



Oyster shell art creations are among the many gift items available for purchase.

'Distinctive Bazaar' will open Saturday at Irvington UMC

The doors open Saturday, October 4, for 16th annual Irvington United Methodist Church Distinctive Bazaar. The hours will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We strive to create the best bazaar in the area, trying each year to improve on last," said Audry Lowery. "Be an early-bird shopper on October 4 and walk away with some unique gift items."

Some of the most popular gift items are the hostess gifts. These gifts are perfect to have on hand to take to a friend, said Lowery. Another table has been added for shoppers who need a small gift for a teacher, a friend, or office worker. This table features handmade gift items from \$3 to \$10. Many of these same items could sell in gift shops in the area for a much higher price.

"Remember, one of our missions is to provide a top quality gift item for a reasonable price," said Lowery.

The nautical table will have a plethora of oyster shell art creations along with nautical gift baskets, nautical trees and sand sculptures, she added.

The cafe features homemade vegetable soup with a chicken salad sandwich, for eat-in or take-out, she continued. The bakery booth is filled with homemade goods cooked from scratch by the ladies of the church. There are canned pickles fresh from the summer gardens.

"Anyone who has shopped with us knows the bakery is a popular booth," said Lowery.

She reminds shoppers to bring non-perishable food items for the food bank or to make a monetary donation at the checkout counter. She also reminds shoppers the bazaar accepts cash or check, no credit cards.

The next bazaar will be December 6.

Farm museum announces its October events

The Northern Neck Farm Museum, 12705 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville, recently announced its special events for October.

The corn maze is open, weather permitting, through October 26, reported administrative assistant Frances Stoughton. The fee is \$5 per person. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays.

On October 18, the museum directors will host a Farm to Fork Seafood Boil from 5 to 7 p.m., said Stoughton. Crabs and shrimp top the menu. Music will be provided by Josh Grigsby & County Line Band. Casual attire recommended. Purchase tickets at 450-8182.

The museum will hold a fall festival from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 25 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 26, she said. The festival will include a corn maze with hayride to the pumpkin patch to pick a "perfect pumpkin." The fee is \$5 per person for maze, hayride, and pumpkin patch.

There also will be lunch, music, vendors, funnel cakes and kettle corn, apple/pumpkin pie bake off contest, silent auction and museum tours.

Potential vendors are urged to call Laura Macleod at 638-7785. For more about the museum and related events, call 761-5952, or visit thefarmmuseum.org.

The Kingston Trio due On Stage October 11

The Kingston Trio, recipients of the Grammy® Lifetime Achievement Award, will perform an On Stage concert at 7:30 p.m. October 11 at the Lancaster Middle School Theater, 191 School Street, Kilmarnock.

The On Stage series is presented by the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts (RFA).

The Kingston Trio members include George Grove, Bill Zorn and Rick Dougherty. However, the group began in 1957 in San Francisco with college students Bob Shane, Nick Reynolds and Dave Guard, explained RFA publicity manager Victoria Rosendahl.

The Kingston Trio set the stage for artists like Bob Dylan, Joan Baez and Peter, Paul & Mary and were the top vocal group in the world matched only by The Beatles in record sales and concert draws, said Rosendahl.

The trio's trademark three-part harmony and classic sound are fan favorites, she added.

"I remember listening to The Kingston Trio on a transistor radio while I did my fifth-grade homework," said Rosendahl. "When I saw they were in our On Stage roster, I was thrilled. Can't wait to hear them live."

From "Tom Dooley" to "Where Have All the Flowers Gone" and



The Kingston Trio

"Seasons in the Sun," the hallmark of a Trio tune is weaving a great story around and through acoustic instruments and voices, she said.

Admission is by season subscription; or individuals show tickets, \$35 for adults and \$12 for students.

Purchase advance tickets at 438-5555, or rappahannockfoundation.org. If there are remaining tickets, they will be sold at the door.

Season subscribers who won't be using their tickets are urged to notify the RFA office.

Museum announces change to annual meeting program

The Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library this week announced a change to the featured program for its October 11 annual meeting, which is open to the public. The presentation "A Great Lady: Jessie Ball duPont" by Jim Wootton will be replaced with "The History of Verville" by Ammon G. Dunton Jr.

"Regrettably, Mr. Wootton is unable to attend the meeting as originally planned, due to a serious medical situation with a family member," explained executive director Karen Hart. "We wish him the best during this difficult time and will invite him back to share his talk at a future program."

"The annual meeting will still be held as scheduled and we are fortunate to welcome Ammon Dunton, a well-known local attorney and historic property owner, as our new guest speaker."

Dunton will speak about the history

and architecture of "Verville," his home for more than 45 years and one of the few remaining colonial buildings in Lancaster County. Located in the vicinity of Merry Point, Verville is listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register and National Register of Historic Places.

"Verville's early owners and occupants were influential merchants, planters and public officials," said Dunton. "The house is believed to have been built about 1725 by the Thomas Carter family. It was purchased in the 1740s by Colonel James Gordon and then in 1803 by Ellyson Currie. The original 1700s brick structure was a story-and-a-half with a central hall and one room on each side. By the mid-1800s, two wings and a back extension were added."

Dunton is managing partner at the law firm of Dunton, Simmons, & Dunton and has been a leader in numerous state and local businesses

and charitable organizations, including the Tidewater Foundation. He has a strong interest in community history and served as a past president of both Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library and Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society, and past chairman of the Lancaster County Bicentennial Commission and Lancaster County Landmarks Commission.

The annual meeting will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. for light refreshments. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with business reports, board elections and volunteer awards, followed by Dunton's presentation.

Members, guests, and the public are welcome. An admission donation is suggested from non-members. All attendees are asked to RSVP, 462-7280, or history@mbwm.org.

AREA EVENTS

■ Costume dance

Divas and Dukes Social Club will sponsor a 1970s-theme dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. October 11 at the Northumberland County Community Center Organization Building, 679 Browns Store Road, Browns Store.

Tickets may be purchased at 480-0369, 724-4114, 577-3414 or 202-329-4376.

■ Ein Prosit!

St. Mary's Fleeton's fifth annual Oktoberfest celebration will be held from noon to 4 p.m. October 11 at St. Mary's Fleeton Episcopal, 3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton.

Authentic German fare, beer and music will be featured under the big Mariagarten tent. Festivities will include children's activities, bake sale, 50/50 raffle and cornhole games. Meal prices vary.

■ Fall Festival

Fairfields UMC will host the 19th annual Fairfields Fall Festival from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. October 11 on church grounds at 14741 Northumberland Highway, Burgess. The festival will start at 9 a.m. with the presentation of the American flag and the playing of the national anthem.

There will be craftsmen, artists, collectors, children's activities, health screenings, finger printing, hay rides, a fishing well, bean bag toss, barbecue, hot dogs, homemade soups, apple butter, bake sale items, music and a silent auction.

■ Ham & oysters

Trinity Episcopal Church, 8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster, will hold its annual ham and oyster dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. October 11 at the church pavilion. The fee is \$15 for adults and \$5 for ages 2-12 and free for those younger than 2.

