

Rappahannock Record

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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA



Christmas parade lights up Lively

The Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Christmas parade Sunday evening. The parade was followed by a community gathering at the new firehouse with Santa. The Lively Community Association read the names of those who were honored or remembered by the purchase of lights on the Tree of Lights at Mary Ball and White Chapel roads. Santa pictures will appear next week in the Christmas edition.



The Tides Inn float was a crowd pleaser.



From left, Whitney and Jamie Barrack walked "Pooh Bear."



Cub Scout Pack 222 of Lively entered this float in the parade. (Photos by Robert Mason Jr.)

Developer outlines residential complex for Kilmarnock commission members

by Alex Haseltine

KILMARNOCK—Mel Benhoff, the managing member of Northern Neck Properties LLC, addressed the Kilmarnock Planning Commission last Tuesday regarding a proposed development called Kilmarnock Glen.

The 427-unit development would be on a 112-acre tract of land within the town limits. One entrance would be on Irvington Road, adjacent to a property owned by Edward J. Davis. Additional entrances are proposed on School Street adjacent to Lancaster Middle School and the Lancashire Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center.

Benhoff said the development would be targeted to accommodate retirees and provide walking access to the town's Steptoe's district.

Zachary Lette of Land Planning & Design Associates spoke on behalf of the development firm, describing the architecture of the individual units as well as the overall character of the development, which he said would emphasize diversity and walkability.

Lette also outlined potential features of the planned community such as a community

center and exercise trails. He said these would be crucial selling points.

The presentation was met with a generally positive response from commission members, including Steve Bonner, who told Benhoff he looked forward to working with him on the project.

The town council's liaison to the commission, Gary L. Anderson, expressed concern that the town's water and sewer infrastructure might not be equipped to handle such a large development.

Anderson chairs the town's water and sewer committee. He said there are ongoing efforts to identify and address problem areas with the existing system, and until the completion of the current study, the commission would be unable to give the project approval, tacit or otherwise.

"Until we get a handle on this, we don't really know what we can service," said Anderson.

Benhoff said he plans to formally present the proposal to the commission at its February meeting, in hopes of bringing the necessary re-zoning request before the town council in March.

Council lacks quorum for December session

by Alex Haseltine

IRVINGTON—The town council was without a quorum last Thursday when the brief meeting consisted primarily of announcements and updates on ongoing projects. Two expenditures were approved.

Only three council members — Gene Edmonds, Kathleen Pollard and Robert Westbrook — and Mayor Alex Fleet were present.

Mayor Fleet announced that Christmas decorations in Irvington will be judged December 22 and that the

Christmas Eve celebration under the town tree will begin at 6 p.m.

Town manager Bob Hardesty informed council that plans to place signs asking motorists to "please slow down and enjoy our town" were indefinitely delayed, due to an inability to obtain the necessary permission from Virginia Department of Transportation.

Edmonds suggested that an alternative would be to paint "slow down" on the street at either end of town on Route (continued on page B12)

Single-vehicle accident claims life of teenager

by Audrey Thomasson

KILMARNOCK — A Christchurch School student was killed Friday night in a one-vehicle accident on Bluff Point Road about a half-mile west of Prentice Creek Road in Northumberland County.

Ryan Mitchell Wilcox, 17, of Kilmarnock was pronounced dead at the scene. Virginia State Police said the accident occurred around 9 p.m. A preliminary investigation by police found that Wilcox was traveling east on Bluff Point Road when he lost control of his 1998 GMC Sierra pickup truck and swerved off the

road and hit a tree. He was not wearing a seatbelt, according to police.

"The vehicle appeared to swerve to the right side of the road. It clipped a mailbox and then veered back across the roadway and went off the left side of the road and hit the tree," said Trooper Troy Smith.

The son of Kyle and Kenneth Bransford of Kilmarnock, Wilcox was an eleventh-grade student at Christchurch School in Middlesex County.

The accident remains under investigation.

(An obituary appears on page B3.)

Police Reports

Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett brought charges against seven individuals last week. Lt. E.T. Self, chief investigator for the Lancaster sheriff's office, brought charges against one individual.

Lt. Self on December 9 charged Travis Shawn Moore, 21, of Farnham with first degree murder, burglary with the intent to commit a felony and use of a firearm in commission of a felony.

A search for Moore began after sheriff's deputies and officers of the Kilmarnock Police Department (KPD) responded to a shooting call in the 100 block of Gemini Road, off of Fleets Bay Road, at about 10:30 p.m. December 9.

According to Sheriff Crockett, Moore broke into the home of Jessica Pittman and shot William Scott Hubbard, 23, of Lanexa. Hubbard was transported to Rappahannock General Hospital where he died shortly before midnight. (See obituary on page B3)

Based on witness information, Moore fled the area in a pickup truck. Virginia State Police (VSP) Trooper John L. Lewis obtained information that Moore was operating a 1988 Nissan truck and that he may be armed with three firearms. Because all local sheriff's offices and area police were promptly notified as information developed, Deputy McCormack of the Essex County Sheriff's Office apprehended

Moore at about 12:45 a.m.

Moore appeared in Lancaster General District Court at 9 a.m. December 10 to determine his legal counsel and the case was set for a preliminary hearing January 21 at 9 a.m.

The preliminary cause of Hubbard's death is multiple gun shot wounds; the final autopsy report from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner will not be available for several weeks.

In another felony case, Volanta R. Thompson, 24, of Brent Court was charged December 12 with manufacture/sale/possession with intent to distribute narcotics.

Misdemeanors

A Merry Point Road man, 29, was charged December 8 with drunk driving.

A Harvey Lane man, 32, was charged December 8 with violation of probation.

A Wilson Lane woman, 26, was charged December 9 with curse and abuse in Essex County.

A Kinlock Avenue man, 22, was charged December 9 with contempt of court.

An Ocran Road man, 38, was charged December 10 with contempt of court.

A Campbell Road woman, 22, was charged December 13 with contempt of court.

Activity report

December 8: Staff responded to a complaint of heavy debris (continued on page B12)

Eagle returns home for the holidays

by Alex Haseltine

WARSAW—A rehabilitated bald eagle was released back into the wild last Thursday after six months of treatment by veterinarians and biologists.

The rescue and rehabilitation of the mature bird was a collaborative effort of several agencies, including the Wildlife Center of Virginia in Waynesboro and the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge near Warsaw.

The bird was initially rescued May 6 by Francis Murphey of the refuge staff after she received a call from Farnham resident Mark Flessner. Flessner noticed the injured eagle was being taunted by crows in the brush near his home off Laurel Grove Road.

Flessner attempted to keep the circling crows from the eagle while he waited for wildlife personnel to arrive.

"I kept my hands up, like Moses and the Israelites, and it kept the crows away," he said.

Despite a lack of formal training in biology or veterinary sciences, Murphey rushed to the aid of the bird immediately after receiving the call, according to Pam Hall, who assisted in the rescue effort.

"It is so typical of the Fish and Wildlife Service that an administrative person who is not a biologist will jump in their car and go save an animal. She [Murphey] is really amazing," said Hall. "By the time we got out here, there were crows after it. It was emaciated and dehydrated."

After spending the night at the local Wild Bunch Wildlife Rehabilitation refuge, the eagle was transferred to the custody of Dr. David McRuer, director of veterinary services for the Wildlife Center.

The bird underwent a physical exam, blood work and x-rays before being diagnosed with a coracoid fracture, which McRuer compared to a collarbone fracture in humans.

"This bone essentially is responsible for making sure that the bird can gain altitude. The eagles that I have seen before with this kind of fracture have usually been hit by a very large transfer truck or train," said McRuer.

Coracoid fractures can't effectively be repaired by surgery, so the bird received "supportive care" which included lots of fluids, food, antibiotics and pain medications. After the bone had healed, the staff began the arduous physical therapy process, re-teaching the bird to fly using its mended wing.

"We actually had to go and exercise the bird on a daily basis to try to build up its strength again, after sitting in a cage for several weeks," said McRuer. "We have a very large 120-foot flight cage for eagles. We have staff members that essentially go into the cage and sort of push the bird back and forth from perch to perch. We have perches on either end. They go back and forth 15-20 times. At that point, if they are showing really good stamina, then they are ready for release."

The bird also underwent a process called "imping" in which damaged flight feathers were replaced with donor feathers taken from another injured eagle that died in captivity. Using glue and slivers of bamboo the donor feathers were aligned and attached, eventually enabling the eagle to fly.

Eagles commonly establish a territory and stay in or around that area for their whole lives, according to Ed Clark, president and founder of the Wildlife Center, who made a special trip from Waynsboro to release the eagle where it was originally rescued.

"We are especially happy to send this bird home for the holidays," said Clark.



Ed Clark prepares to release a rehabilitated bald eagle back into the wild at the Laurel Grove tract of the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge.



Clark releases the eagle.



The eagle takes flight.

Reflections

by
guest author M.J. Conway

Chrismon trees

The first time I ever saw a Chrismon tree was at my college roommate's Lutheran church in Salem in December 1971. I walked into the sanctuary and I couldn't believe how lovely the tree, ornaments and lights beamed in that space. I was eager to go up front to study each ornament, but I admired the tree from the back of the church.

This year I have found several copies of the original pattern book written by Frances Kipp Spencer. She was a talented, creative member of the Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Danville and was struck by the devotion and dedication of the church members who wanted to place a typical decorated tree in her church sanctuary in 1956.

She ignored the gaudy, shiny ornaments at first because she felt that they were out of place in church. (There weren't many choices in 1956.) She thought about her friends and their willingness to do what they could. Then she decided that if she wasn't offering her talent to decorate the tree, the congregation wasn't mak-

ing a full offering.

The following spring, Mrs. Spencer began to research symbols and monograms of Jesus Christ. She wondered how Mary would decorate a birthday cake for the baby Jesus and what designs would represent Jesus. She handmade a few crosses, a Chi Rho Greek insignia, and decorated a tree in her church nave with a dozen different symbols for Christmas 1957. She wanted to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child and add to the Advent worship service. Her vision was to have tiny white lights and Chrismons, monograms of Christ, in white and gold. The white was to symbolize purity and the gold was to represent majesty. The idea was born over 50 years ago.

Her Lutheran church friends wanted to make more Chrismons for 1958. As visitors came to see the first tree, they asked for the patterns and made white and gold ornaments for their own sanctuaries. All visitors thought it was an excellent way to worship and tell the story of God in simple symbols. Spencer was agreeable to ideas and designs for new and different ornaments, but she was insistent that each church group make

the Chrismons by hand and understand what the various symbols meant. Chrismons have never been made in factories and have never been sold in retail stores during the Advent season. That is my favorite feature of this story.

Mrs. Spencer wanted Christians to put their

time and love into the creation of these ornaments for their own churches. Children can make simple stars, crosses, fish and other symbols from white styrofoam. Needlepoint stitchers can use white fabric and gold threads

to make Chrismons. Beading experts can create crosses and other designs from white pearls, gold beads and wires. Patterns are in the books written by Spencer before her death. Some patterns are more complex for more advanced hobbyists. When a Chrismon tree is decorated and illuminated, it is truly lovely. Praise the Lord.

The Northern Neck has several churches with decorated sanctuaries. If you visit the Kilmarnock United Methodist sanctuary, you'll see a Chrismon tree put up and decorated by

church members who want to share the lovely handmade white and gold symbols of Jesus Christ produced through the years. Frances Spencer didn't want any denominations to make symbols that would exclude other Christian denominations. So this lovely idea to worship the Lord with Chrismons actually brings us together in our hearts. There is no documentation of a Chrismon tree on Antarctica, but there are trees on the other six continents.

At Irvington Baptist Church there is a Chrismon tree that is always decorated as part of a worship service. A committee of talented members made the ornaments in the late 1980s. The men put the tree up and string the lights. During a worship service the congregation files by and places the symbols of Christ upon the tree while singing a medley of carols. This is especially meaningful, because of late many of the senior citizens do not have a tree in their homes. They get to decorate a tree, have fellowship with friends and celebrate Christ in community and worship.

Call me at 435-1045 and let's see if there might be interest to have a 2009 open church-house tour of the local Chrismon trees so that we can see the handiwork in each sanctuary. Of course, it shouldn't be on Sunday mornings. I'd be glad to have other enthusiasts call me so we could meet and share ideas and designs.

