

■ Music night

White Stone United Methodist Church will host "Music Night" from 7 to 9 p.m. March 15 at the Church Hall at 118 Methodist Church Road near White Stone.

Guests include Barbara Williams and Nancy Jane McClain. Admission is free. Free snacks are provided.

■ Annual meeting

Preservation Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula (PNNMP) will meet at 11 a.m. March 14 at Wellford Hall at St. John's Episcopal Church in Warsaw.

Guest speaker Mary Theobald will talk about her book, *First House: Two Centuries with Virginia's First Families*. 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.

■ Book sale

The Rappahannock Community College Friends of the Library will conduct a book sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 7, 8 and 9 on Main Street in Warsaw.

Thousands of books will be sold for \$1 or less. The sale will continue Fridays and Saturdays through May.

■ Community breakfast

Lancaster Union Lodge #88 A.F.& A.M. will hold its "All You Can Eat" breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, at the Lodge at 48 North Main Street in Kilmarnock.

The menu offers eggs, sausage, blueberry pancakes, cheese grits, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee. The fee is \$6 per person; children age 5 and younger eat free. Lodge fundraisers benefit charities including the "Little Angels," the American Legion Golf Tournament and The VA Child I.D. program.

■ 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@annthompson.net

■ Dinner/dance

The annual Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's dinner/dance will be held from 6 to 11:30 p.m. March 16 at the Hartfield Volunteer Fire Department Hall at 3309 Twigg's Ferry Road in Hartfield.

Tickets are \$30 per person, which includes a wine and cheese happy hour, dinner and dancing to the Phun Doctors. There will be a cash bar. For reservations, call 776-0078, or 776-7427.

■ Extra night

The Lancaster Players recently added another performance night for "How the Other Half Loves," directed by Rebecca Tebbs Nunn. All other evening shows sold out prior to the March 8 opening. The board added March 21, with doors opening at 7 p.m. and the curtain at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 each. For reservations, call 435-3776, or visit lancasterplayers.org.

■ St. Pat's dinner

The Women of Good Shepherd will host a St. Patrick's Day dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. March 15 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 1717 Hampton Hall Road near Callao.

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

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March

7 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 in Montross. 493-0873.

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

Bay Tones Barbershop

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

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

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

WET Workshop For Teachers, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Belle Isle State Park will host a Project Water Education for Teachers (WET) workshop. Teachers and non-formal educators. Wetlands and water quality. To register, call the park at 462-5030.

Library Computer Room, 1 p.m.-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.

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

Walk MS Meeting, 5 p.m., Northern Neck Family YMCA, 39 William B. Graham Court, Kilmarnock. in April. 591-3037.

Sewing Class, 7 p.m., Friendship Community House, White Stone. Free basic sewing class. Bring mending. Sewing needs will be provided. To sign up, call 435-1413.

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

8 Friday

AA, noon, Trinity Church, Lancaster.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

"How the Other Half Lives," at 8 p.m. Lancaster Players production at The Lancaster Playhouse, White Stone. Doors open 7 p.m. \$20. By reservation at 435-3776, or lancasterplayers.org.

9 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.

Community Breakfast, 8-10 a.m., Lancaster Union Lodge #88 A.F. & A.M., 48 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. "All You Can Eat"

eggs, sausage, blueberry pancakes, cheese grits, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee. \$6.

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.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, 1-4 p.m., Lancaster Community Library, Kilmarnock. Tax help for those with annual income below \$50,000.

"How the Other Half Lives," at 8 p.m. Lancaster Players production at The Lancaster Playhouse, White Stone. Doors open 7 p.m. \$20. By reservation at 435-3776, or lancasterplayers.org.

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.

Marine veterinarian Dr. Robert George will present "Aquarium veterinarian, Doctoring Sharks and All Fish."

Friends Reception, 3-5 p.m., Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville. Food, beverages, books, music, raffles.

11 Monday

AA, noon, Palmer Hall.

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

Historyland Community Workshop, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Lancaster Woman's Club, Lancaster. Crafts, projects. Bring a bag lunch. Tea provided. New members welcome.

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.

Babygarten, 10:30-11 a.m., Lancaster Community Library, 235 School Street, Kilmarnock.

Story and activity session for ages 6 months to 2 years.

Bird Walk, 12:30 p.m. Carpool from Grace Episcopal Church, Kilmarnock, to Hughlett Point Natural Area Preserve. Sponsored by Northern Neck Audubon Society. 462-0084.

Cobbs Hall NSDAR, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury. Speaker: Retired Lt. Col. Lewis H. Burruss Jr.

Trio con Brio Copenhagen, 7:30 p.m., Rappahannock Concert Association, Northumberland High School Auditorium, Claraville. \$25. For tickets, call 472-3396 or 580-4541.

12 Tuesday

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

AI-Anon, 7:30 p.m., Harmony Grove Baptist Church. 776-9799.

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

Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury, 435-3441.

Kilmarnock & District Pipe Band, 7:15 p.m., Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Weems. 462-7125.

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

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

Cancer Support Group, 3 p.m., Rappahannock General Hospital Cancer Center Oncology Conference Room.

Tavern Quilt Guild, 10 a.m., Transportation Building, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville. 580-2539.

Books/Gifts Sale, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Rappahannock General Hospital education room. Sponsored by RGH Auxiliary.

NARFE Northern Neck Chapter 1823, 1 p.m., Wicomico Episcopal Church, Route 200, Wicomico Church. Bring a sandwich. Soup provided. Ted Munns will present "Flora of the Coastal Plains for Honey Bees."

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

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

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

99th District Tea Party, 7 p.m., Lively firehouse, 5170 Mary Ball Road, Lively. 462-7540.

Kilmarnock Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall. Topic: changes to Chapter 1 of the comprehensive plan.

Family Academic Night, 6 p.m., Northumberland Elementary School. Grades Pre-K-second. Babysitting available for younger children.

Lancaster/Northumberland Interfaith Service Council, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock. 580-6950.

13 Wednesday

AA, 8 p.m., Trinity Church.

The Rotary Breakfast Club, 6 p.m., Athena Vineyards. Christmas Party. Call 435-5249.

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

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

Books/Gifts Sale, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Rappahannock General Hospital education room. Sponsored by RGH Auxiliary.

Storytime, 10-11 a.m., Lancaster Community Library, 235 School Street, Kilmarnock. Story and activity session for preschoolers. Topic: "I Can Share."

