



From left, Lyn Conley, Laura Reeves, Darlene Stibal, Jean Heinz, Heather Dennis, Denez Yancey and Janet Smith will travel to Washington on August 29 to join with other handbell choirs to play the "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a Washington Nationals baseball game. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

The 'ringing' of the national anthem to include 7 from Kilmarnock group

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

The celestial sounds of handbells will ring loudly through Nationals Park August 29 when 515 ringers chime together to play the national anthem at a professional baseball game.

Among the 515 will be seven from the Rappahannock River Ringers of Kilmarnock United Methodist Church (KUMC).

Conductor Lyn Conley will take six of her ringers to the Washington Nationals game against the Miami Marlins in two weeks where they will play the "The Star-Spangled Banner" with members of 70 other choirs from three states and the District of Columbia. Over 150 ringers will travel over 100 miles in order to take part.

As members of the Handbell Musicians of America, Area 3, the Rappahannock River Ringers periodically receive emails and letters "letting us know of opportunities," said Conley, who usually conducts the 10-member



Denez Yancey chimes in during handbell practice last week. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

handbell choir at KUMC.

"I pitched the trip to the group and thought it would be interesting to go see even if we didn't participate. And they were so enthusiastic about it."

Only five choir members could not make the trip, said Conley.

The group had to buy the sheet music to the national anthem and have it memorized before heading to southeast Washington on the day of the game. The ringers will arrive at First Baptist Church in D.C. at 1 p.m. for a 30-minute mass choir rehearsal at 1:30 p.m. The 515 ringers will assemble at Nationals Park on the Capitol Riverfront at 6 p.m. to play the national anthem at 6:56. The game begins at 7:05 p.m.

The Rappahannock River Ringers started practicing for their five minutes of fame in early July and will hold eight rehearsals before the big night.

"Playing the handbells is different from playing in other groups," explained Conley. "If you play the trumpet in a band, there will be other trumpet players playing along with you. With handbells, it's like taking a piano keyboard and putting different people in charge of the keys. One

person will play a C and another B flat."

Ringers playing the national anthem at the game will represent Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Handbells rang out the "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a Cincinnati Reds game two years ago. That video can be seen on YouTube, said Conley.

"It's really amazing to see," she said.

The Rappahannock River Ringers have been ringing at KUMC for about 20 years. They typically play at KUMC about four times a year and at other venues several times throughout the year.

They will participate in a handbell festival at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington on October 26. Six choirs from the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula will be led by guest conductor Aaron Ward. The free concert begins at 4 p.m.

Local artists will entertain at Richmond County Fair

Bluegrass and country melodies from two local groups — Rappahannock Crossing and Southern Bred Band — will fill the Warsaw fairgrounds Thursday evening, August 22, during the annual Richmond County Fair.

Curtis Brizendine, Randy Crittenden, Bill Duvall, Mike Nicely and Daniel Clarke of Rappahannock Crossing get together from the Northern Neck and the Middle Peninsula to create and share their bluegrass chords, strummin' and rhythms. Southern Bred shows off the talents of Robert Townsend, Trent Jones, Larry Lewis, Murphy Bailey and Doug Kemp performing southern/classical rock and country music.

Among other fair events, the Southern Barnyard Runners Pig Races are scheduled at 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

Corrotoman Seniors will gather Tuesday

The Corrotoman Seniors will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, at the Ruritan Club building in Lively. Devotions will be given by Rosemary Bonk. Meg Miller from the YMCA will be leading the group in senior exercises.

Cake donors for August are Thomas Stevens and Mavis Sullivan. Bingo callers are Helen Cover and Lorraine Dixon. The food pantry is in need of peanut butter and jelly.

A few seats are still available for the "Ride the Rails" trip to West Virginia. There also will be a trip to Charlottesville, W.Va., October 24 and 25.

For information, call Fannie Clingan at 435-1713 or Hazel Ford at 462-7895. Newcomers are welcome and bring a friend.

Friday is Seniors Morning. Seniors can check out the Memorial Exhibit Hall where crafts and demonstrations are happening, and get riding tours of the fairgrounds, all starting at 10 a.m.

Friday evening's music starts off with sounds of the classic pop tunes, oldies, and alternative hits, and perhaps will include some children's tunes with The Tender based in Ashland. The band voted 'Best Richmond Country Band' in June 2012 by Style Magazine readers, Andy Vaughan & The Driveline, are on stage next with original country music.

Saturday's music includes The Dixie Power Trio of Fredericksburg and Ashley Forrest with Detour Band of Crofton, Md.

While at the fair August 20-24, sample the good food, try out Bingo, a corn hole contest or carnival rides, and see what's happening at the fair this year.

Yankee Point Pirates Festival set August 24

A River Pirates Festival will be held August 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Yankee Point Marina in Ottoman.

The family event will include a costume contest, a Pirate Boat Parade at 2 p.m., a dinghy/kayak race for kids, vendors, games and prizes.

Salty Dawgs, featuring musicians Rick Gilbert, Madison Fontaine and Robbie Jones playing the oldies, will perform at Windows on the Water from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

For more information, call 804-462-7635.

AREA EVENTS

Benefit car wash

The Kilmarnock-Lancaster Volunteer Rescue Squad will hold a car wash on Saturday, August 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Advance Auto Parts in Kilmarnock. A minimum donation of \$5 is requested per vehicle. All proceeds benefit the rescue squad.

River tunes

Music by the River continues at Belle Isle State Park from 6 to 8 p.m. August 17 with Southern Grace, a country gospel group. A \$3 parking fee is payable at the gate.

There will be supervised crafts and activities for the children. Soft drinks and bottled water will be available for 50 cents. Popcorn and coffee are free. For directions, or to confirm concert plans in case of foul weather in the forecast, call 462-5030.

Mind and Muscle

On Thursday, August 22, Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury will host a presentation by Dr. Joseph Bessler of Bay Internists in Kilmarnock. Dr. Bessler will focus on issues affecting men's health.

The free event will be held at 11 a.m. in the auditorium on the RW-C campus at 132 Lancaster Drive near Irvington. Call 438-4000 for reservations.

Community theater

"The Rainmaker" will be presented by the Westmoreland Players through August 25 at the Players Theater in Callao.

Performances are 8 p.m. August 15, 16, 17 and 23; and 3 p.m. August 18, 24 and 25. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for students. For tickets, call 529-9345, or visit wetmorelandplayers.org.

Barbecue dinner

American Legion Adams Post 86 and the Ladies Auxiliary will host an old-fashioned barbecue dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. August 24 at the Post, 882 Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock. Pork barbecue, baked beans, cole slaw, corn-on-the-cob, rolls, iced tea and home-baked desserts will be served. Beer, wine and soda will be available for purchase.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets may be purchased at Lester's Barber Shop, from Heather Robinson at 435-6217, or from Legion members. Tickets also will be available at the door. Eat in, or carry out.

Seafood Festival

The Kilmarnock-Irvington-White Stone Rotary Club will host the 23rd annual Bay Seafood Festival from 4:30 to 10 p.m. September 6 at Belle Isle State Park. Food service is 5 to 7 p.m.

Admission includes all you can eat and drink, plus music by Casper. Tickets are \$55. Purchase tickets at kiwsrotary.com, or call 1-800-777-9717. Fewer than 100 tickets remain.

Mid County bingo

Mid County Rescue Squad holds bingo on first Fridays at the Mid County Rescue Squad building in Heathsville. Games start at 7 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs are available.

'Awesome' support

"Chronically Awesome," an upbeat and positive support group for those in the Northern Neck with Multiple Sclerosis, Fibromyalgia, Lupus, Lyme Disease and Sarcoidosis, is now meeting each first Wednesday at Grace Church in Kilmarnock from 6 to 8 p.m.

Caregivers and family members are also welcome to attend the fun events, presentations, discussions, field trips, light refreshments and more. Call 436-4750 for details.

Dinner auction

The Northumberland County YMCA Dinner Auction will be held September 14 at the Reedville Festival Halle. Dinner will be catered by the Luna Restaurant of Callao.

Proceeds benefit the YMCA's Guardian Program. To attend the dinner auction, call the YMCA office in Heathsville at 580-8901.



