

RAL posts April events

The Rappahannock Art League recently announced its special events for April.

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at the Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock, reported Barbara Pulling. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

A new exhibit, birds and their habitat, will open April 1 and continue through April 26, said Pulling. The exhibit will feature original works of art in a variety of mediums by RAL members.

The exhibit will be the highlight of a First Friday Reception from 5 to 7 p.m. April 4. Members and guests are invited to visit the gallery, discuss the works with exhibiting artists and enjoy the refreshments.

A monthly Art Forum is slated at 1 p.m. April 28. The topic will be RAL's Got Talent: Rose Nygaard. She will demonstrate her experimental painting process of applying different shapes and sizes of fabrics, papers, and acrylic paint to canvas or paper.

Nygaard has a bachelor's in studio art and a master's of fine arts from the American University in Washington, DC.

"What an opportunity to learn about the beauty of abstract," said Pulling.

Raffle prizes total \$6,500

Tickets are on sale for Chesapeake Academy's annual raffle to benefit the school's educational and financial aid programs.

First-prize is \$5,000, second-prize is \$1,000 and third-prize is \$500. Single tickets are \$10 each.

"We're selling only 2,000 tickets, so everyone who purchases a ticket has a great chance of winning," said development associate Catherine Emry. "We're also giving a free raffle ticket to anyone who purchases 10 tickets."

Tickets are available in Kilmarnock at Special Wine Sellers, Burke's Jewelers and Chesapeake Boat Basin; and in Locust Hill at River Birch Landscaping and Nursery. Tickets also are available at Chesapeake Academy, 107 Steamboat Road, Irvington.

Anderson to relate her experiences on recent Haiti mission

The Woman's Club of White Stone will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, at the WCWS Clubhouse, 560 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone.

The speaker will be Donna Anderson, who in November 2013 joined a team with several other volunteers to set up a three-day medical clinic in Haiti that served more than 500 adults and children, reported treasurer Alice Dix.

Visitors are invited to hear how the people of the Lotore community come together to learn and share, even when getting places takes a long dusty walk, a slow patient burro, or a dirt bike that may balance a family of three, said Dix.

The club members welcome visitors to join them for lunch and an inspiring program. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverages are provided.

Birthplace seeks volunteers for Potomac cleanup

George Washington Birthplace National Monument will participate in the 26th annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup on April 5.

Volunteers are needed to help collect trash on the Potomac River Beach, Popes Creek Landing and along the shores of Popes Creek and several small islands, reported chief ranger Wayne Rose. This cleanup will support the Alice Ferguson Foundation's efforts for a trash-free Potomac River watershed.

Volunteers will meet for registration and assignments at 10 a.m. in front of the visitor center, said Rose. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. The project will conclude at noon.

To contact Rose, call 224-1732 ext. 240, or email wayne_rose@nps.gov.



Tumble down the rabbit hole

"Alice in Wonderland" will be presented by the Northern Neck Home Schoolers at 7 p.m. April 4 and 5 and 2 p.m. April 6 at The Lancaster Playhouse, 361 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone. From left are (front row) Ashley Vaughn, Jessica Beane and Nevaeh Vaughn; (next row) Peyton Smith as a card, Juliana Thacker as the Duchess and Silas Emminizer as the elusive white rabbit. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. For reservations, call 435-0803 or email meilibeane@yahoo.com. Photo by Audrey Thomasson

Program to focus on flora of Virginia

Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation natural heritage botanist John F. Townsend will present "The Flora of Virginia Project" at 3 p.m. April 6, at Shiloh School at Shiloh School and Balls Neck roads.

Townsend is co-author of *Flora of Virginia*, a definitive dictionary of all known plants in Virginia, reported Jane Towner.

As well as speaking about his joys and tribulations while working on the publication, he will tell about his experiences as a botanist, said Towner. He is familiar with all 60 of Virginia's Natural Area Preserves, including Bush Mill Stream, Dameron Marsh and Hughlett Point.

Flora of Virginia is the focus of a special exhibit at the Library of Virginia through September 12. Visitors will be treated to live plant specimens, sculptures, fossils, photographs, books, engravings, information about conservation and illustrations, according to Townsend, who participated in mounting the exhibit.

He has agreed to autograph any books that people bring to Shiloh



John F. Townsend will speak April 6 at Shiloh School.

School on April 6.

The event will be sponsored by Northumberland Preservation Inc.

President June Turnage rec-

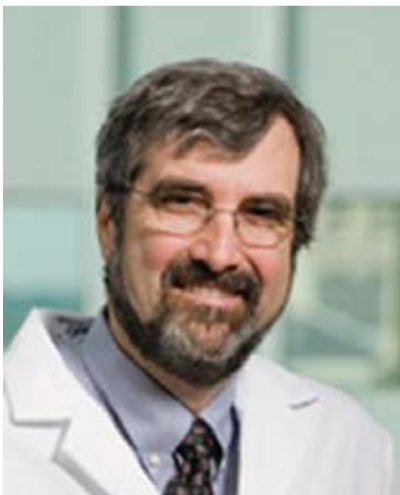
ommends folks come early and dress for the weather. The historic school has no heating or air conditioning. Refreshments will follow the presentation, she said.

Parkinson's Awareness Day to be observed April 9

Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury on April 9 will host its annual Parkinson's Awareness Event. The featured speaker will be Dr. James Bennett, chairman of the Department of Neurobiology at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dr. Bennett also is founding director of the VCU Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Multidisciplinary Research & Clinical Center. His presentation will begin at 1 p.m. in the RW-C auditorium, 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington.

"Anyone with Parkinson's or any family member or care partner interested in recent research into Parkinson's will benefit much from Dr. Bennett's presentations, said parkinson's Support Group volunteer Rita DePew. "He is a dynamic speaker with a wealth of information and is eager to spread the word about what is being done to reduce the effects of Parkinson's or eradicate it."