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

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, 1-4 p.m., Lancaster Community Library, Kilmarnock. Tax help for those with annual income below \$50,000.

Parkinson's Support Group, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury. Indoor games. 435-9553.

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

Northern Neck Soil & Water Conservation District Board, 12:30 p.m., Richmond County public meeting room, 101 Court Circle, Warsaw.

14 Thursday

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

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

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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.

Rappahannock Garden Club, 11:30 a.m., Grace Episcopal Church, Kilmarnock. Beth Burrell will present "Putting the WOW in Your Gardens with Perennials."

Computer Genealogy Group, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury near Irvington. Family history software. 580-810, or ann@ann-thompson.net.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Band Night. Sal's Pizza, Kilmarnock. Sal's will donate 10% of all revenue generated on Red Devil Band Night to the Lancaster High School Band.

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.

Horsehead Pickers, 10 a.m., Mid-county Rescue Squad Building, Heathsville.

"Hats!" 7 p.m., Lancaster Primary School Drama Club production at Lancaster Middle School Theater, Kilmarnock. \$5 adults, \$2 children/students. Wear your favorite hat.

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AREA EVENTS

Winter lectures

The Mathews County Master Gardeners 2013 Winter Lecture Series on March 19 will feature marine scientist Karen Duhring and "shoreline and wetlands restoration" at 7 p.m. at Kingston Parish House in Mathews.

First meeting

The Kilmarnock Garden Club's first meeting of the 2013 season will be a luncheon and floral design program at 11 a.m. March 19 at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club near Kilmarnock. Newcomers are welcome; call 438-5504.

Spring affair

The Woman's Club of White Stone will host a Spring Affair from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 11 at the clubhouse at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone. This special event is a luncheon with fashions by Pearls of Kilmarnock followed by an afternoon of mahjong, bridge, board games and card games.

To reserve a table, call Ruth at 435-2406. A \$20 fee covers lunch and beverages throughout the event. Proceeds benefit Lancaster High School scholarships. The event is open to the public.

Pizza bucks

The Rappahannock General Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary's fourth annual "We work for tips" fundraiser at Pizza Hut, will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. March 19.

Egg hunt

The Callao Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will host its annual Easter egg hunt at 3 p.m. March 17 at the Callao VFD building on Northumberland Highway.

The fee is \$4 per child. This event is for children ages 12 and younger. Activities will include pictures with the Easter Bunny, crafts, games and prizes.

Fried chicken

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

Hake fish breakfast

The Northumberland County Community Center Organization will present its annual hake fish breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. March 16 at the First Baptist Church in Heathsville.

For tickets, call James Long at 724-3240, or other members. Tickets also will be available at the door.

13 Wednesday

AA, 8 p.m., Trinity Church.

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ENGAGEMENT

Bush-Westman

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter T. Bush of Lively announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shannon Nicole Bush, to Mr. Dustin Aaron Westman, the son of Ms. Annette Bartlett of Heathsville and Mr. and Mrs. Page Westman of Oldhams.

Miss Bush is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edna "Katy" L. Bush and the late Mr. Harry E. Bush of Lively and Mrs. Marion A. Sanders and the late Mr. A. Talmadge Sanders of Warsaw.

Mr. Westman is the grandson of James R. and Ann O. Bartlett of Lottsurg and Doris C. Westman and the late Larry P. Westman of Oldhams.



Miss Shannon Nicole Bush and Mr. Dustin Aaron Westman

An August 17, 2013, wedding is planned.

BIRTHS



Sophia Elizabeth Lindars Blencowe and Joshua Blane Blencowe

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Blencowe (Jody and Anna) of Arlington announce the birth of their twins, Sophia Elizabeth Lindars Blencowe and Joshua Blane Blencowe.

Sophia and Joshua were born shortly after 2 p.m. January 21, 2013, at Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington. Sophia weighed 4 pounds and Joshua weighed 4 pounds 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton R. Dwyer Jr., of Chesapeake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William T. Blencowe of Weems.



John William and Olivia Grace Eggers

Four years ago, my grandfather, John Norwood McCarty, sent a picture of my daughter, Mary Adelin, to the Record. The picture was of her in our family cradle that was made by his father and the very one he slept in as a baby.

On January 7, we welcomed into the world what would have been his 10th and 11th great-grandchildren, John William and Olivia Grace Eggers.

It was with the heaviest of hearts that I placed my two new children in the heirloom cradle and took this picture to share with the community that he loved so much.

We lost Granddaddy this past November before he had a chance to meet the newest editions to his family. I can only hope that all of my children are blessed with his grace and unconditional love for others.

His spirit now lives in all of us that were touched by his love and care or by one of his many wonderful stories. I am proud to have learned so many life lessons from him and I look forward to sharing them all with my children.

I also look forward to sharing his many wonderful stories, especially the one about the family cradle that he so proudly shared with me.

Yours sincerely,
Susan Glancy Eggers

Tree expert will be among the speakers at gardening seminar

Tree expert Joe Murray will speak about common tree care mistakes at the Northern Neck Master Gardeners' Gardening in the Northern Neck seminar March 23 at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene.

His presentation, "How We Hurt the Trees We Love: A Caregiver's Dilemma," will examine how trees are able to deal with less than desirable growing situations and how "being parsimonious with your care" is often the best option.

According to Murray, "so many times trees are doing fine until someone perceives the need to do something resulting in real anatomical and physiological tree disorders." He suggests that "perhaps it's time for us to roll back on our preventative practices" until we truly understand how trees function.

Murray teaches biology at Blue Ridge Community College, consults on tree biology issues and lectures at horticultural conferences across the country.



Joe Murray will come out of the tree tops to speak at Gardening in the Northern Neck.

"His lectures at the Master Gardeners' summer continuing education program at VA Tech are a perennial audience favorite," said Master Gardener spokesperson Sue Lindsey.

Cobbs Hall DAR to meet March 11

The Cobbs Hall Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 1 p.m. March 11 at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.

Retired Lt. Col. Lewis H. Burruss Jr. will speak on happenings in the Northern Neck during the Revolutionary War, said Dotti Vallone.

Lt. Col. Burruss received his commission as an officer in 1966, and served two tours in Vietnam with the Special Forces Mobile Strike Force. In 1977, he was selected for the Delta Force, and served his last nine years in the Army with them, said Vallone.

He retired as the deputy commanding officer in 1987 to pursue a career in writing, she said.

His published works include *Mike Force*, a personal account of his 22 months in Vietnam, and four novels. He lives in Gloucester, said Vallonte. He is a member of the History Society, the Historical Committee, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.