With gratitude to God, Frances Kipp Spencer and to creative Chrismon designers everywhere, I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

ANGLICAN

Holy Redeemer Anglican
Grant Church
Lerty, Va.
804-493-7407
Sunday, December 21:
11 a.m., Holy Communion

St. James Church
1724 Abingdon Glebe Lane
Gloucester, Va
Father Jason Dechenne
757-814-5984
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal
www.stjamesapa.org
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Service

St. Stephen's Anglican (ADV)
6853 Northumberland Highway,
Heathsville; 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector
Website: <http://www.ststephensva.org>
Office hours: Tues-Fri 10-4
Sat. 10-2

1st Thursday of Each Month:
11 a.m., Program & Lunch for all Women
Sunday, December 21:
8 a.m., Bible Study
8:15 a.m., Choir Rehearsal
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist Service
Nursery provided
10 a.m., Children's Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee Hour
4 p.m., Youth Fellowship, 7th grade up
Monday, December 22:
10 a.m., Bible Story Hour
Tuesday, December 23:
7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Christsams Eve Service
Thrift Shop:
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Sunday, December 21:
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao
804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, December 21:
8:45 a.m., Church School
10 a.m., Devotions
10:15 a.m., Worship with Communion
7 p.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m., Christmas Family Gathering Program and Santa!
Wednesday, December 24:
6:30 Christmas Eve Worship Service
Merry Christmas

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, December 23:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Corrottoman Baptist

48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674;
Rev. Daniel J. G. Mochamps,
Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
11 a.m., Children's Church
6 p.m., Skyline Boys Quartet will present Christmas Music
Tuesday, December 23:
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Fairfields Baptist
15213 Northumberland Hwy.,
Burgess
Rev. Edward P. Harrow, Interim Pastor
453-3530
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Youth Choir
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship & Children's Church
Tuesday, December 23:
10:30 a.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield
Pastor McKibbin
693-5503
Sunday, December 21:
9:30-10a.m. Coffee, cookies and donuts in Fellowship Hall
10 a.m., Sunday School
10-10:55 a.m., Contemporary Service
11 a.m. Celebration Service
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, December 24:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road,
Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Prayer & Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship

Irvington Baptist
53 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6971; John Howard Farmer, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
12 noon, Women's AA
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

Kilmarnock Baptist
65 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1703
Rev. Charles Gibson, Interim Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Opening Assembly
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/w special music Transition Team/Pastor Search Committee meeting after worship
Monday, December 22:
7 p.m., Scouts
Wednesday, December 24:
9 a.m., Staff Meeting
5 p.m., Christsmas Eve Vesper Service
Thursday, December 25:
Church Office Closed for Christmas Day

Lebanon Baptist Field
Carlton Milstead, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
Lebanon:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Chrstmas Program
Tuesday, December 23:
6 p.m., Christmas Caroling at the Lancashire Nursing Home

Providence
9:45 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Wednesday, December 24:
7:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Program
Norwood
10 a.m., Sunday School

Lighthouse Baptist
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church,
435-2435
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study Choir Rehearsal afterward
Nursery Provided for all Services

Maple Grove Baptist
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Richard C. Newlon, Minister
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Worship

Morattico Baptist
924 Morattico Church Road,
P. O. Box 228
Kilmarnock; 435-3623
Rev. Craig Smith, Pastor
Organized January 17, 1778
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Mount Vernon Baptist
269 James Wharf Road
White Stone; 435-1272
Rev. Peyton Waller, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess
580-2127
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

New Hope Baptist
2596 Walmsley Road
Lottsburg, VA
Rev. John C. Penny, Interim Pastor
529-9223
Sunday, December 21:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Service
8 p.m., Choir Practice

Northern Neck Baptist
280 Hampton Hall Hwy.
Callao, VA 529-6310
Rev. Ken Overby, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster;
Rev. James E. Smith, Pastor
462-7780
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship
Thursday, December 25:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road,

Weems; 438-6659
Sunday, December 21:
8 a.m., Early Morning Worship
9:45 a.m., Sunday School-Power Hour
11 a.m., Mid-Morning Worship
Minister, Kim Turner, preacher
Wednesday, December 24:
1 p.m., Mid-day Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
7:15 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study
1st Wednesday of each Month
6:30 p.m., Wed. Night Supper

White Stone Baptist
517 Chesapeake Drive
Dr. W. Dennis Martin, Pastor
White Stone: 435-1413
wsbc@kaballero.com
Friday, December 19:
6 p.m., Caroling & Party
Saturday, December 20:
7:30 p.m., Skyline Boys Concert
Sunday, December 21:
Nursery Provided at 9:45 & 11 a.m.
9:30 a.m., Church Library Open
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Monday, December 22:
2:30 p.m., Mayfair Birthday Party
Wednesday, December 24:
7:30 p.m., Community Christmas Eve Service
Thursday, December 25:
Merry Christmas

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Rose Curry, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

Zion Baptist Church
2309 Northumberland Highway
Lottsburg, VA 529-6033
Apostle John H. Bibbens, Leader
Saturday, December 20:
7 a.m., Intercessory Prayer
Sunday, December 21:
8 a.m., Hour of Power Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Mid-Morning Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
5:30-6:30 a.m., Hour of Prayer
7 p.m., Prayer, Praise & Bible Study for Adults & Youth

CATHOLIC

St. Francis de Sales Catholic
151 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
Saturday, December 20:
4 - 4:40 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 21:
9 & 11 a.m., Sunday Masses
Wednesday, December 24:
5 p.m., Christmas Eve Mass
7 p.m., Christmas Eve Mass
Thursday, December 25:
9 a.m., Christmas Day Mass
Wednesday-Friday
9 a.m. Normal Weekday Masses

The Catholic Church of the Visitation
8462 Puller Highway
Topping
776-0676
www.Visitationcatholicchurch.org
Rev. John D. Boddie, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
9 a.m. Mass
Wednesday and Thursday
9 a.m. Mass

CHURCH OF GOD

Tibitha Church of God
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville
453-4972;
Rev. Steven P. Hency, Pastor
Home Phone 453-3231
Sunday, December 21:

10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and children's activities

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Worship

EPISCOPAL

Grace Episcopal
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
www.graceepiscopalkilmarnock.com
The Rev. David H. May, Rector
The Rev. Megan Holloway, Assistant Rector
Sunday, December 21:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m., Christmas Pageant
Tuesday, December 23:
8 a.m., Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Wednesday, December 24:
4:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30 p.m., Carols
11 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Thursday, December 25:
10 a.m., Holy Eucharist

St. Mary's Episcopal
Rev. Ted Tulis, Interim Rector
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton, 453-6712
Sunday, December 21:
11 a.m., Sunday School (Youth and Children)
11 a.m., Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, December 24:
10:40 p.m., Choral Presentation
11 p.m., Holy Eucharist
Thrift Shop:
Open Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
108 Fairport Rd., Reedville
453-4830

St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman, Rector
5940 White Chapel Road,
Lancaster
priestsmwc@aol.com
462-5908;
Office Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Guided tours by appointment
Thursday, December 18:
10 a.m., Vestry Meeting
Friday, December 19:
12 p.m., Book Club
Sunday, December 21:
11:15 a.m., Fourth Sunday of Advent, Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, December 24:
5 p.m., Christmas Eve Services

December 24-27:
Parish office closed for holidays

St. Stephen's Episcopal
(The Diocese of Virginia)
Held at Heathsville United Methodist,
39 Courthouse Road
The Rev. Lucia Lloyd, Rector
580-9737
Sunday, December 21:
9 a.m. (1st Sunday) Worship at the Parish House
10 a.m., Sunday School at the Parish House
10 a.m., Adult Bible Study at Northumberland Library
10:45 p.m., Coffee Hour at Northumberland Library
11:30 a.m., Worship
Thursday, December 25:
11 a.m., Healing Service, Parish House
6 p.m., (1st Thursday) Taize Service, Parish House

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman, Rector
Sunday, December 21:
8:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
9:30 a.m., Fourth Sunday of Advent, Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m., Christmas Pageant followed by dinner and a Christmas Sing-a-long
Wednesday, December 24:
11 p.m., Christmas Eve Services

December 24-27:
Parish office closed for holidays

Wicomico Parish
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church; 580-6445
Rev. W. Scott Dillard, Rector
Sunday, December 21:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, December 24:
10 a.m., Healing Service, Communion
Thrift Shop:
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.

LUTHERAN

Apostles Lutheran
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
Sunday, December 21:
9:15 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship

Good Shepherd Lutheran
2 miles North of Callao on Hwy. 202
Callao; C-529-5948, H-472-2890
Rev. Michael Ramming, Pastor
pastormikeramming@yahoo.com
www.lutheranchurch.us
Sunday, December 21:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, December 24:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)
83 Bluff Point Rd.
435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257
Luther Baugham, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton United Methodist
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770
Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells;
Rev. Ray Massie, Pastor
Rev. Thomas W. Oder, Pastor Emeritus
Sunday, December 21:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Valerie W. Ritter, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
9:30 a.m., Cantata
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Christmas Eve Service
Thursday, December 25:
10 a.m., Christmas Day Service
Every Second and Fourth Wednesday
5-6:30 p.m., Share a Meal and Fellowship

Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist
Rev. Robert O. Jones, Jr., Pastor
462-5790 (Elevator Available)
Website www.beumc.org
Thursday, December 18:
8 a.m., Exercise Class at Bethel
6 p.m., Bell Choir practice at Bethel
7:15 p.m., Chancel Choir practice at Bethel
Sunday, December 21:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Christmas Cantata

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Obituaries

Robert M. Balderson

CALLAO—Robert M. Balderson, 76, of Callao died December 10, 2008.

Mr. Balderson was a member of Henderson United Methodist Church in Callao.

He was predeceased by his parents, William B. and Pearl Beauchamp Balderson; and two brothers, Franklin R. Balderson and Lester A. Balderson.

He is survived by three brothers and a sister-in-law, Louis R. Balderson and Charles E. Balderson, both of Callao, and William Earl and Lillian Balderson of Lottsburg.

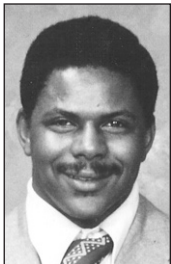
A graveside service was held December 13 at Henderson United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to Callao Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 82, Callao, VA 22435.

Online remembrances may be made at jonesashfuneralhome.com.

Terry A. Blackstone Sr.

HEATHSVILLE—Terry Alexander Blackstone Sr., 59, of Heathsville died at his residence December 4, 2008.



Mr. Blackstone

Mr. Blackstone was born March 29, 1949, in Baltimore, the oldest child of Melvin L. and Dorothy Griffin Blackstone. He joined Queen Esther Baptist Church in Mollusk. He attended Lancaster County public schools and graduated from Brookvale High School in 1967. He excelled in basketball and earned an athletic scholarship to play at Virginia State College in Petersburg, which he attended for three years. He married Linda Carter in January 1970. They had two children, Terry Jr. and Lilah Blackstone. He married Alice Kieve July 7, 1979. They had three children, Terryne, Aliceson and Terryllie. He was currently employed as a security officer at Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock where his peers recently recognized him as an Employee of the Month, the only security officer to receive the honor. He volunteered as an EMT with the Mid-County Rescue Squad in Northumberland County and had been an EMT in Washington, D.C., for years. He was a member of Palestine Lodge 100 and was the junior warden.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Alice Blackstone; his former wife, Linda Whitelaw of Richmond; five children, two with spouses, Terry Blackstone Jr. and Tammy Blackstone of Richmond, Lilah Blackstone of District Heights, Md., Terryne Blackstone of Jarrett, Aliceson and Jamal Phillips and Terryllie Blackstone, all of Manassas; four grandchildren, Jordan and Jaylyn Blackstone and Jaden and Justis Phillips; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Brenda and Bernard Williams of Fort Washington, Md., Joyce Blackstone of White Stone, Robin Blackstone of Baltimore; a father-in-law, Samuel Kieve of Sunnybank; six sisters-in-law, Joanne Berry of Chester, Debra Parker of Heathsville, Helen Kieve of Richmond, Sandra Green and Darene Gee, both of Richmond and Michelle Toulson of Sunnybank; a brother-in-law, Gregory Carter of Westmoreland, Co.; two uncles, Robert H. Griffin of Lively and Harry Easley of Capital Heights, Md.; seven nephews, Keith and Michael Williams, Bernard Blount, the Rev. Jackson Blackstone, James Parker Jr., Kevin Rice and Cody Carter; six nieces, Keyva and Deidre Parker, Shawna Deane, Kendra Rice, Dinisha and Alisha Toulson; five great-nephews, Elijah Williams, Jeremiah and Darius Toulson Jr., Samuel Keevon and Kennard Rice; a great-niece, Zala Deane; a granddaughter and godchild, Malaysia Shine; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held December 7 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. John S. Fountaine officiating. Interment was at the church cemetery where his pallbearers were members of Masonic Lodge 100 and the floral bearers were members of the Brookvale High Class of 1967.

Musin J. Bly

CENTREVILLE—Musin J. Bly, 99, died December 14, 2008, in Centreville.

Mr. Bly was a former resident of Heathsville, where he lived from 1961 to 2004, when he moved to Centreville to live with his son, Carl. From 1961 to 1968, he was a music teacher and band

Ryan Mitchell Wilcox remembered for community service and leadership

by Audrey Thomasson

Ryan Mitchell Wilcox, 17, of Kilmarnock died December 12, 2008.

Ryan was active in school and community. He was an avid hunter, a leader in his Boy Scout troop and a volunteer fire fighter.

He had plans that included college and a military career.

A junior at Christchurch School, he made the Dean's List and was recognized last year as the most improved member of the rowing team. Although slight in build, his position as coxswain required him to bark orders to the much bigger rowers, according to headmaster Jeb Byers.

"He was up to the task," Byers said. "It takes a little person with a big heart to make sure the rowers are in sync. One of Ryan's teammates said he demanded a lot and pushed them very hard, which is why they were so successful."

"Our faculty and students will miss him dearly, and all that he brought to our school life," said Byers. "We have paused many times in small and large gatherings this weekend to remember and also to celebrate Ryan's life. We mourn with Ryan's family and give thanks that he was one of our own."

The school's former dean of students and current director of development, Randal Brown, said he counseled Ryan on joining the Corps of Cadets at Virginia Tech and developing a career in the Army. Brown is a major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

"Ryan had a knack for sticking to a project, whether for the Boy Scouts, volunteering for the fire department or other activities in which he was involved. I have no doubt he would have made a fine military officer," Brown said.

Ryan was a member of Boy Scout Troop 242, serving for the past year as assistant senior patrol leader. According to assistant troop leader Bill Joyner, Ryan was working on his "Life" rank, which is one level below Eagle.

Joyner called Ryan a reliable, well-liked and active member of the scouting program. The Scouts of Troop 242 served

as honorary pallbearers at his funeral.

