

Flora expert to speak to native plant group

The Northern Neck Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society (NNNPS) will meet at noon on Thursday, November 20, at Wicomico Parish Hall, 5191 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway, Wicomico Church.

Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Division of Natural Heritage chief biologist Chris Ludwig will present "The Flora of Virginia: Let's dig in and get to know the book."

In 2001, Ludwig co-founded the Flora of Virginia Foundation to produce the first modern manual to the vascular plants of Virginia. The manual was published in 2012 with comprehensive descriptions of over 3,000 plants in nearly 200 families, and went to second printing by late 2013. The project is now developing an app to make information from the Flora and six other Virginia plant-related databases available on portable devices to further increase appreciation of and interest in botanical conservation.

Ludwig oversees a team of biologists at the Division of Natural Heritage who are searching to find and identify rare species and significant plant communities throughout Virginia.

"Chris is a true naturalist," said NNNPS member Carol Hammer. "He's been an ornithologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, a butterfly surveyor for Maryland Natural Heritage, a data technician in the bird skeleton collection at the Smithsonian Institution, and an ecologist for The Nature Conservancy!"

Visitors are welcome. Attendees are reminded to bring a brown bag lunch. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available.

Museum to host Civil War lecture

The swiftly moving waters of the Piankatank River hold centuries of stories and secrets, perhaps none more thrilling than the dramatic raids and raiders of the Civil War.

The Deltaville Museum at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 15, will host Civil War historian Kellee Green Blake in a lecture about the days when Federal and Confederate forces collided on Chesapeake waters and raiders brought victory, intrigue, and gun smoke to the sandy shores of the Piankatank, reported Raynell Smith.

Blake is writing a book about the exploits of two of these raiders, Captain John Yates Beall and Captain Thaddeus Fitzhugh who, from their bases of action in Mathews County, successfully mounted Confederate raids against Virginia's Eastern shore.

Blake, the retired director of the National Archives-Mid Atlantic Region in Philadelphia, has been a regular speaker at national genealogical and historical conferences and is the author of multiple articles on wartime loyalties.

Her free presentation will be in the Deltaville Maritime Museum library.

Senior club to meet Nov. 18

The Corrottoman Seniors will meet at 10 a.m. November 18 at the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club, 3989 White Chapel Road, Lively.

Guests will include Linda Douglas and Neil Smart, who will perform musical selections, said Lorraine Dixon.

The devotion will be presented by Jean Bareford. Hostesses for November will be Gayle Conrad and Nancy Hundley.

Bingo callers will be Helen Cover and Lorraine Dixon.

The Food Pantry at Kilmarnock Baptist Church needs food to go with a Thanksgiving dinner, she said.

A "smart tip" will be presented by Ruth Whay.

Bring an envelope with \$1 for Bingo.

All seniors are welcome.



Anne Long McClintock will sign copies of her book, *We Are Who We Are Because Steamboats Were*, at the Steamboat Era Museum's Holiday Marketplace November 28 and 29.

Museum publishes collection of steamboat memories and stories

The Steamboat Era Museum recently announced the publication of *We Are Who We Are Because Steamboats Were* by Anne Long McClintock.

A granddaughter of steamboat Captain Archibald Long, McClintock was born into a steamboat family. Her stories have been collected from her grandfather, friends, families and the extensive research of her late brother, Jack Long. Through her own words, and accompanying photographs, the reader is transported back in time to an era of steamboats, commerce and prosperity on the Northern Neck and Chesapeake Bay, reported director Barbara Brecher.

The book will be available exclusively at the Steamboat Era Museum beginning November 28 for \$15. McClintock will sign books at the Holiday Market-

place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. November 28 and 29 at the museum, 156 King Carter Drive, Irvington.

Additional books to be signed by authors at the marketplace will include *'tis the Season*, a collection of silkscreened Christmas cards featuring native birds of the Northern Neck by Polly Ward, *Chippiepierre's Magic Paintbrush Tail: A Steamboat Adventure* by Barbara Deitz with illustrations by George Frayne and *Rivah Friends, A Northern Neck Adventure with Cralle Cove and Hank the Heron* by Cralle Cove with illustrations by Barbara Brecher.

Other books of local interest will be available including signed copies of *The Houses of Irvington*. Proceeds from book sales will be donated to the museum, said Brecher.

Town lighting contest is slated Nov. 23 and Dec. 14

The Town of Kilmarnock recently announced the Holiday Lighting Contest is open to all residents and commercial businesses within the town.

"This year will feature two categories for our business community-for those within Steptoe's and for those located outside of the Steptoe's District," said deputy town manager/community development Susan Cockrell. "Judging will again be conducted by the Kilmarnock Garden Club but will occur earlier than usual so the winners can be announced at the Illumination Party, November 25, at Town Hall. The residential judging will occur later on December 14."

Business participants should be prepared for judging at 7 p.m. November 23, said Cockrell. Winners will be chosen from within Steptoe's District and from those outside of Steptoe's and will be announced during the illumination party beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Residential participants should be ready for judging at 7 p.m. December 14, said Cockrell. Register homes by December 11 at the Town Hall, 1 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Registration forms are available at kilmarnockva.com/community-news, or Town Hall. There is no fee to participate and registering ensures the judges will be taken to the participating locations.

