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### Organist in concert Sunday

PETERSBURG - The Southside Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present Brazilian organist Cristiano Rizzotto in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at Washington Street United Methodist Church.

The church has a three manual organ built by the Canadian firm of Casavant in 1958 and is an excellent example of the prized "American Classic Organ" tradition.

This concert is free and open to the public, and will be followed by a reception to meet and greet the artist.

### Birthday celebration

PETERSBURG - The public is invited to attend a birthday celebration banquet in honor of George W. Friday, pastor and commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) McNair Trueheart Post 622 in Petersburg.

The birthday celebration will begin at 2 p.m. today at the Tabernacle Community Life Center, located at 444 Halifax St.

For more information call Elders Brenda Trotter at 804-691-7260.

### Multi-class reunion planned

HOPEWELL - Matoaca High School (classes 1970-1979) will come together for a multi-class reunion. The celebration will be held from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. Aug. 24, at the Hopewell Moose Lodge.

Heavy hors d'ourves will be served.

The cost is \$20 per person.

Members of the classes listed are encouraged to make plans to attend. Checks should be made payable to: MHS Class of 1973; and mailed to: MHS Class of 1973, 534 Riverview Road, Colonial Heights, VA 23834. The deadline for payments is Aug. 1. For more information, call 804-526-2677.

### Camera Club meeting

PETERSBURG - The Cockade City Camera Club will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the Petersburg Area Art League, 7 E. Old St.

Anyone interested in photography is invited to attend meetings.

Guest presenter will be Pablo Brown and Douglas Donovan, both professional photographers, who will demonstrate the use of lighting ratios for portrait photography.

The meetings include free classes: Beginner/novice - How to Take Better Pictures; and Digital SLR.

For more information about the club, contact John A. Rooney Jr. at johnarooneyjr@gmail.com

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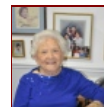
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