For the past two years, Ryan served as a junior firefighter with the Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department (KVFD), laying hoses and assisting with the pump truck during fires and in overhauling the building to make sure the fire was out. On Friday evening, Ryan participated with fellow firemen in the Kilmarnock Christmas parade, riding in tanker #15.

"Ryan didn't miss many fire calls," said Ryan Gordan of the KVFD. "He did whatever you asked him to do even if he didn't know how or was scared—he did it. He was always there and was liked by everyone."

Firefighters paid tribute to the junior member of their fire fighting family at his funeral on Tuesday by carrying his casket atop a fire truck rather than in a hearse, Gordan said.

Ryan is survived by his parents, Kyle and Kenneth Bransford; his grandparents, Kay and Thomas Carroll Somers of White Stone; a brother and sister-in-law, Eric and Molly Bransford of Richmond; a sister and brother-in-law, Bridget and Mark Morgan of High Point, North Carolina; nieces, Caroline and Grace Morgan and Carter Bransford; uncles and aunts, Eric and Margaret Nost and Paul and Beth Somers, all of White Stone, John and Mary Bransford, P. K. and Wenda Bransford, Sean and Karen Malone, Tim and Lynn Bransford, all of Newport News; and two cousins, Laura and Foster Nost.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, December 16, at Kilmarnock United Methodist Church, followed by burial at Woodlawn Cemetery in Kilmarnock.

Memorials may be made to the Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 1295, Kilmarnock, VA 22482 or Christchurch School, Ryan Wilcox Memorial Fund, 49 Seahorse Lane, Christchurch, VA 23031.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Sales Catholic Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock is handling the arrangements.

Falicia C. Carter

LANCASTER—Falicia Corbin Carter, 76, of Lancaster died December 2, 2008, at Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock.

Mrs. Carter was born September 11, 1932, to John Elliott Corbin and Mary Alice Wood Corbin. She was the youngest of six children.

She joined Ebenezer Baptist Church in Sharps where she served for many years. She attended Richmond County public schools, graduating from Richmond County High School in 1951. She received a bachelor's from St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville and studied at Virginia Union University. She was an educator in the Lancaster County public schools where she retired after 40 years of service, having taught three generations of some families. She also served several years as principal of the Mollusk Elementary School.

She married the Rev. Paul Elwood Carter August 8, 1959. She took leave from Ebenezer from 1959 to 1984 while serving beside her husband, the pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, Hartwell Baptist Church and Grant's Hill Baptist Church. When she returned to Ebenezer after her husband's death in 1984, she served for years as the church clerk, a trustee, a member of the Senior Missionary Circle, the

organizer and member of the Ebenezer Gospel Chorus, and was a founder of the Corbin Scholarship Fund.

She was a member of the E.C. Bouey Ministers' Wives Association, the Order of the Eastern Star No. 186, the Northern Neck Women's Commission, the Northern Neck Baptist Convention where she served as secretary for over 35 years, the National Education Association, the Virginia Education Association, the Lancaster Education Association, and the Retired Teacher's Association. She received numerous awards and recognitions over the years for her service to the community.

She was predeceased by five sisters and brothers, Inez, David, William, C.J., and Berneta.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Paul Elwood Carter II and Rhonda Carter; a grandson, Johnny Ray Bradley; two sisters-in-law, Corina Corbin of Warsaw and Rebecca Harris of Hampton; nieces and nephews, Dr. Vera Blake, Diane Brown, Ora Darby, the Rev. John Dunaway, Doretha Johnson, Cecilia Seldom, the Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Lloyd Dunaway, Timothy Dunaway, the Rev. Bunnie Dunaway, Mary Sydnor, Alice Gordon, Cornelius Corbin Jr., Evelyn Bowser, the Rev. Calvin Dunaway, Robert Harris, Kevin Harris, and Tonya Harris; many great-nieces and great-nephews; a special "adopted" daughter, Patricia Blagmon of Lancaster; dear friends, many cousins and lifelong friends.

Funeral services were held December 6 at the Lancaster High School in Lancaster with pastor Samuel Hackett of Ebenezer Baptist Church officiating and Dr. T.W. Morris, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Burgess as eulogist. Interment was at the Ebenezer Baptist Church. The pallbearers were Brothers of Richmond Lodge No. 65. Her flower bearers were members of the Eastern Star, the Northern Neck Women's Commission and the E.C. Bouey Minister's Wives.

Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster handled the arrangements.

Phillip Crockett

HEATHSVILLE—Phillip Crockett, 76, of Heathsville died December 11, 2008, at his home.

Mr. Crockett was born April 24, 1932, to Isaac and Columbia Hughlett Crockett in Northumberland County.

He was the 10th of 12 children. He attended Avalon Graded School and joined Macedonia Baptist Church. He later moved to Baltimore and eventually to New York, where he went into business with his partner, John Cazalet, as Tow C's Transmission Specialist, from 1971 to 1986. Upon selling his business, he returned to Northumberland County in 1986 where he lived the rest of his life. He married Queen E. Myers April 18, 1998.

He is survived by his wife; two sisters, Irma Morris of Baltimore and Marian C. Cooper of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a brother-in-law, Matthew Myers of Philadelphia; two sons and daughters-in-law, Phillip and Beatrice Crockett of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Norman and Carolyn Crockett of Heathsville; four daughters, Kim, Pamela, Beverly and Roysha, all of Philadelphia; special friends, Milton Parker and Bernard Basey; 22 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held December 16 at Macedonia Baptist Church in Heathsville with pastor Kenneth Roiland officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Elvis Rich, Milton Parker, Ray Rich, Dwayne Noel, Shawn Redmond and Lynell Noel. Jimmy Carter was an honorary.

The Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster handled the arrangements.

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With appreciation: Geneva Dawson, Danny Sanders, Carolyn Sanders-Smith and Helen Marie Haynie and families.

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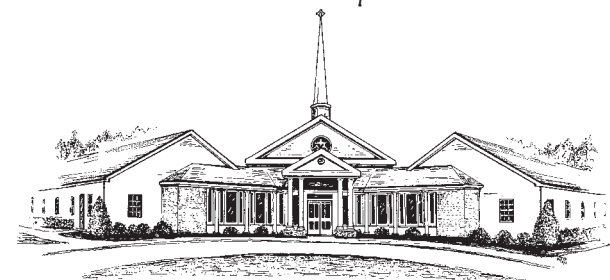
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The family of Charles C. English would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, food, phone calls, visits, flowers and acts of kindness shown to our family since his death. Words cannot express how much we appreciate all the love and support we have received throughout this difficult time. We would like to especially thank Pastor Kori Kiss and his wife Anna, Bethany Baptist Church and the staff of Northumberland Elementary School. Our family has truly been blessed with such warm and loving friends in the community. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Cindy, Benner, Alex, Ida V. English and family

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Wednesday Dec. 24, 7:30pm

At White Stone Baptist Church



Obituaries

Evelyn M. Hall

KINSALE—Evelyn Miller Hall, 74, of Kinsale died December 9, 2008.

Mrs. Hall was a member of Northern Neck Baptist Church in Callao. She was a printer of candy labels for Bowers Candy Company. In her later years she was a sitting companion for the elderly.

She was predeceased by her husband, Richard L. Hall.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Robert Theis of Kinsale; a son, Richard K. Hall of New Jersey; a sister, Susan Buchner of Pennsylvania; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held December 11 at Northern Neck Baptist Church. Burial will be private in Pennsylvania.

Memorials may be made to Northern Neck Baptist Church Missionary Fund, 280 Hampton Hall Road, Callao, VA 22435.

Online remembrances may be made at jonesashfuneral.com

William S. Hubbard

LANEXA—William Scott “Billy” Hubbard, 23, of Lanexa died December 9, 2008.

Mr. Hubbard was born April 20, 1985, to Aileen Elizabeth Hubbard and Charles Andrew Hubbard.

Much like his father, who predeceased him, he had a passion for carpentry.



Mr. Hubbard

He is survived by his mother, Aileen Elizabeth Hubbard, and her friend, Floyd Philbates Jr.; three sisters, Rebecca Hubbard, Mary Hubbard and Amanda Hubbard, all of Lanexa; a grandmother, Marie Moore of James City; uncles and aunts; James Pruitt, Edward Hubbard, Karen Pruitt and her children, Charlie, Pam and Lisa; other family members; and his longtime girlfriend, Jessica Pittman of Lancaster.

Funeral services were held December 15 at the Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home with the Rev. Tom Tipton officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Kilmarnock.

Doris N. Hulse

WHITE STONE—Doris Naomi Hulse, 84, of White Stone died December 9, 2008.

Mrs. Hulse was the widow of Harry W. Hulse. She was born in Edgecomb City, N.C., September 2, 1924. She was a retired nurse employed by Crippled Children's Hospital and Westbrook Sanatorium, both in Richmond, and did private duty cases in Richmond

and locally.

She was predeceased by a son and four great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara J. Keeton of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., and Jane P. “Pat” Hale of White Stone; seven grandchildren, Randy Keeton, Debbie Briley, Donna Keeton, Tony Keeton, Dee Allsop, Eve Edwards and Sheila Holben; 21 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held December 11 at Dymer Shores Community Center in White Stone.

Joseph W. Keefe

FARNHAM—Joseph Wilton Keefe, 89, of Farnham died December 9, 2008.

Mr. Keefe was a retired chief fire prevention inspector for the Department of the Army at Fort Belvoir.

He was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Dixie Keefe.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Cecelia and Gerald Mazetis of Heathsville; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph L. and Sandra Keefe of Edwardsville; and three grandchildren, Christopher Mazetis, Stephen Keefe and Daniel Keefe.

A graveside service was held December 13 at Quantico National Cemetery.

Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Rainswood handled the arrangements.

Online remembrances can be made at faulknerfamilyfuneral-home.com

John R. Lacey

Dr. John Robert Lacey, internist, 69, of White Stone died December 2, 2008.

Mr. Lacey was born in Alexandria March 2, 1939, to Frederick Milburn and Teresa May Clair Lacey. He attended the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia School of Medicine where he received a medical degree in 1965. He trained at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas, and Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco. He retired from the Army with the rank of major and settled in White Stone in 1972.

After opening his medical practice in White Stone, he put his energy into building Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock. His dream was realized March 15, 1977, when it opened. He was the original owner and physician of Bay Internists in Kilmarnock.

After leaving the area in 1982, he opened clinics in Shreveport,

La. and settled in Newport News where he practiced medicine until 1997. He opened a Rural Health Clinic in Saltville and practiced there until January 2000, when he once again settled in White Stone. He opened a solo practice in Kilmarnock and practiced there until his death. He was also physician to many patients in the local nursing facilities and was one of the few physicians who continued to make house calls.

He was predeceased by his parents and his only brother, Frederick Lacey of Alexandria.

He is survived by his wife, Joanie Ellen Lacey; a son, Donald Lacey of Mechanicsville; three daughters, Jessica Thompson of Richmond, Dawn Lacey of Newport News and Michelle Samuels of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; and 14 grandchildren, three of whom he was raising in his home.

A memorial services was held at Currie Funeral Home December 6. His ashes will be placed in the Chesapeake Bay at a later date in the spring.

Memorials may be made to the Chesapeake Academy Annual Fund in Irvington.

Kenneth V. Lauzon Sr.

WHITE STONE—Kenneth Vincent Lauzon Sr., 77, of White Stone died December 11, 2008, surrounded by his wife and friends following a battle with cancer and heart disease.

Mr. Lauzon was born March 11, 1931, to Hilliard and Winifred Lauzon. He spent his early years in Teaneck, N.J., graduating from Teaneck High School and Perkiomen Prep. He graduated from Fordham University with a bachelor's in business management in 1955. He was co-owner of H. Lauzon Furniture Company in Lancaster where he was president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Elks, the Teaneck Rotary Club, the Kilmarnock-Irvington-White Stone Rotary Club and Habitat for Humanity of Kilmarnock.

He was predeceased by a stepson, Clifford Moore.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Norma Hansen Moore Lauzon; two sons, Kenneth Vincent Lauzon Jr. and Timothy Lauzon; two daughters, Claire Lauzon-Vallone and Michelle Lauzon; his former wife, Barbara Colahan Lauzon; two stepsons, Scott Moore and Bradford Moore; a stepdaughter, Dawn Moore Cook; five grandchildren, Mark Vallone, Brian Vallone, May Lauzon, William Lauzon and Emma Lauzon; four step-grandchildren, Kirsten Moore, Cameron Moore, Martina Cook and Clayton Cook; and a brother, Frank Lauzon of Dumont, N.J.

A memorial service was held December 15 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock.

A second memorial service will

be held at a date to be determined in January for friends and family living in the New Jersey area.

Memorials may be made to the KIWS Rotary Club, P.O. Box 1573, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, or Habitat for Humanity in Kilmarnock.

Henry E. Lore

IRVINGTON—Henry Edgar “Ed” Lore, 95, of Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington for the past 12 years, died December 8, 2008.

Born in Bridgeton, N.J., September 29, 1913, Mr. Lore was a 1935 graduate of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

He retired as vice chairman of the board with 35 years of service from the Dravo Corporation in Pittsburg, Pa. He received the Man of the Year honor from the Engineering News Record and was the founder of the National Construction Employers Council. He was a member of the Business Roundtable and OSAH Advisory Council. He was active in trade organizations including the Beavers and Moles, and chairman of the Edgeworth, Pa., Zoning Board.

He was a founding deacon, trustee and longtime member of Sewickley Presbyterian Church in Sewickley, Pa. He was an officer and member of the Edgeworth Club and the Allegheny Country Club.

