



Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury
132 Lancaster Drive
Irvington, VA 22480

Gazebo Gazette

YOU MAY SIGN UP FOR ANY PROGRAMS OR EVENT BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1 AT THE FRONT DESK.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Norma Priest, Free-standing Home 422.

Norma Priest is a local woman moving to RWC from Farnham (Richmond County) where she was born and raised. Norma graduated from Farnham High School (now Farnham Manor) and received a business certificate in business and accounting from Richmond Professional Institute.

Norma and her husband Bob, who passed away in 2020, moved around as business interests grew – Richmond, PA, TX, Kansas, Missouri. Bob founded and developed an industrial use diamond blade manufacturing plant that provided blades to highway departments for use in road construction. She worked for him in A/P and finance reporting. While living in Kansas City, Missouri Norma worked at St. Luke’s Hospital as the assistant to the director of education. In Kansas she bought the shop where she worked which specialized in European China, silver, and linens ‘my favorite job!’.

A people person, Norma still enjoys meeting people, listening to music, growing flowers in pots, listening to audiobooks, and watching TV.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, September 15

1:30 PM—Main Street Pub

We will have an initial meeting to see if there is enough interest for a resident lead group.

Please join us.

TANGIER CRUISE RESCHEDULED*

9:00 AM—Front Lobby

Friday, September 10

Sign up at Front Desk by September 7

Full bus, 13 + driver and anyone who wants to drive on own.

We have reserved 28 spots for the cruise so we hope we get a good group to go!!

Visit the remote Tangier Island in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay for a day of family fun!

The island is in Virginia waters and is part of Accomack County. Your cruise leaves from Historic Reedville, VA, the center of the largest fishing industry in the United States. Our ship, the Chesapeake Breeze, is comfortable, and the views from the upper deck can’t be beat.

The ship often passes fishing boats working their nets or large ocean freighters traveling between Baltimore and Norfolk or points beyond. You also see Tangier Island watermen making their living on the bay. Walk around this quaint island or take a tour on a mini-bus. Either way, you are sure to remember your trip to Tangier Island for a long time to come.

Itinerary

- Depart RWC at 9:00 a.m. Sharp!
- Depart Reedville at 10 a.m.
- Arrive Tangier at 11:30 a.m.
- Depart Tangier at 2:15 p.m.
- Arrive Reedville at 4:15 p.m.
- Arrive RWC 5:00 p.m.
- Cost is \$28.00 per person and will be charged to your account.

The deadline to submit articles for the October 2021 issue is

Tuesday, September 21 by noon.

Contact us: 804-438-4000

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<h1>SEPTEMBER 2021</h1>						
			10:00-AUD-Resident Association Board Meeting 1:00-AR2-Stitching Stars Quilting Group 7:00-CGR-Gentlemen's Poker Group 7:00-CH85-Dame Vera Lynn Medley and songs from VJ Day	10:00-AUD-Great Courses* 3:00-LAN-Praying the Rosary 7:00-CH85-Dame Vera Lynn Medley and songs from VJ Day	2:30-FCR--Cornhole 7:00-CH85-Dame Vera Lynn Medley and songs from VJ Day	
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GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

“Tough times never last,” said the late Dr. Robert Schuller. I remember seeing him on television as a kid when we only got three channels on the antenna – he hosted the Hour of Power from the Crystal Cathedral. He goes on to finish the quote saying, “but tough people do.” I am going to take a bit of liberty with that concept and recast the quote as “Tough times never last, but resilient people do.” We can debate the meaning of “tough” another time, but I think you get my meaning.

We have certainly been through what anyone would characterize as tough times as we journeyed on the pandemic road together. This summer we experienced a number of other tough times in the weather, the economy, challenges with equipment and so forth. How have we dealt with these events? I would offer – with resilience! Most define resilience as experiencing some significant difficulty and moving through it or past it. Nothing in any definition of resilience I read says the journey through or past the difficulty or challenge is to be easy, quick, effortless, straightforward or without cost. Nothing in the Bible promises us the absence of difficulty or challenge. My parents and grandparents trained me like yours did – to expect tough times and to be resilient and get through them. If all journeys were easy, we would not need the word ‘resilience’.

The wonderful thing that I have to remind myself of is that we are never alone on our journey through challenging times. You are resilient as an individual, and you are a member of the wonderfully resilient community of Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury. Do not be discouraged by the

season or tough times we face – we are all resilient; we will get through this together; and we will emerge on the other side of these journeys stronger, closer, and ready for the next tough time. Psalms 46:10 has been particularly impactful to me this summer, as I have had to call upon its wisdom to get through some of our tough times – it says, *Be still and know that I am God....* If you are looking for resilience for tough times – Be Still.

