



Governor Mouton and Autumn Moon camellias blooming in Ray and Katherine Mazzocco's garden. "A spot of happiness," she said.



Rebecca Slater's orchid decided to greet 2021 with a beautiful bloom.

## Indoors and out

Our readers continue to find "a spot of happiness" as Katherine Mazzocco (far left) termed her submission. Gray January days cannot suppress the beauties of Mother Nature. Please send your photos to [editor@gazettejournal.net](mailto:editor@gazettejournal.net).



An early blooming Daffodil sent by Cindy Sorensen of Gloucester.



Weeping ilex x attenuate, a holly, left, and Yaupon holly, ilex vomitoria, sent by Alexander Wilson of Moon.



From Julie Shields of Hayes: Rose hips on the hiking trail at Beaverdam Park; cat-tails at Woodville Park.



Louise Witherspoon of Port Haywood sends these photos, from left: arum italyca, which stays green all winter, hellebore, also known as Christmas rose, and rosemary in bloom.



A last look at Christmas, from left, reindeer in Ginger Rowe's yard in Gloucester; the Christmas mantel over the gas log fireplace that has kept Emily Bohannon of Gloucester and her family toasty over the holidays; Lisa Deaton's Christmas cactus in Mathews, three plants given by her mother; and blooms from wax-dipped amarillis bulbs at the home of June James in Hayes.

## Caterer draws on her family's lessons, support

BY BETTY WRENN DAY

Antichella Forrest, "a Mathews resident all my life," has put into action a thought that possibly stayed in the back of her mind for many years, although she didn't realize it until February 2019.

"It was just an idea," Antichella said. "I thought about starting a catering and party planning company along with my co-worker, Tashya Morris. I felt I could start my own company because for years and still doing so at my job site and various places, especially church functions where food and decorating were concerns, I did a lot of cooking."

From her idea, Royal Occasions and Catering, now an up-and-running business, was created.

"When I started I played with it to test it out. I did not have a lot of exposure and people didn't know what I was trying to do. There weren't many who were supportive other than those who knew me and realized what I was offering. We did successfully hold a breakfast with Santa, did Thanksgiving dinners, and custom-made Easter baskets."

But with perseverance and hard work, Royal Occasions in 2020 "took off. My business started to get noticed much more by sharing on social media and word of mouth."

In this year of a virus pandemic, Royal Occasions has done weddings, birthday parties, church functions and private dinner parties. The company has even expanded its services. "We design and make shirts, cups and many other extras."

Antichella's success in business can be attributed to her life experiences. Being a mother to Jarius, Sylvia and Shakila, now adults, gave her a great deal of experience but it's her work with the public that provides the camaraderie. She began working at Fleet's Restaurant at age 14 as a dishwasher. She once owned a salon and also worked at Canon in Gloucester. She is now employed at The Brambles as Direct Support Professional. "I learned to cook by watching my



Antichella Forrest is ready to cater your special occasion.

grandmother, Pauline Ward. I love to feed people. My house was usually the hang-out house so I did a lot of cooking. I don't have a favorite method of cooking but my family always wants my lasagna. I look up recipes but make them my own. If I don't like some of the ingredients I change it to my liking. I use some family recipes but a lady at the church I grew up in, Eloise Jarvis, has shared some recipes. I was horrified the day she asked me to make her a cake. I was so nervous. To be honest, I don't really like to follow recipes. I look at the ingredients and decide how I can make it my own.

"You know," Antichella admits, "it sometimes gets discouraging being in business, but I have a lot of family members cheering me on, especially my husband, Steven Forrest Sr., and my aunt, Ethel Ward-Wake."

### STEAK & SCALLOPS

Beef tenderloin or steaks of your choice  
1 tsp. sea salt and freshly ground pepper

3 Tbs. butter  
Sea scallops, rinsed and patted dry  
For the Sauce  
2 Tbs. extra-virgin olive oil  
¼ c. finely chopped green onions (about 4 scallions), white and light green part  
3 large garlic cloves minced  
3 Tbs. butter  
2 Tbs. freshly squeezed lemon juice  
2 Tbs. fresh basil cut into thin strips  
1 Tbs. minced parsley  
¼ tsp. lemon zest  
3 sprigs of thyme  
Sea salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Season steaks with salt and pepper. In a 10 to 12-inch skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of butter over medium heat until hot and bubbly (more can be added, if needed). Add steaks to skillet and brown on one side for 4 to 5 minutes. At this point, begin the sauce in another small, non-reactive skillet or wide sauce pan. Turn the steaks on end and rotate to brown the sides (this will take about 3 minutes), then turn over to brown the final side for 4 to 5 minutes.

When turning the steak to brown the last side, add scallops to the skillet to brown at the same time, about 2 minutes on each side.

If making the roasted asparagus, now is a good time to slide it under the broiler for 10 minutes.

To make the sauce in the separate skillet, sauté onion and garlic in 2 tablespoons olive oil over medium heat for 3-4 minutes, until fragrant. Add lemon juice; simmer to reduce slightly, 1-2 minutes. Add 3 tablespoons butter and stir until melted into the sauce. If the steak and scallops are not yet done, slide the scampi sauce off heat until they are ready.

Once the scallops are browned on each side, stir the fresh basil, parsley, lemon zest, and hot pepper sauce into the scampi sauce. Reduce heat to low, add the scallops, spooning the sauce over the scallops. Once the steaks reach an internal temperature of 125°F. (the rare side of medium-rare), add to the pan with the scampi sauce and spoon

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## WEDDING

### Raines-Newton

Sabina Barrett Newton and Woodrow W. Raines IV were married on Nov. 14, 2020 at her parents' home. The double ring ceremony was performed by Patrick Billups and the groom's grandfather, Scottie Frierison.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Newton of Gloucester. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucille Newton of Gloucester, the late Mr. Alvin Newton and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens Jr. of Mathews.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Raines III and Ms. Stephanie Thompson Oliver, all of Gloucester.

Mrs. Danielle Newton of Gloucester, sister-in-law of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Woodrow W. Raines III, father of the groom, was his son's best man.

Bridesmaids were Brooke Burton of Middlesex, Ashley Fratus of Las Vegas, and Megan, McMahon, Morgan Sears and Kirsten Chavis, all of Gloucester. The junior bridesmaid was Kali Chavis, also of Gloucester.

Flower girls were Kaitlyn Sposito and Abigail Sposito of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Groomsmen were Pierce Raines, brother of the groom; Michael Hayes, brother of the groom; Kevin Perigny, Casey Newton, brother of the bride, and John Charles Hudgins, cousin of the bride, all of Gloucester.

The ring bearer was Patrick Newton, nephew of the bride, of Gloucester. Escorts were Truman and Hudson Asciola, cousins of the groom, of Chesterfield. Ushers were Grayson St. Clair of Bottoms Bridge, and Brek Chavis of Gloucester.

Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Teresa Roberts of Mathews.

A reception was held at the bride's parents' home. After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple resides in Gloucester.



Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Raines IV

## GARDENING CORNER

FROM THE GLOUCESTER MASTER GARDENERS

### The cunning red fox

BY SUSAN CAMP

After I had written 200 "Gardening Corner" columns, I found it difficult to remember all of the topics. When I discovered that I had written two columns on river birch in less than two years, I started to keep a running tally, which I update every

two to three months. Topics are classified under headings like "Good Bugs/Bad Bugs," and "Critters." Now that the total number of columns has increased to more than 300, the list is more important than ever. Each week, I scan it to make sure I am not repeating myself too often.

When I checked the list this week, I discovered that I have written about moles, voles, skunks, rabbits, groundhogs, and raccoons. Squirrels and deer rated two articles apiece, but I had ignored foxes. How could that be? Foxes, with their portrayal in folklore as sly tricksters, are favorite animals of mine.

The red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), once considered a European introduction, is now recognized as a North American native. Foxes range from Alaska to Florida with the smallest population found in the Southwest. Numerous species of foxes exist on every continent except Antarctica. Foxes are members of the Canidae family, which includes dogs, wolves, and coyotes.

