



Del. Albert Pollard and his aide, Cathy Hemans, work on a constituent problem. Del. Pollard was sworn in less than 24 hours after the polls closed February 19

Del. Pollard goes to work

RICHMOND—Following the overnight certification of ballots, Del. Albert Pollard, newly elected delegate from District 99, joined the already under way legislative session last Wednesday morning in a brief swearing in ceremony.

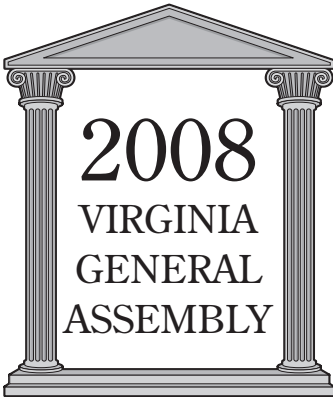
Following the ceremony Del. Pollard began the work of casting votes and representing the district immediately. On his first full day, Pollard voted on the House version of the budget, went to a meeting of the “Cost Cutting Caucus” and coordinated with his aide, Cathy Hemans.

“Public service is gratifying. I don’t think anyone was comfortable with the legislative session going on without a vote in the House of Delegates. Whether at my desk on the floor of the Assembly, or at an after-session meeting of the Cost-Cutting Caucus, I plan to

bring an independent voice and a large dose of Northern Neck common sense to the House of Delegates,” said Del. Pollard.

Del. Pollard’s in-session address is General Assembly Building, Room 16, Capitol Square, Richmond, Va 23219.

To contact Del. Pollard’s office, call 698-1099, or e-mail delapollard@house.state.va.us



The driver of this late model Chevrolet Impala, William Kurt Keane, 19, of White Stone, and two passengers were transported to hospitals following a single-car crash February 19.

State Trooper says speed was a factor in recent car crash

SYRINGA—Speed was a factor in a single-car crash about 4:30 p.m. February 19 that sent three Lancaster County men to hospitals, according to Virginia State Trooper C.S. Camden.

Trooper Camden said the driver, William Kurt Keane, 19, of White Stone, lost control of a late model Chevrolet Impala after it went over a small hill on Syringa Road, which ends at Tall Chief Market. Trooper Camden estimated the car to be traveling 60 to 70 miles per hour when it went over the sharp hill.

Trooper Camden said the car skidded to the left and went over a 25-foot embankment coming to rest on its top. The car was a total loss, he said.

The front seat passenger, Jason Michael Verlander of Lancaster County, was the only person in the car wearing a seat belt. Verlander and Keane were able to crawl out of the passenger side of the partially-crushed car, said Camden.

The rear seat passenger, Dandridge Tyler Carlson of Lancaster County, was trapped and was extricated by members of the Hartfield Volunteer Fire Department.

Keane and Carlson were airlifted in separate helicopters to Norfolk General Hospital. Verlander was transported to Riverside Walter Reed Hospital in Gloucester. They all were released the next day, said Trooper Camden.

Charges are pending against Keane, said Camden.

Tuesday is the last day to file for town elections

by Audrey Thomasson

LANCASTER—Citizens interested in declaring for a seat on the Kilmarnock, White Stone or Irvington town councils have until 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, to file for a spot on the May 6 election ballot.

To file, contact the Lancaster County registrar’s office at 8694 Mary Ball Road, or 462-277.

Kilmarnock

A week prior to the deadline, two citizens have filed as candidates for the three open positions on the Kilmarnock town council. Registrar Peggy Harding reports she has received declaration forms from Tara Ellen Donahue of Pine Drive and Rebecca Tabbs Nunn of Kenmore Avenue.

Councilman Les Spivey reported this

week that he does not plan to run for his seat on council. Frank Tomlinson previously stated his intent not to seek reelection, while Paul Jones remains undeclared.

Nearly two years into his second term on council, vice-mayor Fletcher Brown announced his intention to resign from council in the next few months. Brown said he is planning to move his family to Ohio this summer. By state code, the remainder of his term will be filled by appointment.

White Stone

In White Stone, only Rev. Dennis Martin of Chesapeake Drive has declared his candidacy in a contest for four open positions, including those held by council-

men Jack Johnson, Stewart Revere, David Jones and the seat vacated last year by E. Trip Hornsmith.

Irvington

Gene H. Edmonds of Old Mill Cove Road has filed for a seat on Irvington’s town council and Kathleen Pollard of Carters Creek Road is the only incumbent to declare so far.

Terms also ending in June are those of councilmen Richard Pittman and Gary Luckham as well as that of Mayor Alexander Fleet.

For additional information or to obtain candidacy forms, contact registrar Peggy Harding at 462-5277 or download forms from the State Board of Election internet site, sbe.virginia.gov.

Police Reports

Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett last week brought misdemeanor charges against 10 individuals.

A Lottsburg woman, 21, was charged February 18 with destruction of property.

A Waverly Avenue woman, 30, was charged February 19 with issuing a bad check.

An East Church Street man, 26, was charged February 19 on a Northumberland warrant with two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

A Irvington Road man, 19, was charged February 19 on a Northumberland warrant with contempt of court.

A Boles Avenue woman, 23, was charged February 20 with driving suspended.

A Twin Branch Road man, 41, was charged February 22 with public drunkenness.

A Turner Lane man, 48, was charged February 22 with contempt of court.

A Kilmarnock area man, 20, was charged February 23 on a Northumberland warrant with probation violation.

A an 18-year-old Regina Road man was charged February 23 with probation violation.

A 25-year-old Brook Lane man was charged with contempt of Northumberland court on Feb. 15

Activity report February 18-25

February 18: Staff received a motorist’s report of a deer strike on Weems Road, responded to two domestic disturbance calls

on Sullavans Road, to a domestic child custody complaint on Greentown Road and to a domestic disturbance on Bobwhite Lane.

February 19: Staff responded to a trespass complaint on Sullavans Road and to a man with a gun call on Old Fairground Way.

February 20: Staff responded to a hit and run (property damage) on Rappahannock Drive, to a fight call at the alternative school, to a banned fire complaint on Flowering Fields, to an assault complaint on Yocomico Drive, to a gasoline theft report in the 3500 block of Irvington Road and with the Kilmarnock Police Department (KPD) to a fight call on North Main Street.

February 21: Staff received a motorist’s report of a deer strike on Church Street, responded to a juvenile complaint at Lancaster Middle School, to a burglary and larceny complaint on Greentown Road, to a shots fired complaint on Simmons Lane, to an invasion of privacy complaint in the 8900 block of Mary Ball Road, with KPD to a traffic accident on North Main Street and to an assault complaint on Nuttsville Road.

February 22: Staff notified Northern Neck Electric of a line down near Mary Ball and Alfonso Roads, responded to an assault by threat complaint on Rocky Neck Road, responded to a domestic trespass complaint on Twin Branch Road and responded to a man

After several years, Glebe Point project lacks identity

by Audrey Thomasson

HEATHSVILLE—Will it be a hotel? A marina and restaurant? A 14-unit condo development? Or a 28-unit condo?

Northumberland planning commissioners were so befuddled last week over another proposed change in plans for property next to the Glebe Point bridge, they were reluctant to consider action of any kind. Commission chairman A.L. Fisher had to call for a motion several times before members finally decided not to decide and tabled the matter.

James L. Dunn had requested a zoning change from Business (B-1) to Residential Waterfront (R-2) in order to construct a 14-unit condominium. The request was denied by the board of supervisors.

His latest request for a 28-unit condo development resulted in protests from a couple dozen citizens.

“Bad proposals do not die, they resurface when a change on the board of supervisors may give them a different

outcome,” Gérard Bélanger claimed. The Balls Creek resident also said the proposal was a “violation of the Chesapeake Bay Act and the county’s goal of sustaining the look of land use.”

“Does he seek to wear everyone down so that you’ll throw up your hands and say—‘Oh, let’s give the man what he wants?’” asked Nancy Brand of Wicomico Church. Brand also noted the development would cause traffic congestion at the base of the bridge because of vehicles pulling boat trailers across traffic into the development.

Several people said the high-density plans would have a negative impact on the river and warned that rezoning would have permanent consequences. Others noted the developer’s record of letting the permits expire several times and said they believe it was always his intent to build a multi-level condo development as denied on his first attempt.

“I am totally perplexed at his audacity to try again... with an even bigger project,” said Ilona Duncan of Heathsville. “What is even more amazing is that we currently have a half-finished marina. Is the county being held hostage for the completion of the project?”

Ann Bélanger said she felt “frustrated and deceived” by the developer’s constant requests.

“The Economic Development Commission recommends this zoning remain as it is,” said Joe Madej. “The property is better suited to business because it is in the shadow of the bridge. It was zoned for business to supply jobs at the hotel, restaurant and an active marina—jobs that will benefit the county.”

The county received a letter from Jack Booth supporting the latest request. Area residents claimed Booth sold the property to Dunn.

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A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

Lydia Juron, a snowy, flowy Borzoi, has just bought a saucy spring bonnet to wear at the Northern Neck Kennel Club’s fashion show on March 8 at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club.

Event co-chairman Gwen Keane and Isadora, her Maltese, will moderate the show. The Dandelion, Dawson’s, Foxy’s, Indian Creek pro shop, Khakis, Peebles and Wildest Dreams will clothe the 24 human models. God has dressed the dogs.

Most will be certified therapy dogs, an important component of the kennel club. Retiring therapy dog Annie Langloh, a magnificent Siberian husky, will be honored for her selfless work at schools, libraries and nursing homes. Her owner, Dr. John Langloh, has witnessed the improved health of patients when dogs visit.

The kennel club educates and, adding a serious overtone to a jolly day, will dedicate the fashion show and luncheon to all canine participants in past wars and now in Iraq, Afghanistan and the war on terror.

Interested in war dogs since

the early 1990s, co-chairman Sue Anne Bangel will display a traveling 14-panel exhibit on dogs of war that she first arranged to bring here in 1996. W. Tayloe Murphy Jr., former Virginia delegate and secretary of natural resources, successfully introduced a resolution to recognize dogs of war, and Sue Anne believes we are the only state to have proclaimed such appreciation.

Fashion show guests will have an opportunity to sign a petition encouraging the designation of March 13 as K-9 Veterans Day, a nationwide movement led by trainer Joe White. It was on that date in 1942 that the first official American canine corps was established. The commemorative day would celebrate dogs that have served in the work of the military, search and rescue, various facets of law enforcement, and therapy.

Sue Anne has researched stories. In Iraq, a dog left his wandering pack and befriended a Marine, who

named him “Nubs” and nursed his screwdriver puncture wound back to health. When the Marine unit was relocated 70 miles away, regulations prevented Nubs from going. Braving sub-freezing weather, wolves and nomadic dog packs, Nubs trekked 70 miles over two days to find his master.

Celebrating, the Marine built him a doghouse before being killed in action. In the Marine’s memory, his family at Camp Pendleton is adopting Nubs.

For service in World War I, President Wilson recognized Stubby, a mutt who wandered onto training grounds at Yale and then accompanied the soldiers overseas. Stubby took bullets and grenade shrapnel, sniffed out mustard gas attacks, and snatched a child from a carriage’s path in France.

In England, John Ryan of Northumberland worked with RAF-trained sentry dogs for U.S. bases in England, and in the mid 1950s transported sentry dogs from Japan to bases in the Philippines. Fatal heartworm disease was rampant. American veterinarians came to the sentry dog center in Japan to work toward the heartworm prevention so common today.

“I was just so moved by these war dogs that I wanted to honor them,” said Sue Anne. “It’s another way to show how dogs can be so meaningful in our lives.”

The club has a busy spring. In addition to the fashion show, its obedience and agility training classes resume in March. A sanctioned member of the American Kennel Club, the NNKC will sponsor two all-breed shows at the Fredericksburg fairgrounds on April 2 and 3. Marty Nelson, show chairman, said many local dogs will compete and spectators,

advised to leave their pets at home, are encouraged to attend the free show.

“The fashion show is a community service, part of our face in the community,” said Gwen. “We are a special AKC club because we welcome people who don’t have AKC dogs. We had a harder time getting certified because of our work with non-AKC dogs, but we are trying to help educate people and help dog owners. We have a network with all the animal groups as well as the shelters. There are pluses and minuses to having an AKC dog and a throwaway, and I’ve got them both.”

Like a working dog, it’s a working kennel club: training, educating, showing, facilitating rescue and adoption, and improving life for children and seniors through its therapy dog program.

For training, call Beverly Griffith at 580-4669. For fashion show reservations at \$30 per ticket, call Gwen at 435-2618. Support the Northern Neck Kennel Club, a beacon for the people and dogs of this community.

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Reflections

The guest author this week is
R. Lee Farmer,
Pastor, Coan Baptisit Church

I'll fly away

Recently my sleep-filled eyes first decided that this was yet another bleak winter day. Then, when my brain caught up with my eyes, they shared that indeed 'twas winter, but unlike other years, perhaps a mild winter day at that. After a cup of coffee my memory whispered Grandma Rosie's take that "some of our worst winter days come in late February through mid April."

Have you ever noticed that our perception of the day flavors our lives? Take away our sunshine and we often wander into mopey-land, barely able to drag our hulks through the vicissitudes of the day.

I suspect that one reason we dread and fear bleak days is that we haven't made a sufficient investment in our days beyond this mortal coil. A hint exists in the way we identify with bleakness. Our definition of death is far short of what we read in the Bible.

Our deaths launch the believer into a more perfect world, one inhabited by the souls of the departed who had the good sense to accept Jesus as savior.