Dr. James Bennett, M.D., Ph.D.

In the last decade, researchers have discovered much about how Parkinson's affects both the brain and body, said Dr. Bennett.

"Because Parkinson's starts developing long before symp-

toms become apparent, much of our current investigative efforts are focused on identifying biomarkers that can provide early evidence of Parkinson's," he said.

DePew urges those attending the presentation to arrive at 12:30 p.m. to visit with local organizations that provide information to those with Parkinson's, their families and care partners. Participating organizations include VCU's Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center, the Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Center from McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, Rappahannock General Hospital Rehabilitation Center, Carousel Physical Therapy Center, RW-C's Parkinson's Support Group and Move For Mobility.

RW-C began actively supporting individuals with Parkinson's and their care partners a decade ago, said president Stuart Bunting.

AREA EVENTS

■ Balls Neck history

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

Plans include onsite visits to Hurstville, the Ball Family Cemetery, Salt Pond, Gascony, The Anchorage and Diller-Harding family grave.

■ 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.

■ Tea party

The Friends of the Library will host an English tea at 3 p.m. March 30, at the Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville.

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

■ Academy auction

A silent auction associated with Chesapeake Academy's annual dinner/auction will open April 1 at chesapeakeacademy.org. The auction/gala, "Midnight in Paris: An Evening of Enchantment," will be held May 3 at 107 Steamboat Road, Irvington.

Tickets to attend the gala are \$100. Tickets are available at the school, 438-5575.

■ 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 white chicken chili, or roasted pork loin with wild mushroom ragout.

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.

March

27 Thursday

AA, 8 p.m. De Sales Hall and Kilmarnock UMC.
AI-Anon, 8 p.m. Kilmarnock Baptist. 588-9224.
No-Name Needlers, 1 p.m. The Art of Coffee, Montross. 493-0873.
The Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m. Woman's Club of White Stone, \$4. 435-6207.
Bay Tones Barbershop Chorus, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock. Rehearsals. New singers welcome.
Grief Support Group, 2 p.m. Henderson UUMC, Callao.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northernland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.
Basic Life Support For Healthcare Providers, 8:30 a.m. Rappahannock General Hospital, 101 Harris Road, Kilmarnock. Books available. Call Cathy Myers, 435-8000, ext. 8280, for fees and registration.
HorseHead Boys, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mid-County Rescue Squad, Heathsville. Oldies, classic country, gospel and bluegrass.
Native Peoples Presentation, 10 a.m. Belle Isle State Park, 1632 Belle Isle Road, Somers. 462-5030. Speaker: Deanna Beacham.
Northern Neck Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group, 10:30 a.m., Commonwealth Assisted Living, 460 South Main Street, Kilmarnock. Respite is available with reservation; call 695-9382.
Lenten Series, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Trinity Episcopal, 8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster. "The Last Week." Light lunch.
Cancer Support Group, 3 p.m. Rappahannock General Hospital Cancer Center Oncology Conference Room, Kilmarnock.
Look Good...Feel Better, 4:30 p.m. Rappahannock General Hospital Cancer Center, 101 Harris Road, Kilmarnock. For females in active treatment for cancer. Pre-registration required; call 435-8593.
Northumberland Democratic Party, 6 p.m. Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Speaker: Northumberland County administrator Kenny Eades.
Free Dance Lessons, 7 p.m. K.C.'s Crabs and Cues, 10428 Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock. Shag, line dancing. 435-7665.
Irvington Town Council, 5 p.m. Town Hall, 235 Steamboat Road, Irvington. To consider additions to a contract with American Legal Publishing Corporation for incorporating the town code into their review and codification of town ordinances.
Lancaster School Board, 6:30 p.m. Media Center, Lancaster Middle School, 191 School Street, Kilmarnock. School budget adoptions session.
After Hours Lecture, 7 p.m. Watermen's Hall, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, 1375 Greate Road, Gloucester Point. Screening of Chasing Ice, followed by panel discussion on global warming. Reservations required. vims.edu/events, or 684-7846.
Lancaster Supervisors, 7 p.m. County Administration Building, 8311 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster.
28 Friday
AA, noon. Trinity Episcopal, Lancaster.
AA, 8 p.m. Calvary Baptist, Kilmarnock.
AA, 8 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock.
AI-Anon, noon. Bay Center for Spiritual Development, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock. 588-9224.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Rappahannock Church of Christ, 9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw. 529-6671.
Bingo, 7 p.m. Lively firehouse.
Connection Support Group, 1:30-3 p.m. 84 Main Street, Warsaw and 2-3:30 p.m. Bridges Counseling Center, 113 DMV Drive, Kilmarnock.
National Alliance on Mental Illness, 296-8503.
Youth Fun Friday, 7-9:30 p.m. Friendship Community House, 549 Chesapeake Drive, White

