



Midgie Speight

Orchestral music matinee is Sunday

“Serenade for a Winter’s Day,” featuring select members of the Northern Neck Orchestra, under the baton of Maestro Guy Hayden will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 26, at the Northumberland High School Auditorium in Claraville.

Along with works by Mozart and Strauss, concertmistress Midgie Speight will perform the virtuosic violin solo in Bach’s “Brandenburg Concerto No. 1,” said publicist Donna J. Kelly. In addition, Felix Mendelssohn’s “Overture for Winds” will showcase the colorful and varied timbres of the woodwind and brass instruments.

All area students are invited free. Single concert tickets are \$20. Tickets are available at the door, or may be purchased at The Kilmarnock Antique Gallery, Ross’s Rings and Things, The Book Nook, Material Girl Quilt Shop and Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, or call 438-5225. The NNO is partially funded by the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts.

Lecture to explore Robert Carter III’s freeing of his slaves

The Menokin Foundation will welcome Peggy Garland as its lecture series speaker for Wednesday, February 29.

Garland will present “Never Pleasing the World: A Man and His Slaves.” The lecture will chronicle her research on the relationship between Robert Carter III of Nomini Hall and the slaves he owned as part of his vast estate, said assistant director Leslie Rennolds.

Carter’s personal convictions and relationship with these enslaved families led to their manumission in a 1791 deed of gift, said Rennolds. Nearly 500 slaves were freed, making Carter’s act of liberation the largest in the history of American slavery before the Emancipation Proclamation.

This free lecture is made possible by a grant from the Dominion Foundation, Garland will speak at 1 p.m. at Menokin.

Registration is required. To avoid program cancellation, call 333-1776, or email menokin@menokin.org.

Hospital to sponsor free blood pressure screenings

In an ongoing effort to raise awareness and education surrounding heart disease, particularly in women, Rappahannock General Hospital (RGH) urges folks to “know your numbers,” said marketing and public relations coordinator Joanna Marchetti.

Blood pressure and cholesterol are two of the strongest predictors of heart disease risk, making it important to stay on top of screenings and tests in these areas, said Marchetti.

A person with hypertension is almost twice as likely to have a heart attack as someone with normal blood pressure, while a high ratio of bad to good cholesterol can triple a person’s risk, she said.

As February is the American Heart Association’s women’s heart disease awareness month, Rappahannock General Hospital will provide free blood pressure screenings from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, February 27, at the Kilmarnock Walmart store.

A registered nurse from RGH will perform the screenings, provide information and answer questions, said Marchetti.

Visiting professor challenges the community to close achievement gap

by Shannon Rice

Dr. Charles Christian, author and distinguished professor at Coppin State University, capped off visits to Northumberland and Lancaster county schools with a lecture Saturday at Lancaster Middle School entitled “Your Role in the American Experience.”

During his presentation he urged the audience to do their part in educating children in American history which includes the African American experience.

“A country without knowledge of its heritage is like a tree with no roots,” said Christian. “We can’t understand U.S. history until we understand slavery and the carryovers of slavery.”

Christian invited Northumberland and Lancaster schools to participate in his Black Saga competition for elementary and middle schools that tests students’ knowledge of the African American experience as a part of American history. It is named after Christian’s encyclopedic book, *Black Saga: The African American Experience*. In the past, only Maryland students had



Dr. Charles Christian

been part of the competition, but Virginia schools are now jumping on board.

After citing highlights from African-American history ranging from pre-slavery to the present, Christian hosted a question-and-answer session in which he addressed the challenges facing history education and today’s interracial society.

He doesn’t see any leaders like Martin Luther King or Dick Gregory in modern society and doesn’t suspect that anyone will see such leaders ever again, said Christian.

“The means of communication

has changed greatly. It’s immediate. People don’t physically come together but they will sign on board for an issue or statement. I do see good, sound statements that can energize a collective,” said Christian.

Christian urged community organizations and individuals to become involved in closing the “achievement gap” between minority and disadvantaged students and their white counterparts. He said the schools have tried to solve this problem but they can’t do it by themselves.

“The museums and organizations are going to have to roll up their sleeves and work together. The loss of our children is too costly,” said Christian.

Carolyn Jett, president of the Mary Ball Washington Museum, which sponsored the event, said the museum is already starting on that objective.

“We’re working on closing the gap between information we have available on white and black people in our community,” said Jett.

To offer some history on Lancaster County, Jett presented Christian a copy of her book, *Lancaster County, Virginia, Where the River Meets the Bay*.

Chantey Singers leader had big career shift

by Bessida Cauthorne White

Elton Smith Jr., 85, of Shacklefords, ended his professional career as a school administrator. A Lancaster native who was superintendent of King and Queen County Schools from 1973 to 1983, he began his tenure in the working world much differently.

Drafted into the U.S. Army in 1945 before he had the opportunity to finish high school, Smith served in the army for two years before returning to Lancaster to finish high school.

Upon graduation in 1947, he sought employment in one of the few fields in which black men could earn a decent wage—the menhaden fishing industry. Smith worked that summer as a cook’s assistant on a menhaden fishing boat.

The work was hard, the life dangerous, and Smith’s family had tragic memories of life on a menhaden boat. When Smith was 10 years old, his father, Elton Smith Sr., drowned when the menhaden boat he was working on capsized. So at the end of the summer of 1947, at his mother’s urging, Smith’s career on the water ended.

He enrolled at Virginia Union University, obtained a degree, and eventually became a classroom teacher in Lancaster County. Later he obtained a master’s in school administration from Hampton Institute and did further study at the College of William and



Elton Smith Jr. displays a picture of menhaden boat and crew in his home. As manager of the Northern Neck Chantey Singers, he helps preserve the heritage of the fishermen. The Northern Neck Chantey Singers will present a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 26, at St. Clare Walker Middle School at 6814 General Puller Highway in Locust Hill. Photo by Verdell Allen White Jr.

Mary before becoming a school principal and later an administrator.

In fact, Smith became the first African-American school superintendent in the state of Virginia.

Smith never forgot his days on a menhaden boat. And, in 2001, he became a member of the Northern Neck Chantey Singers, a group dedicated to preserving the work songs of the menhaden fishing industry. This group, all of whom are former menhaden fishermen, sing the work songs, called chanteyns, that the men sang to make the back-breaking work go easier.

When hydraulic power replaced the large fishing crews, the music tradition faded.

Elton Smith, who now is manager of the group, says that “it is so important to keep the music alive in memory of the fishermen gone on and in honor of those still alive.”

The Northern Neck Chantey Singers will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 26, at St. Clare Walker Middle School at 6814 General Puller Highway in Locust Hill.

The free concert is co-sponsored by the Middle Peninsula African-American Genealogical and Historical Society, the Middlesex County Museum and Historical Society, and the Middlesex County Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Art league announces special events for March

The Rappahannock Art League (RAL) marketing committee Barbara Richards recently announced a variety of events slated for March at the Studio Gallery at 19 North Main Street in Kilmarnock.

A new exhibit, “Abstract Show,” will open February 28 and continue through March 31. The show will be open to the public during regular hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

“RAL members will submit original abstract art work in a variety of mediums for this fascinating show,” said Richards.

A First Friday Reception from 5 to 7 p.m. March 2 will spotlight the show, she said. The public will have an opportunity to meet some of the artists, view the works of other RAL artists throughout the gallery and enjoy light refreshments.

Sarah Eckhardt of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts will present “Gesture-Abstract Impressionist”—Brushstrokes, drips, palette knives and spray cans, at 1 p.m. March 26 at the monthly RAL Art Forum.

This lecture explores the role of the artist’s mark in several iconic paintings from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, said Richards. Abstract

expressionists Jackson Pollock and Willem de Kooning are best-known for their seemingly messy applications of paint, but a wider range of artists experimented with similar techniques in making marks that register an array of responses from playful to political. Sarah Eckhardt from the Virginia Museum will present the program which is free and open to the public.

Upcoming classes include Collage Workshop March 6, 7 and 8. Rose Nygaard will provide a brief overview, exploring the background history of collage followed by an introduction to the materials and techniques. There will be major emphasis on the elements of design and materials used, said Richards.

On March 20, 21 and 22 Nygaard will lead an Abstract Painting Workshop. There will be an overview covering the background history of abstract art and then an introduction to non-objective abstraction, said Richards. Areas to be covered in the workshop include the elements of design, use of color, texture and composition.

Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Members and nonmembers are urged to participate. Call the Studio Gallery at 436-9309 for further details.

AREA EVENTS

Yard Sale

There will be a yard sale at White Stone Baptist Church from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, February 25, in the fellowship hall.

The sale is to benefit the EMMAS Mission Group and proceeds will be used for local mission projects.

Fruit orders

Kilmarnock Seventh-day Adventist Church citrus fruit orders for March 8 pickup must be placed by February 27.

Naval oranges, red grapefruit, dried fruit and nuts will be available. Place orders at 435-1371, 435-1252, or 580-5376.

Caregivers seminar

Commonwealth Assisted Living on March 8 will hold the first installment of its four-part series, “Coping with Dementia.” The series is designed for caregivers of those with dementia.

The session will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at Commonwealth Assisted Living on Main Street in Kilmarnock. A buffet breakfast will be offered. RSVP to 435-9896.