The Bible sheds light on the fact that we have

a supreme God who actually spoke the world into existence. After he spit on some red clay, generations upon generations of his prophets, priests, kings and judges exhibited that God's laws were seemingly impossible to keep.

Leaning back on the Gates of Heaven, God realized that there had to be a better way to capture the heart, minds and souls of his creations. It would be a sacrificial decision.

God would pave a way for us to be redeemed by the shed blood of Jesus, who therefore would become our Christ.

Now, that's a sunny opportunity for everyone. But it requires faith and it requires that we stop resting upon our laurels and take an active leap of faith. We have to accept God's sacrificial gift and place ourselves under the blessing, forgiveness and opportunities of a lifetime.

It is written, "This is not our final home."

Ask yourself then if you, if we, have made anywhere near as much preparation for our eternal home?

There are many hymns sung in our sanctuaries that attempt to lift the fallen, strengthen the weak and revive our spirits. One such hymn is "I'll Fly Away," the words and music of Alfred E. Brumley. The song is anchored in scripture.

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ

shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Brumley (1905-77) was born on a cotton farm near Spiro, Okla. He attended the old Hartford

Musical Institute at Hartford, Ark., and sang with the Hartford Quartet. Later he taught singing schools in various parts of the Ozarks. In 1931, he met and married Goldie Edith Schell at one of those schools in Powell, Mo. They raised their six children together.

Brumley composed "I'll Fly Away," recalling that he was picking cotton and singing the popular song, "If I Had the Wings of an Angel." Suddenly, he thought about flying away.

"Actually, I was dreaming of flying away from that cotton field when I wrote 'I'll Fly Away,'" he said.

That thought, of course, like the thoughts that underlie all his many songs, was based upon his own deep spiritual convictions.

Brumley was working in his father-in-law's general store for a dollar a day when the song was accepted and published. The song brought him notoriety. He was hired as a staff writer by Hartford Publishing for \$12.50 a month.

Later he formed the company that bought Hartford along with the rights to all the extant Stamps-Baxter songs. Stamps-Baxter were famous for their shape-note songs. Many a shape-note sing-

ing event was held locally at the steamboat and campground camps on the Northern Neck.

The song became Brumley's most recorded. He wrote over 800 gospel and sentimental songs. In 1970 he was inducted into the Country Song Writers Hall of Fame. Let's sample his hymn:

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, oh Glory; I'll fly away, in the morning.

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away; like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, oh Glory, I'll fly away, in the morning.

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away, I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away; to a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, oh Glory; I'll fly away, in the morning.

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away, I'll fly away.

Granted, this is an emotional old hymn. Sadly, it has fallen from the list of popular favorites. It lifted its author. It has freshened my ministry on many occasions.

You can come 'round Irvington Baptist Church and sing it afresh this coming Sunday.

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist

4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively;
462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Bethany Baptist Church

Rt. 360, Callao
804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist

490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, March 2:
8:45 a.m., Church School
10 a.m., Devotions
10:15 a.m., Worship with
Communion
7 p.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7
FM
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist

2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Winter Bible Study on
Romans taught by Rev. Craig
Smith
Wednesday, March 5:
12 noon, Lenten Service @ KMC
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Coan Baptist

Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, March 4:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Corrottoman Baptist

48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
Rev. Daniel J. G. Mochamps,
Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All
Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Tuesday, March 4:
6:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Fairfields Baptist

15213 Northumberland Hwy.,
Burgess
Dr. G. C. Harbuck Jr., Interim
Pastor
453-3530
www.fairfieldsbaptist.org
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Youth Choir
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship & Children's
Church
Tuesday, March 4:
10:30 a.m., Chancel Choir
Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 5:
10 a.m., Bible Study

Friendship Baptist

Hartfield
Pastor McKibbin
693-5503
Sunday, March 2:
9:30-10a.m. Coffee, cookies and
donuts in Fellowship Hall
10 a.m., Sunday School
10-10:55 a.m., Contemporary
Service
11 a.m. Celebration Service
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, March 5:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist

Routes 3 and 33, Topping;
758-5154
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11
a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible
Study

Hartswell Baptist

10559 River Road,
Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
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, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
12 noon, Women's AA
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

Kilmarnock Baptist

65 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1703
Rev. Charles Gibson, Interim
Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Opening Assembly
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
12 noon, Coffee Hour
Monday, March 3:
5 p.m., WOW Rehearsal
7 p.m., Scouts
Tuesday, March 4:
5 p.m., Exercise
Wednesday, March 5:
10 a.m., Gurley Girls
12:05 p.m., Community Lenten
Service at KUMC
6 p.m. WOW
6:30 p.m., Church Supper
7 p.m., Bible Study w/the Rev.
Charles Gibson
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Thursady, March 6:
5 p.m., Exercise

Lebanon Baptist Field

Carlton Milstead, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
Lebanon:
9:45 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Providence
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Youth Sunday with Caryn Packett
as speaker
Norwood
10 a.m., Sunday School

Lighthouse Baptist

Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial
Highway
Wicomico Church,
435-2435
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's
Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
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, March 2:
10 a.m., Worship

Morattico Baptist

924 Morattico Church Road,
Kilmarnock; 435-3623
Rev. Craig Smith, Pastor
Organized January 7, 1778
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Mount Vernon Baptist

269 James Wharf Road
White Stone; 435-1272
Rev. Peyton Waller, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist

Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor,
453-4235
Sunday, March 2:
9:15 a.m., Coffee, juice and

doughnuts
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

New Hope Baptist

2596 Walmsley Road
Lottsburg, VA
Rev. Aaron Kirchhefer, Pastor
529-9223
Sunday, March 2:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Prayer Service
8 p.m., Choir Practice

Northern Neck Baptist

280 Hampton Hall Hwy.
Callao, VA 529-6310
Rev. Ken Overby, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist

Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer
Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist

7228 River Road, Lancaster;
462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham,
Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Second Baptist

34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, March 6:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist

1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
8 a.m., Early Morning Worship/
Holy Communion
9:45 a.m., Sunday School-Power
Hour
11 a.m., Mid-Morning Worship/
Holy Communion
Wednesday, March 5:
1 p.m., Mid-Day Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

Smithland Baptist

1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
7:15 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study
1st Wednesday of each Month
6:30 p.m., Wed. Night Supper

White Stone Baptist

517 Chesapeake Drive
Dr. W. Dennis Martin, Pastor
White Stone: 435-1413
wsbc@kaballero.com
Sunday, March 2:
Nursery Provided at 9:45 & 11
a.m.
9 a.m., Men's Chorus Practice
9:30 a.m., Church Library Open
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all
ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Lord's Supper
12:30 -2:00 p.m., Drama/Puppet
Team Practice
Monday, March 3:
7 p.m., Deacon's Meeting
7 p.m., Boy Scouts
Tuesday, March 4:
7:00 p.m., Choir Practice
Wednesday, March 5:
11 a.m., WMU Meeting
Thursday, March 6:
7 p.m., VBS Planning Meeting
Friday, March 7:
6 p.m., ActTeens/Children in
Action Lock-In

Claybrook Baptist
Weems



Willie Chapel Baptist

510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed,
Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, March 2:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

Zion Baptist

2309 Northumberland Highway
Lottsburg, Virginia
529-6033
Apostle John H. Bibbens, Leader
Saturday, March 1:
7 a.m., Intercessory Prayer
Sunday, March 2:
8 a.m., Hour of Power Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Mid-Morning Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
5:30-6:30 a.m., Hour of Prayer
7 p.m., Prayer, Praise & Bible
Study for Adults & Youth

CATHOLIC

St. Francis de Sales Catholic

151 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
Mass Schedule
Saturday, March 1:
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of
Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, March 2:
9 and 11 a.m., Mass
9:15 to 10:30 p.m., (Confirmation
Class)
Monday-Friday
9 a.m., Mass
Tuesday, March 4:
4 to 5:15 p.m., Religious
Education (K-6)
Friday during Lent
7 p.m., Stations & Benediction

CHURCH OF GOD

Tibitha Church of God

991 Fleeton Road, Reedville
453-4972;
Rev. Steven P. Hency, Pastor
Home Phone 453-3231
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and
children's activities

Warsaw Church of God

15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Worship

EPISCOPAL

Grace Episcopal

303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
www.graceepiscopalkilmarnock.
com
The Rev. David H. May, Rector
The Rev. Megan Holloway,
Assistant Rector
Sunday, March 2:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m., Christian Education
for all
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist
Tuesday, March 4:
8 a.m., Morning Prayer in the
Chapel
Lenton Learning
5:30 p.m., Dinner
6 p.m., Program
Wednesday, March 5:
8 a.m., Morning Prayer in the
Chapel
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing
12:05 p.m. Community Lenten
Service at KUMC followed by
lunch
Thursday, March 6:
8 a.m., Morning Prayer in the
Chapel

St. Mary's Episcopal

Rev. Ted Tulis, Interim Rector
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton,

453-6712

Thursday, February 28:
8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
Sunday, March 2:
11 a.m., Sunday School (Youth
and Children)
11 a.m., Holy Eucharist
**Every Wednesday, Feb. 13-Mar.
12:**
Lenten Series
6 p.m., Soup dinner
A study of Early Christianity and
the Writings of the New Testament
Thrift Shop:
Open Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
108 Fairport Rd., Reedville
453-4830

St. Mary's
Whitechapel Episcopal

The Rev. Torrence M. Harman,
Rector
5940 White Chapel Road,
Lancaster
priestsmwc@aol.com
462-5908;
Office Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mon.-
Fri.
Guided tours by appointment
Thursday, February 28:
8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m., Choir Practice
Sunday, March 2:
11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II,
Second Sunday in Lent
Wednesday, March 5:
Lenten Series:
5:30 p.m., Prayer
6 p.m., Dinner
6:45 p.m., Program

St. Stephen's Episcopal

(The Diocese of Virginia)
Held at Heathsville United
Methodist,
39 Courthouse Road
The Rev. Hal White, Rector
580-9737
Sunday, March 2:
8 a.m., Worship
Thursday, March 6:
11 a.m., Worship
Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
The Rev. Torrence M. Harman,
Rector
Thursday, February 28:
8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer at St.
Mary's Whitechapel
12 noon, Lenten Luncheon Series
Sunday, March 2:
9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II
Nursery and Sunday School

Wicomico Parish

5191 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway
Wicomico Church; 580-6445
Rev. W. Scott Dillard, Rector
Sunday, March 2:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast
follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with
nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, March 5:
10 a.m., Healing Service,
Communion
Thrift Shop:
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.

St. James
Anglican/Episcopal

Rt. 17, Gloucester, Abingdon
Glebe
Behind Ken Houtz Chevrolet
Guest Minister
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal
www.stjamesapa.org
Sunday, March 2:
9:30 a.m. Communion Service
Child Care Provided
Wednesday, March 5:
6:30 p.m. Communion Service
followed by a light supper and
discussion of Sacraments of
Communion by Father Frank
Watts

LUTHERAN

Apostles Lutheran

Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
Sunday March 2:
9:15 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship

Good Shepherd Lutheran

2 miles North of Callao on Hwy.
202
Callao; C-529-5948, H-472-2890

Rev. Michael Ramming, Pastor
pastormikerramming@yahoo.com
www.lutheranchurch.us

Sunday, March 2:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth
Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, March 5:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

Living Water
Lutheran Church (ELCA)

429 E. Church St.
435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran

Woman's Club Building, Virginia
Street
Urbanna; 758-4257
Luther Baughman, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton United Methodist

5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770
Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury United Methodist

Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, March 2:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist

454 Main Street, Reedville,
453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Bob Morris, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service and
Sunday School.
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time
**Every Second and Fourth
Wednesday**
5-6:30 p.m., Share a Meal and
Fellowship

Bethel-Emmanuel
United Methodist

Rev. Robert O. Jones, Jr., Pastor
462-5790 (Elevator Available)
Website www.beumc.org
Thursday, February 28:
3 p.m. Exercise Class at Bethel
6 p.m., Lively Bells practice at
Bethel
7:15 p.m., Chancel Choir practice
at Bethel

Sunday, March 2:
Bethel:

9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Tuesday, March 4:
7:30 p.m., Emmanuel's UMW Meet
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., BEUMM Council Meets

Fairfields United Methodist

14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631
Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, March 2:
9 a.m., Sunday School
9:45 a.m., Worship

Galilee United Methodist

747 Hull Neck Road,
Edwardsville; 580-7306
Rev. Vernell M. Carter, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Heathsville United Methodist

39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin,
Pastor:
Sunday, March 2:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson United Methodist

72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon,
Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
8:45 a.m., Contemporary Service
10 a.m., Sunday School, all ages
11 a.m., Worship, traditional

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Funeral Home

Berry O. Waddy, Manager

Rt. 3, Lancaster, Va. •

Obituaries

William P. Carl

KILMARNOCK—William Price Carl, 90, of Kilmarnock died February 19, 2008.

Mr. Carl grew up in Baldwin, Long Island, N.Y., where he was a member of a nationally ranked high-school football team. He graduated from Princeton University in 1940. In his early years, he worked in the family firm on Long Island as chief engineer of John H. Carl and Sons, carpenters and builders. He also participated in the sailing and boat building of Great South Bay. As a student at Princeton, he and two others began the aeronautical engineering course. After graduating he built the first hypersonic wind tunnel.

