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Northrop Grumman Corporation's Cygnus resupply ship blasted off Saturday at 3:21 p.m. from NASA's Wallops Flight Facility. The space delivery of nearly 7,500 pounds of station cargo arrived Tuesday around 4 a.m. Photo credit: NASA/Aubrey Gemignani.

Wallops Launches Resupply Mission to Delight of Thousands of Spectators

The Antares rocket carrying a Cygnus spacecraft lifted off Saturday, Feb. 15, joining the International Space Station early Tuesday morning with almost 7,500 pounds of cargo

By Carol Vaughn

The Antares' and Cygnus' 13th cargo supply mission to the International Space Station launched Saturday afternoon from Wallops without a hitch.

The Antares rocket lifted off on time, at 3:21 p.m., carrying the Cygnus spacecraft, which was set to rendezvous with the space station Tuesday.

Local residents and visitors alike

looked skyward from their chosen viewing spots, including at the NASA Wallops Visitor Center, where the parking lot was near capacity around three hours before liftoff.

Queen's Sound public boat ramp, on the causeway between the mainland and Chincoteague, also was filling up by then, with around a dozen vehicles including several RVs parked there.

No parking is allowed along Chincoteague Road, nor along the southern end of Main Street on Chincoteague, during launches.

Additionally, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge closed at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Other space aficionados made their

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Tourism Commission Makes Its Funding Case to Northampton Supervisors

The tourism commission seeks \$157,500 from Northampton County to continue promotion of the Eastern Shore's tourism assets

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton is preparing its budget for fiscal year 2021, and that process includes county supervisors hearing from agencies and boards as each makes a case for level or increased funding.

Robie Marsh, who is also the executive director of the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, was chosen as the executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission when it underwent a complete reorganization last year, a collaboration of Accomack and Northampton officials.

When Marsh came on board, the tourism commission's administration

was down to one staff member, but it is now fully staffed, including Christy Betz, assistant executive director, Aileen Joeckel, executive assistant, and Susannah Morey, marketing director.

Sally Williams and H.H. Scott are the manager and the assistant manager of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center near the exit of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Filling all available staff positions was the first of the tourism commission's top five accomplishments of 2019, Marsh told Northampton supervisors Feb. 11.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission also completed and launched a brand-new website, www.visitESVA.com

Visitors can explore the website and discover places to eat, shop, stay, and

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'The Bandleader in Heaven': Saying Goodbye to David Steelman

Former band teacher remembered by students and colleagues for instilling and sharing love of music

By Carol Vaughn

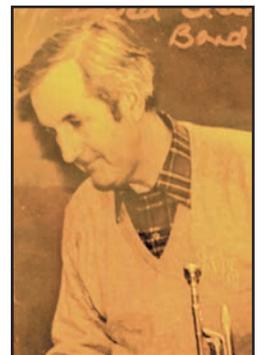
Band leader and teacher John David Steelman's death on Feb. 11 at age 89 prompted an outpouring of tributes from former students and band members.

Stelman, of Accomack, taught music for 60 years, including in Orange County (Virginia), Portsmouth, Va., and on the Eastern Shore.

He taught in Accomack County

schools for 35 of those years — and after retiring in 1992, he returned several times as a substitute teacher.

Stelman also led a community band under the auspices of the county Parks and Recreation Department, which performed at events on the Shore and



Mr. Steelman

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way to Mariner's Point, at the southern tip of Chincoteague.

Retired NASA Wallops Flight Facility employee Roy Tolbert, of Chincoteague, manned a table there, answering questions and handing out literature about the mission and NASA.

"They had never done this before, until last Sunday," Tolbert said of having the information available at Mariner's Point. He volunteered for the post.

He also manned the table during the first launch attempt on Sunday. Around 1,000 people were there then, including from India, Korea, China, and many states, he said.

Bill and Catherine Schofield, of Sicklerville, N.J., were among those viewing the launch from Mariner's Point. They come to Chincoteague each year for the popular Death by Chocolate event on Valentine's Day weekend.

This year, the event happened to coincide with the rescheduled launch.

"We were surprised by it; we were just here for Death by Chocolate, and all of a sudden, it was like, oh, there's

a launch," Catherine Schofield said.

She teaches high school science —she recently was named teacher of the year and citizen of the year — and also was a pilot. She wanted to become an astronaut during the Gemini program, but at the time, women were not accepted.

"We are so blessed that it fell" on this weekend, Bill Schofield said.

Still others gathered at Robert N. Reed Park in downtown Chincoteague, where the resident mallard ducks posed for photo opportunities as people waited for liftoff.

David and Stephanie Dalton, of Preston, Md., made the trip to Chincoteague three times this week to catch the launch.

The third time was the charm, as they watched the rocket lift off from the park.

"We can see them from our backyard, but you don't get the same thrill," she said.

The Cygnus spacecraft, named after the first African American astronaut, Robert Henry Lawrence Jr., was loaded with almost 7,500 pounds of cargo, including science experiments and items for use by the three-person crew of Expedition 62.



Roy Tolbert of Chincoteague mans an information table at Mariner's Point on Chincoteague in advance of the Antares rocket launch on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

Among supplies the mission is delivering are items to support scientific research, including:

- The Mobile SpaceLab, a tissue and cell culturing facility that launches
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Refuge Inn Honors Long-Time Employees



Chincoteague, VA—Long-time employees of the Refuge Inn recently celebrated 20+ years of working together to welcome guests and friends to their family owned and operated hotel. They were treated to a seafood feast at Ray's Shanty as a token of appreciation for their years of dedication. Pictured L-R: Audrey Jester, 29 years; Mae Harmon, 24 years; Cathy Repsher, 21 years; Carolyn Bowden, 34 years; Bonnie Saunders, 27 years; Cissie Walker, 24 years; Denise Savage, 38 years; Dawn Lewis, 30 years. Cynthia Leonard Wilder, 20 years; Jane Leonard Wolffe, owner, 35 years. Not pictured: Arthur Leonard, owner, 45 years.

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and returns on resupply spacecraft to give researchers a quick turnaround platform for biology experiments.

- Plant Habitat-02, in which radishes will be cultivated. The ability to grow nutritious crops in space is critical for NASA's human exploration of Mars and the moon, according to a press release.
- The Spacecraft Fire Experiment-IV, which will use the Cygnus spacecraft

after it leaves the space station to examine how fires spread in space in different conditions and materials. The research is important for developing flame-resistant materials and fire prevention measures for space.

The launch was the second of the Antares 230+ rocket, an upgraded version of the rocket that allows for heavier and larger payloads.

The first attempt, made Feb. 9, was scrubbed with around three minutes until liftoff, after off-nominal readings from a ground support sensor. Around 3,000 people had gathered to watch from the NASA Wallops Visitor Center that day, according to spokeswoman Rebecca Hudson.

The launch was rescheduled for Friday, but didn't happen then because of high upper-level winds.

The mission is only the second cargo resupply mission to launch from Wallops in midwinter, providing a boost to the local economy in the slowest time of year for tourism.

More information about the resupply missions is at https://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/structure/launch/northrop-grumman.html

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play, and experiences to try.

The tourism commission produced two different visitors guides last year, one for 2019 and one for 2020, which was recently released.

About 125,000 guides were distributed at various locations, including six new places along busy interstates in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The tourism commission's main office is now in the same building as the chamber of commerce, on Route 13 in Melfa, at the entrance to the industrial park.

A new sign out front promotes both the chamber of commerce and the tourism commission and will be joined by a new LOVE sign later this year.

A new traffic light is coming to that intersection in 2020, Marsh added.

The tourism commission began a new practice in 2019 when it offered each town an entire Saturday for self-promotion at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center, also called the Southern Gateway welcome center.

Last year, the welcome center hosted Cape Charles Day, Exmore Day, and Onancock Day. Popcorn and snow cones were offered to attract travelers to the presentations. Marsh expects additional towns to participate this year.

He also discussed the tourism commission's top five targeted focuses for 2020.

The commission wants to capture more "through traffic" on Route 13, such as northern travelers driving to southern vacation destinations. But that can be difficult.

"If you're like me when you travel, I want to get from Point A to Point B as quickly as possible, and I'm probably going to stop as little as possible," Marsh said.

The tourism commission wants to place a series of billboards along Route 13, which will communicate to travelers, "Why are you still driving? You're passing all these great things right off of Route 13."

The commission wants to continue expanding the shoulder season for Eastern Shore tourism, with more events like "50 Days to Explore the Shore," a scavenger hunt that was available to complete between Octo-

ber and November 2019 by visiting locations and participating in events around the Shore.

Promoting regionalism is on the to-do list, and it's also the theme of the commission's annual tourism summit, Monday, April 6, at Eastern Shore Community College.

The tourism commission will focus on making the Eastern Shore a destination for tour buses, with bus-friendly itineraries, historical tours, and unique shopping excursions, Marsh continued.

It will also promote various locations on the Shore for weekend getaways, for both out-of-towners and locals.

"There's no reason why, if you live on Chincoteague, you can't come down to Cape Charles and ... have a nice, relaxing weekend, and vice versa - Cape Charles to Chincoteague, Onancock, Wachapreague, Exmore."

The tourism commission has a five-minute video in production, which will be shown all over the Eastern Shore, intended to attract the attention of travel writers and social media influencers. Snippets from the video will be posted on social media, Marsh said.

The tourism commission more than tripled its advertising budget for 2020, from about \$14,000 to \$49,000. It also increased its marketing budget by about 70%, from nearly \$62,000 to more than \$104,000.

Visitor spending on the Eastern Shore totaled more than \$292 million in 2018, a 31% increase since 2011.

Eastern Shore tourism generated more than \$62 million in wages, salaries, and tips for locals in 2018. There are more than 3,000 jobs in tourism on the Shore.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission is requesting \$157,500 from Northampton County, in addition to \$129,438 from Accomack County in FY 2020. The commission has also been supported by the towns of Cape Charles, Exmore, and Onancock.

Additional FY 2020 budget requests submitted to Northampton supervisors Feb. 11 included more than \$2.6 million for the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission, about \$109,000 for STAR Transit, and \$15,000 for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

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Shore Family Roots Run Deep for New Cape Charles Town Manager

New Cape Charles town manager has a three-generation family connection on the Eastern Shore and was a town manager for 10 years in Valdez, Alaska

By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles has a new town manager, John Hozey III, of Wallops Island, and his first official day on the job is March 9.

“My wife and I are very excited about joining the community of Cape Charles. I’ve been coming to the Eastern Shore my whole life and am so looking forward to now calling Cape Charles home,” Hozey said in a press release.

His current home in Wallops Island has been in his family for three generations. Hozey was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pa., but his “family has very strong ties to the Shore,” he said.

“When my father was a boy, he used to come down from Philly to spend his

summers on Chincoteague with my great aunt,” Hozey said. Her husband was employed at Wallops Island.

The couple built a family home at Wallops Island in the 1950s, which was passed down to Hozey’s father and then to Hozey. Through the years, the Eastern Shore became “a very special place” to his family.

He has been on sabbatical for the past year, renovating the Wallops Island home and tending to family matters, he said.

Hozey’s last job was deputy chief of staff for Gov. Bill Walker, of Alaska. That job ended when Walker’s term ex-



Hozey

pired in December 2018.

When Hozey was asked if he was prepared for the challenges of being a town manager, he noted his 10 years of experience as the city manager of Valdez, Alaska.

He described it as a “small, rural, coastal town.” Valdez has a population of approximately 3,900 and is known for its fishing port and freight terminal. The town supports tourism activities from deep-sea fishing to skiing.

“I’m very familiar with what the job entails, and I’m hoping for that type of longevity here,” Hozey said.

He also was the assistant borough manager of Ketchikan Gateway Borough in Alaska. (Alaska is divided into boroughs, not counties.)

Hozey holds a Bachelor of Science degree in aeronautical engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla.

After earning his degree, he spent 11 years in the U.S. Air Force as a rescue pilot and senior rescue controller,

Pentagon program manager, and flight commander. He served in Okinawa, Japan, Washington, D.C., and Alaska.

During that period, he earned a master’s degree in public administration from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Hozey has a total of 21 years of experience working in local, state, and federal government.

His interests include camping, hiking, history, and science.

He and his wife, Rhonda Hozey, have two grown sons, Jack and James, and an Irish setter, Chase. The couple wants to stay and eventually retire on the Eastern Shore, so John Hozey was “keeping an eye out” for job opportunities during the last year.

“When I saw the Cape Charles town manager job open, I got very excited at the idea of being part of that community, so (I) eagerly applied,” he said.

“I feel incredibly fortunate that I was ultimately entrusted with this position.”

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beyond.

“Mr. Steelman was a teacher, a friend, a mentor of many facets of my life and most of all a lover of music. I loved him dearly,” wrote Paul J. Parks in a social media post.

The Accomack County Recreational Band — which included a marching flag corps with flags from all 50 states, along with the musicians — performed at the Oyster Bowl, the Azalea Festival, parades, and other events.

The flag corps also performed at a Bicentennial celebration in Philadelphia.

The band finished second to Virginia Tech one year in the Oyster Bowl parade, and came in first the next year, according to a 2000 article by Ted Shockley.

Steelman “played the trumpet like few others, but he played many instruments and it always amazed me to see him move to the saxophone section and show by example the correct way to play a certain piece. He was a true multi-instrumentalist,” Parks wrote.

Parks went on to say, “Watching his reaction to the band really getting into



David Steelman leads the Accomack Community Band in this photograph taken by Cliff Marsh in 2002.

a great groove while playing the music from the musical “The Wiz”... He would smile from ear to ear, close his eyes and react with sheer joy!

“He would get mad if you didn’t learn and practice your part, but would immediately give you fatherly encouragement to do better. Because, if you

play better, we all play better.

“When he would conduct the band, the entire band was his focus, but he knew every part for every instrument and watching him move us in and out of the song was always a joy.”

Music was integral to Steelman’s life. The motto inscribed under his por-

trait in the 1948 Northampton High School yearbook reads: “Life without music is a mistake.”

The same words are inscribed on his tombstone in Cape Charles.

Ironically, Steelman did not have the opportunity to take band as a student — his introduction to the field came later.

Steelman attended Virginia Tech, but signed up for the Coast Guard as the United States became involved in the Korean War.

During his time in the service, he met a friend who played saxophone, and Steelman taught himself how to play in his spare time.

After his stint in the Coast Guard, Steelman returned to college at James Madison University, where he majored in music education, paving the way for a career that influenced many Eastern Shore youngsters.

Rob Robertson is among those who credit Steelman with inspiring him to pursue a career in music.

“When Mr. Steelman was organizing the marching band at Broadwater Academy in the early 70’s, I wanted to join, but only played piano at the time, and had just been playing a few years...I

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asked him about joining and he said all that was left that they needed was a tuba player! Well I said I'd try it, but of course I didn't have a tuba... don't you know he went and procured one somewhere, and brought it in for me! Turns out it was too big ... or I was too small and not enough wind (haha!), and it didn't work out, but he really went above and beyond to try and help me get started!" he wrote in a social media post.

Robertson after moving to Delaware went on to pick up the guitar.

