



**On behalf of Bank of Lancaster and Bay Trust Company, Bank President & CEO Austin Roberts (far right) receives a recognition from Hospice volunteers (l to r) John McConnico and Lenore Foster and internationally-known cartoonist Woody Wilson.**

## **HOSPICE RECOGNIZES BANK OF LANCASTER & BAY TRUST COMPANY**

Bank of Lancaster and Bay Trust Company were honored recently to be the recipient of a recognition from Hospice volunteers Lenore Foster and John McConnico and internationally-known cartoonist Woody Wilson. The Bank and Trust Company have been involved with the Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta, which benefits the Hospice Support Services of the Northern Neck, since the event began; and Foster, McConnico and Wilson presented the Bank and Trust Company with an original art work done by Wilson.

Hospice Support Services, a non-profit organization serving our Northern Neck, has about 120 active volunteers who serve patients suffering from life-threatening illnesses. The support these volunteers provide is of great help to them and their families. The Turkey Shoot Regatta, now in its 14th year, is the largest fundraising endeavor for our local Hospice and this past year attracted 141 sailboats to our Lancaster County waters.

Foster, a volunteer for Hospice since it started in 1986, received from Woody Wilson, a friend of many years, a birthday gift in the form of a comic strip. Foster was featured as a character in the comic strip Rex Morgan, M.D., which is read daily by some 30 million people in 10 countries. The storyline of the comic

strip involved Lenore, another fictional character, and their involvement in a Hospice Regatta.

During the presentation to Bank President and CEO Austin Roberts, Foster expressed her sincere appreciation to the dedicated employees of both Bank of Lancaster and Bay Trust Company. "The Company's financial support, along with the base of volunteers they send each year to help work the event, have played a great part in the success of this important fundraiser for our local Hospice. I would be honored to have Woody Wilson's comic strip hang on the walls of such a community-minded organization."

Bank of Lancaster invites the community to come by its Main Office at 100 South Main Street in Kilmarnock and view the gift that has been so generously presented to their organization.