All participating locations,

whether business or residential, must be visible from public roads. Winners will be chosen on the best use of lighting, creativity of the lights and originality of the display, said Cockrell.

First-, second- and third-place

winners will receive a "bragging rights" sign for their yard and an award certificate. Winners will be announced by mayor Mae Umphlett at the December 15 Kilmarnock Town Council meeting.



Sale preview

The Historyland Community Workshop Benefit Gifts Sale will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. November 22 at the Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Neck, 517 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Some of the craft items are displayed above at the Lancaster Community Library, 235 School Street, Kilmarnock.

AREA EVENTS

Comic farce

Tickets are on sale for the Westmoreland Players' production of the comic farce "Don't Dress for Dinner" at the Westmoreland Players Theatre, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao. Tickets are still available for 8 p.m. shows November 14, 20 and 21; as well as 3 p.m. November 15, 22 and 23.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for students. Purchase tickets at 529-9345, or westmorelandplayers.org.

Concert cancelled

The Middlesex County Museum & Historical Society Inc. has felt it necessary to cancel the Rachel Coloff performance scheduled for Saturday, November 15, due to a low number of tickets being pre-sold.

Confederate daughter

On Saturday, November 15, Stratford Hall, 483 Great House Road, Stratford, will host author Heath Lee in the DuPont Library. From 10 a.m. to noon, she will discuss her new book on "Winnie" Davis, youngest daughter of Jefferson Davis.

Winnie was christened the "Daughter of the Confederacy" in 1886. Special guest Bertram Hayes-Davis, a great-great-grandson of Jefferson Davis, will be in attendance. The fee is \$15 per person. Reservations are requested; call 493-1972.

Fall concert

The Northern Neck Bay Tones Barbershop Chorus will present its fall concert at 7:30 p.m. November 15 at the Lancaster Middle School Theater, 191 School Street, Kilmarnock. The guest group will be Shades of Jade.

Tickets are \$15. Purchase tickets from any Bay Tones member, at the door on concert night, The Animal Welfare League Thrift Shop, Bank of Lancaster main office, Chesapeake Bank main office, Yours Truly Photography, White Stone Pharmacy, or Essex Bank Burgess office.

Jewelry Show

The Rappahannock Art League will host a Jewelry Show November 14 and 15 at the Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Member artists will showcase their creations.

A reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, November 14. The public is welcome to view the wearable art, meet exhibiting artists and enjoy light refreshments.

Sanctioned show

Sanctioned, a nu metal band comprised of local friends, will perform at 7 p.m. November 14 at the Canal Club in Richmond. Tickets are \$8 from the band members and \$10 at the door the night of the concert.

Band members include Eleanor Beane, Matthew Spencer, Emmet Lounsbury, Victor Lounsbury and Charles Lynch.

'God's Not Dead'

The movie "God's Not Dead" will be shown at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 16, at Afton UMC, 5130 Hacks Neck Road, Ophelia. The Adult Sunday School class is sponsoring the movie under license with Outreach Films. All rights reserved.

Admission is by free ticket available at the church office, 45 Hacks Neck Road, Burgess. Office hours are 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays through Thursdays. The phone number is 453-3770.

Pie orders

The Lancaster Band Boosters group is now accepting orders for the annual Thanksgiving pie fundraiser to benefit school band programs. Pie choices are pumpkin, lemon chess, chocolate chess or coconut.

The pies are \$10 each. To place an order, call Kathy Conrad at 436-6991, or visit lancasterreddevilsband.com.

Second Hand Santa

Rappahannock General Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary will hold the sixth annual Second Hand Santa Sale in the Lancaster Square Shopping Center, 428 North Main Street, Kilmarnock.

Hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. November 20 and 21; 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. November 22; and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. November 23.

Taylor-Kellum exchange vows

Skylar Marie Kellum of Kilmarnock and Cameron Lee Taylor of Montross were married Saturday, June 28, 2014, at five o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Bernie and Pat Dunlevy in Heathsville. The Rev. Davis Smith officiated the ceremony. Bill Callis of Reedville provided the music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kellum of Kilmarnock. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kellum of Weems and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sliakis of White Stone.

The groom is the son of Mr. Billy Taylor of Montross and Amy Taylor of Richmond. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schandra of Swanton, Md., and Mr. William McMahan of Salem.

Grady Boswell of Montross was best man. Groomsmen were the brother of the groom, William Taylor of Montross, and Dylan Clark of Montross. They wore khaki pants, white collared shirts, coral and navy ties with nautical boutonnieres.

Brooke Hudnall of Kilmarnock served as her best friend's maid of honor. She wore a navy blue Sorority Scalloped skirt with a white cotton shirt. Bridesmaids were Beverly Taylor of Montross and Olivia Beck of Weems. They wore coral Sorority Scalloped skirts with white sleeveless cotton tops. Their coral, white and navy necklaces and earrings were gifts from the bride. They carried white calla lilies with navy and white satin ribbon.

Mistress of ceremonies was aunt of the bride, Melinda Sliakis George.