He was predeceased by a son, John Heumann Lore.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mary Ottilie Lore; a daughter and son-in-law, Molly O. and Jack Wagner of Atlanta, Ga.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, B. Ayars and Barbara Lore of Quinton and H. Edgar “Ned” Lore of Austin, Texas; a second daughter-in-law, Tracy Lore of Weston, Fla.; five grandchildren, John and Will Lore, Melissa Singletary, Becky Teague and Polly Nicholas; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held December 11 at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury with the Rev. Tom Coye officiating.

Memorials may be made to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1366, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

J. Andrew Rice

PROVO, UTAH—Joseph Andrew “Andy” Rice, 49, of Provo, Utah, formerly of Kilmarnock, died November 28, 2008.

Mr. Rice was the son of the late Joseph B. and Doris Davis Rice. He was a 1978 graduate of Lancaster High School and a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Provo.

He is survived by a sister, Catherine Gordon of Topping; two nieces, Jennifer and Tammy Gordon, both of Topping; two nephews, James Hutton of Wake and Morgan Gordon of Roanoke; two great-nieces; four great-nephews; his foster mother and close friend, Nannette Holladay of Provo, and many other friends in Utah.

Funeral services were held December 13 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Kilmarnock.

Charles H. Rock

WARSAW—Charles Harry Rock, 73, of Warsaw died December 13, 2008.

Mr. Rock was born in Heathsville May 5, 1935. A 1956 ROTC graduate of Wake Forest University, he served in the U.S. Army before becoming a civil servant with the U.S. Army Material Command. He retired in 1993, after nearly 40 years of continuous government service.

He served as an elder or deacon in the Christian church throughout his life. He helped start Calvary Christian Church in Burke in 1969. He was a founding member of Central Christian Church in Springfield, serving as an elder from 1976 to 1996; and was an elder of Newland Church of Christ in Warsaw.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Betty Scates Rock of Warsaw; two children, Cynthia Hubbard of Hagerstown, Ind., and Charles Rock Jr. of Cross Junction; six grandchildren, Jeffrey Charles and Pamela Nichole Hubbard, Charles Tyler, Kailey Grace, Matthew Conner and Lylah Faith Rock; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 18, at the Newland Church of Christ in Warsaw with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Newland Church of Christ, the American Kidney Foundation, the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

The Welch Funeral Home in Warsaw handled the arrangements.

Barbara Sisson

MANTEO, N.C.—Barbara Sisson, 72, died December 13, 2008, at home, surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Sisson was born and raised in Baltimore and lived in Reedville and then Virginia Beach until retirement when she settled in Manteo.

She was predeceased by her parents, Florence and Paul Jones, and a brother, John Paul “Buzzy” Jones.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Lee and Dave Graham, Heather and Billy Maxwell, all of Manteo, and Christa and John Mesrobian of Williamsburg; a son and daughter-in-law, James L. Sisson III and Cindy Sisson of Virginia Beach; six grandchildren; and her dear friend and her husband, Katherine and Harry Baum Jr. of Kill Devil Hills, N.C.

A memorial service will be held at Saint Andrews By The Sea Episcopal Church Saturday, December 20, at 2 p.m. The family will receive friends afterward at the Maxwell's home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Sudan Shriners Transportation Fund, c/o Craig Davenport, 147 Raleigh Woods Drive, Manteo, NC 27954.

Twiford Colony Chapel in Manteo is handling the arrangements.

Visit twifordfh.com to sign the online register.

Nancy H. Sisson

KILMARNOCK—Nancy Headley Sisson, 75, of Kilmarnock died November 25, 2008.

Mrs. Sisson was born in Heathsville October 31, 1933, to Parker Edward Headley and Louise Cordrey Headley.

She is survived by three children, Roxanne Dale Walker of Reedville, Laura Virginia Sisson of Mechanicsville and Monty Rodmond Sisson of Heathsville.

A private memorial will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Virginia, P.O. Box 2098 Tappahannock, VA 22560, or to the Animal Welfare League.

Faulkner Family Funeral Home & Crematory Burgess handled the arrangements.

Online remembrances may be made at faulknerfamilyfuneral-home.com

Ella G. Thompson

MT. HOLLY—Ella G. Thompson, 82, of Oldhams died November 29, 2008.

Mrs. Thompson was born to Rosie Thompson Carey and James



Mrs. Thompson

She married George T. Thompson Sr. September 25, 1942. They had 12 children. She worked at many restaurants, performed domestic work and was an oyster shucker at Dean's Seafood.

She was predeceased by three children, John, Emily Ann and Rose Thompson; and seven siblings, Cora Carey, Sadie Thompson, Verna Tate, Nancy Straughter, Alice Smith, Albert Carey and Henry Carey.

She is survived by her husband, George T. Thompson; five sons and two daughters-in-law, George Thompson of Montross, James and Viena Thompson of Mt. Holly, Daniel and Denise Thompson of Philadelphia, Michael Thompson and Gerald Thompson, both of Mt. Holly; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Mary Brand of Mt. Holly, Sandra and Harvey

Johnson, Sadie Richardson, all of Montross and Betty and Daniel Painter of Oldhams; three brothers, Arthur Carey of Warsaw, Thomas Carey of Kremlin, Leslie Carey of Philadelphia; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Annie Carey; a brother-in-law, Malachi Smith; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held December 6 at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Oldhams with pastor Darryl Fisher officiating and the Rev. Henry C. Lee as eulogist. Interment was at the church cemetery. The floral bearers were Shelia Thompson, Brenda Thompson, Etta Pierce, Jasmine Thompson, Tykeshia Thompson, Daniel Thompson and Cassandra Cason. The pallbearers were Samuel Thompson, Bernard Thompson, Tony Thompson, Johnny Thompson, Wally Berk Mahoney, Albert Mahoney, Kenneth Tate Jr. and Kenneth Tate.

The Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster handled the arrangements.

Dale M. Thrift

TAPPAHANNOCK—Dale Maurice Thrift, 44, of Tappahannock died December 5, 2008.

Mr. Thrift was a member of Smithland Baptist Church and a former truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Cerise Thrift; his parents, Robert M. and Barbara Thrift of Callao; and a daughter, Nancy Thrift of Callao.

A graveside service was held December 11 at Smithland Baptist Church Cemetery in Heathsville.

Online remembrances may be made at jonesashfuneralhome.com

Lorraine Veney

WARSAW—Lorraine Veney, 58, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Warsaw, died December 5, 2008.



Ms. Veney

Ms. Veney was born March 23, 1950, in Richmond County to Lillian and Gilbert Veney. She attended Richmond County public schools.

She is survived by a daughter, Deidra Veney; a grandson, Carlos Swann Jr.; two sisters, Barbara Veney and Geneva Veney Jones; a brother-in-law, Norman Jones; four nieces, Desorie Veney, Eboni Veney, Marsha Veney Baah and Toshiba Veney; three nephews, Johnny Veney, Zarrick Veney and Kadeem Veney; two great-nieces, Kalyse Veney and Ashanti Veney Baah; two great-nephews, Antonio Veney and Kian Veney Baah; close friends, Connie Veney, Corrine Banks and Velma Taylor; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held December 10 at the Mulberry Baptist Church in Farnham with interim pastor Lewis Jackson officiating. Interment was at the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Tremaine Skinner, Carlos Swann Sr., Johnny Veney, Zarrick Veney, Larry Webb and Elvis Webb.

The Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster handled the arrangements.

Submit your
obituaries to:
Robert M. Mason Jr.,
Editor
435-1701

Church Notes

■ Nativitas

Smithland Baptist Church will host The Nativitas, a presentation of art, music and spoken word to tell the traditional Christmas story, December 19 at 7:30 p.m.

■ Christmas concerts

The Skyline Boys, a Southern Gospel Quartet, will be featured December 20 at 7:30 p.m. at White Stone Baptist Church; and 6 p.m. December 21 at Corrothoman Baptist Church in Ottoman.

■ Children's pageant

Trinity Episcopal Church in Lancaster will hold a children's Christmas pageant December 21 at 4:30 p.m. followed by a church supper in the Parish Hall and an old-fashioned Christmas sing-along.

■ Story hour

During the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving and Christmas, the focus of the weekly Bible story hour at St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Heathsville will be the nativity of Jesus as recorded in the book of Luke. Story hour is held every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. To register children for story hour, call the church office at 580-4555, or Margaret Radcliffe at 804-436-3442.

■ Community service

White Stone Baptist Church will host a community Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 24.

Maple Grove Baptist, Asbury United Methodist and White Stone United Methodist offer an opportunity to worship together during special times of the year to promote spiritual community and fellowship. These inspirational services are rich with tradition, inspiring sermons and meaningful worship.

■ Candlelight communion

A candlelight communion service will be held at Heathsville United Methodist Church at 39 Courthouse Road in Heathsville at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24. The program will feature special music and a Christmas Tableau.

■ KBC food pantry

The food pantry at Kilmarnock Baptist Church will be open Tuesday, December 23, from 1 to 3 p.m., instead of Christmas Eve. Beginning December 31, the food pantry will resume regular hours of 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

■ Food pantry

The Mount Olive Baptist Church Community Outreach Ministry recently announced the opening of its food pantry for residents of Northumberland County and Mount Olive Church members.

The pantry will be open on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m.

■ Christmas Eve services

St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity Episcopal churches will hold Christmas Eve Services Wednesday, December 24. The service at Whitechapel will be held at 5 p.m. The service at Trinity will be held at 11 p.m.

■ Community prayer

Prayers at Noon will be observed Thursdays from noon to 12:30 p.m. at Bay Center for Spiritual Development, at 31 Noble Lane in Kilmarnock. Centering prayer/meditation will be followed by prayers for the community and for peace. Bring a lunch.

■ Blue Christmas

A Blue Christmas Service is planned at Henderson United Methodist Church Sunday, December 21, at 3 p.m. All who are experiencing sadness and loss at this time of the year are welcome to come and be comforted.

■ Worship and dinner

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight worship, followed by a Dutch-treat Chinese dinner at an area restaurant. No advance reservations will be necessary. The service will begin at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 24.

■ New times

As of January 4, St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Heathsville will hold Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Bible study will begin at 9 a.m. Children in grades 5 and under will attend the service with their parents, receive communion with their Sunday school teachers and then depart the sanctuary for Sunday school. Coffee hour will immediately follow the service.

■ Musical service

Bob Dureya will speak Sunday, December 21, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock. The service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at 366 James Wharf Road near White Stone.

The fellowship will acknowledge the day of winter solstice, the first night of Hannukah, and the approach of Christmas, with a musical service.

■ Watch-care

Watch-Care Night will be held at The Church of New Visions December 31. Services will start at 9 p.m. A late dinner will be served.

The youth of the church will present “In the Eyes of a Child,” interpretations of church members. The Young Dancers for Christ will perform. Pastor Ronald Dunaway will give a sermonette.

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Emmanuel:

9:30 a.m., Christmas Cantata
11 a.m., Sunday School
Monday, December 22:
8 a.m., Exercise Class at Bethel
7 p.m., Finance meets at Bethel
8 p.m., Council meets at Bethel
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Christmas Eve Service at Bethel

Bluff Point United Methodist Church

Rev. Ray Massie - 443-5092
Sunday, December 21:
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship

Fairfields United Methodist

14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631
Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, December 21:
9 a.m., Sunday School
9:45 a.m., Worship

Galilee United Methodist

747 Hull Neck Road,
Edwardsville; 580-7306
Rev. Charles F. Bates, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, December 23:
Bible Study

Heathsville United Methodist

39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
Sunday, December 21:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson United Methodist

72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon
Sunday, December 21:
8:45 a.m., Contemporary Service
10 a.m., Sunday School, all ages
11 a.m., Worship, traditional

Irvington United Methodist

Rev. James Ritter, Pastor
Rev. Charles Dameron, Pastor
Emeritus
Rev. Herbert P. Hall, Pastor Emeritus
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6800

Sunday, December 21:

9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Monthly Fellowship Programs
(for information call church office)

Kilmarnock United Methodist

89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, December 18:
8 p.m., AA-11th Step meeting
Friday, December 19:
6 p.m., Christmas Caroling
8 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday, December 20:
12:30 p.m., UMYF Christmas Shop
Sunday, December 21:
7:45 a.m., UMM Breakfast
8:30 a.m., Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School (Adult)
10 a.m., Santa's Workshop
10 a.m., Sunday School (Youth and Children)
11 a.m., Worship
5 p.m., Congregational Dinner
Monday, December 22:
11 a.m., Advent Bible Study
6:30 p.m., Clothes Bank
Tuesday, December 23:
8 p.m., Al-anon Meeting
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Christmas Eve Service
11 p.m., Christmas Eve Service

Melrose United Methodist

1317 Lewisetta Rd., Lottsburg
Pastor: Edna Moore 529-6344
Parsonage: 529-7721
Sunday, December 21:
8:30 a.m., Worship Service
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Mila United Methodist Church

1690 Nila Road

Rev. Donna Blythe - 580-9723

Sunday, December 21:

9:45 a.m., Worship

Rehoboth United Methodist Church

126 Shiloh School Rd.,
Kilmarnock
Ralph Carrington, Pastor 725-
2574

Sunday, December 21:

9:45 a.m., Worship
10:45 a.m., Coffee Fellowship

White Stone United Methodist

118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
www.whitestoneumc.org
Rev. Bryan McClain, Pastor
Brenda Burner, Music Director
Friday, December 19:
4:30 p.m., Girl Scouts are having pizza
and ice cream after caroling
Saturday, December 20:
1-4 p.m., Family Fun Day-Kids stay for
fun, parents go shop!
Sunday, December 21:
9:30-10:30 a.m., Sunday School Class
10:30-10:50 a.m., Fellowship Time in
the Fellowship Hall
11 a.m., Stewardship Worship Service
and Children's Church
3 p.m., Christmas Caroling to shut-ins
5 p.m., Christmas Program and dinner
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
*Elevator available for worship services
Tuesday, December 23:
3 p.m., Christmas Caroling to Meals
on Wheels recipients
7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, December 24:
7 a.m., Coffee and Prayer at Willibys
7:30 p.m., Community Christmas Eve
Service at White Stone Baptist Church
Thrift Shop: Tues. thru Sat. 10 -3

Wicomico United Methodist Church

Rt. 200 at Wicomico Church
Rev. Donna Blythe- 580-9723
Sunday, December 21:
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship

PRESBYTERIAN

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian

Rt. 222 (Weems Road),
In the Village of Weems, 438-6875;
Rev. W. Clay Macaulay, Pastor
www.campbellchurch.net
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30.-4
Sunday, December 21:
4th Sunday of Advent
9 a.m., Good N.E.W.S. Service
10 a.m., Sunday School for youth and
children
11 a.m., Worship Service
(Nursery provided at 11 a.m.)
12 p.m., Coffee Hour
Tuesday, December 23:
10:30 a.m., Bible Study with Pastor
Clay @ R-WC
7 p.m. Pipes
Wednesday, December 24:
5 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight
Communion Service for Families
(childcare infant thru age 4)

Milden Presbyterian

Sharps
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

St. Andrews Presbyterian

435 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-3948
Website: saintandrewspc.org
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor
Thursday, December 18:
4:45 pm., Choir Practice
6:30 p.m., Bell Choir Practice
Sunday, December 21:
9 a.m., Bells of the Bay
9:45 a.m., Sunday School (all ages)
11 a.m., Worship: "Open Doors"
Romans 16:25-27
Monday, December 22:
5:30 p.m., Disciple 3
Wednesday, December 24:
5 p.m., Christmas Eve Service

Wesley Presbyterian

1272 Taylor Creek Rd.
Weems, 438-5853
Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
9 a.m., Worship
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
Children and Adult

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Calvary Pentecostal

John's Neck Road, Weems
438-5393; Thelma Jones, Pastor
7:30 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
Sunday, December 21:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society

Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, December 21:
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday
School
1st and 3rd Wednesday
7:30 p.m., Testimony Meeting

Church of Deliverance

3734 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-
0553 Rev. Donald O. Conaway, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

Church of New Visions

429 E. Church St.
Kilmarnock 804-435-1779
Senior Pastor Ronald Dunaway
1st - 4th Sunday
10 a.m., Morning Worship

City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock

Dreamfield
Irvington Road, Kilmarnock
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
804-761-1578
Sunday, November 21:
10 a.m. Worship Service

Cornerstone Fellowship

2243 Buckley Hall Rd. (corner of Rt. 3
& Rt. 198 Cobbs Creek, VA
Rev. Chris Morgan, Pastor
725-9145 www.gocfc.com
Saturday, December 20:
7 p.m., Worship
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
10 p.m., Midweek Service
Nursery, Children and Youth Ministry

Ecclesia of Love International Ministries, Inc.

Womans Club of White Stone
460 Chesapeake Dr. White Stone
Dr. Sheila L. Stone Ph.D., Pastor and
Founder 435-2789
Sunday, December 21:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Morning Worship

Holy Tabernacle of God

Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri.
11-3 p.m.,

Hope Alive Christian Center

149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock; 443-5165
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
Thursday, December 18:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, December 21:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, December 24:
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

Love Makes a Difference

Outreach Ministries
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway Burgess; 453-3939
Rev. Raymond C. & Gayle Boyd
Sunday, December 21:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, December 23:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, December 25:
6 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment for Youth
and Youth Adults
Third Friday of every month
7 p.m., Women of Virtue Fellowship

New Life Ministries

10177 Jessie DuPont Mem. Hwy.
462-3234 Pastor C. Richard Lynn
436-6498
Sunday, December 21:
10 a.m., Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m., Morning Service
Wednesday, December 24:
6 p.m., Fellowship dinner (covered
dish dinner)
Bible Study following dinner
Thursday, December 25:
6 p.m., Youth Fellowship and Activities
Every 4th Saturday:
Food Bank 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.
Emergency Food Distribution available
as needed.
Pastor's Phone #804-436-6498

Northern Neck Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

David Scarbrough, 580-4505
First Sunday of Every Month
10 a.m., Silent Worship
11 a.m., Discussion
12 noon, Social Fellowship

Rappahannock Church of Christ

9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659 and 333-1559
Walker Gaulding, Sr. Minister, Jim
Ward, Associate Minister, Matt Smith
Youth Minister

Sunday, December 21:

8:30 a.m., 1st Worship Service
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., 2nd Worship Service
6:30 p.m., Bible Study

Seventh-Day Adventist

401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor
804-443-3070/804-443-1821
Thursday, December 18:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, December 20:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck

504 N. Main St.
Kilmarnock, VA
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, December 21:
8 a.m., Worship
Thursday, December 25:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, December 21:
9:30 a.m., Meeting

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock

366 James Wharf Road
White Stone 758-4790; L. Lowrey
www.uufrappahannock.uua.org
Sunday, December 21:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Victory Temple Church

1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
Sunday, December 21:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, December 26:
7 p.m., Bible Study

White Stone Church of the Nazarene

Family Life Center
57 Whisk Drive White Stone
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
435-9886 OR 435-1165
www.whitestonechurch.com
Rev. Jim Jackson, Senior Pastor
Missions Pastor, Jeff Jackson
Jim Grinnen, Connections Pastor
Betsy Wineland, Worship Pastor
Cathy Smith, Children's Pastor
Chris Lee, Teen Director
Sunday, December 21:
9:30-10:30 Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship
Children's Church/Nursery
6-7:30 p.m., A.F.T.E.R. God
(Teens)
Tuesday, December 23:
9:30 p.m., Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, December 24:
6:30 p.m., Ladies' Bible Study



Youth present Advent program

The youth Sunday school at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock performed an Advent program, "He Shall Be Called," during worship December 14. From left are (front row) Virginia DeMario, Lily Reihs, Katelin Seaver, Grace Oren, Kayla Oren, Kealen Cruise, Nathaniel Poplin and Landon Reihs; (next row) Tess Rollins, Jamie Coates, Stephen Seaver, Chris Hall, Wyatt McCranie, Lauren Suchan, Erik DeMario, Haley Eubank, Leighton McCranie and Jack Cruise; (next row) Ryan Suchan, Hillary May, Rei Miller, Erin Cruise, Chris Ryan, Collin May, Katie Thomas, Cheyenne Seaver and Marissa Coates.

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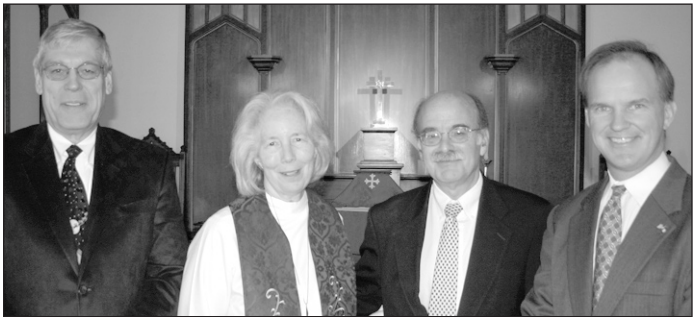
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From left are Stan James, the Rev. Torrence Harman, Dr. Rocky Tingle and Del. Albert Pollard.

Dr. Tingle receives 'Unsung Hero Award'

Trinity Episcopal Church in Lancaster Courthouse has granted the 2008 "Unsung Hero Award" to Dr. Rocky Tingle of Lively.

The church gives the award to a member of the community who lives the true spirit of Christmas giving all year long. Past recipients have been Tri-Star clerk Earl Tomlin and volunteer Chris Nau-mann of Interfaith Services.

"When an unsung hero walks and moves, things seem to feel a little better. These everyday folks generate a little light and stir up hope in those with whom they come into contact. They move in graceful ways in the life of a community. They are giving people, out of some deep sense that that's their purpose in life," said the Rev. Torrence Harman.

"Rocky Tingle celebrates Advent Season every day, all year, with gifts large and small," said Stan James.

"Healthcare' is two parts. First is the 'health,' which is the medical, chemical and diagnostic part of a doctor's job. The second part is 'care,' which is what we are here to celebrate today," said Del. Albert Pollard in presenting the award.

"Dr. Tingle excels at care. Whether it is visiting his patients at the hospital before his regular office hours, calling folks at home to make sure they are OK, or making home visits, the focus is on the 'care' and not on how many patients can be churned through in

an hour, a day or a week," Pollard continued.

"From setting up a Thanksgiving meal delivery, to serving as the chairman of the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic, Dr. Tingle is thinking about those among us who need help and is always acting in ways big and small to heal all in this community," Pollard concluded.

In addition to the award, Trinity gave Dr. Tingle a check with the request that he spend it on himself or Mrs. Tingle.

For more photos or to read the full text of the sermon, visit trinity-lancasterva.org.



Christmas gospel concerts set

The Skyline Boys, a gospel group from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, will present concerts at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 20, at White Stone Baptist Church and at 6 p.m. Sunday, December 21, at Corrottoman Baptist Church in Ottoman. The group has been performing together throughout the southeast for some 14 years.

Kilmarnock celebrates ‘A Coastal Christmas’



Gabi Mondy of the Lancaster High School Red Devil Marching Band keeps the beat going.



This Bank of Lancaster entry won the Chamber of Commerce Award for best commercial float in the 30th annual Kilmarnock Christmas parade.



Santa made his annual appearance.



Members of the Lancaster Middle School Red Devil Singers greet the crowd from aboard the Kilmarnock trolley.



Combining the true meaning of Christmas in a nativity scene with some sport fishermen celebrating a coastal Christmas, this Knights of Columbus float won the Grand Marshal's Award. The parade theme was "A Coastal Christmas."



Buck Smith drives an antique tractor.



Mr and Mrs. Jimmie Newsome show their BMW Isetta. More than 125 entries participated in the parade and more than 30 illuminated floats.



From left, Katherine and Kayley Cook sing their way along the parade route as part of the Mid-County Volunteer Rescue Squad float.



Little Wonder Horses, dressed in holiday outfits, join in the festivities.



The Marching Elites of Hampton break it down.

Photos by
Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi
and Alex Haseltine

For more parade
coverage, visit
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Creative DeSigns' model of Santa crossing the Robert O. Norris Jr. Memorial Bridge captured the Charlie Carneal Memorial Award.



Chilly Scouts huddled together on Pack 242's float, which won the Youth Special Award.



The Henrico High School marching band pumps up the crowd with a high-energy mix of music and choreography.

Conservation district wins awards at state conference

The 70th annual meeting of the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD) held at the Roanoke Plaza Hotel December 7 through 9 proved to be an award-winning event for the staff and directors of the Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District (NNSWCD).

The theme of the event, "Virginia Conservation-Powered by 47 Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Their Partners," emphasized the conservation work being accomplished, highlighting the ongoing support and leadership provided by the many local, regional, state, and national partners that work collaboratively.

Conservation districts were created in the late 1930s. President Franklin D. Roosevelt recognized the need for local involvement in conservation efforts. As a result, the first federal soil conservation law was passed. Today there are more than 3,000 conservation districts in the United States.

Virginia's 47 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) cover nearly all the state's land base—all counties, excluding one, and 24 cities. Districts are subdivisions of state government that promote solutions to natural resources issues at the community level by encourag-



From left, Dr. Wilkie Chafin presents district manager Craig Brann the Chaffin Soil and Water Conservation District Employee of the Year Award.

ing consensus; collaborating efforts of state, federal and local resource agencies; and delivering conservation programs through citizen participation.

A locally elected board of directors governs each conservation district. Just as county supervisors represent the civic and social needs of citizens, districts serve their communities' natural resource concerns.

In Virginia, 325 unpaid vol-

unteer directors serve and direct more than 100 employees to deliver educational programs, provide technical assistance and promote demonstration projects. This network of community-based volunteers and conservation agencies represents an effective statewide partnership attuned to local conservation needs.

The NNSWCD, the eighth Soil and Water District to be formed in the state, began with four farm producers serving as directors in Heathsville in July 1940. In the 1970s, the number was increased to 10. The NNSWCD serves the counties of Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland.

On December 8, the NNSWCD was recognized as the winner of the Area III Outstanding District Challenge, an awards program created to recognize an outstanding SWCD and staff within Area III that consistently goes above and beyond what is expected and to recognize that district's exceptional contributions and accomplishments.

In addition to a trophy, each member of the staff, including district manager Craig Brann, education coordinator Faye Andrashko, office manager Kathy Clarke and conservation specialist Brandon Dillistin, was presented with a cash award.

At an awards banquet December 9, Brann was awarded the Chaffin Soil and Water Conservation District Employee of the Year Award and received a certificate and a cash award. Each year three winners are selected from employees across the state who are nominated based on outstanding technical knowledge; being highly motivated; working well with landowners, citizens, other employees, district directors and associate directors; and promoting conservation through participation as a leader. Funding for the cash awards are donated annually by VASWCD board member and Piedmont SWCD director Dr. Wilkie Chaffin and his wife, Dora.

As the grand finale of the banquet, NNSWCD chairman and VASWCD secretary/treasurer, Junius C. "J.C." Berger was awarded the R.E. "Bobby" Wilkinson Award. The award is given annually to a district director for unselfish and dedicated acts and services that have furthered the effective implementation of the VASWCD's policies and the achievement of its program objectives.