In 1941, he enlisted in the Army, and later received a commission in the Army Air Force. He engineered an easy, inexpensive remedy for preventing B-25 bombers from breaking up and sinking when they were ditched by pilots. He was instrumental in the design of a long-range pursuit craft and came up with the notion of twinning the hulls of the P-51. This plane was designated the P-82 after development at Lockheed and came in service just as World War II ended. It became an escort craft during the Korean War, holding records for the highest speed and longest range for a propeller fighter.

The first test pilot of the P-82 was Ann Baumgartner whom he married in 1945.

She was a member of the Women's Air Service Patrol and was the first woman to fly a jet aircraft. After serving in World War II, he began his research into hydrofoils for the Navy, for which he obtained two patents. In partnership with Robert Gilruth, who became head of NASA's Manned Space Center in Houston, they researched and developed a series of test craft that eventually resulted in the XCH-4 hydrofoil, which still holds the open-water speed record of 96 mph. Dynamic Developments, the company he founded with Gilruth and Grant Hedrick, was bought by Grumman Aircraft in 1961 and he became general manager of Grumman's marine department. He also developed hydrofoils for outboard motors ferries and gunboats still operating in the U.S.A., Italy and China.

After retiring, he and his wife spent two years sailing across the Atlantic, around the Mediterranean and back to the U.S.A. His wife served as navigator. He privately published a brief autobiography, completing it the day before he died.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ann Baumgartner Carl; a daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Laufer of Ontario, Canada; a son, Peter Carl of Cambridge, England, and a granddaughter.

A memorial service was held February 23 at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock with the Rev. David May officiating.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Pauline W. Crabbe

MORATTICO—Pauline Wright Crabbe, 92, of Morattico died February 22, 2008.

Mrs. Crabbe was born in Oldhams to Wilford and Caroline Taylor Wright. She was the widow of William Mayo Crabbe. She was a member of Norwood Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Doris C. and James P. Bussells of Lively; a son and daughter-in-law, W. Carter and Anne H. Crabbe of Melfa; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held February 25 at St. Mary's Whitechapel Cemetery near Lively with the Rev. Carlton Milstead Jr. officiating. Pallbearers were Jeffrey Bussells, William Bussells, Rodney Bussells, Thomas Gene Haynie, Matt Crabbe, Matthew Stamm and Frederick Bates.

Memorials may be made to Norwood Baptist Church, P.O. Box 85, Morattico, VA 22523.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Eugene Croxton Jr.

SPRINGDALE, MD.—Eugene "Gene" Croxton Jr., 75, of Springdale, Md., formerly of Lottsburg, died February 13, 2008, at the Veterans Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Croxton was born March

11, 1932, in Lottsburg to Eugene and Mary Paige Croxton. He attended Holley Graded School and Julius Rosen-



Mr. Croxton

wald High School in Northumberland County. He joined Zion Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during the Korean War. After the Army, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he attended Cortez Peters Business College and received an associate's in business administration. He was self-employed for more than 40 years.

He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, James Croxton.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Joyce; a son, Gordon; a granddaughter, Melanie; four sisters, Lucille Burrell, Shirley Croxton, Elizabeth Richardson and Dorothy Croxton; two brothers, William and Alton Croxton; an uncle, James Paige; two aunts, Helen Paige and Beatrice Thompson; four sisters-in-law, Thelma Stephen, Adell Croxton, Hattie Matthews and Ella Croxton; a brother-in-law, Cernett Martin; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held February 19 at Zion Baptist Church in Lottsburg with apostle John Bibbens officiating. Interment was at the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Bert Croxton, Eric Richardson, Webster Jackson Jr., Tony Croxton, Tim Croxton, Al Croxton and Steven Martin.

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

Earnest M. Harcum

HEATHSVILLE—Earnest McKinley Harcum, 86, of Heathsville died February 9, 2008, at his home.

Mr. Harcum was born August 12, 1921, the third son of Mason and Elnora Harcum. He joined Galilee United Methodist Church where he sang with the men's choir, was a lay leader for many years and was a janitor. He married Lenora Noel November 3, 1949. He worked as a waterman and as a fish bailer for many years, retiring from Zapata Haynie at the age of 75.

He was predeceased by his wife; two brothers, Andrew and Hurston Harcum; a sister, Orlean Keeve; and a grandson, Eric.

He is survived by a daughter, Barbara Newton; three sons and daughters-in-law, Earnest Harcum Jr. and Vera Harcum, David and Muriel Harcum and Ralph and Marilyn Harcum; seven grandchildren, Michael, Tommy, Tanya, Telly, Shan'tel, Shawanna and Shannon; 12 great-grandchildren, Cody, Cortez, Little Michael, Tome-sha, T.J., Jormal, Latishia, Cherish, Erica, Dierra, Keyona and J.J.; six sisters and two brothers-in-law, Rebecca, Nora, Catherine, Cynthia, Alease and Josh and Joyce and Thomas; an aunt, Alverta Green; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held February 13 at Galilee United Methodist Church in Edwardsville with pastor Charles Bates officiating. Interment was at the church cemetery.

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

Gloria R. Hayes

HEATHSVILLE—Gloria R. Hayes, 75, of Heathsville died February 11, 2008.

Mrs. Hayes was born August 18, 1932, to Rita and Walter Jenks in New Orleans. She was the last of six children. She attended St. Monica's Catholic School in New Orleans and moved to Los Angeles in 1947 where she graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. She married David E. Hayes Sr. August 9, 1952, at St. Monica's Catholic Church. The couple met while working at Touro Infirmary. They moved to West Virginia in the mid 1950s where he attended

West Virginia State College and she became a mother and homemaker.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, David E. Hayes Sr.; four children, David E. Hayes Jr., Brenda Hayes, Dr. Vincent Hayes and Kevin Hayes; three sisters, Edith Bell of Los Angeles, Bernadette of New Orleans and Margie of Washington, D.C.; a brother, Leo of New Orleans; three daughters-in-law Carlitta, Jada and Gina; seven grandchildren, Jonathan, Aaron, Taylor, Malik, Amber, Je'nan and Tyler; two sisters-in-law, Delores and Barbara Hayes; two brothers-in-law, Hubert and Clarence Hayes; a close friend, Karen "Fruity" Dunaway; a special nephew, Gralin; and many nieces and other nephews.

Funeral services were held February 15 at the Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster with pastor Rodney Waller of Sharon Baptist Church in Weems as eulogist. Interment was February 15 at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Silver Springs, Md.

Dorothy L.W. Henderson

MOLLUSK—Dorothy Louise Wright Henderson, 68, of Mollusk, died February 13, 2008, at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Mollusk March 3, 1939, to David and Helen Wright. She attended the New Mollusk public school. She joined Queen Esther Baptist Church.

She married James Edward Henderson October 26, 1957. She was employed in the seafood industry for a short period and later became the care giver for her husband, who predeceased her.

She is survived by three sons and a daughter-in-law, Billy D. Henderson of Alfonso, Ralph E. and Shirley Henderson of Nuttsville and James C. Henderson of Newton; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Garland Gaskins of Mollusk; two sisters-in-law, Rosie Williams of Mollusk and Elvira Wright of Baltimore; two brothers-in-law, Lewis Henderson of Richmond County and Lewis Brown of Ottoman; a goddaughter, Cheryl McDonald of South Carolina; a devoted friend, Stanley Copeland; three friends whom she considered as daughters-in-law, Velda Saul, Edith Mae Mitchell and Gloria Brown; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held February 16 at Queen Esther Baptist Church with pastor Gregory Howard of the Union Branch Baptist Church as eulogist. Interment was at the church cemetery.

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

Donald Z. O'Bier

LOTTSBURG—Donald Z. O'Bier, 72, of Lottsburg, widower of Betty O'Bier, died February 19, 2008.

Mr. O'Bier was retired from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

He was predeceased by a brother, Charles Hugh O'Bier.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Charles D and Darlene O'Bier of Lottsburg and a son and his friend, Todd Linwood O'Bier and Susan Demarco of Richmond; a brother, Aaron O'Bier Jr.; a sister, Ann O'Bier Bartlett, both of Lottsburg; six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter; and a special niece, Annette Bartlett.

A funeral service was held February 22 at Welch Funeral Home, Marks Chapel in Warsaw. Burial was in Melrose United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Callao Rescue Squad, Box 82, Callao, VA 22435, or to the Northumberland County Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 131, Wicomico Church, VA 22579.

Adam J. Rainey

DINWIDDIE CO.—Adam Justin Rainey, 24, of Dinwiddie County, died February 17, 2008.

Mr. Rainey was a 2001 graduate of Dinwiddie County High School and a 2003 graduate of Johnson and Wales University College of Culinary Arts. He was employed by the Southside Regional Medical Center. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Petersburg where he was baptized, confirmed and served as an acolyte.

He was predeceased by his father, Oris Marion "Buck" Rainey Jr.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Denise and

all of Maryland, Don and Vilyura Neff, Mark and Niccole Neff, Keith and Janice Neff and Kevin and Marilyn Leary Simonovich, all of Virginia; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Devett of Johnstown, Pa., Loretta Smith of Baltimore and Dolly Devett, Littleton, N.C.; and many nieces and nephews.

A service will be held Saturday, March 1, at Living Water Lutheran Church in Kilmarnock at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Donald McClean officiating. Interment will be at a later date in Lilly, Pa., with a memorial service at St. Luke Lutheran Church.

Memorials may be made to Living Water Endowment Fund, Kause Memorial, P.O. Box 818, Kilmarnock, VA 22482-3823, or to a charity of one's choice.

Faulkner Family Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Online remembrances may be made at faulknerfamilyfuneralhome.com

Willie W. Moody

BALTIMORE—Willie White Moody, 86, of Baltimore died February 17, 2008.

Mr. Moody was born in Kilmarnock June 24, 1921, to Reuben and Lucy Moody. He was the seventh of 12 children. He attended Kilmarnock public schools until his parents' illness required him to look after his family. He married Mable Eliza Carter in 1941. They had six children and were married 64 years until her death in 2005.

In 1942, they moved to Baltimore where he worked in a steel mill. He later worked as a plumber, did home improvement and was an oil burner technician. In 1962, he started Moody and Sons Fuel Oil Company which lasted 45 years. He joined the Church of God in Baltimore in 1954 and was called to be an elder in 1972. Every year he raised vegetables on a lot in east Baltimore and gave most of them to neighbors.

He is survived by four sons, Willie, Steven, Randy and Joseph; three daughters, Mary Norris, Peggy Scott and Selida Allender; a son-in-law, Venable Scott; two daughters-in-law, Peggy Moody and Mary Moody; 19 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held February 22 at the Church of God with elder William Barber officiating.

Vaughn Greene Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

George Glass; a brother, Travis Andrew Rainey; his paternal grandmother, Doris Pitman Rainey of Dinwiddie; his maternal grandparents, Samuel and Lillian Kilmon of Montross; and two uncles, Robert Rainey of Dinwiddie and Harlan Kilmon of Oakland, Calif.

A memorial service was held February 20 at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Harry Baldwin officiating.

Donald E. Smiley

IRVINGTON—Donald E. Smiley, 76, of Irvington died February 23, 2008, at his home after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Mr. Smiley was the son of James Elbert and Dorris Cross Smiley of Shreveport, La. He attended Louisiana public schools and Louisiana State University where he received a bachelor's and a law degree in 1955. After graduation, he served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. In 1957, he joined Humble Oil and Refining Company, the principal

domestic affiliate of Standard Oil of New Jersey. In 1966, he was transferred to the Washington office of Humble Oil and concluded his 35 years as vice president, Washington office of Exxon Corporation. He belonged to many organizations and received many honors for his work in governmental affairs.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Edna Milton Guillory of Ville Platte, La., in 1973, and a son, Donale E. Smiley Jr. in 1979.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Rebecca Reid Smiley of Irvington; three children, Edna Milton Smiley, Ernest Herman Smiley and Leigh Smiley Blair; a granddaughter, Michele Blair; and a great-grandson, Lucas Blair, all of Florida.

Memorial services were held February 26 at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock with the Rev. David May officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

DuPont Fund supports senior volunteer program

Trustees of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund recently awarded \$72,552 to Calvary United Methodist Church in Farnham to support a senior adult day care program in partnership with the Richmond County YMCA.

The grant was among 19 awards, valued at more than \$1.9 million, made by the trustees during their first-quarter meeting for 2008.

Currently, there is no centrally located program in Richmond County providing day care programs for seniors. Families who care for seniors have no central resources for respite care.

Volunteers from Calvary United Methodist Church will provide programming one day a week at the newly renovated Richmond County YMCA. By year three of the program, the church hopes to have the capacity to serve more than a quarter of the local population over the age of 55.

The Jessie Ball duPont Fund makes grants to more than 330 eligible organizations identified by Mrs. duPont in her will. The fund has assets of more than \$315 million and has awarded \$265 million in grants since 1977.

Rev. Howard to lead Sharon Baptist service

The Rev. Gregory M. Howard will preach at Sharon Baptist Church in Weems March 30 at 3:30 p.m.

A native of Lancaster, Rev. Howard lives in Richmond. He is married to the former Margaret Edmond and is the father of two girls, Destiny and Holli.

Rev. Howard is the pastor of Union Branch Baptist Church in Chesterfield.

Rev. Howard has a bachelor's in organizational management and development from Bluefield College and a M.Div. from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. He is pursuing a Doctor of Ministry in Homiletics from the Aquinas Institute of Theology at St. Louis University.

Rev. Howard is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., and an active supporter of local, state and national conventions.

He will be accompanied by the Young Adult Choir and members of his congregation.



Support for the Guardian Program

Stuart Painter, of the Tidewater Foundation and the 2007 Holly Ball committee, presents a donation to Lisa Shivers, co-development director of the Northern Neck Family YMCA. The money will benefit the Guardian Program.

