

Audubon bird walk set at Laurel Grove

On Saturday, September 28, the Northern Neck Audubon Society (NNAS) will conduct a bird walk at the Laurel Grove tract of the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge, on Farnham Creek in Lancaster County.

This will be the beginning of the migration of many species which will make it a prime time for sightings. Included in possible sightings are warblers, vireos, flycatchers, gnatcatchers, summer and scarlet tanagers, orchard orioles, wood thrushes, grasshopper and swamp sparrows, blue grosbeaks, cedar waxwings, hawks, and bald eagles.

Meet at Laurel Grove at 8 a.m. From Kilmarnock, follow Rt. 3 north approximately 17 miles (past Robley) and turn left on Rt. 608 (Farnham Creek Road). From Warsaw, follow Rt. 3 south approximately 12 miles and turn right on Rt. 608 (Farnham Creek Road). Go about 1.2 mile on 608 and turn left on Rt. 647 (Hales Point Road). At the fork, bear right. At the next fork, bear right again onto Rt. 610 (Laurel Grove Road). Continue on 610 to a white farmhouse on the right.

Beginning and experienced birders are welcome on this bird walk. Loaner binoculars will be available. For additional information, contact Frank Schaff at 804-462-0084.

'Bingo! for Quilts' follows Heathsville Farmers' Market

Shoppers at this month's Heathsville Farmers' Market are invited to stick around for an old-fashioned game of Bingo, where the prizes are quilted items made by the members of the Quilt Guild at Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern.

The Farmers' Market runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, September 21, on grounds surrounding Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. "Bingo! for Quilts" will start at 1 p.m. inside the Transportation Museum Building to the rear of the Tavern.

Bingo game cards will go on sale at 12:30 p.m. The grand prize is a queen-size quilt. A packet of 20 Bingo cards will cost \$20. All proceeds from this event benefit the Tavern Quilt Guild.

Shoppers at the Farmers' Market will find farm-fresh Northern Neck produce, locally-raised meat, fresh-baked bread, plants and shrubs, as well as many artisan crafts.

At 10:15 a.m., a walking tour of Heathsville's Historic Town Square will leave from in front of the Transportation Museum Building. Costumed volunteers from Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern 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 Blacksmith Guild in the tavern's forge, the Spinners and Weavers Guild, the Woodworkers Guild, and the Quilters Guild will be onsite working and selling their wares. The Tavern Gift Shop also will be open that day and having a 30% off sale. Breakfast and luncheon food will be for sale outside the Transportation Museum Building.

The last surviving 1700s structure of its kind in the Northern Neck, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern is on the Historic Heathsville Town Square, just off Route 360 behind the old Northumberland Courthouse. For more information about the Heathsville Farmers Market, visit www.rhhtfoundation.org, e-mail info@rhhtfoundation.org, or call 804-580-3377.



The Northumberland High School Spirit Dance Team

Extravaganza to have unique finale

Besides a surprise opening, the finale of Talent Extravaganza 2013 this weekend is guaranteed to amaze. "It will be a finish that has never been seen locally," said Joanne Haynie, the annual show's director.

Joining dancers from Linda's School of Dance are the students from the Spotlight Studio of Dance and the Arts who will bring Broadway to Kilmarnock. Throw in Suffolk's Peanut City Cloggers and you have the recipe for a super good talent show, said Haynie.

Back by popular demand, gospel singer Tommy Thompson from Reedville will be joined by Faith Kemp of Ottoman as they perform "How Great Thou Art," the song that brought Thompson a standing ovation during last year's performance. Also back is "Williamsburg's Got Talent" 2011 winner Christian Grech, who also was a crowd favorite during Extravaganza XV.

New for the 2013 show is the award-winning Northumberland High School Indian Spirit Dance Team. In their second year, these high-kicking ladies have performed with the UVA dance team at a UVA basketball game. They also dance at Northumberland Nation football and basketball games.

Also new this year are celebrity impersonators Sean and Christina Thompson and Sterling Dize. They will be doing impersonations of Garth Brooks, Barbara Streisand and James Brown.

DVDs of the show will be available for \$25 in advance and a sign-up sheet will be in the lobby.

Also back by popular demand is the homemade cake silent auction. The auction also will include other items for the highest bidder, and new this year is a 50-50 raffle with tickets going for \$1 each or 10 for \$5.

Tickets for the show are on sale now at the Rappahannock Record, Foxy in Kilmarnock, Bank of Lancaster main office, White Stone and Burgess branches, Chesapeake Bank main office and Lively branch, and at the museum. Tickets are \$10 in advance for adults, (\$15 at the door), and \$5 for ages 12 and under (\$7 at the door).

Talent Extravaganza 2013 will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 21, at Lancaster Middle School, 191 School Street in Kilmarnock.

The show is the sole fundraiser for the Kilmarnock Museum.

AREA EVENTS

■ RW-C Bazaar

Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury will host its annual Fall Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 28, at 132 Lancaster Drive in Irvington. The public is invited to browse through the treasures available for purchase and enjoy the festivities organized by RW-C residents. Vendors interested in a space should call the Resident Life Office at 438-4011 or 438-4024.

■ DMV 2 Go

One of the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles' five mobile customer service centers, called DMV 2 Go, will visit the local area September 28. The unit will be present during Wings and Wheels at Hummel Field, Topping, in Middlesex County from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each DMV 2 Go is a full-service office and provides all DMV transactions.

■ Wings & Wheels

The annual Wings, Wheels & Keels show is set for Saturday, September 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hummel Airfield on Route 3 at Topping. An airplane "spot landing" contest at 10 a.m. will test pilots' skill when landing. More than 150 antique and classic cars, numerous aircraft, and more than a dozen boats are expected.

There is no admission fee, but a parking donation is requested. All parking proceeds benefit the nearby Hartfield Volunteer Fire Department.

■ Volunteer Expo

The Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library (MBWML) in Lancaster Court House will hold a Volunteer Expo at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 26, featuring information about the organization's operations and volunteer opportunities. A light lunch and an Antiques Show and Tell program are included. Pre-registration is required by September 20. For reservations, contact 804-462-7280 or history@mbwml.org.

■ Four Freshmen

The Rappahannock Concert Association will begin its 2013-14 season with a performance by The Four Freshmen at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 28, in the Northumberland High School Auditorium in Claraville. For ticket information, contact Jan Redfearn at 804-472-3396, or Carolyn Scarbrough at 580-4541.