Best wishes for a wonderful, tropical weather-free September at RWC!



RCA CONCERT - NASHVILLE LEGACY*

Saturday, September 25—6:30

Front Lobby

Sign up at Front Desk for transportation

The Rappahannock Concert Association will present the “Nashville Legacy, the Music of Floyd Cramer, Chet Atkins and the Nashville Sound” at 7:30 p.m. September 25 at the Northumberland Middle School.

Toll Free Box Office: 1-888-210-8006

Please leave a voicemail. They will return your call within 24 hours. Residents are responsible for getting your own tickets.

Please call Maria with questions at ext. 4011.

DAME VERA LYNN MEDLEY AND SONGS FROM VJ DAY 75 - BBC
Wednesday, September 1 through Friday, September 3—7:00 PM—Channel 85

In this final event to mark the 75th anniversary of VJ Day, Joanna Lumley is joined by a host of stars to celebrate and commemorate the conclusion of the Second World War. Hugh Bonneville, Sheridan Smith, Paterson Joseph, Sir Bryn Terfel, Sir Willard White and Nicola Roberts pay tribute to those who served in the campaigns in the Far East. Descendants and members of the military give thanks to the veterans of the Second World War in a spectacular event on Horse Guards Parade, London.

THE HISTORY OF YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Monday, September 6 through Friday, September 10—11:00 AM—Channel 85

People have spent time in the Yellowstone region for more than 11,000 years. Many tribes and bands used the park as their home, hunting grounds, and transportation routes prior to and after European American arrival. Yellowstone was established as the world's first national park in 1872.

LEO KOTTKE IN CONCERT

Monday, September 6 through Friday, September 10—7:00 pm—Channel 85

Leo Kottke is an acoustic guitarist. He is known for a fingerpicking style that draws on blues, jazz, and folk music, and for syn-copated, polyphonic melodies.

ANA VIDOVIĆ - FULL CONCERT - CLASSICAL GUITAR - LIVE FROM ST. MARK'S, SAN FRANCISCO
Monday, September 13 through Friday, September 17—7:00 PM—Channel 85

Vidović was born on November 8, 1980 in Karlovac, Croatia. Her father, Ljubomir, played bass guitar and performed with his band nationwide in his youth. She has two older brothers: Viktor is a classical guitarist, who inspired her to play, and Silvije is a concert pianist. She started playing guitar at age 5, went to music school in her hometown, and began performing at 8. By the age of 11, Vidović was performing internationally and showed such an extraordinary talent that at 13, she became the youngest student to attend Academy of Music in Zagreb (the time of Croatian War of Independence). She studied with Professor Istvan Romer, graduating in 1998. Her reputation in Europe led to an invitation by world renowned classical guitarist and professor Manuel Barrueco to study at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, Maryland, from which she graduated in 2003.

RICHMOND SYMPHONY CONCERT

Monday, September 20 through Friday, September 24

7:00 PM—Channel 85

This is the symphony's Spring Concert from 2021.

OUR PLANET: COASTAL SEAS

Monday, September 27 through October 1 6:30 PM—Channel 85

From fearsome sharks to lowly urchins, 90 percent of marine creatures live in coastal waters; protecting these habitats is a battle humanity must win.

FIT BITS: MIND AND MUSCLE

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

EXERCISE CLASS SCHEDULE

Strength + Balance C: 9:00am - 9:40am

Strength + Balance D: 9:50am - 10:30am

Fit to Move (Parkinson's residents only):

10:40am – 11:20am

WC Strength & Movement: 11:00am-

11:30am **Cancelled**

S&B B 1:30pm -2:00pm **Cancelled**

Water Walking 2:05pm-2:35pm **Cancelled**

Moving & Grooving 3:05pm-3:35pm **Cancelled**

Cancelled

Fitness Center

8:00am – NOON

*It will be closed before 8:00am and after noon.