The head and body of the adult red fox are about 18 to 34 inches long. The tail, called a "brush," adds another 12 to 24 inches to its overall length. Foxes' weight ranges from 7 to 24 pounds. The foxes can live in the wild for two to five years. A male fox is called a dog or a tod; a female is a vixen. Young foxes are called kits, pups, or cubs. A group of foxes is a skulk.

Red foxes live and hunt in open woodlands, fields, and wetlands. They have adapted to living in suburban neighborhoods and cities, where they often raid garbage cans and eat pet food that has been left outside.

Foxes are omnivorous. Their diet consists primarily of small mammals, such as voles, rats, and rabbits. They also eat small birds and their

eggs, and will raid unprotected chicken coops. Frogs, small snakes, and worms are on the menu, too, as are seeds and fruits. Foxes generally don't bother vegetable gardens. Foxes are mostly nocturnal, although they sometimes hunt at dawn or dusk.

Red foxes have long, sharply pointed muzzles and long legs. Their color ranges from bright red to rusty brown that is sometimes mixed with gray. Their feet and the backs of the ears are black. The red brush has a white tip. Red foxes sometimes are mistaken for their distant cousins, the gray foxes (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*), which we also see in our region. The smaller gray foxes have shorter muzzles and legs and black-tipped tails.

Foxes have extremely acute hearing. They can hear rodents rustling and chewing underground. Their eyesight is excellent. They have catlike, yellow eyes with slit pupils. Foxes can run at speeds of 30 to 45 miles per hour. They have a wide range of vocalizations, including a shrill bark, a scream-like howl, guttural chattering, and an alarm "cough."

Red foxes mate for life. Mating occurs in January, and kits are born 53 days later. They stay with their mother for seven months. During that time, the male hunts for food and brings it back to the den, which consists of several rooms and tunnels. Young foxes sometimes are taken by eagles and coyotes.

Red foxes do not make good pets. Friendly and puppy-like when young, they develop a fear of humans when they mature, and will respond only to their owners.

Many people are fearful of foxes as rabies carriers, but according to the CDC website, foxes accounted for only 7.2 percent of U.S. rabies cases in 2018. Approach any wild animal with caution. A rabid fox may appear friendly.

Foxes sometimes build dens under porches or houses. Read the article "What to Do about Foxes" at [www.humanesociety.org/resources](http://www.humanesociety.org/resources) for information on encouraging them to move out.



## CATERER: Ready to serve you

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sauce over the steaks.

Divide the steaks and scallops evenly between two plates and serve immediately, spooning more sauce over both the scallops and the steak.

### BAKED CHICKEN WITH PARMESAN CHEESE SAUCE

Trim and salt the chicken: Trim the chicken pieces of excess fat. Pat the chicken pieces dry with a paper towel. Sprinkle all sides with seasonings.

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Rub olive oil over the chicken pieces and on the bottom of the roasting pan. Sprinkle the chicken pieces all over with black pepper, season salt, onion powder, and garlic powder. Arrange the chicken pieces in the pan so that all the pieces are skin-side up, and the largest pieces (the breasts) are in the center of the pan. Add a can of cream of mushroom or cream of celery soup in the pan with a little bit of water or chicken broth. Place sliced onions on top if desired. Don't crowd the pan; allow room in between the pieces.

Bake (uncovered) in the oven for 30 minutes at 400°F. This initial high heat will help brown the chicken. Then lower the heat to 350°F. and bake for an additional 10-30 minutes more until the juices run clear (not pink) when poked with a sharp knife or the internal temperature of the chicken breasts is 165°F., and of the thighs is 170°F. when tested with a meat thermometer. If the chicken isn't browning well enough, place the chicken under the broiler for the last 5 minutes of cooking, until browned sufficiently.

Remove from oven and transfer the chicken to a serving dish. Tent with aluminum foil and let rest for 5 to 10 minutes before serving.

### Parmesan Sauce

1 c. whipping cream  
Salt and pepper  
2/3 c. Parmesan cheese  
Mix together in sauce pan until blended.

### CRAB BALLS

1 lb. crabmeat  
1 egg beaten  
1 c. crushed Ritz crackers or bread crumbs  
1 tsp. mustard  
2 Tbs. lemon juice  
2 Tbs. parsley  
1 tsp. Old Bay Seasoning  
1 Tbs. Worcestershire sauce  
Check for shell pieces in the crabmeat. In a bowl mix egg, mustard, lemon juice, parsley, Old Bay, and Worcestershire sauce. Pour egg mixture over the crabmeat and crackers. Mold into balls and bake at 350°F. for 30 minutes.

### BLUEBERRY SOUR CREAM POUND CAKE

6 large eggs at room temperature, separated  
1 c. butter, at room temperature  
3 c. sugar  
1 tsp. almond extract  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 tsp. butter flavoring  
3 c. flour  
¼ tsp. baking soda  
1 c. sour cream  
1½ c. fresh or frozen blueberries

In large bowl, cream room temperature butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the extracts and butter flavoring. Combine flour and baking soda and add to the creamed mixture alternately with sour cream. In another bowl with clean and dry beaters, beat the egg whites on high speed until stiff peaks form. Fold into batter. Fold in blueberries. Spoon into greased and floured 10 inch tube pan. Bake at 350°F. for 60-70 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack to cool. Tip: Add a lemon glaze over the cake if desired.



HERON PHOTOS BY LARRY SHERETZ / PHOTOS BELOW CAPTION BY BARBARA KING

## Feathered friends

Tuesday was National Bird Day, following Sunday's annual Audubon Bird Count. Here are some of the species likely to have been spotted. Above, heron makes a huge splash on New Year's Eve for a tiny minnow meal on Timberneck Creek. Below, Gloucester resident Barbara King shared a number of photos of birds taken in her backyard at Wicomico. Cardinals were abundant, as shown in two of the photos, while a female red-bellied woodpecker is shown clinging to the side of one bird feeder and a tufted titmouse happily perches on another.



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# CHURCH NEWS

## Services announced by local churches

Special services and other activities in churches this week include the following:

**ABINGDON EPISCOPAL**  
Abingdon Episcopal Church, White Marsh, will hold Holy Eucharist in the church parking lot at 7:45 a.m. Sunday. The 11 a.m. service will be live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. To receive a bulletin of the order of service, email the church at admin@abingdonchurch.org.

To learn more about Sunday's readings, tune into the Wabingston Clergy Klatch for a deeper dive into the texts by the rectors of Abingdon, Kingston and Ware. The podcast can be found on Spotify and YouTube. Call the church office at 804-693-3035 for more information.

**BELLAMY UNITED METHODIST**  
Bellamy United Methodist Church, Gloucester, will offer in-person worship and celebrate "The Baptism of the Lord" at 10 a.m. Sunday in the sanctuary. Safe practices (social distancing and wearing a mask while on church property) are in place.

**BETHANY UNITED METHODIST**  
The sermon title of Pastor Mike Derflinger of Bethany United Methodist Church, Gloucester Point, at the 10 a.m. in-person Sunday worship will be "The Baptism of the Lord." Masks are mandatory and social distancing applies. Worship is also available on its YouTube Channel.

**BETHEL BAPTIST**  
Bethel Baptist Church, Gloucester, continues to hold its worship services online or conference call. The Rev. Richard Lawson, pastor emeritus of New Canaan Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York, will preach at noon. The service can be accessed by logging onto <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/929136757>. You can also call 1-312-757-3121 and use access code 929-136-757#. Sunday school will start at 10 a.m. Communion will be held online at 3 p.m. using the same access information. Bible study is held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

**BETHEL UNITED METHODIST**  
Bethel United Methodist Church, Onemo, will hold Bible study groups on "Called To Follow" at 10:05 a.m. Sunday. At 10:50, the worship service will begin. All health guidelines of face covering, social distancing and health forms apply.