Berger was recognized for his contributions in streamlining the financial management and investment processes of the VASWCD, his successful lobbying efforts, and for spearheading a major statewide software modernization project. In addition to a letter of support submitted by the NNSWCD directors and staff, a letter of recommendation was provided by First District Rep. Robert J. Wittman.



Realtors support Angel Tree

From left, Jane B. Ludwig of Chesapeake Bay and Rivers Association of Realtors (CBRAR) donates \$500 to an Angel Tree program sponsored in part by Brenda Shirah and Dori Alcombrack of the Doll House in Kilmarnock. There are many children who still need gifts this Christmas, said Shirah. The CBRAR presented Wal-Mart gift cards totaling \$2,000 to charities in the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck. (Photo by Alex Haseltine)

Dorsey Artist Calendars available

Doug Dorsey's real job is in the investment business, but he has always had a passion for watercolor painting.

Beginning in 1989, Dorsey began his Artist Calendar. For the past 20 years, he has created a calendar consisting of 12 watercolor prints of scenes from Virginia and New England. After the months have passed, the calendar is designed so the numbers can be cut off the print so it may be framed.

Dorsey paints in a studio in his Richmond home. He generally uses photos he has taken or that have been sent to him as suggestions.

He is often asked to paint on commission and has for many years donated his art to Northern

Neck fund-raising events at the Chesapeake Academy Steamboat and The Rotary Club Capinnee' auctions as well as the fund-raising activities of Saint Catherine's, Saint Christopher's and Collegiate schools in Richmond.

His calendars are mostly sold through his website to his many repeat customers, but are also found at Hang Up's in Kilmarnock and Peter Blair on Grove Avenue in Richmond. His website is www.dougdorsey.com.

The calendars are available in two sizes. The 11"x14" full calendar sells for \$28 and the desk size 5"x7" is priced at \$18. Orders can be sent to Dorsey at his home at 3 Kanawha Road, Richmond, VA 23226 and in the Northern Neck, call 438-6647.



From left, Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts president Rickie Rush presents district chairman J.C. Berger the R.E. "Bobby" Wilkinson Award.

Soybean board prepares for year of challenges and opportunities

The United Soybean Board (USB) recently concluded its annual board meeting. Farmer-leaders elected a new chairman, Chuck Myers, who farms in Lyons, Neb., to lead the soybean checkoff.

"It is an honor to be elected USB chairman by my friends and peers," says Myers. "The members of our board will continue to address challenges facing soybean farmers. Together, we will work to make 2009 a successful year for all U.S. soybean farmers."

Helping Myers lead the board are vice chairman Phil Bradshaw, a soybean farmer of Griggsville, Ill.; secretary Terry Ecker of Elmo, Mo.; treasurer Marc Curtis of Leland, Miss.; Todd Allen, a farmer of West Memphis, Ark.; Lewis Bainbridge of Ethan, S. D.; Jim Call, who farms in Madison, Minn.; Vanessa Kummer, a farmer of Colfax, N. D.; Rick Stern, a farmer of Cream Ridge, N. J.; Jim Stillman, a farmer of Emmetsburg, Iowa; and Ike Boudreaux, a farmer of Lebeau, La.

Despite several severe soybean production challenges, many opportunities for profit

existed in 2008. According to a recent producer attitudes survey, 74 percent of soybean farmers strongly support the soybean checkoff. Other key accomplishments include:

- U.S. soybean production has grown to nearly 3 billion bushels in 2008 from 1.98 billion bushels in 1991 according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

- Soy exports grew to a record 1.5 billion bushels, or \$12 billion in value.

- Soy biodiesel use has grown from 25 million gallons in 2002 to between 650 million and 700 million gallons in 2008, according to the National Biodiesel Board.

- "We have a year of opportunity ahead of us and plan to keep building on the partnerships we have with our industry partners," states Myers.

- Examples of these partnerships include:

- Expanded use of soy foam in the Ford Motor Company automobile lineup.

- Support of the U.S. poultry and livestock industries, our No. 1 customer.

- Continued partnering with state soybean checkoff boards to build demand for soybean

farmers.

- Working with land grant universities to create tools that help identify, manage and protect soybean fields from yield-robbing diseases and pests.

- U.S. soybean industry partners, stakeholders and experts recently came together for CONNECTIONS 2008 to decide the issues that are critical to plotting U.S. soy's global positioning strategy for the next three to five years. The top key issues identified included:

- The continued need for research to improve the value of U.S. soybeans.

- Positively telling the story of U.S. soy in a manner consumers will understand and trust.

- The importance of supporting the livestock and poultry industries and maintaining their right to produce in the United States.

Allegations regarding the mismanagement of farmers' checkoff dollars were also brought to the board's attention.

"We are proud our prudent investments of checkoff funds have helped build the domes-

tic and international utilization of U.S. soybeans to nearly 3 billion bushels per year," says Myers. "USB welcomes a USDA Office of Inspector General (OIG) audit of any and all of its operations, contractor operations and projects. Although we will not do so here, we will respond to the OIG with respect to all of the allegations raised by ASA."

To learn more about how USB and the soybean checkoff program operate, visit unitedsoybean.org, the only official website of USB and the soybean checkoff program.

USB is made up of 68 farmer-directors who oversee the investments of the soybean checkoff on behalf of all U.S. soybean farmers. Check-off funds are invested in the areas of animal utilization, human utilization, industrial utilization, industry relations, market access and supply. As stipulated in the Soybean Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act, USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service has oversight responsibilities for USB and the soybean checkoff.

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Bank supports volunteer emergency units

Bank of Essex recently donated checks of \$500 each to rescue organizations serving Northumberland and Westmoreland counties. From left are (front row) Bank of Essex vice president and Burgess manager Reuben Thrift, David Woolard of Callao Volunteer Fire Department, Olivia Wright of Callao Volunteer Rescue Squad, Ed Gotthardt of Mid-County Volunteer Rescue Squad and Bank of Essex vice president and Callao manager Marion Rowe; (next row) Tommy Lewis of Fairfield's Volunteer Fire Department, Ronnie Jeff of Northumberland Volunteer Rescue Squad and Dan Townshend of Mid-County Volunteer Rescue Squad.

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Business Briefs

■ NARFE to meet

The Northern Neck Chapter of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) will meet January 6 at Northern Neck Electric Cooperative at 173 Pine Street.

Gail Marston, a pharmacist at the Heathsville Pharmacy, will talk about the interactions between prescription and over-the-counter medications. Current, former and retired federal employees, spouses and survivor annuitants are invited. The NARFE Chapter executive board meets at 1 p.m.

Gov. Kaine creates task force and plan to attract green jobs

Gov. Tim Kaine recently kicked off his Renew Virginia initiative to include legislative and executive actions to make Virginia a leader in energy conservation and efficiency and protecting the environment.

The governor met with his economic development team and energy-related business owners at the Greater Richmond Convention Center to discuss strategies for attracting renewable energy companies to the Commonwealth, and unveiled plans to form an interagency task force and create an energy marketing plan to attract green jobs to the Commonwealth.

"In today's economy, we can turn our energy challenges into an opportunity," Gov. Kaine said. "Our goal is to position the Commonwealth as a leader in alternative energy generation, energy conservation, and research and development. By developing a green energy industry here, we will not only move towards a more environmentally responsible approach to addressing our growing energy needs, but we will also help stimulate Virginia's economy."

As part of the Renew Virginia initiative, the governor announced the following actions:

- Under the leadership of Secretary of Commerce and Trade Patrick O. Gottschalk, an Interagency Task Force for Energy Project Recruitment will work with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership to build Virginia's compelling case for renewable energy-related businesses. The task force will include state agencies, university research centers, and federal laboratories based in Virginia.

- The governor has tasked VEDP with assembling an aggressive marketing plan for promoting Virginia's business case for new investments and employment generating projects in renewable energy production and energy efficiency projects.

- The governor's 2009 legislative package, which will be unveiled in the coming weeks, will improve energy conservation, encourage green businesses to relocate to the Commonwealth, and help create a customer base for those already present.

- Through his roles as chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Executive Council and of the Southern Governor's Association, Gov. Kaine has pledged to work for more aggressive policies for bay cleanup, and to create a dialogue within the Southern States on ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and how our natural resources can be an asset for the nation in the area of energy independence.

During their meeting, the governor and his economic development team heard from private sector executives representing 10 leading firms in energy technologies on what Virginia needs to do to position itself as a nationally and internationally recognized state for attracting and growing green energy technologies.

Free 2009 poultry calendar

In an effort to educate backyard poultry owners about what they can do to protect their birds from avian influenza, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is offering free, informative color calendars for 2009.

The calendars feature photos of poultry and other birds, as well as information for bird owners.

To order a free calendar, visit healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov and click on "2009 Backyard Biosecurity Calendar."



Realtors gather

Several realtors from the Chesapeake Bay & Rivers Association of Realtors (CBRAR) recently attended the Virginia Association of Realtors Local Association Leadership Conference & Delegate Body Orientation in Charlottesville. From left are (front row) association executive Patricia Warner, 2009 treasurer Jeanie Wood of Abbitt Realty and 2009 vice president Jeannie Pierce of Southern Trade Realty; (second row) 2008 Professional Standards Committee Chair Rosanne Bunting of Bunting & Company, 2008 vice president and 2009 president elect Susan Silvus of Spencer Realty, 2009 to 2011 director Michael Brown of Bay & River, 2008 president Donna Mae Smith of Abbitt Realty and 2008 to 2010 director Elizabeth Johnson of Frank Hardy Inc.

Virginia's Finest, Virginia Grown fit 'COOL' law

Virginia consumers will still be able to find their favorite "Virginia's Finest" and "Virginia Grown" products even with the implementation of the new federal Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) law, according to Barry Bushue, vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Bushue spoke to convention delegates and guests December 2 at the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation's 2008 Annual Convention in Hot Springs. "We are pleased that marketing programs such as Virginia Grown are not affected by this rule," Bushue said. State-level programs that identify and promote locally raised commodities are exempt from the federal regulation, he explained.

Producers of more than 600 Virginia's Finest products meet stringent product quality standards in order to use the trademark logo. Thousands of Virginia growers and retailers use the Virginia Grown label to tell consumers their food is safe, fresh and local.

Bushue said Farm Bureau has long supported the new country-of-origin label initiative, believing it would give American farmers more leverage in the grocery store and help American consumers find more locally grown products when they make food pur-

chases. "Your own 'Save Our Food' logo is centered on the quality and security of Virginia agricultural products," he told the Farm Bureau members.

Virginia Farm Bureau launched a Save Our Food campaign last summer to promote the sale of locally grown foods. "The logical progression (of COOL and other locally grown food programs) is a direct relationship between you and consumers. It increases your ability to market your product. It opens a whole new world of branded and value-added products and diversification" for farmers, Bushue said.

As of September 30, food retailers must tell consumers from which country most grocery items originate. That includes all muscle cuts of beef, veal, pork, lamb, goat and chicken; ground beef, ground pork, ground lamb, ground goat and ground chicken; wild and farm-raised fish and shellfish; perishable agricultural commodities such as fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables; and peanuts, pecans, macadamia nuts and ginseng.

COOL was first proposed in 2002, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, along with farmers and agribusiness entities, has been working out the details of how to implement the law.



Radio stations donate toys

Radio stations WIGO 104.9 FM and WKWI 101.7 FM, both in Kilmarnock, recently donated toys for needy students at Lee Jackson Elementary School in Mathews. From left are assistant principal Cindy Gray, Charlie Lassiter of WIGO and principal Drew Greve.

Chesapeake Financial declines TCPP funding

Chesapeake Financial Shares, the parent company of Chesapeake Bank and Chesapeake Investment Group, has announced that it does not intend to apply for an investment from the U.S. Treasury under the Treasury Capital Purchase Program (TCPP).

The program was designed to "encourage U.S. financial institutions to build capital to increase the flow of financing to U.S. businesses and consumers to support the economy," said chairman and chief executive officer Jeffrey M. Szyperski.

"We have chosen not to apply for the TCPP dollars because we don't need them. We have had and still have money to lend to serve the credit needs of our community. Obtaining additional funds in the form of preferred stock from the treasury would not increase our lending. It is not a supply side issue at this point, it's a demand side issue," he said.

"In addition to the fact that we currently have a very strong capital position, very strong loan loss reserves, and are approaching a year with record earnings, we do not feel that taking these funds from the TARP bailout is in the

best interests of our shareholders. The strings attached to the TCPP money allowing the treasury to issue common stock warrants as well as the ability to unilaterally change the agreement at any time, was of great concern to us," he said.

"We will continue to serve the credit needs of our communities as we always have. Though the TCPP does serve a need in the overall financial services industry and can be used by other financial institutions, we do not feel it is in the best interests of our shareholders or our communities. We continue to stand on solid ground with respect to our capitalization, asset quality, earnings and core banking operations. We are successfully weathering the current downturn in the economy and are well-positioned for the continued growth throughout our market," Szyperski said.

Chesapeake Financial Shares' stock is traded under the symbol of CPKF. Information on how to purchase Chesapeake Financial Shares stock is available on Chesapeake Bank's website at chesbank.com.

Virginia FREE elects officers, directors

John B. Adams Jr., president and chief executive officer of A. Smith Bowman Distillery in Fredericksburg, was elected chairman of the board of Virginia Foundation for Research and Economic Education (FREE) at the organization's annual meeting in December.

He will serve a two-year term and succeeds Daniel L. Williams Jr., founder and chairman of Richmond Corrugated Inc.