"I have performed locally and nationally, and I am currently employed at PRS guitars in Stevensville, MD, where we build high-quality guitars that are sold world wide. By that one act of kindness and caring, Mr. Steelman was instrumental...in fanning the flame of my love of music through his unwavering passion for not only the music itself, but for showing by example that a career in music, like most other worthwhile pursuits in life, requires passion, hard work, dedication, a little luck, and most importantly, the giving back of knowledge, experience, and encouragement to others who are interested in learning," he wrote.

Brian Morton, in his 17th year as band director at Parkview High School in Sterling, also credited Steelman with his love of music.

"I was fortunate to have Mr. David Steelman as my beginning band director at North Accomack Elementary School, as well as my director, at times, at Parksley Middle and Arcadia High School," Morton wrote, adding, "I remember Mr. Steelman walking in with his briefcase that (held) his trumpet, reeds, valve oil, and about anything you could think of for band class.

"I remember how passionate he was about teaching us music and how much he would do to make sure we would have the instruments to play. He would go to pawnshops and auctions and use his own money to make sure we had instruments. My fondest memories were when he would play recordings of great musicians such as Benny Goodman.

"Mr. Steelman motivated me to love playing clarinet and encouraged me to continue to play. I am now in my 17th year as a band director and Mr. Steelman played a large role in instilling

my love for music and teaching."

Norma Jane Judge wrote, "An amazing man! I marched in many Christmas parades and the Oyster Bowl parade. Thank you, Mr. Steelman, for the music! You can now be the bandleader in heaven!"

"I have many memories with Mr. Steelman at Parksley Middle. He was one of a kind and so passionate about music. I made first chair All Shore under his direction," said Robert Lynn Studebaker, adding, "Everytime I hear 'Jeremiah was a Bullfrog,' I instantly think of him."

Patrick Belote, who had Steelman as a teacher for six years, said he has too many memories to list.

"Many Azalea Festivals and Oyster Bowls come to mind...Lots of fond memories," he wrote.

Until Steelman started teaching band, "we students in Accomack had not had an opportunity to learn music or instruments unless you took piano," wrote Brenda Payne.

"He opened up a whole new world and shared his love of music with all of us. It was by far our favorite class and we couldn't believe what we were able to accomplish. From marching band and halftime shows to the Oyster Bowl Parade and more. Concerts with school and All Shore Band. We are all better people due to his love of music and us kids," she wrote.

Payne also was a neighbor of the Steelmans.

"We were also blessed to have him as a neighbor and friend and you couldn't ask for better than the Steelman family. What a wonderful time to grow up on Drummondtown Road in Accomack. Both Jean and David have given so much to our communities and children," she wrote.

Jodi Castronova Bridges, who had Steelman as a teacher at Onancock High School, described him simply as "awesome," and Janice Justice Kellam called him "a gentleman through and through."

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, at 11 a.m. at Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock.

Memorial donations may be made to the Accomack Community Band, P.O. Box 135, Accomack, VA 23301, or Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417.

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Accomack Moves 2021 Budget to Hearing

By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors voted to advertise public hearings for the fiscal year 2021 budget and the tax rate, after making changes to provide for the first year of costs associated with a regional public safety radio communications system.

No tax increase is needed this year to pay for the beginning stage of getting a new system, but a one penny hike will be needed next year.

The total cost for the system is around \$6 million if multiple vendors are used — Accomack's share is around \$4 million and Northampton's share is around \$2 million.

That is less than the initial figures discussed when Mason introduced the budget earlier this month.

The cost for Accomack the first year is \$100,000, which will go for consulting services, according to Accomack County Administrator Michael Mason.

The project is expected to take just over three years to complete.

Supervisor Donald L. Hart Jr. and Vice Chairman Ron Wolff met with two Northampton County board members on Feb. 12 to discuss the regional system.

Mason, who also was there, said "At no time did I hear anyone advocate that the brakes be pumped on this."

A consultant's report found the current public safety communications system is lacking.

"Not only do you have issues down the road with even getting replacement parts,...you have a communication problem that today, in worst case, can result in loss of life," Mason said at the Feb. 3 budget meeting.

The board rejected a request from the Accomack County Fire and Rescue Commission to allow volunteer fire companies to submit an audit to the county only every three years, rather than every year.

Doing an audit every year is a financial hardship on the companies, according to the request made by the commission.

Mason did not recommend changing to a three-year audit cycle for several reasons.

First, county policy requiring a yearly audit applies not only to fire companies but to all entities that receive \$10,000 or more in county funds.

An annual audit is a deterrent to fraud, he said in an agenda note, noting that one of the reasons the policy was created was the embezzlement of

more than \$100,000 from the Onley Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company by a treasurer.

Supervisor Robert Crockett said he was opposed to the request, noting, "to have a good audit, it has to be every year."

Volunteer fire companies receive between \$128,000 and \$140,000 annually from the county, he said, in addition to ambulance billing money where county-paid EMTs are stationed.

An audit costs them around \$3,500 annually, he said.

The board took no action, keeping the policy requiring an annual audit in place.

The board approved a list of priorities for transportation projects in the county.

The Smart Scale application cycle for state highway department funding comes only every two years, and competition for funds is statewide.

First on the board's list is widening and adding shoulders to Redwood Road, a project Supervisor Donald L. Hart Jr. has called for over the past 30 years.

Hart noted that the road serves three public schools, as well as businesses and residences.

Other supervisors spoke in support of Hart's request to make Redwood Road the number one priority for the Smart Scale application, including Crockett, who said, "It's not a good road."

The board's second priority is making Route 175, also called Chincoteague Road, from Route 13 to Atlantic Road into a four-lane, divided highway.

Third is making Route 175 from Route 13 to Atlantic Road into a three-lane road.

The fourth priority is crossover improvements on Route 13 in Onley or Market Street improvements.

The board voted last month to submit two different applications to the highway department for the improvements to Route 175, hoping that one will make the cut for funding in the statewide program. The board's preferred option is the four-lane highway, according to the motion members approved. The three-lane option is less expensive and would add wide shoulders and a turn lane in some areas to the road.

The estimated cost of building the four-lane highway is \$27.6 million, according to a preliminary study.

The three-lane option would cost around \$18.5 million.

Court Postings *By Carol Vaughn*

Probation Revocation

Taylor R. Lamphier was in court after having probation revoked on charges of grand larceny and burglary. Judge William R. Savage III suspended all but time served and ordered five years supervised probation, and to pay court costs.

First Offender Cleared

Heather Petrillo had charges of possession of amphetamine dismissed after completing all requirements under first offender status.

Guilty Pleas

Christine Laverne Johnson, 69, pleaded guilty to shoplifting after the commonwealth agreed to reduce the charge from a felony to a misdemeanor. Judge Savage sentenced her to 30 days in jail, with all time suspended, and to make restitution of \$554 and pay court costs within 90 days. According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Elizabeth Wolfe, Johnson and two

other people on June 16, 2019, entered the Onley Walmart and "proceeded to go through the store selecting multiple items." They bagged the items and left the store without paying, Wolfe said.

Earl Samuels Jr., 43, of New York, N.Y., pleaded guilty to grand larceny. He was sentenced to five years in prison with all time suspended on condition of five years of good behavior, and supervised probation, and to pay \$1,300 restitution and court costs. Samuels entered the Royal Farms in New Church on April 17 at around 11 p.m. and approached the counter where the cashier at the time was counting money from the register, according to Wolfe. He asked to purchase 10 cartons of cigarettes. When the cashier turned around to get the cigarettes, Samuels reached over the counter and took cash. The money later was discovered to be missing, and after surveillance video was reviewed, it was determined that Samuels had taken the money.

Dollar General in Parksley Robbed

Police are looking for an armed man who robbed the Dollar General store in Parksley on Thursday, Feb. 13, at around 10:35 p.m.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office received a report of the robbery, according to Sheriff W. Todd Wessells.

The suspect robbed the clerks, at gunpoint, of an undisclosed amount of money, then fled the scene on foot, according to a press release from the sheriff's office.

No one was injured during the incident. No description of the suspect was provided by the sheriff's department.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Parksley Police Department, the Onancock Police Department, the Onley Police Department, and the Virginia State Police.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips also may be submitted at www.accomackcounty-sheriffsoffice.org





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- From Wayne P. Green and Kathleen W. Greene, trustees, The Greene Family Revocable Trust
To Trina M. and Cedrick L. Cooper
47 Big Buck Lane, Melfa
For \$18,000
- From Gene L. Goleman, Walton L. Goleman, executors of the estate of Betty S. Wood, deceased
To Donna L. And Derry L. Stufft
2 parcels on Temperanceville Road, Temperanceville
For \$76,500
- From James R. Maffucci
To Rebecca W. and Thomas A. Polaski
Lot 1448, Section 3, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$35,000
- From Z-K LLC
To James Todd Lucas
5 parcels near Hacksneck
For \$43,000
- From Bonnie J. Slick
To Sandra L. and Harry R. Freshman
Ocean Breeze Lot 3B, Seahorse Drive, Chincoteague
For \$10,000
- From Joseph Edward Van Sickels
To Jacqueline S. and William J. Ankleby
5.883 acres on Upshurs Neck Road, Quinby
For \$75,000
- From Paul Walsnovich
To Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC
4168 Cherrix Lane, Chincoteague
For \$4,680
- From Ethel M. Schuster
To Luis Rivera and Veronica Cruz
Lot and mobile home in Texaco Town
For \$25,000
- From Carlton W. Mason
To Emily Carr, Jennifer Naree McLaughlin, and Ellen Eastman Carr
6191 Marsh Island Drive, Chincoteague
For \$247,500
- From Edward Lunn Tull
To Wanda J. And Donald Ray Thornton
15.155 acres on Chincoteague
For \$10,000
- From Katherine Ann Clogg
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Section 1 Lot 851
For \$10
- From Sheldon L. Mason
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Section 1 Lot 710
For \$10
- From Nancy Ann Ruff

- To Ursula Berndt
Trails End Lot 13, Unit 3, Sheet 5
For \$13,000
- From Sharon Kay Keeth
To Michelle Lea Ruane
Lot 28, Vacation Park Mobile Home Sites, Chincoteague
For \$40,000
- From Dawn Bette and Ben G. Ellis
To Janice C. and Allen W. Williams
2 parcels on Chincoteague
For \$190,000
- From RKL Financial Asset Management
To Rosa Carina Rodriguez and Nicolas Garcia Rostro
Lot near Craddockville
For \$14,000
- From CMH Homes, Inc.
To Theresa and James B. Lawrence Sr.
1.25 acres near Makemie Park
For \$175,842.21
- From Heather R. and Robert S. Hollis
To Lilia Rosario Perez Perez
.25 acre in Greenbush
For \$86,000
- From Sterling Homes Custom Builders Inc.
To Eileen A. and Arthur A. Wilson
Captain's Cove Lot 261, Section 2
For \$197,500
- From Kelly Enterprises LLC
To Shelli Lynn and Michael Andrew Menzoff Jr.
8153 Marsh Point Lane, Chincoteague
For \$240,000
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, Shirley H. and Lawrence E. Collins
To Trina Heath
31374 Boston Road, Painter
For \$5,200
- From Walter M. Prichard
To Sharon L. Stevenson and William R. Somers Jr.
Lots 185 and 185, Unit 3, Sheet 7
Trails End, Horntown
For \$8,500
- From The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
To Aurore E. Dugas and Michael R. Linen
30604 Boston Road, Pungoteague
For \$165,000
- From David Leonard Davis
To Daniel C. Cochran
6190 Ocean Boulevard, Chincoteague
For \$240,000
- From Louise M. Flaherty
To Lisa W. and John W. Fiege

- 26337 Sea Breeze Drive, Accomac
For \$330,000
- From Jose A. Oreiro, initial trustee of the Jose A. Oreiro Revocable Living Trust
To Timothy Finstad Jr.
6 parcels near Wattsville
For \$250,000
- From Gail E. Beard, formerly Gail H. Parsons
To Eric Tatman and Jaqueline Brittingham
Lot 2, Main Street, Chincoteague
For \$200,000
- From Donna F. Blankenship, surviving spouse of Robert G. Blankenship Sr.
To Patricia Ann and Robert Gene Blankenship
19480 Lee Street, Melfa
For \$160,000
- From Carol Ann Parks and Christopher A. Parks, Executors, and Estate of Thomas Ray Parks Sr.
To Sharon K. and James C. Albin and Wayne A. Rice
31326 Church Street, Wachapreague
For \$155,000
- From Woodlands Holdings, LLC
To North of Market Holdings, LLC
49.765 acres on Route 13 near Bloxom
For \$174,177.50
- From Donna M. and Joseph F. Klein Sr.
To Michael Moutzalias
Trails End Lot 1, Unit 1, Sheet 1, Horntown
For \$9,000
- From Ocean Land Trust Ltd.
To Kevin A. Burkle
Lot 1 Phase 1 Olde Mill Pointe Subdivision, Horntown
For \$19,900
- From Robert C. Ware
To Robert Bren
Trails End Lot 6, Unit 3, Sheet 4, Horntown
For \$10,000
- From Ellen S. Papetti
To Michele L. and Robert W. Leatherbury
Lot 4 of Locust Grove containing 12.23 acres, Onancock
For \$940,000
- From Cheryl S. and Joseph S. Sullivan
To Craig L. Baker
Lot 2 Switch Bridge Road, Wachapreague
For \$26,000
- From Jack Ames Gregory
To Savvas Mendrinos and Ali Riba
35482 Davis Wharf Road, Belle Haven
For \$65,000
- From Endless Summer LLC
To Margery L. and Michael D. McNulty

- Portion of Lot 2A Lands of Endless Summer, Chincoteague
For \$100,000
- From Deborah S. Bowman, May Ratzlaff, and Jason Kanipe
To Carol A. and James Earl Fleming
13.38 acres near Guilford
For \$128,000
- From Ocean Land Trust LTD
To Karen and Kevin Harmon
Lot 50 Phase 1 Olde Mill Pointe Subdivision
For \$19,900
- From John Power
To Angela Y. and Todd A. Ritzman
Trails End Lot 78 Unit 3 Sheet 10
For \$8,500
- From James A. Serpel and Jacqueline E. Bowman
To Joseph Vincent Provenzano
5 Bagwell Ave., Onancock
For \$179,000
- From U. S. Bank National Association
To Castle 2020 LLC
28244 Lankford Highway, Melfa
For \$9,000
- From Kimberly C. Key, now known as Kimberly C. Smith, and James Mark Key
To Teresa Lynn Annis
22402 Lee Mont Road, Parksley
For \$50,200

Northampton County

- From Jennifer Johnson
To Elizabeth Fimian
Parcel, 1/2 acre, between Jamesville and Wardtown
For \$28,000
- From Robert and Janice Healy
To Donald and Michele Derwent
Parcel, 1.44 acres, Willis Wharf
For \$225,000
- From Sara Gorman
To Felicity Stokes
Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8B, Birdsnest
For \$42,000
- From Crystal Hart, Melissa Doyle, and Susan Stern
To Kevin Krueger and William Bailey
Parcel, 1 acre, near Jamesville
For \$10,900
- From William and Sandra Baines, trustees
To Richard and Susan Burger
Parcel 256, Cape Charles
For \$432,000
- From John and Martina Coker
To Christian Perez
Lot 15A, Bayridge subdivision
For \$790,000

OBITUARIES

Gary Allen Baxter

Mr. Gary Allen Baxter, 71, husband of Victoria Kellam Baxter and a resident of Melfa, passed away Monday, Feb. 10, 2020, at VCU Medical Center in Richmond. A native of Amityville, N.Y., he was the son of the late George C. Baxter Sr. and the late Josephine Smith Baxter. He was a retired rural letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service and a member of Ducks Unlimited and the Delmarva Decoy Collectors Association.