Better care

The Richmond County panel on foster care will conduct an informational session from 4 to 5:30 p.m. February 28 at Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw. FAPT, Court Services Unit and Education will be featured.

To encourage more effective use of resources and outcome for children, the panel sponsors informational programs to educate agency personnel, service providers, volunteers, and citizens on ways the community can cooperate to decrease use of foster care and support better outcomes for children.

Oyster roast

The 18th annual Smith Point Sea Rescue (SPSR) Oyster Roast will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. March 3 at Little River Seafood in Burgess.

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Jetts Hardware, Lilian Lumber Home Center, Noblett Inc., R.W. Sports Shop and SPSR members. Children under age 10 can eat for free. For directions, visit smithpointsearescue.com.

Viewpoints

Viewpoints, 11 a.m. Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, 132 Lancaster Drive. Free lecture by freelance broadcast journalist Tim Timberlake. Complimentary buffet luncheon. Reservations required, call 438-4000.

Two for two

Sundays at Two programs continue March 4 with Patrick Anderson and “Best Crime Writers-How do you choose?” On March 11, Franz Kasteel will discuss “Growing up in Occupied Holland during World War II.”

Programs begin at 2 p.m. at the Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock.

High Tea

The Essex County Museum & Historical Society’s annual High Tea luncheon will be held from noon to 2 p.m. March 10 at the St. Margaret’s Dining Hall.

The fee is \$38 per person. The reservation deadline is March 1. For reservations, call 443-4690.

Scout spaghetti

Troop 242 will hold a spaghetti dinner for an Eagle Scout fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. March 10 at Kilmarnock Baptist Church. Takeout service will start at 4:30 p.m.

The fee will be \$9 for adults and \$7 for children under age 6.

Music series

The Bena music series will continue at 8 p.m. March 10 with Doug & Telisha Williams at Bena Country Store at 8835 Guinea Road in Hayes. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7.50 for ages 13 to 18 and college students with ID. To reserve seats, call 757-404-3416, or email tickets@almost-square.net

Future shows include Hans York on April 13, Tokyo Rosenthal on May 5, The Steel Wheels on May 26, Stephen Bennett on July 7, Will Kimbrough on September 8, Angela Easterling on September 22, Shane Cooley on November 17 and The Honey Dewdrops on December 1.

February

23 Thursday
AA, 8 p.m., De Sales Hall and Kilmarnock United Methodist Church.
Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church.
Alateen, 8 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church.
No-Name Needlers, 1 p.m., The Art of Coffee in Montross. 493-0873.
Cancer Support Group, 3 p.m., Rappahannock General Hospital. 435-8593.
Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Grief Support Group, 2 p.m., Henderson United Methodist Church near Callao.
Lancaster Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m., courthouse, Lancaster.
Mahjong, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., White Stone Woman's Club. Bring a sandwich. Desserts and beverages provided. \$4. 435-2406.
Alzheimer's Support Group, 10:30 a.m., Commonwealth Assisted Living, 460 S. Main St., Kilmarnock. Respite care with reservation, 435-9896.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.
Native Pride Dancer Larry Yazzie, 9:30 a.m., Chesapeake Academy. PALS presentation. Customs of Navajo through storytelling, singing, flute playing, and dancing. For children ages 3 to 13. Free. Public invited. For reservations, 438-5575.
"Anything Goes," 8 p.m., Marston Gymnasium, Christchurch School, Christchurch. Theater Department production. Free. Reservations required, 758-2300 ext. 144, boxoffice@christchurchschool.org.

24 Friday
AA, noon, Trinity Church, Lancaster.
AA, 8 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Kilmarnock.
AA, 8 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.
Al-Anon, noon, Bay Center for Spiritual Development, 31 Noble Lane, Kilmarnock.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Rappahannock Church of Christ, 9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw. 529-6671.
Bingo, 7 p.m., Lively firehouse.
Card Social, 7 p.m.-midnight. Northumberland County Community Center Organization, 679 Browns Store Road. \$5. Pinochle, Spades, California Jack, Rook, Bid Whist, Dominos and Checkers. Hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken sandwiches and sodas will be available by donation.
"Anything Goes," 8 p.m., Marston Gymnasium, Christchurch School, Christchurch. Theater Department production. Free. Reservations required, 758-2300 ext. 144, boxoffice@christchurchschool.org.
Civil War Historian James I. "Bud" Robertson Jr., 7 p.m. Ball Memorial Gymnasium, St. Margaret's School, 612 Water Lane, Tappahannock. No charge.

25 Saturday
AA, 8 p.m., Irvington Baptist Church.
AA, 8 p.m., Heathsville United Methodist Church.
AA, 8 p.m., Henderson United Methodist Church.
The Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Yard Sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Northumberland school board building, Lottsburg. To benefit the Northumberland County Animal Shelter.
Adoption Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Northumberland County Animal Shelter.
Hake Fish Breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Macedonia Baptist Church. \$13. 580-7595.
Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 9 a.m., Sharon Baptist Church.
Discovery Day, 9:30-11 a.m., Chesapeake Academy. Book, Stop That Noise Programming for ages 4 to 7. Free and open to families throughout the community. Register at 438-5575.
Telling One Story-Part I, 3-5 p.m., A.T. Johnson Museum, Montross. History seminar on education in Westmoreland County from 1653 to 1958.
Pruning Clinic, 10 a.m.-noon, 1013 Coan Harbour Drive, Lottsburg. Northern Neck Master Gardeners clinic.



Celtic rockers coming March 3

The Rappahannock Concert Association will present **Coyote Run** (above) in concert at 7:30 p.m. March 3 at the Northumberland High School Auditorium in Claraville. Based in Williamsburg, Coyote Run presents a blend of Celtic legend, literature, traditional tunes with rich lyrics and compelling melodies with touches of jazz, flamenco and rock. Single performance tickets are \$25 each. Visit rappahannockconcerts.org.

\$5.580-5694.
Community Flick Fellowship/"Courageous," 2 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church fellowship hall, 1717 Hampton Hall Road, Callao. Free.
Winterstack2, 7 p.m.-midnight, Festival Halle, Reedville. Throwin' Wake, Sweet Justice. \$20, for ages 21 and older. For tickets, call 453-6529.
"Anything Goes," 8 p.m., Marston Gymnasium, Christchurch School, Christchurch. Theater Department production. Free. Reservations required, 758-2300 ext. 144, boxoffice@christchurchschool.org.
Bird Walk, 8 a.m., Hughlett Point Natural Area Preserve. Sponsored by Northern Neck Audubon Society. 462-0084.
Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-noon, White Stone Baptist Church fellowship hall.

26 Sunday
AA, 7:30 p.m., White Stone United Methodist Church.
AA, 5:30 p.m., Henderson United Methodist Church.
Serenade for a Winter's Day, 3 p.m., Northumberland High School Auditorium, Claraville. Northern Neck Orchestra winter concert. \$20 adults, free for students. 438-5225.

27 Monday
AA, noon, Palmer Hall.
AA, 8 p.m., Fairfield Baptist Church.
Cub Scout Pack 242, 7 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church. 413-7011.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.
Kilmarnock Town Council, 7 p.m., 514 North Main Street.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m. at the Woman's Club of White Stone. \$3. 435-6207
Five Rivers Fiber Guild, 10 a.m., Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville.
Bridge/Games Luncheon, 9 a.m., free lessons; 11:30 a.m., full table play. Woman's Club of Northumberland County, Lottsburg. \$8. 529-7029.
Yard Sale, noon-4 p.m., Northumberland school board building, Lottsburg. To benefit the Northumberland County Animal Shelter.
Art Forum, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Art League/Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. "Georgia O'Keefe" will be shown. 436-9309.
Blood Drive, noon-6 p.m., Kilmarnock Baptist Church, 65 East Church Street, Kilmarnock. Sponsored by the American Red Cross, River Counties Chapter.
Know Your Numbers Screening, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Kilmarnock Walmart. Rappahannock General

Hospital nurses perform free blood pressure screenings.
Citrus Fruit Orders Due, Kilmarnock Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Delivery March 8. Call 435-1371.
Lancaster County Democratic Committee, 6:30 p.m., Bank of Lancaster northside branch, Kilmarnock.

28 Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery, 7-9 p.m., White Stone Church of the Nazarene Family Life Center, 57 Whisk Drive. 435-9886.
AA, 7 and 8 p.m., Palmer Hall.
Al-ANON, 8 p.m., Kilmarnock United Methodist Church.
Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury, 435-3441.
Kilmarnock & District Pipe Band, 7:15 p.m., Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Weems. 462-7125.
Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern. 580-3377.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 435 East Church Street, Kilmarnock.
Aphasia Group, 11 a.m., Rappahannock General Hospital Rahab Outpatient Center, 43 Harris Road, Kilmarnock. \$40 per month, or \$10 per session. 435-8501.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Help Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity build a house. 435-3461, or LNHabitat.org.
Community Fellowship Supper, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Kilmarnock Seventh-day Adventist Church. Take-outs for shut-ins. 435-1579.
Lancaster County Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Rose's Steak House, 37 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. 435-2850.
Books Alive, 7 p.m., Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville. Gwen Keane to review *Swan Wait*.
Tea Party, 7 p.m., Lively firehouse, 5170 Mary Ball Road, Lively. Bishop E.W. Jackson to speak.
Yard Sale, 9 a.m.-noon, Northumberland school board building, Lottsburg. To benefit the Northumberland County Animal Shelter.
Richmond County Panel On Foster Care, 4-5:30 p.m., Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw. FAPT, Court Services Unit and Education will be featured.
"Abstract Show Opens," 10 a.m. Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. New exhibit to continue through March 31.