Retired Lt. Col. Lewis H. Burruss Jr.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to preserving American history, securing America's future through better education and promoting patriotism. Any woman 18 years or older, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible.

To join, contact registrar Jude Degen at 435-6307.

Fish doctor to speak

The 2013 Sundays At Two series will conclude March 10 with a talk by Dr. Robert George, an aquarium veterinarian specializing in doctoring sharks, turtles and all fish, great and small.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. at the Lancaster Community Library at 235 School Street in Kilmarnock.

Dr. George will discuss how a veterinarian provides the health care wild and exhibit aquatic animals require, peppered with stories about individual species, said committee member Lovey Jane Long. He will cover a variety of interesting aquatic animals and how they are cared for in zoos and aquariums. Dr. George will discuss their life histories, conservation issues, along with his own experiences with a variety of these animals.

Although Dr. George was born in Baltimore, Md., his father's family were fishboat people and watermen from Fairport, said Long. He spent the summers there in his youth on the water. After graduating from University of Maryland and getting a Veterinary of Medicine degree from the University of Georgia, he and his wife moved to Gloucester and now live in Mathews County.

He provides or oversees



Dr. Robert George

health care services for the Virginia Aquarium, the Virginia Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Stranding Network, National Marine Fisheries Service, and Ripley's aquariums in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Gatlinburg, Tenn., and Toronto, Canada. His patients include fish, sea turtles, seals, whales, crocodiles, birds, sharks and most anything that swims in the seas.

Architect to speak at training session for Christ Church

The Foundation for Historic Christ Church will conduct training sessions for new and returning volunteers March 12 and 14.

Architect Mark Wenger will present "Christ Church: A Rare and Magnificent Survivor," including expert recommendations for preserving the structure, said publicity chairman and docent Marilyn Hedges. Wenger will follow the presentation with a tour of the church and his perspective about the building.

Volunteer education chair Pam Ward will discuss the churchyard landscape and how it has changed through the years.

Education director and curator Robert Teagle will introduce "object bags" for docents to use on tours, a new feature for visitors.

Hedges and Teagle will have attendees play Christ Church's version of Jeopardy, a game to challenge, inform and entertain.

More training information is available by calling office manager Trish Geeson at 438-6855, or by visiting christchurch1735.org/volunteer/training/2013_program.pdf.

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Thank you to RGH for saving the life of my son Robin Dale Davis when he had his heart attack at the hospital. We are so lucky to have this hospital and all the good doctors and nurses. God bless you all.
Fondly,
Maude Davis and Family

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Fred & Maggie Gilman wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the prayers & well wishes extended by this wonderfully supportive community. It is a privilege to live here!

New Addition?
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ANGLICAN

Holy Redeemer Anglican
Grant Church, Lerty 493-7407
Rev. Dr. W.R. Gardiner

Sunday, March 10:
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, March 10:
11 a.m., Communion Service
Wednesday, March 13:
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
sststephensva.org

Thursday, March 7:
10 a.m., Healing Service
Sunday, March 10:
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, March 12:
7 p.m., Bible Study w/ Rector
Wednesday, March 13:
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, March 10:
5 p.m., Bible Study
6:30 p.m., Worship

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

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao; 529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, March 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, March 13:
7 p.m., Prayer

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

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570;
Rev. Bill Burrus, Interim Pastor
ClaybrookBaptistChurch.com
Sunday, March 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, March 7:
Noon, Lenten Service, Kilmarnock

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

Corrotoman Baptist
48 Ottoman Ferry Road,
Ottoman; 462-5674;
Rev. David C. Cromer
Sunday, March 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School/all ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
4:30 p.m., Deacons' Mtg.
6:30 p.m., Business Mtg.
Tuesday, March 12:
Noon, WVMU Mtg.
6:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 13:
6 p.m., Dinner/Bible Study
Thrift Shop: Thurs-Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fairfields Baptist
15213 Northumberland Hwy.,
Burgess; 453-3530;
Sunday, March 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for
Adults/Children
11 a.m., Worship Service
Nursery Provided
Wednesday, March 13:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study and
D.I.V.E. Team (Discipleship,
Integrity, Very Fun, Eternity
Bound) for children/youth).

Fairport Baptist
2399 Fairport Road
Reedville; 453-3235
Rev. Neale Schools
Sunday, March 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield, 693-5503;
Pastor McKibbin
Sunday, March 10:
9:30 a.m., Coffee/sweets
10 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Contemporary Service
11 a.m., Celebration Service

Nursery provided
Wednesday, March 13:
6 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping;
758-5154
Sunday, March 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided
Wednesday, March 13:
6:30 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Hartwell Baptist
10559 River Road, Lancaster; 462-0845; Rev. Ernest D. Webster
Sunday, March 10:
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, March 10:
Noon, Servicio a las

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

Kilmarnock Baptist
65 East Church St. Kilmarnock;
435-1703. Rev. Matthew Tennant
Sunday, March 10:
9 a.m., Worship/Prayer
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Monday, March 11:
5 p.m., WOW rehearsal
6:30 p.m., Scouts
6:30 p.m., Handbell Choir
Tuesday, March 12:
10:30 a.m., WVMU
Wednesday, March 13:
9:45 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study
6 p.m., WOW/dinner
Thursday, March 7:
Noon, Brown bag Spanish

Lebanon Baptist
Rev. Carlton Milstead
Sunday, March 10:
Lebanon
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Thursday, March 7:
11 a.m., WVMU/Fellowship Hall
Providence
10 a.m., Sunday School
Norwood
9:45 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School

Macedonia Baptist
10246 Northumberland Hwy.
Heathsville, VA-580-2394
Rev. Ken Rioland, Jr.
macedoniaheathsville.com
Sunday, March 10:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all
ages
10:45 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, March 13:
Noon, Community Bible Study/
Lunch provided.

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

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

Mt. Olive Baptist
6749 Jesse Dupont Mem. Hwy.
Wicomico Church; 435-3725
Sunday, March 10:
7:45 a.m., Prayer & Praise
8 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 13:
6:45 p.m., Devotion
7 p.m., Bible Study

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess; 580-2127
Sunday, March 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, March 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

New Hope Baptist
2596 Walmsley Road, Lottsburg;
529-9223
Sunday, March 10:
9:15 a.m., Bible Study
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 13:
7 p.m., Prayer Service
8 p.m., Choir Practice

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

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Sunday, March 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, March 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.

