

Community



Darlene and David Griffith, Charles Belfield President Chapter President and Robert Hayden

FLAG CERTIFICATE PRESENTED

The James Monroe Chapter sons of the American Revolution held their first meeting Friday February 18. The meeting focused on the American Flag. Proper flag protocol was read to the members and guest. A flag chest program offered by the Sons of the American Revolution was presented, containing nine Historic American Flags. Every year the Society presents a certificate of commendation to individuals who display the American Flag correctly. This year's certificate was present to Darlene and David Griffith of Richmond County. A certificate was also presented to Robert Hayden of Post 7167 for properly retiring the United States Flag.



2021 Robert O. Norris Jr. Scholarship Recipients L to R: Katelynn Headley, Rappahannock High School; Charles Sydnor, 2021 NNVHS President; Bill Elliott, 2021 NNVHS Immediate Past President; Kaylie Cheney, King George County High School.

NORTHERN NECK OF VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S 2021 ROBERT O. NORRIS JR. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to 2021 Robert O. Norris Jr. Scholarship recipients Kaylie Cheney, graduate of King George County High School, who is now a student at Brigham Young University, and Katelynn Headley, graduate of Rappahannock High School, who is now a student at the College of William and Mary. The students received their scholarships during a ceremony held at our

Society's headquarters on May 12, 2021.

The Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society will award scholarships to two Northern Neck high school seniors in 2022. Students may request an application and guidelines from school guidance counselors or by emailing nnvhs@live.com. Deadline for application submission is April 4. Scholarships will be awarded in May.

Many thanks to our generous members and The Tidewater Foundation Inc. for their help with giving back to our Northern Neck community!



Smokey

FOSTER A FELINE FRIEND

Benjamin Franklin stated, "Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning." Garfield's Rescue Inc. (GRI) continues making progress.

In 2021 GRI rescued and fostered 395 cats with 383 finding their new homes. Since GRI's inception in the Spring of 2020, a total of 716 cats have been rescued, fostered and are no longer homeless.

Foster families are an integral part of our life-saving program. A cat fostered in a loving and social environment with humans and other pets gains confidence through their intimate surroundings and is easier to adopt into a 'perfect' home. GRI is fortunate to have a couple of foster homes able to house large numbers of cats, but the challenge for these caregivers, is giving each cat enough individual attention. If a shy cat is in an individual home, he/she receives more attention, as well as, the love and guidance necessary to build confidence. Smokey (pictured) is one of many GRI's fosters. He is a beautiful, grey, long hair domestic cat that becomes quickly overwhelmed when there is a lot of commotion. Smokey could benefit from a single home foster situation, without other cats or small children, to help prepare him for adoption. Fostering is as simple as opening your home and heart. Fostering is fun and free! GRI provides the food, litter, beds, support and takes care of all medical costs. All you need to do is provide love and a lap! Foster families provide much needed socialization time

for our cats and have more time to learn each individual animal's personality which helps us place them in the perfect forever home. You can help us improve our fosters lives by volunteering to foster. To learn more about volunteering or fostering visit garfieldsrescue.org and click Fostering on the menu. You can also call 804-480-2066.

All of our successes are the result of the community's support. Donations are always welcomed. If you can't foster, you can help our kitties by sending a check to Garfield's Rescue, Inc., PO Box 257, Kilmarnock, VA 22482 or donate via PayPal (garfieldsrescue@gmail.com).




Instructor Dave Herndon teaches students how to tie various useful nautical hitches and knots. In the front row are: Instructor Sandy Ray (standing); Students: Jane Hammond, Bob Hammond, Win Carithers and Lou Ann Carithers. In the back row are: Instructor Jim Ray (standing), Mack McKinney, Liz McKinney, Fred Edmond, Dave Hinkins, Mary Jane Hinkins, Douglas Kapfer and Seth Weinstein

ELEVEN STUDENTS FINISH SAFE BOATING COURSE

Congratulations to the eleven students who completed

their training and are now fully qualified for a state Boating Safety Education card. The course was sponsored in part by the Cole Charitable Trust and Henry Sweet Trust and given by the Northern Neck Sail and Power Squadron in their new classroom located in the Chesapeake Commons. Lead by a cadre of experienced boaters, the two day course imparted the

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**New Life
Community Church**

Experiencing the New Life
Adventure through CHRIST JESUS

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Pastor C. Richard Lynn
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Burgess, VA
(804) 436-6498
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FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH

Henderson United Methodist Church, 72 Henderson Drive (Rte. 202), Callao, will hold a free community lunch, eat-in or carry out, on Thursday, March 24, noon - 1:30 PM. All are invited.