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Northern Neck Baptist Church

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during the passing of our loved one Dorothy Ree.

May God bless each of you.

Billy, Ralph and Curtis

Church Notes

■ Egg hunt

The White Stone Church of the Nazarene will host a community Easter egg hunt March 15 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Family Life Center at 57 Whisk Drive near White Stone.

■ Women's dinner

The women of Queen Esther Baptist Church will sponsor a dinner March 8 at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$8.

■ Lenten lunch

Trinity's Lenten Luncheon Series will continue at noon today, February 28. Lunch will be served and the series will highlight programs from "The Most Highly Effective Preachers in the English Speaking World." This week's great preacher series features the Rev. Gerald Mann, pastor of the Riverbend megachurch in Austin, Texas.

The series will continue March 6 and 13 at Trinity Episcopal Church at 8484 Mary Ball Road in Lancaster.

■ Beyond religion

On Sunday, March 2, the Rev. David Tetrault will speak to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock (UUF) on "UU Mysticism: Moving beyond the limits of religion and self-help." The UUF meets at 10:30 a.m. at 560 Chesapeake Drive in White Stone.

Tetrault is a retired Episcopal priest who served at St. Paul's in Richmond and Bruton Parish in Williamsburg. He is a professional musician, writer, and The College of William and Mary campus minister for the Unitarian Universalist congregation. Since 1944 he has been one of two chaplains to the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

■ Lenten retreat

The Rev. Dr. John S. Ruef will lead a Lenten retreat March 8, sponsored by Farnham Church and St. John's Church of Warsaw. Dr. Ruef will preach at Farnham Church at 9 a.m. and St. John's at 11 a.m. Reservations for the retreat are necessary. Call St. John's Church office at 333-4333, or e-mail stjohns@sylvaninfo.net.

On March 7, the Stations of the Cross will be presented at St. John's at 6 p.m. On March 9, Evensong will be held at Farnham Church at 6 p.m.

■ UMW to meet

The Rappahannock District United Methodist Women will hold its annual Day of Celebration Saturday, March 1, at Locust Grove United Methodist Church in Mathews. All members of UMW are invited to the program, "Women of the Bible," from 10 a.m. to noon.

■ Community prayer

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

■ Lenten service

Kilmarnock United Methodist Church will host the community Lenten services and fellowship luncheons on Wednesdays at 12:05 p.m. A light lunch will follow the 30-minute services.

Evangelist Brenda Phillips of Calvary Baptist will be the guest preacher March 5. The Rev. Rowena Davenport of Mount Vernon Baptist will be the worship leader and the Rev. Jim Grinnen of White Stone Church of the Nazarene will be the lay reader.

■ Anglican conference

Parishioners of St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Heathsville attended the "Sharing Our Faith Conference" February 9 in northern Virginia sponsored by the Anglican Communion Network. The conference reminded attendees that they are commanded by Jesus to "go and tell" others.

At a February 16 follow-up breakfast meeting, conference attendees swapped highlights from various workshops they had attended.

■ Bike blessing

New St. John's Baptist Church in Kilmarnock will hold its first Bike Blessing March 9 at 11 a.m. The speaker will be minister Kim Bunns, along with her pastor, Dale Bunns, and church family from New Zion Baptist Church in Warsaw.

■ 30th anniversary

The Holy Tabernacle Congregation will celebrate its 30th anniversary Saturday, March 8, at 1 p.m.

Pastor Mary Hunt and congregation of The Grace of God Outreach Ministry of Baltimore, will be the guest. Dinner will be served.

■ Health Fair

On March 29, the S.P.I.C.E.S. for Life Ministry will have a Health and Wellness Fair at Queen Esther Baptist Church. A \$2 registration fee is required. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

Health issues concerning high blood pressure, diabetes, kidney disease and physical therapy will be covered by local doctors. A heart healthy breakfast and lunch will be provided.

■ Donations accepted

Donations for the annual Grace Episcopal Church Yard Sale May 3 may be delivered to the Boys Camp March 1, April 5 and any day in May leading up to the sale. For items too large to deliver, call 436-0165 or 462-9888.

■ Deacon day

Sharon Baptist Church in Weems will celebrate its deacon and deaconess annual day March 9 at 3:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be pastor Leo Wagner of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in West Point. He will be accompanied by his church and musical group.

■ Lenten dinner

St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Church will host a Lenten Dinner Series and Storytelling Program Wednesdays through March 13.

Evening prayer begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. with a program to follow at 6:45 p.m. Storytellers Bill Arnold and the Rev. Rhonda Baker will go back "The Way It Was," telling stories of the characters of Holy Week.

■ Grace

The Rev. Steve Taylor, pastor of New Friendship Baptist Church, will be the speaker for the March 6 soup supper and Lenten program at St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Heathsville. The program will begin at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Grace."

■ Bluegrass gospel

New Hope Baptist Church near Lottsburg will host a program of bluegrass gospel music Sunday, March 2, at 7 p.m.

One Lane Bridge will include four men and a woman. They make harmony and take turns singing lead. Their instruments include the five-string banjo, mandolins, fiddle, acoustic guitars and electric bass.

One Lane Bridge has performed in the Northern Neck several times previously. The musicians are members of Cardinal Baptist Church in Caroline County.

■ Choir anniversary

Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church will celebrate the 24th anniversary of the Voices of Victory Choir. This celebration will be held March 9 at 4 p.m. The musical guest will be the New Singing Disciples and the Northern Neck Convention Choir.

■ Theology and the Arts

Living Water Lutheran Church will host a monthly Theology and the Arts discussion group, starting March 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The group will read and review selected secular books and movies within a Christian forum. The first book scheduled for review is "Pontoon," by Garrison Keillor.

Theology and the Arts will continue to meet the fourth Thursday in the church library, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants are urged to bring a bag lunch; coffee will be available.

■ Pageant

On March 1 at 5 p.m. the women of Queen Esther Baptist Church will have a Mother/Daughter pageant. The musical guest will be The harmony to Heaven Choir.

■ Clothes bank

The "For I was Naked and You Clothed Me" Clothes Bank is open Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Kilmarnock United Methodist Church on Church Street in Kilmarnock. The bank will carry most sizes, from infant to women and men, at no charge.

This mission is designed to outreach to the community in need of clothing with low to no income or have been in life's uncertainties. To donate gently used clothing, please drop off items during hours of operation or during weekly church office hours. For more information, call Mary Ketner at 435-1797.

■ Atonement

The Rev. Jeffrey Cerar, pastor, will be the speaker for the February 28 soup supper and Lenten program at St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Heathsville. The program will begin at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Atonement."

■ Lenten learning

The Lenten Learning Series at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock will continue at 6 p.m. March 4 with a documentary film, "Sacred Stories: Walking as Pilgrims in Our Own Land," presented by Cricket White and the Rev. Dr. Sylvester "Tee" Turner.

White and Dr. Turner work for Hope in the Cities, an organization headquartered in Richmond, whose mission is to build trust across the divides of race, economics and jurisdiction. White and Turner will explore the impact of history on families, parishes, nation and individuals by examining the sacred stories that promote identity and core values.



Troop 242 observes Scout Sunday

Members of Boy Scout Troop 242 in Kilmarnock participated in the annual Scout Sunday service at Kilmarnock Baptist Church last weekend. Both Cub Scout Pack 242 and the troop use the church's recreational hall as a weekly meeting place. From left, members and leaders of Boy Scout Troop 242 are (front row) Thomas Raymo, Elijah Lewis, Shawn Valdrighi, Matthew Joyner and Nick Nonnemacker; (next row) William Dunaway, Ryan Bransford, Vincent Raymo, Logan Nonnemacker, Luttrell Tadlock, Ryan Joyner and Stephen Kancianic; (next row) James Tadlock and Tom Reade.

RW-C chaplain receives endorsement

The Rev. Dr. Davis Smith has sought and received Ecclesiastical Endorsement by the Alliance of Baptists for his work as full-time chaplain at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.

Ecclesiastical Endorsement is a professional credential of excellence conferred by many denominations upon their ministers working in ecumenical settings, and is required for all military and government chaplains. Endorsement affirms that the recipient has had appropriate education and experience for his particular ministry, and that he is connected in good standing to his denomination.

For the certification, Smith submitted transcripts from the University of Richmond, where he earned a bachelor's in English; from Andover Newton Theological School in Massachusetts, where he earned a master's that included clinical pastoral education at the Medical College of Virginia and at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg; and from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, where he earned the doctorate.

The endorsement process required recommendation from the administration of RW-C and from Smith's pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Richmond. To demonstrate the ecumenism of his chaplaincy, Smith also asked local Presbyterian and Episcopal clergy to send letters.

"Ecumenism does matter in that I try to minister to people in ways that they in their tradition can respond," said Smith, a Baptist serving within RW-C's Episcopal and Presbyterian roots. "It has broadened my own ways of doing things. To minister in an ecumenical setting is to respect other traditions."

Before coming to RW-C, Smith served as pastor at



The Rev. Dr. Davis Smith

White Stone and Maple Grove Baptist churches, at Central Baptist Church in Norfolk, and at Murfreesboro Baptist Church in North Carolina.



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Pastor Rose M. Curry to serve Willie Chapel

The Willie Chapel Baptist Church recently announced the appointment of pastor Rose M. Curry, duly voted in February 17, 2008.

She is the first female ever licensed to preach and ordained as a preacher in the 124-year history of the church. Pastor Curry is also the first female pastor in the over 100-year history of the Northern Neck Baptist Association.

Pastor Curry is the daughter of the late Isaiah and Katherine Taylor of Merry Point. She is married to Jimmy Curry, and has three sons. She lives in Heathsville.

Pastor Curry has a dynamic approach to the preached word and the church invites all to stop by and witness history being made in the Northern Neck.



Rose M. Curry

Worship service starts at 11:30 a.m. Sundays. Prayer, praise and Bible study begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

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Irvington United Methodist
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6800
Friday, February 29:
Movie Night
6:30 p.m., Bring Bag supper
7 p.m. Movie:
Meet the Parents
Meet the Fockers
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, February 28:
8 p.m., AA-11th Step Meeting
Sunday, March 2:
8:30 Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Monday, March 3:
10 a.m., Congregational Care Meeting
6:30 p.m., Free Community Clothes Bank
Tuesday, March 4:
9:45 a.m., UMW
8 p.m., Al-anon meeting
Wednesday, March 5:
12:05 p.m., Lenten Service/Lunch
6 p.m., Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Melrose United Methodist
1317 Lewisetta Rd., Lottsburg
Pastor: Edna Moore 529-6344
Parsonage: 529-7721
Sunday, March 2:
8:30 a.m., Worship Service
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Rehoboth United Methodist Parish
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval
Sunday, March 2:
Bluff Point
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship
Mila
9:45 a.m., Worship
10:45 a.m., Sunday School
Rehoboth
9:45 a.m., Worship
10:45 a.m., Coffee Fellowship
Wicomico
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
3:30 p.m., Choir-Bluff Point

White Stone United Methodist
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
www.whitestoneumc.org
Rev. James W. Tinney, Pastor
Brenda Burtner, Music Director
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Classes are also conducted for all ages
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
*Elevator available for worship services
Wednesday, March 5:
6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Thrift Shop:
Tues. thru Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian
Rt. 222 (Weems Road),
In the Village of Weems, 438-6875;
Rev. W. Clay Macaulay, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Office Closed on Fridays
Sunday, March 2:
9:30 a.m., Church School for All
9:30 a.m., Confirmation Class
11 a.m., Worship Service
Sermon: Lenten Series; Meeting Jesus" 4) "The Servant Leader"
Scripture: Mark 10:32-45
Nursery provided during Worship
12 noon, Fellowship Hour
Monday, March 3:
1 p.m., "Sweet Monday" @ Nancy Bryne's
Tuesday, March 4:
9:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
Wednesday, March 5:
5:15 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6 p.m., Come to the WELL

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

St. Andrews Presbyterian
435 East Church Street,

Kilmarnock; 435-3948
Website: saintandrewspc.org
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor
Thursday, February 28:
4:45 p.m., Choir Practice
6:30 p.m., Bell Choir Practice
Sunday, March 2:
9 a.m., Bells of the Bay
9:45 a.m., Sunday School (all ages)
11 a.m., Worship, "Faith That Works"
James 2:18-26

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd.
Weems, 438-5853
Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
9 a.m., Worship
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
Children and Adult

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Calvary Pentecostal
John's Neck Road, Weems
438-5393; Thelma Jones, Pastor
7:30 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7
Sunday, March 2:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, March 2:
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday School
1st and 3rd Wednesday
7:30 p.m., Testimony Meeting

Church of Deliverance
3734 Mary Ball Road, Lively;
462-0553
Rev. Donald O. Conaway, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

Cornerstone Fellowship
2243 Buckley Hall Rd.
(corner of Rt. 3 & Rt. 198
Cobbs Creek, VA
Rev. Chris Morgan, Pastor
725-9145 www.gocfc.com
Saturday, March 1:
7 p.m., Worship
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Midweek Service
Nursery, Children and Youth Ministry provided

City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock
Dreamfield
Irvington Road, Kilmarnock
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
804-761-1578
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Tabernacle of God
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Holy Communion
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 11-3 p.m.,

Hope Alive Christian Center
149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock; 443-5165
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
Thursday, February 28:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, March 2:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, March 5:
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