Swimming Pool

8:00am- 11:35am

*It will be closed before 8:00am and after 11:35am

GROUP EXERCISE SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

9:00-9:40 FC 1, 2&3-S&BC

9:50-10:30 FC 1,2&3- S&B & Core D

10:40-11:20 FC 1,2-3-Fit to Move

(Parkinson's residents only)

11:00-11:30 *WC Strength & Movement

(Cancelled Friday's for now)

1:30 -2:00 FC 1,2&3-S&B B

2:05-2:35 Pool Water Walking

3:05-3:35 #HC dining room Moving & Grooving

Tuesday and Thursdays

9:00-9:30 FC 1,2&3 Dance Aerobics **(Only on Tuesday)**

9:50-10:20 Pool Aqua Aerobic Fitness

10:45-11:15 FC1,2&3 Chair Yoga B

11:00-11:30 *WC Strength & Movement

(Cancelled Thursday's for now)

2:00-2:30 #HCDR Moving & Grooving

3:10-3:40 Pool Aqua Fitness Aerobics

*Westbury Clubroom in Assisted Living

#Health Center Dining room

S&B C: 26 participant limit, 8 feet apart

S&B D: 15 participant limit, 8 feet apart

Fit to move: 26 participant limit, 8 feet apart

S&B B: 26 participant limit, 8 feet apart

Water Walking: 6 participant limit, 8 feet

apart

Dance Aerobics: 15 participant limit, 8 feet

apart

Aqua Aerobic Fitness: 6 participant limit, 8

feet apart

Chair Yoga: 26 participant limit, 8 feet apart

Please sign-up as we still have the participation

limits. Please call Jonathan to sign-up or

use the sign-up link (call for the link).

WALKING CHALLENGE

Come join us in our Walking Challenge. For the Walking Challenge this year we are going to have popsicle sticks to pick-up instead of passports with hole punches. There will be 5 different walking "trails". Each trail will have 3 to 4 popsicle stick pick-up locations with each trail having different colored and numbered popsicle sticks. The Fitness staff have maps available that will show you each of the pick-up locations. The walker will collect a popsicle stick from each location and return them back to the Life Enrichment desk. You will then put your name on a piece of paper and wrap a rubber band around the bundle of popsicle sticks. We look forward to seeing you out walking!

FITNESS ORIENTATION (CONT'D FROM PAGE 2)

Our orientation process is to help you understand how the Wellness Department works and for us to learn how we can help create the best exercise prescription for you.

Orientation Process Includes:

Taking a tour of the facility if you have not already done so.

Medical clearance form filled out by your doctor.

Health history appraisal.

Interests and goals appraisal.

Sign a waiver form.

Fitness Assessment (usually done in a separate appointment)

Exercise Prescription (usually done in a separate appointment)

If you are a current participant that needs to tweak your program, the fitness assessment, update of health history, or update of interests and goals, we welcome you to make an appointment to do so. This would help us better help you succeed in your program.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan at 4290.

***We have adjusted the safety measures for our programs. We will still be taking precautions as we continue down the road to normal operations of the Wellness Department.**

SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE: IRIS Saturday, September 25-7:00 PM Channel 85

Iris Murdoch was *l'enfant terrible* of the literary world in early 1950s Britain -- a live wire who thumbed her nose at conformity via a voracious sexual appetite. In this snippet of her life, an aging Murdoch faces the onset of Alzheimer's disease.

2001 R 1h 30m

Cast includes Kate Winslet, and Judi Dench.

ART WITH AMY CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

All classes are limited to 8 participants and will be held in Art Room 2. Please sign up at the Front Desk to attend.

**Clothes Pin Fall Wreath Project, Part 1
Wednesday, September 8—1:00 PM**

**Clothes Pin Fall Wreath Project, Part 2
Friday, September 10—11:00 AM**



**Step by Step Painting with Acrylics
Wednesday, September 22—1:00 PM**

**Painting Still Life—Acrylics
Wednesday, September 29—1:00 PM**

SPIRITUAL DEVOTION: DEDICATED, FAITHFUL AND HOLY

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Hopefully this is becoming better-known: we have our very own labyrinth! RWC is one of only a few labyrinth locations in the area, and this is a real blessing to our community. A bit of background: a labyrinth is an ancient contemplative tool, used for centuries for prayer, ritual, personal and spiritual growth. Labyrinths are not specifically or exclusively tied to any one particular religious tradition, but rather have been utilized by people from a wide range of denominations, faiths and/or non-faith traditions. There is no right or wrong “formula” for a labyrinth walk; instead, its purpose is individual and therefore a matter of what one brings to it and seeks from it. For example: some approach the labyrinth walk as a time of spiritual meditation, others seek personal reflection. Other common goals include seeking some kind of resolution, inspiration, personal peace and/or a preferred practice of prayer. Clearly these as well as other possible purposes/elements could be combined. Yes, it is true: when we do a labyrinth walk we “walk around in circles,” sort of. And yes, this might sound a little strange. But in practice one quickly finds it really is not all that odd at all. I can personally testify it's worth a try! So come join us for a group labyrinth walk. There's a good chance you'll be glad you did. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me for further details.
Chaplain Greg Houck

