

First Fridays extends call to wear crazy hats

The June 4 First Friday theme is “Crazy Hats on Parade.”

“We encourage anyone that comes down to wear their craziest hat,” said committee chairman Stan James. “We have some great prizes to be awarded, but more importantly it will be a lot of fun. So, dig out those hats out of the attic, maybe decorate them and join us on June 4th.”

The contest is open to everyone, men, women, children and babies.

The First Friday event in Kilmarnock’s Steptoe’s District is sponsored by the Lancaster By the Bay Chamber.

Visitors are reminded to bring a camera. Pictures taken at First Fridays during 2010 will be posted at the Information Booth through October, said James. At the October First Friday, the pictures will be judged and prizes awarded for the best pictures.

The Northern Neck Big Band will play music on Church Street. The boys from Prentice Creek will be playing bluegrass while strolling around town.

There will be children’s activities and some businesses will observe extended hours.

Original production slated for Lancaster Players’ stage

“My Sweet One” by Brad Stephens is in rehearsal with the Lancaster Players and set to open June 17 at The Playhouse in White Stone.

Director Rebecca Tebbs Nunn has been putting actors Mike Cook, Judy Ebner, Paul Vernon, Donna Smith, Ilona Duncan and Tom Denegre through their paces five and six days a week.

Cook has an acting degree from Carnegie Melon and appeared professionally for 10 years in the Philadelphia area. He last appeared on the Lancaster Players’ stage in “The Murder Room.”

Ebner has a bachelor’s in dramatic arts and has acted extensively in the Washington, D.C., area. She was seen locally in last season’s “Plaza Suite.”

Ebner’s husband, Vernon, a relative newcomer to acting and author of several books on music, also was last seen in “Plaza Suite.”

Smith, a seasoned actress, will be remembered for her role in “Steel Magnolias” and Duncan portrayed Cookie in “Rumors.”

Denegre, new to the area and to acting, is making his stage debut.

Nunn has a bachelor’s in dramatic arts and speech and is directing her third play, at the request of the playwright, for the Lancaster Players, having directed some 20 productions for them in the ‘80s.

Nunn has directed in New York, Maryland, Florida, North Carolina, and the Northern Neck Home Schoolers in their annual production for the past four years. She has appeared in more than 40 productions including with the Helen Hayes Repertory Theatre on Broadway, dinner and community theaters in Maryland and Washington, D.C., and has performed on cruise ships, in Adare, Ireland, St. Louis, Mo., at the U.S. Air Force Academy, in Miami Beach, Fla., and Atlantic City, N.J.

Producer Sue Broadway and assistant Elaine Parrish have scoured the area to provide the set pieces including a dress box from Bergdorf Goodman’s in New York, a new grill from the Kilmarnock Sears store, and Chinese carry out cartons from Great Fortune. They will be seeking pizza boxes from local restaurants and McDonald’s wrappers and containers from the Golden Arches, Nunn said.

John Mill has constructed the set designed by Nunn in consultation with Stephens, which includes a balcony and some very funny innovations, Nunn said.

Ilona Duncan will stage manage the production with assistance backstage from Pat Kopcsak, Juli Ghieslin, Robin Blake and Tom Denegre. Bob Walker will man the light booth and Bruce Hamilton will provide the sound cues.

The play takes place in an Upper East Side Manhattan apartment where the couple is seeking a divorce; however, neither wishes to give up the apartment. Each is advised by their attorneys to devise a way to divide the apartment with both continuing to live in it. The result provides humor, pathos, poignancy and much laughter, Nunn said.

Tickets are \$20. The theater opens at 7 p.m. each evening and the show begins at 8 p.m. June 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26, with a matinee at 3 p.m. June 27. For reservations, visit lancasterplayers.org, or call 435-3776.

Henry and Jefferson debate religious issues

by Audrey Thomasson

For a brief moment last week, Christ Church in Weems became the center of post-revolutionary Virginia as local residents witnessed a re-enactment of Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson in a 1782 debate over funding religion from a special tax levied on all Virginians.

As an occasional visitor to the area’s center of history on Robert “King” Carter and the Church of England, Christ Church has never seemed so alive. Colonial Williamsburg’s Bill Barker as Thomas Jefferson and Richard Schumann as Patrick Henry transported the church and everyone in it to the birth of the new nation and state and the struggle to establish the foundations of government.

During a private briefing prior to the event and through the reception that followed, the two men stayed in character, fielding questions about the event and the personal lives of the great statesmen as if we were truly in the presence of Jefferson and Henry.

During the debate, Jefferson argued against a tax for churches and that any taxation should pass through the government to ensure religious freedom and separation of church and state. He also said funding directly to the clergy could only lead to corruption.

Henry responded that sending money to “Richmondton” was a sure path to corruption. He contended that citizens could choose



Patrick Henry (Richard Schumann) and Thomas Jefferson (Bill Barker) debate the merits of taxpayer funding of religion last week in Christ Church.

the religious recipient of their tax funding and that, without the tax, churches would not have the ability to help the poor.

The debate was riveting, but what followed was even more compelling and a poignant reminder that our right to vote should not be taken for granted.

Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson asked those present to choose a side in the debate: either for or against a special tax to fund churches. But before the vote was taken, they explained that a few rules of the time had to be observed.

Henry asked all Virginia citizens to stand. Then, since only men were citizens in 1782, women were not allowed to vote and were asked to be seated. The exclusion then moved to Jews, Catho-

lics, Muslims and those who were not Protestant. Since only whites could vote, anyone not of European origin and not free (slaves) were asked to sit.

At this point, there was still a fair contingent of men standing. The final rule required that only citizens holding land in excess of 50 acres, or those owning a home in Williamsburg or Norfolk were eligible to vote. Only four men out of the packed pews remained. Their vote split, two to two.

Of course, Jefferson’s plan won the political support of the time and we now have unfunded religious freedom without the influence of government.

Commentary

380th Army Band concert to highlight Stratford event

A free evening concert by the 380th Army Band, a revolutionary war encampment by the Second Virginia Regiment with firing demonstrations, a special appearance by Richard Henry Lee, a book-signing by Albert H. Tillson, Jr., and many free activities for children are among the featured activities at Stratford Hall on June 5 beginning at 3 p.m. Admission is free. The event is being partially sponsored by The Rust Foundation.

The Lees and Independence event commemorates the date that Richard Henry Lee presented his resolution to the 2nd Continental Congress on June 7, 1776, making a motion to formally declare the independence of the colonies:

“Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved.”

The resolution led to the writing and subsequent adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, said media contact Jim Schepmoes.

The Lees and Independence event also highlights the important roles that other Lees, including Francis Lightfoot, Arthur, William, Thomas and Lighthorse Harry had in fighting for independence.

The schedule of activities includes:

- Activities for children from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and include signing the Declaration of Independence with a quill pen, taking pictures in colonial clothing, and doing a Lee interactive activity and receiving a prize in the Gift Shop. Children also can try out their aptitude for military drilling and shoulder their wooden muskets and march to the drummer’s beat and the musical strains of “Yankee Doodle.”
- Revolutionary War Encampment by the Second Virginia Regiment with firing demonstrations at 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., outdoor cooking, and a number of other activities. The Second Virginia Regiment is a re-created Revolutionary War history group. The organization is composed of volunteers who authentically clothe and equip themselves to portray the soldiers and families of this historic military unit.



Richard Henry Lee, as portrayed by Frank Megargee, will speak at 4 p.m. June 5 at Stratford Hall.

- Richard Henry Lee, as portrayed by Frank Megargee from the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, will talk at 4 p.m. in the Visitor Center about the Lees’ (William, Arthur, Thomas, Francis Lightfoot, Richard Henry, and Lighthorse Harry) contributions towards independence as well as their efforts during the war years.
- Book-signing and talk by Tillson will take place in the Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m. Tillson will present “The Abduction of Atwell: A Northern Neck Incident of the Revolutionary War.” Tillson’s lecture is based on a small set of documents he found after completing his book, *Accommodating Revolutions: Virginia’s Northern Neck in an Era of Transformations, 1760-1810*.

These documents deal with two deserters from the British army who made their way into Westmoreland County in September 1779 and met two local loyalists who urged them to kidnap the commander of the Westmoreland militia and steal a sizable quantity of money from Squire Richard Lee of Lee Hall, then join a group of John Tayloe’s slaves, seize Robert

Carter’s ship the Atwell, and sail off to rejoin the British forces, said Schepmoes. Although ultimately unsuccessful, they did in fact implement much of the plan.

