

## Quilt project is slated for Saturday in Heathsville

The Virginia Consortium of Quilters is searching for new and old quilts, especially those made in the Northern Neck prior to 2000.

Information gathered will be used for research purposes only available to quilt historians and researchers with permission, said Marion Booth. Confidentiality of quilt owners will be protected.

Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, 73 Monument Place, Heathsville, will host a data collection site from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 22 at the Transportation Museum building. The limit is three quilts made before 2000 per owner, first come first served.

Quilters are urged to bring copies of photos, awards, newspaper articles, or old homeplace and biography of the quilt-maker, said Booth, who emphasized copies of the originals are needed, because the items will not be returned.

The information will be stored at the Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg, she said.



From left are Laura Peralta, Leslie Roybal, Antonio Hidalgo, Isabel del Dia and Alice Blumenfeld. Photo by Angelica Escoto

## 'The Soul of Flamenco' to dance in Kilmarnock

The Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts' On Stage 2013-14 season continues on Friday, March 21, with "The Soul of Flamenco" featuring the dance company Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana. The 7 p.m. performance will be held at the Lancaster Middle School Theater, 191 School Street, Kilmarnock.

Adult and student tickets are available at 438-5555, or rappahannockfoundation.org, said vice president for external communications Julie Geier. Groups of 10 or more qualify for a discount.

Driven by the fiery cante jondo, Flamenco Vivo

provides an evening of passion and drama through Spanish dance and music including lamenting solos, sizzling duets and festive company dances, said Geier. Whether these amazing artists are conveying love or sorrow, happiness or anger, the emotions will speak to everyone and transcend all cultural boundaries.

The season is sponsored by Chesapeake Investment Group, the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. Flamenco Vivo is sponsored by Select Properties of Virginia.

## Presentation to focus on assisting families of wounded U.S. veterans

On Monday, April 7, Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury will host the second presentation in its Viewpoints 2014 series.

Retired U.S. Army Col. Catherine "Katie" Hundley, president of Pro-Care-Professional Healthcare Management Solutions Inc. of Richmond, will speak about the Families of the Wounded Fund, an organization that provides financial resources to support families and caregivers of military service members wounded in combat or injured in activities supporting combat operations.

The free presentation will begin at 11 a.m. in the auditorium at RW-C, 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington. Reservations are required. Call 438-4000 on or after March 24.

"It's a delight for me to speak about the Wounded Warrior Fund, especially to an audience on the Northern Neck. My husband grew



Retired U.S. Army Col. Catherine Hundley

up in Heathsville and graduated from Northumberland High School. His family still lives in the area," said

Hundley.

She retired from the Army after a 32-year career.

She has "lots of great stories to tell about military service," said Hundley. "I was the first woman promoted to colonel in the Virginia National Guard. I served as the state occupational health manager, advising the adjutant general on matters pertaining to occupational health and safety."

We know our residents and the community at large are most interested in matters pertaining to America's men and women in uniform," said RW-C president Stuart Bunting. "Colonel Hundley brings a unique perspective to this matter, and we are certain her presentation will draw a large crowd."

Attendees are invited to remain after the presentation for a complimentary buffet luncheon.

## Blood drive set for Kilmarnock

The River Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, March 24, at Kilmarnock Baptist Church, 66 East Church Street, Kilmarnock.

Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal and bring a photo ID, said Eastern Virginia Region executive director Julie Dudley.

Since the beginning of January, winter storms and freezing temperatures have resulted in more than 500 American Red Cross blood drive cancellations and nearly 16,000 uncollected blood and platelet donations, said Dudley. Overall, 26 states and Washington, D.C., have had blood drives cancelled because of the weather.

Right now, blood products are being distributed to hospitals as quickly as donations are coming in, she said. Eligible donors with all blood types are needed to help restock Red Cross shelves.

While thousands of people from across the country responded to the call for blood and platelet donations earlier this month, there continues to be an urgent need, said Dudley.

"March is Red Cross Month and not all heroes wear capes," she said. "Thank you to all our donors whose dedication saves lives and to our volunteers who make the day run smoothly."

## English tea aficionado will orchestrate March 30 event

A veteran of hosting English teas, Linda Montross recently joined the Friends of the Library tea party revival at 3 p.m. March 30, at the Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville.

Since she started the hobby in 1995, Montross has planned and put on tea parties 68 times, reported president Jay Walker. "Tea parties are a hobby I enjoy. As an Anglophile, I enjoy the ambiance of the setting and the conversation at these social events," she said.

Montross will transport her collection of cups, small plates,

tea pots, napkins and silverware to the library, said Walker. Volunteers will provide the savories and sweets that go with a typical English tea.

"I always try to include a theme as well. So I'll bring tea party books to the library," said Montross.

The menu will include tea service, homemade scones with clotted cream, tea sandwiches and sweets. Harpist Olivia Cockrell will provide a musical backdrop for conversation.

Tickets are \$15. All tickets must be purchased in advance at the library, said Walker. Proceeds benefit the library.

## June Turnage to share history of Balls Neck area

June Hudnall Turnage will address the history of the Balls Neck area of Northumberland County at 9:30 a.m. March 29 at Shiloh School at Shiloh School and Balls Neck roads.

Juice and donuts will be served while people gather, reported Jane Towner. The program will include a talk followed by a walk.

Plans include onsite visits to Hurstville, where foundations for the chimney were laid between 1651 and 1683, and the Ball Family Cemetery, where the earliest grave is that of Capt. Daniel Ball, 1735-1811. The Chesapeake Bay may be viewed from differing perspectives at both of these sites, said Towner.

