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A Record-Setting Year for Central Accomack Little League

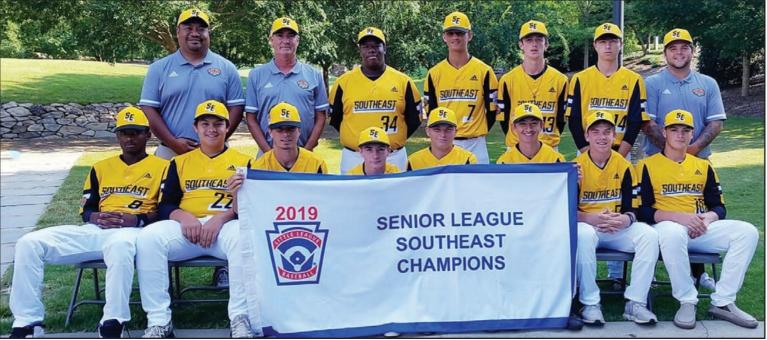


Photo by Cindy Marshall

Central Accomack Little League fielded two state championship teams this year. The boys senior All Stars team claimed the district and state titles and went on to win the regional tournament that earned the team a spot in the Little League World Series. The team ended the season as the fourthranked baseball team in the country, and the eighthranked team in the world.

A public celebration of the team is set for Aug. 11 at 2 p.m.

A celebration to honor both teams is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 11, beginning at 2 p.m. with a parade from the Onancock Volunteer Fire Station to the Little League fields on Hartman Avenue.

Photo by Kim Justice

The girls Central Accomack Little League All Stars team also claimed the state title this year. It was the first time in the history of Central Accomack Little League that both the senior boys and senior girls clinched the state championships.

Next week's Eastern Shore Post will have full coverage of the parade and celebration.



Pay for 5 Senior Northampton County Administrators Tops \$100,000

By Linda Cicoira

Five of the top senior Northampton County administrators and constitutional officers are paid more than \$100,000 a year, according to figures obtained last week by the Eastern Shore Post.

The top moneymaker is Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly Leatherbury. She is paid a salary of \$128,074 for doing the job of prosecutor, an elected post, and another \$31,511 to serve as county attorney, a position that is appointed by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors. In total, her salary is \$159,585, which also makes her the highest-paid county employee in both Northampton and Accomack counties.

Last year Leatherbury made \$30,593 as county attorney and \$124,344 as commonwealth's attorney for a total of \$154,937. The total was \$4,648 lower than this year's joint salary. The prosecutor is elected every four years.

The total calculations do not include school workers or the private sector. The figures do not include benefits. The numbers are rounded off to the nearest dollar.

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iob titles, and their salaries in the information disclosed. In Accomack, recent figures were given only for directors and elected officials. Average salary numbers were received for the others in Accomack. Northampton also included the Department of Social Services and members of the board of supervisors in its figures.

The lowest salaries go to the five members of the board of supervisors and remained the same. Chairman Spencer Murray is paid \$5.300 annually. He is selected by the board to serve as chairman. Supervisors Oliver Bennett, Robert Duer, John Coker, and David Fauber are paid \$5,000. All are elected every four years.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Jack Thornton III was paid \$76,547 last year. This year his salary is \$78,843. The other office worker made \$38,047 last year. This year her salary is \$39,188.

County Administrator Charles Kolakowski is the second-highest-paid county worker with a salary of \$113,300. Last year his salary was \$108,171, or \$5,129 less. Deputy County Administrator Janice Williams is paid \$77,156. Last year, her salary was \$74,909, or \$2,247 less.

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ty Circuit Court Traci Johnson is paid \$107,846. Last year her salary was \$104,704, or \$3,142 less. A clerk is elected every eight years. Last year the salaries for three workers in her office ranged from \$31,511 to \$33,709. This year, they range from \$32,457 to \$34,721.

John Chandler, director of finance, was listed as being paid \$100,855. Last year, he was paid \$92,820. His two workers receive an average salary of \$43.791. They were paid an average of \$42,515 last year. Also under his department is Human Resources Manager Sharitah Goodwyn. Her salary last year was \$43,560 last year. This year she will make \$49,862, or \$6,302 more.

Sheriff David Doughty, whose responsibilities include overseeing communications, courthouse security, law enforcement, criminal investigations, traffic, and the Eastern Shore Regional Jail is paid \$100,229. That is up by \$2,919 from last year when he earned \$97,310. A sheriff is elected every four years.

Doughty has 94 employees. Their salaries range from \$17,707 for a parttime deputy to \$68,210 for Capt. Michael Smith, who made \$66,224 last year. There are five vacancies.

Director of Emergency Medical Services Hollye Carpenter was paid \$68,898 last year. Her salary is set to go up to \$70,965 this year. She oversees 27 workers whose salaries range from a part-time EMT at \$19,531 to a division chief at \$49,692. Last year, there were 24 full-time employees with salaries ranging from \$26,955 to \$45,736.

There are two vacant paramedic jobs in her team. Both are for Exmore and the salary for each is set for \$39,341.

Mark Heneghan, director of Information Technology, was paid \$79,255 in the last fiscal year. His salary was set at \$81,633 this year, a difference of \$2,378. Last year, his worker was paid \$45,370 and there was a vacant position. This year, the average pay for the two is \$44,481.

Director of Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Susan McGhee will be paid \$95.414 this year compared to \$92.635 last year, an increase of \$2,779. The salaries in her department range from \$69,505 for Building Official John Outten to \$40,291 for a code compliance worker.

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Study: Part of Northampton High Needs To Be Demolished

By Stefanie Jackson

One of Northampton High School's oldest sections, constructed in 1954, should be demolished, an architectural firm has concluded.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence agreed with the recommendation of architectural firm Waller, Todd & Sadler, of Virginia Beach, Va., about the 1954 building, labeled Area A on a floor plan.

"I see no way to save Area A," he said. "We all saw those pictures a couple years ago. We removed that brick veneer," Lawrence said. Photos revealed that the concrete wall behind the brick exterior had sustained extensive damage.

Area B, also built in 1954 but renovated in 2009, can be saved with additional repairs.

Area C, the addition built in 1978 that includes the high school's front entrance and gym, needs renovations.

"It has enough structural integrity that, with a new roof and some major upgrades" the building's lifespan "can be extended," Lawrence said.

Area D, a small addition built between 1954 and 1978, can also be salvaged.

A new addition would need to be built before demolishing Area A, which contains the cafeteria, kitchen, auditorium, and more than half a dozen classrooms and labs.

Lawrence estimated it would take about one vear to construct the addition and demolish Area A.

Waller, Todd & Sadler has not yet recommended where to construct the addition, but Lawrence would like the new building to face the road, where "the public can see it."

"I have argued for six years that part of the way we get new businesses in improve our school system,

and one of the ways you have to improve your school system is how it

AREA A 1954 - ORIGINAL HIGH SCHOOL AREA E AREA D AREA D CLASSROOM ADDITION (BETWEEN 1954-1978) AREA E KITCHEN COOLER ADDITION (AFTER 1978)

Northampton County is to Sections of Northampton High School referenced in a new report on building condition.

looks," he said.

"If you're going to spend this kind of money, it needs to ... be visible from the road. I think that makes it a better sell for the public."

Lawrence would also like to address safety issues concerning the "long walk" students must take to the front entrance.

School board member Randy Parks asked if the addition could be bigger than the area it will replace. Lawrence said it would depend on how much money Northampton County supervisors are willing to spend.

Construction of the new building and renovation of the existing build-

ings would not occur simultaneously, but in phases. The timing of the phases will depend on how long it takes to fund them, he added.

"This is totally up to the board of supervisors. ... I'm not promising anybody anything here," Lawrence said.

The entire school needs a new roof. but Area C is the first priority. The roof on Area A will likely be patched, not replaced, since it has been recommended for future demolition.

Areas C and D need new windows and lintels (the support beams installed above the windows), and in Area C, the gym needs all-new lighting.

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proved a budget appropriation of \$10,000 for emergency repairs in Area C, where a brick wall is bulging due to bricks coming loose from the concrete wall behind it.

Lawrence was "pleasantly surprised" that the study found very little mold or asbestos. Only one room showed any evidence of mold and a "minimal amount" of asbestos was detected.

Waller, Todd & Sadler's report is the second opinion of the structural condition of Northampton High School.

The firm's conclusions appear to align with those of structural engineering firm Speight, Marshall & Francis, also of Virginia Beach, which reported more than a decade ago that the condition of the 1954 school building "can best be described as poor," and the 1978 addition has "not progressed to the point of no return" but needs repairs "in the near future."

Waller, Todd & Sadler's next task is to conduct a study of how well the school building accommodates Northampton middle and high school students' educational needs.

~Salaries~

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of the Revenue, will be paid \$77,404 compared to \$75,150 last year. Gray has two workers who make an average of \$24,640. Last year the average was \$29,846. The workers are not the same people this year. A commissioner is elected every four years.