Stone. Ages 10-15. Music, crafts, games refreshments.
Corn Beef/Cabbage Dinner, 5-7 p.m. Fairfield's UMC, 14741 Northumberland Highway, Burgess. Donations. Takeout available, 453-2631.
The Delvers, 7-10 p.m. Willaby's Cafe, 327 Old Ferry Road, White Stone.
29 Saturday
AA, 8 p.m. Irvington Baptist.
AA, 8 p.m. Heathsville UMC.
AA, 8 p.m. Henderson UMC.
Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
VITA Free Tax Help, 1-4 p.m. Lancaster Community Library, 235 School Street, Kilmarnock.
Yard/Bake Sale, 8 a.m. Wicomito UMC, 5060 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway, Wicomito Church. Cub Scout Pack 215.
Children First, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mental Health/Substance Abuse Administration Office, 13794 Tidewater Trail, Saluda. \$50. Pre-registration required, 1-888-773-8550. Parenting program.
History Of Balls Neck, 9:30 a.m. Shiloh School, Shiloh School and Balls Neck roads. With on-site visits to Hurstville, the Ball Family Cemetery, Salt Pond, Gascony, The Anchorage and Diller-Harding family grave. Speaker/guide: June H. Turnage.
Spring Ephemerals Walk In The Woods, 10 a.m.-noon. Hickory Hollow Natural Area Preserve, Regina Road, Lancaster. Guide: Ellis Squires. Virginia Native Plant Society, 436-4944.436-4944.
Gardening In The Northern Neck, 8:15 a.m.-3 p.m. White Stone Church of the Nazarene, 57 Whisk Drive, White Stone. Northern Neck Master Gardeners event. By reservation, nnm.org, 580-5694. Sold out.
Kilmarnock Museum Annual Meeting, 3 p.m. Bank of Lancaster northside, 432 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Speaker: Shauna McCranie. Topic: "The Northern Neck: Then and Now." Reception.
30 Sunday
AA, 7:30 p.m. White Stone UMC.
AA, 5:30 p.m. Henderson UMC.
Tavern Spinners & Weavers, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville. Studio open. 580-2538.
Lenten Series, 12:45-1:30 p.m. St. Mary's Whitechapel, 5490 Whitechapel Road, Lancaster. "The Last Week." Coffee, light refreshments.
English Tea, 3 p.m. Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. \$15. By advance ticket only, available at the library. 580-5051.
31 Monday
AA, noon. Palmer Hall.
AA, 8 p.m. Fairfield's Baptist.
AA, 8 p.m. Open discussion at Kilmarnock UMC.
AI-Anon/Adult Children Of Alcoholics, 8 p.m. Kilmarnock UMC.
Free Lessons, 9 a.m. WCNC Clubhouse, 2928 Northumberland Highway, Lottsburg. Bridge, mahjong lessons, practice.
Historyland Community Workshop, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lancaster Woman's Club, Lancaster. Crafts, projects. Bring a bag lunch. Tea provided. New members welcome.
Northumberland Homemakers, 11 a.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal, Heathsville. 580-8613.
Game Day, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. WCNC Clubhouse, 2928 Northumberland Highway, Lottsburg. Luncheon, bridge, mahjong. \$8.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock.
Veterans' Cafe, 9 a.m.-noon. 84 Main Street, Warsaw. Virginia Wounded Warrior Program welcomes all veterans from all branches of service for coffee, conversation and camaraderie.
Loss And Grief Support Group, 3-4 p.m. Bridges Outpatient Services, 113 DMV Drive, Kilmarnock. For those who have lost a loved one to Alzheimer's or other dementia illnesses.
Diabetes Support Group, 5 p.m. Rappahannock General Hospital Rehabilitation Center. 435-8305.
Nurturing Parenting Program, 6-8:30 p.m., Warsaw

Counseling Center, 414 Main Street, Warsaw. Reservations, 1-888-773-8550.
NN Beekeepers Class, 7 p.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6807 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville.
April 1 Tuesday
April Fools' Day
AA, 7 and 8 p.m. Palmer Hall.
AL-ANON, 7:30 p.m. Harmony Grove Baptist. 776-9799.
Kilmarnock & District Pipe Band, 7:15 p.m. Campbell Memorial Presbyterian, Weems. 462-7125.
Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:15 p.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, 435 East Church Street, Kilmarnock.
Aphasia Group, 11 a.m. Rappahannock General Hospital Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Center, 43 William B. Graham Court, Kilmarnock. \$40 per month, or \$10 per session. 435-8501.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northernland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.
Master Gardeners Help Desk 9 a.m.-noon. Northumberland, Extension Office. 580-5694. helpdesk@nmm.org.
New Exhibit Opens, 10 a.m. Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Birds and their Habitat, featuring works by Rappahannock Art League members. Continues through April 26.
Blood Drive, noon-6 p.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6807 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m. Lancaster Woman's Club, 435-6207.
Northern Neck Chapter 1823/NARFE, 1 p.m. Cobham Park Baptist Church, 120 Islington Road, Warsaw. Speaker: Suzanne Tolson. Topic: What to do before the EMT arrives. Executive board, noon.
Bereavement Education/Support Group, 2-3 p.m. Lancaster Community Library, 235 School Street, Kilmarnock. Hospice of Virginia. Reservations, Leslie M. Parks, 443-4090, or leslie.park@americanhospice.com.
RCC Culinary Arts Dinner, seatings 6, 6:30 and 7 p.m. Grille at the Golden Eagle Golf Club, 374 Clubhouse Road, Irvington. \$24.95 per person. Entrées: white chicken chili, or roasted pork loin with wild mushroom ragout. Reservations required, 438-6740, Wednesday through Monday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; or email Gayle Nelson at gnelson@tidesinn.com.
2 Wednesday
AA, 8 p.m. Trinity Episcopal, Lancaster.
AA, noon. Women's meeting, Irvington UMC.
The Kiwanis Club, 7:30 a.m. St. Andrews Presbyterian, Kilmarnock.
The Rotary Breakfast Club, 7:30 a.m. Lee's Restaurant, Kilmarnock.
The Rotary Club for Kilmarnock, Irvington and White Stone, 12:30 p.m. Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.
Heathsville UMC Handcrafters, 9 a.m.-noon. HUMC, 39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville. Morning coffee, creative ideas and projects. 580-3630.
Tavern Spinners & Weavers, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville. Studio open. 580-2538.
Basic Life Support For Healthcare Providers, 8:30 a.m. Rappahannock General Hospital, 101 Harris Road, Kilmarnock. Books available. Call Cathy Myers, 435-8000, ext. 8280, for fees and registration.
Trauma Healing Circle, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Kilmarnock Baptist, 65 East Church Street, Kilmarnock and 1-3 p.m. Northumberland YMCA, 6348 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. 333-1099.
Woman's Club Of White Stone, 11:30 a.m. WCWS Clubhouse, 560 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone. Speaker: Doinna Anderson. Topic: Medical mission to Haiti. Guests welcome. Bring a sandwich. Desserts and beverages provided.