**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST**  
Central United Methodist Church, Mathews, will hold its service at 9:15 a.m. Sunday. The sermon title of the Rev. John Choi, pastor, will be "Let Go into the Love of God." Those attending are asked to wear face coverings, and social distancing is observed. A service will be offered simultaneously on the church's YouTube channel, which can be accessed through the church's home page at [www.centralumcmathews.org](http://www.centralumcmathews.org).

**CHURCH OF THE LIVING WORD**  
The sermon title of Dr. Gregory Woodard of Church of the Living Word, Hayes, at 10 a.m. Sunday will be "Remember God."

"God Said" will be the topic for the 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study via Zoom.

**EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST**  
Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Bohannon, will hold in-person worship at 11 a.m. Sunday. The sermon title of Pastor Jennifer Mercer will be "Follow the Light!" All attending must wear face coverings and social distancing is observed; a short health form needs to be filled out prior to the service or at the door.

**FIRST BAPTIST, ORDINARY**  
The sermon title of Pastor Ward Warren of First Baptist Church, Ordinary, at the Facebook virtual service will be "Take a Journey With Me." Virtual Sunday school begins at 9 a.m.



## Supporting GUEST

GUEST—the Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team—received an outpouring of support recently. Sisters in the Spirit Ministries delivered \$650 worth of items from the GUEST Amazon Wishlist to help the homeless this winter. GUEST chairman Bill Parks, second from left, and executive director the Rev. Kristie Askew, at right, are shown receiving the donations from Barbara Foster, Katrina Brown and Zannette McMillen (from left) at the Day Shelter & Resource Center. In bottom photo, the staff and customers at Ann's Diner collected blankets, coats and toys for the homeless this Christmas. The Rev. Askew is shown here receiving the gifts from Jessica Gardner, an employee of Ann's. GUEST is a coalition of religious and community organizations that provide hypothermic shelter during the winter months. The program operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the winter months to provide a day shelter and a night shelter for the homeless in the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck area.



**FUNDRAISER**  
You're invited to Watch the **SUPER BOWL** and Support Francis de Sales in Mathews with Scoot's BBQ Dinner for Four, ticket is \$30 Sponsored by the Church of Francis de Sales

**Deadline to order on line at: churchoffrancisdesales.org is no later than 12 noon on Friday, January 29, 2021.**  
Pickup will be in the church circle parking lot from 3-6 p.m., Wednesday, February 3, 2021.  
The link to order tickets is below:  
<https://www.churchoffrancisdesales.org>  
This link goes straight to the church website which is beautiful!! And on that site, on the left hand side, is a subtitle 'Super Bowl BBQ' which goes straight to all information and ticket sales for the customer.

# Join Us For Worship

**ADVENTISTS**  
**GLOUCESTER SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
SATURDAYS at 7314 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. 757-814-5285

**ANGELICAN**  
**ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Ancient Worship - Timeless Faith  
Fr David Masterson, Vicar  
Services: SUNDAY 10:00 AM - Holy Communion  
Holy Unction is offered the first Sunday of each month. Coffee hour in the historic Glebe House follows the service each Sunday.  
6124 Abingdon Glebe Lane Gloucester, VA 23061 / 804-824-9552 (off Hwy. 17, behind Ken Houtz Chevrolet) stjameschap@gmail.com stjamesgloucester.com

**ST. THOMAS ANGLICAN MISSION**  
Ancient Faith - Common Prayer  
Father Jason Hess, Rector  
Service: SUNDAY, 10:00 AM - Live Stream Only  
\*Live Streaming at [www.fb.com/MathewsAnglican](http://www.fb.com/MathewsAnglican)  
15661 John Clayton Mem. Hwy Mathews, VA 23109 804-413-1718 [www.mathewsanglican.org](http://www.mathewsanglican.org)

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
**LIGHTHOUSE**  
Reverend Kenneth F. Cramer  
4299 Geo. Wash. Mem. Hwy. Hayes, VA 23072  
804-642-2752 • 804-642-4018 Fax  
[www.LightHouseVA.Life](http://www.LightHouseVA.Life)  
Services: SUNDAY, Prayer at 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m.; WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m. Family Ministries

**BAPTIST**  
**BEECH GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Richard Croxton, Pastor  
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10 a.m.  
SUNDAY WORSHIP, 11 a.m.  
4073 Cedar Bush Rd., Hayes, VA

**BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Tom Cochick  
Services: SUNDAY, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF THE LIVING WORD**  
8144 Tidemill Road, Hayes, 642-9612  
Building A Victorious Church That Lives The Word Through The Power Of Jesus Christ  
Bishop Gregory and Pastor Eunice Woodard  
Services: SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m. Worship; 11 a.m. Children's Church; WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m. Prayer/Bible Study (Adults and Youth)  
FRIDAY, 6 p.m. Intercessory Prayer.  
THE CHURCH OF LOVE [www.churchofthelivingword.net](http://www.churchofthelivingword.net)

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Werlie Hendrix, Pastor  
17448 John Clayton Memorial Hwy. 824-4347  
Services: SUNDAY, Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Family Night, Bible Study for all ages 6 p.m. "Faith Feels Like Family"  
Affiliated with the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia [www.faithbaptistfam.com](http://www.faithbaptistfam.com)

**FIRST BAPTIST, ORDINARY**  
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**GLOUCESTER POINT BAPTIST**  
Pastor Ray P. "Bud" Goude, Jr.  
7741 Terrapin Cove Rd., Glou. Pt. 804-642-2555 - [www.gloptbaptist.org](http://www.gloptbaptist.org)  
Services: SUNDAY, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; C.A.R.E. ministry at 2 p.m.  
WEDNESDAYS: Youth Dinner and Worship 5:30 p.m., Children and adult Bible Studies 6:30 p.m.; 7:30 choir practice; FRIDAY: 9:30 a.m. Seniors'

**GWYNN'S ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Ed Jordan, Pastor - 725-2384  
Services: SUNDAY 9:45 Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship (Nursery provided); 6:30 p.m. Bible Study; WEDNESDAY; Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.  
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**HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN BIKER CHURCH**  
DAV Bldg. Chapter 58  
6265 Professional Dr. Gloucester, Va. 23061  
Sunday Mornings: Fellowship 9:00a.m., Service 9:30-10:30a.m.  
See our Facebook page

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Foster, Va. 23056 • 804-725-5416  
Rev. Everett Hughes • 804-725-3032  
revhughes@yahoo.com  
Services: SUNDAY, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Preaching.

**MATHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hudgins, VA, 804-725-3707  
Rev. Brian E. Kramer, Pastor  
Services: SUNDAY, in-person Worship, 9 AM Contemporary; 11 AM Traditional. The contemporary service is also available on the Mathews Baptist YouTube Channel and an audio copy of the traditional service upon request. Sunday School and family meals have been suspended until further notice. For more information, call the church office. [www.mathewsbaptistchurch.com](http://www.mathewsbaptistchurch.com)

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ross Davis, Pastor  
Cobbs Creek, Va. 804-725-3500  
Services: SUNDAY, 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship. THURSDAY, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9254 Guinea Rd., Hayes, VA 23072  
Located next to Achilles Elementary School  
Church Office: 804-642-2332  
Rev. Jared Berry, Pastor  
E-mail: [laura@unionbaptistchurch.net](mailto:laura@unionbaptistchurch.net)  
[www.unionbaptistchurch.net](http://www.unionbaptistchurch.net)  
Services: SUNDAY 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Church Service; WEDNESDAY: 6:30pm, Adult Bible Study and Prayer; UBC Kids Crew (K-5th grade), OUTWARD Youth (6th-12th grade) MON & THUR; Food Ministry, 9-10:30 a.m. SATURDAY; Kickball, 10-11:30 a.m. (K-5th grade)

**ZION POPLARS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Vincent Haley, Associate Minister  
693-4821 • 7000 T.C. Walker Road, Gloucester  
Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am;  
Bible Study Wednesday 7 pm.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**GLOUCESTER CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
2432 Hayes Road, Hayes • 642-6050  
SERVICES: Sunday, Bible Class, 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., and 2 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Mid-week Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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**LIVING WATERS CHURCH**  
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Pastor David Hinsden  
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Worship Services: 10:30 am Sunday & 7 pm Wed. Increasing Faith • Imparting Hope Modeling Love

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WEDNESDAY, Bible Study 7 p.m., Choir Practice, 7:45 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL**  
**ABINGDON EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Reverend Sven L. vanBaars, Rector  
5645 George Washington Memorial Highway  
PO Box 82  
White Marsh, VA 23183  
804-693-3035  
[www.abingdonchurch.org](http://www.abingdonchurch.org)  
7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II Live streamed from Facebook and YouTube  
All are Welcome!