Todd Simpson, the county's reassessment appraiser, will make \$59,106 this year compared to \$57,385 last year. His office assistant, Bonny Lewis, was paid \$44,286 last year and will get \$45,614 this year.

Treasurer Cynthia Bradford was paid \$75,149 last year or \$2,254 less than this year. There is a vacancy in her office. The two other workers make on average \$38,460. Last year the average for the three was \$33,539. A treasurer is elected every four years.

Voter Registrar Terrence Flynn will make \$53,064 this year compared to \$51,518 last year, a difference of \$1,546. His assistant made \$26,488 last year. This year, she is scheduled to make \$27,282.

Victim Witness Program worker Jo Ann Molera was paid \$34,844 last year compared to \$35,931 this year, an increase of \$1,087.

Director of Public Works Chris Thomas has a salary of \$68,450, compared to \$66,457 last year, an increase of \$1,993. Assistant Director of Public Works Jeff Doughty will make \$47,258 this year compared to \$45,881. There are eleven other workers in the facilities management and public utility departments. Their salaries ranged from \$16,522 to \$28,506 this year and from \$16,045 to \$30,430 last year.

Director of the Landfill Ronald Rowe makes \$74,420, an increase of \$2,168 over last year. He has five employees whose salaries range from \$12,233 for a waste collection attendant to \$33,434 for a landfill laborer. Last year the range was \$10,914 to \$32,460.

Parks and Recreation director Laura Jenrette will make \$42,244 this year compared to \$41,014 last year. Her assistant makes \$25,767 this year. Her salary was \$25,540 last year.

The Northampton County Social Services Department was also on the list. The highest-paid worker there was Mozella Francis at \$97,779. She is listed as a Director II and was paid \$94.931 last year. Salaries in that department range from \$30,011 to \$67,897.



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Citing Trial Error, Appeals Court Frees Self-Avowed Gang Leader Tyvon Smith

By Linda Cicoira

The Court of Appeals of Virginia recently overturned an Accomack Circuit Court jury's decision that in 2017 sent Tyvon "Teddy" Lyncurtis Smith, a self-proclaimed local Bloods street gang leader, to prison for 30 years for crimes that occurred in 2013.

After being sentenced in November 2017, Smith, now 26, was led away from the courtroom in shackles. As he was going out the door, he announced, "When I get out, I'll still be king." The terms were handed down by Judge Edward Hansen of the Virginia Beach Circuit.

The convictions of inducing someone to commit perjury, participating in gang activity, and soliciting an arson to keep witnesses from testifying against him were reversed and annulled jointly by Chief Judge Marla Graff Decker, Senior Judge Robert P. Frank, and Judge Rossie D. Alston Jr. on May 14. Smith was released from Buckingham Correctional Center, in Dillwyn, Va., on June 20, the same day Accomack Circuit Court got official word that the ruling was made. The dismissals were entered into court records on July 12.

Police said this week that Smith returned to the Eastern Shore and is living in Gargatha. "Mr. Smith has been a plague in Accomack County from his first contact with law enforcement" as a juvenile. Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan told Hansen at the sentencing. "That's exactly what the jury saw. They saw a danger to the ... citizens. ... I think this court needs to do everything it can to protect this county and its citizens."

"He's a young man your honor," defense lawyer James "J. D." Garrett, of Virginia Beach, Va., said in response at the sentencing. "The human brain does not fully develop until the mid-20s. As we age into the late 20s and early 30s ... things don't seem like a good idea anymore. He is going to age and his brain will develop and mature."

Morgan said, "His brain is quite fully developed ... in calculating terms as Tyvon Smith warned his underlings, 'Make sure to get the gas in a milk jug that way it will burn ... don't get the gas the same night you do it.' He was coordinating a campaign of terror in Accomack County," Morgan said.

The appellate judges said there was an error in the trial. "Accordingly, the judgment is reversed and annulled and the verdict of the jury is set aside. Proceeding to enter such judgment as seems right and proper, the court dismisses the indictment against the appellant."

Smith challenged the sufficiency of the evidence to sustain his convictions. He was represented by Paul C. Galanides, of Richmond, Va.

Initially, Smith and Jaquan "Buck" Cortez Portier, of Dennis Drive in Parksley, another named Bloods member, shot at a house in Rolling Acres causing the inhabitants to duck for cover. A young woman, who said she was riding in the car with Smith and Portier, testified against them at a preliminary hearing, but she could not be found when Smith went to trial. Two others got "amnesia" and couldn't recall what happened. Those charges were dropped against both men.

Smith was in police custody continuously for at least two years before he was convicted. He would beat the charges and would then get accused of more crimes as police and prosecutors struggled to get a conviction.

Smith had 14 convictions as a juvenile. When he was 18, he was charged in connection with the shooting death of a Guatemala native, who was waiting for a ride to work near Parksley. The first murder trial for Smith resulted in a hung jury. At the second trial, he was acquitted when a judge said he could not convict based on the testimonv of a co-defendant.

Another prosecutor, then Acting Commonwealth's Attorney Matthew Brenner, also sought to convict Smith. "I submit that he's a dangerous young man," Brenner told the jurors. "He should not see the light of day out of prison until he is well into his adult years. He needs to get past this ... juvenile gang-bang behavior ... you have a potential life-term that you could use to give this defendant" so "that he could not do things in this community for a long, long, long time."

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The three appellate judges were told of letters that Smith wrote while in jail to keep witnesses from testifying against him and his instructions on how to burn a residence. "Get some gas (and) shake it on half of the house front and back. Then, Tanya Bundick that bitch. Soon as you see the fire, let them 32 go. Make sure you get the gas in a milk jug that way that will burn

too. You feel me? You take care of that."

Smith was referring to convicted arsonist Tonya Bundick, who is also from Accomack County. "The '32' either described the number of rounds to be fired or the caliber of the weapon," the decision stated.

Defense attorney Galanides argued that the letters were intercepted at the jail and were not addressed to the witnesses so there was "no evidence" that Smith "prevailed upon the witnesses to perjure themselves."

The judges wrote, "We conclude that the evidence failed to establish that appellant ever communicated to the two witnesses his 'plan' for them to commit perjury."

Regarding the arson, Smith's lawyer said, the prosecutor never proved "a fire was ever set ... without a letter being communicated to the recipient, (the) appellant could not aid, counsel, procure or solicit any action." Smith's attorney further argued that he could not be convicted of participating in a street gang offense if the offense was not established.

By press time Thursday, Morgan had not answered a reporter's inquiry, sent Tuesday, about the judges' action.

Researcher Awarded Presidential Honor for Work on Coastal Marshes and Sea Level Rise

By Stefanie Jackson

Matt Kirwan, a scientist who has conducted research on the Eastern Shore and who is an associate professor at William & Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), recently received the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE). It's the highest honor the U.S. government can bestow upon independent researchers beginning their careers.

"The Presidential Early Career Award is further proof that Matt is one of the shining stars among our younger faculty," said VIMS dean and director John Wells in a press release from William & Mary.

"It also helps confirm that his studies of how coastal marshes respond to

sea-level rise is of the utmost importance to Virginia and the world," he said.

Kirwan gained the attention of national news outlets for his study of "ghost forests" – desolated woodlands filled with dead trees that are often little more than bare, gray stumps, killed by saltwater intrusion due to sea level rise.

Kirwan conducts his research in part through VIMS and the Virginia Coast Reserve's Long-Term Ecological Research project, said Cora Johnston, the site director at the Anheuser-Busch Coastal Research Center in Oyster.

The research team studies Virginia's barrier islands, tidal marshes, lagoons, mainland watersheds, and how the coastal system responds to climate change, sea level rise, and other long-term environmental changes.

The project is funded by the National Science Foundation, which also recently honored Kirwan for his work by granting him the NSF Faculty Early Career Development award.

Since he began working for VIMS in 2013, Kirwan has authored or co-authored 18 articles that have appeared in research journals such as Nature and Science.

He teaches two courses at VIMS, principles of geological oceanography and wetland geomorphology and ecology. He also mentors three undergraduates, two doctoral students, and two post doctoral fellows.

Kirwan is a 2002 graduate of the

College of William & Mary with a bachelor's degree in geology. He received his doctorate degree from Duke University in 2007.

He is one of three William & Mary scholars to have won the PECASE since the award's inception in 1996.

The Trump administration held a ceremony to honor the 2019 PECASE winners July 25, across the street from the White House at the Daughters of the American Revolution's Constitution Hall.

Kirwan said, "I'm so excited and grateful for this award. It was a completely unexpected honor to be recognized by the White House and in the company of such great scientists."



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Matt Kirwan, a scientist whose research of coastal marshes and sea level rise brought him to the Eastern Shore, received the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers July 25.



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Court Postings By Linda Cicoira

Accomack Grand Jury Hands Down Indictments

A Sanford woman was indicted Monday by an Accomack grand jury on 17 counts of financial exploitation of an elderly neighbor.