The menu will include country ham, fried oysters, green beans, sweet potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, apple pie, coffee and tea. Takeout meals will be available.

■ Market Day

Wicomoco Parish Church, 5191 Jessie Ball duPont Highway, Wicomoco Church, will host Market Day from 8 a.m. to noon October 11.

The annual event features a yard sale, a "high value items" sale to include a BMW motorcycle, sailboat and piano, and pantry corner with homemade soups, pickles, jams and baked goods; as well as vendors selling jewelry, honey, mushrooms and plants.



Rockin' RiverRide

Ray Pittman & Chris McIntyre will play from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, October 3, at the Visitor Center, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. The public is invited to help kick off the 2014 Northern Neck RiverRide bicycle adventure. The outdoor rock, rhythm and blues concert is sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle. The ride is sponsored by the Lancaster By the Bay Chamber of Commerce. Find a schedule, registration, fees and other details at riverride.org, or call Chamber executive director Ann Paparella, 435-6092. Photo by Robert Mason Jr.

Fairfields VFD will honor Warren Keyser for 50 years of service to the community

The year was 1964. Lyndon Johnson was the president, gas was 30 cents a gallon, and Ford Motor Company built the first Ford Mustang. Warren Keyser, at the urging of Marvin Crabbe, joined the Fairfields Volunteer Fire Department.

To commemorate Keyser's 50 years of service to the community, the FVFD will host an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, October 5, at the Reedville Station, 119 Main Street, Reedville. Fifty years of service deserves acknowledgement and the FVFD extends an invitation to friends and neighbors to join in the celebration.

Sunday also marks the beginning of Fire Prevention Week 2014. The theme for this year is "Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month."

Then and now

The equipment and facilities were very different in 1964 than they are today, reported Keyser. The department was housed in two stations, just like today, but the Glebe Point station was housed in Marvin Crabbe's service station which has been converted to a residence.

"We had one truck in Glebe Point and an engine and a tanker in Reedville. The tanker was a converted fuel truck that had very questionable brakes. Ray Rogers and myself were the only members who would drive it," said Keyser.

Today, the department has three engines, two tankers, one quint, and one brush truck housed in the two stations. Protective gear consisted of rubber coats and hip boots while today's gear allows a firefighter to enter structures where the temperature nears 1,500 degrees. Members had to travel to Tappahannock in the 1960s to get any kind of training, while today, a State approved training structure is near Wicomoco Church.

Recalling fires

Keyser recalls some of the fires he has attended through the years.

"I remember when Jett's Fish Factory burned in Fairport and I remember having to go into the hold of an old wooden fish boat to try to rescue a crew member; unfortunately, he was deceased," he said. "There was also the tragic structure fire on Main Street in Reedville where two young people died. That was really tough on the whole department."

Keyser has served as president, treasurer and chief of the department over the years and currently serves as the chaplain. He is very proud of the fact that members always had confidence in him and allowed him to fill different roles in the department.

"The department is currently doing very well," he said. "When I first joined, things were fragile, but over the years, the commitment to keep current with training and

October

2 Thursday

AA, 8 p.m. De Sales Hall and Kilmarnock UMC.
AI-Anon, 8 p.m. Kilmarnock Baptist. 588-9224.
Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Bay Tones Barbershop Chorus, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock. Rehearsals. New singers welcome.
Basic Life Support Class, 8:30 a.m. Rappahannock General Hospital, 101 Harris Road, Kilmarnock. Reserve a seat at 435-8000.
Grief Support Group, 2 p.m. Henderson UMC, Callao.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.
Master Gardeners Help Desk, 9 a.m.-noon. Lancaster Extension Office. 462-5780. helpdesk@nmg.org.
Listening Lambs, 10-11 a.m. Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Story hour. Ages 3-5. Topic: Firefighters. 580-5051.
Burger Benefit, 3-10 p.m. Northern Neck Burger Co., 62 Irvington Road, Kilmarnock. 10% of proceeds to support the Northumberland middle/high school choir.
Fall Pumpkin-Specialty Stained Glass, noon-5 p.m., Heritage Arts Class, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Fees and registration at RHHTFoundation.org.
Shaggin, 6 p.m. free lessons, 7 p.m. dancing. KC's Crabs and Cues, 10428 Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock. Shag, line dancing. 435-7665.
The Airport Committee, 6 p.m. The Pilot House, Topping. 758-5500.
White Stone Town Council, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 433 Rappahannock Drive, White Stone.
On The Rise Performers, 7-9 p.m. Willaby's on the Rappahannock, 327 Old Ferry Road, White Stone. 435-0000.
Open Mic, 7 p.m. Northern Neck Burger Co., 62 Irvington Road, Kilmarnock. 577-4440.

3 Friday

AA, noon. Trinity Episcopal, Lancaster.
AA, 8 p.m. Calvary Baptist, Kilmarnock.
AA, 8 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock.
AI-Anon, noon. Bay Center for Spiritual Development, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock. 588-9224.
Connection Support Group, 1:30-3 p.m. 84 Main Street, Warsaw, 296-8503. 2-3:30 p.m. National Alliance on Mental Illness.
Northumberland Go Club, 6-9 p.m. Game Room, Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Ancient board game. Beginners to masters welcome. 529-5775.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Rappahannock Church of Christ, 9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw. 529-6671.
Drawing Fundamentals, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Heritage Arts Class, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Pre-registration required. Fees and registration, 580-3377.
Blessing Of The Pets, 3 p.m. Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington.
Fried Fish & Baked Potato Dinner, 4-6 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council 11667, St. Francis de Sales Hall, East Church Street, Kilmarnock. Takeout, \$9 per ticket. Advance tickets required, 456-2211.
RiverRide, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. Continues on October 4. For schedule, registration, fees, call 435-6092.
Turkey Shoot Regatta, Rappahannock River Yacht Club and Rappahannock Yachts, Irvington. Continues on October 4 and 5. For schedule, registration, fees, call 438-6650.
First Friday Reception, 5 to 7 p.m. Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Showcasing abstract exhibit featuring works by Rappahannock Art League member. Meet exhibiting artists. Refreshments.
Ray Pittman & Chris McIntyre, 6 to 8 p.m. Visitor Center, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. 462-5030.
Tray & Jo Ann Epps, 7-10 p.m. Willaby's on the Rappahannock, 327 Old Ferry Road, White Stone. 435-0000.
Crushed, 8-10 p.m. West Point