**KINGSTON EPISCOPAL PARISH**  
Mathews, Virginia, 804-725-2175  
The Very Rev. Gary J. Barker, Rector  
E-mail: [kingstonparish@verizon.net](mailto:kingstonparish@verizon.net)  
Kingston Parish Preschool 804-725-3211  
Worship Services: 8 am: HE Rite I at Christ Church, 320 Williams Wharf Road; 9:15 am: Sunday School; 10:30 am: HE Rite II at Kingston Chapel, 370 Main Street at Fox Mill Run Estates  
All are welcome!

**WARE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. Scott Parnell, Rector  
7825 John Clayton Memorial Hwy  
PO Box 616, Gloucester VA 23061  
804.693.3821 | [www.warechurch.org](http://www.warechurch.org)  
Office hours: by appointment at this time.  
Sunday Worship: Virtually through the church website.

**FULL GOSPEL**  
**CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
2243 Buckley Hall Rd. Cobbs Creek, VA 23035  
Chris Morgan, Pastor, 725-9145  
Services: SUNDAY 10am Morning Worship  
Abalze Youth doors open on Sunday at 9:30 on wednesday services for youth  
WEDNESDAY Healing Center 10-11 am, 7pm. Midweek Service; RESONATE Youth Service 7pm; Nursery & Children's Ministry provided for all services. Website: [gocfc.com](http://gocfc.com)

**LUTHERAN**  
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The Executive Committee will have a zoom meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday. Virtual "Holy Communion" will begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The conference # for services is 1-605-313-5111 pin# 122000.

**GLOUCESTER POINT BAPTIST**  
The sermon title of Pastor Bud Goude of Gloucester Point Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday will be "Go and Tell." Face coverings will be required of everyone 5 years old and above, while in the church building.

**GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN**  
The sermon title at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service in Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Gloucester, will be "Mythconceptions: I Think I Can, I Think I Can ... I Guess I Can't."  
"Hurried Family Dinners and Bible Study" resumes at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. The topic will be "Eutyches: Christ as a New Kind of Being."

**GROVES MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN**  
The sermon title of the Rev. Michael Condey of Groves Memorial Presbyterian Church, Glass, at 10 a.m. Sunday will be "Welcome to the Church."

**GWYNN'S ISLAND BAPTIST**  
Gwynn's Island Baptist Church will hold a drive-in service at 10 a.m. Sunday around the gazebo across from the church. Parking will begin at 9:30. The sermon topic of Dr. Ed Jordan, pastor, will be "Sheep-Talk." Special music will include a song by Tyrone Hudgins.

**KINGSTON EPISCOPAL PARISH**  
Kingston Episcopal Parish, Mathews, will celebrate Sunday Spiritual Communion Rite II online at its Facebook and YouTube sites. Zoom Coffee Hour is at 11:30 a.m. The ID and pass code can be obtained from the church office at 804-725-2175.

The Wabingston Clergy Klatch Bible Study is every Saturday morning, also on Facebook and YouTube. A new class, "The Great Communicator: God," begins Tuesday at 7 p.m. via Zoom with the reading posted the previous Wednesday on Facebook. Call the office to receive the reading by email.

**NEW POINT FRIENDS**  
The sermon title of the Rev. Thomas Bunting, pastor of New Point Friends Church, at its 11 a.m. Sunday service will be "The Voice."

**NEWINGTON BAPTIST**  
The sermon title of Pastor Mike Gray of Newington Baptist Church, Gloucester, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday will be "Living for God's Glory." Worship will be in the main sanctuary with masks and social distancing. Children ages four through the fifth grade have the op-

tion of going to KidsWorship, a time of worship, learning, fun, and snack during part of the adult worship service. Watch and chat with others on Newington's Facebook page as the Sunday service is streamed live at 10:30.

**OLIVE BRANCH UNITED METHODIST**  
The sermon title of the Rev. Ann Tang, pastor of Olive Branch United Methodist Church, Gloucester, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday will be "A New Beginning Still." A virtual option is available at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday on its Facebook page. Facebook Bible study, "A Continued Journey through Psalms," will begin at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday on Facebook.

**REVGAYLE.ORG INC.**  
The sermon title of the Rev. Ronald Gayle at the 5 a.m. Sunday service on revgayle.com will be "There's a Storm Out On the Ocean." The sermon can be viewed all day.

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST**  
The sermon title of the Rev. Ann Tang of Salem United Methodist Church, Gloucester, at 11 a.m. Sunday will be "A New Beginning Still." The service is a hybrid of in-person and drive-in. Drive-in participants need to tune their radio to FM 88.7 during the service. A virtual option is also available; the sermon videos air at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday on its Facebook page at Salem United Methodist Church, Gloucester. Facebook Bible study, "A Continued Journey Through Psalms," will be at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday on Facebook.

**SINGLETON UNITED METHODIST**  
Singleton United Methodist Church, Ware Neck, has in-person with face masks and social distancing and Zoom worship at 11 a.m. Sunday. The sermon title of Pastor Calvin Griffin will be "Baptism." The service can also be viewed on YouTube anytime. Email Calvin.griffin@cox.net for the Zoom invite.

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST**  
The sermon title at the 11 a.m. Sunday service in Spring Hill Baptist Church, Cobbs Creek, will be "The Encouragement of Praise." The Apostle Paul outlines the "growing faith, the abounding love," and the "increasing patience" of the Thessalonian congregation, a release said.

**ST. MATTHEW UNITED METHODIST**  
St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Peary, will have in-church worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday with those attending asked to wear face coverings and maintain social distance. A short health form needs to be filled out for those attending.

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TODAY'S MEDITATION

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THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 2021  
Read Psalm 4:1-8  
I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

-Psalm 16:7 (NIV)  
In the past, sleep sometimes eluded me. Though I would try to relax, I would "replay" conversations from the day and consider how I might have responded differently. Sometimes I would fret about a difficult situation at work or the health of a loved one.

As my faith grew, I realized such brooding was counterproductive—God was calling me to focus on positive things (see Phil. 4:8). I started what I now call my blessing book. At the beginning of each year I purchase a weekly planner with several lines for each day. Before going to bed I spend a few minutes reflecting on the day—its accomplishments, challenges, and

blessings—and list things for which I am thankful. These blessings can be as ordinary as a call from a friend or as remarkable as recovering from surgery. When I'm concerned about something, I make a notation to remind me that God is in control and prayerfully turn the situation over to the Lord. As I write, I give thanks for the many ways I encounter God's love. Lately it has become common for me to start my list of blessings with "a good night's sleep." My nighttime anxiety has been exchanged for the peace only God can give.

PRAYER: God of peace, thank you for the gift of rest. Help us to trust you with our worries. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
Counting my blessings can bring me peace.

-Lisa Stackpole (Wisconsin)

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**THE FIRST UNITED BAPTIST**  
 The sermon title of Pastor E. Randolph Graham of the First United Baptist Church, White Marsh, for the 10 a.m. Sunday service will be "The Authority of the Cross." Holy Communion will also be observed. The service will be streamed via Facebook Live and Zoom.

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK**  
 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock, White Stone, will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday for outdoor meditation in the parking lot of UUFU, weather permitting. Bring a chair, social distance, and wear a mask. Call 804-761-3991 if the weather is questionable.