Rose Marie Thornes, 59, of Saxis Road, is accused of exploiting the late Philip Douglas Fisher, who died at the age of 87 on March 1. The crimes involve more than \$500 each and occurred between May 16, 2017, and Sept. 24, 2018. Investigator Aaron Turner, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, investigated.

In another case, Juan C. Ponce, 38, of Elmhurst, N.Y., and Christian Tyreck Ruffin, 34, of Merrick Boulevard, in Jamaica, N.Y. were accused of crimes in a credit card scheme aimed at gaining funds to buy cigarettes.

Ponce was indicted on counts of credit card fraud, conspiracy to commit credit card fraud, and credit card theft between March 7 and 21. Ponce was also indicted on two April 18 counts of credit card larceny.

Ruffin was indicted on eight counts of credit card larceny in connection with April 18 incidents.

The two were arrested at the Royal Farms in Nelsonia April 18. A search found a total of 238 credit cards, two credit card skimmers/reloaders, a laptop, an external hard drive, and more than 50 cartons of cigarettes.

Ruffin told police "the credit card skimmers/reloaders were used at restaurants across the bay to obtain the restaurant patrons' credit card information and that obtained credit card information was then downloaded onto cloned credit cards which were used by Ruffin and Ponce to purchase cigarettes," according to court records. Sgt. Ed Perry and Turner investigated.

Charmonique Niketa Hamilton, 38, of Locustville, was indicted on 15 counts of welfare fraud that occurred between January 2015 and June 2018. Information was given to the jury by Frances Bailey, a fraud investigator with the Accomack Department of Social Services.

Ashley Lee Lafferty, 33, of Parksley, was indicted on 14 counts of welfare fraud that occurred between October 2015 and April 2018. Bailey investigated.

Mary Ann Fitchett, 41, of Chincoteague Road in New Church, was indicted on a count of burglary while armed with a deadly weapon with the intent to commit a felony at the dwelling of Melissa Kellam on May 3. Taren Tychelle Harmon, 29, of Matthews Road in Mappsville, and Shaquita Monique West, of Parksley, were each indicted on a count of burglary with intent to commit a felony at Kellam's home. Former Deputy K. McGregor, of ACSO, who is now an officer with the Onancock Police Department, investigated.

Marcus Douglas Turner, 45, of St. Bernard Street in Philadelphia, was indicted on March 16 counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and transporting more than an ounce of cocaine, coca leaves or a salt compound or derivative with the intent to distribute. Special Agent Scott Wade, head the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, gave information to the grand jury.

Dwain Deshaun Handy, 29, of Welbourne Lane in Horntown, was indicted on a count of possession with the intent to distribute between a halfounce and five pounds of marijuana on Feb. 18. Sgt. E. Perry, of ACSO, investigated.

Dean Anderson Richardson, 21, of Mason Street in Belle Haven, was indicted on counts of forging a public record, burglary of a building belonging to Adam Gregory, stealing property belonging to Gregory, and arson with the intent to defraud an insurance company. The incidents occurred Nov. 27. Trooper Joshua Shaffer and Perry gave testimony to the grand jury.

Joanna Martinez, 34, of Hale Street in Fitchburg, Mass., formerly of Savageville Road in Onancock, was indicted on a count of embezzling property belonging to Walmart on Jan. 17, 2018. Perry gave information to the jury.

Troy Hill, 41, of Carter Street in Onancock, was indicted on the Feb. 13 offense of breaking into the home of Tylissa Riley with the intent to commit a felony. Perry investigated.

Mahagee Khalil Wise, 21, of Redwood Road in Melfa, was indicted on counts of distribution of between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana and felony eluding. The incidents occurred on March 15. Deputy K.A. Reese, of ACSO, investigated.

Stanley Avon Ames, 62, of Boston Road in Painter, was indicted on counts of a third or subsequent offense of shoplifting, from Walmart in Onley, and driving after being declared a habitual offender. The offenses stem from May 11 incidents. Officer Patrick Coulter, of the Onley Police Department, investigated.

Deandre Arness Abbott, 28, of Woodland Park Avenue in Parksley, was indicted on counts of intentional destruction of more than \$1,000 to property owned by Parksley Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company on March 31. Northampton County Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly Leatherbury will prosecute the case. Information was given to the jury by Hodgson. Abbott was indicted on counts of eluding and unauthorized use of a vehicle in connection with April 16 incidents.

Jaquin Lamarcus Ayres, 33, of Parksley was indicted on a count of stealing property valued at more than \$500 belonging to Walmart on April 28. Hodgson investigated.

Trina Lee Burns, 46, of Atlantic Road in Temperanceville, was indicted on a count of felony eluding that occurred on Feb. 17. Hodgson investigated.

Marie E. Dunne, 54, of Livingston, N.J., was indicted on a count of felony eluding on May 23. Hodgson investigated.

Willie Wayne Hall, 58, of Deerfoot Road in Melfa, was indicted on an April 9 count of possession of cocaine. Deputy Julian Sharp, of ACSO, investigated.

Maryann Pezzuto, 59, of Park Lane in Onancock, was indicted on a count of possessing cocaine April 24. Sharp investigated.

Clifton James Townsend Jr., no age or address available, was indicted on a count of possessing or transporting a firearm by a felon and carrying a concealed weapon by a felon on April 17. Sharp investigated.

Jushia Roshon Wise, 33, of Seaside Road in Exmore, was indicted on a March 14 count of possession of cocaine. Sharp investigated.

Gloria Marie Grillone, 32, of Mason Road in Bloxom, was indicted on a July 18 count of possession of cocaine. Deputy Kenny Reese, of ACSO, investigated.

Earl Samuels Jr., 42, of Morgan Avenue in Brooklyn, N.Y., was indicted on a count of grand larceny of property valued at \$500 or more belonging to the Royal Farms in New Church April 17. Deputy G. Lewis, of ACSO, investigated.

Shameka Lashawn Wharton, 36, of Accomac, was indicted on a count of attempting to obtain money by false pretenses from Elephant Insurance on Dec. 17, 2016. Special Agent E. Smith, of the state police, investigated.

Kendrick Dequan Corbin, of Onancock, was indicted on a count of possession of cocaine on March 8. Deputy K. McGregor, of ACSO, investigated.

Ramel Jaquan Crippen, no age or address available, was indicted on counts of stealing a vehicle, valued at \$500 or more, belonging to Johnny Irvin and felony eluding. The incidents occurred May 29. Sharp and Chief B. Tittermary, of Bloxom Police Department, investigated.

Wachapreague Man Charged With Malicious Wounding

A Wachapreague man was charged Monday with malicious wounding after allegedly striking another man with a baseball bat.

A Chincoteague resident, accused of going to the home of his former employers to kill the two men, is awaiting a hearing. according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

William Bowdin Mapp, 51, of Drummondtown Road, is accused of attempting to maim, disfigure, disable, or kill Leroy Smith III, who had "two large lumps" on his leg from being hit with a bat.

The defendant told authorities that he couldn't "handle it" when he saw Smith. He accused Smith of a crime against a family member. At a bail hearing, Mapp said he wishes he "had not done it." Deputy Cody Hodgson, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, investigated. An Aug. 21 hearing was scheduled.

In another case, an Aug. 19 prelim-(Continued on Page 14)

OBITUARIES

Margaret E. Birch

Mrs. Margaret E. Birch, 94, of Wallops Island, wife of the late Irving Bloxom, passed away July 31, 2019, at Hartley Hall Nursing Home in Pocomoke City, Md.

Born Aug. 31, 1924, in Statesville, N.C., she was the daughter of the late Edward Siceloff and the late Jettie

McHargue Siceloff. She was a homemaker and a member of Island Baptist Church on Chincoteague. Mrs. Birch was a hairdresser and the worked at Virginia Welcome Center. She was



Mrs. Birch

also a longtime Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Birch is survived by two daughters, Deborah L. Dukes, of Salisbury, Md., and Cheryl B. McCready, of Saxis; six grandchildren, Sandra Lothridge, Kevin Henderson, Dana Paterra, Jonathan Dukes, Colby McCready, and Shaun McCready; and eight greatgrandchildren, Connor and Matthew Moran, Charlotte and Clara McCready, Nico Paterra, Jalyn Henderson, and Nora and Corinne Dukes.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Rebecca A. Henderson.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, at 2 p.m. from Greenbackville Union Cemetery with David Burgess officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 164, Onley. VA 23418, the Alzheimer's Association Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Drive, Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502, or Island Baptist Church Love Your Seniors, 3380 Willow St., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Joyce Carpenter Burns

Mrs. Joyce Carpenter Burns, 84, wife of the late Rev. Ottis P. Burns

and a resident of Parksley, formerly of Birdsnest, passed away Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019, at Shore Health and Rehab Center in Parksley. A native of Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Anson R. Carpenter and the late Helen Barron Carpenter McCracken. Mrs. Burns

was a retired registered nurse.