- A free concert by the 380th Army Band at 7 p.m. The band will play on the south lawn of the Great House. Please bring your lawn chair or blanket for seating. The band received the Meritorious Unit Citation for service in the European Theater during World War II with Campaign Participation credit in Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe. The band was relieved from assignment to the 80th Division,
- Food and drink will be served on the Oval by the Stratford Dining Room from noon to 7 p.m. There will be a limited menu of food items at reasonable prices including hamburgers, hotdogs, barbecue, cole slaw, potato chips, ginger cookies, bottled water and soft drinks. The Dining Room facility itself will be closed that day. Visitors can sign up for a free giveaway of a Stratford Hall gift basket in the Gift Shop.

AREA EVENTS

■ BBQ & Bluegrass

Code Blue will perform for St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church’s third annual BBQ & Bluegrass from 5 to 8 p.m. June 5 at Roanoke Farm in Heathsville. The all-you-can-eat menu will include pork barbecue, hot dogs, beans, slaw, brownies, and soft drinks. Beer and wine also will be available.

Tickets are \$20. Tickets may be purchased at ststephensheathsville.org, EVB in Heathsville and Kilmarnock, Bank of Lancaster in Heathsville, and Bank of Essex in Callao and Burgess, or call 724-4238.

■ Music by the River

The Friends of Belle Isle State Park recently entertainment lineup for the reaming 2010 Music by the River family concert series includes Sweet Justice on June 12; The Gurleys with Jimmy Masters, June 26; Legacy, July 10; Easy Street, July 17; Mercy Creek, August 21; and Southern Grace, August 28.

All concerts will begin at 6 p.m. Shows last approximately two hours. Picnics are welcome. A \$3 per vehicle parking fee is payable at the park entrance. For directions to Bell Isle State Park, call 462-5030.

■ Pet first aid

The River Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a

Pet CPR/First Aid Class from 5 to 8 p.m. June 14. Advanced booking required. Call 435-7669.

■ Silent auction

The Westmoreland County Museum will hold a silent auction with wine, cheese and music from 5 to 7 p.m. June 13. Proceeds will support the building fund. Vault Fields Vineyard and The Hague Winery products will be featured.

The \$25 entry ticket includes a wine glass, a glass of wine and hors d’oeuvres. Tickets are available at the museum and Carrot Cottage.

■ Spring Thing

Spring Thing, sponsored by the Rockville-Centerville Steam & Gas Historical Association, will open at 8 a.m. June 12 at the Field Day of the Past show grounds in Goochland County. Admission is \$10 for adults and free for children age 13 and under.

Activities will include arts, crafts, vendors, food, a classic car show and lawnmower, tractor and truck pulls. For directions, call 741-8464, or visit fielddayofthepast.net.

■ Wine cruise

The Northern Neck Family YMCA will host “CruZin’ on the BreeZe,” a sunset cruise aboard the Chesapeake Breeze from 7 to 9:30 p.m. June 27 to benefit the Guardian program. The cruise, provided by Doralena and Linwood Bowis of Tangier Rappahannock Cruises, will depart from Buzzard’s Point Marina in Reedville. There will be wine, a buffet of heavy hors’ d’oeuvres, dancing on deck, and chances to win a \$500 gift certificate to Booth’s Landscaping.

Tickets are \$50 per person. For tickets, contact Susan Johnson at 436-2204, or sjohnson@peninsulaymca.org.

■ Tips for animals

Animal Welfare League members will serve dinners from 5 to 9 p.m. June 14 at Pizza Hut in Kilmarnock. All tips go to AWL activities to help needy animals.

■ Christmas in July

The Irvington United Methodist Church Women will hold a “Christmas in July” bazaar July 3 at the church. The bazaar will feature art, crafts, collectibles, baskets, seasonal and holiday items.

■ Red Hat lunch

The Kitty Kat Napper Red Hatters will host a pot-luck lunch at noon July 12. All Red Hatters of Middlesex and beyond are invited. Remember hats and drinks. RSVP to Pam at 776-0032.

■ Rib dinner

The Irvington United Methodist Men will serve a Kansas City rib meal from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 3 at the church. The menu will include tender, juicy, low-fat ribs, homemade cole slaw, homemade redskin potato salad, and Autry sweet onion hush puppies prepared by River Market of White Stone.

The fee is \$10. For advance tickets, call the Rev. Charles Dameron at 435-7077, or Jimmie Lee Crockett at 438-6161.

June

3 Thursday

AI-ANON, 8 p.m. at Palmer Hall in Kilmarnock.

AA, 8 p.m. at De Sales Hall and Kilmarnock United Methodist Church.

Acoustic Night at Cruisers Sports Bar in Gloucester: 693-6246.
A Grief Support Group, 2 p.m. at Henderson United Methodist Church near Callao.

The Airport Club of Hummel Field at 6 p.m. for a dinner meeting at The Pilot House at Topping: 758-5500.

The Rappatamac Writers Critique Group, 11 a.m. at Netcruisers Cafe in Lancaster.

The White Stone Town Council, 7 p.m. at the town office.
American Legion Post 117, 7 p.m. at the Post Home on School Street in Reedville.

No-Name Needlers, 1 p.m. at The Art of Coffee in Montross: 493-0873.

The Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern: 580-3377

First Thursdays Ballroom Dancing, 8:30 p.m., lessons at White Stone Event Center by The Dance Studio of Kilmarnock's Katie Jett Wilkins. This month's dance will be the hustle. \$10. An open dance follows the lesson.

Dram Treo, 6 p.m. picnics and 7 p.m. concert at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock.

Mentor Program, 6 p.m. at Northumberland High School auditorium. Recruiting program for adults interested in serving as mentors for middle and high school students for the 2010-11 academic session.

Childbirth Class, 1-5 p.m. at the Family Maternity Center of the Northern Neck at 11540 Mary Ball Road in Lancaster. Fast-track childbirth classes taught by a certified Lamaze instructor. Free for center clients; available for \$20 per person, per class, to the public. Register at 435-7005.

4 Friday

AA, noon at Trinity Church in Lancaster.

AA, 8 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock.

AA, 8 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock.
AI-Anon, noon, Bay Center for Spiritual Development, 31 Noblett Lane, Kilmarnock.

Bingo at the firehouse in Lively at 7 p.m.

Northern Neck Big Band, 5-8 p.m. at First Friday Walkabout in the Steptoe's District in Kilmarnock. Sponsored by Lancaster By The Bay Chamber.

Prentice Creek, 5-8 p.m. at First Friday Walkabout in the Steptoe's District in Kilmarnock. Sponsored by Lancaster By The Bay Chamber.

Soul Providers, 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Savannah Joe's, 55 Irvington Road, Kilmarnock. \$5. 435-6000.

Yard/Garage Sale, 8 a.m. at 810 Griffins Landing Road near Lively to benefit the Shirley Perkins Memorial Fund for Animals.

Customer Appreciation Day, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at Northumberland/Lancaster Farm Bureau in Kilmarnock. Hot dogs, drinks, chips, free giveaways and free health screenings.

Membership Drive, 5-8 p.m., Northern Neck Kennel Club at 12 Main Street Kilmarnock.

First Friday Walkabout, 5-8 p.m. in Kilmarnock's Steptoe's District. Art and music.

First Friday Reception, 4-7 p.m. at the Studio Gallery at 19 North Main Street in Kilmarnock, highlights the Patron's Art Show.
Tall Tales Campfire, 8-9 p.m., at Belle Isle State Park. 462-5030.

5 Saturday

AA, 8 p.m. at Irvington United Methodist Church.

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Make a splash, read

The Lancaster Community Library's Summer Reading Program signup will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. June 14. Kathryn Etchison, Ann Rose and Tonya Carter set up the foyer like a pirate ship to keep with the theme, "Make A Splash, Read."

AA, 8 p.m. at Heathsville United Methodist Church.

AA, 8 p.m. at Henderson United Methodist Church.

The Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern: 580-3377.

The Reedville Fishermen's Museum Quilters, 9:30 a.m. to noon at Material Girl in Burgess: 453-6434.

Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m. to noon to help Lancaster/Northern Neck Habitat for Humanity build a house. For directions to building site, call 435-3461, or visit LNhabitat.org.

Women's Cancer Support Group Social, 9-11 a.m. at Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock. Bring a snack to share; drinks provided. 580-0049.

Code Blue, 5-8 p.m. BBQ & Bluegrass sponsored by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at Roanoke Farm in Heathsville. \$20 includes all-you-can-eat barbecue menu. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Purchase tickets at ststephensheathsville.org, or 724-4238.

Crown Vic, 9 p.m. at Coles Point Tavern: 472-3856.

Blue Line Highway, 8 p.m. at Southwind Pizza, 44 Church Street, Mathews: 725-2766.

York River Symphony, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Deltaville Maritime Museum at 287 Jackson Creek Road in Deltaville. \$10 per person. Dinner will be available, 6-8 p.m., additional \$10 per person.