■ Mind & Muscle

Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury will host a presentation by Pam Bowers, a local artist and art therapist, on "Making Art a Part of Your Life" at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 26. The presentation is part of RW-C's "Mind and Muscle Wellness Series," which highlights the need for people of all ages to take care of themselves. There is no charge for attendance but reservations are required by calling 438-4000.

■ TED Talks

The Bay Center in Kilmarnock will host TED Talks on Thursdays, September 26 through October 31, at 12:30 p.m. Participants will watch one TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design) Talk and share in or listen to discussion. The suggested donation is \$10.

TED conferences bring together the world's most fascinating thinkers and doers, who are challenged to give the talk of their lives (in 18 minutes or less). Contact Carol Burke at 804-436-3191.

■ Square dance

The Square Pegs, a modern western square dance club, will hold free Open House sessions at 7 p.m. on Thursdays, September 19 and 26, at Fairfields United Methodist Church in Burgess. Dress is casual. For more information, call Junell Haskins at 313-0649.

'Books Alive!' to return Tuesday with poet, 81, reviewing latest book

Poet Dorothy Holmes will return to review her latest book of poems, *Looking Up from Down Here*, when the Books Alive! program also returns to the Northumberland Library in Heathsville on Tuesday, September 24, at 7 p.m.

The inspiration for the title came from her kitchen window: "I have to look up to see out and then I see the sky, trees, and birds," she said. "There are poems in the book that reflect these images. There are also poems for looking down."

Called by the author "painting with

words," the book is the fifth from a writer whose ambition was to be a singer. Now her friends and associates call Holmes "the poet who loves to sing." Her previous collections have won awards, including the Mid Atlantic Writer's Award.

The other books are "People Talk," 1978; "If Butterflies Are Free," 1984; "Somebody Said," a children's coloring book with poems, 1993, and "Let the Music Play," 2012.

In the past, Holmes had prided herself on being able to recite some 100 of her poems by heart. Today, at 81,



Poet Dorothy Holmes

it is more difficult, she said, noting that "long-term memory is fine. I can recall very long poems that I wrote years ago. But now I might have trouble remembering a short poem that I wrote yesterday."

Holmes is also a painter; in 2003 she took up watercolors and now also works in oils. She has won awards for both at the Virginia State Fair.

Refreshments, discussion, and a book signing will follow the review. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, Books Alive! is a free program presented on the fourth Tuesday of the month. For the October Books Alive!, Northern Neck writer Mike Moyan will review his book, *The Stumbling Trail*, a novel set in the 1930s Blue Ridge Mountains.

The library is located on Route 360 in Heathsville.



Yard sale due Saturday

The Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.), BH Chapter, yard sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, September 21, at 30 Noblett Lane in Kilmarnock. Sale items will include bicycles, small appliances, housewares, linens, tools, collectibles, jewelry, books, toys and sports equipment. The sale is the major fundraising event for the chapter of the 140-year-old P.E.O. Sisterhood, which offers scholarships, loans, grants, and awards to women in the community to enhance their lives through education beyond high school. Preparing for a previous sale above, from left, are Brandon Rohr, Nancy Booth and Nancy Simon.

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September

19 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.
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.
No-Name Needlers, 1 p.m. The Art of Coffee in Montross. 493-0873.
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.
Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Grief Support Group, 2 p.m. Henderson United Methodist Church near Callao.
Duplicate Bridge at the Woman's Club of White Stone, 1 p.m. \$3 per player. Call 435-6207.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northernland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.
Library Computer Room, 1 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.
Bay Tones Barbershop Chorus, 7:30-9 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock. Rehearsals. New singers welcome.
Northumberland planning commission, 7 p.m. at the courts building in Heathsville.
Lancaster planning commission, 7 p.m. at the board meeting room of Lancaster Administration Building in Lancaster Courthouse.
Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern Open House, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Refreshments, prizes, and demonstrations.
Virginia Native Plant Society, Northern Neck Chapter, noon at Wicomico Episcopal Church, Wicomico Church. Anne Wright will discuss "Vulnerable Vernal Pools."
Rappatamac Writers Critique Group, 1 to 3 p.m. Roma Ristorante Italiano-Tappahannock on Routes 17/360 (Church Ln).
Square Pegs Square Dancing Club Open House, 7 p.m. Fairfields United Methodist Church in Burgess.
"Amazing Raise" Open House, all day, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Community-wide giving event with refreshments, door prizes, demonstrations. 580-3377.

20 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.
Bingo, 7 p.m. Lively firehouse.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Rappahannock Church of Christ, 9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw. 529-6671.
Wine and Oyster Festival Preview Benefit Dinner, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Stratford Hall, 483 Great House Road, Stratford.
North Carolina Barbecue, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 5-8 p.m. Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Weems. Eat in or take out. Pulled pork from Parker's BBQ in Wilson, N.C. \$10 adults, \$5 children. Children under 3 free. To benefit the Northern Neck Food Bank. Purchase tickets at 438-6875.
Weekender, 7 p.m. Willaby's, 327 Old Ferry Road, White Stone. 435-0000.

21 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.
Talent Extravaganza, 7 p.m. Lancaster Middle School auditorium, Kilmarnock. To benefit the Kilmarnock Museum. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Children 12 and under \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. Purchase tickets in Kilmarnock at the museum, Rappahannock Record, Ross's Rings and Things and Heads Up or 296-0930.
Bingo for Quilts, 1 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Sponsored by the Tavern Quilt Guild. Prizes are quilted items; grand prize is a queen-size quilt. \$20 for a packet of 20 bingo cards. 580-3377.
Historical walking tour of Heathsville town square, 10:15 a.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Tour includes the tavern, old courthouse, old jail, forge and antique carriage collection. Part of the Heathsville Farmers' Market. 580-3377.
Stratford Hall Wine and Oyster Festival, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Stratford Hall. Wineries, oyster growers, vendors and activities. Tickets range from \$10 for a non-taster to \$45 for a one-day wine and oyster taster ticket. Wine taster only tickets also available for \$25 at the gate and \$20 in advance. Children 6 and under free. Rain or shine.
Centennial Celebration, 2-5 p.m. Bluff Point Graded School, 2595 Bluff Point Road, Kilmarnock. Exhibitors and activities. Welcome and introduction of officials at 2:30 p.m.
Boys & Girls Club car wash, yard sale, and bake sale to raise funds to attend charity walk in Virginia Beach, 8 to 11 a.m. at the club's headquarters in Kilmarnock.