Utilizing car pools, roadside stops will include Salt Pond, where the bay's salt industry thrived during revolutionary times; Gascony, rebuilt in 1848 on the foundations of the original house ca. 1649; and The Anchorage, ca. 1757, typical of homes built by successful farmers of the time. Examining the lone Diller-Harding family grave, in the field across the road from Shiloh School, concludes the program by noon.

The school is unheated so appropriate attire is suggested, she said. Boots are recommended for walking.



June Turnage

## AREA EVENTS

### Genealogical society

The Genealogical Society of the Northern Neck (GSNN) will meet from 11 a.m. to noon March 22 at Grace Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 303 South Main Street, Kilmarnock.

Guest speaker Dr. Robert Teagle will present "Eighteenth-Century Life in Christ Church Parish." The agenda will include a discussion of membership dues, officer nominations and future plans.

### Eagle spaghetti

Shawn Valdrighi of Weems and members of Boy Scout Troop 242 will host a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. March 22 at Kilmarnock Baptist Church, 65 East Church Street, Kilmarnock. The dinner will benefit Valdrighi's Eagle Scout project, a memory walk and garden at the Kilmarnock Museum.

The fee is \$8 per person and the menu includes spaghetti, salad, rolls and dessert. Dinners are available to eat in or carry out. Tickets are available at the museum, Noblett's Appliance and Propane, The Sports Centre, the Rappahannock Record, JB's Hair Care, Harvey's Auto Parts and at the door.

### Healthcare sign-up

An Affordable Care Act Healthcare Sign Up clinic will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. March 22 and 29 at the Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. The clinic is sponsored by Macedonia Baptist Church, Enroll Virginia and the library.

Pre-screening and appointments are required. Call 540-374-5023. Participants will need to bring proof of identification, proof of income and information about current health insurance coverage and an email account. For those who don't have an email account, one will be created.

### History lecture

Dr. Mark Buckholtz will present Captains, Cannibals, and Cavaliers: Some Early Settlers of Middlesex County and Their Kinship Networks at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the historic courthouse in Saluda.

He will discuss the lives of some 17th-century settlers of Middlesex, including members of the Wormeley, Kemp, Chicheley, Skipwith and Lunsford families. Attention will focus especially on the complex kinship relationships binding their lives together, which were, in many cases, already existent before they left England.

### Veterans dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of Post 86 will host a traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at American Legion Post 86, 882 Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock.

The menu will include corned beef, ham and homemade desserts. All veterans and their families are invited to attend at no charge.



Steve Weddle

## Weddle to speak at Books Alive!

Author Steve Weddle will review *Country Hardball*, for the Books Alive! program at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, at the Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville.

Set in a contemporary rural Southern community, the book is described as a "novel-in-stories."

Weddle says that while the stories interconnect, there is no direct and complete overlap in the overall story arc. The main character, Roy Alison, returns to his rural hometown from jail to find the working class community devastated by economic hard times. The stories develop the plot with different voices.

He chose interrelated stories, "because fragments sometimes give a better view of the whole," he explained. "Imagine a stained glass window. Each fragment is a different size, shape, and color, though when put together they give you a bigger image. I tell the story of the community in pieces."

The characters are based on real people or composites of real people, according to Weddle. "A piece of one person might combine with the profession of another, creating a more fictional character," he added.

*Country Hardball* is Weddle's first novel. The title comes from an aggressive style of playing baseball, but it is also a way of thinking about the world.

"The book is about people who work hard, who do the things they have to do to get by. Like Dennis McWilliams tells the girl at the gas station. Like Cleo tells Roy. Like Brother Obie tells the boy in "Miracles." You just have to do the thing. You have to get in the boat," said Weddle.

A former Northern Neck resident, Weddle lives in Louisa County.



## Lecture series will feature author of historical novels

The Spring Lecture Series will continue at 7 p.m. April 7 at the Reedville Fishermen's Museum, 117 Main Street, Reedville.

Jamestown Sky series author Connie Lapallo will present the "Unsung Heroines: The Women and Children of Jamestown: Hurricane at Sea and Starving Time (1609 to 1611)," said education committee chairman Betty Mountjoy. Lapallo's presentation represents the third lecture in the series.

Based on her first novel, Dark Enough to See the Stars in a Jamestown Sky, Lapallo tells the story of the nearly 100 women and children who sailed for Jamestown in



Connie Lapallo

1609.

Following her first novel, she wrote When the Moon Has No More Silver. She's begun writing the third novel

in her trilogy as well as a biography of Sir Thomas Gates.

A question-and-answer period will follow the lecture, said Mountjoy. Lapallo's books will be available for purchase after the program.

Held on first Mondays through May, the lectures correspond with the monthly fried chicken dinners from 5 to 6:30 p.m. offered by the American Legion No. 117 next door, she said. This gives patrons an opportunity to enjoy an evening of food and entertainment in Reedville.

The museum requests a \$5 donation. Light refreshments will be served.

## Easter egg orders due by April 4

The Heathsville United Methodist Church Handcrafters are preparing decorated, hand-dipped, chocolate-covered Easter eggs in peanut butter cream, butter cream, coconut cream and mint butter cream.

The eggs will come in two sizes, reported Cindy Reyrer. Small eggs, approximately 2 ounces, are \$2 each and large ones, approximately six ounces, are \$5 each, said Reyrer.