Skipjack Band, 5-9 p.m. at Charlie's Tiki Bar 7 Grill.

River Counties Democratic Rally And Chili Challenge, 2-4 p.m., Ruritan Pavilion near Lively. Food, beverages. Del. Pollard and First District candidate Krystal Ball will speak.

Northern Neck Kayak Festival & Expo, all day, at YMCA Camp Kekoka, end of Boys Camp Road. Vendors, demonstrations, food, a kayak sailing regatta, poker run, kid's events and fishing tournament. 435-6160, kiwsrotary.com.

Spring Gala, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Linda and Dave Cryer, to benefit Jacob's Ladder. \$75. For invitations and directions, 758-0712.

Yard Sale, 8 a.m., sponsored by The Knights of Columbus at De Sales Hall on Church Street in Kilmarnock.

Yard Sale to benefit Interfaith Service Council at Mosaic Consignments at 466 Rappahannock Drive in White Stone.

Yard Sale, 8 a.m., at Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck at 504 North Main Street in Kilmarnock.

Yard/Garage Sale, 8 a.m. at 810 Griffins Landing Road near Lively to benefit the Shirley Perkins Memorial Fund for Animals.

Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at Afton United Methodist Church in Ophelia. Lunch available.

Yard Sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Banes Northern Neck Upholstery in Callao to benefit the Marine Corps League Detachment 1062.

Irvington Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Crafts, foods, vendors.

The Lees & Independence, 3-7 p.m. at Stratford Hall. Children's activities, 2nd Virginia encampment and firing demonstrations, appearance by Richard Henry Lee. At 7 p.m., the 380th Army Band will perform on the Great House lawn. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Spring On The Plantation, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at George Washington Birthplace National Monument. 18th-century activities and demonstrations at Popes Creek Plantation.

You 2 Can Canoe, 2-4 p.m., at Belle Isle State Park. Equipment and instruction provided. \$5 per person. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

Colonial Maritime Festival, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Deltaville Maritime Museum at 287 Jackson Creek Road in Deltaville. \$2.

6 Sunday

AA, 7:30 p.m. at White Stone United Methodist Church.

AA, 5:30 p.m. at Henderson United Methodist Church.

The Widowed Persons Service for Lancaster and Northumberland counties at the Horn Harbor Restaurant immediately following church services. 435-7001

Abduction On The Bay, 4 p.m. at Christ Church. Author and historian Dr. Albert H. Tillson Jr. will present a history lecture on the 1779 abduction of Robert Carter's ship, The Atwell. Reservations requested, 462-7280.

Yard/Garage Sale, 8 a.m. at 810 Griffins Landing Road near Lively to benefit the Shirley Perkins Memorial Fund for Animals.

Reign Concert, 7 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church in Lively. Chancel Choir of Bethel UMC invites all to a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. preceding concert.

Vacation Bible School, 4:30 p.m., at Fairport Baptist Church through June 10. Monday through Thursday, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30-8:30 p.m. program. Pre-register at 453-3235.

Vacation Bible School, 5:30 p.m., White Stone Baptist and White Stone Methodist churches at White Stone Baptist through June 11, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Pre-register at 435-1413.

Birding By Boat, 7 to 9 a.m. at Belle Isle State Park. Equipment and instruction provided. Canoes and tandem kayaks, \$6 per person. Single kayaks, \$10 per person. Reservations required. 462-5030.

Faron Hamblin, 3 p.m. at Coles Point Tavern: 472-3856.

Guest Performing Artists Series to feature Celeste Gates's Clairnet Quartet plus Ross LaPorte and Wayne Ploger, 3 p.m. at the Westmoreland Players Theater in Callao. The quartet offers a variety of classical and popular selections. LaPorte on piano and Ploger on guitar offer pop and jazz standards. \$12 adults, \$7 students. Order at westmorelandplayers.org, or call 529-9345.

Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Kilmarnock Seventh-Day Adventist Church parking lot at 401 South Main Street in Kilmarnock.

7 Monday
AA at noon at Palmer Hall.

AA, 8 p.m. at Fairfield United Methodist Church.

Historyland Community Workshop at Lancaster Woman's Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Brown bag lunch. New members who will share crafting skills welcome.

Cub Scout Pack 242, 7 p.m. at Kilmarnock Baptist Church. Cub Scouting is for boys in grades 1 to 5. Call Cubmaster Steve Kancianic, 413-7011.

Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock.

Parkinson's Care Partners, 10:30 a.m. at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury: 435-9553.

The Northern Neck Audubon Society, 7 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock. Fawn Palmer will present "Gardening for Hummingbirds in Our Area."

Birth Center Beginnings, 7 p.m. at the Family Maternity Center of the Northern Neck at 11540 Mary Ball Road in Lancaster; includes a tour of the facility. These sessions are free and open to all interested parties. Register at 435-7005.

8 Tuesday

Primary Day

Celebrate Recovery, 7-9 p.m. at the White Stone Church of the

Nazarene Family Life Center at 57 Whisk Drive. 435-9886.
AA, 7 p.m. and at 8 p.m. at Palmer Hall.

AI-ANON, 8 p.m. at Kilmarnock United Methodist Church.
The Kilmarnock & District Pipe Band, 7:15 p.m. at Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Weems: 462-7125.

The Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern: 580-3377.

Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m. at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury: 435-3441.

Northumberland Woman's Club, noon, at the clubhouse in Lottsburg. Pot-luck picnic. Spouses and friends welcome. 580-6205

Weight Watchers, 9 a.m. at Women's Club of Northumberland in Lottsburg.

Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. to help Lancaster/Northern Neck Habitat for Humanity build a house. For directions to building site, call 435-3461, or visit LNhabitat.org.

Alley Idol contest opens at Alley Cafe in Kilmarnock, 8:30 p.m. performers check-in, 9 p.m. singing begins. Contestant's choice. Contest continues Tuesdays through July 6. Grand finale August 6.

Blood Drive, noon-6 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church in Burgess.

Republican Primary Election, 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Open to all registered voters in the First District of Virginia.

Diabetes Education Class, 9-11 a.m. at Rappahannock General Hospital Outpatient Rehab Center, free. 435 8239.

9 Wednesday

AA, 8 p.m. at Trinity Church.

The Rotary Breakfast Club, 7:30 a.m. at Lee's Restaurant in Kilmarnock.

The Kiwanis Club, 7:30 a.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock.

The Rotary Club for Kilmarnock, Irvington and White Stone at 12:30 p.m. at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.

The Northern Neck Baytones, 2 p.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock: 453-6517.

The Lancaster Lions Club, 6:30 p.m. at Rose's Crab House in Kilmarnock: 435-0064.

Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m. at the Woman's Club of White Stone. \$3. 435-6207.

Northern Neck Jazz Band, 6 p.m. picnics and 7 p.m. concert at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock.

Northern Neck Soil & Water Conservation District, 6:30 p.m. at the Northern Neck Planning District Commission Office in Warsaw.

10 Thursday

AA, 8 p.m. at De Sales Hall and Kilmarnock United Methodist Church.

AI-ANON, 8 p.m. at Palmer Hall in Kilmarnock.

No-Name Needlers, 1 p.m. at The Art of Coffee in Montross: 493-0873.

The Wetlands Board for Lancaster County at 9:30 a.m. at the courthouse in Lancaster.

The Irvington Town Council, 7:30 p.m. at the town office.

The Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club, 6:30 p.m. at the Ruritan Center in Lively.

A Cancer Support Group at Rappahannock General Hospital at 3 p.m. 435-8593.

The Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern: 580-3377.

The Northumberland Board of Supervisors, 5 p.m. in the courts building in Heathsville.

A Grief Support Group, 2 p.m. at Henderson United Methodist Church near Callao.

The Rappahannock Garden Club, noon at the White Stone United Methodist Church.

Childbirth Class, 1-5 p.m. at the Family Maternity Center of the Northern Neck at 11540 Mary Ball Road in Lancaster. Fast-track childbirth classes taught by a certified Lamaze instructor. Free for center clients; available for \$20 per person, per class, to the public. Register at 435-7005.

(Submit calendar items to Robert Mason Jr., editor.)

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The Northern Neck Big Band (above) will take the Grace-ful Summer Sounds stage June 9.

Grace-ful Summer Sounds opens tonight

Norfolk folk group Dram Treeo will open the Grace-ful Summer Sounds concert series at 7 p.m. tonight (June 3) in the field beside Grace Episcopal Church on Main Street in Kilmarnock. Grounds open for picnics at 6 p.m.

The group takes its name from the Dram Tree, a tree at the entrance to the Edenton harbor, when in the 18th century sailors kept a cask of rum available for rations of a dram per man before outward-bound voyages. Inbound ships kept the cask filled.

The five-man group features music of North America, the British Isles, and sea shanties with an eclectic mix harmonizing in songs.