Crab Carnival, Town Square Stage, 9th Street, West Point.
4 Saturday
Field Day, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Picnic Area, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. Tug of war, crafts, parachute games. 462-5030.
AA, 8 p.m. Irvington Baptist.
AA, 8 p.m. Heathsville UMC.
AA, 8 p.m. Henderson UMC.
Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Henderson Day, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Henderson UMC, 72 Henderson Drive, Callao. Family activities. Community yard sale, children's activities, cornhole tournament (10 a.m.), breakfast and lunch. 529-6690.
Distinctive Bazaar, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Irvington UMC, 26 King Carter Drive, Irvington. Art, crafts, gift baskets, holiday decorations, gift items, baked goods, homemade vegetable soup.
Irvington Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Irvington Commons. King Carter Drive, Irvington. 438-9371.
Native Plants Festival, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Stratford Hall, 483 Great House Road, Stratford. Special Guest: Dick Cheatham portraying colonial botanist John Clayton. Additional speaker and vendors. Festival/grounds \$10 for adults, ages 9 and younger free. Great House tours, \$12 adults, \$7 children.
Blessing Of The Animals, 10 a.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Parish House, 6807 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. All animals.
Rappahannock River Railroaders Open House, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Club Headquarters, 83 Ball Park Road, Deltaville. Light refreshments. Donations appreciated.
Interstate Jane, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. West Point Crab Carnival, Town Square Stage, 9th Street, West Point.
Corn Maze, noon-4 p.m. Northern Neck Farm Museum, 12705 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. \$5. 761-5952.
Music On The Patio, 1-4 p.m. The Works Bar & Grill, 250 Virginia Street, Urbana. 758-5555.
GOP Oyster Roast, 2-5 p.m. Cowart Seafood, 755 Lake Landing Drive, Lottsburg. \$35 adults, \$5 ages 7-12, free ages 6 and younger. Raw and steamed oysters, seafood chowder, hot dogs, drinks, adult beverages (extra). Music by The Honeywind Bluegrass Boys. Advance tickets, 529-6484, or 580-5179. Tickets also at the door.
Sweet Justice, 3-6 p.m. West Point Crab Carnival. Town Square Stage, 9th Street, West Point.
Northern Neck Anglers Club, 7 p.m. Lancaster Community Library, 235 School Street, Kilmarnock. Speakers: Club secretary Mark Roy and Capt. Dave Compton. Topic: Rockfish. 540-550-7108.

5 Sunday

AA, 7:30 p.m. White Stone UMC.
AA, 5:30 p.m. Henderson UMC.
Tavern Spinners & Weavers, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville. Studio open. 580-2538.
Widowed Persons Group, after church. KC's Crabs & Cues, 104428 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock.
Wool Rugbraiding, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Heritage Arts Class, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Continues on Sundays through November 9. Pre-registration required. Fees and registration, 580-3377.
Corn Maze, 1-4 p.m. Northern Neck Farm Museum, 12705 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. \$5. 761-5952.
Northumberland County Historical Society, 2:30 p.m. Ball Memorial Library and Museum, 85 Back Street, Heathsville. Speaker: Dr. Billy L. Wayson. Topic: Mother of Democracy: The story of Martha Jefferson Randolph, daughter of Thomas Jefferson.
Pat Moore, 5-8 p.m. KC's Crabs & Cues, 10428 Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock. 435-7665.
6 Monday
AA, noon. Palmer Hall.
AA, 8 p.m. Fairfield Baptist.
AI-Anon AFG, 8 p.m. Kilmarnock UMC.
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.
Northumberland Homemakers, 11 a.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Heathsville.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. St.

Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock.
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.
Blood Pressure Screenings, 9-11 a.m. Northern Neck Family YMCA, 39 William B. Graham Court, Kilmarnock. Sponsors: Rappahannock General Hospital and the YMCA.
Parkinson's Care Partners, 10 a.m. Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington. 435-9533.
Journal For Life, 6:30-8 p.m. The Haven Shelter & Services. Warsaw. Weekly workshop for women who have experienced traumatic violence. To sign up, contact Ruth Micklem, 333-1099, cra@havenshelter.org.
Friends Of Belle Isle, 5-6 p.m. Visitor Center, Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Lancaster. Park's citizen support group meeting. New members welcome. 462-5030.
Fried Chicken Dinner, 5-6:30 p.m. American Legion Post 117, 39 American Legion Way, Reedville.
Northern Neck Audubon Society, 7 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church, 303 South Main Street, Kilmarnock. Speaker: Mary Elfner. Topic: Team Wood Thrush.
Smith Point Sea Rescue, 6:30 p.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6807 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville.
7 Tuesday
AI-Anon AFG, 4:30 p.m. Kilmarnock Baptist.
AA, 7 and 8 p.m. Palmer Hall.
AA, 7 p.m. St. Mary's White Chapel Episcopal.
AL-ANON, 7:30 p.m. Harmony Grove Baptist. 776-9799.
All-Recovery Prayer/Meditation Meeting, noon. Bay Center for Spiritual Development, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock. For anyone in a 12-step program. 588-9224.
Kilmarnock & District Pipe Band, 7:15 p.m. Campbell Memorial Presbyterian, Weems. 462-7125.
Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:15 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, 435 East Church Street, Kilmarnock.
Aphasia Group, 11 a.m. Rappahannock General Hospital Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Center, 43 William B. Graham Court, Kilmarnock. \$40 per month, or \$10 per session. 435-8501.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.
Master Gardeners Help Desk, 9 a.m.-noon. Northumberland Extension Office. 580-5694. helpdesk@nmg.org.
Northumberland Go Club, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Northumberland Family YMCA, 6348 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. YMCA membership not required. Ancient board game. Beginners to masters welcome. 529-5775.
Tavern Quilt Guild, 10 a.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern Transportation Building, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Speaker: Betty Lee Stickler. Topic: Halloween stories.
Mahjong Luncheon, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Steamboat Era Museum, 156 King Carter Drive, Irvington. Wine, lunch, spirited play. Tables of four, \$80. By reservation, 438-6888.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m. Lancaster Woman's Club, \$4. 435-6207.
NARFE Chapter 1823, 1 p.m. China Inn Restaurant, 5061 Richmond Road, Warsaw. Speaker: Linda Fletcher. Topic: 2015 changes in the federal health insurance program.
Computer Training Workshop, 1:30 p.m. Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Topic: Microsoft Word. 580-5051.
Diabetes Support Group, 5 p.m. Rappahannock General Hospital Rehabilitation Center. 435-8305.
8 Wednesday
AA, 8 p.m. Trinity Episcopal, Lancaster.
AA, noon. Women's meeting, Irvington UMC.
Kiwanis Club, 7:30 a.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock.
Rotary Breakfast Club, 7:30 a.m. Lee's Restaurant, Kilmarnock.
Rotary Club for Kilmarnock, Irvington and White Stone, 12:30 p.m. Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.