"We are offering free personalized names only on the large," she said. "They come in gaily-packaged Easter baggies nested in grass."

The Handcrafters also will be selling decorated chocolate-dipped pretzel rods for \$1 each.

Order forms are available at the church, the Heathsville Post Office, the Northumberland County Family YMCA and EVB in Heathsville.

To order, mail the form, and cash or checks payable to HUMC, P.O. Box 86, Heathsville, VA 22473, or deliver to the church, 39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville.

Eggs and pretzel rods must be ordered by April 4 and picked up from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 16 or 17.

## Music, brews, BBQ benefit slated April 19

The Bleak House Farms Softball organization will sponsor Music, Brews and BBQ, from 4 to 10 p.m. April 19 at the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department facilities, 2789 White Chapel Road, Lively.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Travis School and his battle with cancer, reported Pam A. King.

The fee is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children by April 1, or \$25 and \$17. The menu will include smoked pulled pork, brisket and homemade sides, served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The event will include raffle prizes, a beer trailer and music by the Sweet Justice Band. The band will play from 7 to 10 p.m.

## Arts Alive Tour will cover local counties

The fifth annual Arts Alive Tour will open private artist studios at 13 locations April 5 and 6. Some 24 artists and artisans will be featured.

Sponsored by the Northumberland Public Library, the tour will cover Northumberland and Lancaster counties. Additional artist groups will display their works at three guild sites at Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern in Heathsville.

Detailed maps enable participants to easily find each studio. The map is also viewable at the library and nplva.org.

"Ticket-holders to this premier event on the Northern Neck will be able to watch artists at work in their studios and purchase artwork created in the community," said board of trustees president Micki Pugh. Proceeds from the tour benefit the library.

The tour includes potters, watercolor painters, jewelry-makers, oil painters and woodworkers. Other disciplines include basket-making, metal work, stained glass, mosaics, fiber arts, dollmaking, photography and furniture-making, blacksmithing, woodworking and spinning/weaving.

Tickets are \$20; children younger than age 12 will be admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at the Northumberland Public Library, Foxy, Wildest Dreams, and EVB branches in Callao, Heathsville, Burgess and Kilmarnock. Brochures will be available when purchasing a ticket. They also will be supplied to post offices and a number of business locations.

## Cast is announced for home school production of 'Alice in Wonderland'

Rebecca Tebbs Nunn recently announced the cast for the sixth annual Northern Neck Home School Production "Alice in Wonderland."

The production will be presented at The Lancaster Playhouse at 7 p.m. April 4 and 5 and 2 p.m. April 6.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. For reservations, call 435-0803, or email meilibeane@yahoo.com.

The narrator will be Kaitlyn Duryea and Olivia Fearing will play the lead role of Alice.

Supporting cast members include Brenna Lounsbury as the Queen of Hearts and with James Conley portraying the King. Silas Emminizer will be the White Rabbit; Seth Hughes, the Mad Hatter; and Ian Patton, the March Hare.

Julianna Thacker will act the role of the Duchess and Rock Wolfson is cast as the Knave of Hearts.

Twins Parker and Peyton Smith are Tweedledum and Tweedledee. Connor Duryea

is in the role of the Caterpillar and Christina Beane as the Cheshire Cat.

Liam Beane is the Dormouse, Cameron Duryea is Humpty Dumpty and Gabriel Beane is the Cook. Flowers are Lily Hughes, Emma Thacker, Jessica Beane and Stella Patton.

The Cards are Robert Thacker, Joel Patton, Max Bowen, Stella Patton, David Conley, Duke Wolfson, Seamus Fearing and Benjamin Conley, who will also be helping with set changes.

The productions are made possible through the generosity of the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts, which fund the home-school productions; the Lancaster Players, which loans The Playhouse for rehearsals and performances; and Nunn who volunteers her time to direct the shows.

"Alice" promises to be a great show for not only children but also adults," said Nunn. "Many of the home-school students I started with six years ago are in college now, so I'm starting with a much younger cast, but I am sure they will turn in a fantastic performance."

## AREA EVENTS

### ■ Black history exhibit

Draper's Raid on Essex County and Tappahannock is the subject of a new exhibit at Essex County Museum and Historical Society, 218 Water Lane, Tappahannock. The exhibit honors Black History Month and the Virginia Civil War Sesquicentennial commemoration.

The exhibit will be on view daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through March, except Wednesdays and Sundays. Admission is free.

## Magic of Paris is coming to Chesapeake Academy

Those who fancy an evening stroll down the Champs Elysee or a moonlit serenade along the banks of the Seine don't have to travel to Paris to enjoy the experience. On May 3, Chesapeake Academy, 107 Steamboat Road, Irvington, will host "Midnight in Paris: An Evening of Enchantment," this year's annual dinner/auction.

"We promise an elegant ambience, wonderful cuisine and some terrific entertainment. We want to make it a memorable, fun-filled evening for all who join us," said chairman Adrienne Bugg.

Event highlights will include a silent and live auction as well as a French-inspired dinner catered by Willaby's.

"We'll be auctioning an overseas vacation, an adventure out West, a progressive dinner

cruise, sports trips, high-end furniture, an evening at the Richmond Forum, even a "honey do" crew to handle some home chores," said Bugg.

Tickets to attend the dinner and auction will be \$100. Sponsorships are also available which include tickets to the event and advertising opportunities, said development associate Catherine Emry.