**WESTVILLE BAPTIST**  
 The sermon title of the Rev. Bob Huff of Westville Baptist Church, Mathews, at the 11 a.m. Sunday service will be "The Greatest Among You." A chili luncheon will follow the service.  
 A prayer meeting for the New Year will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, and a quarterly business meeting will be held on Jan. 14.

LIFELINES

BY DR. ED JORDAN

From the beginning to the end

BY ED JORDAN

A new year is upon us, and with it comes both anticipation and anxiety. We are excited about the new possibilities, albeit pursuing new possibilities is often accompanied by anxieties over the unknowns that come with new choices. God has blessed us to be alive to start 2021, and since He is a purposeful God, we know He has some purposes for each of us to fulfill each year. God has put us where we are to partner with Him to accomplish His purposes.

In the Old Testament God had plans for Israel. The people that He had called to be His unique people were to manifest His love and reality to people who did not know the one true God. As God called Israel out of their slavery in Egypt He promised that if they would love Him and live out His values in the world, then He would lead them into their own land, a land full of bountiful resources.

In Deuteronomy 11, God tells them about the land they will take possession of in the days ahead. In Deuteronomy 11:11-12 (CSB), God said: "... the land you are entering to possess is a land of mountains and valleys, watered by rain from the sky. It is a land the Lord your God cares for. He is always watching over it from the beginning to the end of the year."

God contrasts rain-watered crops with the hours of slavery they spent in Egypt dig-

ging ditches to get water to the fields and crops. In the new land, God provided the water for the crops; they didn't need to worry about that. Their labor was to cultivate the fields and harvest their bounty. So the land could be a blessing or a curse. It would be a blessing if they committed themselves to live for God, keeping His priorities as their own during the challenges to come.

We have the same challenge in the year that lies ahead. God goes before us, makes provisions for us, keeps His eye and caregiving upon us, and blesses us as we follow His instructions. However, when we forget God, running headlong into future opportunities without consulting and partnering with Him, then the new opportunities often become self-made curses. On the other hand, life becomes a blessing when we follow God directions, and live with Him and for Him.

When we daily walk with God, seek His instructions and fulfill His purposes, then the promises of verses 11-12 become personal promises to us. We can confidently embrace and possess the new challenges and opportunities God gives to us, because God is with us, and God will be caring for the projects and providing the needed resources to carry out His promises to us. Life's sustaining resources will be provided by God, and God will be working in the plans and processes He leads us to initiate. God will provide for us as

we serve Him, and His promises will be kept from the beginning of the year to the end. God is watching over your life, and He doesn't get tired or lose interest. The whole year belongs to God. We need not fear the unknowns or hardship that will pop up as we serve Him. Making His plans successful is God's job, not ours. Our job is to align our life with God, love Him, listen to Him, obey Him, and leave the results to Him. When we do this, there is no need to be anxious about the things that we will face in 2021.

Instead of making resolutions we never keep, maybe we could ponder some questions as we seek God's plans for this next year: How does God fit into your life as you face the new year? Or perhaps a better question is: Where does your life fit into God's purposes, plans and activities for the new year? How could this year be different for you if you became more aware of His presence with you from the beginning of the year to the end?

Blessing comes from putting God first, and fulfilling His purposes. When we daily follow God's instructions, we can be confident that the results ahead will manifest God's activities in and through our lives. May God give you a blessed life as you serve Him in this new year.

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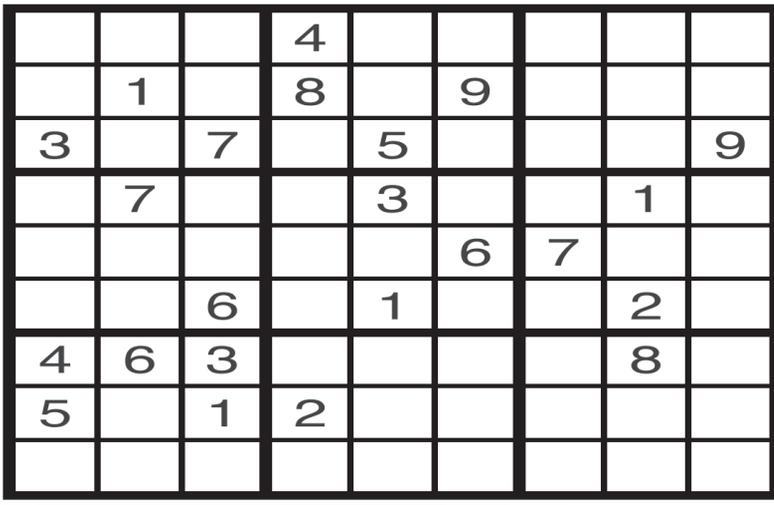
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by Brian Gunnell

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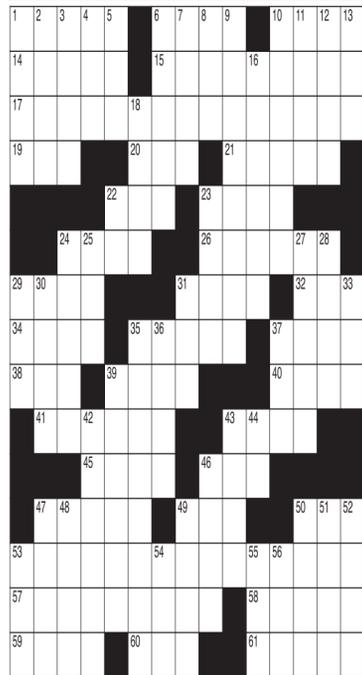
Put yourself in Declarer's seat, with only the N-S hands in view. West leads the Heart Seven, East plays the King. Looks like two Spades, a Heart and five Diamonds will get you to eight. What can possibly go wrong? Many Declarers would jump

Worse case scenario

right in, grabbing the ♥A, and rattling off the Diamonds. But, as it happens, they don't rattle and the 5-1 split derails the contract. Declarer cannot cash four Diamonds, that would set up the defense's sixth trick ... and if he cashes only three Diamonds there is no way to come to eight tricks. When things look easy, Declarer is advised to consider the worst-case scenario. In this case it is a bad Diamond break, giving Declarer only seven top tricks. Can Declarer do something about that? Yes, before going all-in with the Diamond suit, Declarer can hedge his bets by playing Clubs first, building a trick there just in case the Diamonds misbehave. The

defense can take their three Hearts and two Clubs but that is all they get. Did you play on Clubs before Diamonds? Well done if you did! One more point. Did you win the Heart at Trick 1? Or did you duck, planning to win the second Heart, in case the suit was 5-1? It's safe to win the first trick, the Hearts cannot be 5-1. East played the King, so he denies the Queen and cannot have five in the suit ... and if West had QJT87 he would no doubt have led the Queen. So, it's OK to win the first trick and play on Clubs, safe in the knowledge that the defense cannot cash six tricks. If you cautiously ducked the first Heart then it would be just your luck for the defense to find the killing Spade shift.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Partner to "oohed"
6. Relaxing places
10. Humorous monologue
14. Simple elegance
15. Bearable
17. Disobedience
19. Express delight
20. Gov't attorneys
21. Wake up
22. A type of band
23. Remain as is
24. Turfs
26. Battle-ax
29. Volcanic crater
31. The mother of Jesus
32. One's life history
34. "Rule, Britannia" composer
35. Doubles
37. Jacob \_\_, American journalist

CLUES DOWN

1. Currency exchange charge
2. River in Tuscany
3. Breakfast dish
4. Defunct European currency
5. Upper class young woman
6. Part of a purse
7. Self-contained units
8. Boxing's GOAT
9. Legislators
10. Flightless birds
11. U. of Miami's mascot is one
12. Floating ice
13. Low, marshy land
16. Seldom
18. Lyric poems
22. Law enforcement agency (abbr.)
23. Full extent of something
24. \_\_ Claus
25. Naturally occurring solid material
27. Acquired brain injury behavior science (abbr.)
28. Thirteen

38. House pet
39. S. African river
40. Broad sashes
41. Establish as a foundation
43. KGB double agent Aldrich \_\_
45. Part of a book
46. Taxi
47. Pancakes made from buckwheat flour
49. Train group (abbr.)
50. Frames per second
53. Have surgery
57. Formal withdrawal from a federation
58. Guitarist sounds
59. Greek war god
60. 2,000 lbs.
61. Helps escape
29. Partner to cheese
30. Member of a Semitic people
31. One thousandth of an inch
33. Former CIA
35. Most lemony
36. Engage in
37. Small Eurasian deer
39. Provisions
42. All humans have them
43. Swiss river
44. Storage term (abbr.)
46. Famed Broadway lyricist Sammy
47. Dutch colonist
48. Full-grown pike fish
49. Egyptian sun god
50. Flute
51. Flew off!
52. Scottish tax
53. Young women's association
54. Populous Brazilian city
55. Malaysian Isthmus
56. Pointed end of a pen

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### New signs

Street signs were installed in 1956 on Gwynn's Island as a project of the Gwynn's Island Civic League. J.E. Sparrow, left, and J.L. Deagle met at the intersection at Gwynn Post Office under the new signs.