Basic Life Support Class, 8:30 a.m. Rappahannock General Hospital, 101 Harris Road, Kilmarnock. Reserve a seat at 435-8000.
Tavern Spinners & Weavers, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Studio open. 580-2538.
Basket Making, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Heritage Arts Class, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Pre-registration required. Fees and registration, 580-3377.
Art Workshop, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Trinity Church, 8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster. Instructor: Karen Eide. Course: Encaustic Painting. Register at the Studio Gallery, or 436-9309.
Woman's Club Of Lancaster, 11 a.m. WCL Clubhouse, 16 Mary Ball Place, Lancaster. Members, guests and perspective guests. 462-5055.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m. White Stone Woman's Club, \$4. 438-5256.
Parkinson's Support Group, 1 p.m. Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington. Speaker: Clinic nurse coordinator Peggy Roberge, Parkinson's Disease Research, Education and Clinical Center, Veteran's Administration, Richmond. 435-9533.
Northumberland Good News Club, after school. Northumberland Elementary School gym, 757 Academic Lane, Claraville. 580-0863.
Information Technology Help, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Technical help on cell phones, tablets, iPads, computers. Bring devices. 580-5051.
Northern Neck Soil & Water Conservation District Board, 6:30 p.m. Northern Neck Planning District Commission Conference Room, 457 Main Street, Warsaw. 333-3525, ext. 102.
Wine & Design, 7-9 p.m. Heritage Arts Class, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville. Pre-registration is required. Fees and registration, 580-3377.
Dan Bowen, 7-10 p.m. Rappahannock Grill, 37 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. 435-5152.
Karaoke, 7 p.m. KC's Crabs & Cues, 10428 Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Highway. 435-7665.
9 Thursday
Bay Tones Barbershop Chorus, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock. Rehearsals. New singers welcome.
HorseHead Boys, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mid-County Rescue Squad, 7990 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Oldies, classic country, gospel and bluegrass.
Cancer Support Group, 3 p.m. Rappahannock General Hospital Cancer Center Oncology Conference Room, Kilmarnock.
Band Night, Sal's Pizza, 456 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. 10% of all revenue generated on Red Devil Band Night goes to the Lancaster High School Band.
Northumberland Board of Supervisors, 5 p.m. Northumberland Courts Building, 39 Judicial Place, Heathsville.
Oyster Roast, 5:30-8 p.m. Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club, 362 Club Drive Kilmarnock. College of William & Mary Northern Neck Chapter alumni and guests. RSVP, 580-4707.
Shaggin, 6 p.m. free lessons, 7 p.m. dancing. KC's Crabs and Cues, 10428 Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock. Shag, line dancing. 435-7665.
On The Rise Performers, 7-9 p.m. Willaby's on the Rappahannock, 327 Old Ferry Road, White Stone. 435-0000.
Open Mic, 7 p.m. Northern Neck Burger Co., 62 Irvington Road, Kilmarnock. 577-4440.



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Bill Moore and his wife, Lillian, are surrounded by members of the Fit 4ever class and YMCA staff.

Celebrating a 90th birthday

Staff and members celebrated a 90th birthday at the Northern Neck Family YMCA on September 17, the second one in the last few weeks.

"Bill Moore is one of our most faithful active older adults and is here all the time," said branch executive Mark Favazza.

Moore indicated computers represent the most significant change during his lifetime. The most important events in his life are joining the

church and getting married to his wife, Lillian, who is also a regular attendee of the Fit 4ever class on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Moore said he comes to the YMCA because "I need it. I profit from the experience every time I am here. I absolutely adore the people I have met and the staff who have spent time with me. I have learned so much about diversity here at the Y, and that is very important. And all my experiences have been positive at the Y, and they still are!"



From left are (front row) Margaret Welch, Jo Ann Fickling, Peggy Davis, Leah Pittman, Anita Tadlock and Jean Lewis; (next row) Suzie Beer, Jude Degen, Betty Christopher, Susan Hudson, Irene Walker, Ann Carter and Carolyn Cook.

Daughters of the Confederacy to rededicate two monuments

The Lancaster County Chapter 1406, United Daughters of the Confederacy recently announced the rededication ceremony of the Confederate monuments in Lancaster and Northumberland counties will be on October 25.

The Northumberland County Confederate monument ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. at the monument in front of the Old Courthouse, 72 Monument Place, Heathsville, reported vice president and committee chairman Susan Hudson. After

the ceremony, a reception will be held next door at Hughlett's Tavern/Rice's Hotel.

The Lancaster County Confederate monument ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the monument on the Courthouse Green adjacent to the Mary Ball Washington Museum, 8346 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster, said Hudson. A reception will be held next door at the Lancaster Women's Club.

A very special program is being planned which will include patriotic musical selections, spe-

cial guest speakers and a period honor guard, said Hudson.

After the reception, plans are in the works to have Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern Foundation docents available to provide walking tours of Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern in Heathsville, she said. The Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library in Lancaster is also considering how they can best support the event by having their museum, library and gift shop open for attendees of the ceremony to visit.

Monte Carlo night to benefit The Haven

Monte Carlo Night to benefit The Haven Shelter & Services will be held October 25 at Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club, 362 Club Drive, Kilmarnock.

Those who have not received an invitation and wish to attend may call 333-1099, said community relations coordinator Sandy Longest. Tickets are \$50 per person.

Guests will enjoy winning "bragging rights" from a variety of casino games, said Longest. There also will be a crystal bowl and silent auction featuring high-end items such as a week in Nags Head or New York, clothing, jewelry and art.

Delicious food, including Indian Creek's famous fried oysters, will be served throughout the evening, she said. A cash bar also will be available.

"We invite the community to join us for a night of fun, which will provide funds for The Haven to assist the individuals in the Northern Neck that desperately need our services," said Longest.

She thanked sponsors to date including B H Baird Insurance, Sue and Rick Farnar, Al Pugh Distributing, East West Investment Advisors, Eagle River Construction, Tappahannock Rotary, Warsaw Rotary, The Table—Quinton Oaks Senior Men's Golf, Riverside Tappahannock Hospital,

Riverland Insurers, Ann and Ron Silver, KC's Crabs & Cues, Essex Bank, Northern Neck Chevrolet, RMC Mechanical Contractors Inc., Chesapeake Bank, Northern Neck Chevrolet, Breeden & Breeden, Paula and Dermott McNulty, Carousel Physical Therapy, Bank of Lancaster, Omega Protein, Northern Neck Lumber, The House & Home Magazine, Yours Truly Photography and Barbour Printing.

She also thanked those to date who have provided items for the silent auction, crystal bowl and giveaways, including Objects Art & More Gallery, Weekends, Tides Inn, Ross's Rings & Things, LTD, Burkes Jewelers, W. F. Booth & Son, Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club, Kilmarnock Inn, Pearl, Jen Callahan Artwork & Coastal Decor, Clarice George, Jackie Dustin, Brook Davis, Joni Lawler, Sandy Longest, Creative Design, Tractor Supply, Willett Landscaping, Garner's Produce, Merrior, Northern Neck Burger, Kilmarnock Inn, Martha & Bruce Hulse, Fletch's Garden Products, LLC, Candine Johnson, Susan Albert, Jimmy & Sook, The Hon. Robb Wittman, Katherine M. Brooks Landscaping, Wood Preservers, Iris Treacle, Irvington United Methodist Church, Trimble Tavern Antiques, Indian Creek

Yacht & Country Club, AmeriGas of Warsaw, Rappahannock Hang-Ups, Mark Jones, Hope & Glory Inn, Wingmont Kennels, Sara Brown Salon, Robbie Booth, SewLoveLee, Carpenter Studio, Rivah Antiques & Accessories, Karen Hayes, The General Store, The Historic Lancaster Tavern, Northern Neck Marine and Bentley.