Tavern Quilt Guild members will display their creations Saturday in Heathsville.

Tavern to host quilt show, farmers' market on Saturday

Members of the Tavern Quilt Guild will hold a Quilt Show concurrently during the Heathsville Farmers' Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, August 17.

The Quilt Show will be inside the Transportation Museum Building adjacent to Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, said RH/HT executive director Corinne Anthony. An exceptional array of beautiful quilted artistry will be on display during this special annual event. Admission is by donation.

The farmers' market will be held in the outdoor pavilion and grounds next to the Tavern. In addition to farm-fresh Northern Neck produce, locally-raised meat, fresh-baked bread, and plants and shrubs, shoppers will find many artisan crafts, said Anthony.

New vendors will include Capt. Tom's Oyster Floats and EspeD's Crafts, offering bracelets, earrings and beading supplies for crafters.

At 10:15 a.m., a walking tour of Heathsville's Historic Town Square will leave from the Transportation Museum Building. Costumed RH/RT volunteers will lead a family-friendly tour of the Tavern, the old Northumberland courthouse and the old jail, ending at the Tavern's antique carriage display.

The Tavern's active artisan groups will be on-site for the day. This includes the Tavern Blacksmith Guild in the forge, the Spinners and Weavers Guild, the Woodworkers Guild, and the Quilters Guild. The Tavern Gift Shop also will be open. Breakfast and lunch foods will be for sale outside the Transportation Museum Building.

August

15 Thursday

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

Al-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.

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

Master Gardeners Helpline, 9 a.m.-noon. Lancaster, 462-5780.

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.

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

Basic Life Support For Healthcare Providers, 8 a.m. Rappahannock General Hospital, staff development. Books available. American Heart Association instructors. Call Cathy Myers at 435-8000, ext. 8280, for fees and registration.

Weather Forecasting, 9 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. Learn to predict the weather. \$2 per person. 462-5030.

Back-To-School Registration for the 2013-14 school year will be held at Lancaster High School and Lancaster Primary School from noon to 7 p.m.

Red Cross Class, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. YMCA Building, Harris Road, Kilmarnock. Adult First Aid, CPR/AED, Adult & Pediatric First Aid CPR/AED. Register at 1-800-733-2767 or redcross.org.

Book Worms, 10-11 a.m. Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville. Story hour for ages 7 through 11. Animals Beneath the Ground.

Rappatamac Writers Critique Group, greet and eat noon/meeting 1-3 p.m. Roma Ristorante Italiano, Church Lane, Tappahannock.

If You Lived During The Civil War, 2 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. Learn about life for people living in the Northern Neck during the Civil War. \$2 per person. 462-5030.

Spaghetti Supper, Alley Cafe Sports Bar, Kilmarnock. Fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in memory of Marie Hayden. All you can eat, \$10.

The Rainmaker, 8 p.m. The Westmoreland Players Theater, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao. Adults, \$20, students \$12. For reservations, call 529-9345, email wplayers@verizon.net, or visit www.westmorelandplayers.org.

Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society, noon. Pilot House Restaurant, Topping.

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.

Northumberland County Democratic Party, 6 p.m. Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville. Speaker: Lisa Walker of Bay Aging. Topic: Affordable Healthcare Act aka Obamacare.

American Red Cross Blood Drive, 2 to 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, Kilmarnock.

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.

16 Friday

AA, noon. Trinity Church, Lancaster.

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

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

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

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

Bingo, 7 p.m. Lively firehouse.

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

Ice Cream Social, 6-7:30 p.m. Stevie's Ice Cream, Kilmarnock. Sponsored by Living Water Lutheran Church and Stevie's. Discounts, fellowship, music by Russ Harper.

Night Owls And Coyote Howls Campfire, 8 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. Learn about the creatures of the night while roasting marshmallows. 462-5030.

Full Moon Canoe Trip, 8-10 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. Learn all about the moon, Equipment and guide provided. \$6 per person. Reservations required. 462-5030.



Party at the point

Bill Deal's Original Rhondels of Virginia Beach will appear **Saturday, August 17, at Pelican's, 40 Windjammer Lane, White Stone.** The music starts at 8:00 p.m.

The Rainmaker, 8 p.m. The Westmoreland Players Theater, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao. Adults, \$20, students \$12. For reservations, call 529-9345, email wplayers@verizon.net, or visit www.westmorelandplayers.org.

Christine Wiggins & Bailey

Horsley, 7 p.m. Willaby's, 327 Old Ferry Road, White Stone. 435-0000

17 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.

Heathsville Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville.

Ice Cream Social, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Heathsville United Methodist Church, Heathsville.

Computer Users Group, 10 a.m. Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, Irvington. President Bob Mink will discuss options for Office Software.

Skipjack Claud W. Somers Cruise, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Reedville Fishermen's Museum, Reedville.

Sightseeing sail down Cockrell's Creek to the Great Wicomico River and Chesapeake Bay. \$25. Reservations required. 453-6529.

Good News Club Information Meeting, 11 a.m. to noon. Zion Church, Lottsburg. Good News Club will be held after school for students of Northumberland Elementary School. Learn more on how to help this Northumberland 4 Kids initiative. 804-529-6033.

Tavern Quilt Show, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Transportation Museum, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Quilts made by members of the Tavern's Quilt Guild. \$2. 580-3377.

Historical Walking Tour Of Heathsville Town Square, 10:15 a.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Transportation Museum, 73 Monument Place. Led by costumed docents, tour includes the tavern, old courthouse, old jail and forge. 580-3377.

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Southern Grace, 6 p.m. Music by the River, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. Country gospel. Children's activities. Picnics welcome. \$3 parking fee. 462-5030.

Bill Deals Original Rhondels, 8:00 p.m. Pelican's, 40 Windjammer Lane, White Stone.

18 Sunday

Tavern Spinners & Weavers, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville. Studio open. 580-2538.

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

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

Southern Grace, 9:45 a.m. White Stone Church of the Nazarene, 57 Whisk Drive, White Stone. Southern Grace will lead praise and worship music for the morning worship service. The public is invited.

Who Gives a Hoot, 10 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. Learn all about owls. \$2 per person. 462-5030.

Geocaching 101, 2 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. Learn how to use hand-held GPS receiver to find caches around the park. Equipment provided. \$6 per unit. Pre-registration suggested. 462-5030.

The Rainmaker, 3 p.m. The Westmoreland Players Theater, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao. Adults, \$20, students \$12. For reservations, call 529-9345, email wplayers@verizon.net, or visit www.westmorelandplayers.org.

Haley's Birthday Beach Bash, 4-7 p.m. On the beach at Willaby's Cafe and Catering, White Stone. To benefit the Dravet Syndrome Foundation and celebrates the birthday of Haley Smith of White Stone. Legacy, James Justin and Spreading Joy will perform.

Honeywind Bluegrass Boys, 5:30 p.m. Summer Sunday Sunset Concert

Series, Reedville Fishermen's Museum, Main Street, Reedville. \$5. Picnics welcome. Beer and wine will be sold. Concert moves to Festival Halle if weather is bad.

19 Monday

AA, noon. Palmer Hall.

AA, 8 p.m. Fairfields United Methodist Church.

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

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

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

Bike Around Belle Isle, 9 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. Bring a bike or rent a park bike for a guided tour. \$3 per person. 462-5030.

Northumberland Homemakers, 11 a.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Heathsville. 580-8613.

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.

Master Gardeners Helpline, 9 a.m.-noon. Westmoreland, 493-8924.

The National Alliance On Mental Illness, Mid-Tidewater Chapter, 7 p.m. Urbanna Baptist Church. 684-1480.

Richard Henry Lee Chapter/ Sons Of The American Revolution, 11:30 a.m. Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, Irvington. Speaker Mike Lyman will speak on British and American skirmishes in Lancaster and Northumberland counties over 200 years ago.

Library Computer Room, 3:30-4:45 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.

Kilmarnock Town Council, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 514 North Main Street, Kilmarnock.

20 Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Autumn Mahjong, noon-4 p.m. Steamboat Era Museum, 156 King Carter Drive, Irvington. Museum fundraiser. For tickets, call 438-6888.

Goodness Snakes, 2 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. Learn about snakes. \$2 per child. 462-5030.

Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board, 2:30 p.m. Essex County Public Library, 117 North Church Lane, Tappahannock.

Full Moon Kayak Trip, 8-10 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. Learn all about the moon. Equipment and guide provided. \$8 per single kayak/ \$8 per tandem. Reservations required. 462-5030.

25th Annual Richmond County Fair, 6-11 p.m. 315 Community Park Drive, Warsaw. Grand Opening Ceremony 7 p.m. Farm and home contests, exhibits and demonstrations; crafts; food; vendors; Bingo and music; carnival rides; pig races; corn hole tournament; square dancing. Free parking. \$2 per person entry fee. Carnival ride-all-night wristband \$10.

Lancaster County Republican Committee, 7 p.m. Chesapeake

Bank Training Center, School Street, Kilmarnock. Topic: 2013 statewide campaign for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general.

Northumberland County Economic Development Commission, 7 p.m. Old courthouse, Heathsville.

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

21 Wednesday

AA, 8 p.m. Trinity Church.

AA, noon. Women's meeting, Irvington UMC.

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

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

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

Heathsville UMC Handcrafters, 9 a.m.-noon. HUMC, 39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville. Morning coffee, creative ideas and projects. 580-3630.

Basic Life Support For Healthcare Providers, 8 a.m. Rappahannock General Hospital, staff development. Books available. American Heart Association instructors. Call Cathy Myers at 435-8000, ext. 8280, for fees and registration.

Tavern Spinners & Weavers, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville. Studio open. 580-2538.

What a Waterman Canoe Trip, 9 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. Learn all about watermen. Equipment and guide provided. \$5 per person. Reservations recommended. 462-5030.

Healing Circle, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Kilmarnock Baptist Church, 65 E. Church Street. For adults affected by trauma from family violence, sexual violence, and/or intimate partner violence. A free and confidential service of The Haven Shelter & Services. 333-1099.

Listening Lambs, 10-11 a.m. Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville. Story hour for ages 3 through 6. "Back-to-School, Already?"

Art And Wine, 5-8 p.m. Westmoreland County Museum and Inn at Montross. Featuring art by Jean Fisher. 493-8440, or 493-8624.

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Fine Swiss Cheese, 9 p.m. Damon's, 7104 George Washington Memorial Highway, Gloucester. 693-7281.

22 Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group, 10:30 a.m. Commonwealth Assisted Living, 460 South Main Street, Kilmarnock. Respite available with reservation. Call 695-9382.

Master Gardeners Helpline, 9 a.m.-noon. Lancaster, 462-5780.

Cancer Support Group, 3 p.m. Oncology Conference Room, Rappahannock General Hospital, Cancer Center, Kilmarnock. 435-8593.

Mahjong, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Woman's Club of White Stone. Brown bag lunch. Drinks and desserts provided. \$4. 435-2406.

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If You Were A Virginia Indian, 2 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. Learn all about the Moratand Indians who lived near Belle Isle and were one of the tribes visited by John Smith. \$2 per person, with a maximum of \$6 per family. 462-5030.

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River Market Wine Tasting Friday Night

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DIXIE DELI: Family owned and operated (forever!) Serving lunch 5 days a week, Mon-Fri., 10:30am-3:00pm, subs, soup, our famous potato & chicken salad and sandwiches, 50 Irvington Rd., Kilmarnock 435-6745.

LEE'S RESTAURANT: Hometown cooking and atmosphere in a popular downtown Kilmarnock tradition. Full menu, fresh local seafood in season, homemade pies made daily. (B,L,D) Main St. Kilmarnock, 435-1255.

NATE'S TRICK DOG CAFE: Wonderful little restaurant full of music and laughter with extraordinary food located in the "Shops at Trick Dog" in the quaint waterfront of Irvington. Open Tues.-Sat. 5pm until closing. Dinner 5pm to 9:30pm. Reservations suggested. 4357 Irvington Road 804-438-6363.

PELICANS AT WINDMILL POINT: Casual dining in an outside covered tiki bar atmosphere. Crab cakes, oysters, fish tacos, barbecue, beer, wine and mixed beverages. Open Wednesday-Sunday 11 am until. 40 Windjammer Lane, White Stone, 435-8915

SAUS 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.

SEVEN: A sinful martini bar with incredible food. Elegant atmosphere and outstanding service. Open for dinner Wed.-Sat. at 5pm. Check out our website for weekly dining specials. WhiteStoneEventCenter.com Located inside the plush White Stone Event Center. 606 Chesapeake Dr., White Stone, 435-2300.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE GRILL: Come and enjoy a relaxing casual lunch under the "French Quarter ceiling fans" or dine al fresco on the porch. Located off Old Salem road at the Golden Eagle golf club we feature locally sourced seafood, salads and sandwiches. Open daily Wednesday thru Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Golden Eagle Grill is also a perfect location for private dinners, family gatherings or the smaller wedding gathering or rehearsal dinner. To book your event call Gayle or Donnie Nelson at 438-6740.

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Prominent Virginia artist to judge Labor Day exhibit

The Rappahannock Art League in Kilmarnock announced this week that Ed Hatch, a prominent Virginia realist artist, will be the judge at the Annual Art Exhibit over the Labor Day holiday, August 28-September 2.

Hatch is widely recognized for his ability to capture the mood and character of his subjects and surroundings, said Barbara Kershner, chairman of the Annual Art Exhibit. Although oil paints are his main medium, he also has skills in hand-pulled lithographs, intaglio, serigraphy, watercolors and acrylics.

"Using his special blend of detail and diffused light, he has the superb ability to translate his experience with both acute precision and delicate subtlety," said Kershner. "Even though he is self-taught in painting, he uses a range of methods to capture the moods and personalities of his subjects."

For the past decade, Hatch has added commission portraits to his repertoire.

Born and raised in Hopewell, Hatch became interested in art during his childhood. After receiving his Associate degree in Art at Richard Bland College, he completed his bachelor's in Fine Arts (concentration in printmaking) at Old Dominion University. Following graduation, he spent three years as a commercial artist before pursuing a full-time career as a painter.

Over the past 30 years, Hatch has had his work featured in a variety of publications, most recently in 2014, 100 Plein-Air Artists of the Mid-Atlantic; 2012, 100 Artists of the South; 2009, International Artist Magazine; 2007, Hampton Road Magazine; 2005, American Art Collector (Dec.); and in 2004, Artist and Galleries of the South.

He also has earned many honors and awards, including



Ed Hatch

the "Art for the Embassy" program at the U.S. Embassy in Kosovo in 2013 and the U.S. Embassy in Ethiopia in 2007; Virginia Heritage Award presented by Gov. Baliles; Virginia Museum Professional Fellowship Award, and Best in Show at the Mid-Atlantic Wildfowl Festival three years in a row. He has exhibited widely in Virginia and surrounding states, including the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond and the National Wildlife Federation Show in Washington, D.C. His works also are included in numerous private and corporate collections such as Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia Commonwealth University, The Homestead, Ethyl Corporation, Honeywell, the Black History Museum, State Capital in Richmond, Wilton House in Richmond and others.

"I see art as a visceral, almost spiritual means of communication," said Hatch. "Since I was a boy, I have known that art fulfills me and speaks to me in ways that I find difficult to express in words. But, what I find in nature is quite simply, pure poetry. I strive to express this in my work. I see such extraordinary beauty in everyday moments — moments that might go unnoticed."

"I want people to participate in my paintings — to be caught up in the scenes as much as I was when I stopped to paint

them — to feel the depth, the fleeting lights and the mist, to wonder what is around the bend," he said. "That's it, I think, to share the wonder. I find great joy in my work and I am fortunate to do what I do every day."

The exhibit will be held at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury on Old Salem Road in Irvington beginning Wednesday, August 28, at 10 a.m. with an exhibitors reception from 5 to 7 p.m. It will close Monday, September 2, at 3 p.m.

Mathews Market Days return September 6-7

The 39th annual Mathews Market Days will be held September 6 and 7. Festivities open at 9 a.m. Friday.

A new activity in the Children's Area will be free Home Depot workshops designed for children ages 5 to 12. Kids will receive a kit and a free Workshop Apron. Hours are 2-5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

On Friday from 1 to 4 p.m., Karaoke and Youth Dance will be featured on the Brickbat Stage with prizes and awards.