She is survived by a daughter, Martha L. Burns, of Parksley; sister, Maggie Gatwood, of California; brother, Herb Carpenter, of Michigan; two



Mrs. Burns

granddaughters, Catherine A. Bell and Stacee L. Bell, both of Machipongo; two grandsons, Tye W. Burns (Brittany), of Nassawadox, and Norman C. Bell III (Trish), of Cape Charles; sonin-law, Norman C. Bell Jr. of Eastville; daughter-in-law, Karen Y. Foley (Jack), of Eastville; and three great-grandchildren, Masen C. Bell and Marissa P. Bell, of Cape Charles, and Sutherlyn Y. Burns, of Nassawadox. In addition to her parents and loving husband of 52 years, she was predeceased by her son, William C. "Tip" Burns; daughter, Debra C. Bell; son-in-law, Frank M. Aita; brother, Dan Carpenter; and sister, Arlene Moses.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Conrow and the Rev. Rob Kelly officiating. Interment will be private in Eastville Baptist Church Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P. O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Bertha Burton

Mrs. Bertha Lee Nordstrom Burton, 97, wife of the late Samuel James Burton Sr. and a resident of Eastville, passed away Friday, July 12, 2019, at Spring Arbor of Salisbury in Midlothian, Va. A native of Eastville, she was the daughter of the late Charles Nordstrom and the late Bertha Lee Taylor Nordstrom. She was a retired beautician, lifetime member of Eastville Baptist Church, Past Worthy Matron of Northampton Chapter #2 Order of the Eastern Star, and an avid fisherwoman.

She is survived by a son, R. Keith Burton and his wife, Beverly, of Midlothian, Va.; two brothers, Ernest Nordstrom, of Exmore, and Robert Larsen Nordstrom and



Mrs. Burton

his wife, Juanita, of Chesapeake. Va.; a daughter-in-law, Martha Ann Burton; two grandsons, Scott Burton (Shannon) and Taylor Burton (Elise), all of Richmond, Va.; and a great-grandson, Isaac Carey Burton, of Richmond. She was predeceased by a son, Samuel James Burton Jr.; two brothers, Elton Nordstrom and David Nordstrom: and two sisters. Thelma Bradford and Gladys Lumley.

A funeral service will be conducted Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Bob Laughlin officiating. Interment will be private in Cape Charles Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eastville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 283, Eastville, VA 23347 or a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Iulie Christian

Ms. Mary Julia Christian, better known as Julie, 53, a resident of Exmore, passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at her residence. A native of Exmore, she was the daughter of the late Rupert Christian and the late Evelvn Harrison Christian. She was retired from the U.S. Postal Service and a member of Exmore Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sister, Susan Jane Christian, of Exmore; stepdaughter, Sheverron Lavone Kratochvil, of Exmore; three step-granddaughters. Dawn Mariah Mears, Kratochvil, and Selbie Kratochvil, all of Exmore; aunt, Lena



Ms. Christian

Jo Condon, of Clarksburg, N.J.; and uncle, Frederick Harrison, of Franklin, W.V.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019, at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350 or Dogs Deserve Better Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 70, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Celeste Bonniwell Costin

Mrs. Celeste Bonniwell Costin. 87. wife of the late E. Bryan Costin Jr. and a resident of Capeville, passed away Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019, at Brookdale in Virginia Beach, Va. A native of Willis Wharf, she was the daughter of the late Wilber Bonniwell and the late Ola Riggin Bonniwell. She was a retired postmaster of Capeville Post Office, member of Capeville United Methodist Church and Northampton

Chapter #2 Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Costin loved her family, her church family, and friends. She was generous with both her love and her time and was always busy and on the go. Mrs.



Mrs. Costin

Costin was quick to share her opinion, as well as her love of cooking and the flowers from her colorful garden. She will be missed by many but we know she's now our angel in heaven.

Survivors include her daughter, Cathy Costin Potts, of Capeville: granddaughter. Rebecca Lynn O'Kusky, of San Francisco, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Lynn Costin O'Kusky; brother, Wilber Bonniwell Jr.; and sister, Helen Walker.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019, at Capeville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Linda Lowe and the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. Interment followed in Capeville Masonic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Medi Home Hospice, 530 Independence Pkwy #200, Chesapeake, VA 23320.

Online condolences my be sent to the

family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Edna Holmes

Mrs. Edna Holmes, 94, of Crown Point, N.Y., and Craddockville, passed away Wednesday, July 31, at the home of her daughter, Phyllis, in Central Square, N.Y, after a brief illness.

Predeceased by all eight older siblings, her husband of 52 years, Douglas, and her son Richard, she is survived by five children, Arlene (Lynn) Williams, Gayle Wimer, Harold Holmes, Phyllis (Philip) Bohm, and Helen (Scott Broder) Holmes; her sister-in-law and lifelong friend, Shirley Hirt; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mrs. Holmes will be remembered for her love to travel, read, and talk about her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She could always be counted on to tell you what she thought, but in a gentle way.

A celebration of her life will be held Sunday, August 18, at 2 p.m., at the home of Harold Holmes in Craddockville.

Donations may be made to Hospice of CNY or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Leigh Lawrence

Mr. Leigh Merrick Lawrence, 76, of Delray Beach, Fla., passed away from a sudden illness Monday, July 29, 2019. Mr. Lawrence was born on Oct. 5,1942, in Hackensack, N.J., to Merrick Lawrence and Gertrude Rupp.

After high school, he served his country in the Army at Fort Dix in 1961 and upon his discharge forged an impressive

general 40-year contracting career building homes up and down the eastern U.S. He fathered three sons. Erik, Peter, and Adam, from his 35year marriage to Jane Gundersen.



Mr. Lawrence

Mr. Lawrence remarried later in life to JoAnn Noel, celebrating a happy life in South Florida.

Complementing his building career was a deep commitment to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and charities of compassion. He served in the Gideons International, the Disabled American Veterans, the Salvation Army, the Veterans Administration, and was eager to join in mission trips crossing the globe. Mr. Lawrence even survived the 2010 Haiti earthquake while serving on a mission trip in Port-au-Prince.

He is survived by JoAnn Noel, his three sons, Erik, Peter and Adam, three grandchildren, and by his sister, Linda Mastalli.

A memorial service celebrating a life well lived will be held at 11 a.m., Aug. 10, 2019, at the Cason United Methodist Church in Delray Beach.

"An inspiration to all those having the opportunity to know him."

Anne Bryant Nock

Mrs. Anne Bryant Nock, wife of the late L. Floyd Nock III and a resident of Onancock, passed away Aug. 1, 2019. Mrs. Nock was born March 3, 1934, in Richmond, Va., to Richard Orman Bryant and Nell Brooks Johnson Bryant. She graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree. After marrying

L. Floyd Nock III in 1958 and settling at Vaux Hall Pungoteague Creek, Mrs. Nock raised a family and embarked on an intentional life of service, living out the motto of her college: "Vita



Mrs. Nock

Abundantior" - life more abundant. She shared that abundance with everyone she encountered.

A devoted member of Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock, Mrs. Nock was a consummate caring supporter of her community and a full-time volunteer, teacher, and engaged citizen. An October 2017 issue of Eastern Shore First referred to her as "Onancock's longtime champion and the unofficial town grandmother."

Mrs. Nock was a member of and contributed to many organizations and causes. She served Market Street United Methodist Church (MSUMC) as its librarian for decades, helping people of all ages to find materials that would enhance their insights and understandings of faith. She also was at the forefront of the effort to preserve the Historic Cokesbury Church building as a ministry of MSUMC, after the Cokesbury congregation became unable to maintain it. Mrs. Nock combined her love of music with her passion to restore Cokesbury. The result was a series of memorable fundraising concerts that showcased the Eastern Shore's exceptional musical talent, including Paul Plishka of the Metropolitan Opera.

A lifelong dog lover, Mrs. Nock took her Boston terriers to the Hermitage retirement home on the Eastern Shore for weekly therapy dog visits with the residents. With her church circle, she provided monthly birthday luncheons there for many years. Mrs. Nock also was active with The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore, Eastern Shore Master Gardeners, the Onancock Tree Board, and the Onancock Business & Civic Association.

Mrs. Nock was a published author whose works included "Child of the Bay: Past, Present, and Future" as well as two tomes she always insisted that she had assisted her beloved "Mickey" in writing: "A Boston's World" and "LapDog Therapy: My Journey from Companion Dog to Therapy Dog." Mrs. Nock also served as editor for A Voyage Through Time: Onancock, Virginia, 1607-2007, a collection of essays published to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown.

Survivors include a daughter, Sarah B. Nock, of Accomac; a son, Levin Floyd Nock IV and his wife, Magi Oriah Nock, of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Nell Bryant Richardson and her husband, Barrett Richardson, of Suffolk, Va.; a sisterin-law, Evelyn Henderson Nock, of Accomac; three nieces, eight nephews, and their families; and her beloved Boston terrier, Charger; and "grandpets," two dogs and a cat. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Baby Boy Bryant; a sister, Jane Virginia Bryant; brother-in-law, Samuel Ames Nock; sister-in-law, Ellen Nock Nelson and her husband, Col. William Long Nelson; and a nephew, Christian Ames Nock.