On Wednesday, June 9, the Northern Neck Big Band will be featured. An 11-member group, the big band has performed in concerts

and dances and the First Fridays in Kilmarnock. Its repertoire includes the music of Count Basie, Duke Ellington and many of the classics from the big band era of the 1940s.

The band includes Lancaster school band directors Kenny Flester, Robbie Spiers and Glen Burtner; Keith Miller, a retired band director from York County and drummer for Percy Ironmongers Super Jazz Band; and Lancaster High students Phillip Humphreys and Grace Perkins.

The series continues June 16 with the Dixie Land Band Doctors of Jazz and June 23 with the Blue Aces, a pop ensemble from the USAF Band.

The free concerts are provided as a community service by the Grace Foundation.

Calico Jack to sing the bay fantastic

Calico Jack will open the 2010 Summer Sundays Concert Series June 13. The concert will begin at 6 p.m. at the Reedville Fishermen's Museum pavilion on Main Street in Reedville.

Guests may bring a picnic supper and their own chairs. Some tables will be available, said president Maureen Gillmer. Beverages and snacks will be sold. A suggested donation of \$5 per person will help pay the performers and defray other costs.

About 25 years ago Janie Meneely began writing songs about the bay, and she hasn't stopped yet. "There's still so much sing about," she says. She and her partner, Paul DiBlasi, perform together as the duo Calico Jack, bringing their songs and stories about bay people, places and traditions to stages throughout the bay watershed.

Among her ditties is a song that recounts the tragic loss of life when the skipjack Claud W. Somers sank more than 30 years ago in Tangier Sound. Beautifully restored, today the Claud Somers resides at the Reedville Fishermen's Museum dock and takes passengers for day sails into the river and back. Once the vessel was owned by Thompson Wallace, who dredged her out of Deal Island.

"The Somers was steady at pulling a dredge," DiBlasi sings, recounting the story of how the Somers sailed into the teeth of a March gale, "and Thompson was tough as a bone. Those gale winds be damned, if the Somers went out, Thompson would bring'er on home."

If weather dictates, the concerts will be moved to inside Festival Halle, also on Main Street in Reedville.

Monthly resource sharing forum set

Organizations, government agencies and churches serving the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula are invited to join the monthly resource sharing forum at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 17, at the Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock.

The guest speaker will be Smart Beginnings project coordinatoar Cynthia Rio-land. The event will include participant introductions and organization updates. Each forum concludes with an interactive session on ConnectRappahannock and how to better meet the needs of the community.

Attendees should bring business cards and written materials they would like to share. Contact project coordinator Alison Towles at visions@lancasterlibrary.org; or director Cindy Balderson, rappahannock-info@connectnetwork.org or connectRappahannock.org.

Al Brockwell to demonstrate floral designs

Designer Al Brockwell will be the featured speaker at the Rappahannock Garden Club meeting at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock at noon, June 10.

Brockwell will create five "classy and sassy" arrangements which will be raffled afterwards. A feature of his designs, according to club president Sandra Harris, is his choice of containers, "ones that most of us have probably not even thought of using," she said.

The meeting also is a special occasion, Harris said, because it will be the first at the new location. Members may bring guests and prospective members, and walk-ins are welcome, Harris said. Call membership chairman Glenda Decker at 435-1498.

Spring on the plantation demonstrations set June 5

On Saturday, June 5, George Washington Birthplace National Monument will present its popular celebration of George Washington and agriculture with Spring on the Plantation.

"Perhaps no other single event that we host has as many Colonial living history demonstrations as this one," said Park Ranger Dick Lahey.

Demonstrations will include sheep shearing with hand shears, hearth cooking, blacksmithing, basket making and tobacco planting.

Most activities will be demonstrated by skilled artisans. Visitors also will have a chance to plant tobacco.

Spring on the plantation is a vivid and fun way to remind folks that George Washington was a product of Virginia plantations, said Lahey. Although the event is always great fun, plantations seldom were. The majority of the plantation dwellers were enslaved black men, women and children who often suffered from farm scarcity, but seldom enjoyed its profits.

In 1732, the year of Washington's birth, the only cash crop in Virginia was tobacco, and plantation owners suffered through bad weather, tobacco horn worms and widely fluctuating prices paid for their crop, he said.

In spite of the hardships and conflicts, George Washington fell under the charm of life in the country and was always first a farmer, said Lehey.

George Washington Birthplace will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for Spring on the Plantation. Demonstrations will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is \$4 for ages 16 and over and free for younger visitors.

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From left, club member Savannah Eppihimer, Quarles Energy Services general manager Gordon Holloway and club member Alexander Anderson are ready to strike the pins at the Kilmarnock Entertainment Center June 19 to raise funds for the Boys & Girls Club summer program.

Boys & Girls Club to host bowl-a-thon

The Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck will host a bowl-a-thon from noon to 3 p.m. June 19 at the Kilmarnock Entertainment Center.

The event will raise funds to support scholarships to the club's summer camp program, according to board member and event chairman William Hines.

Sixteen teams totaling 64 bowlers, four per team, will compete in the event sponsored by Quarles Energy Services of Fredericksburg and Irvington.

"This will be a fun event to benefit the young people of this community who want to participate in the Boys & Girls Club summer program," Hines said. "We are looking for bowlers who want to compete and raise money for the club, pin sponsors, lane sponsors and supporters. All proceeds go to benefit children of the Northern Neck."

To be a bowler, or to form a team, call Tyren Frazier or Darlene Chamberlain at 435-9696. Teams are welcome.

"We want the commu-

nity to support this event and have a great afternoon," Hines said. "We are fortunate to have Quarles Energy Services supporting us as our first event sponsor."

All pin sponsorships for individuals or teams are welcome. Lane sponsorships are \$300 per lane. Event sponsorships are \$1,500.

"I think it's cool that the community supports my club," said club member and bowl-a-thon participant Alexander Alexander.

The club's summer program provides day-long activities for enrolled students including field trips, computer training, swimming, arts and crafts. The summer program is from June 7 to August 20 and is open to ages 6 to 18.

Lane sponsors to date include the River Market, Positive Image Spa, Sanctuary Holdings, Creative Designs of Virginia, Yankee Point Marina, Powell's Marina, Chesapeake Bank, Waddy Funeral Service, C.W. Hines and Associates and Delta Sigma Theta.

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►**St. James Church**
1724 Abingdon Glebe Lane
Gloucester, 757-814-5984
Father Jason Dechenne
stjamespa.org
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Communion Service
Wednesday, June 9:
6:30 p.m., Holy Communion and Religious Education

►**St. Stephen's Anglican**
6853 Northumberland Highway,
Heathsville; 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar; Rector
ststephensva.org
Office hours: Tues-Fri 8:30 a.m.-12 noon
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Nursery provided and Coffee Hour following worship
Monday, June 7:
10 a.m., Children's Bible Story Time
Tuesday, June 8:
7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7p.m., Bible Study
1st Thursday of Month
11 a.m., Program & Lunch for all community women
Thrirt Shop: Open Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

BAPTIST

►**Beulah Baptist**
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Milton Jackson, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Bible Study

►**Bethany Baptist Church**
Rt. 360, Callao; 529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Prayer

►**Calvary Baptist**
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, June 6:
8:45 a.m., Church School
10 a.m., Devotions
10:15 a.m., Worship with Communion
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

►**Claybrook Baptist**
2242 Veems Road, Veems; 438-5570 Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 p.m. Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study
Monday, June 7:
7 p.m., Deacon's Mtg.
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
Thursday, June 10:
7 p.m., V.B.S. Mtg.
June 21-25 V.B.S.