GROUP LABYRINTH WALK

September 29, 11:00AM – Meeting at the labyrinth (located behind the apartments)

BURDEN BURNING CEREMONY

Will take place immediately following the Labyrinth Walk. Please contact Amy Lewis for further information about this event.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITY:

Tuesday Bible Study Group continues to meet on Tuesdays at 11:00AM. in the Auditorium. Yes, believe it or not we are still studying the Psalms. But given that the Book of Psalms is the third longest book of the Bible (by Hebrew/Greek word-count), with 150 chapters there's a lot of material for consideration! Chaplain Houck is leading the study until our current outside visitation policy is revised. We hope to see you there!

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

Recently a service of in-person worship resumed on Sunday afternoons in the Westbury Clubroom. **Please note** that due to continuing Covid regulations in Health Services, for the time being this service is limited to residents of the Health Center and Assisted Living. I do so very much look forward to the time when we can all once again join together for worship, in-person! Until that time, we will continue to provide our virtual Service of Worship on Sundays at 4:00PM on RWC TV Channel 85.

IN MEMORIAM:

Mrs. Gloria Wallace	August 6, 2021
Mrs. Hazel Pilvelait	August 11, 2021
Mr. Thomas Birdsong	August 20, 2021
Mrs. Dixie Farley	August 21, 2021

TRIP TO MORATICCO WATERFRONT MUSEUM*

Wednesday, September 8—10:00 AM
Front Lobby

Sign up at Front Desk

The Morattico Waterfront Museum honors life on the river in this place and those who lived it before us by preserving for public knowledge the cultural history and traditions of a watermen's village on the Rappahannock River, and by maintaining a center for community activities in the museum building.

TRIP TO RAL STUDIO AND LUNCH AT THAI POT PHO*

Tuesday, September 14—10:00 AM
Front Lobby

Sign up at Front Desk

As a premier Art Center in Kilmarnock, VA, RAL Art Center promotes and showcases the work of new artists alongside well-established masters. The Art Center provides not only a beautiful space to showcase artists' latest work but a state-of-the-art space to learn new skills, grow in the practice of their chosen medium, and connect with other artists and art lovers.

SHOPPING & LUNCH IN NEW TOWN WILLIAMSBURG*

Friday, September 17—9:00-FRL—Front Lobby

Sign up at the Front Desk

New Town is Williamsburg's vibrant 365-acre community where people play, work and live. With more than 170 shops and restaurants to choose from, a host of service businesses and a charming main street, New Town really is Your Town.

PUTT PUTT & LUNCH AT THE COMPASS*

Tuesday, September 21—11:00 AM—Front Lobby

Sign up at Front Desk

Their **new American cuisine** is made with only the freshest of ingredients while supporting local fishermen and farmers. From the bar enjoy a wide variety of craft beers and specialty house cocktails. Enjoy a cocktail while relaxing at our fire pit tables with friends.

ART OF THE NEEDLE TOUR IN WILLIAMSBURG & LUNCH AT BARRETS*

Friday, September 24—10:00 AM—Front Lobby

Sign up at Front Desk. Cost \$15.00

“Art of the Needle” features a selection of American quilts representing a variety of techniques, colors, and materials — from a pieced quilt made of denim blue jeans to an intricately applied piece made of colorful cottons . Each quilt expresses the imaginative artistic impulses of its maker(s) while also creating a warm and practical bedcover for loved ones. Some quilts were created as a community activity in which neighbors and relatives enjoyed the pleasures of working together and socializing. The quilts in this exhibition illustrate the multicultural nature of American society, including the Anglo-American, African-American, German, Amish, and Mennonite communities.

NEIGHBORHOOD KNOWING: CARE, COMMITTEES & COMMENTARY

Dining Comments can be sent to:
foodcomments@rw-c.org
Dining Reservations call Ext. 4516
Dining Immediate Assistance call
Ext. 4017
Chef Flynn can be reached at
Ext. 4019

PARKINSON'S CARE PARTNERS

Monday, September 6, (Labor Day), 11:00,
Main Street Pub

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, September 16, 2:00, Main Street
Pub

Lisa Thomas, Speech Pathologist here at RW-C, offers testing, therapy for thinking skills, swallowing, speech and voice. She will lead us in an informal discussion in these areas. Please come to the meeting with any questions you may have.