At 7 p.m. Friday at the Mathews High School Auditorium, the Courthouse Community Orchestra will play a variety of music to appeal to every listener. The performance is free.

Also on Friday from 5 to 9 p.m., "Party at the Wharf" at Williams Wharf Landing will feature music by Groove Tide, a 10-piece dance band from Yorktown. The fee is \$5 at the gate. Beer/wine cash bar and food will be available.

Breakfast from food vendors will be available Saturday for the opening ceremony at 9 a.m. on the Brickbat Stage. Market Days chairman Mark Smith will award checks to grant recipients, unveil the 2013 Market Days Poster and introduce special guests.

Inside and outside entertainment on Saturday will begin with the student Spelling Bee at 11 a.m. in the Mathews Colonial Courthouse and the YMCA 5k race.

Food, art, craft and information booths will be open both days, as well as Youth Corner, the Classic Cruisers Show and Shine Car Show with antique cars, trucks and music.

The Official 2013 Market Days Poster, a limited edition, signed/numbered collectible art print will be on sale for \$25.

Market Days will conclude with the annual Saturday Night Live Street Dance located on the corner of Brickbat Road and Court Street from 8 to 11 p.m. with Bad Ace featuring Richard Smith.

Send photos taken at Market Days to be included in an online Festival Photo Gallery. Email digital, high-resolution (appropriate content) photos to mathewsmarketdays@gmail.com.

2013 State Fair lists concert headliners, now booking more local musicians

The State Fair of Virginia recently announced the concert lineup for 2013. The fair opens September 27 and continues through October 6 at The Meadow Event Park in Doswell.

All 2013 concerts are included in the fair admission. The lineup includes:

- September 27, 6:30 p.m. Michelle Nixon & Drive, country and bluegrass.
- September 27, 7:30 p.m. John Anderson, country.
- September 28, 7:30 p.m. Darin and Brooke Aldridge, bluegrass.
- September 29, 7 p.m. Casey James, country.
- September 30, Bak N Da Day, 7 p.m. Motown and Philly soul from the '50s, '60s and '70s.
- October 1, 2 and 7 p.m. American Pride, country.
- October 3, 7 p.m. Donna Meade with Four of a Kind, country.
- October 4, 7:30 p.m. Jefferson Starship, pop.
- October 5, 7:30 p.m. Greg Bates, country.
- October 6, 7 p.m. The Charlie Daniels Band, country rock.

Meanwhile, the fair is booking performers for the local music stage through September 1. Ninety-minute slots are available on each day of the fair's 10-day run.

"We're hoping people who make all kinds of music will come out and show what they can do.

We're looking forward to presenting some of the best music—country, folk, gospel, bluegrass, rock and other flavors—from all over the state," said Greg Hicks, vice president of communications. "Performing at the fair puts you in front of a varied and enthusiastic audience. We've reached out to school music programs, and we'd love to work with Virginians who are making music in churches, garages, parking lots, community centers and anywhere else they feel inspired."

There is no charge to perform, and performers will receive no compensation. Each 90-minute time slot will allow 15 minutes for set-up and 15 minutes to pack up equipment. A house audio system will be available.

Interested individuals and groups should send a sample of their music, via DVD or link to a website, to Micki Long at micki@threeoneoneproductions.com or 11624 Norwich Parkway, Glen Allen, VA 23059.

The State Fair showcases Virginia agriculture through competition and exhibits, as well as art, crafts, baked goods, garden crops and plants. Numerous attractions and special events are offered daily, as well as a variety of food.

For State Fair admission information and ride ticket information, visit statefairva.org. Season passes and family discounts are available.

Educational program for caregivers slated in September

The Alzheimer's Association recently announced Living With Alzheimer's for Caregivers: The Early Stage will be presented from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, September 10, 17 and 24 at First Baptist Church at 3649 Courthouse Road near Heathsville.

The free educational program is hosted by First Baptist and St. Stephens Anglican churches.

This program is designed to provide care partners with the knowledge, tools and strategies needed to cope with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, said regional director Ellie Galloway. Information on the symptoms and stages of the disease, the components of an effective care team, and the legal, financial and resource planning that needs to be done in the early stages will be provided.

R.S.V.P. to 804-695-9382, or email ellie.galloway@alz.org.



Gospel in the park

Southern Grace, a country gospel group from the Shenandoah Valley, returns to the Music by the River stage at Belle Isle State Park, 632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. The free concert will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, August 17. Parking is \$3. On Sunday, August 18, Southern Grace will lead the praise and worship music for the 9:45 a.m. worship service at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene, 57 Whisk Drive, White Stone. The public is invited to both venues.

Stratford Hall schedules Wine and Oyster Festival

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

MONTROSS—Stratford Hall in Westmoreland County will celebrate vineyards of the Northern Neck and a delicacy from area waters when it hosts the 2013 Stratford Hall Wine and Oyster Festival this fall. The festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 21, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 22.

"This year we will not only highlight the wonderful wine industry of the Northern Neck, but will also partner with local oyster growers to honor the traditions of the Northern Neck oyster industry," said Lizzy Thomas, Stratford Hall marketing and public relations intern.

The event features wine tastings from Virginia wineries, Chesapeake Bay oysters and other specialty foods, arts and crafts, children's activities and an arcade.

The Memory Lane Car Club will be showing over 75 classic

cars at the second Stratford Hall Festival Car Show on Sunday, September 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., held in conjunction with the wine and oyster festival.

Wineries offering tastings will be Athena Vineyards, Cooper Vineyards, General's Ridge Vineyard and Winery, Glass House Winery, Good Luck Cellars, Horton Vineyards, Ingleside Vineyards, Mattaponi Winery, Oak Crest Vineyards, Rogers Ford Farm Winery, Trump Winery, Vault Field Vineyards and Williamsburg Winery.

Wine and oyster taster tickets for one day, purchased on-line by Thursday, September 12, are \$40. Wine and oyster taster tickets purchased for one day at the

gate are \$45.

Wine taster only tickets for one day, purchased on-line in advance, are \$20. A wine taster ticket purchased at the gate for one day is \$25. Non-taster tickets are \$10 per day. Daily tickets for children ages 6 to 13 are \$5. Children under age 6 are free. Wine tasters must be 21 years old and over.

The event will be held rain or shine with no refunds, according to Thomas.

Stratford Hall is the birthplace of Robert E. Lee and home to four generations of Lees. The historic home and plantation is six miles northeast of Montross in Westmoreland County.



65th anniversary celebrated

Albert (Al) and Geraldine (Gerri) Clark, formerly of Heathsville and now enjoying retirement in Lady Lake, Fla., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on July 24. They have five children, 11 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren with one more due in September.



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Lunch Buffet: Monday – Friday

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WILLABY'S CAFE & CATERING



Haley has Dravet syndrome, a rare and catastrophic form of epilepsy. She has had seizures since she was 5 months old and continues to have them almost daily, almost 500 this year alone. The majority of her seizures occur in her sleep. The risk of death due to seizures is on the mind of every parent of a child with Dravet. Funds raised for the concert will be used to provide medical supplies to give other parents a "peace of mind" in the day-to-day parenting of their children.

Suggested Donation: \$10 for adults • \$5 for kids under 12

FEATURING...