Lenten Lunch Service, 12:05 p.m. Kilmarnock UMC, 89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock. Speaker: Rev. David Cromer, Corrottoman Baptist. Lunch \$4.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m. Lancaster Woman's Club, 435-6207.
VITA Free Tax Help, 1-4 p.m. Lancaster Community Library, 235 School Street, Kilmarnock.
Northumberland County Good News Club, immediately following school.
Northumberland Elementary School Gym, 757 Academic Lane, Claraville. Pre-registration required, 580-4432.
Information Technology Help, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Northumberland Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Technical help on cell phones, tablets, iPads, computers. Bring devices. 580-5051.
Lenten Supper Service, 5:30 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran, 1717 Hampton Hall Road. Soup supper immediately follows worship.
Lenten Learning Series, 6 p.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal, 6807 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville. Speaker: Rev. Hal White. Topic: Celtic Prayer. Soup and bread. Donations welcome. Register at 724-4238.
Karaoke, 7 p.m. K.C.'s Crabs and Cues, 10428 Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Highway. 435-7665.
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The Airport Club, 6 p.m. The Pilot House, Topping. 758-5500.
White Stone Town Council, 7 p.m. at the town office.
Free Dance Lessons, 7 p.m. K.C.'s Crabs and Cues, 10428 Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock. Shag, line dancing. 435-7665.
Lancaster Supervisors, 7 p.m. County Administration Building, 8311 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster.
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Call 435-1701 to join the Record's Dining Guide

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

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KILMARNOCK MUSEUM NEWS

The Kilmarnock Museum annual meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at Bank of Lancaster northside, 432 North Main Street, Kilmarnock.

The guest speaker will be Shauna McCrainie, pastor of Wesley Presbyterian Church. Her subject will be "The Northern Neck, Then and Now," reported president Carroll Lee Ashburn.

A reception will follow. The public is invited, said Ashburn. The museum will participate in a Home and Garden Show at Lancaster Middle School April 5, said Ashburn. Members will introduce the new Kilmarnock video containing scenes from the 1952 fire and Tri-centennial parade.

Several new postcards also will be available for purchase, he said. The cards, by photographer Les Cashwell, depict scenes of local churches, said Ashburn.

AREA EVENTS

■ Chicken dinner

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.

■ Evening with...

An Evening with Diana Jamison will be featured from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Bay Center, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock. She will present "My Journey as an Artist, Art, Prose and Songs."

The suggested donation is \$10. RSVP appreciated, but not required; 436-3191 or info@bay-centerv.com.

■ Music, Brews and BBQ

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, 2789 White Chapel Road, Lively. The fee is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children by April 1, or \$25 and \$17.

Smoked pulled pork, brisket and homemade sides will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Sweet Justice Band will play from 7 to 10 p.m.

■ Community lunch

Fairfields UMC will serve a free community lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 15 in the church activities building, 14741 Northumberland Highway, Burgess. Takeout meals will be available by calling 453-2631

■ Studio tour

The fifth annual Arts Alive Tour to benefit the Northumberland Public Library will be held April 5 and 6. Some 24 artists and artisans will be featured.

Tickets are \$20; children younger than age 12 will be admitted free. Purchase tickets at the library, Foxy, Wildest Dreams, and EVB branches in Callao, Heathsville, Burgess and Kilmarnock. Brochures and maps are available.

■ Home school production

The sixth annual Northern Neck Home School Production "Alice in Wonderland" will be presented at 7 p.m. April 4 and 5 and 2 p.m. April 6 at The Lancaster Playhouse, 361 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone.

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

■ Student art

The 2014 annual Lancaster County school-wide student art show will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to noon April 26 at Lancaster Middle School, 191 School Street, Kilmarnock

■ Viewpoints

Retired U.S. Army Col. Catherine "Katie" Hundley, president of ProCare-Professional Healthcare Management Solutions Inc. of Richmond, will deliver a Viewpoints lecture at 11 a.m. April 7 at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington.

A complimentary buffet luncheon will follow the presentation. Reservations are required. Call 438-4000, on or after March 24.



Steven Reiss

Historical society to meet on April 6

The Northumberland County Historical Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. April 6 at 86 Back Street, Heathsville.

Architect Steven M. Reiss will discuss "The Rosenwald Rural School Building Program," said secretary Virginia H. Burgess.

The program was funded by Julius Rosenwald—then the head of Sears, Roebuck & Co.—to assist the construction of some 5,000 schools for African Americans in the rural South during the second and third decades of the 20th century, said Burgess.

When Reiss moved to Irvington five years ago, he was asked by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) to document the Rosenwald-supported schools in the Middle Peninsula and the Northern Neck, including a Rosenwald School near Reedville which opened in 1917.

Festival Chorale seeks singers for patriotic concert

For the sixth year in a row, the Festival Chorale will organize a patriotic-pop music concert.

The group welcomes all who would like participate, reported Marianne Miller.

Participants don't have to be able to read music, said Miller. However, they are required to enjoy singing with a group.

Under the direction of Sharon Freude, scores of crooners will convene for the first rehearsal of the season at 4:30 p.m. April 4 at Festival Halle, Reedville.

First-timers are welcome, or email Sharon Freude at freudemusic@verizon.net, or Miller at weebeach@aol.com.



804.435.1701

Just Gardens tickets are now available throughout the area

"Wouldn't it be fun to have an opportunity to see some private gardens in the Northern Neck?" That question was posed by Mary Lloyd Lay to three of her gardening friends in the summer of 2000. The "fun" that sprouted became the annual fundraising event, 'Just Gardens.'