Love Makes a Difference
Outreach Ministries
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial
Highway Burgess; 453-3939
Rev. Raymond C. & Gayle Boyd
Sunday, March 2:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, March 4:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, March 6:
6 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment for Youth and Youth Adults
Third Friday of every month
7 p.m., Women of Virtue Fellowship

New Life Ministries
10177 Jessie DuPont Mem. Hwy.
462-3234 or 436-6498
Pastor C. Richard Lynn
Sunday, March 2:

9 a.m., Prayer
9:30 a.m., Fellowship
10 a.m., Worship Service
Monday, March 3:
Women's Bible Study
new time and subject of study to be announced
Tuesday, March 4:
7 p.m., Youth Bible Study
Wednesday, March 5:
7 p.m., Mid-week Service
Thursday, March 6:
7 p.m., Youth Praise Dancer & Worship
7 p.m., Worship Team Preparation
2nd Friday of Month
Food Bank Preparation
7 p.m. Free Worship
4th Saturday of Month
9 — 11 a.m., Food Bank Distribution

Northern Neck Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Dave Hershiser 804-453-7062
First Sunday of Every Month
10 a.m., Silent Worship
11 a.m., Discussion
12 noon, Social Fellowship

Rappahannock Church of Christ
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659 and 333-1559
Walker Gaulding, Sr. Minister, Jim Ward, Associate Minister, Matt Smith
Youth Minister
Sunday, March 2:
8:30 a.m., 1st Worship Service
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., 2nd Worship Service
6:30 p.m., Bible Study

Seventh-Day Adventist
401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor
804-443-3070/804-443-1821
Thursday, February 28:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, March 1:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachar World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, March 2:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, March 6:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study @ Holy Tabernacle

St. Stephen's Anglican
6853 Northumberland Highway,
Heathsville; 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector
Thursday, February 28:
10 a.m., Prayer and Healing
4:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
6 p.m., Lenten Program & Soup Supper "Atonement"
7 p.m., Prayer Intercessory Ministry
Sunday, March 2:
8 a.m., Bible Study
8:15 a.m., Choir Rehearsal
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist Service 4rd week of Lent Nursery provided
10 a.m., Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
4 p.m., Youth Fellowship, 7th grade up
Thrift Shop:
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, March 2:
9:30 a.m., Meeting

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock
Woman's Club of White Stone
560 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone 758-4790; L. Lowrey
www.uufrappahannock.uua.org
Sunday, March 2:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Victory Temple Church
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
Sunday, March 2:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, March 7:
7 p.m., Bible Study

White Stone Church of the Nazarene
Family Life Center 57 Whisk Drive
White Stone Office hours: Mon.-Thur, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
435-9886 OR 435-1165
Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Brad Grinnen, Pastor
Rev. Jim Grinnen, Pastor
Sunday, March 2:
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service
Children's Church/Nursery Provided
6-7:30 p.m., A.F.T.E.R. God (Teens)
Wednesday, March 5:
6:30 p.m., Ladies' Bible Study

Family maternity center outlined at men's breakfast

"With Northern Neck babies dying at a rate three to four times above the state average, clearly it's time to do what's needed to improve what's happening here."

That was the challenge of Shirley Dodson-McAdoo, president of the Family Maternity Center of the Northern Neck at last week's Grace Episcopal Church men's breakfast. A Registered Nurse and Adult Nurse Practitioner, she is leading an effort to establish a \$1.6 million modern maternity and rural health center near Lancaster.

Demand for such a health facility became apparent when Rappahannock General Hospital closed its maternity facility in 2004.

The proposed center has received funds appropriated by the Virginia General Assembly as well as financial help from several organizations. Grace Church has pledged \$16,000 from its 2007 Yard Sale proceeds for use by the center.

Land near Lancaster Primary School has been donated for a 6,600-square-foot facility. Construction is scheduled to begin in May and plans are for the center to be operational by November.

Persons who plan to use the center will sign a contract for its use before the 28th week of pregnancy, they will be required to attend meetings, and to receive



From left are Shirley Dodson-McAdoo, Dick Wilson and John Cardwell.

and take necessary medications vital for birthing healthy babies. The center will be staffed by Certified Nurse Midwives. No measures such as caesarian section or epidurals will be performed at the center.

The birth center will provide quality, family-centered care for pregnant women, said Dodson-McAdoo. Care will be provided before, during and after pregnancy and will include prenatal care and education classes for women and their families, she said.

The facility also will house a rural health clinic which will provide primary care to all residents of the Northern Neck, said Dodson-McAdoo. It will accept Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement.

"The Rural Health Clinic will be a way of providing health services for families of women using the maternity center," Dodson-McAdoo said.

To contribute to the construction and operation of the new center, call Dodson-McAdoo at 435-3504.

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Clinic appreciates meals

The Northern Neck Free Health Clinic recently thanked the staff of Savannah Joe's in Kilmarnock. Owner Rick Moss and staff have provided 16 meals for evening clinic volunteers during the past three years.

An integral part of the clinic climate is the opportunity for volunteers to take a few minutes from their busy evenings to meet and have dinner, said Carol Gifford. Church groups, clubs, businesses and individuals donate meals Tuesday and Thursday evenings, thereby saving funds for direct patient care, said Gifford. The meals program also helps recruit and retain volunteers who are vital to clinic operations.

The clinic acknowledges several organizations, individuals and businesses that have provided meals for volunteers over the past year, including Afton United Methodist Church, Sue Anne Bangel, Bethel United Methodist Church, You & I Class, Buenos Nachos, Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church Women, Cople Parish Episcopal Church, Erin Dunleavy, Pat Harris, Fairfield United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of Heathsville, Grace Episcopal Church and Cyndi Hergis.

Also, Holy Tabernacle of God, Irvington Baptist Church, Irvington United Methodist Church Women, Steph Jewell, Lou Morgan, Joan Blatterman, Sandy Harris, Grace Ann Miller,



Stacey Moss, Chris Bliley and Dawn Smith of Savannah Joe's provide meals for Northern Neck Free Health Clinic volunteers.

Helen Hopton, Sue Burton, Kilmarnock Baptist Church WMU, Kilmarnock United Methodist Church, Lancaster Women's Club, Macedonia Baptist Church, Melrose United Methodist Women, Morattico Baptist Church and Gayle Nelson and family;

Also, Northern Neck Medical Auxiliary Alliance, Potomac Baptist Church, residents of Rappahannock Westminster-

Canterbury, Significant Seven Book Club, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Women, St. Stephen's Anglican Women's Group, The Carwash Café, Tri-Star Supermarket, Urbanna Baptist Church, Geri Vick, White Stone Baptist Church, Wicomico Baptist Church, Wicomico Parish Church, Women of St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church and the Woman's Club of White Stone.



From left, Ron Phillips receives a gift from Sandra Matthews.

Phillips honored by association

Outgoing White Stone Business Association (WSBA) president Ron Phillips was recently presented a gift by association president-elect Sandra Matthews in appreciation for his support and services during his tenure.

WSBA projects and events in 2007 included the fifth annual White Stone Business Association Golf Tournament, the White Stone Village Green Project and the second annual Dickens Festival.

The WSBA encourages community participation and is expanding to include residential owners. The group hopes that sharing ideas and promoting businesses in the White Stone area will help ensure growth and prosperity, according to WSBA historian Alice Dix.

General membership meetings will be held the first Monday of each month at 5 p.m. in the White Stone Town Hall. The next meeting is March 3. Visit wsba-va.com.

Virginia's cattle inventory down 3 percent

The inventory of Virginia cattle and calves totaled 1.57 million head on January 1, 2008, according to the USDA/NASS Virginia Field Office. This is a decrease of 3 percent from last year's inventory of 1.62 million head.

Virginia's inventory ranked 20th in the United States in total number of cattle and calves with 1.6 percent of the total United States inventory.

Beef cow inventory, at 692,000 head, was down 3 percent from last year's total of 710,000 head. Milk cow inventory totaled 98,000 head, down 2 percent from the 2007 total.

Total inventory of all cows that have calved was 790,000 head, down 2 percent from last year's total of 810,000 head.

Beef replacement heifers totaled 122,000 head on January 1, up almost 2 percent from the 2007 total of 120,000 head. The milk replacement heifer inventory increased 5,000 head from last year to 45,000 head.

Virginia's inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 150,000 head, up 15 percent from the 2007 total of 130,000 head. Total inventory of all calves under 500 pounds was 365,000 head, 89 percent of the 2007 total.

The 2007 calf crop totaled 740,000 head, no change from the 2006 calf crop.

Find county, state, and national agricultural statistics at www.nass.usda.gov.

Public service emergency care seminars are offered

Safe Return! Wilderness Emergency Care & Survival Training Center (www.safereturntraining.com), an independent American Safety and Health Institute authorized training center, is offering schools, groups, and organizations with outdoor and public safety interests free medical emergency care seminars as an outreach and public information service.

In an era of random violence, people must ask themselves, "Am I really prepared to help myself and to help others when tragedy strikes?" As an example, "Could I properly apply a tourniquet or ensure someone has an open airway so they could breathe?" The average person can easily bleed to death in less than seven minutes. Knowing how and where to properly apply a tourniquet can make a real life or death difference.

When an incident or an accident happens, whether it's in an outdoor setting or on the street, there are simple but critical key actions a rescuer can perform on himself or others that can make the difference between having a good outcome or a bad outcome - especially when emergency medical services may be more than 30 minutes away or medical assistance is hindered by unfolding events.

Topics included are the 12 ways to quickly evaluate whether or not a victim is in a life-threatening condition even if they don't think they are.

Also covered are the reasons why evaluating a child's injuries must be done differently than assessing an adult's injuries; reasons why most commercially available first aid kits cannot help save a life; how to use the \$6 first aid item everyone should carry everyday, everywhere, that is no bigger than a fist, that will perform all the life saving and first aid functions most emergencies require.

Also discussed are the three most important steps a rescuer must take to make a life saving difference, and what most people don't know about how to get help on scene as quickly as possible no matter the location. Other topics include the emergency treatment of hunting- and fishing-related accidents and emergencies encountered by campers and hikers.

These seminars average 45 to 90 minutes. To schedule a seminar, visit safereturntraining.com, or call 313-0932.

Szyperski is promoted to chief executive officer

Jeffrey M. Szyperski was named chief executive officer of Chesapeake Financial Shares (CFS) as of January 1 by the board of directors at their last 2007 meeting.

"Under Jeff's leadership Chesapeake Financial Shares has diversified its resources, strengthened human resources and training, and added significant depth to asset management," said board chairman Douglas D. Monroe Jr.

CFS is the parent company of Chesapeake Bank and Chesapeake Investment Group. With over \$483 million in assets, Chesapeake Bank has 11 offices in Lancaster, Mathews, Gloucester, James City County, and Williamsburg.

The Chesapeake Bank board of directors elected Szyperski bank president in 1998. In October 1999, he was elected to the CFS board of directors. As bank president, he has served as a member of its board of directors since 1998. When Szyperski became bank



Jeffrey M. Szyperski

president its earnings were \$1,389,000. Earnings for 2007 were \$4,345,000, a 212 percent increase. Szyperski also is president of Chesapeake Investment Group and serves on it's board of directors.

Szyperski came to Chesapeake after moving to the Northern Neck in 1990 from Raleigh, N.C., where he had been a senior manager for

KPMG Peat Marwick.

Szyperski is a member of the board of directors of the Virginia Bankers Association, of the board of advisors of the Christopher Newport University Joseph W. Luter III School of Business, of the board of advisors of Connect Rappahannock, of the Lancaster County Industrial Development Authority and of the board of trustees of the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Graduate School of Banking at LSU. He is a certified public accountant and a certified financial planner.

He is past chairman of the Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury board of trustees and past chairman and current member of the board of trustees of Chesapeake Academy. He serves on the personnel committee of Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church and is a Sunday school teacher.

He and his wife, Wende, have four children, Jeffrey, Patrick, Ted and Emily and are residents of Weems.

Museum recognizes Irvington inn

Irvington's Hope and Glory Inn recently was named by The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA) as one of 18 finalists for the 2008 Muse Awards, which honor the State of Virginia's most creative businesses.

The Muse Awards Committee received 80 nominations from businesses of all sizes, reflecting the state's economic and creative diversity in the most successful nominations campaign in the four-year history of the awards.

When nominated, it was said that the Hope and Glory's creativity is best understood by its guests who are delighted as shabby becomes chic and imperfections become perfection.

The inn, by design, strove to create truly one-of-a-kind experiences offered no where else, according to owners Peggy and Dudley Patteson.

"Dinners at Our Chef's Table" and "Friday Night Crab Cruises" are two such examples. No where else do the owners of an inn or restaurant host a dinner party with its guests, they said. No where else can one crack hard crabs while enjoying a cruise.

Another example would be the inn expanding its accommodation options by introducing the concept of "tents" which are three-bedroom cottages in White Fences Vineyard. Modeled after Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard, these cottages, along with the inn's Garden Cottages, were named by USA Today and CNN as one of the "Top Ten Places to Rent a Cottage in the U.S."

Last year it became the first

inn in America to recognize the value of marketing its area as much as itself. Website viewers see much more than a small inn, they are welcomed into the town of Irvington. The inn has positioned itself as if it "owns" the water activities, the golf courses, a restaurant, a vineyard, ten upscale shops, a museum, and an historic church. The benefits are two-fold: prospective guests see that there is so much more to enjoy; and, Irvington's businesses value the promotion and the support that comes from the Hope and Glory believing it also has a vested interest in their success.

Nine of the companies will be selected as Muse Award winners, and one will be named Top Muse for exceptional creativity.