As The Haven Shelter & Services enters its 27th year of providing services for victims of domestic and sexual abuse, services are needed now more than ever, said Longest. As requests for services have increased, state and federal funding to support these services have decreased significantly.

Last year, The Haven answered 1,472 hotline calls, up 56% over the past two years, sheltered 47 adults and 60 children, and provided advocacy services to over 400 individuals.

In addition, The Haven provided a weekly support group and offered a prevention program in schools.

AREA EVENTS

■ Art & seafood

The 11th annual Holly Point Art & Seafood Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 11 at Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park, 287 Jackson Creek Road, Deltaville. Admission is free. Parking is \$5 per car.

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Event and raffle tickets are available for annual Community Oyster Roast

Chesapeake Academy will welcome back The Phun Doctors band for the 13th annual Community Oyster Roast from 5 to 9 p.m. October 18 at Chesapeake Academy, Rowe Campus, 107 Steamboat Road, Irvington.

Ticket holders will enjoy dancing to the music of this premier classic rock and oldies band from Chesapeake, said development associate Catherine Emry.

The oyster roast will include all-you-can-eat roasted local oysters, fried oysters, clam chowder, French fried sweet potatoes, hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings and dessert. Beer, wine and soft drinks are included. Patrons must be ages 21 and older to attend. Advance tickets are \$45 per



The Phun Doctors band

person. Any available tickets remaining will be \$50 per person at the door.

Raffle tickets can be purchased for a chance to win a \$750 gift certificate to Tri-Star Supermarket, an iPad mini and a

\$100 BP gas card. Tickets are \$5 each, three tickets for \$10 or 18 tickets for \$50.

Purchase event or raffle tickets at the school, Specials Wine Seller in Kilmarnock, 438-5575, or chesapeakeacademy.org.

Community leaders to be recognized by NAACP

The annual Freedom Fund Banquet for the Lancaster Branch of the NAACP will be held at 2 p.m. October 12 at the Beacon Supper Room, Pilot House Restaurant, 2737 Greys Point Road, Topping.

The theme will be "NAACP: Our Legacy, Our Leadership and Our Future." The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Peyton Waller, pastor of New St. John's Baptist, Kilmarnock, reported chapter president Lloyd Hill.

Community leaders to be recognized will include Cheryl Rice, Faith Waddy, Sandra Smyre, Kenadie Carter, Demetrius Means, Carroll Lee Ashburn, Geraldine Avery, pastor Rose Curry, Mary Jane Crockett, Katherine Laws, Edna Fisher and Arlene Spencer.

The program will be orchestrated by toast mistress Vashti Jones.

Praise dancing will be provided by the Sharon Baptist Church Youth Praise Dancers directed by Erika Curry and Dedra Dunaway.

An original poem will be recited by Maxine Davis.

Community citizens also will be recognized, said Hill.

The banquet fee is \$25. Members will sell tickets, or call Hill at 438-6713.

Sharon Baptist's Fall Festival to include a parade

The Sharon Baptist Church Fall Festival/Weems Day committee will host its fourth annual Fall Festival from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 18 on the church grounds, 1413 Lumberlost Road.

The parade will assemble at 10 a.m. at the former Pop Inn parking lot on Irvington Road and continue along Weems Road to the church, reported contact person Katie Chewning. The entry fee is \$5.

The theme will be "It's Harvest Time," said Chewning. Co-grand marshals include deacon Joseph Taylor and deaconess Betty Taylor.

There will be games, food, vendors and fellowship, she said. The vendor fee is \$25.

Vendors and parade participants may call Chewning, 438-6072.

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Robert M. Bridge

KILMARNOCK—Robert Michael “Mike” Bridge, 38, of Kilmarnock passed away on September 26, 2014, with friends and family by his side.

Details on a memorial service will be announced at a later date. His remains will be interred at the cemetery of the Center Hill Church of the Brethren in Kittanning, Pa.

Mike was born in Kittanning on November 14, 1975. He graduated from Lancaster High School in Lancaster, Va.

Mike is survived by his mother, Judith L. Bridge of Kilmarnock (formerly of Kittanning); his brother, Joseph Patrick Bridge Jr.; his nephews, William, Connor and Hayden; his niece, Annika, and many loving friends.

Mike is preceded in death by his father, Joseph Patrick Bridge Sr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Animal Welfare League of the Northern Neck.

The family would like to thank the Hospice of Virginia and the many special friends who lent their time and talents over the past few weeks.



Samuel Bryan Chandler

MONTRUSS—Samuel Bryan Chandler, 69, of Montross passed away on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at his beloved home “Lawfield,” after a courageous five-year battle with multiple myeloma. He was a lifelong member of St. James Episcopal Church and a prominent businessman with 45 years as a Northern Neck Chevrolet dealer.

A 1968 graduate of the College of William and Mary, he is survived by his wife of 46 years, Carol Covell Chandler; sons, Louis Fairfax Chandler (Irina) and Brandon Monroe Chandler; brother, Ferdinand Fairfax Chandler (Bonnie); sisters-in-law, Sally (Reggie)

and Cathy (Heinrich), and his beloved grandchildren, Natalie Frances Chandler and Anthony Fairfax Chandler. Bryan also leaves behind nieces, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Kimberly, Catherine, and Hannah, and nephew, Tilman, as well as many dear relatives and friends, including his Chevrolet family.

Bryan was a true “Southern Gentleman”...kind and fair, helping others in many ways and serving his community tirelessly. He was the youngest mayor of Montross, and member of the James Monroe Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; served as former chairman of the board of Westmoreland County Museum, and on the boards of the Riverside Tappahannock Hospital, the Northern Neck State Bank and Rappahannock Community College.

Bryan also was a member of the board of the Westmoreland County “Poor School Society,” an organization formed in 1812 to provide scholarships for children of the county who could not afford an education. He was a member of the Westmoreland County 4-H Club and felt it helped form his values of good citizenship and emotional balance. He set high standards for himself and others of honesty and integrity. He cared about his family with all its generations, his friends, his home, his businesses and employees, the land and its history, the forests and fields of the Northern Neck.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 26, at St. James Episcopal Church, Montross, with the Rev. Alan Hooker, the Rev. Tim Steeves and the Rev. Peter Worthington officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Danny Allensworth, Doug Barrese, Maurice Bosse, Virgil Hayden, Greg Headley, Dave Mason, Brian Newsome, Edwin Tate and Tilman Waegner.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Episcopal Church Christmas Child Fund, P.O. Box 1077, Montross, VA 22520; Westmoreland County Museum, P.O. Box 247, Montross, VA 22520; or Hospice of Virginia, P.O. Box 2098, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

Phyllis Cook

LANCASTER—Phyllis Cook, 97, of Lancaster passed away September 27, 2014.

She was born in 1916 to John and Hephzibah Lewis of Manchester, England.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Margery Hilton; her first husband, Royal Marine Commander John Catterall; and her second husband, Leslie Arthur Cook.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Paul Denking; two grandsons, Eric (Wendy) and Mark (Michelle) Denking;

three great-grandchildren, Victoria, Hailey, and Jax Denking; and several nieces and nephews.