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### Toward restoration

The Gloucester Chamber of Commerce presented \$2,700 toward restoration of Holly Knoll, headquarters of The Gloucester Institute, in January 2011. The donation represented proceeds from the 2010 Gloucester Wine Festival. Shown from left are Gindy Miley, director of Holly Knoll; Kay James, president and founder of The Gloucester Institute; Makalia Records, executive director of the chamber; and Cindy Elmore, the institute's director of development.

GLIMPSSES INTO THE PAST

## Classified ads from 1911

**110 YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, Jan. 5, 1911**  
 from the Mathews Journal  
 For Sale: 23 sheep cheap. Apply to John F. Hudgins, Laban, Va.  
 For Sale: Pound stakes between 30 and 40 feet in length. Apply J.B. Bennett, Mathews.  
 For Sale: Four purebred collie pups. Apply Journal Office.  
 For Sale: Two sewing machines, cheap. Apply R.W. Foster, Mathews, Va.  
 Found: On Tabbs Road, on Tuesday, a ladies black jacket, trimmed in white lace. Owner can apply to Journal Office and receive their property.

**100 YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, Jan. 6, 1921**  
 from the Gloucester Gazette  
 Pampa: Mr. Enoch Hatch and Miss Hilda South were married a few days ago. They were given a grand reception at the home of the bride's parents. We wish them a long and happy life.  
 Mr. John Russell, of Portsmouth, spent a few days with his parents near Pampa.  
 Miss Sadie Tomlin is spending some time in Middlesex.  
 Sorry to report the little son of Mr. John Sears no better at this writing.

from the Mathews Journal  
 Mr. Claude Hall, a well known young man of Peary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall, and Miss Edna Louise Hudgins, attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hudgins, also of Peary, were married at the Mathews parsonage on Dec. 25 by Rev. J.M. Kline. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will reside at Peary.

**90 YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, Jan. 8, 1921**  
 from the Gloucester Gazette  
 That it is necessary for automobile owners, in purchasing their 1931 license tags, to save the 1932 application blank which comes attached to the registration card, is being emphasized by Motor Vehicle Inspector Charles R. South. The attached card is to be presented to the license agent or mailed to the Division of Motor Vehicles after Dec. 15, 1931 to secure license for next year.  
 In co-operation with the campaign for fewer traffic accidents, your attention is further called to the Virginia state law, which requires that all cars be inspected for safe driving, which should be

done by Jan. 15, 1931. Drive your car to one of the stations where this inspection will be made free of charge.  
 from the Mathews Journal  
 Warehouse: Mrs. M.B. Mathews spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L.B. Taylor in Richmond.  
 Rev. Guy Foster and a party of friends motored to White Stone last week to visit Rev. and Mrs. P.A. Deibert.  
 The Christmas entertainment at the Mathews Chapel Church was excellently rendered and was attended by a large crowd.  
 We are glad to welcome in our midst Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Stone and family, of West Virginia. We hope they like Mathews.

**80 YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, Jan. 9, 1941**  
 from the Gazette-Journal  
 Black-out of the street lights placed on the Gloucester Court Green, it is said, may have caused what narrowly missed being a more serious accident. Sgt. Robert Esters, en route to Langley Field from Washington Tuesday night, failed to see the circle until too late to turn right and drove his new automobile head-on into the brick wall, demolishing the car and a section of the wall.  
 Dr. Robert S. Turner heard the impact and rushing to the scene found Esters suffering from concussions of the brain and other injuries. After rendering first-aid he rushed Sgt. Esters to Langley Field Hospital.  
 It is recalled that several years ago a south-bound bus crashed into the jail when the driver failed to see that the road turned right around the circle. Shortly after that accident, lights were placed at both approaches by the county. Strangely enough, the first accident since that time occurred on the one night when the lights were off.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, Jan. 4, 1951**  
 from the Gazette-Journal  
 C. Edward Forrest announced this week that Forrest Funeral Home in Mathews, damaged by fire several weeks ago, is now open and prepared to offer complete mortuary service, including the chapel. Mr. Forrest also announced the employment of Charles W. Faulkner as assistant embalmer and funeral director. Mr. Faulkner is a

graduate of Gupton-Jones College in Nashville.  
 The Gloucester Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday at Smithfield Baptist Church.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, Jan. 5, 1961**  
 from the Gazette-Journal  
 Mathews: Miss Helen Mondel Foster, of Mathews, and John Trevett Bowman, of Richmond, whose marriage took place at 4 p.m., Dec. at Mathews Chapel Methodist Church, were honor guests Sunday, Dec. 18 at a buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Francis Jr., of Hampton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes in Suffolk.  
 The honor guests were presented with gifts of silver.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, Jan. 7, 1971**  
 from the Gazette-Journal  
 Members of the Girls Recreation Association of the Gloucester Intermediate School went Christmas caroling in the Gloucester Point area on Dec. 22, and afterwards were invited for refreshments at the home of Susan Osborne, one of the group.  
 Those participating included Misses Claudia Ayers, Audrey Miller, Donna Miller, Blair Kirtley, Kim Walthall, Cindy West, Ann Tillage, Janet Shackelford, Dianne Clements, Debby Hasty, Mary Witt, Mary Lynne Hall, and Susan Osborne. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Burton Hall, director of the Girls Recreation Association.  
**40 YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, Jan. 8, 1981**  
 from the Gazette-Journal  
 Two groups of Gloucester 4-Hers collected 2½ tons of trash including old washing machines, refrigerators, and junked cars Saturday, making Clean-Up Gloucester Day a success despite the inclement weather.  
 The youngsters traveled more than 50 miles through the rain and cold as they criss-crossed the county, cleaning up dumpster sites designated by the Clean Community Committee. They also received a \$200 check from the CCC's cash incentive plan.  
**30 YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991**  
 from the Gazette-Journal  
 The Gloucester Crime Line brought in tips which led to 14 arrests and paid out over \$500 for information last year, according to Michael Nicely, coordinator of the program for the Gloucester Sheriff's Office.  
 The line received 23 anonymous calls with information concerning local crimes, including nine calls concerning burglaries, seven connected with illegal drugs, five related to grand larcenies, one pertaining to a stolen car and one regarding a stolen boat motor, according to Lt. Nicely.

It's working better now than it has in the past, and every year it gets a little better," Nicely said of the telephone hotline established here in 1985. The number of arrests and the payout in 1990 set records for Gloucester's line for anonymous crime tipsters.