A memorial service to celebrate Mrs. Nock's life was held at Market Street United Methodist Church Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019, with the Rev. J. Barton Weakley and the Rev. W. Douglas Tanner officiating.

Memorial donations in Mrs. Nock's name would be welcomed by Historic Cokesbury Church, P.O. Box 2, Onancock, VA 23417 (www.mktstreetumc.org/ historic-cokesbury-church.html), ket Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417 (www.mktstreetumc.org), Boston Terrier Club of America Rescue (http:// bostonterrierclubofamerica.org/shop/ rescue-donations.php), or to Pets on Wheels, 8245 Ingleton Circle, Easton, MD 21601 (www.petsonwheelsofdelmarvainc.org).

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Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Marie C. Scott

Mrs. Marie C. Scott, 95, wife of the late J. Lynwood Scott, passed away peacefully Friday, Aug. 2, 2019. A native and lifelong resident of Onancock, she was born March 5, 1924, to the late James and Winnie Chambers.

Mrs. Scott retired from the former C&P Telephone Company, where she worked various positions in their business office throughout her 36 years of dedicated service. Family was Mrs. Scott's greatest love and the center of her world, and she never missed an opportunity to show them. Over several decades, she faithfully attended school programs and sporting events. She was always there when it meant the most, living for the smiles on her loved ones faces. Mrs. Scott carried joy and happiness wherever she went, as if it were her gift to hand out to those in her path, a gift that will be forever celebrated and cherished.

Survivors include her daughter, Jane S. James, of Onancock; grandsons, Adam W. James, D. Brent Edwards and wife, Karen, and L. Scott Edwards and wife, Jennifer; great-grandchildren, Kennedy James, Ryan Edwards, Ashleigh Edwards, Kavla Turner and husband. David, and Brad Taylor; great-great granddaughter, Allison Turner; niece, Penny Duckworth; and great-niece, Noelle Holland and husband, Dano. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her daughter, Cherry Scott Edwards and her husband, Dean; and her sister, Doris C. Marsh.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019, with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating.

Contributions in Mrs. Scott's mem-

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ory may be made to the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 28, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes mav shared the family with www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

John Oliver Taylor

Mr. John Oliver Taylor, 80, of Richmond, and previously of Parksley, husband of the late Donna Rae Beasley Taylor, passed away Aug. 2, 2019, in Richmond.

Born Sept. 7, 1938, in Parksley, he was the son of the late Benjamin Franklin Taylor and the late Mabel Lewis Taylor. Mr. Taylor was in the National Guard and attended the Newport News Apprentice School. After retiring from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, he resided in Melfa with his wife, Donna. He loved NASCAR racing, antique car shows, and history. Most of all he loved his family and was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his daughter. Kimberly Jones, of Mechanicsville, Va.; two grandchildren, Hugh and Haley; a brother, Robert Franklin Taylor, of Parksley; and numerous friends.



A graveside service will be held Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019, at 11 a.m. from the Parksley Cemetery, where he will be put to rest beside his wife, Donna Rae Beasley Taylor, with the Rev. John Cullop officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m. at the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

STAR TRANSIT RIDERSHIP INCREASES IN JULY

By Linda Cicoira

The number of trips taken on STAR Transit in July was up by 9% or by 646 rides compared to the same month last year, according to a report made to the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission Tuesday.

Last month, 7,591 rides were taken compared to 6,945 in July 2018. Ridership at the Eastern Shore Community College declined slightly, providing 183 rides in July 2019 compared to 255 in the same month in the previous vear.

Figures for three other months were also provided. In April, 8,432 rides were taken compared to 7,345 in the same month in 2018, an increase of 1,087. In May, ridership was at 7.933 or a decrease of 84 compared to May 2018. Figures were also down

in June when 7.110 rides were taken compared to 7,504 in June 2018, a drop of 394.

STAR Transit also reported meeting with a representative of Trails End. "This meeting was centered around a possible pickup/drop off location at the entrance to the community should an expansion route be approved and funded." The additional stop has been approved by the state.

The transit company also reported that it made an agreement with Eastern Shore Rural Health System to allow for the sale of bus passes to the agency via grant funding the medical facility receives.

STAR Transit is updating maps and schedules and will be using the Eastern Shore Artisan Guild brochure map instead of the grav one that was previously used.

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hearing was scheduled for John

inary hearing was scheduled for John Joseph Ellis, 61, of Church Street on Chincoteague, who is accused of going to the home of his former employers, Steve Potts and Kevin Krome, to kill them on May 17.

Ellis was charged with attempting to use or display a firearm in a threatening manner while committing or attempting to commit murder, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, intentional damage of more than \$1,000, and burglary with the intent to commit a violent crime.

According to court records, the defendant admitted to using a pistol to shoot open the front door of the Piney Island home.

He was "hearing voices and he had said these people have been hurting him since 1985," Officer C.G. Butler, of the Chincoteague Police Department, wrote in the court file. Butler was called to the scene after an alarm went off. He found two shell casings from a 9 mm gun near the damaged front door. The door glass was broken and three bullet holes were in the door. Butler observed "further damage from projectiles inside the residence walls." The officer re-

viewed a security video that showed Ellis arriving at the residence by moped, pulling out a handgun from his right pocket, and shooting into the door. Ellis was arrested the same day. He is being held without bond.

Michael Cory Fuller, 35, of White Tail Road in Melfa, was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug and possession of a controlled drug while in possession of a firearm on Aug. 3. Fuller was arrested the same day. Bail was set at \$2,000. Deputy K.A. Reese, of ACSO, investigated. A November preliminary hearing was set.

Myron Hazzle Edwards II, 32, of Gaskins Road in Onancock, was charged with attempting to burglarize a dwelling on July 31. Officer T.M. Marks, of the Parksley Police Department, investigated. Edwards is being held without bail.

Bronta Jamar Ames, 52, of Killmontown Road in Melfa, is accused of credit card larceny, two counts of credit card fraud, three counts of grand larceny, three counts of stealing money belonging to Kathline Stauffer, and a count of attempting to steal money belonging to Stauffer. The incidents occurred May 28. Investigator Meghann Patterson, of ACSO, investigated.

ART WORKS.

Suspected Child Molester Gets New Attorney

The mental evaluation of suspected child molester Edwin Colon Matias caused him to seek new counsel just before one of his trials was set to begin last week in Accomack Circuit Court.

Matias, 32, of McComas Drive in Greenbush, was found competent to stand trial. However, he told Judge W. Revell Lewis III that he was dissatisfied that he ever had the evaluation in the first place. Matias complained that his court-appointed attorney, Paul Watson, acted without asking him when he ordered the evaluation. He said Watson had told him that a judge ordered the testing.

Lewis explained that a judge ordered the evaluation at Watson's request. Lewis said he did not find that Watson was "untruthful."

It was the obvious that the language barrier was an issue. All of the testimony was made through a Spanish interpreter.

Lewis said that since Matias did not have confidence in Watson, he would appoint another lawyer. Matias agreed to waive his right to a speedy trial and Watson agreed to work with the new attorney to ease the transition.

Sharri Mapp-Jones was appointed to represent Matias, who was charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle and two counts of threatening to bomb or burn the home of his mother on May 22, 2018. Matias is also accused of breaking into the home of a neighbor on March 6 with the intent to commit rape. The charge involved a 26-month-old girl. The girl was found with her diaper removed and her pants pulled down. The babysitter, Lesby Roblero, said she went to the bus stop to pick up her special-needs son and was gone about "four minutes." She left the girl in the living room with other children. Matias, who was not invited into her home, was in her bedroom with the child when she returned. Roblero said.

Strand Sentenced in Murder-for-Hire Case

Evron Terrell Strand Sr. was given the prison term last week that was recommended by the Accomack Circuit Court jury that convicted him.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced Strand to 50 years in prison for felo-



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ny counts in a 2017 murder-for-hire scheme that resulted in the shooting of police informant Nathaniel "Nate" Johnson and his then 19-year-old girl-friend. He was also fined \$202,500. The terms were set to run consecutively with none of the time suspended.

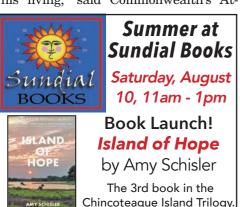
If Strand, 44, of Deer Drive in Nelsonia, lives out his term, he will be 94 years old when he is released. Lewis told him he would be on supervision for three years after that. Strand was given five years each for four counts of soliciting a murder, 10 years and a \$100,000 fine for conspiracy to commit capital murder, a \$2,500 fine for conspiracy to obstruct justice, and 20 years and a fine of \$100,000 for attempted murder.

Defense lawyer Kenneth Singleton, of Virginia Beach, Va., asked Lewis to reduce the sentence. "Fortunately, no one was killed," he said. "Mr. Johnson was in the hospital a relatively short time. No lasting injuries. That doesn't make it right. There's nothing good about it. There is another side of his private life — positive things about his life and family."