22 Sunday
Tavern Spinners & Weavers, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville. Studio open for demonstrations and sales. 580-2538.
AA, 7:30 p.m. White Stone United Methodist Church.
AA, 5:30 p.m. Henderson United Methodist Church.
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Second Stratford Hall Festival Car Show, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Stratford Hall, Stratford. Memory Lane Car Club will exhibit antique, classic and exotic motor vehicles.
Galilee United Methodist Church Youth Choir & Praise Team, 2-3 p.m. at Windows on the Water, 1303 Oak Hill Road, Lancaster. 462-7635.

23 Monday
AA, noon. Palmer Hall.
AA, 8 p.m. Fairfields Baptist Church.
AA, 8 p.m., open discussion at Kilmarnock United Methodist Church.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.
Master Gardeners Helpline, 9 a.m.-noon. Westmoreland, 493-8924.
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.
Library Computer Room, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Friendship Community House, 549 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone. Visit, bring, borrow, trade a book, sit and read, bring a laptop or use an in house computer. 435-1413.
Duplicate Bridge at the Woman's Club of White Stone, 1 p.m. \$3 per player.
Art Forum: RAL's Got Talent, Jim Peed, 1 p.m. Studio Gallery, 19 N. Main Street, Kilmarnock. First in a series of artist demos or talks given by RAL members. Peed retired from the U.S. Mint after 28 years of designing commemorative coins. 804-436-9309.

24 Tuesday
AA, 7 and 8 p.m. Palmer Hall.
AI-Anon, 8 p.m. Kilmarnock United Methodist Church. 588-

9224.
AI-Anon, 7:30 p.m. Harmony Grove Baptist Church. 776-9799.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m. Woman's Club of White Stone, \$3. 435-6207.
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/Northernland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.
Bereavement Education and Support Group, 2 to 3 p.m. at Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock, continues on Tuesdays through November 5. To reserve one of the 12 spots, contact Leslie M. Park at 804-443-4090 or leslie.park@americanhospice.com.
Interesting Techniques Using Yupo. Begin a three-day class with Jacquie Colligan, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Studio Gallery, 19 N. Main Street, Kilmarnock. Using Yupo you will explore creative methods of Watermedia.
Books Alive!, Northumberland Library, Heathsville, 7 p.m. Poet Dorothy Holmes to review her latest book, *Looking Up from Down Here*.
99th District Tea Party, 7 p.m. Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club building, Lively. Northumberland School Board member Dean Summer to speak on making education more effective.
Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 9 a.m. 2600 Washington Ave. in Newport News.

25 Wednesday
AA, 8 p.m. Trinity Church.
AA, noon. Women's meeting, Irvington UMC.
The Rotary Breakfast Club, 7:30 a.m. Lee's Restaurant, Kilmarnock.
The Kiwanis Club, 7:30 a.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.
The Rotary Club for Kilmarnock, Irvington and White Stone. 12:30 p.m. Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m. Lancaster Woman's Club 435-3441.
Tavern Spinners & Weavers, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville. Studio open for demonstrations and sales. 580-2538.
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.
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.
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.
Bereavement Education and Support Group, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Hospice of Virginia Office in Tappahannock, continues on Wednesdays through November 6. To reserve one of the 12 spots, contact Leslie M. Park at 804-443-4090 or leslie.park@americanhospice.com.
Decorative counted cross stitch class, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Part of the Tavern's Heritage Arts series. \$25 members/\$30 non-members, plus materials fee. Registration required at rhhfoundation.org or 580-3377.
Discovering Your Northern Neck State Parks, 2 to 4 p.m.,

Westmoreland State Park near Montross. Also Caledon State Park near Dahlgren on October 2 and Belle Isle near Lancaster on October 9. RCC RILL course, \$35, 435-6207.

26 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.
Master Gardeners Helpline, 9 a.m.-noon. Lancaster, 462-5780.
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.
Cancer Support Group, 3-4 p.m., Oncology Conference Room in the Cancer Center at Rappahannock General Hospital, Kilmarnock.
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.
Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Grief Support Group, 2 p.m. Henderson United Methodist Church near Callao.
Mahjong at the Woman's Club of White Stone, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Brown bag lunch, drinks and desserts provided. \$4. Call 435-2406.
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.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northernland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.
Mind and Muscle presentation on "Making Art a Part of Your Life," 11 a.m., Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury. For reservations, call 438-4000.
Bay Tones Barbershop Chorus, 7:30-9 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock. Rehearsals. New singers welcome.
Lancaster Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m. County administration building, Lancaster.
Square Pegs Square Dancing Club Open House, 7 p.m., Fairfields United Methodist Church in Burgess.
Volunteer Expo, Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. Register by September 20. 462-7280.
"Grandloving, Making Memories with Your Grandchildren", 7 p.m. the Bay Center, Kilmarnock. Sue and Rick Johnson, presenters. \$10 suggested donation. 436-3191.

AREA EVENTS

■ **Awards banquet**
 The Coalition for Healthy Virginia Communities (CHVC), in partnership with the Prevention Services Division of the Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck Community Services Board, will hold an Awards and Recognition Banquet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on September 26 at the Church of the Nazarene in White Stone.
 The event is free and open to all current members of the CHVC, formerly the Rural Virginia United Coalition. Online registration is required at www.rvuc.com by Friday, September 20.
 The banquet is being held to honor CHVC volunteers. Community members interested in learning more about the coalition are welcome.



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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 Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 5pm until, Friday-Sunday 11 am until. 40 Windjammer Lane, White Stone, 435-8915

SAL'S PIZZA: Pizza, subs, pasta, burgers, beer, wine, and more. Large parties welcome. Tuesday 4-10pm, Wed.-Thurs. & Sunday 11am-10pm, Fri. & Sat. 11am-11pm, closed Mondays. 456 N. Main St. 435-6770.

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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 Friday - Sunday 11am until
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Shawn's back from Seattle and the Pike Place Market and brought back fresh Dungeness crab, Coco River Salmon and Halibut Cheeks. The Inn is offering a four course dinner from 5 PM to 7 PM on Thursday the 19th, Friday the 20th and Saturday the 21st of September.