During World War II, Mrs. Cook worked in a British bomb factory then moved to Banbury, Oxfordshire, where she worked as a tailoress for the Horton General Hospital. She was a member of the Women of the Moose in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, October 2, at Currie Funeral Home, Kilmarnock.



George F. Crichton Jr.

LANCASTER—George Franklin Crichton Jr., 87, an electrical engineer in the Washington, D.C., area for many years and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, departed this earth to be with the Lord on September 26, 2014, at his home in Lancaster.

He was born in Woodbury, N.J., on January 6, 1927, the son of the late George F. Crichton and Virginia Jackson Crichton. At age 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served on the destroyer USS Benner during combat operations in the Pacific. He and his shipmates survived a typhoon as the ship barely escaped capsizing. His military service was a touchstone for the rest of his life.

After the war, he had a distinguished career as an electrical engineer with several Washington-area firms. At one point, while updating the security system in the White House, he was greeted and thanked by President Richard Nixon for his work.

He and his wife, JoAnne Mullen, moved to the Northern Neck in 1994, where he pursued his love of cruising and fishing in the Chesapeake Bay area. He raised oysters as a hobby on the Corrottoman River. He also enjoyed gardening, boatbuilding, cooking, stock car racing, Jim Beam and New Orleans jazz. His love of his family was paramount in his life.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jackson Crichton.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, JoAnne Mullen Crichton; his sister, Nancy Crichton Day and her husband, Joseph, of Santa Fe, N.M.; his daughters, Janis Crichton of Silver Spring, Md., Diane Ward and her husband, Chip, of Gaithersburg, Md., Sue Fortin and her husband, Larry, of Frederick, Md., Joan Cabrera and her husband, Hector, of Frederick, Md.; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and his beloved dog,

Katey.

He was a member of the Great Falls Lions Club, River Bend Country Club, Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club, KILWS Rotary Club, Yankee Point Racing and Cruising Club and the Moran Creek Yacht Club.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 4, at Currie Funeral Home, Kilmarnock. A private interment will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Virginia, P.O. Box 2098, Tappahannock, VA 22560; or the Animal Welfare League, P.O. Box 975, White Stone, VA 22578.

Ron Deel

MORATTICO—Ron “Mickey” Deel, 73, of Morattico died September 27, 2014.

He grew up in southwest Virginia, the son of the late Kermit and Mary Sue Deel.

He is survived by his wife, Susie Deel; and brother, Douglas Deel.

Deel was a graduate of William King High School in Abington, where he was an All-State football, basketball, and track star in the late ‘50s, and an All-State member of the William King Choir in 1959. He was a graduate of Lees McCrae College and East Tennessee University. He played football and basketball at LMC and ETU, 1959-1963.

He was employed for 30 years with the Virginia State Health Department in Fredericksburg and retired as supervisor before he and his wife moved to Morattico.

A private service is planned. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 75, Morattico, VA 22523, or the Animal Welfare League, P.O. Box 975, White Stone, VA 22578.

Margaret D. Gerrity

CLARKS SUMMIT, PA.—Margaret Dunton Gerrity of Clarks Summit, Pa., died Tuesday, September 23, 2014, in the Dunmore Healthcare Center.

She was the widow of Frank R. Gerrity who died in 2009.

Born in White Stone, she was the daughter of the late Raynor and Margaret Treakle Dunton. She attended school in Virginia and earned an associate’s in business. Her primary occupation was as an agent of the Internal Revenue Service in Manhattan. She was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are daughters Eileen Ranieri and Meg Gerrity, both of Pennsylvania; brother Raynor Dunton of Delaware; sister Peggy Croft of Virginia; grandchildren Thomas, Allison and Benjamin Ranieri and MacKenzie and Liam Snead; great-grandchildren Gabriel, Thomas, Bernard, Clare, Augustine and Cecelia.

She also was preceded in death by a sister, Pauline Paul.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated September 27 at St. Michael’s Church, 1703 Jackson St. West, Scranton, Pa.

Interment followed in Cathedral Cemetery.

Vanston and James Funeral Home of Scranton handled the arrangements. Express condolences at vanstonandjames.com.

Alice M. Lamar

MERRY POINT—Alice Mary Lamar, 87, of Merry Point died on September 25, 2014. She was the daughter of the late John T. and Marie McClelland.

She is survived by her son, Thomas R. Lamar and his wife, Susan.

Services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Virginia, P.O. Box 2098, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

Currie Funeral Home Inc. of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Joan McAleese

HEATHSVILLE—Joan M. McAleese, 77, of Heathsville died September 27, 2014.

She retired as a doctor’s office assistant in Clinton, Md. She is survived by her husband, Francis J. “Mac” McAleese; daughters, Lori Bowen of Lusby, Md., and Dana Lebow of Annapolis, Md.; son, Scott Bowen of Purgitsville, W.Va.; and grandchildren, Sasha and Samuel Peasley.

A funeral service was held September 30 at Faulkner Family Funeral Home & Crematory Inc., Burgess. Burial will be private at a later date.

Online remembrances may be made at faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com.



Robert A. Rich

KILMARNOCK—Robert Alfred “Buster” Rich, 87, softly and tenderly claimed heaven as his home on September 19, 2014.

He was born on November

3, 1926, to the late Robert Rich and Mazie Sutton Rich by Byrdton.

Buster was employed with Virginia Freight Line Inc., a trucking firm in Kilmarnock, for many years as a long distance driver. He loved driving and this gave him the opportunity to travel to each state in the U.S.

After retiring, Buster began his own contractor carpenter business, using the skills and knowledge taught to him and his brothers by their father. His work can be found throughout the Northern Neck.

Robert was a member of the Palestine Lodge #100 for 31 years, of which 10 years he served as their chaplain. He was very instrumental in the design, construction and maintenance of the Lodge on Good Luck Road.

Robert loved taking out fishing parties and traveling to Florida on summer vacations.

On July 2, 1955, Robert was united in holy matrimony to the late Geneva Nickens. No children were born of this union, however, they did help in raising their nephew, Billy Nickens.

On November 6, 2004, Robert was united in holy matrimony to Marjorie Jones. With this union three stepdaughters and one stepson joined his family.

Robert was preceded in death by his father and mother, Robert and Mazie Rich; his fraternal twin, Louise R. Carter; sister, Delma R. Turner; and brothers, James, Franklin, Charles, Odell, Thornton and Oliver Rich.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie J. Rich; three stepdaughters, Colleen Jones, Jostlyn Holloway and Shirell (Earl) Carter; one stepson, Maurice (Patricia) Jones; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Pearl (Lewis) Conaway, Frances Jones, Betty Williams, Jacqueline King and Glendora Rich; five brothers, Raymond (Barbara) Rich, Carroll Rich, Melvin Rich, Leanderson Rich and Glendyn Rich; three brothers-in-law; eight sisters-in-law; a wonderful host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends; one very special nephew, Cornell Conaway; and best friend, Burton Moody.