29 Wednesday
AA, 8 p.m., Trinity Church.
The Rotary Breakfast Club, 7:30 a.m., Lee's

Restaurant, Kilmarnock.
The Kiwanis Club, 7:30 a.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock.
The Rotary Club for Kilmarnock, Irvington and White Stone, 12:30 p.m., Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury.
The Northern Neck Baytones, 2 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kilmarnock. 453-6517.
Welcome Wednesdays, 9:30-10:45 a.m., Northern Neck Montessori School, Kilmarnock. Parents, visitors welcome. Tour school, observe students. 435-3503.
Adoption Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Northumberland County Animal Shelter.
Winter Warmer Lecture Series, 10 a.m., Belle Isle State Park. Historian Carolyn Jett will speak on African American life in the Northern Neck. \$2 parking fee. 462-5030.
Dominion Lecture Series, 1 p.m., Menokin, Warsaw. The Menokin Foundation welcomes Peggy Garland to present "Never Pleasing the World: A Man and His Slaves," sharing her research on Robert Carter III regarding treatment and eventual freeing of his slaves.

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Grief Support Group, 2 p.m., 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.
Volunteers Needed, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. to help Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity build a house. For directions to building site, call 435-3461, or visit LNHabitat.org.
White Stone Town Council, 7 p.m. at the town office.
The Rappatamac Writers Critique Group, 11 a.m., The Oaks, Lively.

AREA EVENTS

Mini Season
The Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts recently announced a Mini Season featuring the three final performances of its On Stage 2011-2012 series. Tickets for the three programs may be purchased at rappahannock-foundation.org, or 435-0292. Adult Mini Season tickets are \$90 and student Mini Season tickets are \$30.
Upcoming concerts are 7:30 p.m. March 17 with the Celtbillies, 3 p.m. April 22 with the Imani Winds and 7:30 p.m. May 5 with David Holt & The Lightning Bolts.

English tea
The Northumberland Public Library will hold its annual English Tea at 3 p.m. March 18 at the library at 7204 Northumberland Highway in Heathsville. Tickets are \$15. Tickets are available at the library, or call 580-5051.
The menu will include tea with milk or lemon, homemade scones with cream, egg sandwiches, cucumber sandwiches and sweets.

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Winter Dreams... of Warmer Themes

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*Joseph Burroughs
Ben Richardson
Ray & Martha Rountree*

February 24 - April 18, 2012, *Urbanna Harbor Gallery* presents "Winter Dreams... of Warmer Themes," a triple-hit exhibit by award winning artists. Joseph Burroughs, resident of Richmond via Tappahannock, shares his realistic & richly colored oil paintings. His work is in numerous corporate collections. Mathews' Ben Richardson has long enjoyed accolades from collectors of his magnificent birds and other wildlife. Third is husband/wife collaborative team, Ray & Martha Rountree of Suffolk. Martha embellishes Ray's uniquely turned wood forms.

Gallery I exhibits established and emerging visual artists, includes a *Custom Framery*. Gallery II, our Antique Mall, is growing in scope and merchandise, with available spaces for a few more antique dealers.

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Reisner-Hemby vows exchanged

The marriage of Miss Jessica Erin Hemby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Allen Hemby of Wesley Chapel, N.C., to Mr. John Quintard Reisner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frederic Reisner of Wicomico Church, took place at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 29, 2011, at Magnolia in Wicomico Church. The Rev. Bruce Powell and the Rev. Scott Dillard officiated.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence Dickens of Monroe, N.C.; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen Hemby, formerly of Indian Trail, N.C.

The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenough Thorndike, formerly of Wicomico Church, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederic William Reisner, formerly of Bethesda, Md.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Her sister, Meredith Holloway of Greensboro, N.C., served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Hope Caldwell of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., Elizabeth Gray of Jackson, Wyo., Megan Pearlman of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., Leigh Anne Beverley of Charleston, S.C., Amanda Riley of Raleigh, N.C., Brie Worden of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., and Liza Zaytoun of Raleigh, N.C.

Mr. William Frederic Reisner was his son's best man. Groomsmen included Dalton Grein of High Point, N.C., Chris Schaaf of Charlotte, N.C., Eamon Thornton of Marietta, Ga., Will Vaghts of Richmond, Rob Davis of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., Ryan Eklund of Charlotte, N.C., and George, their four-



Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Reisner, and George

legged best friend.

Emily Ballard of Raleigh, N.C., and Molly Collins of Charleston, S.C., served as greeters. Kate Fitzgerald (I Do Details) of Charlotte, N.C., served as day-of-wedding planner. The bride's cousin, Lori Shin of Charlotte, N.C., was a reader. Angie Brinkley, cousin of the bride, also of Charlotte, choreographed the vintage decorations for the wedding, the reception on the terrace, and the tent where the bride's parents hosted the reception. The bride's aunt, Marsha Hemby of Indian Trail, N.C., created the flower arrangements for the wedding as well as the bouquets for the bride and bridesmaids and boutonnières for the groom and groomsmen.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner cruise aboard The Chesapeake Breeze which cruised up Mill Creek to view Magnolia Farm. The home at Magnolia had been built by the groom's grandfather in 1954. John and Jessica's wedding took place in the

front yard beneath pecan trees planted by John's grandmother. This had also been the location of the wedding of John's mother as well as three of her siblings.

After the rehearsal dinner cruise, the groom's parents hosted a Dessert Party for family and friends at Festival Halle in Reedville.

The bride is a graduate of Sun Valley High School and North Carolina State University where she received a bachelor's in communications with a concentration in public relations. She attends UNC Charlotte and Queens University in preparation for the pursuit of a physician's assistant degree.

The groom is a graduate of Woodberry Forest School, and Hampden-Sydney College where he received a bachelor's in economics. He is employed by Total Quality Logistics in Charlotte where he is a logistics account executive.

The couple honeymooned at Paraiso de la Bonita Riviera Maya, a Zoetry Spa and Resort in Mexico, and live in Charlotte, N.C.

Bus trip planned to Richmond art venues

The Rappahannock Art League will sponsor a bus trip to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and the University of Richmond on March 7. The cost of a bus ticket is \$28. The public is invited to participate.

According to tour director Agnes Carter, the first stop will be the University of Richmond which has three museums on its Gothic campus. "Dancing with the Dark" at the Joel and Lila Harnett Museum of Art currently features sixty works by Joan Snyder, a nationally known artist. Carter said Snyder's paintings and prints "are infused with physical energy, vibrant color, passion, and zeal." In 2007, Snyder received a McArthur Fellowship, also known as the "genius award."

The Joel and Lila Harnett Print Study Center has an exhibit on the processes and steps artists employ in executing a final print, said Carter. The Lora Robins Gallery of Design from Nature has a 10,000-piece collection that ranges from the Jurassic Period to contemporary work. Its mummy and Egyptian artifacts are a focal point of the gallery's display.

Carter said the day trip will continue to the Virginia Museum at lunch time. The museum's permanent collection is free, but tickets must be purchased by non VMFA members for the "Mummy: Secrets of the Tomb" exhibit and a 3D movie. Tickets are \$12. "Elvis at 21" is another exhibit that requires an admission ticket that can be purchased at the museum.

Carter emphasized an exhibit showing "the exquisite alabaster statues which have guarded the tomb of the Duke of Burgundy for centuries." It is on loan from France.

To reserve space on the bus, stop in the RAL Studio Gallery on Main Street Kilmarnock, or call 436-9309.

Museum lecture on Lee slated March 5

The Reedville Fishermen's Museum 2012 Winter/Spring Lecture Series will continue at 7 p.m. March 5 at Festival Halle in Reedville.

Jon Stallard will present "Robert E. Lee: Behind the Marble Man."

Robert E. Lee is reverently called "The Marble Man," cool and distant, but a perfect specimen of a gentleman and soldier, said chairman Betty Mountjoy. That facade, however, concealed a conflicted man who struggled with emotional repression, self doubt, and the weight of expectations. In this lecture, we will

explore the man behind the marble, and discuss his post-bellum role in the mythos of the "Lost Cause," she said.

Stallard has bachelors' in history and political science and a master's in education from Virginia Commonwealth University. He is a writer and genealogy buff. Stallard also is an on-air host of radio station WRAR's late morning show. He is part owner and vice president of Real Media, parent company of WRAR and WNNT.

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

Rehearsals to begin for two spring concerts

The Rappahannock Women's Chorale will begin rehearsals for the Heritage Concert from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at Kilmarnock Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Spring concerts will be presented at 8 p.m. May 19 at Lancaster Middle School Theater in Kilmarnock and 4 p.m. May 20 at the Northumberland High School Auditorium in Clarville.

There are no auditions and all area women singers are invited, said director Brenda Burtner. Proceeds from concerts support music programs in Lancaster and Northumberland schools.

The Northern Neck Big Band, which includes several band directors, shares the concert.

RSVP to 761-0748, or bwbmusic@yahoo.com by Thursday, March 1, to reserve a music packet.