Four Course Menu Only \$34.95 Per Person
 1st Course - Dungeness Crab Cocktail
 2nd Course - House Salad w/house-made Sherried Balsamic Vinaigrette
 3rd Course - Mixed grille of seared halibut cheeks with white wine beurre blanc, roasted salmon, with tarragone dill compound butter. Served alongside roasted Yukon gold, Klondike potatoes and broccolini
 4th Course - Homemade Apple Pie
Full Dinner Menu also available

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Walk for Water to be held October 12 in Kilmarnock

The third annual "Walk for Water," a fundraising event to assist those living without an accessible, clean water source, will be held Saturday, October 12, in Kilmarnock.

Individuals, couples, families, groups and teams are invited to register for the fundraising event from 9 to 9:30 a.m. that day at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock. The Walk for Water event will continue until approximately 1 p.m.

Participants will walk (or run) from a half mile up to 3 1/2 miles, as they are able, to help fund a Living Water Sustainable Treatment System that can purify up to 10,000 gallons of highly contaminated water daily serving more than 3,000 people. Living Water Treatment Systems are used for disaster victims worldwide and for people in over 50 developing countries.

The entry fee to participate is \$10 per person. Contributions from those who cannot participate but would like to support the effort are needed and welcomed.

Last year the Walk for Water



Glenn Cockrell, a volunteer for Water Missions International, demonstrates a Living Water Treatment System at Grace Church.

raised \$13,000, according to Water Missions International (WMI) volunteer Glen Cockrell, as 35 participants walked, ran or jogged from Grace Church to the Chesapeake Boat Basin and back.

Participants may walk or run

the entire trek or join for just a part of it, Cockrell said. Volunteers will be at the Boat Basin with two-gallon jugs that are dipped into Indian Creek and that walkers, if they choose, can carry back to Grace, symbolizing the work that so many

thousands of people have to go through to obtain drinking water.

For more information, call Cockrell at 438-6677 or visit kilmarnockwalkforwater.kintera.org/2013 or www.water-missions.org.

Rabies vaccination clinics scheduled

In observance of Rabies Awareness Week, September 23-29, Dr. Ted Tweel, acting director of the Three Rivers Health District, announced rabies vaccination clinics in a number of locations.

In the Northern Neck, vaccinations at a discount price of \$8 will be available from 9-11 a.m. on September 28 at the Lancaster County Health Department; October 19 at the Westmoreland County Health Department; and October 26 at the Richmond County Health Department. Clinics in Essex and Middlesex counties will be announced at a later date.

Dr. Tweel urged pet owners to vaccinate their pets and keep alert to wildlife which may carry the illness.

"Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system," he said. "The virus is usually transmitted to people and animals by a bite from an infected animal. Once the outward signs of the disease appear, rabies is nearly always fatal."

He said that in 2012, the health departments in the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula investigated nearly 600 reports of possible rabies exposures; there were almost 400 human bite victims, and the majority of those bites were from dogs and cats.

"In recent years, cats have become the most common domestic animal infected with rabies. This is because many cat owners do not vaccinate their cats," Tweel said. "Dogs and cats with rabies may show aggression, excessive drooling, diffi-

culty swallowing, staggering and seizures. Rabid wild animals may display unusual behavior; for example, an animal that is usually only seen at night may be seen wandering in the daytime. Only mammals—in the wild, commonly raccoons, bats and skunks—can get rabies; birds, fish, and reptiles do not."

To help control rabies, have your dogs, cats and ferrets vaccinated, and do not let pets roam free. Don't leave exposed garbage or pet food outside, as it may attract wild or stray animals, and observe all wild animals from a distance. Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, even if they appear friendly.

If your pet has bitten someone, the Health District advice is to:

- Urge the victim to see a physician immediately and to follow the recommendations.
- Check with your veterinarian to determine if vaccinations are up-to-date.
- Report the bite to the local health department and animal control authorities. If your pet is a cat, dog or ferret, the officials will confine the animal and watch it closely for 10 days to ensure the animal does not have rabies. Home confinement is usually allowed.
- Immediately report any illness or unusual behavior by your pet to the local health department and your veterinarian.
- After the recommended observation period, have your pet vaccinated for rabies if it does not have a current rabies vaccination.

Food Bank is part of Amazing Raise

The Northern Neck Food Bank is participating in the Amazing Raise, the 36-hour online giving challenge that ends at 6 p.m. on September 19.

The Amazing Raise, supported by River Counties Community Foundation, has raised \$1.8 million on behalf of Virginia nonprofits over the past two years. Several incentive grant prizes are built into the challenge to award participating nonprofits, multiplying the value of donations.

The Northern Neck Food Bank distributes nutritious food throughout Westmoreland, Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond and Middlesex counties.

Donations during the Amazing Raise may be made through the food bank's website at nfnb.org, or by visiting giverichmond.org.

AREA EVENTS

Orchestra presentation

The Northern Neck Orchestra will present "The Russians are Coming!" with Mussorgsky's "Night On Bald Mountain" and more on Saturday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Lancaster Middle School in Kilmarnock.

Museum quilt

The Morattico Waterfront Museum is conducting a quilt raffle. The "Morattico Village Quilt" features images of village and riverfront life. A drawing will be held at the museum's sixth annual oyster roast October 19. The quilt, by member Gary Bradley, may be viewed at the museum.

Tickets are \$5. Tickets may be purchased at the museum, from board members, at mem.chrs@verizon.net, or

Organ concert

Ray Cornils, Portland, Maine's municipal organist, will visit Irvington Baptist Church September 28-29 for a series of events to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Neck. Club youth will attend an educational session September 28, followed by a luncheon and a keyboarding class for local musicians wishing to attend. Cornils will present a fundraising concert at 3 p.m. September 29 in the church.

Blood drive

The Northumberland County Red Cross will hold its Blood Drive from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, at the First Baptist Church on Courthouse Road, Rt. 201, in Heathsville. Plan to come out and donate.



From left are Donna McGrath, Mark Favazza and Lisa Shivers.

YMCA looks for something amazing

The development team at the Northern Neck Family YMCA — Development Directors Lisa Shivers and Donna McGrath, and Branch Executive Mark Favazza — hope enough donors will give \$50 during the Amazing Raise to win \$20,000 for the nonprofit.

The fundraiser sponsored by Give Richmond to benefit many local nonprofits runs until 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 19. Online donations are to be made at GiveRichmond.org, where donors may select their charity of choice. Donations to the Northern Neck Family YMCA should be made under Peninsula Metropolitan YMCA.