Julien G. Patterson of Irvington, chairman of OMNIPLEX World Services in Chantilly, was elected vice chairman; John S. Molster of Scott and Stringfellow in Richmond was re-elected secretary-treasurer; and Katja Zastrow of Anheuser-Busch will serve as

assistant secretary-treasurer.

Virginia FREE is an independent association committed to protecting and strengthening Virginia's prosperous business environment through the political process. Founded in 1988, Virginia FREE provides objective, non-partisan information to business and industry throughout the state. The organization offers information, services and programs that foster a business community prepared to take the lead in electing legislators who advance free enterprise and responsible, pro-business government.

Five business leaders were recently elected to the board of directors, including David D. Addison, senior vice president for Sandy Spring Bank

of Virginia in Fairfax; Dorcas Helfant-Browning, chief executive officer (CEO) principal broker and managing partner of Coldwell Banker Realtors; Ryland Hubbard Jr., vice president for Merrill Lynch's Global Wealth Management Division in Roanoke; Elvin V. Smythers, president of Merchants Grocery Company with headquarters in Culpeper; and Douglas R. Wright, president and CEO of Richfield Retirement Community in Salem.

Directors rotating off the board include Brenda Skidmore, senior vice president of SunTrust Bank; Don Smith, former chairman of Roanoke Electric Steel; former Del. Panny Rhodes of Richmond and former Del. Glenn Croshaw of Virginia Beach.



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School opens on DMV Drive

Alissa Fulmer and her son, Andrew, 4, explore the Northern Neck Montessori School's new building on DMV Drive in Kilmarnock. The school held an open house last Sunday and is enrolling students ages 2 to 6. (Photo by Reid Pierce Armstrong)

Music scholarship competition set Feb. 7

The Lancaster, Middlesex and Mathews Lions Clubs are looking for gifted young people in the vocal or instrumental area who would be interested in winning a music scholarship.

The competition will be held February 7 at 2 p.m. at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington.

A program to benefit and assist youth, the Lions of Virginia Bland Music Scholarship Foundation Inc. (Bland Foundation) was incorporated July 1, 2007, according to Pam Kidwell, Lancaster program chairman. At that time, the program was changed from already existing, ongoing charity foundation. Under the aegis of the Lions organization, the Bland Foundation has been providing performing opportunities as well as scholarships to gifted

music students since 1948.

The purpose of the foundation is to promote cultural and educational opportunities for the musically talented young people in Virginia, primarily of high school age, said Kidwell. The goal is achieved through progressive competitions, beginning in January, at the local Lions Club level, and culminating in May in a competition among 12 finalists. The Bland Foundation oversees the running of the competitions and also provides \$18,000 to the 12 finalists, she said. The scholarships must be used for college tuition, music lessons, summer music programs or other music education endeavors.

Many participants in the program, upon graduation from high school, have been

accepted into the top music schools, conservatories and colleges in the United States, said Kidwell.

James Bland, an African-American, was a popular composer in the late 1800s. In 1948, the Lions of Virginia were instrumental in having Bland's composition "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," adopted as a state song. To honor this prolific writer of Americana, the Bland Program was established.

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" is now the state song emeritus and the Lions organization still honors James Bland and his place in American music history through this program.

To register, call Kidwell at 804-436-1905 after 5 p.m., or 435-2850 during the day.

School and art league to offer Saturday classes

The Rappahannock Art League (RAL) and Chesapeake Academy are collaborating to bring Saturday afternoon art classes to students in Lancaster, Northumberland and Middlesex counties this winter.

Instructor Phil McKenney will teach a four-week workshop on creating comic books and graphic novels for students in grades five to eight on consecutive Saturdays beginning January 17.

The workshop will include the basics of refining ideas, roughing out pages, penciling pages with lettering, and final inking. Students will be exposed to professional work and McKenney will demonstrate drawing techniques. The course is intended to act as a springboard for students to finish their own books.

Invitations were distributed to art teachers at public and private lower and middle schools and home-schooling families. Workshops are \$60 per student with a \$15 supplies fee. Class size is limited. The RAL offers tuition subsidies on request from students with recommendations from their art teachers.

Instructor Marilyn Sprouse's workshop "Amazing Animals in Art" for first- to fourth-grade students is full.

Call the academy or visit shaughnessy@chesapeakeacademy.org.

Henderson to begin AmeriCorps NCCC tour

Kavey Henderson of Lancaster is one of 12 members of AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) heading to Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) and holding pre-placement interviews for shelters around Austin, Texas. Henderson and his teammates will be working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) until December 19.

While in Texas, the team will be placed in DRCs helping in different areas such as check-ins, processing, pre-placement interviews, animal shelters, and distributing food, water, and supplies. NCCC members will fill maintenance and support roles.

AmeriCorps NCCC is part of AmeriCorps, a network of national service programs created to improve the environment, enhance education, increase public safety, and assist with disaster relief and other unmet human needs.

NCCC members, ages 18 to 24, must complete at least 1,700 hours of service during a 10-month program. In exchange for their service, they receive \$4,725 to help pay for college or to pay off school loans.

Other benefits include leadership development, team building skills, increased self-confidence and the satisfaction of knowing that they have made a real difference in communities across the country.

AmeriCorps is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service. To apply for an AmeriCorps program, call 1-800-942-2677, or visit ameri-corps.gov.



From left are Honor Society president Chris Smith and vice president Taylor Nelson.

Honor Society helps community

Members of the Lancaster High School Chapter of the National Honor Society have been actively involved in helping the school and community.

This month, the National Honor Society is sponsoring a toy, canned food and clothes drive, as well as an Angel Tree, to benefit local families. To help, please come by Lancaster High School to pick up an Angel. The Angel Tree gifts should be wrapped and returned to the high school by December 18. To drop off new or gently used toys and clothes or canned food items, boxes are in the lobby of the high school and these items should also be dropped off by December 18.

Among other activities, members have participated in Virginia Clean-Up Day at Belle Isle and assisted a Master Gardener, along with the Lancaster

High school JROTC and their instructor, Chief Mann, with a school landscaping project.

They conducted a successful coat, hat and glove drive to assist the Lancaster Primary School and Department of Social Services. They were able to donate \$100 to the American Cancer Society, provide Thanksgiving food items for a local family, and mailed holiday cards to members of our armed forces.

Members of the National Honor Society must complete 20 hours of individual community service per year as well as complete one school service project to fulfill a portion of their requirements for continued membership.

The Honor Society thanked folks for helping them make a difference in the community.



From left are Lancaster Lions Club president Val Robinson, first-place winner Noah Hook, Lion Jody Kellum, second-place winner Tala L. Henderson, Lancaster Middle School art teacher Marilyn Sprouse and third-place art winner Casey M. Clarke.

Peace Poster Contest winners recognized by Lions

On November 26, the Lancaster County Lions Club hosted its annual Peace Poster Contest. The theme was "Peace Begins with Me."

Lancaster Middle School students, under the direction of art teacher Marilyn E. Sprouse, designed posters providing them with a better

understanding of world peace.

The winners are first, Noah Hook; second, Tarla L. Henderson; and third, Casey M. Clarke.

The first-, second- and third-place winners and their families received a cash award and dinner, compliments of the Lions. The first-place poster

has been forwarded to District 24D Lions in Norfolk to compete at a higher level.

The Lions thanked all the middle school students for their participation and especially Marilyn Sprouse for her effort in making this program so successful, said Jim Schmidt.



Math project funding

Through a donation from the River Counties Community Foundation, the Lancaster County Virginia Education Foundation (LCVEF) recently provided funding to Lancaster Middle School to research math programs. Tara Booth will lead the research program. From left are superintendent Susan Sciabbarrasi, principal Craig Kauffman, lead math teacher Tara Booth and LCVEF members Bill Hughes and Margaret Socey. Donations to LCVEF are appreciated and should be sent to P.O. Box 928, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

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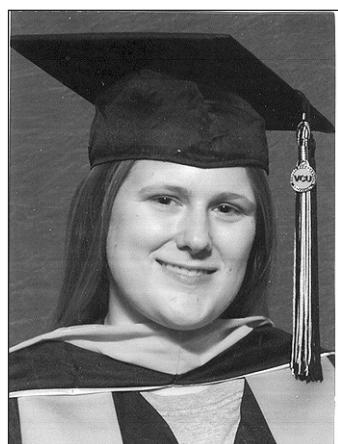
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Koca graduates

Jennifer Lynn Koca graduated December 13 from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. She was awarded a bachelor's in psychology with a minor in special education. Her parents are Jim and Melinda Koca of Herndon and White Stone. Her grandparents, Jim and Janet Koca, also live in White Stone.

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Students contribute tree

The Montessori School in Lancaster County entered “Christmas for the Birds in a Peaceful World” in the recent Northern Neck Family YMCA Festival of the Trees. The oak-leaf holly tree can be replanted in the winner’s yard. From left are (front row) Peyton Smith, Olivia Saunders, Rebecca Meberg and Ava Harvey; (next row) Sarah Wells Pollard, Chloe Fridley, Parker Smith, Haley Smith and Ashtyn Franklin. The school also entered a boxwood wreath. Both were adorned with ornaments made by the children from birdseed, cardinals and owls made of pine cones, and peace doves. They strung popcorn and cranberries for garlands. The entry included a book, *The Night Tree*, by Eve Bunting.

Nursing students meet recruiters

Associate-degree nursing (ADN) students at Rappahannock Community College (RCC) recently attended a career fair at the Glenns Campus. Hospitals provided information about salaries, sign-on bonuses, positions available to new graduates, orientation programs and benefits, including tuition reimbursement for those who wish to work for a bachelor’s in nursing while employed as a registered nurse. Participating employers were Bon Secours Health System, Sentara Healthcare, Riverside Health System, Rappahannock General Hospital and Cumberland Hospital in New Kent County. “They thought it was great that we offered them a very targeted group of students,” said RCC job development coordinator Chuck Murray. “The students were very excited to hear from each hos-

pital and will be able to make a better decision about where they want to work as a result. In the future, we will expand the fair to include not just hospitals, but all health care employers,” said coordinator Dr. Wendy Edson. The turnout of about 65 included first- and second-year students. For the first-year students, the hospitals offer externships, allowing them to gain nursing experience while completing an associate degree, “which benefits both the student and the hospital,” Edson noted. Second-year students are looking for permanent jobs that will begin as soon as they pass their last classes. The recruiters urged them to apply soon for employment in the spring. The assurance that jobs are readily available “motivates them to do well in school for the last semester so they can graduate and start working,” Edson said.

VIMS hosts oil and gas workshop

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) recently hosted a scientific workshop to determine research needs concerning potential development of Virginia’s offshore oil and gas resources. The workshop was sponsored by the U.S. Minerals Management Service (MMS), the federal agency responsible for managing oil and gas resources along the nation’s outer continental shelf. The workshop, Environmental Research Needs in Support of Potential Virginia Offshore Oil and Gas Activities, brought together some 90 scientists, economists and policymakers from throughout the U.S. to review what is currently known about the environmental resources of

Virginia’s continental shelf, and to identify areas where more knowledge is needed in order to make informed decisions concerning possible oil and gas development. Existing knowledge includes results from a series of continental-shelf studies undertaken by VIMS scientists in the late 1970s following the 1973 oil crisis. Consideration of oil and gas exploration on Virginia’s outer continental shelf is proceeding based on the convergence of three recent policy actions: a call for offshore gas exploration in Gov. Tim Kaine’s 2007 Energy Plan, the Bush Administration’s lifting this summer of an Interior Department ban on offshore leasing that was enacted in 1990, and

Flu risk rises for children

RICHMOND—Public health officials are increasingly concerned about the vulnerability of children to the flu this year. This follows research that shows that mothers are unaware of a new recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that adds all children between the ages of 5 and 18 years to the population that should be immunized against the flu. “Children are most at risk for catching the flu and most at risk for spreading it. They are in highly social settings at school and with friends on a nearly continuing basis,” said Virginia Health Commissioner Karen Remley, M.D. “Due to the change in the CDC recommendation this year to include children between 5 and 18 years of age, many parents may not be aware of the importance of having school-age children vaccinated. Studies have shown that receiving a

flu shot is the most effective preventive measure one can take against the flu,” said Dr. Remley. A CDC survey revealed that 41 percent of mothers with children in day care do not know that beginning at six months of age children should receive a flu shot. Mothers said the primary reason they were unaware of the recommendation was that their doctors did not inform them about the vaccination. Infants and young children are among those most likely to be hospitalized or die from influenza or from its complications. American Academy of Pediatrics Virginia Chapter president Robert Gunther, M.D., said flu shots are available in nearly all pediatric offices and that many offices have expanded their hours or made other accommodations to increase the availability of the vaccine. “The influenza vaccine significantly decreases the risk of infants and young children

winding up in an emergency room or the hospital with flu-related illness. School age children also can benefit from spending more time in school ready to learn,” Dr. Gunther said. Influenza is a highly contagious virus that is easily spread from person to person, especially when an infected individual coughs or sneezes. It usually comes on suddenly. Symptoms can include high fever, chills, headaches, exhaustion, sore throat, cough and all-over body aches. “Some people say it feels like they’ve been hit by a truck,” said Virginia Department of Health (VDH) Division of Immunization director Jim Farrell. Symptoms also can be mild, he said. The virus can be transmitted 24 hours before influenza symptoms appear and for five days or longer after an infected person becomes sick, explained Farrell. That means that one may be able to pass on the flu to someone before he knows he is sick, as well as while he is sick. “Infants and young children, older adults and people with medical conditions such as heart or lung disease, and those who care for persons in these groups, should get a flu shot,” Farrell stressed. VDH and the CDC recognize December 8 to 14 as National Influenza Vaccination Week. Each year more than 200,000 Americans are hospitalized from flu and its complications and 36,000 die. Combined with pneumonia, influenza is the seventh leading cause of death in the nation. January and February are typically peak flu months in Virginia.