The volunteer council (above) plans its annual recruitment fair.

Volunteer Opportunity Fair slated Feb. 29

The volunteer council of Historic Christ Church met recently to plan the annual Volunteer Opportunity Fair, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 29.

The fair is an opportunity to learn about the many ways one can volunteer at Christ Church, built in 1735, according to volunteer council chairman Maryjane "MJ" Chewning. More than 250 men and women currently volunteer their time and talents in areas of research, tours, gardening, education, and much more.

Volunteers help at various special events, work with school groups, maintain the vol-

unteer library and maintain the costumes that docents wear for special occasions, she said. Members of the volunteer council and staff will explain the many volunteer programs.

"Volunteering at Historic Christ Church is a wonderful, enriching experience," said Chewning.

It is a way to meet interesting people, be part of an enthusiastic, special group of people and keep the history of the beautiful site alive, she added.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about the program is invited.

Obolewicz paints Preview Night door prize for Waterfowl Show

The 33rd annual Rappahannock River Waterfowl Show will be held March 17 and 18 at the White Stone firehouse. Artists from Michigan to Florida will participate.

Weekend festivities will begin with a Preview Night Gala March 16. This evening event gives attendees an opportunity to visit with artists and make early purchases, said co-chairman Pat Bruce. Preview Night guests will have a chance to win an original painting by John Obolewicz of Powhatan, created specifically for the gala.

Obolewicz grew up in Sullivan, N.Y. Rich in woodlands and lakes, and near the Delaware River, the locale provided a nature's schoolroom to teach him a love of the outdoors and desire to capture its beauty in paintings, said Bruce.

At age 13, he won Best In Show Junior Division at the Kearny Arts Festival in New Jersey, she said. He continued painting and earning top awards during his school years and graduated with BFA in painting from New Paltz State College in New York.

"While John's first love is wildlife, he has expanded his subject matter to include landscapes, architecture and sporting scenes," said Bruce.

Obolewicz has been involved with Ducks Unlim-



John Obolewicz displays his painting, "Morning Stretch," which was chosen for the 2009-10 State Duck Stamp. He recently donated a painting for the Preview Night Gala door prize at the 2012 Rappahannock River Waterfowl Show.

ited in New York and Virginia. He has been a sponsor and Companion Artist of the Year for Virginia numerous times.

Invitations to the gala have been mailed. Those who have not received one, and would like to attend, may contact Bruce at 435-6355, info@rrws.org, or rrws.org. Tickets must be reserved by March 9.

Weekend hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 17 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 18. Admission is \$8. Children

under age 12 are admitted free.

Among other highlights:

- Tim Donovan created the show print. The new painting depicts black ducks and a green heron. Signed and numbered prints will be available to all who attend the Preview Night Gala. Weekend visitors also will receive a print.

- The weekend door prize is a carving by Ray Stansel of Nashville, Tenn.

- The Rappahannock Carvers and Collectors Guild will hold their annual carving contest March 17 in the White Stone Woman's Club building adjacent to the firehouse. The contest will host the I.W.C.A. Canvas Decoy Championship, as well as the only buoy body decoy contest in the country.

- The Virginia Waterfowler's Association will have special presentations and demonstrations for children and adults.

Show sponsors include the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department, W.F. Booth and Son Inc., Bank of Lancaster and Bay Trust, Rappahannock Rentals, Lawler Real Estate, Paul Sciacchitano and Welby Saunders of Wells Fargo Advisors, Currie Funeral Home and Willaby's Catering.

Proceeds will benefit the fire department's operations.



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Northumberland High School Theater
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Purchase tickets at Kilmarnock Antique Gallery, Ross's Rings and Things, The Book Nook, Material Girl Quilt Shop, and at the box office on the day of the concert.

For more information call 438-5225 or visit www.nnorchestra.org.

In association with the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts

ANGLICAN

Holy Redeemer Anglican
Grant Church, Lerty 493-7407
Rev. Dr. W.R. Gardiner
Sunday, February 26:
11 a.m., Holy Communion

St. James Church
1724 Abingdon Glebe Lane
Gloucester, 757-814-5984
Father Kevin Sweeney
Chaplain David Masterson
stjamesapa.org
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal
Sunday, February 26:
11 a.m., Communion Service
Wednesday, February 29:
6:30 p.m., Holy Communion and Religious Education

St. Stephen's Anglican
6853 Northumberland Highway,
Heathsville; 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar
ststephensva.org
Office hours: Tues-Fri 8:30 a.m.-
12 noon
Sunday, February 26:
10 a.m., Vworship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Nursery provided and
Coffee Hour following worship
Monday, February 27:
10 a.m., Children's Bible Story
Tuesday, February 28:
7 a.m., 3 and 7p.m., Bible Study
3rd Thursday of Month
11 a.m., Program & Lunch for all
community women
Thrift Shop: Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4
p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

BAPTIST

Abiding Faith Baptist
27 Bluff Point Road
Kilmarnock, VA 22482
Rev. Dr. Barbara L. Cain, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
5 p.m., Bible Study
The Reverend Samuel Cain will
deliver the preached Word

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively;
462-5000; Rev. Milton Jackson
Sunday, February 26:
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao; 529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, February 26:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, February 26:
8:45 a.m., Church School
10 a.m., Devotions
10:15 a.m., Worship with
Communion
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road, Weems;
438-5570; Rev. Stephen Turner
www.ClaybrookBaptistChurch.com
Saturday, February 25:
"Happy Birthday" Claybrook
Church, 100 years old.
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship service
celebrating 100 years. Guest
speaker Dr. Fred Anderson's
portrait of Dr. William Hatcher
12 p.m., Covered dish luncheon.
No evening services

Coan Baptist
2068 Coan Stage Road,
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer
Sunday, February 26:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship
Tuesday, February 28:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Corrottoman Baptist
48 Ottoman Ferry Road,
Ottoman; 462-5674;
Rev. David C. Cromer
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Tuesday, February 28:
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Fairfields Baptist
15213 Northumberland Hwy.,
Burgess; 453-3530; David Riley
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship Service
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Fairport Baptist
2399 Fairport Road
Reedville; 453-3235
Rev. Neale School
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship
Wednesday, February 29:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield, 693-5503;
Pastor McKibbin
Sunday, February 26:
9:30 a.m., Coffee, cookies and
donuts in Fellowship Hall
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Contemporary Service
11 a.m., Celebration Service
Nursery provided
Wednesday, February 29:
6 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping;
758-5154
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship
Nursery provided, 9:45 & 11 a.m.
Wednesday, February 29:
6:30 p.m., Prayer Mtg./Bible
Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road, Lancaster;
462-0845, Rev. Ernest D. Webster
Sunday, February 26:
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Prayer & Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship

Iglesia Paz de Dios
(Peace of God Church)
33 Irvington Rd., Kilmarnock
436-5478; Rvda. Brooke V. Car-
rillo, Pastora
Sunday, February 26:
12 noon, Servicio a las

Irvington Baptist
53 King Carter Drive
Irvington; 438-6971
Rev. John Howard Farmer
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Vworship
Wednesday, February 29:
12 noon, Women's AA
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

Kilmarnock Baptist
65 East Church St. Kilmarnock;
435-1703, Rev. Matthew Tennant
Thursday, February 23:
8 p.m., Al-Anon/Alateen
Sunday, February 26:
9 a.m., Worship
9 a.m., Prayer
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6 p.m., H2O Youth Group
Monday, February 27:
12 noon, 6 p.m., Blood Bank
5 p.m., WOW rehearsal
6:30 p.m., Scouts
6:45 p.m., Bell Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 29:
10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study
1 p.m., Food Pantry
6 p.m., WOW (Worship on
Wednesday)
6:30 p.m., Church Supper
7:15 p.m., Discussion Group
7:15 p.m., Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal

Lebanon Baptist
Rev. Carlton Milstead, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
Lebanon
11 a.m., Sunday School
Thursday, March 1:
WMU meets in Marsh Fellow-
ship Hall
Providence
9:45 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Norwood
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship

Lighthouse Baptist
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial
Highway, Wicomico Church;
Pastor David Jett Sr., 435-2435
Sunday, February 26:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship/Children's
Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal afterward
Nursery provided-all services

Maple Grove Baptist
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Sunday, February 26:
10 a.m., Vworship, Mark Boswell,
speaker
Morattico Baptist
924 Morattico Church Road,
P.O. Box 228 Kilmarnock; 435-
3623 Rev. Craig Smith,
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship

Mount Vernon Baptist
269 James Wharf Road
White Stone; 435-1272
Rev. Peyton Waller, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Vworship

Mt. Olive Baptist
6749 Jesse Dupont Mem. Hwy.
Wicomico Church; 435-3725
Rev. Quenton L. Keatts, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
7:45 a.m., Prayer & Praise
8 a.m., Worship
10 a.m., Sunday School
Monday, February 27:
6 p.m., Bible Study

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess; 580-2127
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

New Hope Baptist
2596 VAlmsley Road, Lottsburg;
529-9223
Sunday, February 26:
9:15 a.m., Bible Study
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, February 29:
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, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster;
462-7780, Rev. James E. Smith
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
3 p.m., Annual Day-guest, Kim
Bunns
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Second Baptist
34 Wellfords Wharf Road
Warsaw; 333-4280