Guests and family were ushered to their seats by the cousin of the bride, Joseph George, Carl Long, Bobby Hudnall and Timmy Pittman. Paige Pittman and Caroline Beck greeted guests and monitored the guest book.

The bride was escorted by her father. She was stunning in her Allure gown fashioned from diamond white satin with a sweetheart neckline encrusted with Swarovski crystals while ruching works continued asymmetrically throughout



Airman 1st Class and Mrs. Cameron Lee Taylor

and was completed with a side brooch and laced-up back. She wore a diamond white chiffon fingertip-length veil which was attached to a comb and lined with Swarovski crystals. She wore blue sapphire and Swarovski crystal earrings.

She carried a bouquet of coral and white roses, ranunculus, cosmos, and navy hydrangea, framed with curly willow loops. The stems were wrapped with white and navy satin ribbon completed with a sparkling rhinestone buckle.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride hosted a tent reception for the bridal party and guests there on the property. The night ended with a sparkler send off.

The bride was honored with several showers. Cindy and Rachel Clarke hosted a brunch and kitchen and bath shower at Indian Creek Country Club. A miscellaneous bridal shower was hosted at the home of Kathy and Timmy Pittman by Kathy, Tiffany and Paige

Pittman, Sherry, Brooke and Megan Hudnall, and Valerie, Olivia and Caroline Beck. Mrs. Jennie Chase, Linda Kellum, Linda Reeves, Mary Lou Abbot and members of Claybrook Baptist Church honored the bride with a miscellaneous shower in the church social hall. Melinda Sliakis George, Alice Sliakis, Melanie Hathaway and Jennifer Hodges hosted a couples' gift card shower at the home of Joe and Alice Sliakis.

On Friday night, the father of the groom, Mr. William Taylor, and Audrey Gutridge hosted a rehearsal dinner at the venue.

The groom is a 2012 graduate of Washington and Lee High School and is stationed in the U.S. Air Force as a security specialist. The bride is a 2013 Lancaster High School graduate and a 2014 graduate of Rappahannock Community College. She is employed at the IYAH Learning Center in Cheyenne, Wyo., as a preschool teacher. The couple will make their home at F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne.

The bride and groom would like to thank the family and friends for all their love and support as they begin their new journey.

Tree of Lights illumination is December 7

Rappahannock General Hospital's 35th annual lighting of the Tree of Lights will be held at 5 p.m. December 7 by the front of the hospital's main entrance, 101 Harris Road, Kilmarnock.

The community is invited to attend and share in the festivities. Refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony.

According to volunteer auxiliary president Terry Hubbard, the ceremony will include volunteer chaplain the Rev. Dr. Tom Coye of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, who will give the invocation. Music will be provided by the Northern Neck Homeschoolers, as well as the RGH Singers.

The Tree of Lights allows family members, friends and businesses to honor, remember and share the Christmas spirit with loved ones, said Hubbard. The Tree of Lights also has become a symbol of the community's support and involvement in the hospital.

All monetary gifts received provide support and assistance within the hospital in the form of equipment and technology that is above and beyond any amounts that can be budgeted, she said.

Names of donors and of the family members or friends receiving the lights will be recorded in a Memory Book. If requested, a note of acknowledgement will be sent to the family or friend being honored or remembered.

To donate, call the auxiliary office, 435-8546, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

AREA EVENTS

■ Art forum

The Rappahannock Art League will host an art forum at 1 p.m. Monday, November 17, at the Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. The PBS video "Craft in America: Family-Is Talent Inherited?"

■ Chorale concerts

The Chesapeake Chorale recently announced its Christmas concert schedule. Concerts will be presented at 8 p.m. December 5 at Northumberland High School in Claraville, 8 p.m. December 6 at Lancaster Middle School in Kilmarnock and 3 p.m. December 7 at St. Clare Walker Middle School in Locust Hill.

Tickets are \$10. Tickets are available at all local banks.

■ Bake sale

Afton and Fairfields United Methodist Women will hold a bake sale from 9 a.m. to noon November 22 to raise funds for the Relay for Life.

The bake sale will be held at Lilian Lumber True Value Home Center in Burgess. Cakes, cookies, brownies and pies will be available. All funds will be contributed to the American Cancer Society.

■ Christmas Bazaar

The Totuskey Baptist Church Christmas Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. November 29 at Totuskey Baptist, 637 Totuskey Church Road, Haynesville.

■ Preview luncheon

An Urbanna Christmas House Tour preview luncheon and fashion show is slated December 5 at Rosegill plantation

Preview tickets are \$40 per person and will include admission to the tour the following day. Purchase tickets at Cyn-dy's Bynn, the R.S. Bristow Store, Make Thyme, Lowe Tide, Papeterie, Wild Bunch, Wilton Cottage, River Birch, Yolanda's on Main and Janet Brown Interiors.

■ Community forum

The Julius Rosenwald School Foundation of Northumberland County will sponsor a community forum from 9 a.m. to noon November 22 at the Northern Neck Help Center, Shiloh Baptist Church, 16042 Northumberland Highway, Burgess.