The gardeners who were a part of the first tour and also part of the original team of organizers were Anne Olsen, Suzanne Haaland, C.J. Carter and Lay. Anne Dickerson, a member of The Haven's board of directors, joined the fun as well. It was decided early on that the event needed a cause and The Haven was a natural choice. Maria Laqueur volunteered her administrative and creative talents and created brochures, flyers, tickets, maps and anything else that was needed.

The first tour in 2001, covered the far reaches of Lancaster County.

"Gardens from Wicomico Church to Kilmarnock, to Weems to Merry Point, and one garden at Yankee Point; it was quite a trek if you intended to see all seven gardens we had open that first year," said Carter. "But wow, we knew right away we had a winner. Almost 400 people attended and the positive feedback kept coming weeks after the tour was over. The most asked question was 'You're going to do this again next year aren't you?'"

"We realized we needed more help," said Olsen. "Every garden was going to need one person in charge or a team of two in charge to deal with ticket taking, parking cars, identify-

ing plants, putting together preliminary public info, writing a description of the garden and directions for the brochure; it's a process.

"We have been very fortunate in getting master gardeners to assist in many of these arenas," continued Olsen. "Then there's finding new gardens every year. That's been a real challenge. We have had to broaden our search in an effort to find tour gardens. We are really lucky to have found a new group of fantastic gardens in the Tappahannock area for this year's tour."

The tour will be May 16 and 17. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 on tour days. Advance purchase by mail is possible until May 6. Send a self-addressed stamped #10 envelope and a check, payable to The Haven, to Just Gardens, P.O. Box 429, Irvington, VA 22480.

Brochures and advance ticket sales are available at TBoz and Tuna, 429 Dock Street and Essex Bank, 1325 Tappahannock Boulevard, both in Tappahannock; Essex Bank branch, 654 Northumberland Highway, Callao; The Haven Shelter & Services Inc. Administrative Office & Shoppe for Haven's Sake Thrift Store, 5726 Richmond Road, Warsaw; The Dandelion, 4372 Irvington Road, Irvington; Wildest Dreams, 702 Jessie Ball duPont Burgess; and The Pedestal, 18 South Main Street, Kilmarnock.

On tour days tickets can be purchased at all the gardens. Tickets are non-refundable and event is held rain or shine.

The Haven provides services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Ampersand to return for Lancaster Court Day

As part of the Lancaster Court Day Festival on April 12, Ampersand will perform songs of the colonial and early American eras at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. This will be their third visit to Lancaster County.

Each one-hour concert will take place on the Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library grounds, 8346 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster, announced executive director Karen Hart. The event is sponsored by the museum with support from a grant from Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts.

Visitors should bring their own lawn chairs or blankets, said Hart. Food concessions will be available and picnics are welcome. Pets are not permitted.

Admission is free and other festival activities including arts and crafts vendors, children's old-fashioned games, history exhibits and museum tours will continue from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ampersand describes itself as "a group of musicians who combine their love of music with a

fascination with history, focusing on music that everyday people would have heard, sung, and played and exploring how traditional folk tunes weave through the centuries and decades."

The group's core members Beth Lawton and Dick Hogle, of Denton, Md., have collegiate backgrounds in history and American culture studies and more than 20 years of musical experience, said Hart.

Joined by Lawton's son and fellow musician Topher Lawton, at the Court Day performances they will present a variety of traditional songs with roots in colonial and early America and featuring vocal harmonies and folk instruments such as guitar, hammered dulcimer, banjo and mandolin, she said.

"We also explain the history of the songs, where and how music fit into the lives of early Americans, and how songs, tunes, and instruments have evolved over time," said Lawton. "We find great joy in bringing this music to modern ears. Listeners are encouraged to ask questions, explore areas of particular interest, and join in on sing-alongs."

"We hosted Ampersand in 2012 and 2013 for concerts of Civil War music and had great audience response. Ampersand provides quality music that is entertaining as well as educational for all ages," said Hart. We are very excited to bring the group back in a new way in the Court Day setting and with a different program of colonial and early American songs."

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Patrick T. Byrne

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Patrick Terrance “Terry” Byrne, 78, formerly of Damascus, Md., died peacefully in his sleep on March 17, 2014, in Jacksonville, Fla. He was the beloved husband of 57 years to Irene Helen Byrne.

Mr. Byrne was born on April 30, 1935, in Washington, D.C., and grew up in Berwyn Heights, Md. He worked for William H. Gilliam, William F. Collins Inc., and James J. Madden Inc. for 30 plus years.

After more than 25 years in Damascus, he and his wife relocated to Hague. He worked for Wilson Lumber in Montross and also at Lilian Lumber in Burgess for many years.

He is survived by his wife, six children, 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Services will be held in Jacksonville, where he and his wife had been living for the last 10 years. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Life Care Center, 355 Crossing Boulevard, Orange Park, FL 32073.



Grace M. Dorn

IRVINGTON—Grace Mary Dorn, 90, of Irvington died on March 20, 2014.

She was born in Piscataway, N.J., and grew up in Cranford, N.J., graduating from Cranford High School.

She attended Union College in Cranford, N.J., where she received an AA. She married Clifford George Dorn on May 6, 1944, at Cranford, N.J.

Mrs. Dorn was an active member of the local Scouts during the years of her children growing up, serving as Scout assistant for her two sons and a Girl Scout leader.

She was an active member of the Lutheran Church, serving in many capacities, among them teaching Sunday school. After her husband's retirement, they served as missionaries for two different trips totaling three years in Papua, New Guinea, with the WyCliff Bible Translators. She enjoyed square dancing for over 40 years.

Mrs. Dorn also attended Elderhostel's coast to coast meeting new friends and received many benefits from the educational sessions.