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Proceeds to benefit the Dravet Syndrome Foundation

ANGLICAN

► **All Saints Anglican**
48 New Street, Saluda
757-374-6724
Rev. Jeff Johnson
Sunday, August 18:
10 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship Service

► **Holy Redeemer Anglican**
Grant Church, Lerty 493-7407
Rev. Dr. W. R. Gardiner
Sunday, August 18:
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, August 18:
11 a.m., Communion Service
Wednesday, August 21:
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
Sunday, August 18:
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, August 20:
7 p.m., Bible Study w/Rector
Wednesday, August 21:
8 a.m., Fishermen (Men's Bible Study)
Thursday, August 22:
10 a.m., Healing Service

BAPTIST

► **Abiding Faith Baptist**
27 Bluff Point Road
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dr. Barbara L. Cain
Sunday, August 18:
6:30 p.m., Worship/Communion
Thursday, August 22:
6:30 p.m., Bible Study

► **Bayshore Baptist Church**
7022 Jessie Ball duPont Hwy.
577-0532; Pastor Patrick
Creed III; bayshorebaptistofva.org
Sunday, August 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6 p.m., Service
Thursday, August 22:
7 p.m., Service

► **Beulah Baptist**
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively;
462-5000; Rev. Milton Jackson
Sunday, August 18:
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Bethany Baptist Church**
Rt. 360, Callao; 529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Prayer

► **Calvary Baptist**
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, August 18:
8:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Devotions
10:30 a.m., Worship
Communion - Second Sunday
Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Claybrook Baptist**
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Bill Burrus, Interim Pastor
ClaybrookBaptistChurch.com
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
No evening service

► **Coan Baptist**
2068 Coan Stage Road,
Heathsville; 580-2751
coanbaptist.com
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer
Sunday, August 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Living Tree of Praise
Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

► **Corrottoman Baptist**
48 Ottoman Ferry Road,
Ottoman; 462-5674
Rev. David C. Cromer
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m., The Lord's Supper
Sun. Aug. 4-Thurs. Aug. 8:
6-8 p.m., Vacation Bible School

► **Fairfields Baptist**
15213 Northumberland Hwy.,
Burgess; 453-3530
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for Adults/Children
11 a.m., Worship Service
Nursery Provided
Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study and D.I.V.E. Team

► **Fairport Baptist**
2399 Fairport Road
Reedville; 453-3235
Rev. Neale Schools
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer

► **Friendship Baptist**
Hartfield, 693-5503;
Pastor McKibbin
Sunday, August 18:
9:30 a.m., Coffee/sweets
10 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Contemporary Service
11 a.m., Celebration Service
Nursery provided
Wednesday, August 21:
6 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Harmony Grove Baptist**
Routes 3 and 33, Topping;
758-5154
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided
Wednesday, August 21:
6:30 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

► **Hartwell Baptist**
10559 River Road, Lancaster;
462-0845
Rev. Ernest D. Webster
Sunday, August 18:
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, August 18:
Noon, Servicio a las

► **Irvington Baptist**
53 King Carter Drive
Irvington; 438-6971
Rev. John Howard Farmer
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

► **Kilmarnock Baptist**
65 East Church St. Kilmarnock;
435-1703.
Rev. Matthew Tennant
Sunday, August 18:
9 a.m., Worship/Prayer
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Thursday, August 22:
Noon, Spanish conversation lunch

► **Macedonia Baptist**
10246 Northumberland Hwy.
Heathsville, VA-580-2394
Rev. Ken Rioland, Jr.
macedoniaheathsville.com
Sunday, August 18:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, August 21:
Noon, Bible Study/Lunch

► **Maple Grove Baptist**
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Rev. Mark E. Boswell
Sunday, August 18:
10 a.m., Worship Service

► **Morattico Baptist**
924 Morattico Church Road,
Kilmarnock; 435-3623
Rev. Craig Smith
Sunday, August 18:
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, August 18:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

► **Mt. Olive Baptist**
6749 Jesse Dupont Mem. Hwy.
Wicomico Church; 435-3725
Sunday, August 18:
7:45 a.m., Prayer & Praise
8 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 21:
6:45 p.m., Devotion
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **New Friendship Baptist**
Burgess; 580-2127
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, August 21:
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

► **New Hope Baptist**
2596 Walmsley Road,
Lottsburg; 529-9223
Dr. Dan Panter, Pastor
Sunday, August 18:
9:15 a.m., Bible Study
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 21:
6:30 p.m., Prayer Service
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Northern Neck Baptist**
280 Hampton Hall Hwy.
Callao; 529-6310
Rev. Ken Overby
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Worship
6 p.m., Service
Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

► **New St. John's Baptist**
Kilmarnock
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.

► **Queen Esther Baptist**
7228 River Road, Lancaster;
462-7780, Rev. James E. Smith
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Bible Study



Claybrook Baptist Church, Weems

► **Second Baptist**
34 Wellfords Wharf Road
Warsaw; 333-4280
Sunday, August 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship
Thursday, August 22:
12:30 & 7:30 p.m., Bible Study

► **Sharon Baptist**
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Dale S. Bunns
Sunday, August 18:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, August 21:
No Bible Study
Prayer Hours
12-1 p.m. Tuesday
9-10 a.m., Wednesday
7-8 p.m., Thursday
9-10 a.m., 4th Saturday

► **Smithland Baptist**
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 20:
6:30 p.m., Choir
Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Purpose Driven Life

► **White Stone Baptist**
517 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone; 435-1413
Dr. Manuel S. "Jeff"
Shanaberger, Pastor; wsbc11@verizon.net
Sunday, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Nursery Provided-Ages 0-4
Monday, August 19:
7 p.m., Boy Scouts
Tuesday, August 20:
1-3 p.m., Food Pantry @FCH
Lancaster County Residents
1-3:30 p.m., Extra Helping Available
Thursday, August 22:
7 p.m., Choir Practice

► **Willie Chapel Baptist**
510 Merry Point Road;
462-5500, Rev. Rose Curry
Sunday, August 18:
8:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 21:
4 p.m., Senior Bible Study
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Zion Church**
2309 Northumberland
Highway, Lottsburg; 529-6033
Apostle John H. Bibbens
Sabbath, August 17:
7 a.m., Intercessory Prayer
Sunday, August 18:
8 a.m., Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 21:
5:30-6:30 a.m., Hour of Prayer
7 p.m., Prayer, Praise & Bible Study for Adults & Youth

► **Trinity Episcopal**
8484 Mary Ball Road,
Lancaster;
trinitylancastrva.org
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman
Sunday, August 18:
9:30 a.m., 13th Sunday after
Pentecost, Holy Eucharist
II, Intern, Bernie Schroeder
preaching

► **Melrose UMC**
1317 Lewisetta Rd.,
Lottsburg 529-6344;
Parsonage: 529-7721;
Pastor Janet Grissett
Sunday, August 18:
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, August 18:
10 a.m., Worship

► **Rehoboth UMC**
126 Shiloh School Rd.,
Kilmarnock 580-9723
Rev. Donna Blythe
Sunday, August 18:
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)
Friday, August 16:
7 p.m., Music Night-"Spreading Joy"
Sunday, August 18:
9:30 a.m., Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 20:
7:30 p.m., Council Mtg.
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6 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Warsaw Church of God**
15 Church Lane, Warsaw;
333-4951
Pastor Dave and Tami Metz
Sunday, August 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Celebration
Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Life Groups

► **Grace Episcopal**
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
The Very Rev. David H. May
graceepiscopalilmarnock.com
Sunday, August 18:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I at
Historic Christ Church
10 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II
Wednesday, August 21:
12:05 p.m., Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

► **St. Mary's Episcopal**
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton;
453-6712
Rev. Hal White, Interim Rector
Friday, August 16:
7 p.m., Free Movies
Sunday, August 18:
11 a.m., Worship

► **Henderson UMC**
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769;
Rev. Lou Ann Frederick
Sunday, August 18:
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, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery Available

► **Kilmarnock UMC**
89 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1797;
Rev. Penny Cory
(Elevator access)
Friday, August 16:
8 p.m., NA
Sunday, August 18:
8:30 a.m., Worship
9:30 a.m., SPRC
11 a.m., Worship
Thursday, August 22:
6:30 p.m., Finance
7:30 p.m., Admin. Council

► **Melrose UMC**
1317 Lewisetta Rd.,
Lottsburg 529-6344;
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Street, Urbanna; 758-4257
Rev. Paul Napier
Sunday, August 18:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

► **Afton UMC**
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770
Rev. Seonyoung Kim
Sunday, August 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

► **Asbury UMC**
4393 Windmill Point Road
Rev. Ray Massie
Sunday, August 18:
9 a.m., Worship

► **Bethany UMC**
454 Main Street, Reedville;
453-3282;
bumcsecretary@gmail.com
Rev. Susie Brack
Parsonage: 453-3329
Sunday, August 18:
9:30 a.m., Worship
10:30 a.m., Fellowship
Wednesday, August 21:
7 p.m., Bible Study

► **Bethel-Emmanuel UMC**
462-5790;
Rev. Rachel Plemmons
beumc.org (Elevator Available)
Sunday, August 18:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
10:45 a.m., Sunday School