"We will be auctioning gift certificates to local merchants, golf packages, sports trips, dinners, landscaping, portrait sessions, jewelry, tickets to museums and theaters, luggage and a lot more," said Emry.

The silent auction will open April 1 at chesapeakeacademy.org, where anyone can place a bid, she said. Meanwhile, items are still being accepted for both auctions.

## AREA EVENTS

### ■ Nashville superstar

John Berry, platinum-selling singer and songwriter, will present a concert at 3 p.m. March 23 at Mathews High School, 9889 Buckley Hall Road, Mathews. Tickets are \$25; students through high school are admitted free.

Season tickets for the Concerts by the Bay 2014-15 series are now available. Subscriptions to the five-concert lineup start at \$65. To purchase tickets, call 725-9776, or visit concertsbythebay.org.

### ■ Culinary Arts dinner

The Rappahannock Community College Culinary Arts students are preparing and serving dinner March 25 at the Grille at the Golden Eagle Golf Club, 374 Clubhouse Road, Irvington. Entrée choices are Santa Fe chili pasta, or stuffed Cornish game hens.

The fee is \$24.95. Seatings are 6, 6:30 and 7 p.m. Reservations required. Call the Grille at 438-6740, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays through Mondays; or email Gayle Nelson at gnelson@tidesinn.com.

### ■ Fried chicken

The American Legion Adams Post 86 and the Ladies Auxiliary will host a fried chicken dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. April 4 at the Post, 882 Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock. The menu will include fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, baked beans, coleslaw, homemade desserts, iced tea or coffee. Eat in or carry out.

Proceeds will benefit the Post's veteran and community service programs. Tickets are \$10 each. Tickets are available at Lester's Barber Shop, by calling Heather at 435-6217, or at the door.

### ■ Gardening seminar

Northern Neck Master Gardeners will present the 2014 Gardening in the Northern Neck seminar from 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 29 at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene, 57 Whisk Drive, White Stone. "Good Beginnings for Great Gardens" will offer practical gardening advice, feature gardening experts and an extensive marketplace.

Beverages and snacks during the break periods are free. Box lunches can be ordered in advance for an additional cost. The seminar fee is \$25. Registration forms are available at nmg.org, or call Northumberland Cooperative Extension Office at 580-5694.

### ■ Makeovers

Rappahannock General Hospital and the American Cancer Society will host the "Look Good...Feel Better" program for females in active treatment for cancer. The next session will begin at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at the RGH Cancer Center, 101 Harris Road, Kilmarnock. Pre-registration is required; call 435-8593.

The clinic will include a free kit with makeup and skincare products valued at \$250. Jennifer Bishop of Merle Norman in Kilmarnock, a trained volunteer facilitator, will be the host.

### ■ Scout sale

Cub Scout Pack 215 will hold a yard sale and bake sale starting at 8 a.m. March 29 at Wicomico UMC, 5060 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway, Wicomico Church. Union Riders MC will join in this sale in support of the Scouts.

### ■ Corn beef and cabbage

The Fairfields UMC men's group will serve a corn beef and cabbage dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. March 29 at the church, 14741 Northumberland Highway, Burgess. The menu will include corn beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, corn bread, beverage and dessert.

Donations welcomed. Proceeds will support their out-reach missions. Takeout dinners will be available by calling 453-2631.

### ■ Museum meeting

The Kilmarnock Museum will conduct its annual meeting at 3 p.m. March 29 at the Bank of Lancaster northside branch.

The guest speaker will be Shauna McCranie, pastor of Wesley Presbyterian Church in Weems. A reception will follow.

### ■ MDA Benefit

Aimee's Angels will host an event to benefit MDA from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 26 at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene, 57 Whisk Drive, White Stone. The event will include entertainment, a soup and salad bar, information and a silent auction.

Tickets will be \$10 per person at the door. Those with neuromuscular disorders and children younger than age 12 are free.



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## ENGAGEMENT

### Kellum-Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kellum of Kilmarnock announce the engagement of their daughter, Skylar Marie Kellum, to Cameron Lee Taylor, the son of Mr. Billy Taylor of Montross and Ms. Amy Taylor of Richmond.

The future bride is a 2013 graduate of Lancaster High School. She attends Rappahannock Community College and is pursuing a career in elementary education. She is employed at The Learning Center in Kilmarnock.

The future groom is a 2012 graduate of Washington and Lee High School. He is a security specialist in the United States Air Force and is currently stationed in Cheyenne, Wyo.



Skylar Marie Kellum and Cameron Lee Taylor

A June 2014 wedding is planned. The couple will live in Cheyenne.



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## William L. Allison

COLONIAL BEACH—William L. Allison, 63, of Colonial Beach died on March 10, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William G. and Ida K. Allison.

He is survived by Mary Bramble of Colonial Beach.

The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, March 14, with a funeral service at 11 a.m. Burial will be private at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Association for Down Syndrome, 1460 Renaissance Drive, Suite #405, Park Ridge, IL 60068; or to the Tappahannock Hospice, 618 Hospital Road, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

Memorial donations may be made at [jonesashfuneralhome.com](http://jonesashfuneralhome.com).

nock General Hospital for 10 years. He also was a longtime member and past president of Pinewood Hunt Club and a member of Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club.

His love for the outdoors was evident in his passion for hunting, fishing and playing golf. He also was a stained glass artisan.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Currie Funeral Home, Kilmarnock. For more information, go to [curriefuneral.com](http://curriefuneral.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to RGH Volunteer Auxiliary, P.O. Box 1449, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

## Weej Broderson

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—Weej Broderson died peacefully March 14, 2014, at her home in Tallahassee, Fla., with her children in attendance.