Give Richmond will distribute \$100,000 among the nonprofits that gather the most donations, through incentive prizes and grand prizes. During the 36-hour online giving event, which began September 18, the more donors who make a gift of \$50 or more to the Y, the better the chance to win bonus grants of up to \$20,000, McGrath said.

As an additional incentive, those who come in to the Y between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to make an online donation will be entered in a drawing for a three-month membership, she said. For additional information contact her at 435-0223.

Museum to hold Volunteer Expo

The Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library (MBWML) in Lancaster will hold a Volunteer Expo on Thursday, September 26, featuring information on the organization's operations and volunteer opportunities in areas such as museum docents, exhibits, collections, library research, genealogy, educational programs, gardening and hospitality.

Since its founding in 1958, the nonprofit MBWML has been a volunteer-based organization relying on community members in various roles to accomplish its mission of local history education and preservation. Attendees at the expo will be able to talk with current volunteers and committee chairmen to find out how their skills, talents and interests can be matched to the needs of the museum and library.

The Volunteer Expo begins at 10 a.m. in the Lancaster Woman's Club, located next door to the museum at 8346 Mary Ball Road, and will conclude at 12:30 p.m. Chairman of the Volunteer Development Committee H.W. Scott said the expo will include a light lunch and an antiques show-and-tell program. Participants may bring an antique item to be shared with the group and reviewed by local experts.


"This is an example of the fun social and educational programs we offer three to four times a year just for our volunteers," Scott said. "These events promote a special camaraderie among the volunteers and also allow us to show our appreciation for all that they do."

The expo is free and open to anyone interested in volunteering. Registration is required by September 20. For reservations, call 804-462-7280, or visit history@mbwml.org, or www.mbwm.org.

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AREA EVENTS

Synthetic drug dangers

The dangers of "Bath Salts" and other synthetic drugs that are being sold legally will be the topic Thursday, September 26, at The Church of the Nazarene, 57 Whisk Drive, White Stone. This community event is open to the public and begins at 6 p.m. with dinner for those who register by September 20. To register, call 642-5402.

Oyster tasting

The annual "Oyster Tasting" to benefit Jacob's Ladder will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, September 29, at Merrior Restaurant at Lockies Marina (rain or shine). The cost of \$50 includes oysters, beer, wine, chowder, condiments, and nonalcoholic beverages. For tickets, call 758-0712 by September 25. Information about Jacob's Ladder is available at jladder.org.

Howard R. Blank

WHITE STONE—Howard Robert Blank, 87, died on September 15, 2013, at his home in White Stone.

He was born the second son of the late Arnold and Doris Lefkowitz Blank on August 21, 1926, in New York City. Howard graduated from De Witt Clinton High School in New York. One of his proudest achievements was graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, in 1946 with a BS in economics and an MBA. He was a loyal Penn grad and supporter to the very end.

Howard enjoyed a long and varied career in manufacturing operations, working for companies as diverse as ITT, Kenton Corporation, Seatrain Shipbuilding, Esterline Corporation and ARA Automotive Group. He also ran his own consulting practice, specializing in operations management. His career enabled him to travel the world and he had interesting tales of the people he met and the work at hand.

Howard and Michelle lived in Stamford, Conn., for many years before retiring to the Northern Neck in 1999. They oversaw the construction of a post-and-beam home that Howard designed while they were still in Connecticut.

Howard had many interests. He was an inveterate Green Bay Packers and New York Yankees fan, as well as sports of nearly any nature, an avid sailor, and a news and political junkie. Howard was also a model railroader. Once settled in their new home, Howard claimed one half of the basement and built his dream model railroad. Howard had been a member of the Stamford Yacht Club, where he sailed Asset Control and Asset Control II competitively. He was also a member of Rappahannock River Yacht Club and the Lancaster County Democratic Committee.

He is survived by his wife/companion of 39 years, Michelle H. Blank, and his beloved Portuguese Water Dog, Splash. He is also survived by his brother, Curtis Blank of California; nephew, Michael Blank of New Jersey; niece, Karen Strelitz of California; son, Robert Blank; and two daughters, Laurie Chisesi and Robin Blank Schemansky. He also leaves his dedicated caregivers, Frances Beale and LaDonna Henderson.

A visitation will be held at the Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, September 20.

Memorial gifts may be made to Lancaster Community Library, P.O. Box 850, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, or the University of Pennsylvania, 433 Franklin Building, 3451 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Edna W. Campbell

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FLA.—Edna Weber Campbell died Sunday, September 15, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband, David R. Campbell, in May of 2000.

She loved her family and is survived by her sons, David R. Campbell Jr. of Chapaola Jalisco, Mexico, and Dana R. Campbell of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; her grandchildren, Christopher W. Campbell, Traci Campbell Kutsko and her husband, Ed, and Chere Campbell; as well as her great-grandchildren, Christopher Campbell, Cory Campbell, Jessica Kutsko and Justin Kutsko.

Edna was born May 8, 1921, on Staten Island, N.Y., daughter of the late Frank and Augusta Pauline Rogers Weber. She was the youngest of their four children, Evelyn Weber Murray, Grace Weber Schwall and Frank R. Weber.

She and her husband, Dave, moved from Staten Island to Lancaster County in 1970 where Edna worked at the Bank of Lancaster. Dave served with the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department and later as a county supervisor. They were greatly involved in the life of the community and Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church. In 2006, Edna moved to New Smyrna Beach, Fla., to be close to her family.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, at Oceanview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., where Edna made her home the last several years of her life.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 27, at White Stone United Methodist Church Cemetery, White Stone. Her nephew, Rev. Frank G. Schwall, will officiate at both services.

Arrangements by Currie Funeral Home, Kilmarnock.



Judith M. Cardova

WARSAW—Judith Mae Cardova, 70, of Warsaw died on Friday, August 30, 2013. She was a retired CNA at Warsaw Health Care and a member of Warsaw Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, John L. Cardova; son, Richard A. Barnes of Richmond; daughters, Wendy Barnes Hinton (Val) of Warsaw and

Dolores Barnes Harris (Clyde) of Richmond; stepsons, John L. Cardova Jr. of Mechanicsville, Md., and James Cardova of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; stepdaughters, Carol Padgett of Waldorf, Md., and Joy Cardova of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; grandchild, Donte Owens; special uncle, Jim Coates (Dorothy); and aunt, Madeline Coates of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by a son, Perry A. Barnes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Warsaw Baptist Church.



Diane C. Haydon

MILLENBECK—Diane Callis Haydon, 69, of Millenbeck passed away peacefully September 14, 2013.