Singleton went on to say Strand got his GED and went to the community college for three years to study industrial maintenance. "He is a very hard worker; was promoted at Perdue Farms." He was working at the YMCA, Quality Inn, and Perdue while going to school. "He has five sons who all look to him for support, guidance, and help. He was purchasing a home. He lost his home. Family has been without him."

Singleton noted that others who were associated with the case, got "significantly" less time. The defense lawyer wanted Lewis to reduce the terms to a total of 10 years. He said it would still be more time than anyone else involved with the crimes received at this point.

"Mr. Strand sold drugs as part of his living," said Commonwealth's At-



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torney Spencer Morgan. According to Morgan, Strand wanted Johnson to die so he wouldn't be able to testify against him in a cocaine distribution case. Morgan said Strand owes \$22,000 in child support and that cocaine was found at his home. He said Strand has a long list of convictions that began in 1992.

Strand did not make a statement when asked if he had anything to say before being sentenced.

Lewis told Singleton he is "scratching his head" because of the things Singleton said. "It's a mystery to me that someone is obviously a hard worker (and) can wind up doing the things that you did," the judge added. "They recommended the sentences. I am not going to say their recommendations were in any way out of line. This was a very serious matter. Talking about killing someone" to keep him quiet.

Strand was awaiting trial for cocaine distribution when Johnson and Dezarae Smith were shot while walking on Linhaven Circle, near Painter, on Halloween night. The two had just left a gathering at the home of Latisha Annetta Pepper, 32, who is now an inmate at Accomack Jail, awaiting trial on charges of possession of a firearm while attempting to sell or sell-

ing marijuana, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, and two counts of possession of a firearm by a felon.

Cynthia Harmon, 53, of Parksley, confessed to the jury that she set up conference calls between prospective assailants and Strand via the Accomack Jail phone system. She was recently sentenced to serve a total of four years of active time in prison.

The alleged shooter, Roquan Lee'teq "Cake" Rogers, of Exmore, was convicted of three counts of conspiracy in connection with the murder plans. A jury was deadlocked on nine other counts, which included attempted capital murder. Both victims testified at Rogers' trial that he was the person who shot them. At Strand's trial, the young woman, who says she is no longer involved with Johnson, testified that she was going by what Johnson had said. A new jury could read the transcripts to see if it can come to a conclusion about Rogers. His attorney has argued for all the charges to be dismissed. The first jury recommended a total of 17 years in prison for Rogers but when polled, one juror said he did not agree with the suggestion.

Painter Store Robbed

The Dollar General Store was the

scene of another armed robbery Sunday night in Painter.

Accomack Sheriff Todd E. Godwin said that at around 9:45 p.m., his office received a report of the incident. After deputies arrived at the store, it was determined that an armed black male, approximately 5 feet, 4 inches tall with a slim build, entered the store and robbed the clerk of an undisclosed amount of money.

"The suspect fled the scene in an unknown direction of travel," Godwin said.
"No one was injured during this incident.
The state police assisted the sheriff's office.

Last April, a clerk at the same store on Lankford Highway was robbed and shots were fired. No one was injured in that incident either. That suspect, described as an armed male, between 5 feet, 6 inches and 5 feet, 10 inches with a slim to medium build, entered the store and demanded that the clerk open the register. "The suspect fired several shots inside the store before fleeing the scene on foot in an unknown direction," Godwin said.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Godwin's office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips may also be submitted through his website at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org



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Transportation District Commission, Canonie Board, Discuss Future of Railroad

By Linda Cicoira

If and when millions of dollars are received from sales of Canonie Atlantic Company's railroad property in Cape Charles and St. Julian Yard in Little Creek, Va., about \$1 million could be spent to update and reopen nearly seven miles of railroad tracks between Hallwood and Parksley.

It's a move that would allow Richard Lewis, of Associated Grain Inc., to return to shipping wheat, corn, and other commodities strictly by railroad cars. And open the way for other businesses.

But before that can happen, there is much work to be done, Lewis was told Tuesday during a joint meeting of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission and the Canonie board. The properties in Cape Charles and Little Creek will need to be appraised. And it will have to be determined if a new manager for the railroad, who's position has not yet been advertised, will be able to sell the parcels or get a national commercial real estate agency to do so. Canonie's board hopes to look over resumes in September. The position will pay around

\$60,000 and will be considered contracted, so it will not include benefits.

Nearly two years ago, much of the railroad tracks that once ran from Cape Charles to Pocomoke City, Md., stopped being used. The tracks had not been properly maintained, the bank account was down to \$800. It all had an effect on Lewis' business.

Years ago, \$1 million was spent on repairs to the barge Nandua used to take containers from Cape Charles to Little Creek. Accomack and Northampton counties threw in \$100,000 each to finance the overhaul, and when the railroad went under, the barge was sold for a mere \$179,000.

And there was poor business ventures like a 30-year lease to Dickie Foster, of Virginia Beach, for \$7,000 a year that has a dozen years left. Negotiations with him are ongoing. But he will be responsible for half the fees for rail abandonment. Canonie also owes \$120,000 to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation. Sales of equipment and leases have brought in some cash. The bank bal-

ance is up to \$60,000.

Northampton Deputy County Administrator Janice Williams and Chairman Spencer Murray of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors have been working together on railroad issues. "It's time for us to put in some administration," said Murray. "It's a tremendous, tremendous job. Legal, insurance, there are a number of things that this general manager is going to have to sort out."

Murray is also on the Canonie board and the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission as are several other members of the boards of supervisors in Accomack and Northampton counties - John Coker, Dave Fauber, Oliver Bennett, Donald Hart, Paul Muhly, Ron Wolff, and Reneta Major

Murray said Canonie's offer to sell the 40-plus acres in Cape Charles to the town has been fruitless. "Our negotiations ... have broken down. They have decided not to negotiate with us any longer. I can tell you there are people who are interested." Murray noted that if zoning regulations are made too stringent, the town could devalue the proper-

ty. He said the mayor and other council members are in the railroad's corner.

"John Kemp is calling again," Murray said. "I'm not talking formally to anyone. (It) would have to be in writing and to this board."

The Cape Charles property was once valued at \$4 million.

The abandonment also means getting VDOT to take over the crossings, taking up the rails, ties and gravel. "We may wind up being one of the largest gravel companies in the State of Virginia," Murray said. He gave Coker and Coker's grandson credit for tying up all the traffic arms and disconnecting batteries. The property along the tracks is also important because the broadband runs along the area and a sewer line could be run there. "One of these days, natural gas," said Murray.

In April 2018, Eyre Baldwin, who has partnered with Kemp, presented a plan to the Cape Charles Town Council for a project where owners of large yachts could refuel, buy supplies, and have light maintenance done on their vessels. Baldwin compared the Atlantic Ocean to



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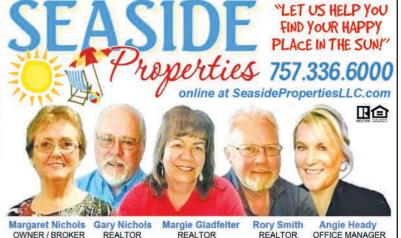
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Interstate 95 and the Chesapeake Bay to an exit. Kemp already owns a large share of property that was once the site of plans for condos and a hotel with a total of 435 units in Cape Charles. Owning the rail yard would be the clincher.

The property in Little Creek could also be the real jewel. Murray said the site is where Amtrak cleans its cars and it is sought after by Norfolk Southern and the DRPT.

Murray also discussed turning to the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy to solve some of the issues of abandonment. According to the group's website, www. railstotrails.org, the nonprofit organization is "dedicated to creating a nationwide network of trails from former rail lines and connecting corridors to build healthier places for healthier people."

Murray said since the abandonment has been requested, lawyers from Missouri have been writing to local adjacent landowners telling false tales of government condemnation.

Two members of the Parksley Town Council. Dan Matthews and Frank Russell, also attended the session to support Lewis' request. Lewis is the third generation in the 98 consecutive

years of his business. He just spent \$500,000 to upgrade his facility in Parksley and guaranteed to send 250 cars a year for three years from there. He ships to flour mills in Culpepper, Va., and Pennsylvania, and has had to be in the trucking business to compensate for the railroad loss.

"It was sad when we saw the last rail cars going to Pennsylvania not knowing what the future would look like," said Lewis. In the beginning, there was "not much hope that something would work out."

Delmarva Central Railroad is leasing the tracks from Hallwood to Pocomoke City. Upgrading to Class 2 status from Lecato to Pocomoke City will soon be completed. That means the cars could go 25 mph. The job involves replacing 2,300 ties per mile. From Lecato to Hallwood, 700 ties per mile were replaced making that area Class 1, which allows cars to go 10 mph.

Cliff Grunstra, of DCR, estimated it would cost \$3.4 million to make the track from Parksley Class 2, upgrades that he said would be needed to accommodate Lewis' business. Linda Balderson, of VDRPT, said there are grants



Photo by Linda Cicoira

Some of the ties on the railroad tracks are deteriorated in front of Associated Grain Inc. in Parksley.

that would involve a one-third match of more than \$1 million.