► **Bluff Point UMC**
Rev. Ray Massie - 443-5092
Sunday, August 18:
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship

► **Fairfields UMC**
14741 Northumberland
Highway, Burgess; 453-3770
Rev. Seonyoung Kim
fairfields-umc.com
Sunday, August 18:
9:30 a.m., Worship

► **Galilee UMC**
747 Hull Neck Road,
Edwardsville; 580-7306
Rev. Charles F. Bates
Sunday, August 18:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 20:
Bible Study

► **Heathsville UMC**
39 Courthouse Road,
Heathsville; 580-3630
Rev. Rebecca L. Minor
Sunday, August 18:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

► **Henderson UMC**
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769;
Rev. Lou Ann Frederick
Sunday, August 18:
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, August 18:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery Available

► **Kilmarnock UMC**
89 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1797;
Rev. Penny Cory
(Elevator access)
Friday, August 16:
8 p.m., NA
Sunday, August 18:
8:30 a.m., Worship
9:30 a.m., SPRC
11 a.m., Worship
Thursday, August 22:
6:30 p.m., Finance
7:30 p.m., Admin. Council

► **Melrose UMC**
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Annie Beadles

WARSAW—Annie Beadles of Warsaw died July 28, 2013, after a two-year fight against breast cancer.

She was born in Richmond County, the daughter of Maria Veney and the late Claude Veney.

She was educated in Richmond County schools and became a certified nursing assistant at The Orchard in Warsaw.

She is survived by daughters, Marquita Lee and Shadaya Beadles; husband, Russell Keith Beadles; stepdaughters, Alexia Monroe, Destiny Beadles and India Beadles; mother, Maria Veney; sisters, Florence Croxton, Mary Veney and Martha Veney; and brother, Claude Veney Jr.

A funeral was held July 28 at Mulberry Baptist Church, Warsaw. Interment followed in the church cemetery.



Norma J. Drinnon

KILMARNOCK—Norma J. Drinnon, 83, of Kilmarnock died August 10, 2013.

Surviving are her son, Ashley Drinnon and his wife, Joyce, of Savannah, Ga.; her daughter, Lynne Tesch and her husband, Kenneth, of Elkton, Md.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard R. Drinnon, and her companion, Dr. Robert Miller.

Norma was a very devoted volunteer at Seconds Unlimited and she had a lifelong love for playing bridge.

The family invites you to celebrate Norma's life from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, August 15, at Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club, 362 Club Drive, Kilmarnock.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kilmarnock-Lancaster Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 333, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Currie Funeral Home LLC handled the arrangements.

Lynette C. Hilliard

KILMARNOCK—Lynette Coates Hilliard, 64, of Kilmarnock died August 11, 2013.

Surviving is her husband, Carroll "C. P." Hilliard; her sister, Rose "Bootsie" Kelley and her husband, Neale W.; her nephew, Charles D. Anderson Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth; her great-niece, Evie Anderson; and three stepchildren, Jesse, Denise and Delores Hilliard.

Services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Animal Welfare League, P.O. Box 975, White Stone, VA 22578.

Carroll R. Jackson

LANDOVER, MD.—Carroll Randolph Jackson of Landover, Md., formerly of Heathsville, died July 24, 2013, at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Md.

He was born July 18, 1943, to the late Mary Alverta Jackson Daye and Isaac Brown in Northumberland.

He graduated from Central High School in 1962 and joined the U.S. Army in 1963. He was honorably discharged in 1966. Carroll was employed by the Department of Interior where he retired after 32 years of service. In 1996, he became a bus driver for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority where he retired in 2010.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Josie B. Jackson; sons, Marcel, O'Neil, Dameon, James, Dwayne and Tommy; daughter, Shanna; brothers, Cornelius, Kenny and Isaac; sisters, Ollie Norris, Shelia Mason and Trina; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held July 30 at Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home. Interment was in First Baptist Church, Heathsville.

Albert L. Jeffries

HEATHSVILLE—Albert L. Jeffries, 74, of Heathsville died August 6, 2013.

He retired after 25 years with the Fauquier County Police Department, and was a retired Bailiff with the Northumberland County Sheriff's Office.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Sue Jeffries.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia G. Jeffries; daughters, Terri Lynn Williams of Winchester, Barbara J. Lunsford of Warrenton, Carolyn S. Robinson of Heathsville and Vickie Walker of Kilmarnock; sons, Michael L. Jeffries of North Carolina, Jeff H. Jeffries of The Plains and Charles "Caleigh" A. Jeffries of White Stone; brothers, Clyde "Sonny" Holland of Arkansas, Dale Jeffries, and Gary Jeffries; 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

The family received friends August 8 at Faulkner Family Funeral Home & Crematory Inc. A funeral was held August 9 at the funeral home. Burial followed at Roseland Cemetery, Reedville.

Genevieve P. Johnson

WHITE STONE—Genevieve Pauline Hill Bass Tomlin Johnson of White Stone died July 29, 2013, at Rappahannock General Hospital, Kilmarnock.

She was born April 11,

1925, in White Stone, to the late George A. and Fannie C. Hill.

She graduated from A.T. Wright High School in 1944 and moved to Baltimore, Md. Her career was in Food Service Management with the Baltimore school system.

She was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, the White Stone Community Club, Kitchen Committee, Women's Ministry and Northern Neck Women's Commission, and was a faithful member of the Lancaster County NAACP.

She is survived by a sister, Mable Hill, of Baltimore, Md.

A funeral was held August 3 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Pauline L. Lewis

CALLAO—Pauline Leigh Lewis, 99, died Saturday, August 10, 2013, among family.

Born September 1, 1913, in Callao to William Judson Lewis Sr. and Mamie Fulks Lewis, Pauline attended Callao State Bank School and later Callao School, graduating around 1929. She graduated from St. Luke's Nursing School in Richmond and worked there as a nurse before moving to Miami, Fla., working in a hospital and later performing private nursing.

She returned to Richmond and then on to Northern Virginia where she worked as a nurse in Arlington from the mid-1940s until her retirement in 1970.

She was preceded in death by her parents as well as two brothers, William Judson Lewis Jr., and Andrew Lewis.

An active person, Pauline lived alone and independently until her death, having moved back home to Callao upon retirement. Retired for over 43 years, she kept busy in church activities at Bethany Baptist, traveling around the world, and spending time with her family. She was an avid gardener who worked in her yard right up until her death.

At the age of 95 she purchased her first power chain saw because she said she had become too weak to saw tree limbs with a hand saw. She continued to drive up until age 97, when she only semi-willingly allowed her family to take her car away, a decision she always felt was 'premature.' She felt her car was important not only to her, but all of the 'old people' she would help drive to doctor appointments or shopping—those 'old people' normally being 10 to 20 years her junior.

She is survived by a niece, Dixie Deihl of Reedville; three grand-nephews/nieces, Monty Deihl and wife Mary, Daphny Maan and husband Vikas, and John Mark Deihl and wife Fawn, all of Reedville. She also is survived by great-grandnephews/nieces, Lacie Gaskins and husband Tomas, Kelsi Jewell, Joel Deihl, Alexis Jewell, Jacob Jewell, Trevor Deihl, Carter Deihl, Parker Deihl, Noah Maan and Maia Maan. She had one great-great-grandnephew, Landon Gaskins.

Pauline had many friends and neighbors who would visit and check up on her including the women of Bethany Baptist

and her special helper, Charlotte Chatham, for whom she was very grateful.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Jones-Ash Funeral Home, Rainswood.

The family received friends at 4 p.m. August 14 at Jones-Ash Funeral Home, Rainswood, where a service followed at 5 p.m. Interment was in Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery, Callao.

Oniequa Smith

MONTRUSS—Oniequa "Coco" Marsha Smith of Montross died July 25, 2013.

She was born in Richmond May 2, 1993, the daughter of Trina Smith and Gerald Fauntleroy. At age four, she was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, which she fought all her life.

She was a member of Victory Worship Center in Callao, where she loved to praise and work with the youth in crafts.