"These businesses have literally put their creative inspiration to work, be it through their products, services, or missions," said Elizabeth Lowsley-

Williams, VMFA's corporate relations manager, "If anyone wonders whether there is a connection between creativity and commerce, they need only look at the Muse nominees."

Lowsley-Williams said the Muse Awards offer the Virginia business community a forum in which leaders and entrepreneurs can come together to acknowledge the major role that creativity plays in their businesses.

Winners of the fourth annual Muse Awards will be announced during the Muse Awards Un-Gala March 6. Conceived by the VMFA Business Council, the Un-Gala serves as a creative departure from the more traditional awards dinners and ceremonies; its theme is kept secret until the evening of the event. The VMFA Business Council is sponsored by Hilb Rogal & Hobbs. Muse Awards sponsors for 2008 are Richmond Magazine, CXI, SunTrust and RBC Dain Rauscher.

Your Money

By J.B. "Jay" Wallin

A fresh look at dividend-paying stocks

If you don't have any dividend-paying stocks in your portfolio, it may be time to consider including some. After all, dividend-paying stocks provide a source of income that can grow over time. And dividends have a meaningful impact on total return, sometimes helping limit the impact of declines in share price.

Companies are not obligated to pay dividends, and those that don't may instead choose to reinvest their earnings in their businesses. Companies that pay annual dividends often have sufficient earnings to reward their shareholders and to invest in plans for future growth.

What to look for

When comparing dividend-paying stocks, investors should pay attention to dividend yield. This figure represents a company's total dividends per share over the last four quarters expressed as a percentage of its current stock price. However, the financial health of the company and its future prospects should also be examined carefully.

What's so important

Dividends provide investors with a steady stream of income. Investing in companies that are likely to increase their dividend payments over the years can help a long-term investor's income keep pace with inflation. That's a particularly important consideration for retirees who no longer rely on a salary and regular pay increases.

In addition, dividends can have a substantial impact on an investment's total return — irrespective of the investment climate. When stock values

are rising, dividends help boost returns. During periods when stock prices are falling, dividends can help cushion overall losses.

Investors who don't need a regular income stream typically reinvest their dividends. Over time, the multiplier effect of this strategy can be significant. According to Standard & Poor's, the annualized total return of the S&P 500 Index from January 1926 to December 2006 was 10.5 percent per year, including both capital appreciation and dividends reinvested. The dividend component was 40.63 percent of the return.

A word on taxes

For federal tax purposes, dividends used to be treated as ordinary income and taxed at the investor's ordinary income-tax rate. Now, qualified dividends are taxed at the same rates as long-term capital gains. In 2007, the maximum rate on qualified dividends is 15 percent for taxpayers in a regular tax bracket greater than 15 percent and 5 percent for taxpayers in the 10 percent and 15 percent tax brackets. The 5 percent rate that applies in the lower brackets drops to 0 percent in 2008-2010. The favorable dividend rates are set to expire after 2010.

Don't rush in

Dividend-paying stocks can be a smart addition to the portfolios of many investors. However, be sure to contact us before you make a decision about adding to your holdings. Our experienced investment professionals can help you choose the investments that are right for you.

(This investor tip is presented by J.B. "Jay" Wallin, senior vice president and trust officer at Bay Trust Company.)

Jeweler attends conference

Ross Christiansen of Ross's Rings and Things Ltd. in Kilmarnock, recently attended a series of educational seminars, workshops and courses at the Independent Jewelers Organization's Spring Conference in Colorado Springs.

Christiansen also had the opportunity to preview the lines of more than 150 top manufacturers and jewelry designers who exhibited their merchandise, some of which is exclusive to Master IJO Jeweler members and is not available from any other stores in this area. Christiansen then carefully selected many items for the Spring season.

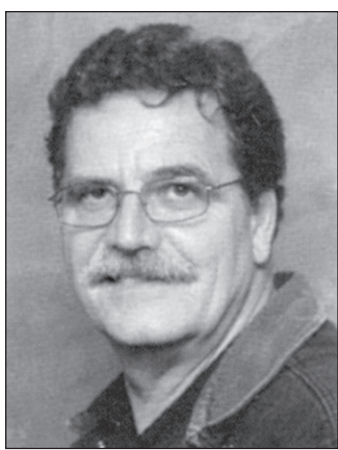
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Book signing due March 8

Author John Atkinson of Gwynn's Island will hold his first book signing for his recently published novel, *Timekeeper*, Saturday, March 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Book Nook in Kilmarnock. The book is selling very well, noted Atkinson. "I'm very happy with that," he said. Published by Fisher King Press, the book is available at most bookstores, online booksellers, and directly from the publisher at 1-800-228-9316, or fisherkingpress.com.

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On Stage support

Chesapeake Investment Group served as the local corporate sponsor for the recent Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts On Stage concert featuring Elisabeth von Trapp on vocals and guitar with Erich Kory on cello. Above, RFA vice president for presenters Maria Laqueur (left) welcomes Chesapeake Investment Group vice president and trust officer Jean Light to the show. The RFA recently marked its 21st anniversary and the 14th season of its popular On Stage performing arts series. The series also is possible through the support of the Virginia Commission for the Arts, The National Endowment for the Arts, season subscribers, friends and donors. (Photo by Robert Mason Jr.)

Mosman joins hospital

Gary Mosman has joined Riverside Tappahannock Hospital as the new director of laboratory and rehabilitation services.

Mosman is a retired commander of the Medical Services Corps of the U.S. Navy. He graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1976 where he earned a bachelor's in medical technology. He has completed a master's in biology with an emphasis in immunobiochemistry from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1984.

Mosman has held a variety of positions throughout his Navy career, in and outside the hospital laboratory setting. In all his assignments he guided the laboratories through the College of American Pathologist and Joint Commission Accreditation of Healthcare Organization inspections.

He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the Society of Armed Forces Military Laboratory Scientists.



Gary Mosman

laboratory Scientists.

"We are very excited to have Gary with us. His extensive knowledge and experience will be a true asset to our facility," said hospital administrator Liz Martin.

Mosman and his wife, Paula, a medical technologist in Chesapeake, are pleased about moving to the area.

Buy a home with a low down payment

In the current housing market, potential homeowners are paying special attention to mortgage insurance that can make it possible to buy a home with a down payment of as little as three to five percent.

But since mortgage insurance protects the lender, not the homeowner, against financial loss, it's crucial that one can really afford to keep up the payments on the

home.

Fine out more, including how much mortgage one can afford, with "How to Buy a Home With a Low Down Payment" from the Mortgage Insurance Companies of America. For a free copy, send name and address to the Federal Citizen Information Center, Dept. 597R, Pueblo, CO. 81009, call 1-888-878-3256, or visit www.pueblo.gsa.gov.



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Business Briefs

■ Starting a business

The Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center will offer First Steps to Starting a Business March 11 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Rappahannock Community College in Glens.

Preregistration is required. Payment of a \$20 non-refundable fee is required before March 7. To register, call 333-0286, 800-524-8915, or email jcorpnew@umw.edu.

■ Foot problems

Dr. Matthew B. Shifflett will conduct a Foot Arch Screening Day at Pure n' Simple Family Chiropractic Inc. in Kilmarnock on March 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. A presentation will be followed by free computerized arch screening which includes a detailed report and special pricing on Orthotic Supports. Call 435-2273 to reserve a time.

■ Operating a business

The Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center will offer an Operating a Business workshop March 13 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Rappahannock Community College in Glens.

Preregistration is required. Payment of a \$20 non-refundable fee is required before March 7. To register, call 333-0286, 800-524-8915, or email jcorpnew@umw.edu.

Art Escapes to promote area's performing and visual arts

The Bay School, a community arts center in Mathews, is leading a regional marketing initiative.

Art Escapes, a self-guided tour of river country art destinations, will spotlight Mathews, Middlesex, Gloucester, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland, King William, King and Queen and Essex counties.

An 18"x24" brochure will feature art galleries, performing or visual art organizations and artists who have regular business hours. Visitor's Centers and art leagues will be included.

Contact information and an image to depict the arts entity will be on the information side of this brochure. On the reverse will be a map of the counties and main thoroughfares with each featured arts entity displayed in the appropriate county.

Before the brochure is made available to the public, it is necessary that we have all eligible organizations and individuals' information. A link to the brochure will be available on several tourism websites in the very near future.

The paper copy of this brochure will not be ready until early 2009. Arts organizations may call The Bay School at 725-1278, or email kimmere_bsa@verizon.net by March 21.

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■ Drafting a plan

The Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center will offer a two-part Business Plan Workshop, March 18 and 20, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Rappahannock Community College in Glens.

Preregistration is required. Payment of a \$40 non-refundable fee is required before March 14. To register, call 333-0286, 800-524-8915, or email jcorpnew@umw.edu.

■ Clothing trade-in

Through April, Coffman's on the Coast in Hartfield and Tappahannock will offer a 20 percent discount on a new item of clothing to those who trade-in a slightly used item of clothing. Garments must be clean and serviceable without visible wear.

Trade-in coupons will be good for purchases through April 30. One coupon will be offered per item of clothing. The used item of clothing will be donated to Laurel Shelter or The Haven.

■ Book published

PublishAmerica recently announced the release of Wait for Me by Betty Gaskins of Heathsville, a love story set on the Little Wicomico River.

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Learning chop sticks

The second-grade classes at Lancaster Primary School have been studying China in the past few weeks. On February 21 and February 22, the students visited Great Fortune Restaurant in Kilmarnock to enjoy Chinese cuisine. The students listened to stories about Chinese culture and language during their lunch. Above, Tayé Kwan Middleton enjoys her lunch. Lancaster Primary School thanked the Great Fortune Restaurant for hosting and teaching the students, said art teacher Meghan Jones.

NES names 'A/B' Honors

Northumberland Elementary School recently named the "A/B" Honor Roll for the second nine weeks of the 2007-08 academic session.

Students in grade 3 named to the "A/B" Honor Roll are Macey Augst, Mikayla Balderson, Thomas Bingham, Bobbie Blackwell, Samantha Brown, Mya Bundy, Ryan Bunn, NyKeja Carter, LaKintre Cockrell, Christopher Cralle, Hope Curry, Taylor Dawson, Sydney Dodson, Sammie Fisher, Elijah Green, Ryan Harp, Brian Harris, Taveyawn Harcum, Katelyn Haynie, Austin Hinton, Diamond James and Cierra Jordan-Cockrell.

Also, Kelsey Keyser, Timmy Kimmitt, Katelyn Kramer, Alisha Lampkin, Angel Lanuza, Deion Maith, Sarah Martin, DeVonte Mitchell, Kiryana Mitchell, George Newton, Shawn Palmer, Shane Pittman, Aaron Porter, Adrienne Rogers, Julia Tess Rollins, Drew Saville, Jackie Self, Bibian Silva, Talum Smith, Pleajah Thompson, Markasia Waller, Ashley Warwick, Ran Wilkins and Troy Williams.

Students in grade 4 named to the "A/B" Honor Roll are Logan Andrade, Trevor Cantrell, Miranda Clark, Halynne Cox, A. J. Darby, Daniel Deitz, Hunter Elam, Keith Fisher, Trey Gibson, Jaycei Gordon,

Ashlyn Gough, Brianna Hamblin, Zy Harcum, Haley Haydon, Brittney Hendrickson, Teshee Johnson, Marley Kimmitt and Tara Kogon.

Also, Olivia Lawson, Chryshanda Lee, Kevin Melgar, Ahmad Muhammad, Jacob Newsome, Jamel Newton, Viola Nicastro, Danielle Noel, Phillip Raine, Kellee Ramsey, Slater Rice, Kyle Roberts, Emya Seldon, Heaven Taylor, Integra Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Beverly Thompson, Brianna Turner, QuRan Veney and Olivia Vogel.

Students in grade 5 named to the "A/B" Honor Roll are Miracle Basey, Megan Baughan, Miranda Blackburn, Hunter Brady, Peyton Brady, Jada Brown, Jonathan Brown, Kristina Brown, Trevor Chance, Vince Charnick, Cassie Collins, Kaitlynn Cook, Martia Cox, Michael Crosswell, Mackenzie Dameron, Myesha Davis, Kurt Donahue and Gabe Figgatt.

Also, Phillip Harrison, Haley Headley, Don Jackson, Jack Jett, Joshua Lanuza, Tyler Lewis, Beth McYoung, Jasmine Noel, Taylor Norris, Sydney O'Bier, Sarai Orozco, Kyndia Riley, Shelby Rock, Monty Sisson, Darryl Smith, Alonza Sutton, Warren Talant, Nychelle Thompson, Ameer Veney, Cody Weicht and Audrey Williams.

GED test dates set

The Northumberland GED Testing Center is offering free GED practice testing opportunities sponsored by the Regional Literacy Coordinating Committee and the Northern Neck Regional Adult Education Program.

The practice tests will be scheduled by appointment prior to the March and April official GED testing dates. Scoring a 450 on each subject on the practice GED test will qualify the tester for a scholarship worth \$45 which covers the official GED testing fee. Call 580-3152 to schedule the practice test now.

The General Educational Development Test (GED) will be administered March 18 at Westmoreland Adult Resource Center in Montross and April 2 and 3 from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Northern Neck Technical Center in Warsaw.

Candidates must register at their local school board office. Testing forms must be received by the Northumberland GED Testing Center three workdays prior to the actual testing date.

Examinees will be tested on their skills in writing, mathematics, social studies, science, language arts writing and language arts reading.

When candidates register, they must provide two forms of identification, including picture identification. Without a scholarship, the cost of the complete test battery is \$45 or \$7 for each retest to be paid by money order or certified check.