After moving to Virginia, the Dorns continued to be active in square dancing and traveling to numerous beaches and the mountains. She also savored her time as an active volunteer of Trinity Episcopal Church, Living Water Lutheran Church and the Historyland Workshop.

Of all of her life's accomplishments, her greatest joy was her personal relationship with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and the love and caring relationship that accompanied 68 happy years of marriage.

Surviving are her two daughters, Christine Grace Bates of Burns, Oregon, and Kazue

Matsumoto of Bowie, Maryland; a son, Calvin Gregory Dorn of Kailua Kona, Hawaii; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford George Dorn, her son, Clifford George Dorn, Jr. and her two brothers, Eddie Reade and Tom Reade.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, March 25, at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, Rappahannock Room, Irvington.

Memorials may be made to the following organizations that were close to Grace's heart: Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury Foundation, 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington, VA 22480, Trinity Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 208, Lancaster, VA 22503 or Living Water Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 818, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Genevieve Ewald

WHITE STONE—Genevieve Ewald, born in Paris-Geme, France, on April 28, 1924, to Marie Louise and Alfred Jauneau, died on March 23, 2014, at 1:37 p.m. EST.

She lived a very interesting life. Her favorite time was when she was living with her grandmother in Voisey, France, for a few years...those memories always came up in conversation.

During World War II she worked with the Red Cross. After the war ended, she came to the United States by boat in August of 1946. Soon after she had two sons, Lonnie and Michel Schein. Working hard for many years and raising two boys she loved living in Baltimore, Md., and cherished these memories.

In 1963, she married Dr. Rolf Ewald, the year after, gave birth to a daughter Nicole, and moved to Mannheim, Germany, where she enjoyed going to see ballets and operas and being a stay-at-home mom. Upon her husband's retirement in 1995, they moved back to the U.S. and settled in White Stone.

Her little French charm will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Surviving is her son, Michel Schein; her daughter, Nicole (Larry) Calore, her daughter-in-law, Susan; her grandchildren, Jason (Sarah), Joshua, Jon David, Arin, Sarah, Matthew, Melea, Kyle; and great-grandchildren Jackson, Lilian, Teagan, Luca, Nala, Nina, Reia, Avryella and Landon. She was preceded in death by her son, Lonnie Schein.



Leland C. 'Lee' Gill

WEEMS—Leland Calvin “Lee” Gill Jr., 65, of Weems died March 22, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leland Calvin Gill Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa A. Gill; two sons, Leland Scott Gill and his wife, Meghan, of Pembroke and Clayton Palmer Gill and his wife, Kristen, of White Stone; a daughter, Sarah Gill Pittman and her husband, Steve, of White Stone; a stepson, Kelsey Haydon and his wife, Kate, of Richmond; a stepdaughter, Lauren Haydon of Richmond; four grandchildren, Ben Pittman, Isabella Gill, Eva Haydon and Reese Haydon; his mother, Jean Gill Hooper of Kilmarnock; a sister, Pam Gill Deihl of Kilmarnock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a loving husband, father, son, brother and grandfather who will always be remembered for his smile and helpful service at Lamberth Building Material in White Stone. He was an avid golfer and gardener who loved sports and animals.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 27, at Currie Funeral Home, Kilmarnock. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. March 26 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northern Neck Family YMCA, P.O. Box 1809, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, or Dream Fields, P.O. Box 1491, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

George L. Harrison Jr.

LANCASTER—George L. Harrison Jr., 71, of Lancaster died Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha H. Harrison.

He is survived by his daughter, Marti Newton and her husband, Lee, of Mechanicsville; his five grandchildren, Morgan, Tommy, Ross, Cole and Bryce, all of Mechanicsville; and his sister, Linda Terry of King William.

Mr. Harrison was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp and after leaving the Marines he began his career in mortgage banking. He worked in the mortgage business for over 25 years and retired from Bank of America at the age of 50.

After his retirement, he began a farming career for over 10 years at his home on Yankee Point.

At his request there is no memorial service. His family wishes instead that you spend time with family and friends and remember those you have loved both here and those gone home.

If desired, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or the Wounded Warrior Project.



Roberta Janda

OPHELIA—Roberta “Bobbi” Janda, 69, of Ophelia died peacefully March 22, 2014.

She is survived by her husband, August Janda; a daughter,

Linda Sunderland and her husband, Bryan, of Port Republic, Md.; a son, Michael King of Chesapeake Beach, Md.; three grandchildren, Bryan Sunderland Jr., Jacob Sunderland and Nicholas Sunderland; a great-grandson, Christian Sunderland; a brother, James Rubin of Aptos, Calif.; a sister, Susan Lee of Heathsville; numerous nieces and nephews and her little companion, Rosie.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 27, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Kilmarnock, Va. The family will receive friends at Currie Funeral Home one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northern Neck Family YMCA, P.O. Box 1809, Kilmarnock, VA 22482; or the Northumberland Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 131, Wicomico Church, VA 22579.



Margaret L. D. Martin

LIVELY—Margaret Louise Dixon Martin died on March 21, 2014, while surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born in Alexandria on October 9, 1921, to Henry and Pauline Dixon. She lived in Silver Spring, Md., until she moved to Lively with her husband, Jack Evans Martin, in 1976.

She retired from Lively Drug Store after 20-plus years and was a volunteer at Seconds Unlimited for 15 years. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Lively.

She is survived by her devoted daughter, Paula Margaret Martin of Lively; her brothers, Capt. Henry E. Dixon of White Stone and Capt. Frank L. Dixon of Moss Point, Miss.; and her half-sister, Deloris Anne Hummel of Fredericksburg.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Gerald William Martin; her husband, Jack Evans Martin; her brother, Clarence Dixon; and her sisters Nettie Stine and Helen Mae Allen.