Post to accept entries for ‘Volunteer of the Year’

The Northern Neck Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Post 7167 is accepting applications for its Outstanding Young Volunteer of the Year. Students between the ages of 12 and 15 residing in the Northern Neck and Essex County area who have provided outstanding service to their community during 2008 are eligible to enter, said Youth Activities Chairman Pat Pugh. There are many young people who volunteer at local hospitals, complete Eagle Scout projects and help with cleanup drives, she said. For entry forms, call 333-3218, or 333-3918. The entry deadline is February 1. Cash awards are given the winner on the local and state levels, and a \$5,000 US Savings Bond, plaque and airfare, plus two nights lodging is awarded to the National Convention to a national winner.



April Smith Walker

Walker graduates cum laude

April Smith Walker graduated cum laude from Virginia Commonwealth University with a bachelor’s in business and a concentration in finance. She also was named to the Dean’s List at VCU for the 2008 spring semester. Walker is a 1998 graduate of Lancaster High School and has two associate’s from Rappahannock Community College in liberal arts and business administration. She lives in Lottsburg with her husband, Michael, and six-year-old son, Spencer. She is the daughter of Connie Henderson of Kilmarnock and the late Granvel Ricky Smith of Reedville. While attending VCU full time, she worked three days a week at Twice Told Tales and as a substitute teacher for Northumberland County Schools. Since graduation, she has been employed by the Bank of Lancaster as a utility customer service representative for the Northumberland region.

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Music students perform recital

From left, Jared Madison and Celeste Gates perform traditional Celtic and American folk music at the Northern Neck Family YMCA Festival of Trees. Rollins, Green and Madison are students of Gates.



Tess Rollins performs “We Three Kings” at the YMCA Festival of Trees.



Elijah Green performs a classical arrangement of “Silent Night” at the Festival of Trees.

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Conley Foundation celebrates 22 years

Ben D. Conley recently met with six scholarship recipients for the 2008 year. The Ben D. Conley Charitable and Educational Foundation awards scholarships to students in Lancaster and Northumberland counties on an annual basis.

The foundation was incorporated December 1, 1986, and funded by Ben D. Conley of White Stone. Conley created the foundation for the purpose of providing scholarships to qualified individuals and grants to charitable organizations in Lancaster and Northumberland counties.

From its incorporation, the foundation has provided funds to deserving students to further their education and grants to local charitable organizations. Students are urged to talk with their guidance counselors regarding the scholarships.

Conley is one of 10 children, six boys and four girls, born to James Gilliam Conley and Emily DeShields Delano Conley of Remo.

"I was the seventh child, and #7 has always been my good number," said Conley.



From left are (front row) Roxanne Francis, Ben Conley and Tenoya Carter; (next row) Hilary Holt, Ben Jackson, Billy Jackson and Jacob Jackson.

He served in the U.S. Army, and moved to Hyattsville, Md., upon his honorable discharge. In 1955, he moved to Annapolis, Md., and became a successful land and real estate developer. His largest

project in Annapolis was the development of a 142-townhouse complex. His latest project was Fitchett's Landing in White Stone where he lives. He has been an active par-

ticipant in local projects such as being instrumental in working with other local individuals in the area to establish Rappahannock General Hospital and Rappahannock Westminster Canterbury.

Osprey Elves workshop held

Chesapeake Academy's middle school students recently paired up with lower school and early childhood students to help them make handmade Christmas gifts and decorations.

In an "Osprey Elves Workshop" designed and implemented by Chesapeake Academy Parent and Patrons Association (CAPPA), the students transformed pine cones, pipe cleaners, pom-poms, glue, glitter, lace napkins, silver balls, flour, brown sugar and chocolate chips into reindeer ornaments, hand-print Christmas trees, hot cocoa cones, decoupage candle votives, jeweled key rings, cookie mixes, and hand-painted mugs.

"We wanted to offer the children a gift-making opportunity while building the school's sense of community," said coordinator Kristy Livingston who helped organize adult helpers and gift-wrappers. "We wanted to continue the tradition started years ago by Santa's Secret Shop that lets kids keep their parents'



Middle schoolers help younger students create handmade ornaments during the Osprey Elves workshop. From left are seventh-grader Jennifer Radcliffe, preschoolers Stewart Hollingsworth and Bridger Vanderpool, seventh-grader Madison Scott and pre-kindergartner Caroline Stinson.

gifts a secret until Christmas morning," she said.

Tri-Star Supermarket donated many of the baking goods. The volunteers included Stacy Jespersen, Wendy Szyperski, Kimberley Vail, Cindy Goodwin,

Sally Schmidt, Susan Faulkner, Brenda Mayer, Vicki Tambellini, Jane Dunaway, Kristen Brown, Hilary Scott, Carol Throckmorton, Alison Jayne, Beth Altaffer, Robin Honnick and Connie Lee.



Preschoolers visit firehouse

Preschoolers at The Learning Center recently visited the Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department to learn about the importance of fire safety. The children were allowed to explore the fire trucks and find out how our local volunteers contribute to the safety of our community. The Learning Center staff emphasizes to the children the importance of community involvement and thanks firefighter Tom Jones for teaching about fire safety and helping to keep folks safe. From left are (front row) Victoria Geier, Alex Posey, Ella Posey, Morgan VerMeer, Tristan McDaniels and Stella Patton; (second row) volunteer firemen Johnny Smith and Tom Jones, Chloe Fridley, Mackenzie Bartlett, Andrew Fulmer and Jarett Platis.

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 the league at 435-0822 or Joyce at 462-0091 to be advised of what is available at that time. Visits to local animal shelters also are encouraged.

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School Notebook

C.H.I.P.S. workshop

The Lancaster Primary School Curriculum at Home Involving Parents and Students (C.H.I.P.S.) program will hold a workshop at 5:30 p.m. January 12 at the LPS cafeteria.

The workshop will address ways to help children develop a better understanding of books. All Lancaster County parents and guardians of children ages 3 to 7 are invited to attend. All participants will receive a book. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

Tech summit

Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw recently held a technology summit "Faculty training to climb new heights." The summit attracted some 45 participants from Rappahannock, Germanna, John Tyler, Lord Fairfax and Northern Virginia community colleges, as well as Lancaster, Middlesex and Northumberland high schools.

Honor society

The Rappahannock Community College Warsaw Campus Alpha Lambda Omicron Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society recently inducted 22 new members, including Jessica Lynn and Austin Sichel of Northumberland County.

"Phi Theta Kappa represents a group of students who want to achieve excellence. They will be the future leaders of this country," said guest speaker, Warsaw Campus academic dean Patricia Bradshaw.

Food drive

The Woodland Academy food drive to assist 50 area families continues. Non-perishable food donations will continue through December 19. Also, Woodland Secret Santas recently raised over \$400 so that each student could provide frozen turkeys. More Secret Santas are needed.

Donations may be dropped at 2054 Neenah Road Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and at Halls Supermarket in Colonial Beach, December 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Nurse aides

On December 4, students attending Rappahannock Community College nurse aide program at The Orchard, completed requirements for graduation.

Soon to begin work at area health care facilities are Linda Brown, Sharon Gardner, Jessica Johnson, and Crystal Smith of Essex County; Shalita West of Lancaster County; Timeka Taylor of Middlesex County; Tina Hayden of Richmond County; and Bryiane Delano, Maura Perez, and Stephanie Treadway of Westmoreland County.

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Breakfast with Santa

Berkeley Kellum, 5, hands over his presents to Donna Duerson for wrapping in Santa's workshop last Saturday. The kids' shopping area was part of the annual breakfast with Santa sponsored by the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department. Berkeley's mom, Kelly Kellum, and younger brother, Keegan Kellum, 2, offered some gift-buying advice. Santa pictures will appear next week in the Christmas edition. (Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi)

Toolkits for seniors address health care

The Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging Senior Medicare Patrol Program (SMP), the Virginia Department for the Aging and Virginia Bureau of Insurance with support by Virginia TRIAD, Senior-Navigator and AARP Virginia recently gave toolkits for senior citizens and caregivers.

The purpose of the toolkit is to assist older adults and caregivers throughout the Commonwealth with information to make informed healthcare decisions and protect themselves from Medicare and healthcare fraud.

Each kit contains:

- Questions for beneficiaries or family members to ask salespeople.
- Facts on healthcare benefits options.
- Things to look out for when considering a healthcare plan.
- Four steps to safeguard their Medicare.
- A contact list of helpful Virginia health and consumer

agencies.

The toolkits were made possible, in part, by a grant from the Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. Nationally, there are 59 SMP programs funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Administration on Aging.

Families and older adults who are interested in receiving a toolkit should contact Bay Aging.

▼ Irvington (continued from page B1)

200. Pollard supported the idea, saying it might be a "good alternative."

Edmonds provided council a draft of the design for a town website, noting that it was not a "finished version." He also announced that the URL address IrvingtonVirginia.org had been purchased.

Without a formal vote, council

authorized a \$100 donation to Hospice of the Northern Neck in honor of Cornelia S. Terry, mother of town attorney Matt Terry, who died December 9.

Also without a formal vote, council authorized a \$701 expenditure to begin work on installing new light fixtures in the town office.

▼ Police (continued from page B1)

in the roadway in the Lively area and received a residential burglary report on Peirces Road and a juvenile behavioral complaint from the 3600 block of Weems Road.

December 9: Staff received an unauthorized use of a vehicle complaint from a Benson Road resident and responded to a child safety seat violation complaint in the Lively area.

December 10: Staff intercepted a reckless/aggressive driver reported in the White Stone area, responded to a larceny complaint on Reynolds Farm Road, responded to a shots fired/poaching complaint in the area of Mantua Road, responded to an overdue motorist complaint on Apple Grove Boulevard (motorist traveling from Florida was safely located in Essex County), and responded with the Kilmarnock Police Department to a disturbance call on Old Fairground Way.

December 11: Staff investigated an abandoned vehicle complaint at Lancaster Middle School, responded to a suspicious/disabled vehicle complaint on Crawfords Corner Road, responded to an E911 disconnect call on Kelley Neck Road (no emergency services needed) and responded to a domestic trespass complaint on Cliff View Drive.

December 12: Staff and VSP responded to fight call at Lancaster High School. Staff responded to a two-vehicle accident at Claybrook and First avenues and responded with KPD to a fight call on North Main Street.

December 13: Staff responded to an illegal dumping complaint on Jenkins Drive, a larceny of a shotgun complaint on Springdale Court, a missing person complaint on Chestnut Grove Lane (subject safely located by complainant), and with assistance from KPD, VSP and White Stone Volunteer Fire Department (WSVFD) to the 2300 block of Rappahannock Drive to search for an 85-year-old woman possibly missing from her home (subject had gone out of town voluntarily without notifying family members and was located within 2 ½ hours from time of complaint).

December 14: Staff responded to a domestic disturbance on Gunther Lane.

December 15: Staff responded to an abandoned personal property complaint on Weems Road.

Staff last week also conducted 15 traffic stops, issued four summonses, assisted 10 motorists, recorded eight deer strikes, investigated two building alarms, transported two inmates and responded to three calls for animal control service.

Fire Calls

The Upper Lancaster Fire Department responded to a sinking boat/Hazmat call on Mulberry Creek.

The Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire alarm on East Church Street and to a traffic accident on Bluff Point Road.

Northumberland County Sheriff Chuck Wilkins brought charges against nine individuals last week.

Ivan Lee, 23, of Farnham was charged December 9 with three counts of distribution of cocaine.

Tiffany Shamika Newton, 28, of Callao was charged December 12 with embezzlement.

Misdemeanors

A Heathsville man, 32, was charged December 8 with assault and battery of a family member.

A Tappahannock man, 27, was charged December 9 with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving and failure to report an accident.

A Lancaster man, 23, was charged December 9 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A White Stone man, 38, was charged December 10 on a Lancaster County warrant with failure to appear in the General District Court.

A Heathsville man, 23, was charged December 10 with assault and battery of a family member and destruction of property.

A Heathsville woman, 25, was charged December 14 with assault and battery of a family member.

A Burgess man, 22, was charged December 14 with destruction of property.



The Lancaster County Crime Solvers seeks information regarding break-ins to three homes.

On December 4, the owner of a home at 484 Lancaster Creek Drive reported the door had been kicked in and jewelry and several items were taken.

On December 4, the owner of a home at 542 Lancaster Creek Drive reported a break-in and liquor, cigars, and Timberland boots were taken.

On December 8, the owner of a home at 40 Pierces Road reported a break-in and several items missing including a Game Boy and his dog.

Report information related to these break-ins, or suspicious vehicles or persons in the neighborhood to the Lancaster County Crime Solvers.

Crime Solvers pays rewards up to \$1,000 for information useful to law enforcement. The phone line for Crime Solvers is not a recorded line. You do not have to give your name or appear in court.



The Northumberland County Crime Solvers seeks information regarding three breaking and entering incidents, all occurring December 4.

A person(s) broke into a residence on Bluff Point Road in the Kilmarnock area. Money was taken from the residence.

A person(s) broke into a residence on Coan Stage Road in the Heathsville area. The home owner reported nothing missing.

A person(s) broke into a residence on Crabtown Road in the Heathsville area. Cash and a handgun were stolen.

Report information on these crimes or any other crime in Northumberland County to Crime Solvers at 580-8477.

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