The Northumberland GED Testing Center will confirm registration by telephone prior to the test date. At testing candidates must show identification and plan to remain until the end of testing. Those taking retests may leave as soon as they finish the test. There will be opportunities for periodic breaks.

Christchurch School names Headmaster's List students

Christchurch School headmaster John Byers recently named the Headmaster's List for the second marking period for the 2007-08 academic session.

Students whose grade point average is greater than or equal to a 3.5 and who have no grade lower than a B- earn Headmaster's List Honors.

Students named to the Headmaster's List are Jonathan Bennett, Andrew Byrd, Yu Kan Chang, Ha Raum Cho, Jung-Wan Cho, Min Young Cho, Nick Choppa, Mack Cowan, Alvin Cruz, Dong Kyu Eo, Markus Franklin, Adam Gilley, Peter Hall, Ragan Hart, Scott Heyman, Win Homer and Martin Huff.

Also, Katherine Johnson, Henry Jones, Sarah Jones, Young Woong Joo, Ford Kirkmyer, Bradford Knight, Branch Lackes, Gretchen Lidicker, Carolyn Macaulay, Kyle Markley, Kaylee Oliver, Allie Palmore, Madeleine Przybyl, Nick Przybyl, John Radcliffe, Libbie Randolph and Jack Roebuck.

Also, Andy Schroeder, Murray Seabrook, Elie Smith, Jae-Yun Song, Forrest Swan, Jamie Vaughan, Lauren Waite, Jonathan Walker, Martiz Washington, Chung-Ho Yoon, Hyun Ho Yoon, and Yong Joon Yoon.

NHS posts Principal's Honor Roll

Northumberland High School recently announced the Principal's Honor Roll for the second nine weeks of the 2007-08 academic session.

Seniors named to the Principal's Honor Roll are Apollonia Brooks, Chelsey Krupski, Marcus Lazzarotto, Kiera Quick and Jessica Vanecsek. Juniors named to the Principal's Honor Roll are Lara Belfield, Anna Brennan, Ruth Hedberg, Mary Kelly and Josh Nicholson.

Sophomores named to the Principal's Honor Roll are Alexis Jewell, Patrick Keyser and Christine Williams.

Freshmen named to the Principal's Honor Roll are Frank Gaskins and Morgan Lewis.



From left are (front row) Joshua Sadler, Micaela Sadler, Danielle Roane, Wyatt Adams and Baylor Towne; (next row) Karalynn Drechsel, Rebecca Dudley, Sarah Dudley, Tyler Tillage, Wilson Pillow, Wesley Kenyon, Amber Fauber, Eleanor Clark and Kaitlin Thompson.

Students compete in Bland Music Competition

Fourteen participants from Mathews, Middlesex, Gloucester and Richmond counties as well as Newport News showed their talent at Bland Music Competition February 23 at Central United Methodist Church in Mathews.

There were two divisions, instrumental and vocal, judged by Aaron Ward, Wayne Hare, David Shuber and Nina Buzby. The winners were:

• Vocal: first, Karalynn Dorthea Drechsel; second, Danielle Lorraine Roane; and third, Wyatt Christopher Adams.

• Instrumental: first, Tyler Graham Tillage; second, Wilson Summitt Pillow; and third, Wesley Abbott Kenyon.

The prizes were: \$100, \$50, and \$25 for first, second and third place in each category.

The competition was sponsored by the Mathews and

Middlesex Lions Clubs.

First-place winners will compete in the Lions Region I competition March 9 at Lewis Hall in Bruton Parish House Williamsburg. The winners there will advance to the Lions District 24-D competition. The finalists from that event will then compete in a statewide competition at the Lions Annual State Convention in Bristol in May.



First-grader Alice Johnson, in the air, leads classmates while participating in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope for Heart" annual fund-raiser. Others from left are Amelia Brown, Eliza Carr Schmidt, Carter Jespersen, Walker Antonio, Laura Honnick and Thomas Wilson.

Students raise \$3,500 for Heart Association

Chesapeake Academy students recently joined the American Heart Association's efforts to promote cardiovascular health and education with nearly 100 percent school-wide participation in "Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart."

The students in kindergarten through eighth grade raised \$3,500 through sponsorships and cash contributions. They partici-

pated in a variety of basketball games as well as jump rope exercises, proud to be an active part of a nation-wide "Alliance for a Healthier Generation."

The American Heart Association, whose motto is "Learn and Live," encourages students nationwide to participate in either program to raise funds and increase awareness of the lifelong benefits exercise has on

cardiovascular health.

"Jump Rope for Heart basically involves jumping rope," said Chesapeake Academy athletic director Cynthia Walker. "It's equally strenuous and fun; Hoops for Heart gives students a different outlet for cardiovascular exercise; the older kids especially enjoy the basketball half-court challenges and mini-competitions," she said.

Star Achievers



From left are Bradley Hudson, Sophia Deskin, Kayleigh Webster, Sarah Smith and John Savoy.

The star achievers for Lancaster Middle School for the week of January 21 were announced by PTA president Donna McGrath.

The fourth-grade star achiever was Kayleigh Webster, the daughter of Lisa and Carter Webster. According to her teacher, Virginia Booth, Kayleigh is an excellent student who enjoys solving problems and challenging activities. She helped open the middle school's branch of the Bank of Lancaster and won the contest to name the bank "Bright Futures."

Kayleigh works well with others, is optimistic and loves to read fascinating stories in her spare time. John Savoy, the son of Sheila Savoy, was the fifth-grade star achiever. His teachers agree he is a pleasure to have in class, an all-around nice kid who is helpful and gets along well with his peers. He is a very good student who strives to do his best and he works well in groups, often becoming the group mediator. He has been involved with Rush Football and plays volleyball and basketball, McGrath said.

The star achiever for the sixth grade was Sophia Deskin, the daughter of Andrea and Bob Deskin. She is an all A student

who is always willing to help others complete assigned tasks. Sixth-grade teachers say she is kind to her classmates and teachers and a great girl. She is active in and out of school, participating in the Drama Club and band, and swims and plays soccer at the YMCA, McGrath reported.

The seventh-grade star achiever was Bradley Hudson, the son of Melanie Hathaway and Scott Hudson. He is an A student, with excellent work habits and creative problem-solving skills. Bradley's teachers say he is easy to work with and has a good sense of humor. He is cooperative, works well with others and participates in wrestling and cross country, McGrath said.

Representing the eighth grade was Sarah Smith, the daughter of Steve and Terry Smith. Sarah plays clarinet for the middle school symphonic band and is a member of the BETA club. She volunteers at the Lancaster Community Library during the summer. Her goals are to attend Longwood University, have a career as a singer, and some day own a restaurant when she retires, McGrath reported.

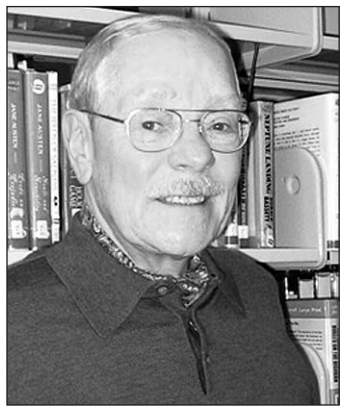
York to teach upcoming course on the Middle East

Hosted by the Rappahannock Institute for Lifelong Learning (RILL), Tom York will teach "The Modern Middle East" March 19 and 26 and April 2 at the Northumberland Public Library in Heathsville from 1 to 3 p.m.

The course is an updated, revised version of one York offered in 2004-05 for RILL and will explore historical, religious and political influences that have produced the modern Middle East.

Discussion will focus on the region's volatility, its energy resources, its potential for affecting world peace, and the obstacles that must be overcome if Middle Eastern countries are to achieve a measure of democratic governance.

York retired from the U.S. Navy in 1990, and moved to Kilmarnock with his wife, Luci. He affiliated with the local chapter of the Military Officers Association and served as its vice president and later its secretary. He has been



Tom York

a frequent reviewer for "Books and Coffee" at the Lancaster Community Library where he served as president of "Friends of the Library."

York administers and acts as moderator for the "Great Decisions" program under the

auspices of The Foreign Policy Association. The program involves some 30 residents who meet weekly during February and March to study and discuss topics of national and international interest.

During his career, Tom and Luci York have resided in Turkey and elsewhere overseas. Their fondness for Turkey and its people has drawn them back several times.

"York's personal and professional interest, his experience and teaching talent make him especially welcome as a RILL instructor," said Jane Towner of RILL.

The course fee is \$30. To register, call Sharon Drotloff at Rappahannock Community College Educational Foundation, the RILL program sponsor, at 333-6707, or 877-722-3679.



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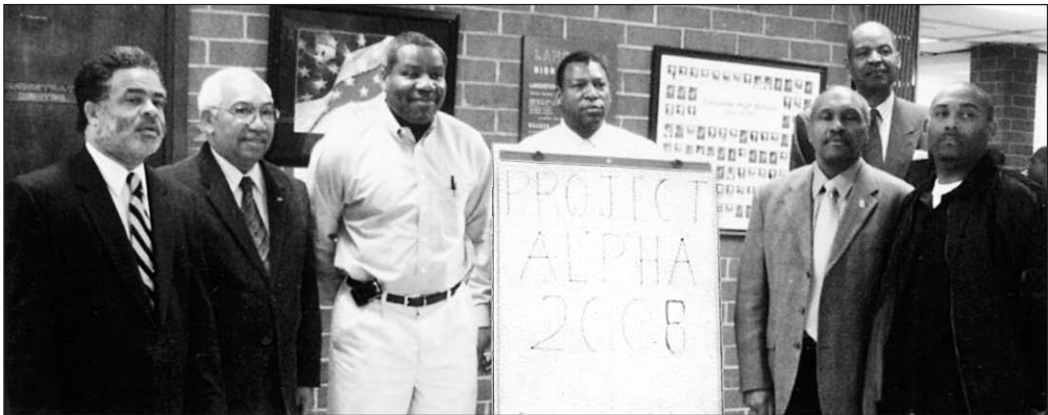
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Project Alpha facilitates discussion

Project Alpha, a male sexual awareness program, was held February 23 at Lancaster High School. From left, facilitators are Ronald Davenport, Clinton Parks, Dr. John Deschamps, Larry Townsend, Robert Holt, Thomas Hemans and Clintwood Doggett.

Chesapeake Academy announces Honor Roll and Headmaster's List

Chesapeake Academy in Irvington recently announced its Honor Roll and Headmaster's List for the second marking period of the 2007-08 academic year.

Students making the Honor Roll include:

- fourth-graders Brendan Brown, Collin Brown, Austen Taylor Dozier, Ann Eubank, Abigail Foster, Patrick Kelly, Parker Kirkmyer, Austin Revere, Cole Schomer and Kyle Thomas.

- fifth-graders Nicholas Green, Mariah Jayne, Noah Johnson, Anna Moore, Madison Owens, Billy Pipkin, Daniel Thomas and Maddie Williams.

- sixth-graders Ryan Campbell, Lauren James, Rachel Jayne, Soren Jespersen, Hannah Kellum, Reese Rogers, Madison Scott, Weston Schomer, Graham Shivers and Emily

Szyperski.

- seventh-graders Nathan Altaffer, Christopher Brown, Griffin Campbell, Andrew Dozier, Thomas Euler, Starke Jett, Jonathan Keihauer, Max Massaro, Ben May and Nikki Stump.

- eighth-graders Alex Andersen, William Chapman, Carter Clark, Alexis Hayden, Cyrus Jett and Emily Moore.

Students making the Headmaster's List include:

- fourth-graders Jonathan Barrack, Cole Campbell, Harrison Euler, Mark Jespersen and Emmaline Keesee.

- fifth-grader Brent Altaffer.
- sixth-grader Jennifer Radcliffe.

- seventh-graders Elizabeth Hudnall, Sam Keesee, Andi Mayer, Christine Naulty and Nickolas Neal.

- eighth-graders Alexis English and William Perkins.



James E. Campbell Jr.

Campbell earns Highest Honors

James E. Campbell Jr., a 2003 Lancaster High School graduate, has received Highest Honors for the Fall 2007 semester at the school of Drafting and Design at ITT Technical Institute in Norfolk.

Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Weems. He is the grandson of Patsy Ball of Lancaster and the late Yvonne Gaskins Gilreath, and the great-grandson of the late Eva Jackson and Ulysses Gaskins Jr. of Weems.

Homeschoolers visit capitol on February 7

More than 500 parents and students attended the Home Educators Association of Virginia's (HEAV) 13th Annual Day at the Capitol February 7.

They heard from state officials, listened to a Civil War living-history presentation, and learned how a bill becomes a law through a Mock General Assembly. Participants later took tour buses to the beautifully renovated Capitol and new Visitors Center, the General Assembly, Executive Mansion, Supreme Court, and Museum of the Confederacy.

The morning session included addresses by Attorney General Bob McDonnell and Lieutenant Governor Bill Bolling.

Many students later had the opportunity to view the Senate proceedings from the gallery and see the lieutenant governor at work as he presided over the Senate.

Homeschoolers were acknowledged from the floor of the House and the Senate at the opening of each session.

Visiting the newly renovated Capitol was the highlight of the day for many who attended. Some families also were able to visit the Executive Mansion, home to Virginia's governor and first family since 1813.

During the afternoon, parents and students visited legislators' offices. Many carried gifts of home-baked cookies and bread as a thank you for supporting homeschooling.