Sharon Zuber of the Guinea Heritage Association said one of the biggest things coming up for her organization is also a big event for other organiza-

tions in the county—Gloucester's 350th Anniversary Celebration. The Guinea Jubilee, chaired by Bernard and Debbie Robins, will be a part of the celebration, said Zuber, and association members will also participate in the 350th Anniversary's RiverFest, as well. Yard sales will continue to be a part of the ongoing effort of raising money for the organization, said Zuber.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001**  
 from the Gazette-Journal  
 Sharon Zuber of the Guinea Heritage Association said one of the biggest things coming up for her organization is also a big event for other organiza-

tion, said Zuber. Gloucester County

launched a brand-new website Monday afternoon that is accessible to all residents and uses various web browsers with a more modern design.  
 "This is the first major redesign in over a decade," said Brian Burchett, applications and web developer analyst for Gloucester.

Burchett, along with about 30 staff members representing each county department, has worked for about two years on the redesign to [www.gloucesterva.info](http://www.gloucesterva.info).

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## LAND TRANSFERS GLOUCESTER

The following deeds were recorded in the Clerk's Office of Gloucester Circuit Court during the period Dec. 17-28:

John D. Chamness, et al, to John D. Chamness, et al, Lot 5, Sunset Point, York, gift.

Lafayette Leone, LLC, to Cary H. Quinn, et al, trustees, 9.348 acres, Parcel B, Abingdon, gift.

Mark N. McDonough, et al, to Anthony P. Quintero, et al, Lot 156, Founders Mill, Section 3, Ware, \$300,000.

Anthony C. Tyrrell, et al, to Anne Marie Mercer, Unit 23, York River Villas Condominium, Phase 15, \$260,000.

Susan H. Finkel to Sean D. Finkel, et al, 9.95 acres, Parcel 3, Petsworth, gift.

NVR Inc. to Marilyn Iglesias, et al, Lot 2, Phase 1, Main Street Landing, \$320,990.

Shelby H. Cason to Keith Frederick Wiehrs, et al, 1.05 acres, Lot 15, Section 2, York River Farms Subdivision, York, \$319,900.

Jason E. Duffie to Myles R. Rajala, et al, Lot 53, Hunters Run, Section 2, \$325,000.

Seneca Smith, et al, to Jonathan L. Wakeley, et al, Lot 43, Section 3, Seawell's Trace, York, \$296,000.

Edward Nall Searce Jr. to Donald Ray Crutchman Jr., 1.5 acres, Ware, \$73,750.

Priscilla P. Dooley to Diane P. Haden, 5 acres, Petsworth, \$54,660.

Gracewater Partners, LTD, L.P., to William Downey, 88.62 acres, Parcel A, York, \$510,000.

Willard D. Baxter, et al, to Daniel Joseph Guzman, 0.462 acre, Petsworth, \$214,900.

Lorraine Ann Chapman to Kemp Wilson Estes, Lot 3, Tidemill Haven, Gloucester Point, \$250,000.

Joan L. Faunce to Gary Austin Smith, et al, Lot 2-B, Parcel 1, York, \$425,000.

Andrew S. Tarantole to Sean M. Ryan, 0.4999 acre, Petsworth, \$130,000.

Evan T. Emerson to Michael T. Sutton, et al, 4 acres, Lot 7, Petsworth, \$187,500.

Adelaide Dutton Slaymaker to Nathaniel B. Ingles, et al, Parcel 2, Petsworth, \$175,000.

Devan E. Doughty to Carravieri, LLC, 3.55 acres, Parcel 2, Abingdon, \$44,500.

Margaret Miller Hedgepeth to William J. Jowers Jr., et al, 5.01 acres, Lot 31, Beech Creek, Petsworth, \$30,750.

Benjamin E. Borden Jr. to Kelley R. Bass, 2.7 acres, Abingdon, \$66,000.

Kennan M. Wyne, et al, to Eugene F. Schoeck III, et al, Lot 39, Hunters Run, Section 2, \$250,000.

Katherine Elliott Greaves, et al, to Katherine Elliott Greaves, et al, co-trustees, 238.25 acres, Parcel 2, Rosewell, York, no consideration.

Garland T. Shackelford, et al, to Sarah Matheson, 20.67 acres, York, \$120,000.

Custom Builders Express LLC to Evan Emerson, 8.227 acres, Ware, \$300,500.

Paul M. Tibbs, et al, to Deborah Draper Piner, et al, Unit 204, Dockside Condominium, York, \$174,900.

Martha H. Matthews to Jason Edward Thompson, 5 acres, Petsworth, \$319,500.

JVC Land Group LLC to Noradel Barcelo Parham, et al, 5.69 acres, Parcel 491, York, \$359,000.

Michael Hendrick Sears, et al, to Tasha Nicole Childers, Parcel 37, Petsworth, \$290,000.

Paul A. Sutherland, et al, to Kenneth G. Walker, et al, 1.2424 acres, Lot 5, Block A, York Shores, Gloucester Point, \$501,000.

Paul W. Pruitt, et al, to John Wayne Kusmira, Lot D, Abingdon, \$14,000.

Rushmore Loan Management Services, LLC, to Jangbahadur Jung, 0.970 acre, Abingdon, \$119,000.

Main Street Landing, LLC, to NVR, Inc., Lot 112, Phase 1, Main Street Landing, \$85,000.

Main Street Landing to NVR, Inc., Lot 11, Lot 14, Lot 113, Phase 1, Main Street Landing, \$255,000.

Michael W. Watkins, et al, to William R. Reed Jr., et al, Tract 89, Ware, \$283,000.

Stuart S. Schechter, trustee, to Salma I, LLC, 7.22 acres, Gloucester Point, \$2,850,000.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Alexander R. Ribakov, 3.450 acres, York, \$124,200.

Ashby D. Hibbs, et al, to Main Street Properties, L.C., 0.4087 acre, Wildlife Meadows, Ware, \$70,000.

Joseph L. Preli, et al, to Timothy Andrew Chapman, et al, Lot 2, Powhatan Chimney, Section 3, Abingdon, \$345,000.

ReNaye Dame, et al, to Custom Builders Express, LLC, 1.78 acres, Parcel 3, Petsworth, \$32,500.

James George Merritt, et al, to James George Merritt, et al, Lot 16, Holly Springs, Ware, gift.

James George Merritt, et al, to James E. Merritt, et al, Lot 16, Holly Springs, Ware, \$271,000.

Cheston B. Harris, et al, to Cheston B. Harris, et al, 0.74 acre, Lot 3, Gloucester Point, gift.

Mark Edward Cromwell to Paul Ross Cromwell Jr., et al, 1.9 acres, York, \$93,960.

A. Wayne Peterson, trustee, to William David McClanahan, et al, Parcel A, Gloucester Point, \$850,000.

Alexis White, et al, to Amy Elizabeth Griffin, et al, 0.93 acre, Lot 12, Holly-Oaks Subdivision, Section 2, Petsworth, \$299,899.

Patriot Builders II, LLC to Adrienne E. Spillane, Lot 71, Patriots Walk, Phase 2, Section C, \$382,887.

## MATHEWS

The following deeds were recorded recently in Mathews Circuit Court:

Doris C. Clements to Joseph A. Grundmeyer, et al, Parcel A-1, 1.37 acres, Westville, \$230,000.

Stacey Wilder Leary, trustee, to Mary Lynn Janovec, 0.82 acre, Piankatank, \$505,000.

Mary Jo Robins, et al, to Rosemary Tibbe Smith, 1.58 acres, Westville, \$381,000.

Kay Mann Sams, administrator, to Alandus Jermaine Ware, 0.244 acre, Piankatank, \$21,000.

Edgar L. Morgan Jr., et al, to Margaret Thompson, et al, 1.3874 acres, Westville, \$133,300.

Kenneth M. Leber III, successor trustee, to Kenneth M. Leber III, trustee, Lot 4, less than one acre and a house thereon, Gwynn's Island, Piankatank, no

consideration.

Kenneth M. Leber III, successor trustee, to Phillip W. Leber, trustee, Lot 4, less than one acre and a house thereon, Gwynn's Island, Piankatank, no consideration.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT GLOUCESTER

The following felony crimes were recently reported by the Gloucester Sheriff's Office:

Four firearms, two black nylon gun cases, two laser sights for handguns, one rifle red dot and several hundred rounds of nine millimeter and .40 caliber ammunition were taken Dec. 28 or 29 from a vehicle parked at a residence in the 5000 block of Sean Paul Drive. The firearms included a Sig Sauer P320X5 Legion, a .40 caliber H&K VP4, a Glock 17 nine millimeter and a Palmetto State Armory AR-15. There was no sign of forced entry.