Mrs. Broderson moved to Tallahassee following the death of her husband, Ed, of 45 years. The Brodersons enjoyed an active life of hunting, fishing, sailing and gardening. Together they organized the Rappahannock River Yacht Club in Irvington, in the 1960s. RRYC continues today as a family-oriented sailing organization with several hundred active family members.

She provided the leadership and roses that created a demonstration antique rose garden in Mathews, under the auspices of the Mathews Master Gardeners.

In Tallahassee, she is remembered for her energy and contributions to many causes. Her special interest in Tallahassee was the gardens at Goodwood Plantation. She was recognized for these efforts with the dedication of the gardens to her for her guidance and knowledge that inspired their restoration. Additionally in 2010 she was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Southern Garden History Society for her work at Goodwood.

In 1993, she was recognized as an outstanding citizen volunteer by the Tallahassee Democrat and Volunteer Big Bend. In 1994, she was given the Tallahassee/Leon County Historic Preservation Award. She is also fondly remembered for her paintings which grace many local homes.

A celebration of her life will be held at her home at a later date.

## William F. Brooks Jr.

LOCUST HILL—William F. "Bubba" Brooks Jr., 52, of Locust Hill died unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 5, 2014. He was an avid carpenter and

commercial fisherman. He also loved recreational fishing with his friends and playing horseshoes.

He was predeceased by his father, William F. Brooks Sr.; and brother, Jimmy Brooks.

He is survived by his children; Lauren Lovejoy (Henry), Ryan Brooks and Brittany Brooks; and grandchildren, Lillian and Olivia. He also is survived by his mother, Marie Brooks; sisters, Sue Blake and Tammy Revere (Craig); nieces, Meghan and Morgan Blake, and Hailey Brooks; nephews, Austin and Trevor Revere; great-niece, Chloe Hall; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at Hermitage Baptist Church, Church View. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Middlesex Sports Complex.



## Cosby E. Dunaway

WEEMS—Cosby Eugene Dunaway, 82, of Weems died with his family at his side on March 17, 2014, after a very long and courageous battle against cancer.

Mr. Dunaway was born in Weems on December 2, 1931, the son of the late Tinsley and Ileana Dunaway. He was a very dedicated lifelong member and a deacon of Claybrook Baptist Church. He was very instrumental and devoted in all church functions and activities including installing a new church sign.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Charlotte Mae; daughter, Cynthia Dunaway Brittain (Gary) of Richmond; son, Craig Dunaway; grandson, Christopher; and granddaughter, Carrie, all of Hampton.

His journey through life took him through all 50 states, Canada and the Bahamas. His journey now is in heaven to be with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Claybrook Baptist Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Officiating will be the Rev. Phillip Bailey and the Rev. Bill Burruss offering a tribute to honor Mr. Dunaway's life.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mr. Dunaway to Claybrook Baptist Church Building Maintenance Fund, P.O. Box 15, Weems, VA 22576.

His pallbearers will be Randolph Abbott, Broadus Blake, Lee Davis, Jay Jackson, Jimmy Kellum, Thomas Kellum, Clarence "Toodles" Sadler and

Gerald Sellers.

Honorary pallbearers will be his senior adult Sunday school class of Claybrook Baptist Church and John and Connie Robertson.



## Essie L. Hayden

WEEMS—Essie Louise Hayden, 92, of Weems died peacefully March 15, 2014.

She is predeceased by her husband, Sandy Edward Hayden, and one grandchild.

She is survived by her son, Tony Edward Hayden, and his wife, Kathleen, of Bowie, Md.; two daughters, Peggy Ann Brown and Sheila Faye Thomas, both of Richmond; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hayden was a member of Claybrook Baptist Church where she played the piano and organ, sang in the choir, taught the women's Sunday school class, served on numerous committees, worked with the children, and devoted her life to Christ.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, March 21, at Claybrook Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, March 20, at Currie Funeral Home, 116 East Church Street, Kilmarnock.

Memorial contributions may be made to Claybrook Baptist Church, P.O. Box 15, Weems, VA 22576.

## William H. Jenkins

REEDVILLE—William H. "Jenks" Jenkins, 70, of Reedville died March 13, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nellie J. Jenkins and father Carroll E. Jenkins.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; daughters, Sandy Basye and her husband, Rob, and Kristie Bryant and her husband, Mike; five grandsons, Josh, Hunter, Seth, Cole and Nicholas; a granddaughter, Taylor; and a brother, Bobby, and his wife, Sandra of Ponchatoula, La.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 117, and also a lifetime member of Fairfield's Volunteer Fire Department and Hacks Neck Hunt Club.

The family received friends from 1 to 3 p.m. March 15 at Faulkner Family Funeral Home, Burgess, where a funeral service followed. Burial was at Roseland Cemetery, Reedville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Fairfield's Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 656, Burgess, VA 22432, or Ameri-

can Legion Post 117, P.O. Box 301, Reedville, VA 22539.

Online remembrances may be made at [faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com).

## Frank J. Robertson Jr.

MIDDLESEX—Frank Jay Robertson Jr., 55, of Middlesex County passed away on February 6, 2014, after a long battle with heart disease.

He was born June 17, 1958, in Annapolis, Md.