"I only need servicing three or four times a month," said Lewis. "It's not like it's an every day thing." Lewis said trucks could be taken off the roads if the tracks were upgraded. He also seems content to go 10 mph. "There's no carbon footprint doing it this way," said Lewis. "Until someone tells me 'No, it's not going to happen,' I'm going to make Parksley the southern most destination."



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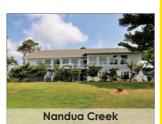
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Art Rocks the Inns Aug. 18 By Stefanie Jackson 50 Years of Love celebration. Art Rocks the Inns will return to

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For the seventh year in a row, local artists will showcase their work on the porches of Cape Charles inns. A variety of mediums will be featured including paint, sculpture. photography, wood, glass, jewelry, and even food.

Participants are also invited to tour Aug. 18, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. the restored historic homes.

The art and home tour can be taken on foot or by bicycle, golf cart, or car. All the properties featured on the tour are within 0.75 mile of one

Maps will be available at each location, and the inns may be visited in anv order.

Admission to Art Rocks the Inns is free, but donations of school supplies will be accepted for the "Virginia is for Learners" drive as part of Virginia's

A donation box will be available at each inn on the tour. Donations will go to local teachers to help them stock their classrooms with supplies their students need.

Suggested donation items include pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, dry erase markers, glue sticks, notebook paper, three-subject notebooks, tissues, and hand sanitizer.

Art Rocks the Inns will be Sunday,

Participating locations are Alyssa House, 530 Randolph Avenue; Bay Haven Inn. 403 Tazewell Avenue: Cape Charles House, 645 Tazewell Avenue; Fig Street Inn, 711 Tazewell Avenue; and the Northampton Hotel, 1 Mason Avenue.

Art Rocks the Inns is sponsored by the Cape Charles Bed & Breakfast Association.

For more information, contact Kathy Glaser at 757-331-1725 or info@alvssahousebb.com

Glen Campbell Movie 'I'll Be Me' Kicks off Dementia Discussion

By Connie Morrison

The documentary, "I'll Be Me" follows Glen Campbell and his family through Campbell's final concert tour. Alternatingly heartening and heartbreaking, the film chronicles both Campbell's final tour and the progression of his Alzheimer's disease.

The screening at Zion Baptist Church was sponsored by Commonwealth Senior Living as a way to promote awareness of Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia in older Americans, according to the National Institutes of Health. It is progressive and irreversible and "slowly destroys memory and thinking skills and, eventually, the ability to carry out the simplest tasks."

The value of memories to one's personhood is a key theme of the movie. "That's what life is," said country artist Keith Urban in the documentary. "It's memories."

Campbell's ability to express himself and to understand what is being said to him decline noticeably over the course of the film.

Commonwealth Senior Living tied the film screening in with its recently completed a phase of remodeling that provides a state-of-the-art memory care unit.

"Being a caregiver is often a difficult, but sometimes rewarding job." said Commonwealth Executive Director Kristie Annis.

"Music is that last thing to go," Annis said. Patients can often sing songs and hymns when other memories have faded.

Many have said Campbell's willingness to be filmed and to open the discussion around Alzheimer's is as much a gift as his music. "I'm going out with a smile on my face and a song in my heart and I'm sharing this with you so vou will know," he said.

For information about Commonwealth's memory care unit, call Annis at 757-787-4343.



EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Paul Nolz Soccer Camp Teaches Soccer and Life Lessons

Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf

More than 80 campers assembled last week on the fields adjacent to the historic Onancock High School for the 32nd year of Paul Nolz Soccer Camp.

"When I first started the camp I had six attendees, and two of them were my sons," said coach Paul Nolz. It wasn't until the third year when the camp moved from Broadwater Academy to Onancock that attendance really took off.

It was the second camp this summer for Nolz, who ha been coaching since 1992. The first camp of the summer was a multisport camp held at Nandua. For the third camp, Nolz will travel to Fiji.

His coaching approach is similar to most coaches, with intentions to make the players better on and off the field, and that is exemplified in the camp's mottos, "You'll never walk alone," and, "One hand in and one hand out." Family commitment and giving back to the community are emphasized.

Every morning of the camp, which runs from 9-11:30 a.m., there is reflection time during which campers cover a value, such as goalsetting and perseverance. After that, they break up into age groups where they do skills and drills in either goalkeeping, passing, dribbling, or finishing. Coach Nolz and his staff reward campers who exhibit the highlighted character traits with either prizes, praise, or candy.

Nolz is motivated by building life skills and sports skills. "I'm committed to working with children, and truly looking to influence them through sports by being players and counselors."

He says his biggest challenge is keeping his student in the game mentality "because the pattern of development is established, but how they are taught has changed. Adapting to find new creative games and activities to keep players interested and active is the real challenge."

Nolz hopes to expand and have more camps overseas where he can bring the same ideas he has taught on the Shore and expand the horizons of his camp counselors as well.

Until then, he shows great appreciation toward all the members of the community and the families who participate in the camp, and he truly enjoys the opportunity to coach generations of players.



Counselors run campers through a dribbling skills competition.



Campers gather around Coach Nolz as he goes over who won Fridays warmup game before skill competitions and awards.



A young camper in the 4-5 groups is all smiles as he advances safely to his side of the field during a warmup game of capture the flag.



Sebastian Bonilla attempts to tag a camper during a morning warmup game of pirates of the Caribbean.

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Archer Johnson appears in the zone as campers practice penalty kicks.

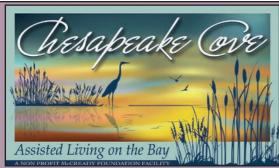




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Alumni Team Still Has It

Members of the Northampton High School alumni basketball team traveled to Suffolk, Va., to compete in the Peanut District Alumni game. The Peanut District (Northampton, Southampton, John Yates, JFK, Franklin, Forest Glen, and Suffolk) was a high school conference that produced a lot of great athletes. "This was a great event and it showed how the friendships we established back in high school still are good today," said team member Roderick Bell ('91). Other members were: Reginald Baines, Wayne Dixon, Craig Cottrell, Chris Mitchell, and Ryan Tatum, all of class of '86, along with Carlos Taylor, class of '89, and Yarn Brisco, class of '97. The NHS Alumni team pulled out the victory over Franklin, 41-31. Roderick Bell led the scoring with 20 points, hitting 5 of 6 from the three-point line.



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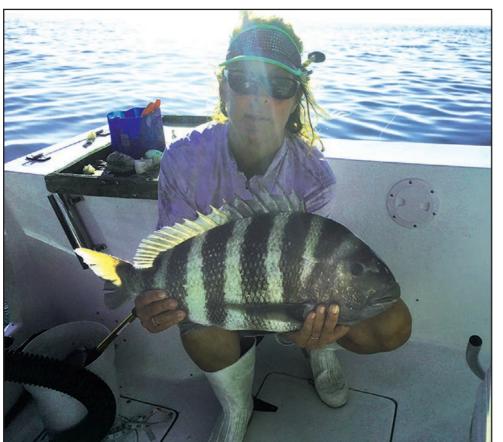
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Left photo by Sam Sellard, right photo by Jean Sellard

Citation Fish

Captain Sam Sellard and his first mate, Jean Sellard, landed two huge sheepshead measuring 27.5 inches and 26 inches while fishing aboard the Mean Jean over the weekend. Both fish qualified for Virginia Release Citations.

The longest sheepshead documented last year by the Virginia Marine Resource Commission measured 27 inches.

SPORTS SHORTS

Register Now for ESYC&C Benefit Golf Tournament

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club will hold its 2019 Benefit Golf Tournament, Saturday, Aug. 10 with registration at 8 a.m. and a shotgun start at 10 a.m. It will be a straight scramble tournament with teams of four players. Registration is \$400 a team or \$100 for an individual player. Proceeds will go to maintain the golf course. For more information, call the pro shop at 787-4519.

Registration Open for Street Hockey League

Registration for the 2019-2020

Senior league and the 2019 Junior League is now open. Please check out our website www.esshl.org to sign up. Please make sure your registration is in by midnight on August 25th to avoid late fees.

Parent Meetings: Northampton Athletics

Northampton Athletic Director Richard Wilfong has called two meetings for parents of athletes.

- Parent/Athletic Concussion Meeting Tuesday, Aug.13, at 7 p.m., in the Northampton High School library.
- Cross Country Parent Meeting Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Northampton High School library.

Time To Sign Up for the Charlie Mac Open

Online registration is now available for the Charlie Mac Open Charity Golf Tournament Sept.20, 2019, at Great Hope Golf Course in Westover, Md.