Mr. Baxter

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by a daughter, Rebecca Baxter Swanson and her husband, Michael, of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers, George C. Baxter Jr. and his wife, Pat, of West Islip, N.Y., and Stephen Baxter and his wife, Valerie, of Amityville, N.Y.; two sisters-in-law, Janice Baxter, of Amityville, N.Y., and Anne Kellam, of Cheriton, Va.; a brother-in-law, P.C. Kellam and his wife, Mickey, of Silver Beach, Va.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Delmarva Decoy Collectors Association, c/o Decoy Magazine, Attn. Joe Engers, P.O. Box 787, Lewes, DE 19958.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Michael Bundick

Mr. Michael Adams Bundick, 68, of Snow Hill, Md., passed away Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Born Jan. 24, 1952, in Nassawadox, and reared in Bloxom, he was a son of the late Emmett Adams Bundick and the late Doris Bloxom Bundick. Mr. Bundick had a longtime career with NASA, retiring in senior management for contracts. He graduated from Parksley High School, class of 1969, and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of Delaware, earning a Bachelor of Science in economics and business.



Mr. Bundick

Mr. Bundick was a Baptist, having attended Modest Town Baptist Church where he was a former assistant organist. He was a skilled pianist, and greatly enjoyed music. His passion for plants allowed him to grow anything he wanted, with deep knowledge of this art, including Latin names and growing requirements. This longtime hobby commitment provided Mr. Bundick much happiness and peace.

Survivors include two brothers, Mark B. Bundick and wife, the Rev. Dr. Barbara Bundick, of Woodstock, Ill., and Jonathan E. Bundick and wife, Deborah, of Corinth, Texas; his best friend, Michael J. Carter; great-nieces, Elizabeth and Jenny; and great-niece and great-nephew, Evelyn and Colin.

Funeral services were conducted from the Modest Town Baptist Church, Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020 with the Rev. John Cullop officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Woodrow Godwin Jr.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson "Chuck" Godwin Jr., 73, of Sanford, husband of Rosemary Williams Godwin, his wife and best friend for 53 years, was led home to his Savior Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020.

Born March 19, 1946, in Sanford, he was the son of the late Woodrow Wilson Godwin and the late Helen Tapman Godwin. Mr. Godwin was a trapper and waterman, of the Christian faith, and loved the Lord. He loved spending time with his family, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and retelling his adventures in life, which would always make you laugh.



Mr. Godwin

In addition to his loving wife, Mr. Godwin is survived by three daughters, Crystal Ann Godwin, of Winchester, Va., Kim Godwin Snyder (Richard Jr.), of Pocomoke, Md., and Hope Lynn Hess (Ron), of Parksley; two grandsons, Ronald Lee Hess Jr., of Parksley, and Richard Jefferson Snyder III, of Pocomoke; a sister, Lorraine Culp (Roland), of Pocomoke; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved son, Woodrow Wilson "Little Chuck" Godwin III; a loving granddaughter, Roni Lee Hess; and two beautiful sisters, Sonja Lee Evans and Violet (Dony) White.

A graveside service was conducted from the Williams Cemetery in Sanford, Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Joann Northam Johnson

Mrs. Joann Northam Johnson, 90, wife of the late Martin Eugene Johnson and a resident of Onancock, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020, at Commonwealth Senior Living (formerly Hermitage on the Eastern Shore). Born Aug. 14, 1929, in Hopeton, she was the daughter of the late Samuel L. Northam and the late Savilla Mason Northam.

Mrs. Johnson graduated from Parksley High School, Class of 1946. Throughout her life she remained de-

voted to her faith and Christian values and was a longtime member of Market Street United Methodist Church. Mrs. Johnson actively volunteered and participated in church events and activities and was a member of the Dennis Ayres Circle of the United Methodist Women and the New Force Sunday School class. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Temperanceville Chapter No. 88 and Onancock Chapter No. 82, where she served five terms as worthy matron. Mrs. Johnson was a loving mother and nanny and will be greatly missed by her adoring family.



Mrs. Johnson

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Jean Johnson Massey and husband, Michael, and son, Lee Eugene Johnson and wife, Phyllis, all of Onancock; grandchildren, Melanie Jean Massey Bramlett and husband, Chad, of Fayetteville, Ark., Meredith Jeanette Massey, of Prairie Grove, Ark., and Matthew Lee Johnson and wife, Jennifer, of Greensboro, N.C.; and great-granddaughters, Adelyn and Quinn Bramlett.

Private interment was held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery Monday, Feb. 17, 2020, followed by a memorial service at Commonwealth Senior Living with the Rev. J. Barton Weakley and the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mildred Ann King

Mrs. Mildred Ann King, 84, wife of the late George Louis King Jr. and a resident of Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Little Ferry, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Frank X. Santiago and the late Anna Diaz Santiago. She was a retired computer operations director and a mem-

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ber of St. Charles Catholic Church.

She is survived by a son, Keith King, of Shohola, Pa.

A Christian Wake service was held with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating.

A funeral mass was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, from the Santangelo Funeral Home, 300 Main Street, Lodi, N.J. Interment followed in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Saddle Brook, N.J.



Mrs. King

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Gary Alan MacPhee

Mr. Gary Alan MacPhee, 72, a resident of Onancock, formerly of New York, passed away peacefully at his home Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020, with his son and daughter-in-law at his side.

Born Aug. 5, 1947, in Mount Kisco, N.Y., he was the son of the late Kenneth MacPhee and the late Blanche Gildersleeve "Vel" MacPhee.

As the life of the party, there was never a dull moment when in Gary's presence, a fact his many friends can attest to. The laid back lifestyle of the Eastern Shore fit Gary's personality



Mr. MacPhee

perfectly. He enjoyed being surrounded by friends, spending afternoons fishing, and as a history buff, you'd rarely stop by that he wasn't watching the History Channel. All who knew Gary are grateful for the many good times and laughs from a life well-lived – a life that will be forever remembered and celebrated.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara MacPhee; sons, Brian MacPhee and his wife, Janet, of New York, and Evan MacPhee and his wife, Jennifer, and their son, Aiden, of New Jersey; sister, Alice Davidson and her husband, Daryl; and aunt and uncle, Sue and George Graham. Gary is also survived by countless friends on the Shore and

was especially thankful for his dear friends and neighbors, Bruce Herbert and Fred and Kim Miller.

To respect Gary's wishes, the family will have a private celebration of his life at a later date.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Tilton Eugene Mister

Mr. Tilton Eugene "Teady" Mister Jr., 74, of New Church, husband of Beverly Anne Sterling Mister, passed away Feb. 9, 2020, at his residence.

Born Aug. 24, 1945, in Messongo, he was the son of the late Tilton Thomas Mister and the late Fairy Velvin Dennis Mister. He was a Saxis waterman and an auto body mechanic. Tilton loved fishing, carving, and NASCAR and was an avid hunter.

Tilton is survived by six children, Bryan Mister (Robin), of North Carolina, Lisa Tyler Linton, of Greenbackville, Darrell Tyler, of Honolulu, Hawaii, William "Beetle" Tyler (Wanda), of Crisfield, Fairy McPherson (Chuck), of Pungoteague, and Pamela Mister Lynch, of New Church, and Eddie Lynch; 11 grandchildren, Bryan Wesley Mister, Nathan Tilton Hale, Cody Lynch, Koby Linton, Alexis Hale, Molly Lynch, Kayly Linton, Brandon McPherson, Katie McPherson, Ember-Anne Marshall and Kylie Tyler; two great-grandchildren, Braelon Mister and Mason Mister; a sister, Kathy Copes (Lawrence), of Hallwood; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, Reva Jester, Mary Sue Linton and Tommy Mister.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, from the Thornton Funeral Home, in Parksley, with Donnie Bailey officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made toward funeral expenses, c/o Thornton Funeral Home, P.O. Box 264, Parksley, VA 23421.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

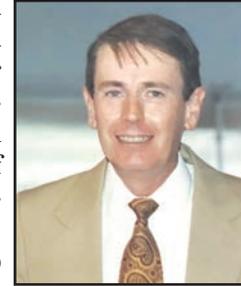


Mr. Mister

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Robert David Quigley

Mr. Robert David Quigley, 75, husband of Susan Peden Quigley and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Monday, Feb. 10, 2020, at his residence. A native of New York City, N.Y., he was the son of the late David W. Quigley and the late Mary McNeil Quigley. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, radio announcer, videographer, historical author, ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church, member of Holmes Presbyterian Church, and former member of the American Legion Post #56.



Mr. Quigley

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two stepsons, Brent Brodeur, of Wolcott, Conn., and Todd Brodeur and his wife, Jeannette, of Terryville, Conn.; three brothers, Brian Quigley and his wife, Tina, of Evansville, Ind., David Quigley and his wife, Colleen, of North Port, Fla., and Curtis Quigley and his wife, Janet, of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother-in-law, William Clewes and his wife, Judith, of Littleton, N.H.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, at 2 p.m. at Holmes Presbyterian Church with Pastor Charlotte Elia officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Cape Charles Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

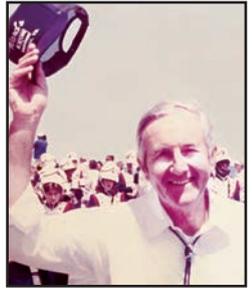
Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

John David Steelman II

Mr. John David Steelman II, 89, husband of Jean Page Byrd Steelman and a resident of Accomac, passed away surrounded by beloved family at his home, Belle Croft, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020.

Born Dec. 18, 1930, in New Jersey, and reared at Salt Grove, in Cheriton,

Va., David was the only child born to the late Emory James Steelman and the late Charlotte Estelle Clark Steelman. Upon graduation from high school in 1948, he attended VPI as a member of the Corps for two and a half years and served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard for the next four years. Later he returned to Madison College and received his Bachelor of Music degree in 1958.



Mr. Steelman

Upon his graduation from college, and for a span of sixty years, he pursued a music education career which took him to Orange County, Portsmouth, Va., and back to his beloved Eastern Shore.

In his early twenties, he became a 32nd degree Mason and remained a lifetime member. He participated with many local clubs and organizations. These affiliations helped sustain a 50-year span of the Accomack County Band and Flag Corps. He had a deep appreciation and love of all members who participated in local, state and national events and parades. He was member of Market Street United Methodist Church for many years.

In addition to his loving wife, Jean, survivors include three children, John David Steelman III and his wife, Lori, of Eastville, Elizabeth S. Perry and her husband, Bryan, of Onancock, and Michael E. Steelman and his wife, Dawn, of Cheriton; eight grandchildren, Shane Steelman (Jessica), Nikki C. Pruitt (Matt), Sutton Perry (Shannon), Sarah Beth Hamilton (Adam), Shannon Miller (James), Heather Burkhead (Daryl), Laura Page Parks (Brandon), and Michael E. Steelman (Karen); and eleven great-grandchildren.

A funeral service to celebrate his life, his love of music, and his service to country, will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, at 11 a.m., at Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock. A private interment will be held at Cape Charles Cemetery. Immediately following the funeral service, the family invites friends to join them un-

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til 3 p.m., at Belle Croft in Accomac, to further celebrate David's life.

Memorial donations may be made to Accomack Community Band, P.O. Box 135, Accomac, VA 23301, or Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Robert Emory Thornton

Mr. Robert Emory Thornton, 76, husband of the late Virginia Catherine Colonna Thornton and the late Jean Wallace Doughty Thornton and a resident of Exmore, passed away Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Wachapreague, he was the son of the late Emory Thornton and the late Annie Marie Isdell Thornton. He was a retired HVAC contractor.

He is survived by seven children,

Deborah Lynn Holt and her husband, Robert, of Kingsland, Ga., William Charles Colona Jr. and his wife, Dawn, of Ellicott City, Md., Robert C.

D. Thornton and his wife, Marlene, of Richmond, Va., Timothy W. Thornton and his companion, Wendy, of Richmond, Emory P. S. Thornton and his companion, Shannon, of Moyock,

N.C., Hillary Colonna Jr. and his wife, Patricia, of Pocomoke, Md., and Eva M. Truitt, of Exmore; three stepchildren, Jeanne Moore and her husband, Freddie, of Pungoteague, Albert Kellam "Buck" Doughty Jr. and his wife, Hélène, of Eastville, and Jennifer Doughty Baylis and her husband, Timothy, of Eastville; five brothers, John Thornton and his wife, Mary Lou, of Melfa, Norman F. Thornton and his wife, Diane, of Wachapreague, Arthur R. Thornton and his wife, Kathy, of Onley, Kenneth Thornton and his wife, Linda, of



Mr. Thornton

Wachapreague, and Richard A. Thornton, of Seaford, Del.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his daughter, Catherine Thornton; sister, Laura Olga Duplan; and two brothers, Emory Thornton and Edward Thornton.

A graveside service will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020, at 2 p.m. at Wachapreague Cemetery with the Rev. Bobby Carroll Huether officiating. Family will join friends at Doughty Funeral Home Saturday evening from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Geraldine Waddell

Mrs. Geraldine "Jerry" Payne Waddell, of Onancock, passed away at her home in Gainesville, Ga., Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020.

Mrs. Waddell was preceded in death by her parents, Lydia and George Payne, of Onancock, and her husband, Henry "Hank" Marsden Waddell, of

Ellicott City, Md. She is survived by her brother, Kerford Payne, of Salisbury, Md.; her daughters, Lydia (John) Ferguson, of Gainesville, and Bee Lee Tullos, of Montgomery, Ala.; her grandchild-

dren, Ansley (Wes) Gilpin, Whitney Tullos, Elizabeth Tullos, and Angus (Allison) Ferguson; her four great-granddaughters, Anna Katherine, Addie, Ellie and Rowyn; and her niece, Mary Lou Payne (Steve) Kousouris.

Mrs. Waddell was born in Onancock in 1924, went to college in Farmville, Va., and met her husband in Onancock through his college roommate while he was at the U.S. Naval Academy. She was proud to be a Navy wife and enjoyed being involved in the Navy Relief. In 1965, Hank retired, and they moved to Cocoa Beach, Fla., to live near family and to be involved with the space program. Mrs. Waddell loved watch-



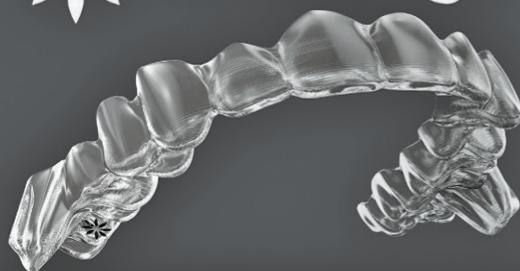
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ing the missiles launch and promised to take her grandchildren to the moon. She was an avid golfer and loved to tell everyone her "Hole in 3" story, when her first shot landed in the water, but her second shot landed in the hole. Even though she was not a swimmer, she bravely accompanied her husband on every boating trip including several trips up the Intracoastal Waterway. She was a consummate hostess who never met a stranger; new friends were always invited out on the boat and to dinner. She loved working in her gardens and collecting recipes but made her family promise not to write that she was a good cook in her obituary. She was also actively involved in beautification projects, one of which was planting royal poinciana trees around Cocoa Beach.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery Monday, Feb. 17, 2020, with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to The Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Attn: Membership Department, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis,

MD 21403 (www.cbf.org) or to Gainesville First United Methodist Church, 2780 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30506 (www.gfumc.com).