Queen Esther Baptist



Galilee United Methodist Church

7228 River Road, Lancaster;
462-7780. Rev. James E. Smith
Sunday, March 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study

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

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Dale S. Bunns
Sunday, March 10:
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, March 13:
2 p.m., A Day in the Word
7 p.m., Bible Study

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, March 10:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

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

St. Mary's White Chapel Episcopal
5940 White Chapel Road,
Lancaster; 462-5908;
Rev. Torrence M. Harman
priestsmwc@aol.com
Sunday, March 10:
11:15 a.m., Fourth Sunday in Lent,
Holy Eucharist

St. Stephen's Episcopal
6538 Northumberland Hwy.
724-4328; Rev. Lucia Lloyd
ststephensheathsville.org
Thursday, March 7:
1 p.m., Bridge in Parish Hall
6 p.m., Lenten Series/Dinner
Program
Sunday, March 10:
8:15 a.m., Choir Practice
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist w/Hal White
10 a.m., Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m., Sunday School and
Adult Bible Study
Monday, March 11:
7 p.m., Northern Neck
Beekeepers Class
Wednesday, March 13:
Noon, Prayer
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;
trinitylanca.org
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman
Sunday, March 10:
9:30 a.m., Fourth Sunday in Lent,
Holy Eucharist

Wicomico Parish
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway, Wicomico Church; 580-6445; Rector Fr. James Silcox
Sunday, March 10:
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

LUTHERAN
Apostles Lutheran
Main Street, Gloucester;
693-9098
Sunday, March 10:
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, March 10:
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, March 10:
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, March 10:
9 a.m., Worship

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

Sunday, March 10:
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, March 10:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany UMC
454 Main Street, Reedville; 453-3282;
buncsecretary@gmail.com
Rev. Susie Brack
Parsonage: 453-3329
Sunday, March 11:
9:30 a.m., Worship
10:30 a.m., Fellowship
Wednesday, March 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study

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

Bluff Point UMC
Rev. Ray Massie - 443-5092
Sunday, March 10:
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship

Fairfields UMC
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-3770
Rev. Seonyoung Kim
fairfields-umc.com
Sunday, March 10:
9:30 a.m., Worship

Galilee UMC
747 Hull Neck Road,
Edwardsville; 580-7306
Rev. Charles F. Bates
Sunday, March 10:
7 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, March 12:
Bible Study

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

Henderson UMC
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Lou Ann Frederick
Sunday, March 10:
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, March 10:
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, March 8:
8 p.m., NA
Sunday, March 10:
8:30 a.m., Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Monday, March 11:
5:30 p.m., Clothes Bank
Wednesday, March 13:
12:05 p.m., Lent Service
5:30 p.m., Mission Dinner
6 p.m., Handbells
7:30 p.m., Choir

Melrose UMC
1317 Lewisetta Rd.,
Lottsburg 529-6344;
Parsonage: 529-7721;
Pastor Janet Grissett
Sunday, March 10:
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, March 10:
10 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, March 12:
6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts Pack 215

Rehoboth UMC
126 Shiloh School Rd.,
Kilmarnock 580-9723
Rev. Donna Blythe
Sunday, March 10:
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, March 7:
10 a.m., Bible Study at VL Brown's
house
Sunday, March 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
5 p.m., Lenten Study
Tuesday, March 12:
2 p.m., UMW Mtg.
Wednesday, March 13:
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, March 7:
1:30 p.m., Bible Study
Sunday, March 10:
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Fellowship

PRESBYTERIAN

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian
Weems Road,
438-6875; campbellchurch.net
Rev. W. Clay Macaulay
Sunday, March 10:
4th Sunday in Lent
Guest Speaker: Lance Barton,
CEO NN Food Bank
9 a.m., Service of Praise
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Hour
2 p.m., Worship @ Common-
Wealth Assisted Living
Monday, March 11:
8 a.m., Men's Prayer Group
Tuesday, March 12:
7 p.m., Kilmarnock Pipers
Wednesday, March 13:
10 a.m., Lenten Study w/Pastor
Clay
11:30 a.m., Staff Mtg.
1:30 p.m., Congregational Care
2:30 p.m., Stewardship
4 p.m., Praise Band
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, March 10:
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, March 7:
4 p.m., Chatting with Tom
4:30 p.m., Choir practice
6 p.m., Bells of St. Andrews
practice
Sunday, March 10:
8:30 a.m., Youth Band
9:45 a.m., Mass Violence Forum
9:45 a.m., Sunday School (all ages)
11 a.m., Worship
12:30 p.m., Youth Drama
Tuesday, March 12:
6 p.m., Disciple Bible Study
6:30 p.m., Women's Study Group
Wednesday, March 13:
Noon, Community Lenten Service

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylors Creek Rd., Weems,
438-5853; Rev. M.P. White
Sunday, March 10:
9 a.m., Worship

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Calvary Pentecostal
John's Neck Road, Weems
438-5393;
Clarence Jones, Pastor
Sunday, March 10:
7:30 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, March 13:
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, March 10:
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, March 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 13:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

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

Cornerstone Fellowship
2243 Buckley Hall Rd., Cobbs
Creek; 725-9145; gocfc.com
Rev. Chris Morgan
Sunday, March 10:
10 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, March 13:
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, March 9:
5 p.m., Vworship
Guest Speakers: 3rd Saturday

Holy Tabernacle of God
2341 Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, March 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, March 12:
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, March 7:
6 p.m., Prayer

Sunday, March 10:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 13:
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, March 10:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, March 12:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, March 7:
6 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment for
Youth and Youth Adults
Every Third Friday
7 p.m., Women of Virtue
Fellowship

New Life Ministries
10177 Jessie DuPont Mem. Hwy.
462-3234; 436-6498
Pastor C. Richard Lynn;
Sunday, March 10:
10 a.m., Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m., Service
Wednesday, March 13:
6 p.m., Covered dish dinner
7 p.m., Service
Every 4th Saturday:
Food Bank 8:30-11 a.m.
Emergency Food Pantry
Eugene & Ruby Churchill
580-0738

Northern Neck Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
580-4505; David Scarbrough
Every First Sunday
10 a.m., Silent Worship
11 a.m., Discussion
Noon, Social Fellowship

Rappahannock Church of Christ
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659
Walker Gauling, Sr. Minister;
Sunday, March 10:
8:30 a.m., Vworship
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Bible Study