Galilee United Methodist Church, Edwardsville

Sunday, February 26:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship
Thursday, March 1:
12:30 & 7:30 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Dale Bunns, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School "Power
Hour"
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, February 29:
2 p.m., A Day in the Word
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study
Intercersory Prayer Hour
9 a.m., Wednesday
6:30 a.m., Thursday

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship
Tuesday, February 28:
6:30 p.m., Choir Practice
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

White Stone Baptist
517 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone; 435-1413
Dr. Manuel S. "Jeff" Shanaberger,
wsbc@kqaballero.com
Saturday, February 25:
8 a.m.-12 noon, Yard Sale
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship, Women's Day
Nursery Provided-Ages 0-4
11:20 a.m., Children's Church
Monday, February 27:
2:30 p.m., Commonwealth
Assisted Living Birthday party
7 p.m., Boy Scout
7 p.m., Pastor Search Comm.
Mtg.
Wednesday, February 28:
1-3 p.m., Food Pantry Open
Lancaster County residents
Wednesday, February 29:
12 noon, Lenten Lunch, St.
Andrews Presbyterian Church
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Cherry Point Road; 462-
5500, Rev. Rose Curry, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
8:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, February 29:
4 p.m., Senior Bible Study
7 p.m., Bible Study

Zion Baptist Church
2309 Northumberland Highway,
Lottsburg; 529-6033
Apostle John H. Bibbens
Saturday, February 25:
7 a.m., Intercersory Prayer
Sunday, February 26:
8 a.m., Hour of Power/Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Mid-Morning
Worship
Wednesday, February 29:
5:30-6:30 a.m., Hour of Prayer
7 p.m., Prayer, Praise & Bible
Study for Adults & Youth

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster;
trinitylancasterva.org
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman
Sunday, February 26:
9:30 a.m., The First Sunday in
Lent
Holy Eucharist

Wicomico Parish
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway, Wicomico Church;
580-6445; Rev. Howard Hanchev
(Interim)
Sunday, February 26:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast
follows
10 a.m., Sunday School/nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Thrift Shop: Mon., Wed., Fri., 11
a.m.-4 p.m., & Sat, 9 a.m.-12
noon

CATHOLIC

St. Francis de Sales Catholic
154 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock, Rev. James C. Bruse
Mass Schedule
Saturday, February 25:
4:40 p.m., Sacrament of
Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, February 26:
9 & 11 a.m., Mass
9:30-10:45 a.m., CCD
Mon-Fri
9 a.m., Mass

The Catholic Church of the Visitation
8462 Fuller Highway Topping;
758-5160
Visitationcatholicchurch.org
Sunday, February 26:
9 a.m., Mass
Wednesdays and Thursdays
9 a.m., Mass

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw;
333-4951; Dave and Tami Metz
Sunday, February 26:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Celebration
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Life Groups

CHURCH OF GOD

Tibitha Church of God
991 Fleeton Road,
P.O. Box 167, Reedville;
453-4972; Rev. Steven P. Hency
website: www.tibitha.net
Sunday, February 26:
10 a.m., Vworship
11:15 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Small Group Prayer
Wednesday, February 29:
6 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
7 p.m., Bible Study

Grace Episcopal
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285

The Rev. David H. May, Rector
graceepiscopalkilmarnock.com
Sunday, February 26:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:15 a.m., Adult Forum
10:15 a.m., Godly Play & Quest
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Wednesday, February 29:
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing
Tues., Wed., Thurs.:
8 a.m., Morning Prayer/Chapel
Hour

St. Mary's Episcopal
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton;
453-6712; Rev. Lynn Holland
Friday, February 24:
7 p.m., Free Movies to the public
Sunday, February 26:
11 a.m., Vworship
Thrift Shop: Tues.-Sat., 11
a.m.-3 p.m.; 453-4830
108 Fairport Rd., Reedville;

St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal
5940 White Chapel Road,
Lancaster; 462-5908;
Rev. Torrence M. Harman
priestsmw@aol.com
Office Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.,
Mon.-Fri. tours by appointment
Friday, February 24:
Lenten Series Fellowship
(see Church Notes)
Sunday, February 26:
11:15 a.m., The First Sunday in
Lent, Holy Eucharist

St. Stephen's Episcopal
(The Diocese of Virginia)
6538 Northumberland Hwy.
724-4238; Rev. Lucia Lloyd
ststephensheathsville.org
Thursday, February 23:
5:30 p.m., Choir Practice
6:30 p.m., Join us for potluck
7 p.m., What Episcopalians
Believe: The Character of Faith
with Evening Prayer
Saturday, February 25:
3-5 p.m., Church Congregation
Event at new YMCA
Sunday, February 26:
2 p.m., Holy Eucharist with
Bishop Gulick, Confirmation and
Reception
3:30 p.m., Afternoon Tea
Wednesday, February 29:
3:30 p.m., Lent Series, The
Resurrection and the Life,
followed by Compline at St.
Mary's, Fleeton
6 p.m., Soup & Salad at St. Mary's,
Fleeton

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster;
trinitylancasterva.org
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman
Sunday, February 26:
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Holy Eucharist

Wicomico Parish
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Highway, Wicomico Church;
580-6445; Rev. Howard Hanchev
(Interim)
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follows
10 a.m., Sunday School/nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Thrift Shop: Mon., Wed., Fri., 11
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Good Shepherd Lutheran
2 miles North of Callao on Hwy.
202 Callao; C-529-5948, H-472-
2890; Rev. Michael Ramming,
Pastor pastormikeraamming@
yahoo.com; lutheranchurch.us
Sunday, February 26:
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
Rev. John D. Ericson
pastor@livingwaterchapel.org
website: livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, February 26:
9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
10 a.m., Vworship Service.

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia
Street, Urbanna; 758-4257
Rev. Paul Napier, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
9 a.m., Vworship

METHODIST

Afton UMC
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770
Rev. John M. Jones Sr.
Sunday, February 26:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship Service

Asbury UMC
4393 Windmill Point Road

Rev. Ray Massie, Rev. Thomas W.
Oder, Pastor Emeritus
Sunday, February 26:
9 a.m., Vworship

Bethany UMC
454 Main Street, Reedville; 453-
3282; Rev. Susie Brack
bumsecretary@gmail.com
Parsonage: 453-3329
Pastor Susie@yahoo.com
Sunday, February 26:
9:30 a.m., Vworship
10:30 a.m., Fellowship
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Bethel-Emmanuel UMC
462-5790;
Rev. Robert O. Jones, Jr.
beumc.org (Elevator Available)
Sunday, February 26:
9 a.m., Vworship
11 a.m., Vworship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Vworship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School

Bluff Point UMC
Rev. Ray Massie - 443-5092
Sunday, February 26:
11 a.m., Vworship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship

Fairfields UMC
14741 Northumberland
Highway, Burgess; 453-2631
Rev. John M. Jones Sr.
fairfields-umc.com
Sunday, February 26:
9 a.m., Sunday School
9:45 a.m., Vworship

Galilee UMC
747 Hull Neck Road,
Edwardsville; 580-7306
Rev. Charles F. Bates
Sunday, February 26:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship
Tuesday, February 28:
Bible Study

Heathsville UMC
39 Courthouse Road,
Heathsville; 580-3630
Rev. Rebecca L. Minor, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Vworship

Henderson UMC
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Lou Ann Frederick
Sunday, February 26:
9 a.m., Contemporary Service
10 a.m., Sunday School-all ages
11 a.m., Vworship traditional
5:30 p.m., AA Mtg.

Irvington UMC
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington;
438-6800; Jarvis Bailey, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Vworship
Nursery Available
Wednesday, February 29:
12 p.m., Women's AA

Kilmarnock UMC
89 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock, 435-1797;
Rev. Deborah T. Marion
(Elevator access)
Thursday, February 23:
8 p.m., AA
Friday, February 24:
5:15 p.m., Fun Friday
8 p.m., NA
Sunday, February 26:
8:30 a.m., Vworship
9:30 a.m., Lenten Bible Study
10 a.m., Sunday School (Youth
and Children
11 a.m., Vworship
Tuesday, February 28:
8 p.m., Al-Anon
Wednesday, February 29:
6 p.m., Handbells
7:30 p.m., Choir

Melrose UMC
1317 Lewisetta Rd.,
Lottsburg 529-6344;
Parsonage: 529-7721;
Pastor Janet Grissett
Thursday, February 23:
7 p.m., Holy Thursday
Sunday, February 26:
8:30 a.m., Vworship
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship Service
**Every 2nd & 4th
Wednesdays**
6 p.m., Dinner/Vworship

Mila UMC
1690 Mila Road
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Vworship
Tuesday, February 28:
6:30 p.m., Cub Scout Pack 215

Rehoboth UMC
126 Shiloh School Rd.,
Kilmarnock 725-2574
Ralph Carrington, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
10 a.m., Vworship
10:45 a.m., Coffee/Fellowship
Communion 1st Sunday

White Stone UMC
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. Bryan McClain, Pastor
whitestoneumc.org
whitestoneumc@verizon.net

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Sunday, February 26:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time
11 a.m., Worship Service and
Children's Church
5 p.m., Lenten Bible Study
7:30 p.m., AA Mtg.
Wednesday, February 29:
8:30 a.m., Coffee & Prayer at
Lee's Restaurant
7 p.m., Choir Practice
Thursday, March 1:
9:30 a.m., Lenten Bible Study at
Virginia Lee's House
Thrift Shop: Tues.-Sat., 10
a.m.-3 p.m.