He is predeceased by his parents, Frank Jay Robertson Sr. and Alida Wallace Robertson. He is survived by his wife, Shelly A. Robertson; his daughter, Falon J. Robertson; two sons, Forrest J. Robertson and Frank J. Robertson III, both of North Carolina; two granddaughters, Ruby Robertson and Kendra Robertson, both of North Carolina; and a brother, Wallace "Robbie" Robertson of Virginia.

He served in the U.S. Army for 12 years.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at American Legion Post #75, Gloucester. Family and friends will gather at the post immediately following the service.



## Carol T. Throckmorton

WICOMICO CHURCH—Carol Tredway Throckmorton died on Thursday, March 13, 2014, after a 2 1/2-year battle with cancer that she fought bravely.

She was born in Richmond on May 12, 1942, and was predeceased by her parents, George and Julia Tredway.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Wilson "Billy" Throckmorton; daughter, Laura Gauntt (Charles) of Mechanicsville; son, Gary Throckmorton (Carroll) of White Stone; four grandchildren that she adored, Katrina and Garrett Gauntt of Mechanicsville and Wilson and Parker Throckmorton of White Stone; her sister, Evelyn Tredway of Richmond; aunt, Betty Dean Dize and uncle, Gerald Wheatley of Tangier; brother-in-law, Robert Throckmorton (Donna) of Mechanicsville; a niece and nephew and many cousins on

Tangier Island.

Mrs. Throckmorton was a 1960 graduate of Hermitage High School and later received an associate's in education. She was a teacher's aide in the hearing impaired program for the Broward County (Fla.) School System and the City of Richmond School System.

In 1988, the Throckmortons moved to Wicomico Church where she loved her home on Mill Creek looking out over the Chesapeake Bay. She was active in her church and for several years was co-chairman of the Red Cross blood drive for Lancaster County.

They became active boaters and cruised extensively in the Chesapeake Bay and as far north as Maine and south to Key West and spent many years cruising in the Bahamas. They were members of the Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club and the Virginia Yacht Club.

Meemaw, as she was known to her grandchildren, loved to cook and entertain her family during their visits to the bay. Christmas was a special time as she displayed her collection of hundreds of Santas.

The family would like to thank Dr. Charles Jones and his staff, the nurses in 3 North at St. Mary's and Hospice of Virginia for the care and compassion that Mrs. Throckmorton received.

The family received visitors from 6 to 8 p.m. on March 17 at Currie Funeral Home, 116 East Church Street, Kilmarnock.

Funeral service and burial was held at 11 a.m., March 18 at Wicomico Parish Church, 5191 Jessie Ball DuPont Highway, Wicomico Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Wicomico Parish Church Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 70, Wicomico Church, VA 22579.

## Correction

The obituary for Kenneth E. Morris appearing in the March 13 Rappahannock Record contained erroneous information. His funeral was held March 5. Survivors include a son, Tyrell Reese.

## More obituaries on the next page

### Animals For Adoption

The Animal Welfare League has many animals for adoption to good, loving homes. The dogs, puppies, cats and kittens change rapidly. In lieu of listing them interested persons may call 435-0822 or call Joyce at 462-0091 to be advised of what is available at that time. Visits to local animal shelters are also encouraged!

## In memory of Hattie Wood Kenner

March 23, 1924 October 24, 2012

Miss you more each day!

Fond memories live on in our hearts.

Love, The Kenner family



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Presented by Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity Chapter President Nan Flynn and several Habitat Homeowners

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Music, "A Barbershop Tutorial," provided by a Quartet from the Bay Tones

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9:00 a.m. Service of Praise

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Lenten Series: A Sermon of Jesus:

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## Kilmarnock United Methodist Church



Sunday Worship Services

8:30 am - 11:00 am

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Rev. Penny Cory

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## In Loving Memory of Joseph Henderson, Sr.

June 6, 1918 - March 19, 2013

Da-Da, my husband, our father, our grandfather and our love You were truly someone that God had sent from above It has been a year since he whispered in your ear,

"come home with me, my dear Pa" It has been a year since we loss you, which was also our biggest fear

You were an awesome man and truly one of a kind

You will forever be missed and will stay in our hearts and on our mind

Love,  
Your wife, Mahalia and family



## Reflections

### Being called of boat

Once I heard of a chap in Florida who wanted to move back north saying, "I never get a chance to rest." It seems as if he was always doing seasonal chores that in times before he could let slip into fall, winter, spring and summer partitions. He lamented that he never got a break, living in a southern clime.

Around here we have all counted our blessings for surviving the white, wet, winter. How wet, how white, one might ask? Well, so wet that our mold has mildew upon it and snow shovels have blisters.

A test to the length of winter is boat fever. That is the direct result from being land-locked for any period of time. It doesn't take but the least fair weather front to make watermen drool at the thought of slipping their moorings and heading from harbor.

Years ago I found a good devotional piece in an old 1929 Standard Publishing Company book. Standard used to supply Sunday School materials, and the necessary office support (records, journals, &, etc.). In their book More Four-minute Talks for Superintendents, written by K. L. Webb, one can read: Just Boats (Talk 5) page 16.

Just Boats—Mark 4:36: "And other boats were with him."

"How many of us have been in a boat of any kind? How many have been in a rowboat, a canoe, a launch, a sailboat, a steamboat, an ocean going ship? How many of you know anyone who works on a boat?"