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Hallie Emma Watson

Mrs. Hallie Emma Watson, 84, of Chincoteague Island, passed away peacefully, after a three-year battle with cancer, Feb. 14, 2020, at home surrounded by her loving family.

Mrs. Watson was born Oct. 22, 1936, on Chincoteague, the daughter of the late Clifton Randolph Jester and the late Emma Elizabeth Fletcher Jester.

She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Edward John "Eddie" Watson; children, the Rev. Robert Randolph "Bobby" Johnson and his wife, Lynne, Robert "Elmer" Johnson Jr., William Frederick "Billy" Johnson and fiancé, Diana, daughter, Amelia Denise Stevens and husband, Allen, and her brother, Warner Jester; grandchildren, the Rev. C. Starr Johnson and wife,

Maria, Brandy N. Matthews and husband, Christian, C. Todd Johnson, Michael Freeny and fiancé, Dawn, Casey Johnson, Robert Elmer "Rob" Johnson III, Windy Mason, Lori Johnson, Jesse Johnson and his fiancé, C.W., Billy-Jo Johnson and Kevin Dwayne Johnson; sister-in-law, Ethel Bradley and her husband, Pat; and several nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren.



Mrs. Watson

One of her most special companions whom she adored was her little dog, "Tina." If you were coming to visit, Tina announced your coming. She would watch you and Hallie to see if you loved her, and then she would bark when you were leaving because, she just had to tell you she now wanted you to stay.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Johnson; sisters, Kathryn, Margaret, and Judy; a grandson, Joshua Smullen; a granddaughter, Sabrina Thornton; and four

brothers-in-law, Robert Sr., Raymond, Arthur, and Jimmy Watson.

Mrs. Watson loved people and, when talking, you would hear the words, "Bless their hearts!"

She worked at many area restaurants over the years and enjoyed serving Teaguers, as well as visitors, on our beautiful Chincoteague Island. Bobby, her son, saw what a good waitress could be by his Mom's example and loves it to this day when he can get a top notch waitress who asks, "Do you want more coffee?"

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, at the Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague with the Rev. Kevin Eley, the Rev. Bobby Johnson, and the Rev. Star Johnson officiating.

Interment was held in John Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

In lieu of flowers donation may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, 25379 Lankford Hwy., Suite A, Onley, VA 23418.

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Things You Didn't Need To Know

We wondered why we couldn't get on YouTube and then we discovered, sure enough, those darn internet tubes had clogged up again. This week they were full of stuff about beaches and coconuts.

- Ah, the beautiful white sand beaches of Hawaii. Off the coast are schools of parrotfish, which can live for 40 years and weigh up to 100 pounds. They use their parrot-like beaks to scrape algae from dead coral and this calcium carbonate coral material gets ground up in their guts and excreted as white granules. Each year, a single parrotfish can produce hundreds of pounds of this "white sand" (the quotation marks to avoid saying something naughty). It ends up on the beach. For you to walk on. And wiggle your toes in. Parrotfish poop.

- Let's say you're on that beautiful parrotfish poop beach and someone is hauled in with a shark bite, losing blood fast, needs a transfusion, no plasma around, can you crack open a coconut and use the coconut water as a substitute for blood plasma? The internet says you can. Coconut water is sterile, has the same pH as plasma, and ... NO. Despite internet stories about coconut water being used as a substitute for blood plasma, it ain't. Don't be a cocoNUT.

- Here's another coconut myth. You know that iconic coconut-shell bra that hula girls wear? Shockingly, it's not actually an authentic item of native apparel. No one is sure how the coconut bra came to be but in all likelihood it's from Western culture — a Hollywood, Broadway, tourist thing.

- The largest coconut in the world is the lady's butt coconut, also known as the not-nearly-as funny coco de mer. A single fruit can weigh over 90 pounds.



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Northampton School Board Gives Nod to Pilot Restorative Justice Program

School board will pilot new discipline program for kindergarten through second grade

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton school board voted unanimously Feb. 13 to pilot a restorative discipline program in kindergarten through second grade, but a former school board member questioned whether the decision was informed enough to ensure the program's success.

Restorative discipline is an alternative to traditional school discipline that shifts administrators' focus from punishing students with in-school and out-of-school suspensions to giving them logical consequences for their actions and opportunities to make amends.

The unanimous vote was based on the recommendation of a committee headed by Maxine Rasmussen, who also chairs the school board.

"The committee was charged with investigating the possibility of adopting restorative justice discipline guide-

lines at Northampton public schools," she said in her report.

Former school board member Nancy Proto, whose term expired in December 2019, later said, "that was not my motion."

Her June 27, 2019, motion, which passed unanimously, called for a committee "to research restorative discipline practices in other districts" before presenting its recommendation to the school board, according to meeting minutes.

Proto is concerned that the committee did not serve its purpose because it did not report any discussion with other school districts that have implemented restorative discipline practices.

Northampton school board members have discussed on several occasions contacting or meeting public school administrators from Mathews County, a small, rural Virginia county across the Chesapeake Bay, where restorative discipline has been introduced.

Mathews County has roughly 75%

of the population of Northampton County and three public schools.

But little has been said about Mathews County since Jan. 24, 2019, when school board member Randy Parks said the board planned to contact the Mathews High School principal.

Rasmussen said committee members received copies of "The Little Book of Restorative Discipline for Schools" and "an article from the internet ... to get all the facts." They were encouraged to conduct additional research on the internet and talk to teachers and community members.

The committee sent a survey to Northampton teachers on restorative discipline and received 49 responses, including 27 with written comments, which indicated "the jury is still out on the effectiveness of this approach," she said.

"For the community to believe this is the best path to take in managing discipline in our schools, at least two things must occur," Rasmussen continued.

"The first is that parents and community members must be willing to commit their time, and the second is that they trust us – the school district – to do what is in the students' best interest."

"We found that this may or may not be true," Rasmussen said.

The committee recommended piloting a restorative discipline program in grades K to 2.

It also recommended that the Northampton school board update its discipline policies and align them with PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports), a behavior program that motivates students through rewards and recognition.

Rasmussen added that the committee supports Northampton schools hiring an additional social worker and a behavior therapist.

School board member Charlena Jones said the restorative discipline program should also be piloted in the middle school and high school.

Rasmussen seemed unconvinced.

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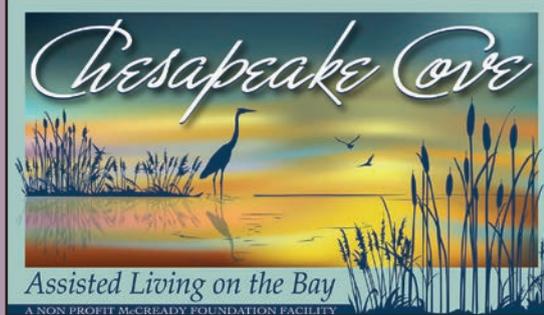
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When middle and high school students were informed about the alternative form of discipline, they responded, “Well, we’ll tell you anything you want. We’ll do anything you want. And then we’ll go do what we want,” she said.

Many of middle and high school students’ conflicts start off campus or on social media, she added.

“This is a completely separate issue, and the restorative justice program at the school is not meant to be a solution to community issues.”

School board member Jo Ann Molera thought the lower grades were a good place to start with the program because “eventually it’s going to work its way up.”

She hopes the pilot program will “retrain some brains at those lower grades, and everybody will benefit in the long run.”

Molera would like to see educators reach out to high school students through theater. She believes students may be less receptive “if they think you’re trying to ... con them with a new program,” but theater is more “subtle.”

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence approved of starting restorative discipline in the lower elementary grades because a Virginia law limits suspensions for students in third grade and below.

In 2018, Gov. Ralph Northam signed a bill that prevents schools from suspending children in pre-K through third grade for more than three days at a time. Children in those grades also

cannot be expelled except for drug and firearm offenses.

Restorative discipline could be phased in like Northampton’s social-emotional learning program, starting with grades K to 2, followed by the remainder of the elementary schools and the middle and high school, Lawrence said.

He also suggested that some student behavior problems could be curbed through better classroom management.

“In my experience – middle and high school – most referrals, suspensions, what have you, have a root cause in poor instruction,” he said.

“You give kids too much time on their hands not doing anything meaningful, and they start to be mischievous. You give kids assignments that don’t scaffold for them so they can do the work, you have a problem,” Lawrence said.

He acknowledged that the school division relies too heavily on suspensions when disciplining students, yet Northampton schools have not expelled a student in three years.

Other Virginia school divisions like Fairfax may have decreased the number of suspensions issued, but they expel 1% to 2% of their students annually, Lawrence pointed out.

“We’re still having trouble with the little stuff, but we have done a better job with the big stuff, and for that, Northampton County schools should be credited.”

Relay for Life Nandua Kickoff Is Feb. 29

Mark your calendar for the 2020 Relay for Life of Nandua kickoff at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, at Ker Place, 69 Market Street in Onancock.

Relay is the largest fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

The event committee encourages newcomers and returnees to attend. Don’t worry if you don’t have a team but would still like to participate. One person can be his or her own team, or any team would be happy for you to join them.

Relay for Life of Nandua’s main event will be held Sept. 19-20, at Nandua High School in the parking lot near the ball field. If you would like to sign up for Relay before the kickoff or can’t attend the kickoff event, visit www.relayforlife.org/nanduava to register.

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If you’re planning to attend the kickoff, R.S.V.P. to Cheli West at chelinwest@gmail.com or 757-646-8451.

Unable to captain or be on a team but would still like to contribute? Contact Amy Savona at amysavona@yahoo.com or 757-619-1635 for details. If you have additional questions, please contact Ashley Webb, the ACS liaison for the Nandua Relay, at ashley.webb@cancer.org or 304-694-4563.

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CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND

Accomack County School Division Tackles Student Truancy

By Stefanie Jackson

Repeated, unexcused school absences violate state law and can lead to court dates, fines, and even jail for parents or juvenile detention for students, an Accomack school administrator has cautioned.

"Today, in fact, one of our little people was sentenced to 10 days in juvenile detention for not going to school," Coordinator of Student Services Della Jordan informed the school board Feb. 18.

In Virginia, school attendance is mandatory for children from age 5 until age 18, as stated in state code 22.1-254.

Parents who intentionally fail to ensure their children attend school can be charged with a misdemeanor and can face fines or jail time for repeat offenses.

Jordan explained the process by which students and parents can find themselves in trouble with the law for truancy.

Every Accomack school has a truancy team that is expected to meet weekly.

Letters are sent home to parents of students who have reached three, five, six, 10, or, in some cases, 11 unexcused absences.

The truancy team is expected to schedule a meeting at school with the parent of a student who has reached five unexcused absences.

If a student continues to be truant, the student is referred to Jordan, who will review the case with school social worker Tysha Chambliss.

If the truancy still continues, the case is taken to the Accomack courthouse, and a CHINS (Child In Need of Services) petition is filed. If the student is 13 or older, the petition is filed against the student. If the student is 12 or younger, the petition is filed against the parent.

An attorney may be appointed as a "guardian ad litem" to investigate which solution is in the best interest of the child.

The truancy team will meet after the case is presented at a hearing. It will present the judge and guardian ad litem with a plan of action at a second hearing, when the judge renders a decision.

The CHINS petition "will remain over (the student's) head until the age of 18," Jordan said.

This school year, the Accomack school district has filed 15 petitions for

truancy and has attended court dates for eight cases.

Jordan held two professional development sessions this school year on the referral process for truant students, in October and January. Both sessions were attended by Ann Webb, of the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, who coordinates with Accomack schools on truancy.

"The term 'truant' sounds scary to everyone, but when you're truant, that means your absence is unexcused," Jordan said.

Excused absences do not count as truancy, she explained.

But repeated absences, excused or unexcused, impact education, Jordan said.

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) defines chronic absenteeism as missing 10% or more of the school year for any reason.

Missing only two days of school per month, or 18 days in one school year, is chronic absenteeism, Jordan said.

Since 2018, VDOE has implemented school attendance requirements for school accreditation.

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Level Three means 25% or more of students are chronically absent.

Barriers to school attendance include illness, trauma, poor transportation, transiency (moving from one home to another), homelessness, or involvement in the juvenile justice system, Jordan said.

School board member Lisa Johnson asked if homelessness was a major barrier to school attendance in Accomack.

Jordan said "it could be," but transiency is also an issue because of the migrant population.

She also noted that students must be withdrawn after 15 consecutive absences, and her team must determine what happened or where their families moved.

"We really exhaust every effort. ... It's important that we find them all."

Note to students and parents: The school board approved adding two days to spring break. This year's spring break will run April 6-10.

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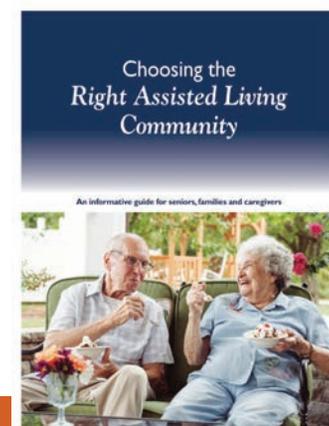
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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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Super Crossword

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| 12 Fighting junk e-mail | 3 Parish leader | 59 Spanish for "houses" | 23 Parish leader |
| 20 GMC truck | 4 Singer India.— | 60 Prefix with mobile | 24 Singer India.— |
| 21 Sunni's god | 5 Pappas of "Z" | 63 Charles of chair design painter | 25 Pappas of "Z" |
| 22 "Mona Lisa" | 6 Mends, as holey socks | 64 Founding father Franklin | 26 Mends, as holey socks |
| 23 Danes wearing more frills? | 7 Less true | 65 Hemingway feeling more uptight? | 27 Less true |
| 25 Easily caught baseball hits | 8 — carte menu | 69 Noblewoman | 28 — carte menu |
| 26 TV reception enhancers | 9 Film teaser | 70 Flowers from Mexico | 29 Film teaser |
| 27 Tend the soil | 10 British noble | 72 Med. scans | 30 British noble |
| 29 Court mallets | 11 2003-07 Fox drama series | 73 Fisher using more off-color language? | 31 2003-07 Fox drama series |
| 30 SSgt., e.g. | 12 High mount | 76 Believing in one God | 32 High mount |
| 31 Steel city in the Ruhr | 13 Revived: Prefix | 80 "Remember the —!" | 33 Revived: Prefix |
| 33 Feldman acting more bashfully? | 14 First-rate | 81 "Splendor in the Grass" director | 34 First-rate |
| 36 Time spent in office | 15 "Actually ..." | 82 John of lawn tractors | 35 "Actually ..." |
| 38 Rubbish | 16 Gunfire burst | 83 I, to Klaus | 36 Gunfire burst |
| 41 Angry with | 17 Nosy sort | 84 Import taxes | 37 Nosy sort |
| 42 "Modern Family" airtel | 18 "Someone Like You" singer | 86 Allen being more sly? | 38 "Someone Like You" singer |
| 45 Certain quadrilateral | 19 Lichen-filled | 90 Venue | 39 Lichen-filled |
| 47 One who's worshiped | 24 Film's actors | | 40 Film's actors |
| 51 Griffin suffering more pain? | 28 Uterus | | 41 Uterus |
| | 32 Drug busters | | 42 Drug busters |
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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

New Gym Provides Unique Opportunity for a Broad Range of People



Inside the gym at Box @ Roc's. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

By Matthew Yoder

North Bayside Road cuts right through the heart of Cheriton. Situated in the center of town between the Northampton Farm Store and a frame shop with artists' studios sits Box at Roc's. New York native Rocco Debellis is the namesake behind the recent downtown addition. Debellis has been coming to the Shore with his family for years, attracted by the area's tranquility and close-knit relationships. When I met Debellis he was engaged in playful banter with his neighbors at the Farm Store, just unlocking the doors to his own establishment.