She is survived by her sisters, Shinequa Smith of Montross, Jandalynn and Destiny Fauntleroy; brother, Gerald Fauntleroy Jr. of Dale City; grandparents, Patricia Smith of Montross, and William and Elize Jane Henry of Hague; great-grandmother, Mary Fauntleroy of Kinsale,

A funeral was held July 31 at Zion Baptist Church in Kinsale, with interment in the church cemetery.

James L. Young

LANCASTER—James L. Young, 83, of Lancaster died August 8, 2013. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Barbara Young.

He is survived by his son, Colin Young; daughter, Leslie Waymont; niece, Johanna Bradley; grandchildren, Kenneth, Jeremy, Connor and Erin; and great-grandchild, Emileigh.

A celebration of James's life will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 14, 2013, at Yankee Point Racing & Cruising Club, 734 Oak Hill Rd., Lancaster, VA 22503.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice Support Services of the Northern Neck, P.O. Box 262, Warsaw, Va. 22572.

Arrangements by Monaghan Funeral Home, Mechanicsville.

CHURCH NOTES

Multicultural day

Zion Church at Lottsburg's Evangelist Ministry will celebrate multicultural day during the 11 a.m. worship service on August 18. The community is invited.

Abiding Faith revival

Abiding Faith Baptist Church will hold its annual revival at 7 p.m. August 28-30. Revivalists will be the Rev. Carolyn Bailey on Wednesday, pastor Milton Robinson on Thursday and apostle Don Hall on Friday. Music will be provided by local choral ministries.

Queen Esther Homecoming is August 18

Queen Esther Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming Sunday, August 18, beginning with the morning worship service at 11 a.m. The Rev. Rose Smith, first lady of Queen Esther, will bring the morning message.

The afternoon service will begin at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Darryl L. Fisher, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church, along with his choir and congregation.

Dinner will be served after the morning service.

Revival services will be held Monday through Friday with praise and prayer at 7:30 p.m. and the worship service at 8 p.m. Music will be rendered by local musicians.



From left are the Rev. Torrence Harman, the Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff and intern Bernie Schroeder.

Bishop Goff visits local congregations

It was a day of celebration for St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity on Sunday, August 11, as the Rt. Rev. Susan Goff, Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, visited both congregations for a combined service held at St. Mary's Whitechapel. Four members from the two parishes were confirmed by the bishop during the service.

Bernie Schroeder, a new intern working at St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity for the coming year, assisted in the service.

"It was a special day for Bernie," said the Rev. Torrence Harman, rector of the two churches, "since he had been a parishioner and served on the vestry of the church Bishop Goff served before becoming a Canon in the Diocese and then her election as Bishop Suffragan."

Schroeder will preach his first sermon at both churches on Sunday, August 18.

"The bishop's message, in a short story she told to the young people and her homily to the congregation, was from the Gospel of Luke, emphasizing sharing and outreach, a theme of importance to both Whitechapel and Trinity parishioners, young and old alike," said Rev. Harman.

She said 'sell your possessions, and give alms' from that passage was a continuing theme at announcement time as the congregation was urged to go through their possessions and generously pass forward items for the upcoming Great Big Yard Sale planned by Whitechapel for September 7. It will be held in partnership with other churches along the River Road (Route 354) corridor.

The congregation also celebrated the announcement that Trinity Episcopal, in partnership with the Northern Neck Food Bank, had just received word of a three-year grant from the Jessie Ball duPont Fund in the total amount of \$187,000.

Good News Club ministry briefing slated Saturday

In Northumberland County, 80% of the elementary-age children are not attending church; and therefore, they are not hearing about the love of God, according to Kevin Mooers.

Last spring, a Northumberland 4 Kids Ministry Council was formed and sponsored a Good News Club at the YMCA with 42 kids attending a one-hour session every Wednesday, said Mooers.

This fall, as approved by the school board and superintendent, the Good News Club will be conducted in the Northumberland Elementary School.

A ministry briefing for the new year will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 17, at the Zion Church in Lottsburg.

All individuals with a heart

for children are invited to attend along with church representatives, said Mooers. Come hear why reaching un-churched children with the gospel and teaching them God's word is the best investment in the kingdom. Hear why children must be a first priority and how to reach them.

Northumberland 4 Kids is a nonprofit organization consisting of individuals from different churches who have a heart for reaching children and want to work together in doing ministry.

To join in this outreach, call the Rev. Marvin Johnson at 804-529-6033, Constance McDearmon at 804-453-3085, Al or Pat Egan at 804-580-4446, or Mooers at 804-580-0863.

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Sunday School - 9:30 am
Rev. Penny Cory
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Tune in Sunday, August 18, on WKVI Bay 101.7 FM
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AMAZING GRACE
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"A Look Inside Our Schools: Why Mentoring Matters"

Presented by:
Malcolm Carter, Master Deputy,
Lancaster County Sheriff's Department
Kelvin Evans, Dean of Students,
Lancaster County Schools

Vocal and keyboard music by Lee and Kim Farmer

August 27 (fourth Tuesday) -- 6-8 PM
Grace Episcopal Church
303 South Main Street, Kilmarnock, VA

All welcome! Enjoy food and conversation!
More info? Call St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at 435-3948.

Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer

The guest writer this week is Doug Eanes. He and his wife, Carolyn, retired to Weems and Florida after careers in Richmond. They are cherished friends of both the Irvington and Farnham Baptist churches in the Northern Neck, as well as the First Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla.

This article is especially dedicated to all those who have lost pets.

The Master

This is a story about a little dog known as Lucky. He was born on January 1, 2004. We didn't know what a blessing he was going to be in our lives when we got him a month later. We were living in our motor home and traveling a lot then, and Lucky loved it. He wanted to be in my lap when we were driving.

He spent every winter in Florida except one, which was in South Texas. During the months of April through October he lived with his master in rural Weems, where he didn't have to be on a leash all the time. His master had an eye on him and knew where he was at all times!

There are two exceptions to this. The first time he was out to do his "job" in Virginia, before going to bed, when someone set off a firecracker. Lucky ran away! After a long night of searching, we found him the next day on a tugboat. His master was so happy to have Lucky back home. He was petted, loved, fed and had a good place to sleep.

The next time was in Florida. He was tied in the back yard when the lawn man came flying around the house on a standup riding lawn mower. He didn't see Lucky and ran over his leash and almost pulled him under the mower deck. The leash was cut into; Lucky was gone! This

was the middle of the day on Thursday. His master started searching for him right away and before long everybody that knew him was helping with the search; even people who did not know Lucky were looking for him. We went door to door asking for information and put up signs in about a two-mile area. No Lucky!

As we searched for Lucky, one person said she saw him, and then another lady with two children stopped and prayed for Lucky. We prayed for him to be safe and for us to find him. Like most people, we didn't trust enough in the Lord. Monday morning about 2 a.m. he showed up at the back door barking to come inside. Again his master rejoiced because he was at home where he was loved and all of his needs were taken care of. He and his master

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were happy again.

Bad things happen to good people as well as dogs. Lucky and his master were once walking in the woods when ground hornets came out of a hole. Ten to 15 hornets stung him on his nose and head. His master was there to take care of him while also getting stung. Another time a raccoon got after Lucky and he ran to his master for safety. His master caught the raccoon between its shoulders behind his head while it was trying to kill Lucky, and threw it about 50 feet into the water.

Lucky knew and loved his master, and wanted to be with his master all the time. Lucky had unconditional love and was

faithful to his master.

Lucky died quickly of a heart attack on July 15, 2013.

Do you know the Master, The Lord God Almighty? Have you surrendered to Him unconditionally? Are you relying on Him to furnish all your needs, and not just your wants? Are you walking in His presence? Are you prepared for the Kingdom? If you died suddenly or the Lord returned suddenly, do you know where you will spend eternity?

When Lucky's master was going somewhere without him, he was told, "Wait, I'll be back," and he would wait. Many times in the Bible, our book of instructions, we are told by our Lord to "wait," he will be back.

If you look at what is going on here in the USA and the rest of the world, you will see no regard for human life. People are having abortions. There are wars, people killing people; the acceptance of homosexuality as normal, lying, cheating, stealing, and the love of money; as well as the turning away from the Master. If you are a Christian, you are now the "odd ball out!" God cannot be happy with what is going on! When he returns soon and quickly, will you be ready? If you do not know the Master, find out now!