Memorial services were held March 26 at Bethel United Methodist Church. Interment will be held at Fort Lincoln in Bladensburg, Md., at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 118, Lively, VA 22507; Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 205, Lively, VA 22507; or The Haven, P.O. Box 1267, Warsaw, VA 22572.

Esther R. Rockefeller

WHITE STONE—Esther R. “Bobbie” Rockefeller, 73, of White Stone died on March 22, 2014. She was born in Washington, D.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and

Vera. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Paul; her daughter, Pat; her son, Paul, and his wife, Renee; a granddaughter, Sloane and her sister, Mickey Gallagher and her husband, Don.

She was a retired Fairfax County Public Schools resource teacher. Initially she was a “remedial reading specialist,” helping early elementary students with reading disabilities. Later as computers were introduced into schools, she recognized the importance of this new educational tool and took on the responsibility of mastering and teaching computer skills. Her students and colleagues will always remember her as a kind and unpretentious person.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Currie Funeral Home, Kilmarnock. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rappahannock General Hospital Foundation, Home Health Care Services, P.O. Box 588, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, or a charity of one's choice.



Greta R. Walker

WEEMS—Greta “Nanny” Riley Walker, 84, of Weems died on March 18, 2014. She was a retired medical receptionist and an honorary member of Evans Bowling Center.

Nanny, as she was affectionately known, was a loving mother, grandmother and friend to many. She loved to cook and was famous for her “vegetable soup.”

She is survived by her children, Sandra L. Evans and her husband, J. Wilson Evans Sr., Donald R. Walker and Catherin A. Hoskins and her husband, Jessie; three adopted daughters, JoAnne Lowery and her husband, Stanley, Tina Evans and her husband, Woodrow, and Vivian Callaway and her husband, Chuck; nine grandchildren, Johnny W. Evans Jr., Michael J. Siddall, Angela Croxton, Woody Evans Jr. and his wife, Brandi, Rochelle A. Ransome, Tonya R. Brown, Shona R. Evans-Pacheco and her husband, Steven A. Pacheco Sr., Michael C. Frazer and his wife, Karen, Travis Evans and Sammy Walker; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Jewel “Judy” (Aunt Pug) Sullivan and her husband, Robert; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and her faithful companion, Candy.

Funeral services were held March 24 at Currie Funeral Home, Kilmarnock. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Family received friends March 23 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, Memorial Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; or American Cancer Society, 11835 Canon Blvd., Suite A 102, Newport News, VA 23606.



The Hon. William L. Wimbish

RICHMOND—The Honorable William Lee Wimbish, 84, of Richmond died March 12, 2014.

He was predeceased by his mother, Nell Marshall Wimbish; and his father, Raymond Lee Wimbish.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Julia McGranahan Wimbish; sons, William Lee Wimbish Jr. (Theresa) and Marshall Scott Wimbish (Sandra); daughter, Mary Reaves Wimbish (Brent Ruppel); and eight grandchildren, Will, Kate, Liza, Sarah, Turner, Alex, Lee and Caroline.

Judge Wimbish was born in Martinsville and educated in public schools in Stuart, Danville, Roanoke and Richmond. He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1949 and attended the University of Richmond. He played freshman baseball in college and played on the Atlantic Life team in the Sertoma League with teammates who were lifelong friends.

Judge Wimbish joined the U.S. Air Force and served from 1952-56. He was assigned to the National Security Agency in the Washington area and in Germany.

Upon his return, he earned his law degree from T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond in 1958.

Judge Wimbish's legal career started with the Travelers in the Claim Department. In 1967, he declined a promotion opportunity in its corporate office in Hartford, Conn., and became Richmond's assistant city attorney. For the next 18 years, he served the City of Richmond and never regretted his decision to stay in Virginia.

In 1985, Judge Wimbish was elected to the City of Richmond General District Court. During his tenure, he served two years as the Court's Chief Judge and chaired the Judicial Independence and Separation of Powers Committee for two terms.

Following retirement, he served as a facilitator judge as part of the pilot initiative of the judicial evaluation program.

Judge Wimbish spent many happy hours watching baseball games, spending time at his home in Weems and golfing with his friends at Hermitage Country Club.

Interment will be held at Westhampton Memorial Park prior to a memorial service at Rev-eille United Methodist Church at a date to be announced later.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to T.C. Williams School of Law, Collegiate School or The Hermitage in Richmond.

Louis Wonsom

KILMARNOCK—A funeral service for Louis “LJ” Wonsom will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 2014, at Calvary Baptist Church, Kilmarnock.

He is survived by his mother, Hazel Wonsom.

Kilmarnock United Methodist Church
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Revelation: A Guide to Living in an Uncertain World
Beginning Monday April 7 at 7:15 pm Kilmarnock Baptist Church will begin a Monday night Bible study on the book of Revelation. All study materials will be provided. For more information, call Carolyn Williams at 804-435-1703.

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Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer

Good Day: Morning Has Broken

On past mornings I have found a window and peered into the vast, dark new day. At first it appeared drab, lonely; whispering back to my squinting eyes that it was only a black horizon punctuated by wide margined quotation marks. I knew better. I hoped for more. My eyes burned to see light.

This is especially sweet when off in the eastern sky the horizon teases; thin threads of light tear holes in the dark. Poker red, burnt orange ribbons adorn the black, blue and gray panorama.

Wherever, with coffee at the ready, I tapped out a rhythm onto the arm of my chair. I focused and refocused. How could such a beautiful sight be so obscured, I mumbled? I needed my view. I needed to know that there was someone out there. The morning silence is hummed awake by the fan on our heating system. It whispered its monotone hymn.

As the absence of light subsided, I threw open the windows of my mind. This would be a grand time to talk to God. I could chat away, without the prefix: "Let us pray..." I always do. Never taking my eyes off the window-framed world, I began to talk with God. Notice, mind you, I did not say "to." He deserves more respect than a one-sided conversation.