Inside the gym a spirited and candid conversation immediately took shape. As Debellis put it, Box at Roc's opened its doors a year ago both to provide a specific need for the community and on a personal level, to give back.

"This is a passion project, I didn't open as a profit center, it's more of a community center," said Debellis.

The project comes from Debellis' past, which he openly speaks about, and from both the challenges he overcame and the strong influences that mentored him, to help build a solid life for himself and his family. Both the interior and exterior of Box at Roc's is adorned by American flags and Debellis is unrepentantly proud of his country and the prosperity

afforded to him through support and his own ethic of perseverance.

"I love my country, I love the opportunities that were given to me, I came from humble beginnings, I had good people in my life, this is my give back for somebody helping me," said Debellis.

By circumstance, Debellis had been working diligently to make ends meet during his formative years, therefore he didn't discover the sport of boxing in a structured setting until he was in his 40s. After training in New York with amateur champion John Carlo, Debellis had insights into the health qualities inherent in the sport, namely in regard to anxiety.

"I fell in love with it so much that I never stopped doing it," Debellis said.

Though his experience with boxing became more hands-on as he got older, the walls within Box at Roc's tell the story of a man who has had an affinity for boxing much of his life. Autographed photos of highly regarded champions, one with Debellis standing side-by-side with the likes of Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini, offer a glimpse into his love for the sport. One boxer in particular looms prominently on his walls. For Debellis, Muhammad Ali set himself apart from a generation of great fighters based on the content of his character.

"It was the way he spoke, his intelli-

gence and moral value, standing up for what you think are the right things," said Debellis.

That brings us to present day, in this gym on the remote Eastern Shore, where character plays heavily in what Debellis is trying to teach.

Boxing classes are available to a broad spectrum of people, but Monday and Wednesday evenings are reserved for a specific group of impressionable young individuals. More than a dozen kids started entering the doors with eager enthusiasm before class started, and Debellis was there to greet each one of them with the positivity of a father figure, while not losing step in conversation with the reporter.

"What's up champ," said Debellis to 5-year-old girl carrying her pink boxing gloves, the youngest in the class.

Many in this group are regular attendees, and Debellis assessed what he believes keeps kids coming back.

"I don't promote boxing for fighting, I promote it for health, particularly the mental side, I want my kids to protect themselves against the bullies, people don't pick on people that are more confident," Debellis said.

That approach has secured the growing community Debellis set out to foster, and the effect has been received well equally by the adults that routinely bring their children to classes.

Rick Seay is one of the parents who stays to observe intently the transformation of strength and attitudes of those in attendance, and also helps promote the gym on social media platforms, particularly Facebook.

"Roc's been a godsend as far as the lower Shore goes, he's terrific with the kids, every kid is like his own," said Seay.

Jennifer Moser drives two of her children two nights a week. Her son, Vincent, was first through the doors on the evening and maintained an expert focus through the entire hour, displaying a skillset beyond his years after only months of training.

Moser remarked not only of the physical strength she has seen in her

son, but the steadfast resolve he's shown to maintain a disciplined level of punctuality for a teenager.

"When he showed up, he wanted to keep coming back, when this opened up it was great for our family," said Moser.

Central to her praise of the place was the profound undivided attention she sees Debellis offer all the children who walk through his doors.

"Roc is good at pushing them, he's a good mentor, he loves it, he goes up to each kid and tells them something great about them, he gives each kid individual attention," Moser said.

The structure of the evening was centered on individual training, while Debellis, along with his son Tate, and trainer, Andy Robbins, took kids aside at times to focus on specific technique. On occasion local champion boxer, William Wise, who scored a career defining upset of Julio Cesar Chavez in 1999, is present offering his expert input. Calisthenics, lifting, working bags, and shadow boxing were all carefully observed by Debellis and his team, but one thing is clear, the central theme is not fighting, but wellness and confidence.

Seay is a strong advocate of the approach Debellis takes.

"Roc strictly emphasizes that this is defense only, you don't throw the first punch, you defend yourself," said Seay.

That theme is omnipresent in the words and actions of Debellis from start to finish.

"My slogan is you don't have to enjoy the benefits of boxing by getting hit in the face, this is more of a dance, a chess match," Debellis said.

He described the cruelty of the cage aspect of MMA fighting, and often went back to the subtle nuances that separate boxing as a more thoughtful discipline.

"A ring is different, to me it's more of dance," said Debellis.

After more than 45 minutes of intense working out set to loud music, Debellis called his students to the back of the gym.

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Warrior Swimmers Advance to States

2/12/20 - SWIMMING

By Brennan Waldorf

The Nandua boys and girls swimming teams participated in the Division II, Region A tournament last Wednesday, Feb. 12. The tournament was held in Williamsburg, Va., at the Williamsburg Indoor Sports Complex and saw both boys and girls from Nandua take third place overall. It was a highly successful meet for the Warriors, as several swimmers posted personal bests, advancing them to the state tournament.

Lady Warrior Results:

Girls Medley Relay – Second place, Lacy Gouldin, Madison Johnson, Taylor Thornes, and Anne Davis

Girls 200m Individual Medley – Second place, Lacy Gouldin

Girls 50m Free – Third place, Madison Johnson. Fifth place, Taylor Thornes

Girls 100m Butterfly – Third place, Taylor Thornes

Girls 500m Freestyle – Fourth place, Rachel Gouldin. Fifth place, Jamie Wert

Girls 200yd Relay – Third place, Nora Bahn, Alexandera Penland,

Maggie Killmon, and Elena Buckner.

Girls 100m Backstroke – Fourth place, Lacy Gouldin

Girls 100m Breaststroke – Second place, Madison Johnson

Girls 400yd Relay – Fourth place, Maggie Killmon, Alexandra Penland, Jamie Wert, and Nora Bahn.

Boys Results:

Boys 200 Individual Medley – Fourth place, Grady Harmon

Boys 50m Freestyle – Second place, Luke Parks. Fifth place, Bennett Cossitt

Boys 100m Fly – Fourth place, Grady

Harmon

Boys 100m Freestyle – Fourth place, Cade Williams

Boys 500m Freestyle – Third place, Patrick Lilliston

Boys 200yd Relay – Second place, Luke Parks, Bennett Cossitt, Cade Williams, and Patrick Lilliston.

Boys 100m Backstroke – Fourth place, Cade Williams

Boys 100m Breaststroke – Second place, Luke Parks

Boys 400yd Relay – Luke Parks, Bennett Cossitt, Cade Williams, and Patrick Lilliston

Arcadia Playoff Preview



Lethon Williams watches the clock in a recent game, his Firebirds hope the clock won't run out on a successful season. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

By Matthew Yoder

A captivating run through district play, culminating in its first district championship in years, earned Arcadia not only a home playoff game, but a bye and added rest for what will be a challenging run to further accolades. Little is known at press time as to the competition and specific time of Arcadia's Monday game, as the team awaits first round games Friday evening to determine a court opponent in Oak Hall.

The Firebirds concluded the 2019-20 season with an overall 14-4 record, while losing only one game in league play, to Northampton, who always qualified for the playoffs. It was a sea-

son of signature wins, some of which would not be decided by four quarters of basketball and was highlighted also by a victory in the first round of the Governor's Challenge in Salisbury, Md.

The senior-heavy lineup coached by Rodney Armstrong has excited fans throughout the season with great speed, defense, and timely 3-point shooting. Crowd support has been tremendous throughout, and for those who have not been to a game yet this year, a home playoff game presents a great opportunity to see the team continue its journey. Stay tuned to the school's website for updates regarding Monday's game.

This Week's Boating Safety Tips

Safe Boating Tips

Many boaters assume heading into oncoming waves is a safer situation than having a heavy following sea. To some extent they are correct. However, these situations can turn very bad in a moment of inattention.

When heading into the seas, if the wave crests are at or above your bow, you have a choice. You should absolutely remain moored or return to the dock. Waves above your bow can break suddenly, swamp the boat, and likely the next wave will sink you.

Even smaller waves can cause problems. When heading into the waves, never climb the face head-on. Instead, turn your vessel so the bow is climbing the wave at a 45-degree angle. This will allow the wave to roll beneath your boat.

Taking a wave head-on creates a situation in which the bow hits less resistant air, while the stern is slowed by the water. This could cause your boat to pitch-pole where the bow flips back over the stern capsizing your vessel.

Another difficult situation is maneuvering in on-coming seas. Never allow your vessel to become parallel to the wave crest. This may very well cause you to broach and capsize.

If you absolutely need to turn around, begin the turn only as you reach the wave crest and begin down the backside. At this point, increase the power to your engine to speed the turn and try to quickly match the wave speed. Once you are in the wave trough do not attempt to maneuver. Instead, climb the wave.

Finally, don't try to speed through the waves so that the bow of the boat slams into the next wave. It may seem neat but water is actually hard, boat hulls do split, and passengers and/or gear can be thrown around.

Moving a boat safely through on-coming seas can be enjoyable for you and your crew as long as it is done safely. Slow down, maintain control, and have fun.

*Local aids notices: There are no local aids notices for the Eastern Shore. On the Southern Shore, Little Creek front range light is extinguished.

*These boating safety tips are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. If you want to learn more, become a better boater, or help the Coast Guard, check out USCGAux.org, call John Evans at 717-512-9702 or come to the auxiliary's next meeting on Feb. 25, 7 p.m., at the Exmore firehouse.

Remember: a life jacket is your on-water seat belt, wear one whenever you are afloat.

Eastern Shore Hockey Summaries, Feb. 16, 2020

By Michael Garbacz

Game 1: NeuBeam Harambe 0, Thornton Services Renegades 5

The gorilla squad found itself on the business end of a goose egg to start the day, thanks to the surging 'Gaders. With their eyes on first place, the Renegades have been ramping up their efforts of late, demonstrated here by the final score and shot total (25-12). Ray Johnson danced a shutout jig in net; Dustin Aigner enjoyed a 4-point effort with two goals and two assists; the Onancock Kid twice tickled the twine; La Boca put up a goal and an assist; Ben Bundick chipped in a pair of apples; Cliff Windsor added a helper.

Game 2: EZ Loan Bruins 5, Blues 3

The Killer B's found themselves without the services of the Smooth Criminal, not to mention several other players today. Alas, their short bench was more than matched by their opponent's, who had barely scrounged up enough bodies to play. The Bruins were able to outlast the Blues courtesy of younger legs, but the blueshirts

gave it everything they had. Bradley Colona led the way with a hat trick, and he was smilin' like the Cheshire cat. Gabe Nock picked up a goal and an assist; Pat Christman put the biscuit in the basket. For the Blues, TR Hoyt, Cody Williams, and Matt Yetter all recorded a goal and an assist, a nice little bit of synchronicity for them to build upon.

Game 3: K&E Marine Capitals 5, 3 Knots Taphouse Whalers 0

The Caps set out to mirror the performance of the 'Gaders in the first tilt, and unfortunately for the Whalers, the skeleton crew available couldn't put up much resistance. Triple-emergency backup goalie Scott Millikin did his best to fend off a Caps squad licking its chops, but the goal crease is the loneliest place on the court. Cabe Morgan, meanwhile, was able to hand out a goose egg from his perch. The Pat Trick put up a goal and three assists; Sharkey Parks netted the hattie, and was smilin' like a butcher's dog; Jenny Hagler made a deposit at

the bank of the goal; Jack Smith recorded a pair of helpers; Scott Bono registered one.

Game 4: Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 3, Thornton Services Renegades 2

Hands down, the best affair of the day was this one, as the Wings looked to cool off the hummin' 'Gaders. Somehow, they managed to do it, too. This game was action all the way down, featuring a total of 49 shots (27-22 Renegades), crazy bounces, last-minute poke-checks, great saves, game-changing turnovers, you name it. The 'Gaders jumped out to a 2-0 lead by the midpoint, but the Red Wings just kept chipping away, capping off the comeback with a dramatic breakaway goal off the stick of Ethan Ayer in the third. Ayer finished with a goal and an assist; the Huntsman produced two goals and an apple; Michael Garbacz rang up a pair of assists. For the Renegades, the Onancock Kid and Dustin Aigner each found the back of the net on unassisted tallies.

Game 5: NeuBeam Harambe 5, EZ Loan Bruins 2

Bouncing back from its first game, the gorilla squad managed to pull together and sail past the Smooth Criminal-less Killer B's. Although the Bruins struck first, Harambe just kept getting stronger as the game wore on, putting an exclamation point on the third period by pounding home three goals on 12 shots. Preston Shover led the charge with two goals and an assist; Robbie Washington sank a pair of battleships; Josh Taylor found the back of the net; Luke Webb, Johnnie

Irvin, Caleb Clark, and Danny Tweedy each recorded an assist. For the Bruins, Matt Ayres and Gabe Nock were the goal scorers; Chris "Buckets" Potter chimed in with an assist.

Game 6: Blues 3, K&E Marine Capitals 10

And here's where it gets ugly, folks. The depleted Blues squad ran into an immovable object. Though they managed not to get shut out, they also let Ol' Plugalong face a soul-crushing 36 shots. (That is a lot of shots.) The Pat Trick largely deferred to his teammates in this tilt, nonetheless recording a goal and an assist; Jack Smith and Sharkey Parks each recorded hatties, with Parks tacking on an assist; Keith Hagler produced a goal and two assists; Chauncey Smith matched her coach's output with a goal and an assist; Scott Bono added a helper. For the Blues, TR Hoyt recorded a duo of markers; Matt Yetter scored one and assisted on another; local hero Dean Dedicatoria pitched in with an apple.

Game 7: Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 1, 3 Knots Taphouse Whalers 0 (forfeit)

And here was the saddest result of them all. After their first game, several of the few Whalers who showed ended up walking the plank. Without enough bodies to legally proceed, the guys in green were forced to wave the white flag.

ESSHL Senior League action resumes with the annual All-Star game and skills competition, Sunday March 1 at 1:30 p.m. at Stapleton Rink in Parksley. Come check out the league's top talents battle it out for fun! Also, check out ESSHL at www.esshl.org, and find the league on Facebook.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club will hold its Annual Awards Banquet and Live Auction.