The foundation seeks community input on restoration of the school, including design and uses. The forum has received support from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

■ Holiday Marketplace

The Steamboat Era Museum, 156 King Carter Drive, Irvington, will hold a Holiday Marketplace from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. November 28 and 29.

The marketplace will feature fresh greenery, art, books, steamboat memorabilia, stocking stuffers, silent auction of a furnished dollhouse, and "The Northern Neck," a limited edition of 50 posters (\$50 each).

■ Oyster roast

The St. Stephen's Episcopal Church "Oysters and Oldies" event will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. December 6 at Roanoke Farm, 6180 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Music will include original classic "oldies" and Christmas "chestnuts" from the '40s through the '80s.

The menu will feature raw and roasted oysters, chili, hot dogs, brownies, 'smores, hot and soft drinks. Adult beverages are also available. Purchase tickets, \$30, at EVB and St. Stephen's Thrift Shop in Heathsville, Essex Bank in Callao and Burgess, Bank of Lancaster in Kilmarnock, or ststephensheathsville.org.

■ Holiday gala

The Riverside Walter Reed Hospital's Tree of Lights Gala will be held at 6 p.m. December 6 at the Abingdon Ruritan Center in Bena.

Reserved seating tables for eight are \$400. Open seating reservations are \$50 each and \$85 per couple. For reservations, call 693-8877.

■ Cruise raffle

The Lancaster Band Boosters is conducting a raffle for a 5-day Bahamas cruise for two. The cruise will depart from Norfolk on May 11, 2015, aboard the Carnival cruise ship Splendor.

A drawing will be held December 18. Tickets are \$10 each. Purchase tickets from a band boosters member, 462-5100, or 462-5600.

Holiday show to open November 14

Virginia agriculture will play a starring role in a new holiday show at The Meadow Event Park in Doswell.

The Illuminate Light Show & Santa's Village, which will open November 14 and continue through January 3, is a holiday light display created with nearly a million LED lights and set to music.

Along with the twinkling trees along the drivable route, there will be Virginia-grown Christmas trees for sale starting November 28. The lot at The Meadow will feature fresh-cut Fraser firs and fresh wreaths and garlands, as well as tree stands.

Santa's Village will house trees decorated by the three winners in the State Fair of Virginia's Christmas tree decorating competition. Additionally, a Virginia agricultural commodity-themed tree will be on display; that tree will feature ornaments collected by Virginia Farm Bureau Federation Women's Program participants across the state.

County Farm Bureau women's committees in more than 20 localities donated ornaments that highlight products like corn, peanuts and soybeans or feature other aspects of farming, like cows and tractors.

"We wanted a tree that would highlight the diverse agricultural commodities raised across Virginia," said Sherri McKinney, Illuminate spokesperson. "This has been a fun way to promote Virginia agriculture."

Those visiting the light show will spend about 30 minutes driving through the lights. Afterward, they can park and visit Santa's Village, which includes farm animals in neighboring Prancer's Pasture.

On November 20 and 27 and December 4 and 11, guests can taste Virginia wines and craft beers. On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through December 24, Santa's Village will include horse-drawn wagon rides and a European-style holiday market featuring Virginia arts and crafts.

Event details and advance tickets are available at IlluminateLightShow.com.

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Lt. and Mrs. Jason Dale Doan

Doan-Middleton wed

The marriage of Carla Swann Middleton and Lt. Jason Dale Doan took place September 7, 2014, at Mckendree Methodist Church in Aylett. Pastor Chad Beck officiated.

Carla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swann of Heathsville. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dale Doan of Selma, Texas.

Carla is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owen Lawson of Reedville and Mrs. Barbara Swann and the late Stanley Swann of Heathsville.

Jason is the grandson of Mrs. Lucy Doan and the late Curtis Doan of Waco, Texas.

Carla received her bachelor's in criminal justice and is employed with Virginia Commonwealth University police. Jason received his bachelor's in nuclear engineering technology and is stationed at Fort Lee.

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Barbara C. Burns

NORMAL, ILL.—Barbara C. Burns, 76, of Normal, Ill., passed away at 11:03 p.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2014, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington, Ill.

A memorial service will be held at a later date for Barbara and her husband, U.S. Navy Capt. Robert E. Burns, who passed away on July 30, 2008.

Inurnment will be in Vahalla Memorial Park in Alton, Ill. Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Barbara was born on January 23, 1938, in Alton, a daughter to Francis Edwin and Marvel Clara (Kinnon) Landiss. She married Robert E. Burns on November 5, 1960, in New London, Conn.

She is survived by a son, Shawn (Diana) Burns of Normal; a daughter, Meghan (Philip) Harford of Rochester, N.H.; grandchildren, Ryan (Libby) Burns of Durham, N.C., Daniel (Fiance' Alison Korty) Burns of Indianapolis, Ind.; a sister, Janet Nelson of Wicomico; a brother, Francis Edwin (Cindy) Landiss Jr. of Bloomington; and her West Highland Terrier, Duffy, a special companion of 10 years.

In addition to her husband, Robert, Barbara was preceded in death by her parents. Barbara was an elementary school teacher for many years in Fairfax County. She was a member of Morratico Baptist Church in Kilmarnock where she loved singing the old hymns and assisting with children's activities.