"How long did it take Columbus to cross the Atlantic in 1492? Why did it require so much time to make the trip? How long does it take a boat to cross the Atlantic today? Why can it be done in so sort a time—is the ocean smaller? No, the change is in the boats. For hundreds of

years boats carried passengers and freight with no other power than oars, tide, and sails, but these would not be adequate today. More and more people are traveling than in those days; more freight is being shipped than the ancients ever imagined. This makes it necessary to have larger boats with more reliable power, greater strength and increased capacity to accommodate this increasing traffic. Boats now have powerful engines, so that they may not be driven off course or delayed with their perishable cargoes. Even now some are lost in the storms and upon the rocks.

*Those brave souls who have slipped harbor's safety and wandered into my view have drawn me to docks and the rails of the White Stone Bridge. I need boats!*

A small boat is all very well in a calm sea, but on a stormy day we need 'Leviathans' with their powerful engines to insure safe transportation.

"This same demand is present in moral and spiritual matters. People are mingling more than they ever did before. They cannot depend upon the winds of chance, uncertainty and weak effort to get them where that want to go, or they will be as far out of place as a boat of Columbus would be upon the seas of today.

"Everywhere people are urged by leaders to live larger lives—lives with driving motives which will be able to carry them through the waves. A narrow-souled person gets along very well as long as things are calm and peaceful, and he does not venture much, but when the waves of work and the spray of hurry and the winds of temptation begin to lash him, he needs something more than mere whims to hold him to his course. It takes strength of purpose and a determination to do right. Otherwise you are a drifter, a der-

elict, depending upon luck or accident.

"We would not ship our goods over a steamship line that had defective boats or smooth-sea boats only. Neither should we entrust our souls to a line that is not equipped with high motives and stern determination. The kind of craft one has decides how far one may safely travel."

Well, that little piece might spark some discourse you may be called upon to render. Clip and save.

Given this passing wet winter, many will be high tide sailors in the coming season.

My favorite boat ever was a classic 28-foot 1925 deadrise woody (built by Wesley Pugh), which was replaced by a speeding vessel of molded Velveta, which only Miss Hazel and the grandchildren miss.

Sad truth: I no longer even own a boat. However, our son does and for the price of a meal he can be persuaded to meet us dockside at local restaurants for an after-dinner cruise.

Powering from the food docks across great expands of liquid will cure indigestion and put wanderlust in my brain. Wind in my hair, salt spray on my face... how can I describe the feeling? Those brave souls who have slipped harbor's safety and wandered into my view have drawn me to docks and the rails of the White Stone Bridge. I need boats!

Spring is on the march. Boat fever is welling up from beneath my toes. I am called to a conversation between Rat and Mole: "there is nothing—absolute nothing—half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats. Simply messing," he went on dreamily: "messing about in boats..." (Wind in the Willows, by Kenneth Grahame).

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

## Obituaries

### Estelle K. H. Tulloss

HARRISONBURG—Estelle Kennedy Hutchins Tulloss, lover of birds, flowers, learning and especially her family, died on March 9, 2014.

She is preceded in death by her revered parents, Dr. Elliott Holdsworth Hutchins and Ernestine Stier Dulaney and beloved sisters, Anne Holdsworth Hutchins Cresap, Emma Lou Dulaney Hutchins Russell and Mary Jean Hutchins Ridgely; and a grandchild, Sarah Elizabeth King Tulloss.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 70 years, Joseph Carroll Tulloss, and her four children: Rodham Elliott Tulloss, wife Mary, of Roosevelt, N.J.; Thomas Carroll Tulloss of Heidelberg, Germany, fiancée Éva Miklódy; Catherine Hutchins Tulloss Brookhart, husband Walter, of Houston, Texas; and Estelle Keener Tulloss Wagner, husband Donald, of Moyers, W.Va. Also surviving are three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and long-time good friend of the family, Mabel H. Holt.

Mrs. Tulloss's husband and children were her life, and they benefited greatly from her high standards. To her husband, she was a loving, supportive, and faithful helpmate. She lived examples for her children, without thought or effort, of self-control, patience, loyalty, integrity, frugality, dignity, persistence, graciousness, mutual respect, common sense, putting oneself last, and the list could go on. She was a master encourager and close friend to each of her children throughout their lives.

She was born and grew up in Baltimore, Md., exercising her keen intelligence at Roland Park Country School and earning her bachelor's at Goucher College, where she became a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Estelle and

Carroll married in 1943 at First Methodist Episcopal Church. She worked at Johns Hopkins University as a statistician prior to raising four children.

She was room mother every year she had a child in elementary school and taught children's Sunday school for years. She volunteered as den mother for her sons in Scouts, and as a Girl Scout Leader for her daughters. The Central Maryland Girl Scout Council awarded her their Thanks Badge for active and lengthy service. She also was active in the Maryland Ornithological Society, Meals on Wheels, and the Church and Synagogue Libraries Association.

In Weems, where they moved in 1983, after her husband retired, she continued with Meals on Wheels, was on the board of the local Audubon Society, was a docent at historic Christ Church, volunteered at the Kilmarnock library, and enjoyed providing flowers for the altar of their church from her flower beds.

In 2000, they moved to the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community in Harrisonburg, where Mrs. Tullose helped establish and enjoyed working in the library, making many new friends. She was a member of Otterbein United Methodist Church.

There are no words for how much she will be missed, for there is no earthly replacement for her kind of compassionate love.

The family understands that her friends may wish to do something in her memory. A memorial contribution in her name to the charity of a friend's choice is suggested.

According to her wishes, there will be no memorial service.