Wicomico UMC
Rt. 200 at Wicomico Church
580-9723; Rev. Donna Blythe
Thursday, February 23:
1:30 p.m., Bible Study
Sunday, February 26:
11 a.m., Vworship
12 noon, Coffee/Fellowship
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m. Bible Study "Final Words"
Lenten Journey

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Friday, February 24:
10 a.m., Music Search Comm.
Sunday, February 26:
1st Sunday of Lent
9 a.m., Service of Praise w/
Communion
9:45 a.m., Church School and
Small Group
10 a.m., Choir Rehearsal
11 a.m., Vworship w/Communion
12 noon, Coffee Hour
6 p.m., Alpha Marriage Course
Monday, February 27:
10 a.m., Campbell Knitters
Tuesday, February 28:
9:30 a.m., Staff Mtg.
10 a.m., Small Group Mtg.
4:30 p.m., Praise Band
7 p.m., Kilmarnock Pipers
Wednesday, February 29:
10 a.m., Lenten Study w/Pastor
Clay
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, February 26:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship with nursery

St. Andrews Presbyterian
435 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-3948
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye
saintandrewspc.org
Thursday, February 23:
4:30 p.m., Choir Practice
6 p.m., Bells of St. Andrews
practice
Sunday, February 26:
9:45 a.m., Confirmation Class
9:45 a.m., Sunday School (all
ages)
11 a.m., Vworship
Tuesday, February 28:
9 a.m., Grounds Developments
Committee
5:45 p.m., Disciple II
Wednesday, February 29:
7 p.m., Community Study

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylors Creek Rd. Weems,
804-438-5853;
Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
9 a.m., Vworship

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, February 26:
9:30 a.m., Meeting

Calvary Pentecostal
John's Neck Road, Weems
438-5393; Clarence Jones, Pastor
Sunday, February 26:
7:30 a.m., Broadcast, 101.7 FM
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Vworship
10:45 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, February 29:
6 p.m., Vworship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, February 26:
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday
School
1st and 3rd Wednesday
7:30 p.m., Testimony Mtg.

Church of Deliverance

Kay S. Arrington

DELTAVILLE—Kay S. Arrington of Deltaville died at Riverside Walter Reed Hospital February 18, 2012, after a long, long, courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Seoul, Korea, and came to America on July 7, 1959. She attended Western Maryland College in Westminster, Md., graduating with a bachelor's in music, majoring in piano. She taught briefly in the public schools of Carroll County, Md., but spent years teaching private piano lessons in Frederick County, Md.

In addition to her work with music, she worked 17 years in the bookkeeping/auditing department of Sears in Frederick, Md. During her retirement years in Deltaville, she worked at the Christchurch School Post Office.

She was a devoted wife and mother willing to make any sacrifice to help her family. She became a gourmet cook and was famous for her homemade egg rolls which she generously gave to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Arrington enjoyed music, art and drama and loved to eat out. She loved antiques and going to auctions and tag sales. The highlights of her life were: Coming to America, Graduating from college, Getting married, Becoming a U.S. Citizen, Having children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Ed Arrington of Deltaville; her daughter and family, Kim and Dave Osmond and their children, Andrew, Justin and Cameron; a daughter-in-law, Tomara Arrington and children, Kade and Olivia; a sister-in-law, Mary Lee Diffendal; cousins, Joe and June Lee.

She was preceded in death by her son, Scott Arrington.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bristow-Faulkner Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Saluda.

Burial will be Saturday, February 25, at Bethesda United Methodist Church in Gist, Md.

Sandra D. Coates

KILMARNOCK—Sandra Darlene Coates, 60, of Kilmarnock died Sunday, February 19, 2012.

She is survived by her parents, Henry "Slim" and Madeline T. Coates of Lancaster; a sister, Shirley C. Bailey and her husband, Jack Bailey, of Lancaster; a brother, Louis W. Coates of Fredericksburg; several nieces and nephews; an uncle, James "Jim" Coates and his wife, Dot Coates, of Lancaster.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 25, at Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery in Lively.

Contributions may be made to the Kilmarnock House, 86 Venable Drive, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Currie Funeral Home of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

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John N. Dingley

BURGESS—John Norman Dingley, 83, died at his home in Burgess after an almost year-long battle with cancer. He fought bravely and hard, but slipped peacefully away, with his wife by his side, on February 16.

John was born in Birmingham, England, educated at Bristol University, served in the Royal Air Force, and made his career in the design and development of radio communications equipment which brought him to the U.S. when his company, Racal Communications, transferred him to their Maryland Branch in 1972.

John sometimes missed the England of his youth, but loved his adopted country. He and his wife, Carol, became U.S. Citizens in 1981. They enjoyed sailing the Chesapeake Bay, skiing the Rockies and New England, and camping in many of the wonderful National and State Parks across the U.S.

John and Carol retired to the Northern Neck in 1994 and had almost 42 years together – time which went by in the blink of an eye, but a life well lived.

He will be very much missed by Carol, his daughter, Susan, and son-in-law, David, his many friends, and the volunteer "Rangers" of the Tavern in Heathsville with whom he worked for many years.

Donations in his name to the Cancer Center at Rappahannock General Hospital, or Hospice of Virginia would be appreciated.

A memorial will be held at a later date when Susan and David, who reside in England, plus many friends who are currently away, can gather together to celebrate his life.



Vivian M. English

HEATHSVILLE—Vivian Mahinske English of Heathsville, widow of Frank Warren English, died Monday, February 20, 2012. She was preceded in death by her only son, Michael Stanley English.

Surviving are a sister, Aileen Seaver of Export, Pa.; two brothers, Donald Mahinske of Irwin, Pa., and Stanley Mahinske Jr. of Export, Pa.; daughter-in-law, Carol English-Pick-

ering of Cypress, Texas; two grandchildren, Kevin Michael Keyes and wife Shana of Suwanee, Ga., Kelly Ann Miller and husband Mike of Magnolia, Texas; three great-grandchildren, Macade Michael Miller, Mikella Leigh-Ann Miller and Gavin Michael Keyes; and special friends, J. P. Sr. and Ethel Bryant, Betty and Preston Bryant; Florence and Ernest Charlie, and many other special friends.

Vivian was a licensed practical nurse at Fairfax Hospital for 12 years and the Lancashire Nursing Home for 12 years. She was born in Dunningtown, Pa., but has lived in Virginia since 1944.

The family received friends February 22 at the Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock and observed a Rosary Service. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, at Quantico National Cemetery in Quantico. A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 27, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hague with Father John officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Northern Neck Humane Society, P.O. Box 283, Montross, VA 22520, Hospice of Virginia, P. O. Box 2098, Tappahannock, VA 22560 or Oncology Department of RGH, P. O. Box 1449, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Currie Funeral Home of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

David H. Kent

KILMARNOCK—David Horace Kent, 80, of Kilmarnock died February 13, 2012. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joy Wright Kent, and a member of Wicomico Baptist Church.

Mr. Kent was a resident of the Masonic Home of Virginia and a member of the Lancaster Union Lodge # 88 A.F. & A.M.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 19, at the Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock with the Rev. Lee Scripture officiating.

Interment was in Wicomico Baptist Church Cemetery in Remo. A Masonic Memorial Service was held following the funeral.

Memorials may be made to the Masonic Home of Virginia, P.O. Box 7866, Richmond, VA 23231.



William L. Parks

MORATTICO—William Lafayette "Bill" Parks of Morattico died peacefully surrounded by loved ones February 15, 2012. He was 85.

Born on Tangier Island on March 31, 1926, to Graden and Flora Parks, he moved to Morattico when he was seven years old. He graduated from Lively High School and married his high school sweetheart, the late Nancy Forrester. They were married for 44 years.

As a native Tangierman, Mr. Parks had water in his veins and followed in his father's footsteps as a waterman, crabbing and oystering on the Rappahannock River.

He joined Emmanuel United Methodist Church in 1939, where he sang in the choir. He was recently honored as a 50-year member of the Bethel-Emmanuel Methodist Men.

He spent the last year of his life at Farnham Manor, surrounded by a caring and faithful staff.

He was predeceased by his wife, Nancy, and daughter, Bonnie P. Hinton.

Mr. Parks is survived by a daughter, Lorraine P. Dixon and husband Charles of Alfonso; a son-in-law, Harvey Hinton of Miskimon; granddaughter Lisa Valdrighi and her husband, Chris, of Weems, grandson Ryan Hinton and his wife, Cheryl, of Glen Allen, grandson Edward Dixon of Falls Church and granddaughter Melinda Dixon of Napersville, Ill., and six great-grandchildren, Shawn and Rachel Valdrighi and Madison, Peyton, Julia and Nolan Hinton.

A funeral was held February 18 at Emmanuel United Methodist Church with interment at Bethel United Methodist Church near Lively. Pallbearers were Charles Dixon, Edward Dixon, Harvey Hinton, Chris Valdrighi, Shawn Valdrighi, Ryan Hinton and Peyton Hinton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 75, Morattico VA 22523.