She enjoyed spending time with her family; her grandchildren were the joy of her life. Her favorite holiday was Christmas. She and her husband, Robert, enjoyed Colonial American history and doing the genealogy of the family. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening and reading.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend and will be truly missed by all. Kibler-Brady-Ruestman Memorial Home in Bloomington assisted the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at kiblerbradyruestman.com.

Currie Funeral Home LLC of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

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Robert L. DeVaughan

ALEXANDRIA—Robert Lawrence DeVaughan, 83, of Alexandria passed away November, 8, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Estella W. DeVaughan.

He is survived by his sister, Helen Theresa Proctor, and her husband, Walter G., of Ophelia.

Funeral services were held November 10 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Kilmarnock. Interment will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery in Alexandria at a later date.

Currie Funeral Home LLC of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Pamela G. Dodson

CALLAO—Pamela G. Dodson, 50, of Callao died November 5, 2014.

She was a member of Totuskey Baptist Church, Warsaw.

She was survived by her sons, John W. Weaver Jr. and David J. Wilkins, both of Callao; sisters, Diane Hutchinson, Faye Croxton and Arlene Mollicone; brothers, Albert A. Dodson, Wayne Dodson, Ronnie Dodson and Kenneth Dodson; and grandchildren, Annabelle Weaver, Christopher Beauchamp and James, Leah and Madeline Oliff.

A visitation was held November 8. A funeral was held November 9. Burial was at Totuskey Baptist Church.

Memorial donations may be made to Jones-Ash Funeral Home, P.O. Box 276, Heathsville, VA 22473.

Online remembrances may be made at jonesashfuneralhome.com.

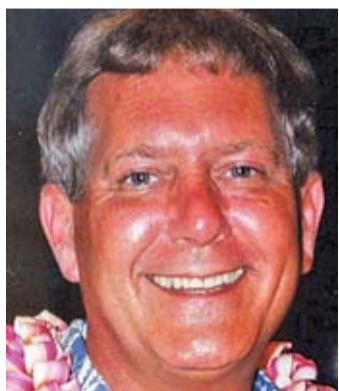
Garfield J. Fricke

LANCASTER—Retired U.S. Air Force Col. Garfield J. Fricke, 70, of Lancaster died November 2, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Andrea Fricke, and his beloved canines, Daisy, Odie, Tobey, Eve and Squirt, and too many cats to name.

Interment will be private. Memorials may be made to the Animal Welfare League, P.O. Box 975, White Stone, VA 22578.

Currie Funeral Home LLC of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.



David B. Reinholdt

GRAFTON—David Bruce Reinholdt, 59, of Grafton passed away November 7,

2014.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eric Reinholdt Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Hudnall; his mother, Carolyn Reinholdt; his daughters, Lindsey Bane (Greg), Chris Provanzano (Jerome) and Shannon Woloszynowski (Dan); and sisters, Carol Suda (William) and Kim Weaver (Paul).

David was a retired funeral director, having served families for decades with tenderness and compassion.

David had a special place in his heart for his York County fire fighters and greatly appreciated all of their hard work. They are probably still talking about his legendary pranks.

David grew to love hunting after he became part of the Hudnall family. His sense of humor was contagious, and our memories of David will be filled with laughter.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 13, at Currie Funeral Home, Kilmarnock. Interment will follow in St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Cemetery, Kilmarnock.

The family will receive friends at Currie Funeral Home one hour prior to the service.

Peter Alan Salomon

KILMARNOCK—Peter Alan "Pete" Salomon, 70, of Irvington died at home on Thursday, November 6, 2014, with his loved ones by his side.

He was the son of Adolph and Jenny Salomon who predeceased him; as did his stepmother, Cora Salomon; and his sister, Jackie.

Pete was born in Richmond and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. He received his engineering degree from University of Virginia, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He also was a camper and counselor at his beloved Camp Virginia from ages 6 to 22.

Pete served his country during the Vietnam conflict in the Army Engineering Corps as a first lieutenant. He worked in civil engineering and contracting in Northern Virginia (managing the team that built the East Wing of the National Gallery in Washington, D.C.) and then continued his career in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

He was especially talented at re-imaging and remodeling houses. It was his passion to make places more beautiful. Pete was known for his quick wit, which brought laughter to many, and his kindness to all. He loved his Lord Jesus and trusted in his promises.

He is survived by his wife, the former Judy Edwards of Irvington; his daughter, Somer Fleet Salomon of Washington, D.C.; his son, Peter Hill Salomon of Venice, Calif.; and his brother, Douglas Salomon of New Castle. He also is survived by his mother-in-law, Jo Lee Fleet Edwards; and his brother- and sister-in-law Frederick and Barbara Lee Sanford.

Memorial services were held November 12 at Irvington Baptist Church, Irvington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Virginia, P.O. Box 10, Goshen, VA 24439.

Currie Funeral Home LLC of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Howard P. Trice

DUNNSVILLE—Howard P. Trice, 83, of Dunnsville, formerly of Richmond, passed away November 6, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Evalyn Trice; and his sister, Mary Lawrence.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary "Mimi" Call Trice; two sons, Timothy C.