She was corporate secretary and treasurer for Standard Products Inc. for over 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis A. Callis and Susie R. Callis. Surviving are her husband, Terry K. Haydon; her daughter, Penny H. Davenport (Todd); her son, KC Haydon (Lacey); her grandchildren, Laurel E. Davenport, Haydon T. Davenport and Riley Walker Haydon; her brother, Michael B. Callis (Joyce); nieces, Angela C. Ellis (Mike), Michele C. Glassner (David), Cindy Wheeler (Jamie) and Robin Ditch (Paul); nephews, S. Todd Callis (Rowena), Jeff Haydon (Jeanne) and Darryl Haydon; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Diane was a longtime member of Corrottoman Baptist Church where she played the organ for 30 years. She was a deeply devoted wife and mother for over 50 years.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, September 18, at Corrottoman Baptist Church, Ottoman. Friends called Tuesday, September 17, at Currie Funeral Home, Kilmarnock.

Memorial gifts may be made to Corrottoman Baptist Church, 48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Lancaster, VA 22503.



Nina N. Hooper

RICHMOND—Nina Negrin Hooper, 91, made her celestial flight on September 13, 2013,

to join her husband, Robert E. Lee Hooper, who has been patiently waiting for her to be by his side. She was predeceased by her father, Nessim Negrin, and mother, Rachel Carasso Negrin, as well as three sisters and two brothers. She was also the great-granddaughter of the late Dr. Isaac Carasso, a pioneer in the commercialization of yogurt who, in 1919, founded Danone Groupe (Dannon).

Mrs. Hooper was born June 24, 1922, in Istanbul and studied at Notre Dame de Sion (Istanbul) and Sorbonne University (Paris). She began to fulfill her career and passion for teaching French through assignments in the Richmond Public Schools, Collegiate, and St. Christopher's. She then began teaching French full time at Marymount School for Girls in the early '70s, and then at Benedictine High School until 1982. Over the years, she took groups of students to Paris to study through the American Institute of Foreign Studies, and served as a member of Alliance Française and the Tuckahoe Women's Club.

Local corporations such as Reynolds Metals and Phillip Morris, as well as the local court systems requested her multilingual skills for interpretation and translation assignments. Though retired, Nina never stopped teaching others. Well known throughout the area for her French lessons, she continued to privately tutor into her early 80s. Being fluent in five languages, Nina was quick to make friends from all walks of life. Her love of Paris (her "second" home) was always on display as she had many friends with whom she could communicate in French, her native tongue.

Madame Hooper, as she was affectionately known, was a lover of music, particularly Big Band music as she had been known to perform on stage with the likes of Harry James and his orchestra, conducting music. Not only did she love to sing and dance, but to be with her family and friends and enjoy laughter and discuss psychology all in the same breath. A bit of a health and fitness fanatic, she was a woman in constant motion, taking aerobics well into her 80s. Having grown up near the sea and becoming an accomplished open water swimmer, she would routinely swim long distances and was a gold medalist in the Virginia State Senior Olympics.

Mrs. Hooper is survived by her sister, Marcelle Stephens of Richmond; children, Gary Lee Hooper and wife Lucy of Irvington and Richmond, and Lynn Hooper Thomas and husband Jim; grandchildren, Ashley Brook Reed (Nathan), Amanda Paige Thomas, John Randolph Hooper and Morgan Elizabeth Briggs (Cordell), and one great-grandson, Blake Thomas Reed, all of Richmond, as well as a multitude of nieces and nephews.

Following a private service at Hollywood Cemetery, there will be a celebration of life at 4 p.m. Monday, September 16, at the Country Club of Virginia, 6031 St. Andrew's Lane, Richmond.

The family requests that in

lieu of flowers to please send contributions to the American Red Cross, 420 East Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

Frances D. Musick

WILLIAMSBURG—Frances L. Darden Musick, 100, of Williamsburg and Virginia Beach died Wednesday, September 4, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Musick, and two sons, Richard M. Musick (Susan) and C. Whitley Musick.

She is survived by her daughter, Connie Purrington (Phillip P. Jr.), and a son, John D. Musick (Peg). She was blessed with seven grandchildren, Elizabeth, Philip (Michele) and David (Julie) Purrington, Wren (Lenore) and Aaron (Cameron) Musick, Whitley and Richard Musick.

On Thursday, September 26, there will be a memorial service at Woodhaven, Williamsburg Landing, in Williamsburg at 1 p.m. A second memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Virginia Beach in the summer of 2014.

Memorial gifts may be offered to Hope for the Warriors, www.hopeforthewarriors.org, 5101 C Backlick Road, Annandale, VA 22003; the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association, www.alsa.org, 1275 K Street N.W., Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005; or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, www.JDRF.org, 26 Broadway, New York, NY 10004.

Thelma B. Roberts

BURGESS—Thelma Burley Roberts, 84, of Burgess died September 9, 2013. She was a longtime member of Light-house Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Roberts Jr.; her daughter, Sue Roberts Jeffries; and her son, James "Jimmy" Roberts. Surviving are two grandsons, Charles Albert Leigh Jeffries and James Roberts, and a great-granddaughter, Layla Roberts.

A graveside service was held Friday, September 13, at Roseland Cemetery, Reedville.

Memorial gifts may be made to Northumberland Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 1, Reedville, VA 22539, or Animal Welfare League, P.O. Box 975, White Stone, VA 22578.



Ivan M. Taylor

HILLSVILLE—Ivan McCoy Taylor, 81, of Hillsville passed away on Saturday, September 7, 2013, at his home. He was preceded in death by his parents,

Harmon Eddie and Vertie Mae Phillips Taylor; and brother, Connie Wayne Taylor.

Mr. Taylor served in the Korean War. He was a lifelong educator and taught in Hillsville, Woodlawn, Bluefield, WV, and Princeton, W.Va. He served as the State Science Superintendent in West Virginia.

He was a member of the Hillsville Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Taylor served as Mayor of Hillsville from 1998 to 2004. He was married to the love of his life for more than 60 years. His first love after his family was the family farm. He was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Dalton Taylor of the home; children and spouses, David and Judy Taylor of Max Meadows, Bonnie and Dr. John Daniel of Weems, Linda and Rick Tawney of Pearisburg, Ala., and Cindy Taylor of Dugspur; brother, Eddie Taylor of Spartanburg, S.C.; sister, Melca Honeycutt of Radford; sister-in-law, Pearl Taylor of Dugspur; sister-in-law, Mary Dalton Horton of Galax; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Monday, September 9, at Vaughan-Guynn-McGrady Chapel in Hillsville, with Dr. Lawrence Childs officiating. Burial followed at Monta Vista Memory Gardens. Military rites were conducted by Hillsville V.F.W. Post 1115. The family received friends at the funeral home on Sunday, September 8.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, P.O. Box 27552, Richmond, VA 23261, or to the First Baptist Church of Hillsville.