A funeral service was held September 24 at Calvary Baptist Church. Interment followed in the New St. John’s Baptist Cemetery. Campell Funeral Home of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

The family of Phillip R. White, Jr., would like to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love shown from the Northern Neck. Phillip would have been honored to have known he had touched so many lives. He loved all of you and loved the area where he worked for Bay Auto with his good friends Jimmie and Dennis for many years. We would also like to thank Mr. Henry Lane Hull for his kind words about Phillip in the Excerpts column of the paper. Our family felt that you and so many others knew Phillip’s good heart and nature of helping others.

God bless you all,
Vicki G. White and Madison and Taylor Franks

Thank you so much for all the support you have shown our family in the loss of our beloved mother, Ella B. Lewis. Your actions and kind words helped to bring about a sense of peace and comfort during our grief. A special thanks to Robin Stenecker for all that you did for momma. Thanks to Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home for a marvelous job and kindness shown to us. Bless everyone, whatever your part. Thanks again, her children, Michael, Crystal, Valerie, Angie, Kevin and her grandkids.

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My family and I wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the care that my husband George received from the Upper Lancaster VFD EMTs, Staff at the ER of Rappahannock General Hospital and all the wonderful nurses, aides and others associated with Hospice of Virginia. Because of all of you, George was able to peacefully end his life at home with his family. We cannot thank you enough!

Jo Anne Crichton

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In the passing of Robert Rich, many thanks to family and friends for your love, support, prayers, cards, food, flowers and visits during our bereavement. Your kindness has been overwhelming and we will forever treasure each act of kindness.

*God bless all of you,
Marjorie Rich and Family*

Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer

Irish Legends

Suspicion that some thought as how I would return from Ireland with tales of shamrock, leprechaun & St. Patrick. And well I might, as the holidays evolve. Just keep in mind that pumpkins are seasons ahead of Saint Patty.

Pumpkins are displayed to indicate a fall harvest. They are carved into jack-o'-lanterns for Halloween. Pumpkins own the month of October. Hearty orbs, they hang around thanksgiving tables as well, mind you.

While away last week on tour, Hazel and I fondly chatted about Steve Cablk's former Lancaster pumpkin patch with his widow, Judy. Those yellow chaps provided both soup and pie to our Irvington table.

This preacher particularly delights when they are baked into pies. I like them heavy on the spice and baked in a salty, thick, crust.

Please, hold the whipped cream. Always serve warm. Well now, let's share a few thoughts about being scared by pumpkins. An author wrote about the frightful fruit and how it became associated with Halloween. I have liberally borrowed from those resources.

Carved pumpkins create an eerie atmosphere. How the pumpkin became associated with Halloween is laid at the feet of an unfortunate soul named Jack (often a nickname for we Johns). Irish folklore says Jack was well-known for his drunkenness and quick temper, getting very drunk at a local pub on All Hallow's Eve.

There is a lesson here for those of us who think that our reputations will heal themselves. As his life began to slip away, the Devil appeared to claim his soul. Eager to stay alive Jack begged the Devil to let him have just one more drink before he died (too many of us know too many people begging for just one more drink). The Devil

agreed. Jack was broke and asked the Devil if he would assume the shape of a coin so that Jack could pay for the drink. Afterwards the Devil could change back.

Well, the Devil is quite gullible in almost all of these folk tales. He agreed again to help him out, changing himself into money. Jack grabbed the coin and shoved it into his wallet that just happened to have a cross-shaped catch on it. The Devil, now locked in the wallet, screamed with rage and ordered Jack to release him.

Jack agreed to free him from his wallet if the Devil agreed not to bother him for a whole year. The Devil agreed to Jack's terms. Realizing he now had a new lease on life, at least

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for a year, Jack decided to mend his ways. For a time, he was good to his wife and children, began to attend church and gave freely to charity.

Eventually, Jack slipped back into his evil ways. The next All Hallow's Eve as Jack was heading home, the Devil appeared and demanded that Jack accompany him. Once again Jack, not too eager to die, distracted the Devil by pointing to a nearby apple tree. Jack convinced the Devil to get an apple out of the tree and hoisted the Devil up on his shoulders to help him get the apple. The Devil, fooled again by Jack, climbed into the tree to pluck an apple. Jack took out a knife and carved a cross into the trunk of the tree. Trapped again, the Devil howled to be released. He told Jack he would give him ten years of peace in exchange for his release.

Jack, on the other hand, insisted the Devil never bother him again. The Devil agreed and was released. Later Jack's body, unable

to keep up with his evil ways, gave out. He died. As he tried to enter heaven he was told that because of his meanness he would not be allowed in. When Jack attempted to gain entry into hell, the Devil, still smarting from years of humiliation, refused Jack admission. However, being the kind Devil that he was, he threw Jack a piece of coal to help Jack find his way in the dark. Jack lit and put the piece of coal into a turnip and it became known as a jack-o'-lantern. Supposedly on All Hallow's Eve, you can still see Jack's flame burning dimly as he searches for a home.

Hmmm, that was an interesting story; but where do the pumpkins fit into this? The use of jack-o'-lanterns as festival lights for Halloween is a custom that descended from the Irish who used carved out turnips or beets as lanterns. On Halloween, these lights represented the souls of the dead or goblins freed from the dead. When the Irish immigrated to America, they couldn't find big turnips to carve into jack-o'-lanterns. However, they did find plenty of pumpkins which have been an essential part of Halloween celebrations ever since.

Our youngest once placed his first-born into a carved pumpkin—the chagrin of Grandma Hazel, tsk, tsk... Say, I wonder how the outcome of the story would have been had Jack called upon God rather than the Devil? Truth is, we want what we want, and too often rely on the Devil to meet those wants. Our wants can carve us into frightful images at any season of the year. It is far better to trust God than to bargain with the Devil.

God gives us what we need.

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



Scholarship recipients recognized

Afton UMC on September 21 recognized Amanda Jackson and Carlette Dickerson, recipients of scholarships to Rappahannock Community College from the Betty Smith Gaskins Memorial Scholarship Fund. "The fund, established two years ago, honors Betty Smith Gaskins, a much loved and well-known member of the church and the community," said scholarship fund committee chairman Michael Moylan. From left are pastor Moses Min, committee member Marsha Hanson, Jackson, committee member Sonja Pangle, Carlette Dickerson, committee members Ron Goheen and Fran Gaskins, family members Jimmy and Heather Gaskins and committee members Betty Appleby and Michael Moylan.

An Evening With... series continues with Troy Wyne

The Bay Center for Spiritual Development will host An Evening With...Troy Wyne from 7 to 8:30 p.m. October 16 at the Bay Center, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock.

Wyne, of Results Oriented Massage LLC, will discuss his new Common Sense Pain Management DVD with discussion, reported Bay Center director Carol Burke. The video shows how modern lifestyles conflict with body design resulting in pain; how using behavioral modifications can help avoid pain; and demonstrates various stretches and exercises to strengthen muscles.