Those wishing to share a memory or an online condolence may do so by visiting [mcmullenfh.com](http://mcmullenfh.com).

## CHURCH NOTES

### Hake fish breakfast

The fundraising committee of Beulah Baptist, Lively, will host a hake fish breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 22. To pre-order, call 436-7511, or see Shawn Owens-Carter or Annette Clarke.

### Be blessed

Galilee UMC will host a "Men in Black-Women in Red" service at 4 p.m. March 30 with Melvin and Lois Vaughan.

### Spiritual Friends

St. Stephen's Anglican will host a Spiritual Friends meeting at noon March 28 at First Baptist, 3585 Courthouse Road, Heathsville. Lunch will be followed by a program on the Psalms.

Spiritual Friends is a group of single adults who meet regularly for fellowship activities, mutual encouragement and spiritual growth.

### Friday fellowship

The March 21 Fellowship Evening at St. Mary's Whitechapel will focus on the Northern Neck Food Bank. Executive director Lance Barton will speak on its recent growth and development.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with candlelight evening prayer service, followed by a potluck supper at 6 p.m. and the presentation from 6:45 to 8 p.m.

### Spring concert

The Pastor Aid Ministry of Beulah Baptist, Lively, will sponsor a spring gospel concert at 4 p.m. March 29.

Special guests include LaMar Gresham of Middlesex and The New Singing Disciples of Westmoreland.

### Ten Commandments

Galilee UMC will conduct a Ten Commandments program at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23.

### Gospel explosion

The Queen Esther Baptist bus ministry will hold a youth gospel explosion at 6 p.m. March 29.

Guest choirs will be Willie Chapel youth, New St. John youth, Beulah youth, First Baptist youth, Victory Faith Christian Center, praise dancers and soloists.

### Pastoral care

The Bay Center for Spiritual Development in Kilmarnock 2014 Continuing Education Series for Clergy will open March 25 with "Pastoral Care in a Crisis: Substance Misuse, Depression, Suicide."

The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue to 12:30 p.m. at Bank of Lancaster northside, 432 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Lunch will be included. To register, visit [baycenter.com](http://baycenter.com), or call Carol Burke, 436-3191.



### Healing power

Elise Moore, an international Christian speaker from Nashville, Tenn., will present "The Healing Power of the Bible," at 2 p.m. March 29, at the Christian Science Society, 98 North Main Street, Kilmarnock.

### History series

As part of Yeocomico Church's ongoing 350th anniversary celebration, the Rev. Dr. Christopher Agnew will present Colonial Church History. Yeocomico Church, 1233 Old Yeocomico Road, Kinsale, is the fourth oldest church in Virginia.

The series will be offered at 10 a.m. March 22 and April 5 at Ameslee Hall of Yeocomico Church.

### Fifth Sunday

Mila UMC will host the Mila-Wicomico Charge 5th Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m. March 30. There will be a Cub Scout celebration, followed by lunch.

### Missions Sunday

Abiding Faith Baptist will observe Missions Sunday at 6:30 p.m. March 23. Minister Russ Harper of Yorktown will deliver the message.

### Lenten supper

The community is invited to Soup Suppers immediately following each of the mid-week Lenten worship services at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Good Shepherd Lutheran.

### Men's day

Macedonia Baptist will celebrate men's day at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23. The guest speaker will be pastor Darryll Fisher of Jerusalem Baptist, Oldhams.

### Lenten prayers

St. Mary's Episcopal of Fleeton and St. Stephen's Episcopal of Heathsville are co-sponsoring a Lenten learning series on prayer at 6 p.m. Wednesdays through April 9. Each session will begin with a simple supper of soup and bread. Call St. Mary's at 453-6712 or St. Stephen's at 724-4238 to register. Donations will be collected for supper.

Themes are March 26, Prayer Through Music, Art and Movement at St. Mary's; April 2, Celtic Prayer at St. Stephen's; and April 9, Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's.

### Lenten series

"The Last Week" Lenten series continues from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. Sundays, March 23 and 30 at St. Mary's Whitechapel; also, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays, March 20, 27 and April 10 at Trinity Episcopal.

Coffee and light refreshments are offered at St. Mary's. A light lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. at Trinity.

### Earth lessons

Terri Watson, a 40-year earth science teacher, will present "The Earth Does Not Belong To Us; We Belong To The Earth," at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 23, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock.

A brief geological history of the earth will be presented.

### Lenten lunch

Kilmarnock UMC will host a community Lenten Lunch at 12:05 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 with the Rev. Beverly Thomas of Mt. Vernon Baptist and April 2 with the Rev. David Cromer of Corrotoman Baptist. The luncheon fee is \$4.

The Lenten Lunch series will continue on Wednesdays through April 16.

### Lenten heroes

St. Stephen's Anglican will host "Heroes of the Faith - Their Obedience and their Legacy" at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at Brinkley Hall, First Baptist, 3585 Courthouse Road, Heathsville.

Following a soup supper there will be a program on Jonathan Edwards, an 18th-century American preacher, philosopher, theologian, and key figure in the Christian revival occurring at that time.



### Spring seeding

Recent bursts of warm weather brought thoughts of spring, and home grown vegetables. At the White Stone Baptist Church Food Pantry, Master Gardeners and church members distributed seeds and gardening advice. From left are Ian Cheyne, Cathie Ward and Rita Boyd.

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**Friday night, March 21st at 7 p.m.**  
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Refreshments will be served!