►**Coan Baptist**
2068 Coan Stage Road,
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, June 8:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

►**Corrottoman Baptist**
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman;
Rev. David C. Cromer, Pastor
462-5674;
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Tuesday, June 8:
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

►**Fairfields Baptist**
15213 Northumberland Hwy., Burgess;
453-3530; Marty Bean, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Tuesday, June 8:
6:30 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study
Wednesday, June 9:
10:30 a.m., Choir Practice

►**Fairport Baptist**
2399 Fairport Road
Reedville; 453-3235
Pastor Rev. Neale Schools
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 9:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer

►**Friendship Baptist**
Hartfield, 693-5503; Pastor McKibbin
Sunday, June 6:
9:30 a.m., Coffee, cookies and donuts in Fellowship Hall
10 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Contemporary Service
11 a.m., Celebration Service
Nursery provided
Wednesday, June 9:
6 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7 p.m., Choir Practice

►**Harmony Grove Baptist**
Routes 3 and 33, Topping;
758-5154
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Wednesday, June 9:
6:30 p.m., Prayer Mtg./Bible Study

►**Hartswell Baptist**
10559 River Road, Lancaster;
462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
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, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 9:
12 noon, Women's AA
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

►**Kilmarnock Baptist**
65 East Church St. Kilmarnock;
435-1703
Rev. Matthew Tennant, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
9 a.m., Sunday School Breakfast
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Youth Sunday
11:15 Children's Church
12 noon, Fellowship
Monday, June 7:
5 p.m., WOW rehearsal
6:30 p.m., Scouts
6:45 p.m., Bell Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, June 8:
10:30 a.m., VVMU-Special program and everyone is invited.
5 p.m., Budget/Finance comm. Mtg.
Wednesday, June 9:
1 p.m., Food Bank
4:30 p.m., Staff Mtg.
6 p.m., WOW (Worship on Wednesday)
6:30 p.m., Church Supper
7 p.m., Discussion Group
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

►**Lighthouse Baptist**
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway, Wicomico Church; 435-2435
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal afterward
Nursery Provided for all Services

►**Maple Grove Baptist**
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Richard C. Newton, Minister
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Worship

►**Morattico Baptist**
924 Morattico Church Road,
P.O. Box 228 Kilmarnock; 435-3623 Rev. Craig Smith, Pastor
Organized June 547, 1778
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

►**Mount Vernon Baptist**
269 James VWharf Road
White Stone; 435-1272
Rev. Peyton Waller, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

►**New Friendship Baptist**
Burgess; 580-2127
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

►**New Hope Baptist**
2596 Walmesley Road, Lottsburg;
529-9223
Rev. John C. Penny, Interim Pastor;
Sunday, June 6:
9:15 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Vworship
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Prayer Service
8 p.m., Choir Practice

►**Northern Neck Baptist**
280 Hampton Hall Hwy.
Callao; 529-6310
Rev. Ken Overby, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Vworship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

►**New St. John's Baptist**
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday June 6:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.

►**Queen Esther Baptist**
7228 River Road, Lancaster;
462-7780
Rev. James E. Smith, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Bible Study

►**Second Baptist**
34 Wellford VWharf Road
Warsaw; 333-4280
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Vworship
Thursday, June 10:
7 p.m., Bible Study

►**Sharon Baptist**
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Dale Bunns, Pastor Elect
Sunday, June 6:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School "Power Hour"
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Mon.-Fri.:
6 a.m. & 12 noon, Prayer Hour
Wednesday, June 9:
1 p.m., Mid-day Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

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

►**White Stone Baptist**
517 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone; 435-1413
Dr. Brian Williams, Interim Pastor
wsbc@kaballero.com
Thursday, June 3:



St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Heathsville

7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
Friday, June 4:
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice
Saturday, June 5:
8 a.m.-1p.m., Youth Car Wash,
Bake/Yard Sale
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
(Nursery provided)
Sunday - Thursday:
5:30 p.m., - 8:30 p.m. V.B.S.
Tuesday, June 8:
1:00-3:00 p.m., Food Pantry Open
Lancaster County residents only

►**Willie Chapel Baptist**
510 Merry Point Road; 462-5500
Rev. Rose Curry, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, June 9:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

►**Zion Baptist Church**
2309 Northumberland Highway
Lottsburg; 529-6033
Apostle John H. Bibbens, Leader
Saturday, June 5:
7 a.m., Intercessory Prayer
Sunday, June 6:
8 a.m., Hour of Power Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Mid-Morning Worship
Wednesday, June 9:
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**
154 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
Mass Schedule
Saturday, June 5:
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Recon-
ciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, June 6:
9 & 11 a.m., Mass
Mon.-Fri.
9 a.m., Mass
Tuesday, June 8:
4 to 5:15 p.m., (K-Confirmation)

►**The Catholic Church of the Visitation**
8462 Puller Highway Topping;
758-5160
Visitationcatholicchurch.org
Sunday, June 6:
9 a.m., Mass
Wednesday and Thursday
9 a.m., Mass

CHURCH OF GOD

►**Tibitha Church of God**
991 Fleeton Road,
P.O. Box 167, Reedville;
453-4972;
Rev. Steven P. Hency, Pastor
website: www.tibitha.net
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Worship
11:15 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Small Group Prayer
Wednesday, June 9:
6 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
7 p.m., Bible Study

►**Warsaw Church of God**
15 Church Lane, Warsaw;
333-4951
Pastor Dave and Tami Metz
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Celebration
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Wednesday Night Life Groups

EPISCOPAL

►**Grace Episcopal**
303 South Main Street, Kilmarnock;
435-1285
The Rev. David H. May, Rector
The Rev. Megan Hollaway, Assistant Rector
graceepiscopalkilmarnock.com
Sunday, June 6:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I at Historic Christ Church
11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II at Grace Church
Wednesday, June 9:
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist w/ Prayers for Healing
Tues., Wed., and Thurs.:
8 a.m., Morning Prayer in the Chapel

►**St. Mary's Episcopal**
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton; 453-

6712
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Adult Sunday School
11 a.m., Children/Youth Sunday School
11 a.m., Holy Eucharist Service
Thrift Shop: Open Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;
108 Fairport Rd., Reedville; 453-4830

►**St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal**
5940 White Chapel Road,
Lancaster
462-5908;
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman, Rector
priestsmwc@aol.com
Office Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Guided tours by appointment
Sunday June 6:
11:15 a.m., 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Eucharist
Guest Preacher: Rev. Patsy McGregor

►**St. Stephen's Episcopal**
(The Diocese of Virginia)
6538 Northumberland Hwy.
724-4238;
The Rev. Lucia Lloyd, Rector
ststephenseathsville.org
Thursday, June 3:
5:30 p.m., Evening Prayer
6 p.m., Join us for potluck!
7 p.m., Taize
Sunday, June 6:
8:15 a.m., Choir Practice
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist indoors followed by coffee hour
10:30 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Study

►**Trinity Episcopal**
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman, Rector
trinitylancasterva.org
Sunday, June 6:
9:30 a.m., 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Eucharist
Guest Preacher: Rev. Patsy McGregor

►**Wicomico Parish**
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway, Wicomico Church; 580-6445
Rev. VV. Scott Dillard, Rector
Sunday, June 6:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, June 9:
10 a.m., Healing Service, Communion
Thrift Shop: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wved, Fri., Sat.

LUTHERAN

►**Apostles Lutheran**
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
Sunday, June 6:
9:15 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Vworship

►**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
lutheranchurch.us
Sunday, June 6:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study

►**Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
83 Bluff Point Rd., 435-6650
livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, June 6:
9 a.m., Adult Bible Study
10 a.m., Vworship w/Youth Sunday School

►**Trinity Lutheran**
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street, Urbanna; 758-4257
Rev. Paul Napier, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

►**Afton UMC**
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770
Rev. John M. Jones Sr.
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship Service

►**Asbury UMC**
Foxwells; Rev. Ray Massie, Pastor
Rev. Thomas W. Oder, Pastor Emeritus
Sunday, June 6:
9 a.m., Vworship

►**Bethany UMC**
454 Main Street, Reedville; 453-3282;
BethanyUnitedMethodist@gmail.com
Rev. Valerie W. Ritter, Pastor
Parsonage: 453-3329
revvvwr@embarqmail.com
Sunday, June 6:
9:30 a.m., Worship and Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Bible Study, Bad Girls of the Bible
Thursday, June 10:
10 a.m., Bible Study, Bad Girls of the Bible
2nd and 4th Wednesdays
5-6:30 p.m., Share a Meal and Fellowship

►**Bethel-Emmanuel UMC**
462-5790;
Rev. Robert O. Jones, Jr., Pastor
beumc.org (Elevator Available)
Sunday, June 6:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Vworship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School

►**Bluff Point UMC**
Rev. Ray Massie - 443-5092
Sunday, June 6:
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship

►**Fairfields UMC**
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631
Rev. John M. Jones Sr.
fairfields-umc.com
Sunday, June 6:
9 a.m., Sunday School
9:45 a.m., Worship

►**Galilee UMC**
747 Hull Neck Road,
Edwardsville; 580-7306
Rev. Charles F. Bates, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, June 8:
Bible Study

►**Heathsville UMC**
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Vworship

►**Henderson UMC**
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769;
Rev. Sue Ann Salmon, Pastor
Saturday, June 5:
8 p.m., AA Mtg.
Sunday, June 6:
9 a.m., Contemporary Service
10 a.m., Sunday School, all ages
11 a.m., Worship, traditional
5:30 p.m., AA Mtg.