"Having dealt with thousands of clients over the years, I see the same recurring problems, particularly with shoulder and neck pain. The key is to avoid bad patterns and break that cycle of recurring muscular pain," said Wyne.

Every month \$5 from the sale of each DVD will be donated to a local charity or non-profit. In October, donations will benefit Bay Center for Spiritual Development (<http://bay-centerv.com>).

Upcoming discussions in the series will include:

- November 13, An Evening With Suzanne Best, Yama and Niyama: An Introduction to the Ethics of Yoga. To many people the word "yoga" conjures visions of humans twisted into various pretzel shapes. But a yogic life is more than asana or physical postures. Yoga is "the union between the individual soul and the universal soul."
- December 4, An Evening With The Rev. Torrence Harman, Angels, High and Low. Rev. Harman will look for angels, in the Bible, in art, in life and consider how people have been touched by these beings who seem to bridge heaven and earth.

Each evening will include the program, refreshments and time to socialize with each other and the presenter.

A \$10 donation is suggested. RSVP appreciated but not required, 436-3191, or info@baycenterv.com.

St. Stephen's Episcopal to bless animals on October 4

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville will conduct a Blessing of the Animals at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 4, in celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

The event will take place on the grounds of the Parish House, 6807 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. The Rev. Lucia Lloyd will officiate.

Pets of all faiths and descriptions will be welcome, noted

Dawn Mahaffey. Each pet will receive an individual, hands-on blessing. All pets must be on leashes or in secure carriers or cages at all times and all dog and cat owners should be prepared to present proof of rabies vaccination if requested.

After the blessings there will be an opportunity for folks to meet and greet some unusual and exotic pets, learn about pet CPR, and perhaps find a new family member at a pet adoption event, said Mahaffey.

All animal lovers are invited to come and have their pets blessed, to enjoy the demonstrations, and

most importantly, to observe the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, who loved nature and believed that the world was created good and beautiful by God, she said.

St. Francis of Assisi preached to man and beast alike the universal ability and duty of all creatures to praise God and, in particular, the duty of men to protect and enjoy nature as both the stewards of God's creation and as creatures ourselves.

Donations of financial support, dog or cat food or kitty litter for the homeless pets at the Northumberland County Animal Shelter, are urged but not required.

CHURCH NOTES

Pastor's anniversary

Hartswell Baptist will celebrate the fourth year anniversary of pastor Ernest D. Webster at 3 p.m. October 12.

The Rev. Leonard Bland, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, King George, will be the guest preacher. The Three Wings of Praise of Lancaster County will render gospel selections.

Jazz & gospel dinner

The Queen Esther Men will hold a jazz and gospel dinner at 5 p.m. October 4. Tickets are \$20. Contact trustee Ronald Davenport or deacon Frank Rich for tickets.

Informal service

Everyone is invited to the Informal Family Service that resumes for the fall season starting at 11:45 a.m. October 5 at Good Shepherd Lutheran. The 30- to 45-minute service will be very informal, kid friendly, relaxed and encouraging.

Pastor Mike Ramming will lead Christian songs on the guitar that are popular with youth and will include as part of his message, the "The Question Box" that additionally urges youth participation.

Henderson Day

Henderson UMC will host Henderson Day from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. October 4. The event will feature a church and community yard sale, breakfast and lunch, children's activities and a corn hole tournament (10 a.m.). Community members may reserve a space for a \$10 donation. Call Faye Hall at 529-6690.

Woman's conference

The 2014 Healing 4 Your Hurt Woman's Conference will be held October 18 at Calvary Baptist. Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 9 to 9:30 a.m., followed by praise, worship and four, 45-minute workshops. The fee is \$10.

Workshop facilitators are the Rev. Cynthia Rioland, minister Kim Bunns, the Rev. Rose Curry and prophetess Adraine Bibbens. Conference coordinator is Calvary Baptist Women's Fellowship Ministry president sister Gail Turner with senior first lady Tabitha M. Copeland and senior pastor the Rev. Travis L. Copeland.

Oktoberfest

The Women of Good Shepherd (WOGS) will host an OktoberFest celebration from 6 to 9 p.m. October 17 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1717 Hampton Hall Road, Callao.

Tickets are \$40 per person which covers music by Low 'n' Browns, authentic hot pretzels, German beer and wine and a traditional German buffet-style dinner. For reservations, call Bonnie Bassett at 472-3550, or Margaret Riffe at 472-3235.

Youth conference

Willie Chapel Baptist will host a youth conference at 10 a.m. October 4.

Guests will be pastor Antonio Booker, United Nations Church International of Charlotte, N.C., Calvary Baptist Church, Saluda, youth choir and praise dance ministry, Macedonia Baptist Church, Heathsville, praise dance ministry, and New St. John Baptist Church, Kilmarnock, ushers.

Concert celebration

Beulah Baptist Church will celebrate the fifth anniversary of pastor Rev. Milton Jackson at 3 p.m. October 12.

The concert will feature the Walker Family of King and Queen County, minister Nick Hale and The Beulah Youth Choir. Dinner will be served following the morning service.

Missionary day

Sharon Baptist will hold missionary day at 3:30 p.m. October 5. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Darryl Fisher, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church, Hague, Va. He will be accompanied by a choir and his entire church family. The theme is "United In LOVE."

Fall revival

Bayshore Baptist will hold fall revival services at 7 p.m. October 6 through 8. The guest preacher will be Mike Edwards.

Distinctive bazaar

Irvington UMC will hold its 16th annual holiday bazaar October 4 and December 6 at the church, 26 King Carter Drive, Irvington. Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wreaths and other holiday decorations, gift items, theme baskets, baked goods and food will be available. Shoppers are reminded to bring non-perishable food items for the food bank or make a related monetary donation.

Ushers anniversary

Mount Vernon Baptist ushers anniversary will be observed at 3 p.m. October 11. The special guest will be the Reed Family.

Guest preacher

Rev. Burdelle Boyd of Fort Washington, Md., formerly of Nuttsville, will preach at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, October 5, at New Vision Baptist Church.

Men's day

Queen Esther Men will celebrate men's day at 3 p.m. October 5. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Peyton Waller. He will be accompanied by the New St. John Baptist Church family.

Gospel Explosion

Sharon Baptist Church Deacon/Deaconess Gospel Explosion will be held at 5 p.m. October 11. Area choirs will render the music.

Sharon festival

Sharon Baptist will host its fourth annual fall festival from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 18. The parade theme will be "It's Harvest Time." Grand marshals will be deacon Joseph Taylor and deaconess Betty Taylor. The parade entry fee is \$5. Floats, cars, motorcycles and commercial entries are urged to participate. Vendors also are welcome. Vendors and parade participants may call Katie Chewing, 438-6072.

Coan anniversary

Coan Baptist Church on October 5 will celebrate 210 years of serving the Lord in the Northern Neck. The community is invited to the celebration at the 11 a.m. homecoming service.

Virginia Baptist field strategist the Rev. Eddie Heath (above) will speak; a time of fellowship and a meal will follow.

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