Trice and his fiancée, Anne, Stephen T. Trice and his wife, Jodi; and a daughter-in-law, Jody; and four grandchildren, Jennifer, Mary Beth, Beverly and Jacob.

Mr. Trice was retired from A.H. Robins and Ethel Corporation after a very long career. He was an avid athlete who enjoyed biking and a runner who had run many marathons.

He was extremely loved and

admired by all his family and friends. "His Heaven on earth was his house on the Rivah."

The family will receive friends for a memorial visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, November 16, at Bliley's-Staples Mill, 8510 Staples Mill Road, Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.



From left are St. Mary's Whitechapel veterans Fred Olsen, the Rev. Bernie Schroeder, Bob Hedges, Frank Mann, Ernie Greene, Ralph Horne, Chuck McGrath, Jack Blaine, Bill Pennell, Page Henley, Frans Kasteel and Will Towles.

St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity honor their veterans on November 9

On November 9, St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity churches celebrated those who have served in the U. S. Armed Forces. Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force veterans were present and were honored during the Sunday service at each church.

Special prayers were given for all members of the armed forces wherever they are and whenever they served, according to the Rev. Bernie Schroeder, a U.S. Army veteran from the Vietnam era and a deacon at the two churches. Rev. Schroeder delivered the Sunday message, recognizing that these warriors had been important in bringing about peace in the different times the country has responded to the call to serve both in times of war and peace and in times of ongoing conflicts around the world.

"This is a time-honored tradition at both churches when



From left are Trinity veterans (front row) the Rev. Bernie Schroeder, Barbara Nunnery, Wes Edwards and Frank Shreve; (next row) J. R. Roscher, Trist Hyde, Walter Nunnery and Cameron Blandford.

we give special attention to our veterans annually around Veterans Day," said the Rev. Torrence Harman.

Over 100 flags fluttered at soldiers' gravesites in the St. Mary's Whitechapel cemetery

where three centuries of soldiers lie at rest, she said.

The veterans of St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity also gathered on November 11 for a special Veterans Day breakfast arranged by Rev. Schroeder.

CHURCH NOTES

An Evening With... Yoga

The Bay Center for Spiritual Development will host An Evening With... Suzanne Best from 7 to 8:30 p.m. November 13 at the Bay Center, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock. She will present Yama and Niyama: An Introduction to the Ethics of Yoga.

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

Prayer breakfast

The Women's Ministry of New Saint John's Baptist will have a prayer breakfast on November 15. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The guest preacher will be the Rev. Rose Curry of Willie Chapel Baptist.



Honoring veterans

Retired Army nurse Col. Katherine Hundley (right) was the featured speaker at a Veterans Day service jointly held by First Baptist Church of Heathsville and St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Some 135 people from several congregations attended the event, which included a color guard ceremony by the Northumberland High School JROTC (above), under the command of Maj. Clarence Dameron. The assembly also enjoyed a noonday meal.



The love of a loved one is the essence of their soul that cannot leave your heart.

Upon the passing of my mother, Sandra Barnes, I wish to express my gratitude to the many individuals who extended their sympathy through cards, calls and other means.

While my earthly journey continues, her eternal life has just begun. Sweet will be the day when we meet again.

Dena Barnes Sallada

A sunset on Earth is a sunrise in Heaven.



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Friday, November 21, 2014 at 7:00 pm

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Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer

We Need to Get our Last Things in Order

It was my pleasure to assist my parents and my first wife in taking care of the necessities of exiting this world, in order to freely inherit their Eternal Reward. I can say "pleasure," because we have all taken care of removing obstacles for welcomed and speedy resolution to end of earthly life issues.

Let me encourage the readers to join me in the crusade to get our affairs in order, so that we can enjoy our last days on this earth without worrying about those we leave behind. I have stumbled upon some things I think might be useful.

Right out of the box, we all need a health care directive. In it we should clearly state what we want and do not want health professionals to do as they assume responsibility over us in a failing condition. Everyone must make these decisions for themselves. Tell your family.

Next we should all review our financial affairs.

We found out years after my dad died that part of the property he'd acquired while married to my stepmom was only deeded to him alone. Thus I actually already owned the parcel as the biological son, not his widow. He loved our Rosie and would not have consciously made such an omission. While trying to get affairs in order for my stepmom in her latter years, we had to get an attorney to prepare a gift-deed to restore the land in order for its value to provide for her.

Get your will out, note appropriate addenda, memoranda. Is it still applicable? Is the executor still available? Has some far-off trust officer become an 800-push-1 system? Time for review? How has life's past few years caused you to reconsider projected dispositions? Did clauses relative to minor children now make it obsolete? Let your estate inheritors know of your decisions. In cases where feathers are going to be ruffled by decisions that only we can

make, don't cause loved ones to fight over possessions, declarations we have chosen.

Give your favorite funeral director a call to discuss prearrangements, and in some cases prepayment. Ascertain what financial matters matter. Do you wish to be embalmed and buried, cremated, scattered abroad over sea and/or land? Families arriving often from out of town are faced with difficult decisions at a most delicate time. It is not fair to shove such an important project upon them.