Currie Funeral Home of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Rodney W. Smith Sr.

IRVINGTON—Rodney Winthrop Smith Sr. died February 18, 2012. He was the son of the late Frederick R. Smith and Beatrice Georgi.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his sister, Marcella Tweddle.

He was born March 20, 1928, and lived in New York City. He attended Trinity School in NYC and graduated from the Hill School in Pottstown, Pa., in 1945. He graduated from Columbia University in New York City in 1949 after which he received his Master of Education from Teachers College of Columbia University.

Upon graduating with his master's, he started teaching social studies at Grace Church School in NYC where he met Phyllis Fiske Smith who was already teaching kindergarten there. On December 27, 1951, they were married in Grace Church Chantry.

After two years, Mr. Smith was offered a position in Indian Hill High School in the social studies department in Ohio. His wife taught first grade in the Concord School.

In 1955, he started teaching in the social studies department of Pelham Memorial High School in Pelham, N.Y., where he stayed until he retired in 1985. He taught the large group courses dealing with the geography and history of the Middle East, Africa, Southeast Asia and the Far East as well as psychology and sociology. Mr. Smith served as the president of the Pelham Teachers Union and for the last 10 years was head of the Pelham's social studies department.

In 1972, the Smiths moved to North Stamford, Conn., where they lived until Mr. Smith's humongous retirement party. The Smiths retired to Irvington and spent five months of the year in Manasota Key, Fla.

Mr. Smith has been a member of the NYC Athletic Club, Apawamis Club in Rye, N.Y. and the Indian Creek Country Club in Kilmarnock.

He is dearly missed by his wife of 60 years, Phyllis F. Smith, and their two sons, Winthrop Smith and Lawrence L. Smith and his wife, Robin Wright, all of whom live in Maine; his brother, Frederick R. Smith Jr. and his wife, Patricia, who live in Pennsylvania and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, February 23, in the auditorium at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.

Memorials may be made to the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic, P.O. Box 1694, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, or the Rehabilitation Center of RGH, P.O. Box 1449, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Currie Funeral Home of Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Richard L. Steelman

IRVINGTON—Richard Linwood Steelman, 81, of Irvington died February 16, 2012.

Mr. Steelman was born March 12, 1930, in Wilmington, Del., the son of the late Albert and Margaret Steelman. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve from 1948 to 1952. After attending Temple University, where he earned a bachelor's in 1955, he went on to attend Thomas Jefferson University where he earned a doctorate in pharmacology and toxicology.

In 1949, he went to work for Smith, Kline and French Laboratories where he was employed for 20 years. Mr. Steelman went on to become the pathology and toxicology group director and drug safety evaluator for McNeil Pharmaceutical. He was employed there from 1969 to 1990.

Mr. Steelman married Janet Russell Bradley in 1974.

He was very accomplished professionally. He was Board Certified in General Toxicology and a member of the Royal Academy of Medicine, London. Also, he served as adjunct professor of toxicology for Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, secretary of

American College of Toxicology, as well as president of Mid-Atlantic Society of Toxicology.

In 1990, the Steelmans moved to the Northern Neck where he served as president of Concord Consultants for three years. He also was president of the College of Graduate Studies Alumni Association Thomas Jefferson University from 1990 to 1992.

After moving to the Northern Neck, Mr. Steelman was very involved in community organizations. He was a member of the Northumberland Lions Club, The Master Gardener Program in Lancaster/Northern Neck counties, and Northumberland Public Library board of directors in various capacities.

He was interested in education as evidenced by his active role as member of Northern Neck Regional Vo-Tech Foundation from 1992 to 1996, then chairman in 1993.

His involvement in aspects of the Northern Neck's medical community includes treasurer, then chairman of the Northumberland County Red Cross Board, member, then chairman of the Rappahannock General Hospital Foundation, and Rappahannock General Hospital board of directors. He also served on the Northumberland Association for Progressive Stewardship as director and the River Counties Community Foundation advisory board.

Mr. Steelman enjoyed cruising on the Chesapeake. He was an active member of the Northern Neck Sailing Association serving as vice commodore from 2004 to 2005. He and Mrs. Steelman also enjoyed traveling to many parts of the world.

He loved his family and his community as shown by his outstanding dedication to both. He was recognized for establishing a very generous trust to Thomas Jefferson University as a thank you for helping Mr. Steelman himself achieve his educational goals.

He also received the 2010 Chancellor's Award for Leadership in Philanthropy because of his efforts in raising money for Rappahannock Community College's "Soaring Together" campaign. He will always be remembered for his countless contributions to his community and profession.

Surviving are his wife of 37 years, Janet Russell Steelman; brother, Albert Steelman; five sons, Russell K.

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-still missed, still loved, and forever dear.
The Kenner Family

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My how time has flown. It has been
a year (February 25, 2011) since
God called you home. Delaneo,
there is not a day that goes by that
you are not thought about or talked
about, oh God how we miss you.
Delaneo, my son, I know you have
passed away, but I will love you
until my dying day. So please listen
to my memories every now and
then. Family and friends, please let
me talk about him. You left a legacy
through your kids, Jermiah, Alexia, Dereyon & Aam'monti.
Oh how much they look like you. They certainly miss you, too.
To Mychal, you were a brother like no other and thank God for
choosing me to be your mother.

We love and miss you,
Your mom, kids, brother & family

We would like to thank friends, family, the leadership and members of Kilmarnock Baptist Church, staff of the Lancashire Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center, Hospice of Tappahannock, Currie Funeral Home and the Community for their kindness and support and their expressions of Love and Respect for John A. (Johnny) Christopher on his passing January 13.
We all Loved him and will miss him dearly.
Doris Christopher and the Christopher family

Reflections

by Rev. John Farmer

Go Out and Play

Now being eight times a granddad and a great-granddad, I am keen to remember days of yore. My early days stomping the alleys and yards of south Richmond were days of tremendous opportunity. Outside, everything was a pallet of imaginative summer fun.

Adding to my thesis is a scene remembered from a summer now spent when we had two west Tennessee lads visit. One late afternoon the conversation between the brothers was heating up. One wanted to go "out." The other wanted to stay "in." Finally, one lad said, "There's nothing to do outside." Ouch!

Once we took Rob and a friend on a vacation down to Walt Disney World. Armed with Park-Hopper tickets they journeyed forth on their own... in less than three hours they had returned. Our son's friend grumbled as finding nothing interesting. Thus, they were back to watch TV... TV at Disney!

As you read this dribble, we will be returning from Disney with Rob, his great-with-child wife, Sarah Beth, and Aunt Jenny—I forecast this trip to be far different from the last! Stay tuned...

A little song of yesteryear sings out an epoch of youthful imagination. The line hums along like this: "You can't holler down my rain barrel!" It hits upon the notion of the importance of a simpler lifestyle: one where kids played by modeling into a rain barrel. They also made race cars out of drink crates, and skateboards (or scooters) out of broken skate sets, or wheel-missing wagons.

A half-decade ago an aunt sent me a recent Richmond news article about a peer of mine from the 1940s at Lawson Street, which by the way was across the street from the late Rev. Herbert Hall's last pastorate. The lad was Willard Childress, who once split my head open as we played next to the street. For some long-forgotten reason we were trying to drive a stake into the ground. I was behind him helping to hold the stake upright. He drew back on his hatchet to wham the stake and his arm wouldn't come back. He had buried the blade in his assistant's mind (mine). Now you know why...

There were a few other such episodes such as when my stepmother looked out the back window at our army tent being attacked by the enemy-of-the-day. Of course, I was holed up in the tent and received each blow rendered by the attackers. Eventually the war drew blood, mine. I caught a blow against my noggin and needed doctoral patching.

Old Dr. Lush used to regale with laughter as he shared my youth misfortunes with my son, his new patient. Goodness knows, Dr. Lush got me through many illnesses and accidents—he should have been barred from talking about them. Lee didn't have to so enjoy the episodes.

Alleyways, streets, buses, streetcars, boats floating along the Corottoman, summer toes

in the sands, all flood my memories with opportunities of imagination. We fought Native Americans, Nazis, shot Cubans, held off the Russians and spacemen; we dressed in Superman, Spiderman, Roy Rogers and Lone Ranger costumes. As gladiators, we defeated Caesar. We built space ships out of cardboard to resemble the latest Flash Gordon Saturday matinee models. We groomed stick-horses named Trigger. We joined Marco Polo on his expeditions.

The 1970s Chesterfield County tree house that Pastor Lee Farmer and I built was Lee's castle. Beneath that fort, he cooked hot-dogs on antique golf shafts given him by a grand English lady. Some would cringe at the loss—she, however, was so proud that she'd given the lad something he used and enjoyed.

Hazel fondly remembers our Rob and his little yellow tractor digging around the fence of J. R. Pittman, while she painted the boards. He stayed outside all week moving dirt around. Both were proud of their accomplishments and "ood" and "ahhed" over

mutual outdoor time. Well, my sample of youthful ideas spans three generations. I am no expert, but this I have catalogued. With each new generation, we seemed to have lost touch increasingly with our imagination.

In the march toward progress, we have so automated things, so computerized things, that we have conditioned a completely new crop of Americans to being a class of children who demand to be entertained.