A guestbook is available online by visiting www.vaughanguynnandmcgrady.com.

George R. Washington

KILMARNOCK—George R. Washington of Kilmarnock died September 3, 2013.

He is survived by a sister, Lou Ethel; a brother, Richard; a daughter, Tricia; a son, D'Tanyon; a granddaughter, Whitney; two grandsons, Billie and Matthew; and two great-grandchildren, Elyssa and Erin.

A memorial service was held September 10 at Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock.

CHURCH NOTE

■ Proof of heaven?

A six-week study of the best-selling book, *Proof of Heaven*, will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesdays beginning September 24 at Kilmarnock Baptist Church. A snack supper will be provided. Call Carolyn Williams at 435-1703 or 804-357-5710 to reserve a copy of the book. Child care will be provided upon advance request.

Dr. Eben Alexander, a neurosurgeon from Lynchburg, previously argued against the probability of near death experiences. In his book, he tells of his own remarkable journey into the afterlife when his own brain shut down after being attacked by a rare illness.

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Alice Oliver, Joyce O. Taft, Gary Oliver and families

Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer

Heading into Fall

I so look forward to autumn. Some pundits predict a colorless foliage display and soon bare branches. Others suggest the most glorious fall display ever.

I particularly enjoy the beauty of country roads on a long drive on a bright, leaf-changing day.

When our youngest was at Fork Union Military Academy, the fall drive was perhaps my favorite. These days a trip to visit him and his family are on the Interstate highways. I am older, so what I look forward to most on such a trek is the location of the next Cracker Barrel, or public rest stop, hardly able to focus on flora and fauna.

Hazel and I thoroughly enjoy trips through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park; the fog-topped layer of trees above Gatlinburg is always so wonderfully painted by God year-round. In September, it is a delicious pallet of green, brown, red and yellow.

Crisp September coffee mornings here on our front porch invite me to thank God for His glorious creation. Down by the road and the pond, our sweet gums are crested with color; lower on the trunk, other leaves are boasting the last vestige of green. The pines and cedars brag about maintaining green.

Have you ever thought about it, really? That God has so designed nature to be at its prime beauty just before it dies back, or goes to rest?

In my childhood, times were so different. You see, we had no TVs, video or cell phones; most of us had no home phones either.

Down the road from my family lived a clan of very unsophisticated folk. I seem to remember them as female-flavored, usually accompanied by one proud dad. They were truly good people. The dad worked this and that odd job

for whichever neighbor could afford extra yard work or general repairs. They did not own a car. All week they had one common job: family. They'd make it to school and church, tend their own garden and what have you, but what they really did was get ready to walk down to Petersburg Pike (old US 1) late on Saturday afternoons, just to stand on the corner. Each of them had on their best attire, always bedecked in the most colorful adornments. With big smiles and happy waves, they would greet each passing automobile. When the streetcars would stop to discharge passengers, you could imagine the meeting of notable dignitaries. Night sent them home. Job well

Try to find a sunny spot, out of the wind, against a tree, barn or shed, far away from your house, and sit a spell.

done.

Today a bit of God's beauty is coming to an end. As I write, leaves drift by the window and on out across the lawn. It is an appropriate close of a beautiful display. Nature is about to pull up a tender blanket of leaves warmly about its base, then snuggle down for a winter's rest. Everything is as it should be, as it was designed to be.

Try to find a sunny spot, out of the wind, against a tree, barn or shed, far away from your house, and sit a spell. Just take in the naturalness of it all. We are so busy rushing here and there that we fail to pause to allow the beauty of God's creation to rest upon us.

One day years ago, I was caught up in the beauty of a day. My late father-in-law had this handsome old hound on the farm. Ben could survey the whole of his kingdom from a step on the back porch. There he could supervise the noisy birds, worrisome kittens, chickens,

and the three-times-a-day dose of table scraps. Ben took life in stride well enough. Mostly he would stretch out to catch the warm fall sunshine and simply roll his eyes about to survey his kingdom. Lifting his head, or scuffling about to see, was just too taxing for the lad. Needing to remind us of his presence, he would occasionally yawn loud. Barking was reserved for emergencies.

One day, Ben saw me heading for the barn and decided to break tradition. He groaned upright, stretched every muscle, and shook his head hard, rattling collar and tags. Ben yodeled a bit, then fell in step behind the preacher, curious as to my destination.

On the sunny side of the barn, I dropped against a bale of hay. There I sat sipping coffee, looking at everything, at nothing. Ben wormed his way against the bale, and dropped his head at hand-height in case I needed to pat him. Soon he proceeded to resume his normal lazy mannerisms.

There I sat, on the sunny side of a barn, watching the leaves drift by and having the most philosophical conversation with an old red hound-dog. We made quite a pair, old Ben and I.

When folks brag about this and that great moment, the vacation to end all vacations, some scenery photographed, I am prone to mind-wander back to that fall day. It was so normal, so simple, so special. The company was grand, view sublime, restoration magnificent.

May I again suggest that we frequently need to park life and let nature take us on a journey Divine? Then, like nature, relearn a truth, that periods of rest provide great lifetimes.

Slow down. Look about. Take it in. Breathe.

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

CHURCH NOTES

Usher ministry

Hartswell Baptist Church in Lancaster will have its Annual Ushers Ministry Service at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 22. The Rev. Travis Copeland, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock will be the guest preacher, accompanied by his choir, ushers and congregation.

Women's Conference

Macedonia Baptist Church of Heathsville will host its annual Women's Conference on Friday and Saturday, September 27-28.

The Friday service is open to the public, and classes for teen girls ages 12-18 also will be held.

Donations are requested. To register, call 804-580-2395.

Sister Mary Smith will give her initial sermon at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 6, at Macedonia.

Prayer vigil

The public is invited to a prayer vigil for Saeed Abidini, a naturalized American citizen (Iranian), who was sentenced last September to eight years in Avin Prison in Iran.