►**Irvington UMC**
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6800; Rev. James Ritter, Pastor;
Rev. Charles Dameron, Pastor, Rev. Herbert P. Hall, Pastor Emeritus
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Monthly Fellowship Programs

►**Kilmarnock UMC**
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797;
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor (Elevator access)
Thursday, June 3:
8 p.m., AA
Friday, June 4:
8 p.m., NA
Sunday, June 6:
8:30 a.m., Vworship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School (Adult)
10 a.m., Sunday School (Youth and Children)
11 a.m., Worship
Monday, June 7:
5:30 p.m., Clothes Bank
6 p.m., Al-Anon
Tuesday, June 8:
8 p.m., Al-Anon
Wednesday, June 9:
5 p.m., Mission Dinner
7:30 p.m., Choir

►**Melrose UMC**

1317 Lewisetta Rd.,
Lottsburg 529-6344;
Parsonage: 529-7721;
Pastor Edna Moore
Sunday, June 6:
8:30 a.m., Worship Service
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship Service

►**Mila UMC**
1690 Mila Road
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe
Sunday, June 6:
Communion Sunday
9:45 a.m., Vworship

►**Rehoboth UMC**
126 Shiloh School Rd.,
Kilmarnock 725-2574
Ralph Carrington, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
9:45 a.m., Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

►**White Stone UMC**
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. Bryan McClain, Pastor
whitestoneumc.org
whitestoneumc@verizon.net
Sunday, June 6:
9 a.m., Son-Rise Service
9:30 a.m., Adult Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall
11 a.m., Vworship Service
7:30 p.m., AA Mtg.
*Elevator available
Sunday-Thursday
5:30-8:30 p.m., V.B.S. at White Stone Baptist
Tuesday, June 8:
11 a.m., White Stone United Methodist Women's Luncheon Mtg.
7:30 p.m., Church Council Mtg.
Wednesday, June 9:
7 a.m., Coffee & Prayer at Charlotte's
7 p.m., Choir Practice
Thrift Shop: Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

►**Wicomico UMC**
Rt. 200 at Wicomico Church
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe
Sunday, June 6:
Communion Sunday
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship

PRESBYTERIAN

►**Campbell Memorial Presbyterian**
Rt. 222 (Veems Road),
In the Village of Veems, 438-6875;
Rev. W. Clay Macaulay, Pastor
campbellchurch.net
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Thursday, June 3:
9:30 a.m., Fellowship & Family Life
Sunday, June 6:
9:15 a.m., Adult Bible Study Class
10:15 a.m., Gathering in Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m., Family Worship Service
11:30 a.m., Coffee Hour
(Nursery provided at 11 a.m.)
Monday, June 7:
10 a.m., Men's Golf
Tuesday, June 8:
7 p.m., Kilmarnock Pipe Band

►**Milden Presbyterian**
Sharps
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

►**St. Andrews Presbyterian**
435 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-3948
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor
saintandrewspc.org
Sunday, June 6:
8 a.m., Weekenders Worship Service
8:45 a.m., Monthly Education Forum
10 a.m., Worsip
"In all Fairness"
Matthew 7:12
Tuesday, June 8:
5:30 p.m., Disciple 4

►**Wesley Presbyterian**
1272 Taylors Creek Rd. Veems,
804-761-5174; Rev. M. P. White,
Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
9 a.m., Worship

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

►**Calvary Pentecostal**
John's Neck Road, Veems
438-5393; Thelma Jones, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
7:30 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship
7 p.m., Praise and Vworship
Wednesday, June 9:
7:30 p.m., Vworship

►**Christian Science Society**
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, June 6:
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday School
1st and 3rd Wednesday
7:30 p.m., Testimony Mtg.

►**Church of Deliverance**
3734 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-0553
Rev. Donald O. Conaway, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship
7 p.m., Vworship
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

►**City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock**
Dreamfield Irvington Road,
Kilmarnock, 804-761-1578
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m. Vworship Service

►**Cornerstone Fellowship**
2243 Buckley Hall Rd. at Rt. 3 & Rt. 198
Cobbs Creek; 725-9145;
Rev. Chris Morgan, Pastor
gocfc.com
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, June 9:
7 p.m., Midweek Service
Nursery, Children and Youth

Ministry provided

►**Ecclesia of Love International Ministries, Inc.**
Womans Club of White Stone
560 Chesapeake Dr., White Stone,
435-2789
Dr. Sheila L. Stone Ph.D, Pastor and Founder
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 p.m., Morning Worship

►**Holy Tabernacle of God**
2341 Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworships
Monday, June 7:
4 p.m., Intercessory Prayer
Tuesday, June 8:
Noon Day Prayer
6 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri.: 11-3 p.m.: By Appt. 462-5641, 462-7458, 462-7029.

►**Hope Alive Christian Center**
149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock; 443-5165
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
Thursday, June 3:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, June 6:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Vworship
Wednesday, June 9:
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Vworship

►**Love Makes a Difference**
Outreach Ministries
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway Burgess; 453-3939
Rev. Raymond C. & Gayle Boyd, Pastor
Sunday, June 6:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Vworship
Tuesday, June 8:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, June 10:
6 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment for Youth and Youth Adults
Every Third Friday
7 p.m., Women of Virtue Fellowship

►**New Life Ministries**
10177 Jessie DuPont Mem. Hwy.
462-3234; 436-6498
Pastor C. Richard Lynn;
Sunday, June 6:
10 a.m., Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m., Morning Service
Wednesday, June 9:
6 p.m., Fellowship dinner (covered dish dinner) followed by Bible Study
Thursday, June 10:
6 p.m., Youth Fellowship and Activities
Every 4th Saturday:
Food Bank 8:30-11 a.m.
Emergency Food Distribution available as needed.

►**Northern Neck Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**
580-4505; David Scarbrough,
Every First Sunday
Monday, June 7:
10 a.m., Silent Vworship
11 a.m., Discussion
12 noon, Social Fellowship

►**Rappahannock Church of Christ**
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659 and 333-1559
Walker Gaudling, Sr. Minister, Jim Ward, Associate Minister, Matt Smith Youth Minister
Sunday, June 6:
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
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Ansley L. Hammell

BRANDON, FLA.—Ansley L. “Andy” Hammell, 72, died May 23 in Brandon, Fla. He was born in Richmond February 7, 1938, and made his home in Morattico prior to moving to Chester.

Hammell was a graduate of Lancaster High School, and a former member of Lancaster Union Lodge #88 in Kilmarnock before moving to Florida in August 2003. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, Turkey Creek Masonic Lodge, Chester Masonic Lodge, and a lifelong member of Bensley Bermuda Rescue Squad.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Veronica Darlene Hammell.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carolyn Hammell; sons, Jerry Hammell of Parachute, Colo., and Austin Hammell of Plant City, Fla.; a brother, John H. “Jack” Hammell Jr. of Morattico; and grandchildren, Carol Ann Hammell and John Hammell.

Services were held May 27, 2010, at Wells Memorial Funeral Home in Plant City, Fla., with interment at The National Cemetery in Sarasota, Fla.

Norman H. Hughes

IRVINGTON—Norman Hartley Hughes of Irvington died on May, 26, 2010.

Dr. Hughes was born in Orange, N.J., to Norman H. and Dorothy Riecke Hughes. He attended St. Peters Repertory School in Jersey City, N.J., and received a bachelor's and master's in political science from Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa., and a doctorate in tests and measurement from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pa.

Following a career in education and counseling in the Pennsylvania school districts, he joined Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich development and publisher of educational tests as a sales consultant in tests and measurement. He became skilled in sales management and retired as national sales manager for the Leteron Company of Torrance, Calif. In 1997, he retired to Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury in Irvington.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Mary O'Neil Hughes; daughters, Lynne M. Hughes of Victoria, Texas, Kerry Lovelady and son-in-law Glenn Lovelady of Mayer, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Kerri Lee Lovelady, Glenn Lee Lovelady and Kevin Lovelady.

A memorial service will be held at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury at a later date.

Memorials may be made to RW-C Foundation, 132 Lancaster Drive, Lancaster, VA 22480, or the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic, P.O. Box 1694, Kilmarnock, VA, 22482.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Frances L. Hurt

BOWLING GREEN—Frances Lambert Hurt, 69, of Bowling Green, died Thursday, May 27, 2010, at Mary Washington Hospital.

Born in Tazewell County, she was the daughter of the late Byron Perry Lambert and Frances Rowe Lambert.

She was educated at the University of Mary Washington and the Medical College of Virginia, where she specialized

in medical technology. After a brief career in that field, she turned her efforts toward raising a family.

A giving person and gentle soul, she was always ready to lend a helping hand. She took delight in being a grandmother. She was very fond of the Bowling Green area to which she had strong family ties. She enjoyed watching and feeding birds near her home and caring for her cats, especially Chessie.

Mrs. Hurt was a very active member in Bowling Green United Methodist Church, where she served on the flower committee, Angel Food committee and the worship committee. She also was a reading buddy with Caroline County Public Schools and an avid bridge player.