A Taurus 24/7 G2 .45 caliber handgun was taken Dec. 28 or 29 from a vehicle parked at a residence in the 5000 block of Sean Paul Drive. There was no sign of forced entry.

Deputies responded for a burglary reported at the Glens Food Mart in the 14800 block of Route 17 just after 4 a.m. last Thursday. The bottom glass to the front door of the business was shattered, entry was gained and an undisclosed amount of cash was taken.

Deputies responded Sunday to Adner Market in the 12200 block of Route 17 for a burglary that occurred after 10 p.m. the previous day while the business was closed. Forced entry was made to a side door and an undisclosed amount of cash and cigarettes were taken.

The following incidents were also reported by the GSO:

Assault: Deputies were dispatched Friday to the 7200 block of Bray Road in reference to a domestic situation. A male outside the residence fled on foot but was chased and detained. Following an investigation, the 28-year-old man of Bray Road was arrested for domestic assault and battery. The man resisted and was also charged with obstruction of justice; Deputies responded Friday to a residence in the 3000 block of Hickory Fork Road for a disorderly male. The man, a 60-year-old of Hickory Fork Road, attempted to assault deputies when they arrived and was arrested for assault and battery of a law enforcement officer and obstruction of justice; Deputies were dispatched Saturday to a 911 call made at the McDonald's in the 2400 block of Route 17 in reference to a domestic incident. The investigation revealed that a female had been assaulted by her boyfriend in the 7500 block of Guinea Road. Deputies then responded to the area and arrested a 31-year-old man of Line Fence Road for assault and battery of a family or household member and possession of marijuana.

Larceny: Virginia license plate ULB 3333 was believed to have been taken from the front of a vehicle while it was parked at a residence in the 1000 block of Tyndall Point Road between 6 and 9 p.m. on Dec. 29; Walmart loss prevention personnel advised that a female who was banned from the property was allegedly observed at the self-checkout on Saturday and did not scan all of the items in her cart. The female then exited past all points of sale; the items taken totaled \$49.96.

Counterfeit money: A counterfeit \$20 bill was passed at the Hardees in the 2300 block of Route 17 on Dec. 28; Fifteen counterfeit \$50 bills (\$750 in all) were passed at Walmart after 5 p.m. on Dec. 29 by a male for the purchase of two \$200 money cards. The male requested to exchange the remaining \$50 bills in his possession for \$100 bills; Eight counterfeit \$50 bills were passed at the Kroger in Hayes Shopping Court on Dec. 29. The transactions occurred at two separate registers; Five counterfeit \$50 bills were passed at the Wawa in the 5100 block of Route 17 for the purchase of two \$100 gift cards. The transaction was made by a male at about 5:37 p.m. on Dec. 30.

Fraud: A Mathews resident reported Sunday that their ATM card was used to withdraw cash without the owner's permission; A Gloucester resident reported Sunday that two bank accounts had been opened using their personal identifying information without their permission.

Alcohol/marijuana: Deputies were dispatched to the 8000 block of Tidemill Road on Friday for a disorderly person causing a disturbance and a 31-year-old female of Tidemill Road was arrested for public intoxication; Deputies were dispatched to the 6500 block of Market Drive on Saturday regarding a suspicious vehicle. They charged an occupant of the vehicle, a 27-year-old Hallieford woman, with possession of marijuana; Deputies responded Sunday to a single-vehicle accident in the 1900 block of Route 17. The 41-year-old female driver of Colonial Point Lane was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

Damaged property: A deputy responded Dec. 29 to a hit and run in the area of Belroi Road and Hickory Fork Road. The victim was traveling on Hickory Fork Road when a vehicle traveling in the opposite direction crossed the lane of travel and side swiped the victim's car, then continued traveling after the crash occurred. The victim did not sustain any injuries.

## MATHEWS

The Mathews County Sheriff's Office extradited a man from Michigan last week who was wanted for violating probation on three felony offenses from Mathews.

The man, a 35-year-old former Hudgins resident, was arrested in Michigan on Oct. 31 and was brought back to Mathews on Dec. 29 by Mathews deputies. He is being held at the Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center.

The sheriff's office also investigated a possible case of counterfeit currency. On Dec. 31, a subject passed a possible counterfeit \$100 bill at North Star in the 13800 block of John Clayton Memorial Highway. Deputies were called to the store and collected the currency as evidence. The subject who passed the bill was identified and questioned.

Anyone with information about crimes in Mathews is asked to call Crime Solvers at 804-725-7001. All calls are anonymous and could result in a reward if the caller provides information that leads to an arrest, the recovery of stolen property, or the seizure of illegal drugs.

## FIRE REPORT ABINGDON

Abingdon Volunteer Fire and Rescue responded to calls during the period Dec. 28-Jan. 3, as follows: 29 medical calls, two motor vehicle accidents, two fire/alarms, one structure fire, one fire/other and one public assist call.

## MATHEWS

Dec. 30, 1:18 p.m., brush fire, 2600 block of Bethel Beach Road, Susan, one brush truck and one engine.

Jan. 2, 5:48 p.m., smell of gas, 1000 block of Holland Point Road, Dutton, two engines.

Jan. 3, 2:20 a.m., vehicle accident, East River Road, Bohannon, one engine and one truck.

## Virginians need to be wary of \$600 relief payment scams

Virginians need to be wary of scammers taking advantage of the coming \$600 federal relief payments to get personal or bank information to steal your money, Attorney General Mark R. Herring warned last week.

Scammers often use the issuance of payments from the government as an opportunity to try to take advantage of people by using deceitful, high-pressure calls, emails, or texts that trick people into compromising their personal information or losing their money.

"This is a moment when we should all be coming together to support one another, but unfortunately we know that scammers and criminals often view payments like the \$600 economic assistance as an opportunity to line their own pockets," said Herring. "Just remember that no action should be required on your part in order to receive the assistance. It should either be directly deposited into your bank account, or mailed directly to your house. If you get a call, email, text, or other communication asking for personal or bank account information, hang up, delete the message, and don't provide any information because it's probably a scam."

Herring reminds all Virginians that if they receive an email, text or phone call about these stimulus checks from someone purporting to be with the government

to not give them personal information. These "phishing" scams will likely ask for things like bank account information under the guise of direct depositing money from the stimulus package into your bank account.

Also, remember that the government will not ask you to pay any money up front to get a stimulus check. So if someone asks you to pay something, it's a scam.

If you think you have been a victim of a scam, reach out to Attorney General Herring's Consumer Protection Section at 1-800-552-9963 or consumer@oag.state.va.us.

Additionally, economic assistance payments should be exempt from garnishment and seizure by debt collectors and creditors under a new law from Herring and Del. Hala S. Ayala (D-Prince William), who proposed the new law after the initial round of \$1,200 assistance payments from the CARES Act were left vulnerable to seizure. If anyone believes their payment has been illegally garnished or seized they should assert their rights and demand their money back, or call the Consumer Protection Section for assistance.

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## Glenns crash

A 37-year-old Chesapeake man crashed his 2003 Chevrolet Avalanche into a vacant building on Route 17 at Glenns at about 10:14 p.m. Saturday night. Sgt. J.A. Teagle of the Virginia State Police office in Gloucester said the King and Queen Sheriff's Office was pursuing the vehicle travelling east on Route 33. At the Route 17 intersection, the Avalanche struck a vehicle travelling southbound on Route 17 before crossing the median and northbound Route 17 lanes and striking the former bank building. The driver of the Avalanche was transported with serious injuries to the VCU Medical Center in Richmond, Teagle said, and charges in the crash are pending. He said there were no injuries in the crash involving the southbound vehicle.

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