Seventh-Day Adventist
401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock
443-3070
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor
Saturday, March 9:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School
Monday, March 11:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
504 N. Main St. Kilmarnock, VA
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, March 10:
8 a.m., Service
Sabbath School to follow
Tuesday, March 12:
Noon, Intercessory Prayer
Thursday, March 7:
3-6 p.m., Clothing Closet
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, March 10:
9:30 a.m., Meeting

The Church of New Vision
1435 Millenbeck Rd. Lancaster;
462-7727; Senior Pastor: Ronald E.
Dunaway
Sunday, March 10:
10 a.m., Sunday School
1st - 4th Sunday
10:45 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, March 13:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock
366 James Wharf Road
White Stone 758-4790;
L. Lowrey
uufappahannock.uua.org
Sunday, March 10:
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Service
Speaker: Rev. Jennifer Ryu
Topic: "Our Black History Stories"
Coffee/Fellowship follows

Unity of the Chesapeake
Lancaster Comm. Library
235 School Street, Kilmarnock
435-9553
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Victory Temple Church
1252 Morattico Road
462-5512; Rev. Annie Gaskins
Friday, March 8:
7 p.m., Bible Study
Sunday, March 10:
11 a.m., Sunday School
Noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service

White Stone Church of the Nazarene
Family Life Center
57 Whisk Drive, White Stone
435



Helen M. D. Allen

OCRAN—Helen Mae Dixon Allen, 84, of Ocran died March 3, 2013.

She was the daughter of the late Henry and Pauline Dixon. Mrs. Allen was born and raised in Alexandria and moved to Ocran in 1975.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Ashby L. Allen; her sons, Ashby L. Allen Jr. of Weems, Stephen D. Allen of Ocran, Glenn Allen and his wife, Virginia, of White Stone; a special daughter, Jennifer Wharton of Fairfax; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and a special friend, Connie Washington of Hartfield.

Funeral services were held on March 5, at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock. Interment followed the service at Grace Episcopal Church Cemetery.



James L. Bullock

WARSAW—James L. Bullock died Sunday, March 3, 2013, at his home on the banks of the Chesapeake, the place that he loved.

Jim lived life to its fullest and very much on his own terms. Death, much as life, adhered to Jim's ideal—with his daughter Catherine by his side, a fire burning, birds at the feeder, and the beautiful Chesapeake Bay out his window, Jim slipped peacefully away.

He is survived by his two sisters, Mollie Lovejoy and Elizabeth Holleman; his daughter Catherine and her husband, Dan, who ensured his well-being to the end; his son, Michael and his wife, Anna Clayton, of whom he was so proud, and his loved daughter, Glenn and her husband, Charles. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren, each of whom filled him with pride.

Jim lived a life most of us could only dream about, taking big risks and celebrating amazing rewards. He worked hard and played hard with an incredible ability to hit the reset button. He was a dreamer and a doer and accomplished many great things with the love of his life, Elizabeth, who sadly predeceased him in 2001. Beginning with The Library in Nashville, an aptly named bar for Vanderbilt students, he moved on to mining for gold, a yacht charter business, shrimp boating, expeditions to Haiti, and a brief stint as an agent for a bluegrass band, among other pursuits.

At times overcoming obstacles with great vision and optimism, Jim and Elizabeth accidentally founded what came to be the first assisted living facility in Virginia and grew it into what was at one time the largest

senior living chain in the state. Always with an eye towards the future, Jim opened one of the first senior living apartments 30 years before the idea became popular. He went on to found one of the first home care agencies; that company has since grown to become one of the largest in the state. Jim and his family have created thousands of jobs and provided outstanding care to thousands more, a legacy he would be proud to be remembered for.

Jim could be stubborn at times and sometimes impossible to live with, but these characteristics contributed to his memorable personality. As a visionary he rarely took no for an answer. He was impatient and his timing was not always the best. Jim deplored dealing with the details and didn't suffer boredom easily. But these characteristics, which some might consider flaws, made Jim's life the adventure it was and led him to surround himself with people who cared, who could handle the details, and who appreciated sharing the journey.

Jim became an avid yachtsman and traveler and visited places most of us will only dream of from Maine to the Caribbean. He will be particularly missed by George Brewer and Ron Brunk who accompanied him on many of these adventures and became close lifelong friends.

Without apology and unlike so many, Jim truly lived life and died with few regrets. He leaves a big footprint and a lasting legacy that will make the world a better place for those who examine his life. Despite his shortcomings, and also because of them, Jim's life serves as a reminder that even a long life is short and should not be lived with regret or wondering what might have been. A service to celebrate his life will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2013, when he will be laid to rest next to Elizabeth at Cedar Point in Callao, the place they both loved.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a kind donation be made in Jim's name. Donations may be mailed to: The University of Virginia, Division of Hematology-Oncology, Attn: Admin. Director, P.O. Box 800716, Charlottesville, VA 22908.

Pauline S. Z. C. Cowart

LOTTSBURG—Pauline Sarah Zilla Cox Cowart of Lottsburg died peacefully March 2, 2013, after a long illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, retired Lt. Col. William Slater Cowart Jr., two children, Paula and Bryan Cowart, and granddaughter Phyllis Cowart.

She is survived by her brothers, Bryan (Maureen) Cox and Stanley (Beryl) Cox; children, William Cowart III (Marian) and Zilla Forsythe; grandchildren, Michele Toscano, Cynthia Forsythe (Christian), Thomas Cowart (Melissa), Marian Cowart and Zachary Cowart; five great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, friends, and caregivers.

Born in Lincoln, England, in 1927 to Charles and Dorothy Cox, she attended school and college before marrying her husband in 1944. A military wife, she raised her family and supported her husband's career moving to various states. Throughout her life, she was active in numerous clubs and service organizations and was an avid bridge player and reader. In 1988, she and her husband retired to the Northern Neck.

The family will receive friends at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Jones-Ash Funeral Home. A funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Northumberland County Public Library, Heathsville, Va.

Online remembrances may be made at jonesashfuneral-home.com



Katharine M. Dunton

MERRY POINT—Katharine Macwithey Dunton died on Sunday, March 3, 2013, at her home, "Verville," in Merry Point, surrounded by family. She fought a courageous battle with ovarian cancer for nearly five years. She was 70 years old.

Katharine, known as Kathy, was born in West Orange, N.J., on April 12, 1942, as the eldest daughter of James Linen Macwithey and Katharine Dickinson Macwithey. After graduating from the Beard School and Bennett College, she worked with Life Magazine in New York City, where she met her future husband, Ammon G. Dunton Jr.