She had a huge heart and those people whose lives she touched will miss her dearly.

She is survived by her children, Mark Hunter Hurt and his wife, Elaine, of Lovettsville and Karen Hurt Nash and her husband, Douglas, of Leedstown; a brother, Byron P. Lambert Jr.; two grandchildren, Hunter Marshall Hurt and Bethany LeAnn Hurt; and her cat, Chessie.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 2010, at Bowling Green United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Bill Duganne officiating. A reception will follow after the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bowling Green United Methodist Church. Sign the register book online at www.storkefuneralhome.com.

Gwendolyn F. Moore

WHITE STONE—Gwendolyn Frances Moore, 96, formerly of Lake Monticello, died on May 29, 2010. She was born on February 15, 1914, in Delphi, Indiana, the daughter of the late Charles Thomas and Ella Casad Ashby.

Mrs. Moore was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a Girl Scout leader and past mother advisor with Order of Rainbow for girls. For the past eight years, she made her home with her daughter Penny Gilmour in White Stone.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 69 years, Robert G. Moore.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Conway of Sunnyside Retirement Community in Harrisonburg and Penny Gilmour and husband Dana of White Stone; four grandchildren, Connie Flanagan and husband Don of Palmyra, Richard Bosworth and wife Pam of Pittsburgh, Pa., Tommy Clatterbuck and wife Bonnie of North Carolina, Michael Clatterbuck of Marshall; five great-grandchildren, Heather F. Roman of New Jersey, Lara Thomas of Richmond, Coy Clatteruck of Lake Ridge, Amber and Ryan Clatterbuck of Marshall; four great-great-grandchildren, Jonas, Sean, Liam Roman and Madison Thomas; a sister, Helen Lawrence, 102, of Los Angeles, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at Campbell Presbyterian Church in Weems with the Rev. Clay Macauley officiating. Interment will be private. Friends may call from noon to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Currie Funeral Home of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Charles H. Price

STANLEY—Charles Hudson Price, 100, died Thursday, May 13, 2010, at his home in Stanley. He was born on Monday, September 20, 1909.

He was an educator in the Page County School System.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche Courtney (Wood) Price; mother, Olive Rose (Hudson) Price; father, Julian Shepard Price; sisters, Virginia Hall and Pauline Price; brothers, Hubert Hudson Price, Julian Price and Harold Price; and first wife, Helen (Dudley) Price.

He is survived by his sons, Julian Shepard Price of Luray, Charles Daniel Price of Kilmarnock, Dudley Randolph Price of Stanley and Jimmy Wood Price of Ashland; daughter, Mary Ruth Oates of Luray; and sister, Mary Jane Fisher of Stanley. He also is survived by 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Services were held May 16, 2010, at The Bradley Funeral Home Inc. in Luray. Burial followed at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Luray.

Memorials can be made to Stanley Baptist Church, P. O. Box 289, Stanley, VA 22851; or Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork St., 4th Floor, Winchester, VA 22601.

Allen M. Starrett

HEATHSVILLE—Allen MacQueen Starrett Jr., 67, of Heathsville died May 30, 2010.

He was a retired police officer from Haddon Heights, N.J. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Reedville American Legion Post #117.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley B. Starrett; sons, Allen M. Starrett III and wife Christine of Sandston, and Christopher J. Starrett and wife Emily of Glen Allen; sister, Judith A. Aiken and husband Richard of Vermont; and brothers, William “Bill” K. Starrett and wife Claire of Florida, Robert J. Starrett and wife Judith of Pennsylvania, and Mark E. Starrett and wife Joelle of Pennsylvania; and five grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held in New Jersey at a later date.

Online remembrances may be made at faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com.



Theresa Ann Washington

WEEMS—Theresa Ann Washington, 59, died May 17, 2010. She was born September 17, 1950, to the late Leonard Smith Jr. and Hortense Henderson Smith.

She was married to the late Charles Newton Sr. and later in life, to the late Robert Shelton Washington.

She is survived by her children, James Charles Newton Jr. of Abbeville, La., and Kristie Lynette Washington of Weems; sisters, Dorothy Wright of Weems, Geraldine Curry of Kilmarnock, Carolyn Waddy of Weems and Cheryl Carter of Augusta, Ga.; stepchildren, Anthony Washington of Abbeville, Kenneth Washington of Forney, Texas, and Laurie Washington of White Stone; grandchildren, Ka'Edralyn and Shi Ryn Newton, Tierra and Tenille Ball, and Kaimion, Kamajh and Kailaya Crockett; nine stepgrandchildren and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held May 23 at Sharon Baptist Church in Weems with the Rev. Dale Bunns officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.



Grace Church distributes yard sale proceeds

Grace Episcopal Church recently distributed grants among local charities. The grants are supported by the annual yard sale. From left, representatives and the different charities are (front row) Tonya Carter of Lancaster Community Library, Cindy Balderson of Connect Rappahannock, Cynthia Rioland of Smart Beginnings and Macedonia Baptist Girls Empowerment Camp, Brownie Watkins of Partners for Lancaster County Schools Foundation and Diane Chichowicz of SAIF Water Wells Inc.; (next row) yard sale chairman Allan Young, Lindsey Gardner of Lancaster Community Library, Tyren Frazier of the Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Neck, Sandy Longest of The Haven, Carol Gifford of the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic, John O'Keefe of Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat, Susan Johnson of the Northern Neck Family YMCA Guardian Program, Cassis Leichty of YMCA Camp Kekoka, and yard sale grant committee member Libby Southmayd. Shiloh Community Ministries Inc. and Hospice of the Northern Neck also received grants.

Campbell Church to host LHS Baccalaureate Service

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church will welcome Lancaster High School's Class of 2010 to a Baccalaureate Service at 3 p.m. June 13.

Sponsored by the Lancaster Ministerial Association, the service is not mandatory. Graduates and their families are invited to attend the service and reception.

With the guidance of senior advisors Shauna McCranie and Lynn Smith, senior class officers recently planned the service. Wearing their caps and gowns, seniors will process into the sanctuary to the music of “Pomp and Circumstance.” Campbell pastor, the Rev. Dr. Clay Macauley will officiate and Willie Chapel Baptist senior pastor, the Rev. Rose Curry will preach.

The text will be 1 Corinthians 13:11, about putting aside childish things.

“These graduates are about to embark on something different from what they're used to experiencing, and I want to prepare them to shift from where they are and to go forward into what God is calling them to do,” said Rev. Curry. “Now parents will take a different role. They have been nurturers and now



From left, senior sponsors Shauna McCranie and Lynn Smith, and class officers Ariel Mahoney, Nicole Shelton and Carolyn Shrader plan the Baccalaureate service.

will become counselors. They will always be the mothers and the fathers, but they will take on those roles in a different manner.”

Campbell Church is at 3712 Weems Road.



From left are Robert Teagle, Hailey Sadler and Ellery Sadler.

Religious freedom essay contest winners announced

Foundation for Historic Christ Church education director and curator Robert Teagle recently presented Hailey Sadler and Ellery Sadler with certificates and cash awards for outstanding achievement in a high school essay contest on religious freedom in colonial and revolutionary Virginia.

The contest was part of the foundation's four-part lecture series “From Jamestown to the First Amendment: The Road to Religious Freedom.”

The sisters submitted essays on Virginian's role in promoting religious liberty and its importance in today's world. Richard Bunnell of Lancaster also received the outstanding achievement award, but

could not be present at the ceremony.

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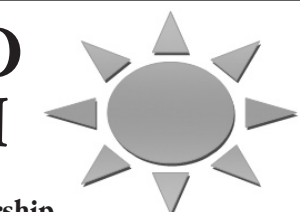
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Reflections

Bug wires in tear-rimmed eyes

We’ve overburdened spring with travel. First an all-too-brief Charleston jaunt to visit son Rob, his lady, Sarah Beth, and their prince, Porter.

Next we flew to Italy and back with some special Bank of Lancaster customers. We all have at least one thing in common: we are all over age 55. Our Golden Advantage trip-mother, Theresa Whay Ransone, finally turned 55 just after we were safe at home and unpacking our souvenirs.

Back home, though, we’ve faced a rash of severe situations. We had not cleaned last winter’s dust from the gazebo in our side yard, not freshened the wicker furniture on the front porch and the rear patio. Even more problematic, we had not removed the spider webs. They are everywhere.

When just a wee lass, our granddaughter, Laura, named cobwebs “bug wires.”

Soon we will board our family yacht, that is The Disney Wonder, and strike out from Cape Canaveral for a Bahamian cruise with Laura and friend Jency Rogers. Good friends Jackie and Jim Van Dusen, from Detroit, are booked aboard so that we have adult company and give the teens sufficient space to enjoy their cruise.