Within the Bible's New Testament pages, one finds "children" listed some 157 times, with a more refined list of 57 in the Gospels alone. God loves the little children.

I am suggesting that we church folks take a good read at all of the texts that refer to children. Get equipped. Then we can bring to our elders, deacons, councils, stewards, boards, committees and what-have-you some roots upon which trees might be built.

Today's youngsters have short attention spans. We will want any developing programs to be episodic. The cadence at which they think has been set by the words, "And now a word from our sponsors." Program offerings of long duration will have to be captivatingly stimulating. Bible school planners take note.

My friends, we have to teach children the fine art of playing again. Some of the great lessons of life come through the sessions sparked by imagination. Read to them; tell them about Jesus. Highlight the champions of truth and honor. There is a lot to do around here. If, that is, we are willing to help them do it, and do it well.

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

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Bradley and wife Bertha of Maryland, David H. Bradley and wife Pamela of Pennsylvania, C. Jameson Bradley and wife Jeanne of Pennsylvania, David M. Steelman of Pennsylvania, and David E. Steelman of Oklahoma; and eight grandchildren and three great-grand children.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 25, at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury in Irvington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rappahannock Community College Educational Foundation at P.O. Box 923, Warsaw, VA 22572 on behalf of Richard L. Steelman.

Faulkner Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Burgess handled the arrangements. Online remembrances may be made at faulknerfamilyfuneral.com.

Gazelle K. Tucker

Ophelia—Gazelle "Gaye" Krentz Tucker, 81, of Ophelia died February 20, 2012, in Atlanta, Ga.

She was a minister's wife and a retired teacher in Crestview, Fla. She attended Afton United Methodist Church in Ophelia and First Presbyterian Church in Crestview, Fla.

She is preceded in death by her brother, J. D. Krentz Jr.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, the Rev. Dr. Claude Owen Tucker; daughters, Dr. Cynthia Jo Rust of Georgia, and Sandra Kay Boswell of Florida; a son, Dennis L. Tucker; and three grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Faulkner Family Funeral Home in Burgess

from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, February 24. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 25, at Afton United Methodist Church in Ophelia. Burial will follow at Roseland Cemetery in Reedville.

Online remembrances may be made at faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Audrey B. Whiteley

IRVINGTON—Audrey "Jo" Bathke Whiteley, 89, of Irvington died February 10, 2012.

Born on November 20, 1922, in Wisconsin, Jo Whiteley was raised in Oshkosh and Madison, and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin. She was enrolled in law school at New York University when she eloped in 1945 to marry Robert Fitch Shepard Whiteley, who had returned from the war in Europe.

They then moved to the San Francisco Bay Area where Mr. Whiteley completed his degree at the University of California at Berkeley and enrolled in the Hastings College of the Law. The Whiteleys subsequently returned to Washington, D.C., where Jo received advanced degrees from George Washington University and was employed as an analyst at the CIA until her retirement. She was widowed in 1968 and after retirement in 1982, she moved to Irvington from McLean.

After retirement, Jo entered a long and happy "second life" in the house that she loved. For many years she volunteered as a docent at Historic Christ Church. She was on the board of the Lancaster Community Library, where she was the chairman of the Books and Coffee series for many years, a member of the

originating committee of the "Sundays at Two" series, and the creator of a series of programs promoting the library and what it could offer to the community. She also was an enthusiastic participant in the Great Decisions discussions for years.

Jo also had an abiding love of the bay and for many years kept and used sailboats at a property in Ocran that she and her husband had bought prior to his death. Jo was an avid needlepointer, and won a blue ribbon at the county craft fair for an oriental rug done in petit point.

She showered her friends and children with needlepoint pieces of every variety from more rugs to pillows — lots of pillows — to a law school graduation present for her daughter consisting of a leather case with a needlepointed cover consisting of the Shakespeare quote "The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers." She was a superb knitter with an abiding interest in all of the fabric arts. She also loved to garden and adored azaleas and orchids.

Perhaps one of her greatest attributes was her belief that she could do anything if she just put her mind to it. She took carpentry and upholstery classes in order to fix her own furniture. Her love of learning and reading remained until her death.

She is survived by a son, Richard Peyton Whiteley of Virginia, and daughters Susan Hope Whiteley of California and Anne Fullerton Whiteley, and son-in-law Michael Lincoln Adams both of Vermont.

A memorial gathering will be held in her memory at a later date this spring. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lancaster Community Library, P.O. Box 850, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

CHURCH NOTES

Lenten fellowship

St. Mary's Whitechapel will hold its Lenten Fellowship Series the first four Fridays in Lent beginning February 24. A Celtic candlelight evening prayer service will begin at 5:15 p.m., a fellowship supper at 6 p.m. and a speaker at 6:45 p.m. Donations are welcomed to fund community outreach.

Speakers will include Margie Nea with "Through the Photographer's Lens" February 24; the Revs. Margaret Anne Fohl and Bill Arnold with "Traveling Like a Pilgrim" March 2; the Rev. Torrence Harman with "Into the Desert" March 9; and the Rev. Tom Coye and his wife, Linda, with "Walking Through the Bible" March 16 as they reminisce on their travel in the Holy Land several years ago.

Bless your heart

The nursery ministry at Sharon Baptist Church will present "Bless Your Heart" at 5 p.m. February 25.

Dr. June Daffen of Rappahannock General Hospital will be the guest speaker. Harmony to Heaven will be the guest choir.

Lenten series

St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Heathsville will hold its annual Lenten Series at 6 p.m. each Thursday in March. The topic is "A Christian Perspective on Aging." On March 1, the Rev. Jeff Cerar will introduce the theme.

Guest speakers will address various topics, such as aging gracefully, caring for the aged, and preparing to go home. A soup supper will precede the program. Donations are appreciated. To sign up, call 580-4555.

Lenten program

A Lenten Program will be held at 7 p.m. February 29 at First Baptist Church at 3585 Courthouse Road near Heathsville. The Rev. Jeffrey Cerar of St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Heathsville will preach and the choir of St. Stephen's will provide music.

Black history

The New Jerusalem Baptist Church Youth Department will host a Black History Month program, "Our Leaders 101," at 4 p.m. February 26.

The event will recognize some of the African American leaders in and from Westmoreland County. This event is free and open to the public.

DVD Bible study

Mila and Wicomico United Methodist churches will hold a six-week DVD Bible study on "The Final Words of Jesus" starting February 29 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Book discussion

The Theology and the Arts discussion group will meet at 1:30 p.m. February 24 at Living Water Lutheran Church at 83 Bluff Point Road Kilmarnock. They will discuss Love You So Much, by mother-daughter team Victoria Zachreis Greve and Karen Greve Young.

Lenten Learning

The St. Mary's Fleeton 2012 Lenten Learning Series will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, February 29, in the parish hall. The Rev. Lynn Holland will present "The Resurrection and the Life."

The series will meet each Wednesday through March 28. Sessions will begin with a light meal. The community is invited and there is no charge. Registration is required. Call 453-6712.

Fellowship breakfast

The Men's Ministry of Sharon Baptist Church would like to invite all men of the community to a community fellowship breakfast at 9 a.m. February 25.

Community flick

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Community Flick Fellowship will show "Courageous" at 2 p.m. February 25 in the fellowship hall at 1717 Hampton Hall Road near Callao. There is no charge. The community is invited.

Lenten soup

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will hold Lenten soup suppers immediately following Mid-Lenten services at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, February 29 through March 28. No donations, tickets, or reservations are necessary.

Missions Festival

Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist Charge will host the 10th annual Festival of Missions at 11 a.m. February 26.

There will be 12 missions displays and representatives in the fellowship hall from noon to 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Lenton lunches

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will host the Community Lenten Services at 12:05 p.m. Wednesdays, February 22 through April 4. A variety of lay leaders and preachers will lead the worship. A fellowship lunch will follow the worship at 12:30 p.m., also provided by various churches.

Contributions offered during the worship service will go to the Interfaith Service Council and to underwrite expenses for the Lancaster High School Baccalaureate in June. A donation of \$3 is requested for the luncheon.

Re-Creation will perform at Irvington Baptist Church

Re-Creation will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. March 2 at Irvington Baptist Church at 53 King Carter Drive in Irvington. A free-will offering will be received.

Last year the group made several appearances in the Northern Neck, but this year the group will be in the area for this one and only appearance, said Hazel Farmer. The performance will be a sacred program and the public is invited.

Re-Creation began in 1976 and its primary focus to provide entertainment programming for Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. The group now presents more than 150 shows annually in VA Medical Centers in all 50 states. The young people in Re-Creation are not paid for their service. They give at least a year of their lives to travel the country entertaining our veterans, said



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Farmer.

Along with serving veterans, Re-Creation also shares its music ministry with other hos-

pitals, nursing homes, prisons, schools, civic clubs, fraternal organizations, and churches of all denominations.

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100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

February 26, 2012

11:00 am: Morning Worship

Speaker:

Dr. Fred Anderson will portray Dr. William E. Hatcher, who was a contemporary of Rev. Fred Claybrook.

Followed by covered dish luncheon. Come join us and bring your favorite dish. Drinks, chicken, bread and dessert provided.

(Inclement weather date: March 11, 2012)

Homecoming Anniversary Celebration will be in May

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