Returning to Ammon's roots, they moved from New York to Virginia in 1967 after discovering an 18th-century historic landmark called "Verville," soon to be known as home.

Kathy had an infectious love of life and found great happiness in simple things. She enjoyed the country life and could often be found in her garden, tending to her sheep, or walking with her golden retriever. She treasured the view of the sun setting over the Corrotoman River. A gifted and spirited athlete, Kathy played competitive tennis for many years at Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club. She grew up spending her summers on Lake George in the Adirondack mountains, where she enthusiastically returned every summer with her own family. She and her husband, often accompanied by their children, also enjoyed travel to Europe and more distant places like Australia, New Zealand and Africa. These family trips helped establish close bonds of love, learning and respect, which have endured to this day.

Kathy was an active member of Grace Episcopal Church and served on the boards of several local organizations, including the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts, the Foundation for Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, the Center for the Arts, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), and Lancaster Community Library. She also was a member of the Junior League of Richmond, Daughters of the American Revolution and The Garden Club of the Northern Neck.

Kathy was predeceased by her parents.

She is survived by her loving husband, Ammon, of 47 years; her three daughters and their husbands, Katharine Dunton Moore and P. William Moore III of Staunton; Mary Blair Dunton Zakaib and Charles A. Zakaib of Charlottesville; Elizabeth Dickinson Dunton Faison and Lane E. Faison of Charlotte; her son, James Linen Dunton of Charlottesville; and her sister, Linda Macwithey Baldwin of Diggs.

She also is survived by six grandchildren, Katharine Holt Moore, Anna Caperton Moore, Gabriel Dunton Zakaib, Isabella Blair Zakaib, Lane Elias Faison Jr. and Blair Winters Faison.

Beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, she will be deeply missed by us all.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 8, at Grace Episcopal Church

in Kilmarnock, followed by a private interment at "Verville." The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock.

A celebration of her life will be held at "Verville" in the spring, for which the date and time will be announced.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Grace Trust, c/o Grace Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1059, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Christine J. R. Gray

REEDVILLE—Christine Joyce Reed Gray died February 25, 2013.

She was born April 25, 1940, to the late Mable and Nathens Reed in Lancaster County.

Mrs. Gray was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Burgess and a graduate of A.T. Wright School in White Stone.

She was employed by the Post Office in Burgess and a certified aide with Ameri-Care Plus health care in Tappahannock.

She was predeceased by her parents; sisters, Roxy White, Helen Edwards and Bernice Merrill; and brothers, Clarence, Mosby, and Joseph Reed.

She is survived by her husband, David Albert Gray; children, Barbara King of Heathsville, Joyce Lee of Reedville, Kevin Gray of Killeen, Texas, and Wayne Gray; stepsons, Christopher Jones of Richmond and David Thompson of Heathsville; grandchildren, Richard Parker, Terry Parker, Christopher Jones Jr., Anthony Jones, Tiffany Lee, Douglas Lee Jr., Aysia Lee, Jarod Gray, Ceria Sorrell, Dwayne Gray, Kiana Gray, Keandra Gray, Lenaya Gray, Ronald Gray, Dashea Gray and Zion Gray; 23 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Ann Darby of Kilmarnock and Shirley Betts of Reedville.

A funeral was held March 2 at Shiloh Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

Sally R. Judd

BLOUNTVILLE, TENN.—Sally R. Judd, 74, of Blountville, Tenn., died on February 24, 2013, with her family by her side.

She was born in Richmond, the only daughter to the late Roy and Sally Holt. She lived in Kilmarnock working as a pharmacist, later retiring to Blountville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel E. Judd III.

She is survived by her daughter Sally Shepherd, son-in-law Robert Shepherd, granddaughter Britney Shepherd, grandson Justyn Shepherd, and great-granddaughter Hallie, born only one week prior.

She also is survived by her daughter Rhonda West, son-in-law Robert West, grandson Cameron Arnett, granddaughter Brooke Hayden, granddaughter Kellum Hayden, granddaughter Julia West, granddaughter Scarlett West and granddaughter Gisele West.

She will be greatly missed by both family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Humane Society.

Ethel C. Rensberger

IRVINGTON—Ethel Rensberger, 99, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home in Irvington on February 27, 2013.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Rensberger; and her daughter, Karen Lomuscio.

She is survived by her daughters, Kristin Cheyne of Irvington; Kahla Gentry of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; sons-in-law, Ian Cheyne of Irvington; Richard Lomuscio of Shelter Island,

N.Y.; grandchildren Richard Lomuscio of Maplewood, N.J., Lora Dougherty of Shelter Island, N.Y., Victor Lomuscio of Lindenhurst, N.Y.; and great-grandchildren, Maudie Grace Lomuscio, Anouk Lomuscio, Myla Dougherty, Leonardo Dougherty and Avelene Lomuscio.

Mrs. Rensberger had the good fortune to be born on a beautiful Indiana farm where she enjoyed a happy childhood with her two sisters and two brothers. After high school graduation, she moved to Indianapolis where she attended secretarial business school. Her secretarial training afforded her many employment opportunities throughout her life. She concluded her career as assistant to the dean of the School of Music at Butler University and administrator for the Festival Music Society of Indiana.

She married Victor Rensberger, a journalist at the Indianapolis News. Together they raised three daughters with abundant love.

Her interests varied from cooking, gardening, fossil hunting and history to opera, Indiana basketball and Chicago Cubs baseball. She was always curious and wanting to learn something new.

Blessed with a creative spirit and a generous heart, she touched many with her sparkle and joy until the final days of her life.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local Hospice organization or the Nature Conservancy Mashomack Preserve, P.O. Box 850, Shelter Island, NY 11964-0850, or the Festival Music Society of Indiana, 3646 Bay Road, South Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Currie Funeral Home LLC

of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.



Johnnie J. Smith Jr.

PORT HAYWOOD—Johnnie James Smith Jr., affectionately known as "Johnboy" and "Sonnyboy," departed this life on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at Mary Immaculate Hospital with family by his side.

He was born the third of four children to Johnnie James Smith Sr., and the late Evelyn Gaskins Smith (Sis) on October 23, 1954, in Mollusk.

Smith leaves to cherish his loving memory his wife, Ivory B. Smith; his father, Johnnie J. Smith Sr. (Phyllis); two sons, Dwayne Waters and Jamaal Ball; a stepson, Michael Billups; a daughter, Erica Smith (Darren); one brother, Elton Smith (Akisha); two sisters, Evelyn Dameron (Cliff); Jeanne Thorn (Art); two stepbrothers; one stepsister; his father-in-law; six sisters-in-law; six brothers-in-law; seven grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 2013, at Rising Valley Baptist Church; interment followed.