Lucky never spoke a word to me, but I learned so much from him by watching his actions. What are our actions saying to others?

My wife, Carolyn, and I are the lucky ones to have been chosen to have Lucky for 9 1/2 years.

God is good!
Remember Luke 16:13: "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." (NIV)

Grace Episcopal awards \$28,000 in scholarships

Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock has awarded 24 scholarships totaling \$28,000 to college and university students for the 2013-14 academic year.

Of the 24 recipients, 12 are freshmen and 12 are returning students, according to committee member Poppy Cockrell. All are Lancaster High School graduates.

The scholarships are awarded on the merits of scholastic achievement and need. All the recipients are attending Virginia universities or colleges and pursuing undergraduate degrees.

The recipients and their respective schools of higher learning are Alexandra Barton, Old Dominion University (ODU); Samantha Cain, Christopher Newport University (CNU); Michael Faulkner, CNU; Afton Olivia Gill, Virginia Tech (VT); Emma Hand, VT; Phillip Humphreys,

CNU; LaTerra Jones, ODU; Michael Logan Nonnemacker, CNU; Damiri MeShae Robinson, University of Virginia (UVA); Ashley Rose, CNU; Danielle Lynn Shelton, VT; Elizabeth Nicole Shelton, UVA; Ahmed Aburizek, Rappahannock Community College (RCC); Shaquille Coles, ODU; Cassie Haydon, RCC; Samuel Keese, College of William and Mary (W&M); Kendrick Lee, CNU; Andi Mayer, W&M; Kevin McCartney, James Madison University; Brian Moody, Radford University; Paige Pittman, RCC; Alexander Webster, UVA-Wise; Nicholas Whay, W&M; and Lynasia Veney, Virginia State.

Money to support the annual awards comes from the Sue Chase Scholarship Fund, the J. Carter and Flora Norris Richardson Scholarship Fund and the Grace Episcopal Church Scholarship Fund.

Empowerment Camp includes trip to Florida

On July 17, over 40 bright and inquisitive young girls and seven brave chaperones traveled to Daytona Beach, Fla., to participate in a college tour at Bethune Cookman University. The Girls Empowerment Camp at Macedonia Baptist Church in Heathsville received an invitation from Dr. Edison Jackson, a native of Heathsville, former president of Medgar Evers College in New York City and president-elect of Bethune Cookman.

The youth rode the school bus provided by the Northumberland County School Board to the Staples Mill Amtrak station to embark upon a 22-hour train ride to Deland, Fla., a first-time experience for all of the campers. From there they had a 30-minute ride to the college campus in the heart of the city of Daytona.

Bethune Cookman University is an historically black college for African-American girls that was started with \$1.50 in 1904 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune. The daughter of two former slaves, Dr. Bethune single-handedly built a school that today has over 3,000 students. She was a member of the "black cabinet" for President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Eleanor Roosevelt frequently visited her at her home that still stands on the college campus where Dr. Bethune was laid to rest.

Intrigued by the college and its rich history, the girls got first-hand experience with college life while living in the freshmen scholars dormitory and eating in the cafeteria. Teshee Johnson, a rising sophomore at Northumberland High School, said, "I think I'd like to attend this school." That statement alone made the long trip worthwhile. But the trip wasn't all work; the youth also spent a day at Universal Studios, a new experience for most.

"That's what we are about," said Macedonia co-pastor Cynthia J. Rioland, "provid-



Gathering corn for the food bank are (from left) Courtney Rice and Kearsten Redmond.

ing first-time experiences and getting youth to consider pursuing higher education." The camp helps to build positive self images in young girls between the ages of 11-18 and provides cultural and educational experiences that otherwise may be missed.

The two-week free camp facilitated workshops on goal setting, self-defense, physical fitness at the YMCA, decision-making, teamwork, abstinence, teen dating, personal and oral hygiene and a plethora of other engaging topics.

Joni Carter, executive director of VISIONS, hosted a workshop on how to become productive citizens of the community. She said there are three things that will help to reduce poverty from 12% to 2%: Securing a good education, having children after mar-

riage and maintaining a full-time job. In the area of arts and crafts, the youth learned how to quilt under the instruction of the Tavern Quilting Guild. Community service was also stressed and the young girls harvested corn for the Northern Neck Food Bank. By noon they harvested enough corn to feed over 400 families.

The Macedonia Baptist Church Girls Empowerment Camp staff noted that the camp would not have been possible without the generosity of grants funded by Grace Episcopal Church, Campbell Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Mary's White Chapel and St. Mary's Fleeton, Bay Aging, ADK Teaching Sorority, Wells Fargo, EVB, CW Hines & Associates, and many other private donors.

CHURCH NOTES

Country gospel

Southern Grace will bring country gospel tunes to the Music by the River stage Saturday, August 17, at Belle Isle State Park. The free concert will begin at 6 p.m. in the picnic area. A \$3 parking fee is payable at the park entrance. Belle Isle State Park is off River Road at Somers.

On Sunday, August 18, Southern Grace will lead praise and worship music for the 9:45 a.m. worship service at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene at 57 Whisk Drive off Mary Ball Road near White Stone. The public is invited to attend the service.

White Marsh revival

Homecoming Day will be celebrated at Historic White Marsh Church August 18. Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. on August 16 and 17, and at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. August 18. Dinner on the

grounds will be provided at 12:30 p.m.

The evangelist will be the Rev. Wesley Hall, pastor of Richmond Bible Church in Mechanicsville. Rev. Hall is the son of the late Rev. Herbert Hall.

Calvary revival

Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock will open its annual summer revival with a fellowship cookout from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, August 17, at Camp Kekoka, Kilmarnock. On Sunday, pastor Travis Copeland will preach at 11 a.m. followed by a fellowship dinner. The Rev. Wynn of the Emmanuel Worship Center in Richmond will be the evangelist at 3 p.m.

Dr. A. Lincoln James will be the revivalist for 7 p.m. services Wednesday, August 21, through Friday, August 24.

Episcopal intern

H. B. W. ("Bernie") Schroeder has been assigned as an intern to St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity Episcopal churches through May 2014. He is a Postulant for the priesthood in the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. He will assist the rector, the Rev. Torrence Harman, in all aspects of church ministry at both parishes. He will preach his first sermon Sunday, August 18, at Trinity's 9:30 a.m. service and at Whitechapel's 11:15 a.m. service.

Ice cream social

Living Water Lutheran Church and Stevie's Ice Cream will host an ice cream social from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 16, at Stevie's in Kilmarnock. Music will be provided by Russ Harper, the music director at The Light-house Worship Center in Gloucester.

Stevie's will offer 50% off any purchases from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and join in the fellowship.

Music night

The Spreading Joy Band will entertain for Music Night at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 16, at White Stone United Methodist Church. There will be refreshments and admission is free.

Seeking the truth

St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Heathsville soon will launch a curriculum that provides the Christian with resources to respond to challenges directed at faith by today's secular culture.

This eight-week course, "Christianity: A True & Reasonable Faith for a Skeptical World," will be offered September 16 to November 4. Classes will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the meeting room at the Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville. The fee is \$15.

Registration is open through September 7. Register at ststephensva.org, or 580-4540, or 453-3688.

Susan Thomas reports an apologetics study group has been meeting at St. Stephen's for nine months to address questions such as:

- Why are you so confident there is a God at all, much less one who cares?
- Do Christians not believe in evolution?
- How does the Christian worldview differ from the Darwinian worldview?
- How could you base your faith on the Bible? Isn't it an ancient book of myths and quaint stories?
- Why do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God?
- How can a good God allow evil in the world?
- Why do you insist that Christianity is the only path to God?

This new course was developed to present the Christian worldview of an absolute truth in answer to these contemporary issues, said Thomas.

The course consists of lectures, workbook, homework reading assignments and class discussions. The inaugural course is appropriate for seekers of truth of any age or religious background.



Chaperones for the Florida trip are (from left) Kaylene Taylor, co-pastor Cynthia J. Rioland, Mary Ritch, Rosie Smith, Marlene Jackson, Shanita Curry and Gail Haynie.



Girls attending the Macedonia Baptist Church Empowerment Camp prepare to board a bus on the first leg of their trip to visit a college in Florida.