Please RSVP Rita Depew by Monday, September 13. rita.depew@kaballero.com or Ext. 4838.

YOU MIGHT LIVE AT RWC IF.....

(With attribution to Jeff Foxworthy)

You might live at RWC if the worst rush hour traffic you encounter is fried chicken night at the Lake View Grille.

You might live at RWC if half the miles you drive are for doctor's appointments.

You might live at RWC if you go to the drug store looking for band-aids in camo to

match your hands.

You might live at RWC if "soaring to new heights" is crossing the Norris Bridge with Amy at the wheel.

You might live at RWC if scrapes on your fenders are a fashion statement.

You might live at RWC if your medicine cabinet has become your medicine closet.

You might live at RWC if "hitting the open road" is driving to the Golden Eagle for lunch.

You might live at RWC if "winning at BINGO" is getting that 3rd slice of pizza.

You might live at RWC if cocktail hour begins to overlap with lunchtime.

You might live at RWC if you spend more time with your dermatologist than with your hairdresser.

You might live at RWC if someone honks their horn, and you wave with five fingers.

You might live at RWC if, when you win the Jackpot at BINGO, you can afford to live at RWC for an additional 6 hours and 18 minutes.

You might live at RWC if the key performer at "must see" events on campus is the bartender.

-Kerely LeBoeuf

HOOKED ON BOOKS: EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND LEARN

The RWC Book Group's September selection is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah—a story of the Great Depression that comes with a recommendation from Dean Loudy. This book has already had a lot of checkouts, so we hope some who have already read the book will join us for the discussion on **Monday, September 27 at 10:30 in the Rappahannock Room.**

Biographies: Jay White wrote of the 2021 biography of Daniel Boone, *Blood and Treasure and the Fight for America's First Frontier*: "It was a more interesting view of Daniel Boone than any flick or TV show that I have seen!" *Power Play, Telsa, Elon Musk and the Bet of the Century* is a biography AND a book about today's world. The biography, *Frances Johnson, A Remarkable Life*, is a retelling of the *Hidden Figures* movie. Not a biography, but serious non-fiction, *How the Word Is Passed* by Clint Smith and best described by its subtitle, *A Reckoning With the History of Slavery*.

2021 Fiction: *Unthinkable* is a new Brad Parks that's about taking on a Virginia power company. *The Rise of the Light* is a new Olivia Hawker. The person donating *Paper Palace* by Miranda Cowley Heller wrote, "Hard for me to put down." And Tonya Bohlke donated a bunch of novels including three 2021 books—*Not a Happy Family*, *56 Days* and *The Things We Lost to the Water*.

Large Print by Favorite Authors: We have a new Large Print Fiction, *Royal* by Danielle Steel, and two new Large Print Mysteries: *Hit List* by Stuart Woods and *The Night Fire* by Michael Connelly, all donated by Elaine Lowery. Also, the Library's Upper Management has decided to combine Large Print Fiction and Large Print Non-Fiction on the same shelves. We don't have many large print non-fiction books, and it doesn't get much attention, but maybe, this way, someone will stumble upon a gem.

Virginiana: Three books that are not new, but new to Virginiana: *George Washington's Virginia*, *Chesapeake Bay in the Civil War*, and *Gone To God: A Civil War's Family's Ultimate Sacrifice* by Keith Kehlbeck.

Paperback Fiction: *Agent Sonya: The Spy Next Door* by Ben Macintyre is a 2021 book in Paperback Fiction. *Where the Heart Is* by Billy Letts is a 1995 book that was a 2000 movie. Not so new are a pair of "comfort books," *Cold Sassy Tree*, donated by Denise Munns, and *Back to Cold Sassy*.

Of particular note:

John Hess donated a book about race cars—the largest coffee table book of all time!

Pat Bozarth donated a special collection about Spies and Spy Agencies.

Lee McCandless may have looked up the Library's Touchtown listing, seen that we didn't have all the Peter May mysteries, and donated one to fill the gap.

"Come On Up and Check Us Out!"

Col. Ed Townes saw *Combat Boots* on Amy's morning announcements, got the book, read it, and sent us a note saying, "It brought back a lot of memories!"

The last set of "Check Us Out" 2021 books were all checked out by the end of the day.

Lois Williams – RW-C Residents Association Library Chair