Saturday, March 7, at the Onancock Elks Lodge, located at 22454 Front St. in Accomac



THE PUBLIC IS INVITED!

The event starts at 5:30 P.M. with a happy hour (BYOB if you want alcohol), followed by a roast beef and crab cake dinner, and dessert.

There will also be a brief awards presentation for adult and youth members followed by a live auction conducted by Allen Barfield of Zeb B. Barfield, Inc. Auction will feature carvings, decoys and artwork from local artist Billy Crockett, Herb Jester, Cloyd Jester, Thelma Peterson and many more. Raffle items and great door prizes. Willie Crockett will be painting LIVE! All proceeds will help fund the club's youth fishing events.

Tickets for Banquet Dinner are \$25 for adult members, \$31 for adult non-members, and \$12.50 for children 12 and under. **Auction Only is FREE.** Contact Banquet Chairman Marty Bull for details and tickets, 757-710-4568, before Feb. 28. No tickets are sold at the door.



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~ Boxing ~

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“Put the equipment away and meet me on the dance floor,” said Debellis.

There, boys and girls concluded the class, putting on gloves, sparring with their teacher, throwing combinations with great focus.

Many of these kids have come from day one, and their growth is in plain view.

They are part of the first wave for this experiment and Debellis is awestruck by the ease with which some have taken to the sport.

“I have a couple of kids that come in and it’s just automatic,” said Debellis.

For some, technique has been enhanced, but for all self-esteem is on the rise, and the group huddles together in the end as one.

Cynthia Heath is here with her grandson, D.J. Jordan, and is part of the contingent of onlookers. Heath has witnessed an undeniable uptake in her grandson’s well-being.

“His confidence has really grown,” said Heath.

Heath spoke of events that excite the

kids and adults alike. On one such occasion, Debellis packed the house for a fundraising event show and brought together another one of his pursuits. Debellis is a chef by trade, and set up his food truck outside, which really left an impression on the many who showed.

“I do a couple of things really well and I focus on them,” said Debellis.

There was talk of another such event coming soon, and Debellis’ classes are not exclusive to children. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings he leads classes for women, and holds open gym sessions on Friday evenings. However, as evidenced by the width of his smile and the candor of his words, the kids’ classes really seem to leave an enduring impression on him.

“This the joy right now, all my kids are grown up,” Debellis said.

Debellis made a point to mention the support of his wife, Lenore, for his endeavors. One caveat he mentioned was a minor crutch to help her through the fierceness of the competition when her husband steps on that boxing ring dance floor.

“My wife is very supportive, she just closes her eyes when I fight,” said Debellis.

Northampton’s Aizmani Joseph Takes Second at Regionals

2/15/20 - WRESTLING

By Brennan Waldorf

The Northampton wrestling team traveled to Staunton, Va., last weekend, Feb. 15, to participate in the Division I, Region A/B wrestling tournament. The host team Riverheads High School won the tournament, putting 11 wrestlers in the finals and crowning seven champions. Riverheads took third in the state tournament last year and ran away with the regional crown, amassing 279 points compared to second place Lancaster with 169 and third place Mathews at 154.

The Yellow Jackets were hindered by injuries this season and entered only five wrestlers into this year’s tournament. Sophomore Aizmani Joseph leads the way for the Jackets as their top finisher in the event. Joseph took runner-up at 145 pounds, losing his only match to the 2019 state run-

ner-up, Lane Cash of Riverheads in overtime. Joseph was 35-6 on the year before the regional tournament and will look to improve at states after a fourth place finish last year.

Due to the lack of smaller schools in the region, the Division I region A and region B tournament had to be combined. This allows for the top six wrestlers in the regional tournament to advance to states. Northampton’s (113) Kevin Perez fifth place, (138) Wyatt Anderson sixth place, and (220) Crescencio Sugia fifth place will all be advancing to the state tournament.

Northampton, Nandua, and Arcadia will all head to Salem to participate in the State Wrestling Tournament held at the civic center. The two-day tournament kicks off Feb. 21 and will conclude the following night. Nandua and Arcadia will compete in the Division II tournament while Northampton will be wrestling in the Division I tournament.

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Get Counted in 2020 Census –The Shore Is Counting on You!

Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore of Virginia could lose an estimated \$20,000 in federal funding for each person who goes uncounted in the 2020 census.

This includes funding for many of the services citizens rely on like schools, public safety, libraries, and fire departments.

To help ensure the Eastern Shore of Virginia has an accurate and complete count, Accomack and Northampton Counties formed a regional Complete Count Committee.

The purpose of the committee is to educate the community as to why it is important to complete the census survey. The goal is to have every individual on the Shore counted.

The committee, formed by Accomack County Administrator Michael Mason and Northampton County Administrator Charles Kolakowski, comprises community leaders on the Eastern Shore as recommended in the Census Complete Count manual.

This includes leaders from community organizations, business, education, faith-

based organizations, the immigrant community, social services, and senior citizens.

The committee meets twice a month to identify outreach events and community communication outlets with which to distribute information about taking the census.

By understanding why the census is so important to community services, it is hoped individuals will want to answer the short, ten-question survey.

The U.S. Constitution requires a census of America's population every 10 years. It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress and how to redraw district boundaries for elections.

Communities rely on census statistics to plan for resident needs including new roads, schools, and emergency services. Businesses use census data to determine where to open places to shop. Each year, the federal government distributes more than \$675 billion to states and communities based on Census Bureau data.

For the first time, you will be able to

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Raquel Cepeda, partnership specialist, U.S. Census Bureau, Philadelphia Region (left), and Bill O'Hare, a member of the Virginia Complete Count Commission and Cape Charles resident (center), share information about the 2020 census at the library's children's event last May.



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respond online or by phone, as well as by mail. By taking 10 minutes to complete the survey online, you will not need to respond to a follow-up visit by a census employee to your home.

Starting March 12, the Census Bureau will mail postcards to residences with a code to start the survey. You can use this code or your home address to start completing the survey.

Computers at all Eastern Shore Public Libraries are available for residents to complete the census. Staff will

be available to assist as needed.

All census information is kept confidential, by law. An individual's information is not shared with any other government agency. The census does not ask for your Social Security number, banking information, or political affiliation. The census captures every person living in the United States, including babies, but only one survey needs to be filled out per household. The census only happens every ten years, let's be sure your friends and family are counted!

For more information, visit www.2020census.gov, or call the main library in Accomac at 757-787-3400.

Exmore To Accept Online Payments

Submitted Article

Residents and businesses in the Town of Exmore will soon have a quick and paperless way to pay, manage and track utility bills, and pay their taxes. Beginning the first week in March, Exmore will activate a new, user-friendly online payment system in partnership with Paymentus, a leading national firm. "It is easy, simple and secure," said Mayor Douglas Greer. "And it is convenient."

The new service will be "live" on the Town of Exmore's website (www.exmore.org) the week of March 3, 2020. Residents and businesses can pay with Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit cards or with Electronic Checks. The online payments will incur a nominal processing fee, established by the third-party bill-pay vendor, Paymentus. This covers the costs associated with providing this service.

For those without access to the internet, payments will still be accepted at the Exmore Town Hall, but the processing fee still applies.

The online payment system includes features such as "Pay Now," an option that allows the user to make a quick payment without having to register for an account. Registered account users will be able to view and pay multiple accounts at once. They will also be able to view payment history and utility consumption information and access past billing statements.

Among the multiple features offered, account users will also be able to securely save payment information and choose to sign up for paperless billing with email reminders. They will also have the opportunity to schedule automatic payments from their checking account or credit card.

"We are pleased to introduce this new convenience to Exmore," added Mayor Greer. "This is a reflection of our continual commitment to enhancing the hometown experience for our residents and to our business community."

For questions or more information, call 757-442-3114 x10.



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Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library

February 2020

The Frances Bibbins Latimer Collection Available Online

Eastern Shore of Virginia history recently became more accessible thanks to the digitization of Frances Bibbins Latimer's archives.

Latimer was a local history researcher and collector, with much of her activities focused on African American history. The Eastern Shore Public Library was the recipient of her collections when she died.

Virginia Humanities, the state-wide foundation that supports humanities research and education, awarded a grant to digitize the collections. George Latimer, her husband, continued the funding with a personal donation to ensure the project is completed.

It is expected that all items will be digitized by August 2020, however, the public can search online what is available now for free through the library's website.

Digitization involves the scanning

of documents into a computer and then organizing the records. These digital images are then made available and searchable on the internet.

Cataloging is the more time-consuming task of the process as each image must be individually identified, subject terms and descriptions entered into the catalog software, and then connected to the scanned image. A team of volunteers has been scanning the images. The grant funding is paying for the trained staff to catalog.

Scanning documents preserves the image, as papers and photographs deteriorate over time. Scanned documents are not very useful, however, unless you can find them, which is what the cataloging accomplishes.

The digitization project is not only about preserving images of valuable historical records. A Latimer Project Committee also meets to plan how the collections can be used to improve

access to African American history.

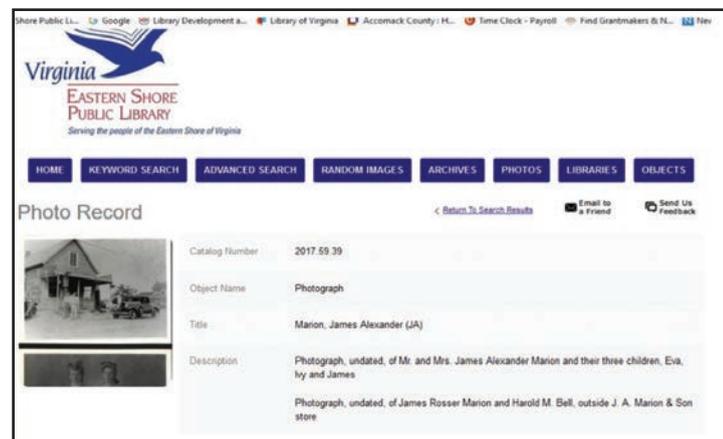
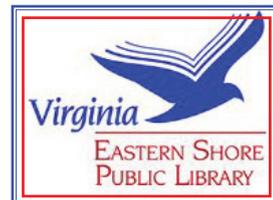
Programs and outreach activities are planned to educate the public as to the value of African American history and the resources available. It is hoped that this digitized collection will inspire others to take up where Frances Bibbins Latimer left off. New books need to be written about Eastern Shore of Virginia history. Historical documents need to be preserved. Genealogies need to be researched.

When the new Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center is operational, new equipment will be available to train the public how to digitize their own family collections. The recent National Endowment for the Humanities grant award will support the purchase of this equipment. Other ESPL collections might be digitized as well.

To search the Frances Bibbins Latimer digitized collection, go to www.espl.org and click on the "Genealogy" tab. The link is found under "Digital Collections" then "Eastern Shore Public Library Digital Archives."

For more information about how to sign up for a library card, please visit your local public library in person or call the library at 757-787-3400. The Eastern Shore Public Library System has four libraries in Accomack, Cape Charles, Chincoteague and Nassawadox. Your ESPL library card can be used at any of the four libraries. To learn about the region-

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Screen shot of Eastern Shore Public Library online digital collections search. To conduct a search of the Frances Bibbins Latimer collection, or other online collections, go to www.espl.org and click on the "Genealogy" tab. The link is found under "Digital Collections" then "Eastern Shore Public Library Digital Archives."



Photo of an unidentified man in the Frances Bibbins Latimer collection.

al library building project and ESVA Heritage Center in Parksley, opening in 2020, or to donate visit www.shorelibrary.com For more information about your library services, library hours of operation, or your library account, visit www.espl.org, "like" us on Facebook and Twitter, or call the library at 757-787-3400.



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The movie will be shown on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m.

Both showings will be followed by a panel discussion and a ques-

tion-and-answer session.

The events are sponsored by Mary Nottingham Smith Cultural Enrichment Center and RCEC donors.

"Harriet," directed by Kasi Lemmons, is a 2019 film about abolitionist Harriet Tubman, a famous conductor on the underground railroad who led scores of slaves to freedom.



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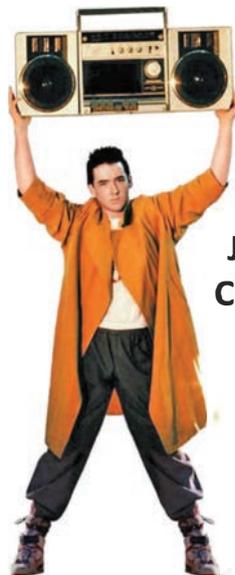
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Above: A sign advertises a Winter Market, open on Saturdays in Onancock, offering fresh produce, meats, eggs, baked goods, and more. The market opened earlier this month.

Right, top: Vegetables grown by Van Dessel Farms are on display at Saturday's Winter Market in Onancock.

Right, bottom: Manager Kathy Yoder chats with a vendor before the start of the Winter Market in Onancock on Saturday, Feb 15.

Below: Fresh eggs and shucked oysters sit inside a refrigerator during the Winter Market in Onancock on Saturday.



The Onancock Winter Market

Staff Report

Onancock has a new Winter Market at 20 Market Street. The space houses an indoor marketplace for vendors offering fresh, baked, and prepared foods every Saturday from 9 a.m. - noon, through April, until the outdoor Onancock Market resumes in May 2.

Offerings include vegetables and greens, eggs, crab, oysters, meats, breads, preserves, pies and pastries, with more food products expected as the season progresses.

The Onancock Market and Winter Market are offered by a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization serving the Eastern Shore community. For more information follow the Onancock Market on Facebook or go to the website at www.onancockmarket.com Prospective vendors can email onancockmarket@gmail.com.

Photos by Carol Vaughn



Eastern Shore Post Added to “The WHRO Voice” Audio Reading Lineup



“The WHRO Voice” volunteer reader David Phillips records articles from the Eastern Shore Post in his home studio. Submitted photo.

Staff Report

WHRO has added the Eastern Shore Post to its “The WHRO Voice” programming lineup.

“The WHRO Voice” is an audio reading service for those who are legally blind, have a reading disability, or a physical disability which prevents them from reading.

The service was begun by WHRO in 1991 by Peter Pine and continues today from a fully equipped FM radio broadcast facility capable of airing live and pre-recorded programs or from one of two remote studios.

“The WHRO Voice” reader David Phillip built a studio in his Cape Charles home and from there records articles from the Eastern Shore Post, which can be heard Thursdays from 2-3 p.m.

The Virginia Pilot and The Daily Press are read Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Sun-

days from 1 -5 p.m. A full schedule can be found at <https://schedule.whro.org/radio?station=voice>

“The WHRO Voice” signal can be received by specially modified radios or by streaming it over the internet at www.whro.org/voice

The signal can also be received on smart speakers such as the Amazon Echo (Alexa) or Google Home Device. “The Voice” can also be heard on the WHRO Media App available on Google play or the Apple App Store.

Qualified individuals who would like to request a radio or Amazon Echo device can apply by calling “The WHRO Voice” at 757-889-9379 and leaving a message, or by emailing james.holzer@whro.org Individuals preferring to stream or listen to “The Voice” using their own computer, smart speaker, or app are also asked to register by using the contact information above.