J. K. Redmond Funeral Home in Shackelford was in charge.

Arts Alive Studio Tour to benefit public library

Arts Alive 2013, the Northumberland Public Library's fourth annual Artist Studios Tour will be held April 13 and 14. More than 20 talented artists from the lower Northern Neck will participate. Proceeds benefit the library in Heathsville.

Artists include Andy Pitts, master furniture craftsman; Brian Jones, pottery; Nana Gail Glauer, oil and watercolor painting, charcoal; Diana Jamison, oil painting; Charles Van Denburgh, oil painting; Constance DeBordenave, watercolors; The Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild; the Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild; Sukey Starkey, mosaics; and Sid Mace, wood turning.

Also, The Tavern Woodworkers Guild; Penny Mace, fiber arts, carved gourds; Blessed Beaders, jewelry by Mary Carter, Judy Tulis, Andrea Ullrich and Susan-Carter Hughes; Ed Ramsey, pottery; Sue Ramsey, watercolor painting; Ron Taylor, metal sculpture; Julie Seder, jewelry; Shirley Kinney, clay, gourd sculptures and cloth figures; John Latell, steel, paint, and wood sculpting; and Rhonda Lawrence, silversmithing.

Visitors will have an opportunity to visit the studios, talk to the artists and purchase original artwork, said chairman Richard J. Siciliano. Light refreshments will be provided at the studios. Most studios have access to rest rooms, and several of the studios are fully handicap accessible. There also will be door prizes of selected artwork.



Shirley Kinney, at work on a whimsical cloth figure, is a featured artist on the Arts Alive Studio Tour to benefit Northumberland Public Library.

A detailed map and full-color brochure are provided with the purchase of tickets, and at nplva.org, or 580-5051, said Siciliano.

Tour tickets are \$20; children ages 12 and younger will be admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at the library; The Bay Window in Irvington; EVB Bank in Heathsville, Callao and Kilmarnock; Foxy; and Wildest Dreams in Burgess; and at any of the artists' studios.

Donors and service providers for this year's tour are Ingram Bay Contracting, Inc.; WCVE Public Radio; EVB Bank; Chesapeake Bank; Bank of Lancaster; Bank of Essex; Union First Market Bank; Allison's ACE Hardware; Callao Supermarket; Luna; T. & J.'s Dairy Barn, The Orchard; Jayne McQuade; and Micki and Ron Pugh.

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church
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
March 10: Fourth Sunday in Lent
Guest Speaker: Lance Barton, CEO NN Food Bank
9:00 a.m. Service of Praise
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Lenten Series: Following Jesus:
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"A higher source for parenting"
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Tune in Sunday, March 10, on WKWI Bay 101.7 FM
www.NNChristianScience.org

Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer

When grief impacted

On the main, often I am struck by the plight of others. Oft times I find it crippling. My hands tremble around the issue. My soul pales as I measure the consequence of what lies before some friend, neighbor, family member or church partner. My prayer life is taxed. I must admit that when deep tragedy assails, I feel so helpless to minister to others.

This week a noble colleague has lost a spouse. I find myself inadequately at the feet of Jesus, down where the blood dripped from His side. He alone, not I, can alleviate or ameliorate the deep suffering that others are trying to shoulder.

We need to be very considerate as we traffic in the grief of others. I am most aware of the drag of anticipatory grief, of righteous anger and fear of the unknown.

If your family member, friend or neighbor is facing a long-suffering situation over the illness of their significant other, mind your words. Hugs, assurance of prayer support, baby-sitting and errand running might just be the ministry to which we are called. An offer to sit while the caregiver undertakes other chores is often a well-received offer. Measure the privacy of issues. Carefully enlist prayer supporters.

If you know the grieving soul well enough, and you know that their significant other did all the shopping, all the bill paying, you might offer to assist.

Food is another touchy place. Everyone's palette is so different. Diets prevail. Diabetes, heart trouble and such determine which foods are appropriate. What time will that person, or persons eat? Is the sick person on caution not to mix certain foods with prescribed medicines?

Your great-grandmother's favorite dish or bowl may have great value to you, but it can add to the stress of that very person for whom you seek to aid. They'll be afraid to microwave the offering in it. They will panic that they have now become responsible for another's heirloom. They will probably shy away from actually placing it on the table or bed tray. Is it dishwasher proof? Suppose I drop it? What started out as a loving gift, quickly becomes a liability.

So, if we are going to bestow food upon another, we will use a microwaveable, resealable, disposable container. It might also be well to deliver that offering cold, even frozen, in case they are managing a bounty from similar minded Samaritans. Our best intentions might not mesh with the schedule over which they are straining.

Flowers are a sweet thought, but not necessarily best. Allergies awaken, sensitivities arise and the inevitable thought that they are prob-

ably going to get lots of them when that loved one dies might spill buckets of tears. If it is an arrangement that you grew in your yard, ask if you might bring them over.

Avoid empty caveats. The caregiver most likely has no idea how they will transit the loss when it comes. If you equip them to know that you will be there for them, that is a Godsend, a blessing. Just don't try to program what it is that you will do. Leave that door open to be addressed at the proper time.

After your friend has sustained the eminent loss, tread softly. Don't ask too many questions. What will you do now? Will you stay in that big old house alone? Such questions are just like pouring gas on a fire. Your friend is still trying to get a grip on what has just happened to them. Similarly, don't offer tons of advice. Don't offer to clean out his closet, donate clothing, haul off treasures, put away medicines, or dismantle the sick room; unless you are asked... don't bring it up! They just need time to grieve.

Quality of life issues are tender places. Our personal opinions might confuse others. Are there written instructions that need to weigh in?

If it is appropriate, you might become a telephone warrior, when there is something to tell.

Body language is just as threatening. I remember a family member coming to our house right after my paternal grandmother died. She was so uncomfortable coming into our home that she started re-arranging furniture as she passed through the front door. I later learned that she was just trying to cover up her own inadequacies. I find it best to let my suffering friends know that I am wounded by their plight and not puff above the sadness we are all trying to mature. Work at sharing the journey, not defining the destination. Let them know you will partner their struggle, not attempt to manage it.

When asked (and you might be) what should he or she do next? Pause; gather your wits about you. Are there others better qualified to speak? Are there siblings, offspring, who need wade in? Don't complicate difficult family issues by posting absolutes.