Do you have a cemetery lot in a far off location? Still planning to be buried there? Is that information in your last things portfolio? What decisions, responsibilities, do these

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impact a latter marriage, our biological and stepfamilies?

If your earlier spouse died and you have remarried, how do all these things now relate to the blended families, i.e. stepchildren, adopted children, and in some cases aging parents for whom we now have care responsibilities?

Talk to your pastors or whomsoever you expect to conduct your memorial service. If you will be taken back to a former hometown, do you anticipate your pastor traveling there? Who bears the travel expense? How would you like to be remembered? What type of service would you prefer? Can that clergy-person honor your wishes within the integrity of one's calling, theological bent?

Write your own obituary: a long one (brag all you wish) and a shorter version. Check the facts. What newspapers in which would you wish them to appear? In some cases, one needs to know how much it will cost per word. What are the time constraints?

Gather all your reviewed and modified papers into a pile and get copies made. Put a complete set in your bank lockbox. Keep a copy handy and let your loved ones know of its whereabouts. By the time most families get to a lockbox they have already completed funeral arrangements and services. So, if you have strong feelings about this, get the info into their hands without them having to do research.

Are there favorite Biblical passages, songs, poems, readings, that you feel would enhance your memorial service? Write them down. If the person you anticipate doing your memorial service is not available, is there another you'd wish to take the place?

It wouldn't be nice of me not to suggest that you get your spiritual life in order as well. After all, I am a Baptist pastor. Have you had a personal exchange with God's only Son Jesus, which gives you the comfort of knowing that not only are all of your earthly affairs in order, so also are your Eternal Affairs.

Everyone reading this letter can add issues to the list, suggestions for better remedies in order for all of us to depart in stellar stewardship.

Please move the spiritual inventory to the top of your list. In the possible happenstance that we should die before we accomplish any or all of the above, at least we shall hear the Master say, "well done, and welcome home my good and faithful servant." You know that just might be the best obituary for which one could hope.

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...Says so in the Bible, don't you know?

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



From left are Bay Aging RSVP program director Ken Rogers, Northern Neck Free Health Clinic executive director Jean Nelson, Hospice Support Services of the Northern Neck volunteer Kathy Brooker, Ladies of St. Paul's member Joni Lawler, Father Andrew Heintz, The Haven Shelter and Services development director Sarah Weakley, The Haven Shelter and Services executive director Ellen Yackel, Healthy Start/Loving Steps Program Westmoreland Healthy Start Care coordinator Jennifer Filkoski and Northern Neck Food Bank president Lance Barton. Photo by Russ Culver

St. Paul's distributes grants

The aroma of roasted pork loin and spicy apples on November 7 permeated the air at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hague. It was the occasion of the ninth annual Fall Fest dinner.

The crowd of over 70 persons gathered to enjoy the dinner complimented by dishes prepared by parishioners, reported Joni Lawler. Keith, Joann and Dan Meenan of Vault Field in Kinsale, and parishioners of St. Paul's donated red and white wines.

The focus of the event was to distribute

checks in the amount of \$600 to six charities that directly impact the citizens of the Northern Neck. Parochial Vicar Father Andrew Heintz presented checks to Hospice Support Services of the Northern Neck, The Haven Shelter and Services Inc., Bay Aging, the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic, the Healthy Start/Loving Steps Program and the Northern Neck Food Bank.

The Ladies of St. Paul's raise the funds by holding a spaghetti dinner on the first Friday of August each year.

CHURCH NOTES

■ Bible college

Grace Bible College will begin classes Saturday, November 15, at Lebanon Baptist Church in Saluda. Classes start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m. GBC is a satellite school of New Covenant International Bible College (NWIBC) of Columbia, S.C.

The curriculum includes leadership classes, Biblical studies, church administration, theology, divinity, apologetics, Christian counseling and Christian education. Registration is available through November 29. Call Dr. Teresa R. Sutherlin, 833-5445.

■ Retreat slated

Bay Center for Spiritual Development, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock, will host the 2014 Retreat for Spiritual Directors and Pastoral Care Providers from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. November 14. The retreat leader will be the Rev. Dr. Paula Owens Parker, D.Min., adjunct professor of spiritual formation at Union Presbyterian Seminary.

Lunch will be provided by Car Wash Cafe. Register at baycenterva.com, or call Burke at 436-3191. The suggested donation is \$10.

■ Clergy education

Bay Center for Spiritual Development will offer the final class of its 2014 Continuing Education Series for Clergy Tuesday, November 18. "Finding the Plumb Line: Addressing Ethical Issues for Clergy" will be presented from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bank of Lancaster northside, 432 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Lunch will be provided by Car Wash Cafe. The fee is \$20. Scholarships are available.

The Rev. Dr. Doug Thorpe, executive director of Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care will lead the session. Register at baycenterva.com, or call president Carol Burke at 436-3191.

■ Deacon's meeting

The Northern Neck Baptist Deacon's Union Inc. will meet at 7 p.m. November 21 at Shiloh Baptist Church, 16042 Northumberland Highway, Burgess. Pastors, deacons, deaconesses, officers and members are urged to attend.