To Qualify for a Free Streaming Device:

A WHRO Voice radio or streaming device (Amazon Echo) enables the recipient to hear the reading of current newspapers, magazines, and other programs specially prepared for the visually and/or physically print handicapped. In order to qualify for a free

radio or streaming device, you must live in South Hampton Roads and meet at least one of the following eligibility criteria:

- You are certified as legally blind.
- You have only partial vision and are unable to see ordinary print clear-





Name of Applicant/Registrant: _____
 Date of Birth _____

Address: _____
 City _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Employment status: employed, retired, student, other _____

Nearest relative or close friend:

Name: _____
 Relationship: _____

Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

I certify that I (or the person named above) is unable to read normal printed matter by reason of the following medical condition(s)

Name & address of registrant's physician

Signature of Certifying Party:

Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Type of device being requested:

WHRO Voice Radio Receiver Amazon Echo (Alexa)

Does the applicant have Wi-Fi in their residence? YES NO

Does the applicant currently have any working device listed above? YES NO

For office use only

Date received: _____ Inventory number: _____ Date _____

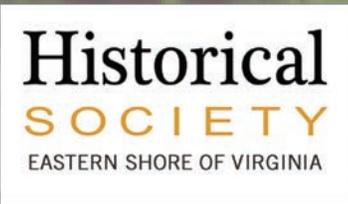
ly and comfortably for a reasonable length of time without visual aids other than ordinary eyeglasses.

- You have a physical disability which prevents normal reading because of an inability to hold printed material or turn pages.
- You have a reading disability due to some organic dysfunction.

If you meet one or more of the criteria, please complete the application/registration form on this page and either email it to james.holzer@whro.org or return it to The WHRO VOICE, 5200 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23508.

Remember to fill the form out completely. Devices are issued on a loan basis for as long as they are needed.

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Notes from the "Green Book"

Inspired by the real-life travel guide used in the Oscar-winning film, more than a dozen Shore vocalists & musicians will take the audience on a ride from jazz to Motown

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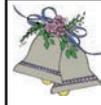
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Chincoteague Pony Drill Team Wins Top Honors in Ocean City Holiday Parade

The Chincoteague Pony Drill Team recently won the Coca Cola Award, the parade entry with the most energy and fun, at the Ocean City Holiday Parade. Members are pictured above.

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• Margaret Tranquilla Jones, 58, and Dequive Lavon Edwards, 36, both of Painter

Kellam Receives Gold Stars

Meridith Kellam, of Onancock, was one of the nearly 600 cadets and students recognized for their academic achievements at The Citadel for the fall semester. She received a gold star, awarded for achieving a 3.7 grade point average or higher.



Northampton High School January Teacher of the Month

Northampton High School January teacher of the month is Erika Peterson.

Meatloaf Dinner

Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Fundraising Committee will be hosting a meatloaf dinner in house. Dinner will include meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, a roll and choice of beverage. Cost of dinner will be \$10.00 per plate; \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Delivery will be available from Exmore to Accomac with a minimum of a 2 dinner purchase.



**Saturday, February 29, 2020
1-6 p.m. at 28328 Hatton St.,
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Community Notes

Bridgetown and Onancock

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform Friday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m., at Cokesbury Church in Onancock, and Sunday, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridgetown. The concert, entitled Old & New, will include the Eastern Shore Brass playing Bach, Mozart's piano concerto No. 21 in C Major with Lee Jordan-Anders as soloist, a new work by Ann Neikirk, and William Grant Still's Mother and Child.

Chincoteague

In recognition of Black History Month, the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will present a free viewing of "Harriet" Sunday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m., at the Island Theatre. For more information, go to www.chincoteagueislandarts.com

Marionville

A Saturday for Stephanie will be Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Red Bank Baptist Church, 9202 Seaside Rd. This event is to help support Stephanie Diem Zodon and her family as she battles breast cancer. There will be local craft vendors, food, and silent auction items.

Melfa

A health fair will be Saturday, Feb. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Eastern Shore Community College. The Lions Clubs on the Eastern Shore are partnering with ESCC and the Lions Charity Foundation of Southeastern Virginia to offer free vision and hearing screenings. The Lions Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit will be at ESCC for the sight and hearing screenings. If needed, people will be directed to the nursing classroom inside the

ESCC Workforce Development Building for a free follow up eye examination by Dr. Foley or Dr. Weiler. Prescriptions may then immediately be filled using Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center glasses.

Onancock

Heart-to-Heart Day will be Friday, Feb. 28, at 8 a.m., at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. Riverside is sponsoring a program that offers heart-related education and medical screenings. Screenings include lipids, blood pressure, and blood sugars. At 9:30 a.m., Dr. Lloyd J. Kellam III will share his advice on what is new in staying heart healthy, along with expert speakers on the importance of an advance directive and the role medications play in staying heart healthy.

The event is free and open to anyone who is interested, but space is limited, so interested persons should call early

to reserve a spot. Call 302-2297 for more information.

Onancock International Films will present a free viewing of "Harriet" Saturday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m., at the Roseland Theatre. These showings are sponsored by the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center and RCEC's donors. For more information, call 710-8135.

The Onancock Market board of directors announced the new Winter Market will be open every Saturday morning, from 9 a.m. to noon, through April. The market is located in downtown Onancock on a portion of 20 Market Street. Offerings will include fresh, local winter vegetables and greens, eggs, crab, oysters, meats, breads, preserves, pies, and pastries. For more information, go to www.onancockmarket.com

NASSAWADOX TOWN DECALS

Vehicle and trailer decal bills will be mailed first week in March. Payment is due by April 15. Bills will include any unpaid balance from last year.

Payment can be made and decals picked up at the Library or Town Office. The Town Office is in the Upstairs of the Smiling Dolphin and after March 24 will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

MEETING CANCELLATION NOTICE

By order of the Board of Supervisors, the regular work session of the Board, scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2020, has been cancelled.

By: Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator
February 11, 2020



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FRIDAY FEB. 21 ★noon - **AA mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock
 ★12:30 p.m. - **Science and Philosophy Seminar: The Curse of Oak Island** - ESCC, Room 113 in the new bldg., Melfa
 ★6 p.m. - **Musical Performance with Mike Hawker** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
 ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville
 ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven - doors open at 6:30 p.m.
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Orchestra of the Eastern Shore Performance** - Cokesbury Church, Onancock

SATURDAY FEB. 22 ★9 a.m.-noon - **Winter Farmers and Artisans Market** - downtown Onancock
 ★11 a.m. - **Freezin' for a Reason** - Cape Charles Beach
 ★noon - **AA and Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
 ★noon and 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
 ★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
 ★4 p.m. - **Color March** - Saint Luke AME Church, Daugherty
 ★7:30 p.m. - **I Played The Palace: Talent Showcase** - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

SUNDAY FEB. 23 ★11 a.m. - **Meditation Group** - Train Station, Onley
 ★11 a.m. - **Building Dedication** - Faith Community Church, 3249 Main St., Exmore
 ★noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac
 ★12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley
 ★1 p.m. - **Installation Service** - Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Onancock
 ★3 p.m. - **Free Movie Showing: "Advise and Consent"** - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles
 ★3 p.m. - **Free Film Showing: "Harriet"** - Island Theatre, Chincoteague - doors open at 2:30 p.m.
 ★4 p.m. - **Orchestra of the Eastern Shore Performance** - Hungars Episcopal Church, Bridgetown
 ★4 p.m. - **Life Recovery of E.S. mtg.** - Rock Church, Melfa
 ★4 p.m. - **21st Church Anniversary** - Living Word Church of Deliverance, Parksley

MONDAY FEB. 24 ★1-4 p.m. - **CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games** - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
 ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
 ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
 ★6 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. NAACP mtg.** - Abba's House, Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 757-709-3753
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Cape Charles Rescue
 ★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
 ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
 ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church - food served at 6 p.m.

POST TIMES

Feb. 21-27



WEDNESDAY FEB. 26 ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
 ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
 ★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
 ★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
 ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
 ★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
 ★5-7 p.m. - **David Long's Clamstastic Chowder Dinner** - Cheriton Vol. Fire Co., 21334 Bayside Rd. - \$9/adults, \$4/kids under 12
 ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
 ★6 p.m. - **Ash Wednesday Service** - Assawoman UMC, 12048 Atlantic Rd.
 ★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open** - St. Matthew's Church, Onley - Call 665-7403, 387-7021, or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
 ★6-8 p.m. - **Line Dance Lessons** - Little Italy, Nassawadox - 6-7 p.m. for beginners, 7-8 p.m. for intermediates
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Cape Charles Rescue
 ★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
 ★6:45 p.m. - **Bingo** - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.
 ★7 p.m. - **AA and Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
 ★7 p.m. - **African-American History of the Eastern Shore** - Foundation of Faith Worship Center, 36190 Lankford Hwy., Belle Haven
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

TUESDAY FEB. 25 ★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
 ★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC
 ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
 ★10 a.m.-5 p.m. - **Tot Time: Active Play for Active Toddlers** - Pocomoke City library - for toddlers ages 2-5
 ★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
 ★1 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall
 ★1-4 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Cape Charles Civic Center (old library) - no appt. needed
 ★5-7 p.m. - **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** - Capeville UMC, Cape Charles - \$8/adult, \$5/children ages 4-10 - 331-1684
 ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
 ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
 ★6-8 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Pungoteague Elementary - 789-1761
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
 ★7 p.m. - **E.S. Cruisers' Car Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
 ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

THURSDAY FEB. 27 ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Chincoteague Town Office - no appt. needed
 ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
 ★2 p.m. - **Smith Island Cake Demo** - Pocomoke City library
 ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1/wk.
 ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 757-665-5405
 ★6-8 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Pungoteague Elementary - 789-1761
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Chincoteague
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
 ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
 ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
 ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

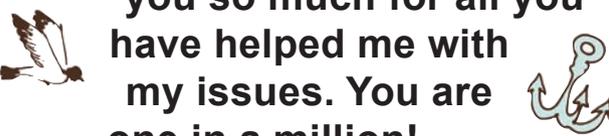
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Announcements



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**Eastern Shore Literacy Council
 Part-Time Executive Director**

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council is seeking a qualified and energetic individual to fulfill the role of Executive Director. The Executive Director is directly responsible for providing strategic leadership for the Eastern Shore Literacy Council. The Director is accountable to the Board of Directors for the organization's continuous achievement of its mission, goals, and objectives. The Director also serves as the key spokesperson, representative, and public face for the organization. This position will require 20-25 hours a week and rate of pay will depend upon qualifications and years of experience. Seeking professional with BS in Education related field and Administrative experience. Please contact ES Literacy or website for detailed job description. Send resume and list of references by email to director.esliteracy@es.vccs.edu or mail to 29300 Lankford Hwy., Melfa, Va. Position will stay open until filled.

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Deadline for applications: March 27, 2020
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Full-Time Maintenance Worker

The Northampton County Public Works Department is looking to fill a full-time Maintenance Worker position. The essential function of this position is to maintain County grounds and perform repairs and maintenance work to County buildings and equipment. Applicant should have knowledge and skills in moderate to complex carpentry work. Experience with operating heavy equipment (compact track loaders, backhoes, forklifts, etc.) is desired. Starting pay for this position is \$13.01/hr to \$15.77 depending on qualifications and experience. Requires valid Virginia driver's license. CDL is preferred or must obtain CDL within one year of employment, to be paid for by the County.

Job descriptions and applications are available online at www.co.northampton.va.us or at Northampton County Human Resources, 16404 Courthouse Road, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 (phone: 757/678-0440 x 551). Accepting applications until March 9, 2020. EOE.

Part-Time Maintenance Worker

The Northampton County Public Works Department is looking to fill a part-time Maintenance Worker position. The essential functions of this position are to maintain County Grounds and perform basic building maintenance work. Year-round hours between 21 and 28 hours per week. Starting pay for this position is \$11.69 to \$13.22, depending on qualifications and experience. Requires valid Virginia driver's license. Please contact Chris Thomas for more details on job description at 757-678-0414 or cthomas@co.northampton.va.us.

Applications are available online at www.co.northampton.va.us or at Northampton County Human Resources, 16404 Courthouse Road, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 (phone: 757/678-0440 x551). Accepting applications until March 6, 2020, by 5 p.m. EOE.

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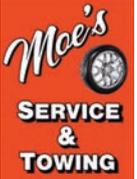
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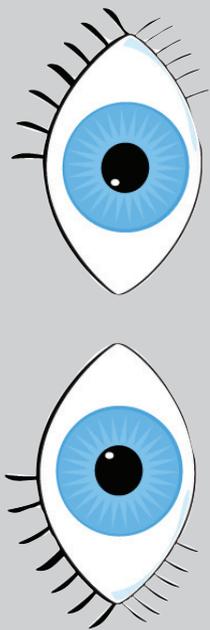
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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 19-267

vs.

TRACY ANN MEARS, et als, etc.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that tract of land in Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Tax Map Number 101A-A-104.

standing in the name of Tracy Ann Mears and Rebecca Lorraine Bloxom, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Rebecca Lorraine Bloxom, whose last known post office address is 12015 Washington Street, Exmore, VA 23350; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Christopher Carlton Mears, III; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit, whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Christopher Carlton Mears, III.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before March 20, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 6th day of February, 2020
Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
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VSB 016017
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:**

A. VAR-000002-2020 Brandon Stapleton

A public hearing initiated by Brandon Stapleton to request a variance of 90 feet from the road frontage requirements in the agricultural district pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57; the applicant is seeking to vacate the property line between Tax Map #42-A-33C1 and 42-A-90 to provide road frontage onto Temperanceville Road and is seeking to construct a house. The property is located at Tax Map #42-A-33C1 between 32123 and 32155 Temperanceville Road, Temperanceville, VA and is located in the Agricultural District.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223

The Town of Parksley will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2020, in the council chambers on Dunne Ave., to receive comments regarding the following additions/changes to zoning:

1. Off street parking
2. Materials approved for use in driveway construction
3. Building appearance and structural integrity
4. Update to Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act
5. Inoperable motor and maritime vehicles

Full copies of the proposed changes are available for review in the Town Office during normal business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Anyone needing special assistance may contact the town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.

STATE WATER CONTROL BOARD Public Notice

An enforcement action is proposed for Tri M. Nguyen for violations in Accomack County at the Anna Farm. Tri M. Nguyen withdrew groundwater without a permit in violation of the Groundwater Management Act of 1992. A description of the proposed action is available at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Enforcement/PublicNotices.aspx>.

Lee Crowell will accept comments by email at Lee.Crowell@DEQ.Virginia.Gov or postal mail P.O. BOX 1105, Richmond, VA 23218 from March 2, 2020 to April 1, 2020.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Case No. CL20-81-00

JESSICA G. HOWELL, *Plaintiff*;

vs.