A Christian pastor, he is in prison for trying to establish small Christian groups and an orphanage. His wife and two young boys live in the United States.

The vigil, sponsored by St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Heathsville, will be held September 28 from noon to 1 p.m. at the O. A. Brinkley Hall of First Baptist Church. First Baptist is three miles south of Heathsville on Rte. 201.

Ushers day

The Usher Ministry of Beulah Baptist Church in Lively will celebrate its Annual Day at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 22. The Rev. James G. Mack of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in True Blue and Divine Life Ministries of Culpeper will be the guest speaker. He will be accompanied by his combined choir, ushers and congregation.

Youth Annual Day

The Sharon Baptist Church Youth Annual Day will be held Sunday, September 22. A spaghetti luncheon will be held immediately following morning worship.

The evening service will begin at 3 p.m. The guest minister will be Nicole Conaway. The Macedonia Youth Choir and Praise Dance Team also will be guests. All school workers are invited to attend.

Senior prom

The Women's Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock will sponsor a "Senior Prom" at 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 28, at Dream Fields near Kilmarnock. All seniors 50 and over are invited for a night of fun, food and fellowship. The cost is \$15 a person or \$25 a couple. Call 435-1052 for tickets.

Mt. Olive events

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will celebrate its 60th Homecoming and its 140th church anniversary on Sunday, September 22, at the 11 a.m. worship hour. The guest will be the Rev. Linwood Robinson, pastor of Greater New Hope Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Rev. Robinson is a native of Lancaster County.

Meal and a Matinee

A "Meal and a Matinee" event will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 28, in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at 1717 Hampton Hall Road, Callao. There is no cost or preregistration. All are invited to bring food to share, join the fellowship and enjoy the matinee of "Facing the Giants," about a downtrodden Christian high school football coach who turns to God when everything seems to be going against him.

Community dinner

The Kilmarnock Seventh-day Adventist Church will serve a free community dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. September 24 at the church, 401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock. Takeout meals will be available for shut-ins; call 435-1579.

Salty Dawgs

White Stone United Methodist Church will host the Salty Dawgs for its Music Night at 7 p.m. September 20. Members are Rick Gilbert, Robbie Jones and Madison Fontaine. All are welcome to attend.

Hake fish breakfast

A Hake Fish Breakfast is scheduled from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, September 28, at Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock.

Tickets are \$15. Call Burton Moody at 462-7220, or Leonard Scott at 804-724-1367.

Kingdom Workshop

A Kingdom First Workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, September 21, at Friends of God Worship Center at 149 Queen Street in Tappahannock.

The hosts will be Carroll and Marilyn Carter. Facilitators will be Ralph and Tracy Faunteroy of Tappahannock, and Dale and Mary Sadler of Easton, Md. For details, call 804-333-5254.

Ice Cream Social

Heathsville United Methodist Church will hold its last ice cream social of the year from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 21. The social will be held on the church grounds at 39 Courthouse Rd. at the corner with Rt. 360, Northumberland Highway. Fresh homemade ice cream in a rainbow of flavors and colors and a variety of toppings will be offered. Proceeds will benefit the church.

Men's Bible study

Men's Morning Bible Study will resume Thursday, October 3, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall of Zoar Baptist Church in Deltaville. This study will be led by Dr. John Snow and lasts about one hour. It will continue throughout the fall, winter and spring months. For more information, call 804-776-9502.

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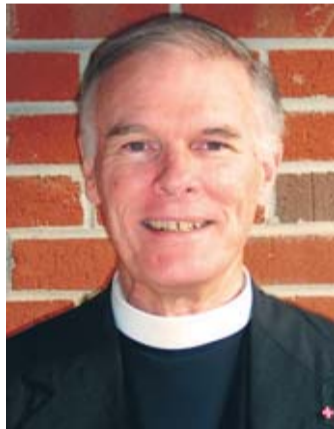
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17th-century Virginia church history course to begin Oct. 3

A new course from the Rappahannock Community College Educational Foundation's Rappahannock Institute for Lifelong Learning (RILL), "The Church in Seventeenth-Century Virginia," will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Christopher M. Agnew on Thursdays, October 3, 10 and 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the L.E. Smoot Memorial Library in King George.

The course will examine the role of religion in 17th-century Virginia, centering on readings from Edward L. Bond's work,



The Rev. Dr. Christopher M. Agnew

"Damned Souls in A Tobacco Colony." Between 1607, when colony chaplain Robert Hunt celebrated the first Eucharist, and 1689, when James Blair was appointed to head the church in Virginia as "commisary," great changes in the religious experience occurred both in Virginia and in England. These changes on both sides of the Atlantic will be considered, as will some specific personalities, parishes and incidents.

Dr. Agnew holds his doctorate in history. He has taught the subject at both secondary and collegiate levels, most recently as an adjunct faculty member at Virginia Theological Seminary. In addition to serving as manuscript librarian of the Historical Society of Delaware, and as registrar and archivist of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, he is the immediate past president of National Episcopal Historians and Archivists and a member of the board of the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church. He has served St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Nomini Grove, Westmoreland County, since 2002.

Advance registration, with a tuition payment of \$35, is required. For more information on this and other RILL courses, or to register, call Sharon Drotleff at RCC's Educational Foundation office at 333-6707 or 877-722-3679, or e-mail her at sdrotleff@rappahannock.edu.

St. Andrews concludes its 25th anniversary

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church formally concluded its 25th anniversary celebration during Sunday worship on September 15.

The banners, "Celebrating" and "25 Years," that hung from columns by the church's front door for the past several months were taken down and rolled up symbolically. Participating in the rolling up of the banners were several of the church's charter members, representing St. Andrews' beginning, and the children who were present, representing its future.

St. Andrews was chartered on Pentecost Sunday in May 1988. It had 62 charter members. This year on Pentecost Sunday (May 19), a special worship service was held to mark and celebrate the anniversary. In June, St. Andrews held a block party that featured five music groups and a make-your-own-sundae table. Neighbor church congregations, as well as individual neighbors, were invited.

In July and August, to give something back to the community that has supported it for



Tom Coye, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, takes down the banners that had hung during the church's 25th anniversary celebration.

25 years, St. Andrews offered a series of six weekly gatherings for children in the community. Lunch was provided, as well as games and crafts. Each week each child received a take-home bag that contained a snack, a small toy, a devotional activity sheet and a nutrition information sheet.

St. Andrews, located at 435 East Church Street in Kilmarnock, now has 236 members.

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