The Day at the Capitol is organized by the Home Educators Association of Virginia, a statewide, member-supported association serving more than 27,000 homeschoolers throughout the Commonwealth. HEAV is in Richmond and has served Virginia homeschoolers through information, legislation, and resources for the past 25 years.

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Nominations now accepted for Super Teacher Awards

The Virginia Lottery and the Virginia PTA are looking for "super teachers." The Virginia Lottery Super Teacher Awards will help shine a spotlight on a valuable Virginia resource: dedicated and talented public school teachers who really make a difference in shaping young lives.

"The impact that a teacher can make in one's life is enormous," said Gov. Tim Kaine. "The Virginia Lottery's contribution to K-12 public education in the Commonwealth is vital and these awards highlight that effort."

The Lottery is seeking nominations for any K-12 Virginia public school teacher. Eight winners, one from each of eight geographic regions, will be chosen. Each award consists of a cash prize of \$2,000 and an additional \$2,000 classroom credit from Virginia-based The Supply Room Companies. The winners will be selected by a panel of educators and community leaders.

"The Virginia PTA is very pleased to partner with the Virginia Lottery for these fun, exciting and valuable awards," said president Melissa Nehrbass.

Anyone 18 or older can nominate a teacher by completing a nomination form and writing a short essay. Official rules and nomination forms are available at www.valottery.com or www.vapopquiz.com. Nominations can be submitted online or they can be mailed. Nominations must be postmarked by April 11.

The winners will then be selected on the strength of their nominations. Winners will be announced between May 12 and May 23 in the winning teacher's hometown.

School Notebook

■ Fish printing

The Maymont Nature Center will offer a fish-printing workshop March 8 at 10 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The fee is \$35 per project (includes two shirts), or \$32 for members. Registration is required by March 5; call 358-7166, ext. 324.

■ GED test

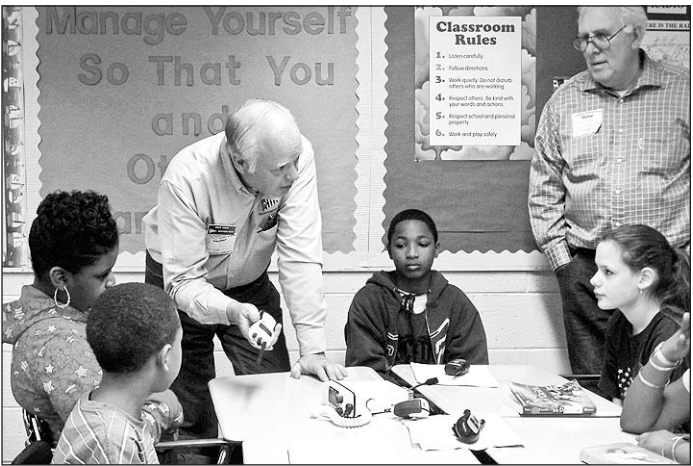
The Essex GED Center will sponsor a General Educational Development Test March 15 at the Northern Neck Technical Center in Warsaw. Candidates may register for the test at their local school board offices or at the Essex County School Board Office on or before Wednesday, March 5.

The fee for the complete test is \$43.50. Retests are \$7 each. Candidate registration will be confirmed by phone prior to March 15.

■ Creature encounters

The Maymont Nature Center will offer a nocturnal creature encounter March 8 at 1 p.m. Discover bullfrogs, opossums and owls. For ages 5 and older, children must be accompanied by an adult. The fee is \$4 per person, or \$3 for members. Register at the Visitor Center desk on program day. Call for directions at 358-7166, ext. 324.

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Power squadron visits sixth grade

The Lancaster Middle School sixth grade recently hosted members of the Northern Neck Sail and Power Squadron, who presented their Boating Safety for Kids program. Above, squadron instructors Dave Cook (left) and Jim Smith demonstrate the workings of VHF radios. From left are Alex Smith, JaQwanda Norris, Cook, Shadonte Beane, Smith and Carlee Broadus. Other stations had students put on life jackets, clean up an oil spill, and simulate hypothermia by plunging their arms into 50-degree water. Each student received a certificate and educational materials at the end of the program. Squadron membership is open to boaters who complete an approved boating course or demonstrate advanced experience. To join, contact NNPS membership chair Gene Wolski at 453-5903.



Studying at Seacamp

Chesapeake Academy eighth-graders arrived in Florida Tuesday for a week of marine science studies in the Everglades and at Seacamp in the Florida Keys. Photos and updates from the trip are posted daily at chesapeakeacademy.org.



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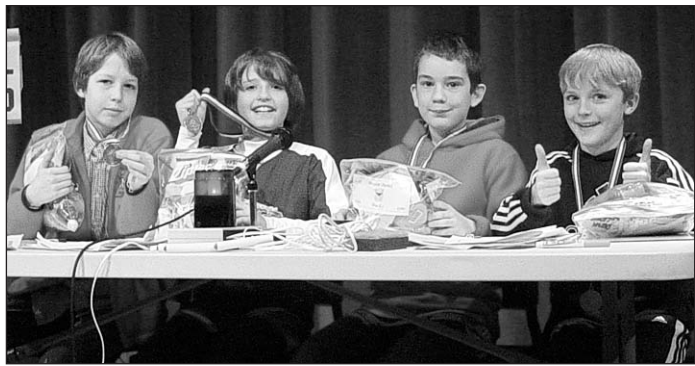
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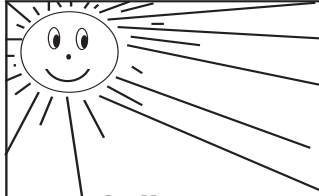
The Bad News Dominating Scrooges (above) won the Lancaster Middle School fifth-grade Brain Bowl for the third week in a row. Team members are very excited about winning again, and would like to challenge the entire fifth-grade to take away their Brain Bowl medallions, said teacher Robin Blake. From left, team members are Jordan Hodges, Taylor Woolard, Jonathan Seal, and Brandon Self.



Presenting a musical comedy

Last weekend, the Christchurch School Fine Arts Department presented "Once Upon a Mattress," a musical comedy based on Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale, "The Princess and the Pea." Some 50 students participated in the production directed by English Department chairman Stephen J. Kasold. Above, senior Landon Clark, the son of Mark and Beth Clark of White Stone, played the minstrel. Below, juniors Elie Smith, the daughter of Craig and Jeannie Smith, and Tyler Reeves, the son of Randy and Linda Reeves, all of White Stone, brought the audience to its feet with their portrayals of the overbearing Queen and the mute King.





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County backs historic jail refurbishing project

HEATHSVILLE—The Northumberland board of supervisors recently voted to contribute \$5,000 to refurbishing the 1844 county-owned jail in Heathsville. The project is being carried out by the Northumberland County Historical Society (NCHS).

"History is one of our county's assets," said county administrator Kenny Eades. "Northumberland is known as the 'Mother County of the Northern Neck,' and we do well to preserve, as much as possible, those remnants of another era. The 1844 jail, in stark contrast to our more modern jail directly behind

it, is mute testimony to our growth in understanding of human needs."

"Our early jails during the colonial period might have been little more than stockades, but they typically had stocks and whipping posts," said society member Tom Wolf. "As our approach to crime and punishment has changed, so have our jails."

The 1844 jail was in use until the late 1950s. It typically housed those temporarily detained for mild infractions such as Saturday night over-indulgence, those held over for trial, and those awaiting transportation to the peni-

tentiary in Richmond. After the Civil War and well into the 20th century, the jail also temporarily housed people adjudged to be insane.

In winter, the jail was heated by coal. Even after electricity came to Heathsville in the 1930s, there was no way to air-condition the building. The sheriff had custody of the jail, providing meals cooked by his wife, buying new mattresses and blankets from time to time, and even bought clothing for indigents. Such expenses were reimbursed by the county.

"It is such history that we expect the jail to recall in its

exhibits. It is also intended to be a focal point in our historic Courtyard Square, providing information about our history and pertinent current events for our residents as well as our visitors," said society member Jane Towner.

The NCHS is pursuing a campaign to raise funds. It is housed nearby in the Ball Memorial Museum and Library. The library contains one of the largest collections of original historic materials of the county and the Northern Neck, and is consulted by historians and genealogists. Membership is open to all; call the society at 580-8581.



From left, Jane Towner and Kenny Eades stand inside a cell in the 1844 jail. The iron bars and the locking system were installed in 1917 and will be preserved.



Virginia Kelley and her son, Thomas, hold an iron gate to the Kelley family burial plot in Christ Church yard.

Kellys donate iron gate to Christ Church project

WEEMS—Virginia Kelley and her son Thomas recently donated an iron gate to the Foundation for Historic Christ Church.

The gate will be featured in the new museum gallery currently in design there, said education director and curator Robert Teagle. It was part of a brick wall built around 1850 that enclosed the burial plot of the Kelley family in the Christ Church yard, he said.

In the 1830s, brothers James and William Kelley

played a critical role in reviving the parish and undertaking important repairs to the church building, said Teagle.

Tradition holds that when the last male member of the family died, he requested that after his burial, the iron gate be locked and the key thrown into the Rappahannock River, he said.

The gate remains in the locked position. The new museum gallery, part of a comprehensive site improvement plan at Christ Church, is set to open in October 2008.

Planning commission recommends rezoning parcel for new Boys and Girls Club facility

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

LANCASTER—The Lancaster planning commission voted unanimously (7-0) last Thursday to recommend that county supervisors approve a change in zoning for a 3.56-acre parcel adjacent to Lancaster Primary School.

C. Jeffers Schmidt presented the request on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Neck, contract buyers of the property owned by Guy O. Franklin and Judy B. Franklin. Schmidt is on the club's board of directors.

The request met with no opposition, according to planning/land use director Don Gill.

The proposed change in zoning is from general agricultural to general residential. The Boys and Girls Club plans to establish a clubhouse with parking area on the land on Devils Bottom Road.

Calling all cooks

The North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission will sponsor a Get Fresh with North Carolina Sweet Potatoes consumer recipe contest. The commission is calling for original recipes for soups, salads, sides and sweets. Recipes must be received by April 15.

Rules and entry forms may be found at www.getfreshwith-sweetpotatoes.com, or interested cooks may send a SASE to Get Fresh With North Carolina Sweet Potatoes Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 575, Selma, N.C. 27576 to request contest information. Winners will be notified no later than June 1. In all, \$5,000 will be awarded for the best sweet potato recipes.

"There will be four first-place prizes of \$500. They will come from each of four recipe categories: soups, salads, sides and sweets. A grand prize of \$3,000 will be selected from the four first-prize winners," said Sue Johnson-Langdon, executive director.

Promotional support of the contest is being provided by Taste of the South magazine, tasteofthesouthmagazine.com.

North Carolina is the nation's largest producer of sweet potatoes with 40 percent of the national supply coming from the state. Recipes, nutrition and more information about sweet potatoes may be found at ncsweetpotatoes.com.

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with a gun call on Twin Branch Road.

February 23 : Staff received a vandalism to a vehicle complaint on Claybrook Avenue and responded to a shooting from a vehicle complaint on Windmill Point Road.

February 24 : Staff responded to a trespass complaint on Goodluck Road, received a vandalism report on Twin Branch Road, checked on the well-being of a Lancaster area resident at the request of a concerned citizen, received a child neglect complaint from

a White Stone area resident and responded to a fight call near River and Nuttsville Roads.

February 25: Staff received a motorist's report of a deer strike near Mary Ball and Pinckardsville Roads, responded to an E911 disconnect call on Thomas Landing Road (no emergency services needed), responded with the narcotics canine to assist Virginia State Police (VSP) with a traffic stop on School Street (arrest made by VSP) and responded to an assault by threat complaint on Beach Road.

The sheriff's staff also conducted 19 traffic stops, issued 12 summonses, assisted five motorists, performed traffic control once, investigated three building alarms and made two inmate transfers.

Fire calls

The Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department responded to a traffic accident at Harris and Irvington roads.

The Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire department responded to an electrical fire on Merry Point Road.

Northumberland County Sheriff Chuck Wilkins brought charges against 16 individuals last week.

David Elwood Sutton, 30,

of Heathsville was charged February 15 with a third offense of assault and battery of a family member, which constitutes a felony.

Michael T. Redmond, 42, of Heathsville was charged February 16 with possession of a controlled substance and misdemeanor charges of assault and battery of a family member and obstruction of justice.

Pearly Walters, 30, of Reedville was charged February 19 on a Richmond County warrant with obtaining money for services under false pretenses, as well as a Northumberland County misdemeanor charge of driving while his license was suspended. Walters was also charged as a fugitive from justice in connection with felony charges against him from Bibb County, Georgia.

Carroll Evans Noel, 47, was charged February 20 with possession of a controlled substance.

Daniel Lewis Stokes, 21, of Reedville was charged February 21 with grand larceny as well as a misdemeanor charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Monta Devon Lee, 20, of Nuttsville was charged February 23 with a Circuit Court

probation violation.

Misdemeanors

A Heathsville man, 44, was charged February 15 with trespassing and appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A Callao woman, 19, was charged February 16 with driving while intoxicated.

A Heathsville man, 24, was charged February 18 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A Lottsburg woman, 21, was charged February 18 on a Lancaster County warrant with destruction of property.

A Kilmarnock man, 26, was charged February 19 with two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

A Heathsville man, 56, was charged February 21 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A Callao woman, 27, was charged February 21 with a probation violation.

A Heathsville man, 30, was charged February 22 with assault and battery of a family member.

A Reedville woman, 32, was charged February 23 with failure to pay court fines.

A Heathsville man, 24, was charged February 24 with failure to obey a court order.

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