ANTOINETTE TAYLOR, *et al.*, *Defendants*

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THIS CAUSE CAME TO BE HEARD on Plaintiff's Motion Requesting Order of Publication. WHEREUPON

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that this lawsuit seeks to quiet title to Plaintiff's ownership of that real property commonly known as 618 Washington Avenue, Cape Charles, Virginia (the "Property") against any claims that could be made by the heirs of Stanley Morris, Sr., including Antoinette Taylor a/k/a Antoinette Morris, Stanley Lee Morris, II a/k/a Stanley Lee Morris, Jr., and Elemit Morris; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that, more specifically, this lawsuit seeks to confirm Plaintiff's ownership of the Property pursuant to, among other instruments, a deed dated February 23, 2011 and recorded among this County's Land Records as Instrument Number 110000522 (the "Subject Deed"), despite the Subject Deed's incorrect reference to "Lot 16" instead of the correct "Lot 17"; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that the three defendants in this matter are the possible heirs of Stanley Lee Morris, Sr., who died on February 10, 2018; now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that Antoinette Taylor a/k/a Antoinette Morris, Stanley Lee Morris, II a/k/a Stanley Lee Morris, Jr., and Elemit Morris shall appear and protect their interests in the Property on or before April 24, 2020, which is sixty days from the date of this Order of Publication; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order of Publication shall be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post or another paper in general circulation in keeping with Virginia Code § 8.01-324; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of such publication shall be assigned to Plaintiff and such invoices be sent to counsel for Plaintiff, H. Matson Coxe, Fidelity National Law Group, 8100 Boone Boulevard, Suite 600, Vienna, Virginia, 22182; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall post a copy of this Order of Publication at the front door of the courthouse for this County; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the completion of such publication, the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall file a certificate in the papers of this case that the requirements of Virginia Code § 8.01-317 have been complied with.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS SANITATION DISTRICT COMMISSION, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO ADD THE ENTIRE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA TO SAID DISTRICT PURSUANT TO §21-291.2 OF THE 1950 CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED, INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE CHAPTER 66 OF THE 1960 ACTS OF ASSEMBLY, AS AMENDED.

CASE NO. CL20-73-00 ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This action comes before the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton on the Petition of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District to add to said District the entire geographic area of the County of Northampton, Virginia; a copy of which Petition is attached hereto.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, it is hereby ORDERED that a public hearing shall be held in this Court on the 30th day of March, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. on the question of the addition of the entire geographical area of the County of Northampton to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District. At such hearing, the Court shall receive and hear any objections of interested persons to the addition of such territory to the District or to any defect in the Petition; and the Court may then or thereafter grant such petition with such modifications, if any, as it may deem advisable and which do not enlarge the territory proposed to be added to the District. All such objections shall be made in writing, in person or by attorney, and filed with the Court at or before the time or adjourned time of such hearing. Any such objections not so made shall be considered waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the area proposed to be added to the District, and shall also be posted in such public places within such area as shall be designated by this Court, the first of such publications and posting not to occur less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed hereby for a public hearing.

ENTERED THIS 6th day of February, 2020.

Traci L. Johnson
Clerk for the Circuit Court
for the County of Northampton

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS SANITATION DISTRICT COMMISSION, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO ADD THE ENTIRE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY OF THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO SAID DISTRICT PURSUANT TO § 21-291.2 OF THE 1950 CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED, INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE CHAPTER 66 OF THE 1960 ACTS OF ASSEMBLY, AS AMENDED.

CASE NO. 20CL186 ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This action comes before the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on the Petition of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District to add to said District the entire geographic area of the County of Accomack, Virginia; a copy of which Petition is attached hereto.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, it is hereby ORDERED that a public hearing shall be held in this Court on the 31st day of March, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. on the question of the addition of the entire geographical area of the County of Accomack to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District. At such hearing, the Court shall receive and hear any objections of interested persons to the addition of such territory to the District or to any defect in the Petition; and the Court may then or thereafter grant such petition with such modifications, if any, as it may deem advisable and which do not enlarge the territory proposed to be added to the District. All such objections shall be made in writing, in person or by attorney, and filed with the Court at or before the time or adjourned time of such hearing. Any such objection not so made shall be considered waived.

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ENTERED THIS 11th day of February, 2020.

Caretta S. Duncan
Clerk for the Circuit Court
for the County of Accomack

Notice of Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday March 3, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on a request for a variance from the side yard setback requirement in Section 3.2.G.1.b on lots 172D and 169D, tax map #s 83A1-1-172D and 83A1-1-169D. The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the request. The application is available for public review in the Town Planner's Office, located at 2 Plum Street, during regular business hours. Please contact Town Planner Zach Ponds at 757-331-2036, or by email planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

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CAPITAL LETTERS



By Del. Rob Bloxom

The budget from the House and another one from the Senate were presented Sunday. This will prove to be a challenging week as we will be debating and passing our budget to the other chamber. I am pleased that the House took a conservative approach and put more money in the reserve account. The historic collections of the state have given us much money to spend and

we did a very good job spending it. On the contrary, taxpayers will not receive a tax rebate as the Republicans provided last year.

House bills that brought forth much emotion and debate were the bills related to hourly minimum wage. The House took away the farm exemption and instituted a yearly increase to rise to \$15 per hour by the year 2025.

Another bill that sparked much emotion was one dealing with monuments. It was determined by the House that a simple majority vote at the local level could decide the fate of any historical monument.

A few more bills that were passed by the democratic majority in the House of Delegates include a driver's license bill for non-residents, a ban on certain types of guns and their magazine size, and a tax on plastic bags. Like so many other bills, this particular one is much more complicated than it sounds. Depending on what is purchased and put in the bag, determines whether the bag will be taxed five cents. The House version of this bill has the money going back to Richmond to be spent by the bureaucrats there, which seems quite absurd in my opinion. To me, it would

be much more sensible for the tax revenue to be directed to the locality for litter control.

I have never been as thankful for the Senate as I have been this year. Fortunately, the members of the Senate are putting a halt to much legislation where a lot of common sense is lacking on my House side.

It has been a pleasure seeing my constituents from home as well as Norfolk in the last week, and as usual I encourage you to contact me with your questions or concerns. I can be reached at 804-698-1100 or by email at DelRBloxom@house.virginia.gov.

From the Editor's Desk

By Connie Morrison

Just a few observations on the last couple of weeks' news.

Kudos to the folks in the community college who decided not to automatically un-enroll students who hadn't paid their tuition by the due date. By granting a week's grace period, they found 81 of the 88 students whose tuition was late took care of their obligation, netting the college an extra 81 students for the semester and keeping those students on track for their aspirations. Well done.

Northampton YMCA is scheduled to open in January 2021. The seasonal pool, while not the first choice of residents, seems like reasonable compromise, especially if the architectural

membrane can be built around it.

African American youth drown in disproportionate numbers (according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, they drown at 5.5 times the rate of other children). The availability of public swimming pools and, more specifically, participating in water sports, have been linked to lower rates of drowning of African American youth.

Living on a peninsula surrounded by water, learning to swim is imperative. It not only saves lives, it opens summer youth employment opportunities.

So bring on the pool and the swimming lessons; and parents, please, teach your children to swim or take them for swimming lessons.

Three cheers for Saxis Island residents and their can-do attitude!

Instead of wringing their hands

over what they could do about repeated flooding, they paired up with Virginia's Forestry Division to plant trees and shrubs. The roots would anchor soil to prevent erosion, and some of the plantings were done in a way that would form a natural berm to divert water from foundations.

You'd expect nothing less from Saxis Islanders, than to take matters into their own hands.

Thanks to readers who contacted us about writing about the passing of the Shore's musical legend, David Steelman.

I, too, had a music teacher who left a lasting impression. Mrs. Haynes was my third- and fourth-grade music teacher at Jefferson Elementary School in Norman, Okla. I attribute my vast knowledge of '70s lyrics to her —

for good or for bad — but I did develop a love of singing during those years. Because of Mrs. Haynes and the song "Fifty Nifty United States," I can recite all 50 states in alphabetical order. We experimented on instruments from the ubiquitous recorder to the autoharp to African rhythm instruments.

I looked up Mrs. Haynes last year to see if she was still alive so I could call her and tell her how much her classes had added to my enjoyment of life. I had passed on my love of singing to my daughter, who took it onstage in musical theater.

Mrs. Haynes died a few years ago, so I didn't get to tell her.

My point is this: If you had teachers who influenced your life for the better, and they are still alive, it's not too late to let them know.

Trump's State of the Union Was a Triumph

Dear Editor:

All Aboard the Trump Train 2020! Keeping America Great!

Congratulations to President Trump, on the outstanding State of the Union address Feb. 4! The best president our great nation has had in decades!

Thank you to Fox News for being one of the few media outlets for not putting fake news out to the public. The victory speech was phenomenal!

The SOTU: Very inclusive on the success of our military, ICE, developing and sustaining blue collar grass roots jobs, cultural values, ability to pray in

schools, honoring of Sgt. First Class Williams as he was reunited with his family, 100-year-old Tuskegee Airman and his grandson, and the honoring the fallen service members, whom paid the ultimate sacrifice and fought tirelessly everyday so we have freedom and democracy. Let it be known that freedom is not free!

Dems, they were like puppets. Impatiently waiting for Pelosi to toss them a Scooby snack. Nothing short of their atypical behavior at times. Now, I'm not a betting man, but if I was I would say, you can bet your boots their pants are all bunched up! President Trump was acquitted! Rock on USA!

Be it as it may, each person is enti-

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tled to their own opinion, that is one great benefit of democracy!

Thanks again to our service members. Something to take away from the SOTU. The world does not revolve around Democratic Party, remember that. We are one nation in the end and others who deserve to be heard as well. Try embracing the concept of earn what you work for and receive from what you earn.

Something non political, consider these thoughts: Ask your children sometime, how they feel when they say the pledge of allegiance each day in school? Do they feel proud, excited, and stand tall? Or do they simply say it as a formality? There is no wrong answer, but it will give some perspective on how they

really feel about themselves and our nation. Encourage them to serve in the military or Coast Guard. Enlist, ROTC, or one of the academies. If they are interested in other civic duties that they can still serve in a uniformed capacity, check out NOAA (www.noaaacorp.gov) or the Public Health Service (usphs.gov). Higher education may be required to fulfill some of these occupations. However, know this; set goals, work hard and accomplishment will occur. Nothing worthwhile ever comes easy, as perseverance is key. They are the future keepers of our awesome nation, give them the incentive to do so.

God Bless America!

John Woolaver
U.S. Navy, retired
Cape Charles



People work up being a senior in high school to be the best year of your life, but nobody tells you that you're going to be spending that year writing a million essays and filling out dozens of pages of information about your household's finances.

I don't remember any numbers from "High School Musical" lamenting how annoying it is when your dream school doesn't accept the Common App.

Certainly none of my adult friends have ever wistfully reflected upon their jubilant youthful times of filling out the FAFSA, at least not to me.

And after a while, it feels like you're answering the same questions over and over. I cannot tell you how many times I had to type in things like: My

name is Isabeau Hanalei Trimble. I'm 18 years old. This is my Social Security number, and here is my address. I go to Nandua High School, I'll be graduating in 2020. You get the idea.

The whole process is incredibly stressful and repetitive. But I've never been more excited about my future than I have been as I've gone through it.

I applied to five colleges. Out of them only one—Western Carolina University—did not accept the Common App. The other four did: University of North Carolina Greensboro, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, and, the holy grail, Middlebury College.

I knew from the minute I first toured the place that Middlebury College was my top choice. A member of my theater family once told me that you'll know when you've found the college campus you belong on, and as soon as we stepped onto the grounds there, I knew exactly what she meant. Not only is the place absolutely beautiful, but the whole campus had a very friendly and welcoming energy to it.

As a result, I decided to apply "early decision" to Middlebury. Early decision

applicants submit their applications to be judged within a smaller pool of peers, and receive an earlier admission decision, in exchange for an earlier application deadline and a legally binding contract which states that, if you are accepted, you will withdraw any other applications and enroll at the school you applied early decision to.

Since I knew I wanted to go to Middlebury this was a good choice for me. Middlebury's admissions are extremely competitive, and I wanted to give myself every edge I could.

I submitted all five of my applications on Halloween night, because that was the scariest thing I could think to do.

Middlebury College has an acceptance rate of only 16%, and while I like to think I'm a pretty good student, at that level there is some very stiff competition.

I received my first acceptance letter, from University of North Carolina Greensboro. Even though they were only my safety school, I was relieved just knowing I hadn't been rejected from everywhere. I had at least one option.

A couple weeks later, and I received

my second decision, another acceptance, from Western Carolina University. But the big one, Middlebury College, had a set date for which I was anxiously waiting: Dec. 7 at exactly 8 a.m. My former chemistry teacher, who previously served in the Navy, pointed out that my admission decision would fall on Pearl Harbor day. I didn't know how to feel about that.

Dec. 7 came, and I woke up at 7:30. Unfortunate timing. I had hoped not to wake until after 8 a.m. so I wouldn't have to wait in anticipatory agony. Approximately five hours later, a half an hour had finally passed, and I was practically shaking as I logged onto my application portal to view my status.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am proud to announce that I have been accepted into Middlebury College! If you only could have seen my reaction when I saw the letter. I exploded into cheering and dancing and my poor sibling, who was suffering from a migraine that morning, had to hide under a pillow even with noise-canceling headphones on. (Sorry kid.) My mom and I had an impromptu party and it was wonderful.

Community College and Chamber of Commerce Form Partnership on Workforce Development

By Bill LeCato
Eastern Shore Community College

Eastern Shore Community College and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce are not only closely aligned on Lankford Highway in Melfa, but also aligned in their mission of serving, promoting, and connecting the businesses and communities of the Shore.

As the Chamber Board of Directors felt so strongly to have Education as one of the ad-hoc committees, ESCC President Dr. Jim Shaeffer has joined the group as the committee chair and is contributing to the effort of keeping abreast of local business needs and how they can best be served.

A current effort by the committee is

a "Workforce Needs Survey" that has been submitted to the Shore business community. This query gauges a range of subjects developed to help both the chamber and the college work toward meeting these needs. The outcome of this survey will culminate on May 1 with a "Workforce Summit" being held on campus at the ESCC Workforce Development Services Center.

Advocating for local businesses and their success again melds the goals of the Chamber and ESCC. The survey and summit bring together the right elements to focus on the immediate and long-term needs of Shore businesses.

ESCC is working to expand program offerings with industry specific skill sets

that are responsive to the Shore's economy, mindful of long term career pathways for all students. These pathways must answer the question of "what's next?"

Proactive training and resources for the Shore are already coming to fruition with the success of the Apprentice Medical Scribe program that reached capacity in its first offering this February. The Workforce Development class is the first of its kind in the Commonwealth and indicative of what can result from the input and collaborative efforts that the college and chamber are encouraging.

Other examples of past Chamber/College partnerships have included courses in hospitality, food safety, and the extremely successful CDL and Tractor Trailer Training.

The Shore's local business community has strong advocates in ESCC and

the Chamber of Commerce. The dialogue that can continue from these current efforts can affect the lives and direction of upcoming students and shape an even healthier and prosperous economic picture for our Eastern Shore.

ESCC President Dr. Jim Shaeffer elaborated on the Chamber-College partnership saying, "One of the important missions for the ESVA Chamber and the Eastern Shore Community College is to partner with business and industry to determine their workforce needs and then build programming to meet their needs. We couldn't have a better partner to work with in finding workforce development solutions that the ESVA Chamber."

More details are available at es.vccs.edu and esvachamber.org, or call 757-789-1789 (ESCC) and 757-787-2460 (Chamber).

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2015 CHEVY EQUINOX LTZ
\$12,900 Stock#S3542



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\$13,500 Stock#S3518



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