Late Memorial Day afternoon chaplain Farmer and crew fetched us from the dock at Horn Harbor for a Wicomico River family holiday cruise and dinner afloat. We hailed the boat with buckets of fried chicken aloft. Downriver we tucked in behind the peninsula dividing the river from the Chesapeake Bay for our leisurely evening buffet of chicken, ham biscuits, fresh fruit, veggies and sugar-free cookies. I’d been co-pilot at the wheel and moved abaft to sit in the starboard seat and await being handed my nourishment. Granddaughter Laura fixed my plate and I conquered the

corner of our vessel to dine and toss as much conversation forward as seemed appropriate.

I am having trouble these days. You see, that granddaughter is graduating from Northumberland High. As with most things 2010, I am close to an emotional overload. When did she get to be so old? Where was I while she matured? I mean, she’d even invited her fellow, Andrew, aboard, my baby! Just yesterday she was worrying about bug wires messing up her motoring about their former west Tennessee yard. They complicated her rushing about the place in that pink

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battery-powered Barbie jeep.

Being catty-cornered from her bow perch was good. She couldn’t see the tears as I looked at this young woman and realized that after we get back from the grad-cruise, she’ll be off to college and life beyond. I pray she’ll survive the bug wires into the future. I am so proud of her, her grades, her devotion to our Lord, her relationship with her parents, and the way she’s adopted nanny Hazel.

When I was a lad we called bug wires cobwebs. They suspend from the middle of the ceiling. They cascade boldly around light fixtures. I haven’t the slightest idea why they are called cobwebs, unless it is a carry-over from when folks burned corncocks for heat and smoke wafted into a room was quickly captured by a spider’s web. Outdoors they connect morning flora and fauna in silvery drapes.

My father used to walk around his early morning Corrotoman River gardens with a stick held before his face. We joked about it, that he appeared like the Pope walking with his staff aloft.

Usually one trip about the place with his stick and the gravel paths were safe to walk.

Indoors it is a bit different. How can we get those cobwebs, those bug wires out of their exalted positions? “Oh, just a broom, a cloth and some elbow grease,” you say. That is not so serious or so difficult. Did you ever hear of anyone tearing a house down to get rid of cobwebs? I think not. That would be a silly overreaction, for a house is of much more value and service than such a sacrifice for a mere cobweb.

Sometimes we see cobwebs in the church, not only the annoying dark network in corners hanging from ceilings, but cobwebs of personal opinions, selfish motives. They distress us. In fact, some feel that their presence ruins the church. They darken Christianity.

We should recognize some human opinions as cobwebs and not confuse them with matters of faith, where scripture speaks. We must not tear down the church to get rid of such cobwebs. Let them be webs and not a part of the divine structure. There is an old Bible declaration which separates opinions from truth: “Thus saith the Lord.”

An ancient religious painting depicts the mission attitude of some church. A spider’s web has closed the slit of a mission box in the front hall. So few coins were deposited as to dislodge the web. Hmm?

Thinking people will find religious cobwebs of opinion and will not be satisfied with everything in the church. But if Christ is there, and we try to make His will supreme, church can weather many storms and protect many souls. People are apt to find what they look for, in church as elsewhere. “Seek ye first the kingdom of God.”

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

Foundation holds 52nd annual meeting

The Foundation for Historic Christ Church held its 52nd annual meeting May 20 in the 1735 church in Weems.

President Hugh C. White III conducted the meeting. Dr. Daniel L. Dreisbach, professor of justice, law and society at the American University School of Public Affairs, gave the keynote address, according to publicity chairman Marilyn Hedges.

Dr. Dreisbach’s address, “Virginia’s Contributions to the Enduring Themes of Religious Liberty in America,” was an addition to Historic Christ Church’s lecture series and 2010 theme, “From Jamestown to the First Amendment: The Road to Religious Freedom,” said Hedges.

White recognized retiring directors Peter J. Cammarata, Mary K. Hoerneman, John H. Hunt II and Nathaniel P. Neblett,

AIA.

He also presented the nominees for new or returning directors Jack H. Blaine, Ronnie P. Dawson, Jack H. Geier, Veronica A. Gerster, Martha McLaughlin Johnson, Dr. Carl R. Lounsbury, Ronald L. Mihills, Col. Mowton L. Waring Jr. and White, and the nominations of Robert A. Cornelius and Neblett as honorary directors.

The nominees for director were approved as directors for three-year terms, and the nominees for honorary directors for one-year terms, said Hedges.

White also announced the selection of Brigadier General William C. Louisell for the Louise Dawe Belote award for his outstanding contribution of time and talent to the successful fulfillment of the foundation’s mission, Hedges said.



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CHURCH NOTES

■ Revival

The Church of Deliverance will hold night revival services and pastor’s anniversary at 7:30 p.m. June 23 through June 25. The Rev. Milton Jackson of Beulah Baptist Church will speak June 23. The Rev. Dean Carter of Shachah World Ministries will speak June 24 and 25.

■ Pastor’s anniversary

The Church of Deliverance on June 27 will celebrate the 11th anniversary of its pastor, The Rev. Donald O. Conaway. Morning worship and praise will begin at 11 a.m. with Rev. Conaway. Dinner will follow.

The anniversary celebration will begin at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be The Rev. Ronald Dunaway of the Church of New Vision in Lively. The guest choir will be Voices of Victory.

■ Women’s service

Beulah Baptist Church in Lively will have its annual women’s day worship service at 11:30 a.m. June 13.

The guest speaker will be apostle Henrietta Brooks of Heaven’s Haven Ministries in Mechanicsville. She will be accompanied by her choir and congregation.

■ Family and friends

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will celebrate its annual family and friends day June 13 during the 11 a.m. service. The music will be provided by Mt. Olive Men’s Chorus. The theme is “Family and friends united in Christ coming together in love and faithfulness” (Hebrews 10: 19-25).

A prize will be given to the most friends present during the program. Dinner will follow.

■ Missionary to speak

Missionary the Rev. Patsy McGregor will speak at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 6, at Trinity Episcopal Church and 11:15 a.m. at St. Mary’s Whitechapel Episcopal Church. Rev. McGregor and her husband, the Rt. Rev. Todd McGregor, Bishop of Toliara, have been missionaries in Southern Madagascar for several years.

St. Mary’s Whitechapel and Trinity have had a relationship with the Diocese of Toliara in South Madagascar through missionaries Syd and Laura Verinder. St. Mary’s Whitechapel helped with the Mustard Seed Grant from the Diocese of Virginia to fund the 2009 Women’s Agricultural Projects in South Madagascar.

■ 118th anniversary

The celebration of the 118th anniversary of Calvary Baptist Church of Kilmarnock will begin with a banquet at 5:30 p.m. June 26 at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene. On June 27, the morning worship will begin at 11 a.m.

At 3 p.m., the Rev. Dr. A. Lincoln James and his church family from Trinity Baptist Church in Richmond will lead the afternoon service. Tickets are \$25 per person. To purchase tickets and reserve seats, call Helen Carter at 438-6616.

■ Foster parent training

The UMFS Fredericksburg Regional Center will offer training for persons interested in becoming foster parents June 23 and through August 18. All training sessions will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays at the regional center at 305 Charlotte Street in Fredericksburg.

Participants must register and participate in an orientation session before enrolling in the program. Call Terry Martin of UMFS at 540-898-1773.



Fun day

White Stone Methodist Church sponsored a Family Fun Day May 30 in conjunction with White Stone Church of the Nazarene and White Stone Baptist Church. Children enjoyed games, food, face painting and especially a dunking booth. Rya Struse (above) of Locust Hill in Middlesex got a butterfly and a unicorn painted on her face while her mother, Rosetta, watched. Her grandfather, Ted George, was busy preparing children’s IDs. Photo by Starke Jett

■ Men’s day

The Church of New Vision will celebrate men’s day at 3 p.m. July 13. Pastor Peyton Waller of Mount Vernon Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. He will be accompanied by one of his choirs.

■ Force of Fear

Bob Weekley will speak at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 6, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock on “The Force of Fear: How Our Lives Are Controlled by Fear, For Better and Worse.”

■ Installation

The Sharon Baptist Church Family will hold an installation banquet at 6 p.m. June 11 for its new pastor, the Rev. Dale S. Bunns at the O.A. Brinkley Banquet Hall at First Baptist Church near Heathsville. Tickets can be purchased at the church office, 438-6659, or from Barbara Tiggie at 436-2128.

An installation ceremony will be held at 3:30 p.m. June 13 at Sharon Baptist Church with guest preacher, the Rev. Marcus Martin, pastor of New Bridge Baptist Church.

■ Rep. Wittman

New Friendship Baptist Church in Burgess will host an evening with Rep. Rob Wittman who will offer a legislative update and field questions at 6 p.m. June 13.

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