The goal to achieve is getting through the next hour; accomplishing only that which is of necessity, involving only the major players in the fray. This is not a time to post your feelings about last arrangements, unless you are well qualified to do so.

Add to this list, share it with others. Risk relationships. Lean on the Lord for strength. Trust Him.

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

St. Andrews certified as Earth Care Congregation

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock has been certified as an Earth Care Congregation for the third time by the Environmental Ministries denomination-wide program of the Presbyterian Church (USA). "This honor speaks to the great commitment that this congregation has to caring for God's earth," Rebecca Barnes-Davies, associate for environmental ministries at Presbyterian Mission Agency headquarters in Louisville, Ky., wrote in a letter notifying St. Andrews of its recertification.

St. Andrews Church, through the ministry of its Caring for Creation Team, has been certified every year by the denomination's Environmental Ministries since the program was begun in 2010. "The Earth Care Congregation certification is designed to recognize churches that have made the commitment to take seriously God's charge to 'till and keep' the garden," wrote Barnes-Davies.

"As of now, there are over 100 PCUSA congregations certified as Earth Care congregations," she wrote. "The goal of the program is to inspire churches to care for God's earth in a holistic way, through integrating earth care into all of church life. The Earth Care Congregation certification

honors churches that made that commitment, and encourages others to follow their lead.

"To initially become an Earth Care Congregation, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church affirmed the Earth Care Pledge to integrate environmental practices and thinking into all facets of their church life. It also completed projects and activities in the fields of worship, education, facilities and outreach. Since then, it has grown in faithful ministry and witness." St. Andrews' Caring for Creation Team conducted an energy audit of church property that led to such environment-friendly improvements as making alterations to insulation; using energy-saving light bulbs and illuminated exit signs; installing water-conserving toilets and automatic cutoffs on wall light switches; improving doors and windows; and placing recycling receptacles throughout the church building, according to the Rev. Dr. Judy Thomson, moderator, Caring for Creation Team.

Among other projects, the Caring for Creation team conducts regular trash pickups at Hughlett Point and along Kilmarnock's Town Centre Drive; organized tours of Tidewater recycling and landfill centers; planted and maintains a wildflower garden

for bees and butterflies; conducts annual Caring for Creation worship services and Sunday School programs; funded a 2013 Lenten study on the environment; publishes monthly Caring for Creation inserts in worship bulletins; takes part in interfaith environment programs; and collects television sets, computers, ink cartridges, cellular telephones and tennis shoes for safe recycling, said Dr. Thomson.

CHURCH NOTES

Red and Black

The Mass Choir of First Baptist Church will host its annual 100 Men and Women in Red and Black at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 10.

Featured guests will be Brother Chris Ball and the Voices of Unity. Everyone is reminded to wear red and black.

Soup and study

Rehoboth United Methodist Church will hold a six-week Lent soup lunch and Bible study, "Just Walk Across the Room," continues from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Lent.

Special day

The Deacon and Deaconess Ministry of Sharon Baptist Church will hold their annual Deacon and Deaconess Day at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10.

Special guests will be the Rev. Russell Smith, his choir and congregation from Macedonia Baptist Church in Center Cross.

Chorus celebration

The Mt. Vernon Men's Chorus will celebrate its sixth anniversary at 5 p.m. March 16. The guest will include local men's groups.

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.

Pastors' anniversary

Macedonia Baptist Church will hold its fifth church anniversary banquet for pastor Kenneth E. Rioland Jr. and co-pastor Cynthia J. Rioland at 5 p.m. March 9 in the O.A. Brinkley Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church near Heathsville.

The speaker will be the Rev. Roderick Parks of Second Baptist Church in Warsaw. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for ages 3 to 10. After-five attire is requested.

The celebration will continue on Sunday, March 10, at Macedonia Baptist Church. Pastor Greg Howard of Union Branch Baptist Church in Chesterfield will speak at 10:45 a.m. and pastor Frederick Davis of First Calvary Baptist Church in Durham, N.C., will speak at 4 p.m. He will be joined by his choir.

Questions and answers

St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Heathsville will hold its annual Lenten Series at 6 p.m. March 7, 14 and 21. The series topic is "The Five Big Ones: Tough Questions about the Christian Faith—And the Answers."

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.



Mardi Gras donation

On February 24, the congregations of Farnham and St. John's churches celebrated the success of this year's annual Mardi Gras celebration by presenting a check for \$5,500 to the Salvation Army. From left are the Rev. Michael Malone, Christa Bowen, Courtenay Altaffer and Richmond County Salvation Army chairman Jack Harris.

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.

Lenten services

The St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Lenten series will continue on Thursdays through March 21 with dinner at 6 p.m. and a program at 6:45 p.m.

The speaker for March 7 is the Rev. Rebecca Minor from Heathsville United Methodist Church. The speaker for March 14 is the Rev. Jonathan Goertz from St. Timothy's Roman Catholic Church.

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.

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.

Re-Creation USA

Re-Creation USA will perform at 7 p.m. March 9 at Coan Baptist Church in Heathsville and at the 11 a.m. worship service March 10 at Irvington Baptist Church in Irvington.

The public is invited to attend the concerts. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be received.

Caring for creation

St. Mary's Fleeton 2013 Lenten Learning Series continues at 6 p.m. March 13 and 20 in the Parish Hall.

Weekly sessions explore global warming, nature and related responsibilities. Soup and bread will be provided by St. Mary's. To register, call 453-6712.

Men's day

Beulah Baptist Church in Lively will hold its annual men's day at 2 p.m. March 17.

The guest preacher will be pastor Darryl Fisher of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Hague. He will be accompanied by his men's chorus and congregation.

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 Deacon Burkett Lyburn and the All Together Gospel Singers of Colonial Beach as well as MGM Tri-County Choir of Dunnsville.

Men's ministry

Beulah Baptist Church in Lively will host the Northern Baptist Association Men's Ministry meeting from 10 a.m. to noon on March 16.

Power of prayer

St. Mary's Whitechapel will host a Lenten Fellowship Evening Series on "The Power of Prayer" during March. On March 8, Craig Shirley will present "Praying with the Presidents." On March 15, Dean McBride will present "Praying with Biblical Figures."

Each session will begin with a candlelight prayer service with special focus at 5:30 p.m. followed by a potluck supper and presentation at 6:45 p.m. Prayer focus for March 8 is "Praying for the Nations" and March 15, "Praying for Healing."

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