■ Fall concert

St. Mary's Whitechapel will host a fall concert at 3 p.m. November 16. The theme will be "Celtic Whispers." The concert will feature Mei-Li Beane, Matthew Spencer and Jan Tyn-dall.

The concert will be followed by a reception honoring the musicians in the parish hall. There is no fee for the concert; however, financial donations to support the River Road Food Pantry will be welcomed.

■ Women's conference

Zion Church at Lottsburg/Fredericksburg W.O.W. Ministry will host a women's conference November 15. Speakers will be minister Carolyn Fisher, minister Shaunta Howerton, minister Cheryl Henry and keynote speaker prophetess Sharon Agee. Registration will begin at 8 a.m.; sessions will follow at 9 a.m.

Women's day will follow during the 11 a.m. service November 16. The speaker will be prophetess Adraine Bibbens.

■ Harvest Home

Hartswell Baptist will hold its annual Harvest home service at 2:30 p.m. November 16. The Rev. Bradley Holmes, pastor of St. Paul's Baptist, Gloucester, will be the guest preacher. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

■ 'God's Not Dead'

The movie "God's Not Dead" will be shown at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 16, at Afton UMC. The adult Sunday school class is sponsoring the movie under license with Outreach Films. All rights reserved.

Admission is by free ticket available at the church office, 45 Hacks Neck Road, Burgess. Office hours are 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays through Thursdays. The phone number is 453-3770.

■ Christmas child

The White Stone Church of the Nazarene is gathering small gifts for distribution worldwide through Operation Christmas Child, a "shoebox" program developed by Samaritan's Purse.

Box collection will be held at the church November 17 through 24. Volunteers will help pack boxes November 24. To volunteer, call White Stone Church of the Nazarene, 435-9886.

■ Harvest rally

Beulah Baptist will celebrate its annual Harvest Home Rally at 3 p.m. November 16. Dinner will be served following the morning worship.

The guest speaker will be minister Vanessa Rice of Schachah World Ministries. Music will be rendered by the Morris Family Singers of Oak Grove Baptist, Howertons.

■ Men's day

Mount Vernon Baptist will celebrate men's day at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 16. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Ulysses Turner. The Walker Family will render the music.

■ An Evening With... Angels

The Bay Center for Spiritual Development will host An Evening With...the Rev. Torrence Harman from 7 to 8:30 p.m. December 4 at the Bay Center, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock. She will present Angels, High and Low. A \$10 donation is suggested. RSVP appreciated but not required, 436-3191, or info@baycenterva.com.

■ Community Thanksgiving

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church congregation will hold a community Thanksgiving Day dinner from 1 to 3 p.m. November 27 in the church fellowship hall, 1717 Hampton Hall Road, Callao.

In order to adequately plan, folks are urged to call 472-3250 no later than November 24 with the number in the party that will be attending. The nursery will be open with appropriate activities for youngsters.

■ Galilee homecoming

Galilee UMC will celebrate homecoming at 11 a.m. November 23. The speaker will be the Rev. Charles F. Bates, pastor.

The Young Voices of God will provide music. A fellowship meal will follow the service.

Community Thanksgiving service offering to benefit the River Road Food Pantry

Upper Lancaster churches on November 27 will hold a Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. at Corrottoman Baptist, 48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman.

The service will be led by the Rev. David Cromer, pastor of Corrottoman, and Lance Barton, president of the Northern Neck Food Bank, will deliver the

Thanksgiving message. Other area pastors will assist with the service and special music will be offered by vocalists from the participating churches, reported Rev. Cromer.

At this Thanksgiving service special recognition and thanks will be given to all the volunteers of the recently organized

River Road Food Pantry and the offering will benefit the pantry that has been in operation since this past summer, continued Rev. Cromer.

Several of the Upper Lancaster churches are participating partners in the River Road Food Pantry. While the food is distributed to area clients at St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Church, the pantry is a collaborative effort by Corrottoman Baptist, Hartswell Baptist, Queen Esther Baptist, St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity Episcopal, Beulah Baptist and Bethel and Emmanuel United Methodist churches, and other "community" volunteers, according to Jannine Pennell who heads up this monthly effort.

The churches provide the financial backing and volunteers for the monthly distribution, from 2 to 5 p.m. on second Thursdays with each partner church having a representative who works with Pennell on the organization of the volunteers and distribution of food. Some 30 volunteers greet pantry clients and assist them in selecting food, said Pennell.

In its few months of operation, the food pantry has grown to serve approximately 125 area families, totaling over 300 people, she added.

Folks are asked to bring to the service recycled grocery bags, both paper bags with handles and plastic bags, and, as they are able, to donate a can of tuna fish or small jar of peanut butter to help fill the food needs of pantry clients.



'Man-of-the-Year'

Sharon Baptist Church, during its men's day program November 9, selected trustee Irving Brittingham as the "Man-of-the-Year" for 2014. He was recognized for his efforts in support of many church activities. From left are Brittingham, worship leader Monte Jackson and men's day program coordinator Lloyd Hill.

Looking for a night of free entertainment?

Come join us at
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**Friday night,
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