Soon the vastness retreated. The pasture east beyond our daughter Jenny's home reappeared. My vigil prevailed but my eyes were seeking intervention, not sight. It had been ages since God and I had a chance to review life's happenstances. I felt warmed, comforted, so I chatted away. I realized that I was talking out loud. The time passes too quickly.

Down the hall Hazel's morning shower tries its best to sound as if it is raining (or snowing of late).

It was as if I had blinked my eyes to suddenly see daylight.

It reminded me of former days peeking toward the far

shore, up the Eastern Branch, Corrottoman River. Many days awoke with an orange and black hue. The close shore from Moran Creek to Taylor's Creek shook off its dull blanket. Over toward the late Elzie Currell's airport at Indiantown Farm (also known as Butter Cup International) hung ropes of white. The airport lights flickered as day sent them to sleep.

Before one could catalogue the unfolding dawn, it happened. An explosion of light prevailed. One could almost hear trumpets play. God was giving me another new day. With a loud amen, Sol plopped upon a mat of gray. Window

"Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!"

panes steamed. White hot morning had broken. Blue and green awoke. My world colored.

I hummed softly at first. I was tickled that a tune so familiar as to have been sung by Cat Stevens' 1970s folk group had come to mind. How odd, I had never associated it with its hymn book origin. It is a 1931 English poem by Eleanor Farjeon, set to a Celtic tune. An earlier birth was as a Christmas Carol. It appears in many current hymnals as Child in the Manger.

(Did you know that Stevens converted to Islam in the late 1970s, and left the stage and recording studio until 2006? He was once denied entrance to the U.S. by Homeland Security.)

God and I sang together: "Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!"

"Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the

first dew fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where His feet pass."

"Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!"

There you have it. Did you sing along? Oh, I do hope so.

For at least that moment I felt so renewed. I know why. I had found my God in the darkness and He talked with me throughout the light. I owe Him better than I have given, that's a fact.

I suspicion that I am not alone. My heart trembles at the notion of all we who call ourselves Christian, finding ourselves thrust into any new day, fully aware of God's redemptive power. Why do we hide his light so?

Get a grip. Dig the vast resources that God has placed within your soul. Pray yourself through this week. Peer into all the deep dark recesses of your life. Invite God to illuminate the path you need to tread.

Invest yourself in each new morning until next your feet stand in some sanctuary holy.

Just imagine if we all arrived at our houses of worship excited by the opportunities which God is placing at our discretion. Every church would be revived by the light which we would have brought.

From the piercing of one single candle, we could pull together our corporate light. Less and less dark our world could become.

"Morning has broken, like the first morning." How has it, how does it, how will it change me? "Praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day." Let's become new people of faith. Let your light shine. "I will awaken the dawn. I will praise you, O Lord," (Psalms 57:8-9).

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



White Stone Baptist holds youth Sunday

On March 23 White Stone Baptist Church turned the worship service over to the youth who led the service in message, prayer and music. Madison Owens, Francesca Wilson and Faith Ronquest were the worship leaders and speakers. Other youth participating received the offering, greeted people and led prayers. Special music was presented by the children's choir.

Easter egg orders due by April 4

Heathsville UMC 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 Reymer. Small eggs, approximately 2 ounces, are \$2 each and large ones, approximately six ounces, are \$5 each, said Reymer.

"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 Healthsville 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.



Joint programs

On Sunday, March 30, St. Stephen's Anglican Church and First Baptist Church will conduct a joint Bible study at 9 a.m. in O.A. Brinkley Hall of First Baptist Church, 3585 Courthouse Road, Heathsville, led by the Rev. Jeff Cerar (left) of St. Stephen's and the Rev. John Fountaine of First Baptist. Worship at both churches will immediately follow the Bible study. The two churches will come together again on Good Friday for a joint noontime worship service followed by a fish fry.

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CHURCH NOTES

■ 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 Church.

■ Lenten series

"The Last Week" Lenten series continues from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 30, at St. Mary's Whitechapel; also, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays, March 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.

■ 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.

Themes are March 26, April 2, Celtic Prayer at St. Stephen's; and April 9, Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's. Call St. Mary's at 453-6712 or St. Stephen's at 724-4238 to register. Donations will be collected for supper.

■ Lenten heroes

St. Stephen's Anglican will host "Heroes of the Faith—Their Obedience and their Legacy" at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at the O.A. Brinkley Hall, First Baptist, 3585 Courthouse Road, Heathsville.

Following a soup supper there will be a program on Martin Luther, presented by the Rev. Mike Ramming of Good Shepherd Lutheran.

■ Lenten lunch

Kilmarnock UMC will host a community Lenten Lunch at 12:05 p.m. Wednesdays, April 2, with the Rev. David Cromer of Corrottoman Baptist, and April 9, with the Rev. John Jones, Hartswell Baptist. The luncheon fee is \$4.

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

■ Gospel 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.

■ 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.

■ Guest preacher

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian will welcome the Rev. H. Carson Rhyne, General Presbyterian and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of the James since 1997, as guest preacher on Sunday, March 30.

The Rev. Rhyne will preach at the 9 a.m. service of praise and the 11 a.m. worship service.

■ Fifth Sunday

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

■ 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. Anyone is welcome.

■ 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.

■ Pastoral care

The Bay Center for Spiritual Development in Kilmarnock 2014 Continuing Education Series for Clergy will continue at 9:30 a.m. April 29 at Bank of Lancaster northside, 432 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Lunch will be included.

The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel West will present "Leadership Always Involves Some Conflict! Transforming Conflict in Congregations." Register at baycenter.com, or call Carol Burke, 436-3191.

■ Healing power

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

■ 22nd anniversary

The New St. John's Baptist Church Men's chorus will celebrate its 22nd anniversary at 5 p.m. April 12.

Guests include The Walker Family, Total Commitment, 3 Wings of Praise and Men of Shabach.

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