Proceeds benefit United Needs & Abilities Inc., of Salisbury, Md., which helps individuals with development disabilities in nine counties in Maryland. For more information, go to www.una1.org/golf-tournament

CAR SEC IV Studebakers Garage, 24554 Coastal Hwy., Tasley 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sponsored by the E.S. Cruisers'

Photo by Bill Sterling

Future Golfers

Members of the Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Shore recently were treated to golf lessons from teaching pro Alan Moore of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. Moore introduced the youth to the basics of the golf swing and then allowed everyone to hit from the range while giving individualized lessons.



Accomack and Northampton Counties to Host Public Information Meetings on the Eastern Shore Force Main Sewer Transmission Line Project

Two public information meetings will be hosted: one in Accomack County and one in Northampton County, for the purpose of informing the public about the Eastern Shore Sanitary Sewer Transmission Force Main Project. Phase I of this project will connect and serve the town of Nassawadox north to the town of Accomac and convey the wastewater to be treated at the existing wastewater treatment plant in the town of Onancock.

Meetings will be held on:

- Wednesday, August 14, 2019 from 5 pm 7 pm
 Onley Town Center | 25020 Shore Parkway | Onley, VA 23418
- Thursday, August 15, 2019 from 5 pm 7 pm
 Exmore Town Hall | 3305 Main Street | Exmore, VA 23350

The public is encouraged to attend these meetings to learn more about this important project that will serve as a catalyst for environmental sustainability and economic development.



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Fishing from the Shore By Bill Hall

The 3rd Annual Croaker Classic Fishing Tournament to benefit the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department will be held Saturday, August 10, out of the Onancock Town Wharf. For information, call 757-710-2050 or 757-710-2731.

Lower Shore — Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Tackle Shop, reported that cobia fishing has been great with fish up to 50 inches long coming from the buoy 36A area. Anglers targeting cobia in the evenings have also recorded releases of large red drum. Spanish mackerel schools with some bluefish mixed in are still roaming the lower bay. Flounder catches were reported from inside the Ditch. The Cape Charles pier has produced some decent sized spot as well as gray trout catches.

Chris Snook, of Chris' Bait & Tackle, reported spadefish are still concentrated around the fourth island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Anglers targeting flounder are drifting around the fourth island and jigging the bridge pilings. Snook said that Spanish mackerel fishing has been good from off Cape Charles south to the ocean side of the bridge. Red drum are showing up in increasing numbers in the evenings, just as spot numbers are on the rise. Croakers are still on the small side out of Oyster, though one boat kept 230 fish on Saturday. Cobia anglers who are bait fishing are having to deal with sharks.

Wachapreague — Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, reported that "there is a little something going on" for the anglers fishing out of Wachapreague. Flounder are being caught both inside the inlet and out on the wrecks. Inside, kingfish (whiting) some "decent" sized spot, and croakers of various sizes have been hitting. Spanish mackerel are being caught from outside the inlet. Offshore, dolphin and billfish are being caught, but tuna catches have been scarce.

Chincoteague — Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported flounder action continues to be good on both sides of the Queen Sound Bridge, as well as inside the Chincoteague Channel,

where the area around buoy 17 has been particularly productive. Other locations that have produced keeper-sized flounder include the town pier, the areas off Memorial Park, Tom's Cove, and inside of Assateague Channel. Cobia have made an appearance and Roeske wants to remind everyone that a VMRC permit with mandatory reporting is required to target cobia and the minimum legal length for the one fish per person limit is 40 inches. From buoy 15 all the way outside the inlet, anglers have encountered a mixed bag, including Spanish mackerel, kingfish (whit-

ing), and sharks. Surf fishermen are finding the usual summertime species, including spot, kingfish, bluefish, sharks, rays, and the occasional Spanish mackerel. A little farther offshore, flounder, spadefish, triggerfish, and sea bass are still hanging around the subway cars. Tuna, dolphin, and billfish are being encountered in the blue water.

Pete Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reports that flounder fishing continues to be productive inside Chincoteague Bay as well as out on the wrecks. Schools of croaker have also moved into the bay. Chincoteague continues to have a banner year on Spanish mackerel, the best in recent memory, according to Vasiliou. The Spanish mackerel's larger cousin, the king mackerel have been caught as close in as just three miles off the inlet. Spadefish and triggers continue to provide action on the inshore wrecks, while gaffer dolphin and the occasional yellowfin tuna are being

encountered farther offshore.

Upper Shore — Allan Ring, of the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported flounder fishing was spotty, with some of the best action still being found around the seaside inlets. The "normal" baits have all been effective such as combinations of live minnows or frozen silversides with Berkley Gulps, Bob's Your Uncles, and Fish Bites. Over on the Chesapeake, Allan said that Spanish mackerel are now being caught as far north as Hoopers Island in the middle bay. The best action is







Top left: Photo by John Thompson with his mahi and tuna catch from

Olivia Parks gives her dad, Greg, a hand with his mahi and tuna catch from the Washington Canyon.

Above, left: Photo by Bill Hall Lauren Lewis received the "Catch of Merit Award" for her blue marlin release aboard the Relentless in last week's ESMC Billfish Release Tournament.

Above, right: Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle Brayden Brown gets a little help from his dad, Matthew, while holding up his first cobia.

occurring on Clark Spoons pulled behind inline weights or small planers. Speckled trout and rockfish are in the shallows and have been hitting Bass Assassin paddletail baits on jigheads. In the deeper water, small bottom dwellers such as spot, kingfish (whiting), and croakers are being caught over the oyster rocks and along ledges on bloodworms, Fish Bites, and peeler crab baits. A little farther to our north, 403 boats are competing for a portion of the approximately \$6.1 million purse in the 46th Annual White Marlin Open, out of Ocean City. Md. Fishing wraps up on Friday and we hope to have

the winners listed in next week's edition.

Writer Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. Bill is an I.G.F.A. International Committee Representative and a longtime member of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is the Virginia Recreation Fishing representative on the ASMFC Striped Bass Management Panel and is a past recipient of the CCAVA Virginia Outdoor Writer Conservation Leadership Award.

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	Wachapreague	H L	5:00 p.m. 10:11 a.m.	H L	6:00 p.m. 11:08 a.m.	H L	6:53 p.m. 12:04 p.m.	H L	7:06 a.m. 12:56 p.m.	H	7:51 a.m. 1:43 p.m.	H L	8:34 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	H L	9:15 a.m. 3:07 p.m.
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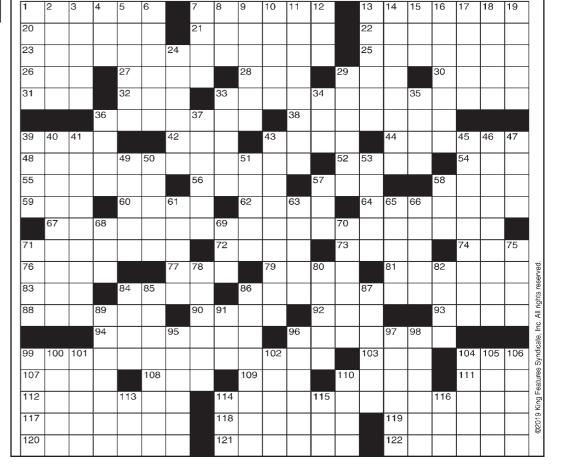
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Tools: Troy-Bilt Generators, 240v Compressor, Lincoln Arc Welder, Sand Blaster, 3hp Table Saw, Metal Cutoff Saw w/Stand, Craftsman Radial Arm Saw, Craftsman Router Table, Dewalt Planer, Rolling Tool Box, Floor Jacks, Several Hand Tools, Several Hand Power Tools (Corded & Cordless), Engine Lift, Ladders, Scaffolding, Table Saw, Dewalt Chop Saw, Band Saw, Shop Heaters, Ryobi Chop Saw, Pullman Blower, Jack Stands, Shop Lights, (2) Man Saws, Backpack Sprayer, Truck Load Hauler (still in box), Sump Pump, Vices, Clamps, Press, Drill Press, Sand Blaster, Shop Vacs, Blowers, Toolboxes, Anvil - This is only scratching the surface, there is a Large Quonset Hut full of tools which we are still uncovering!!

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Household/Box Lots: Garden Décor, (4) Cool Wrought Iron Chairs with Pads, Pickle Barrels, Hay Feeders, Planters, Wheel Barrow, Chevrolet Tailgate, Crab Pots, Yard Tools, Turkey Cooker, Gorilla Tree Stands, Camping Items, Table & Chairs, Leather Sofa, Cedar Chest, Grills, Christmas Blow Molds, Vintage Radio Flyer Toys, Snoopy Telephone, Some Model Airplanes, Tiffany Doll House, Jack Daniels Collection, Pr. Cast Alum. Floor Lamps w/Milk Glass Shades from Hummel Funeral Home, Dressers, Office Desk, Linens, Kitchenware, China, Cut Glass, Luggage, Racks, Train Sets, Stock Pots and so much more!

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Exmore Close to Decision on Future Sewer System

By Stefanie Jackson

Exmore council members are nearing a tough decision on fixing the town's outdated sewer system without causing undue financial hardship to the town or its residents.

Town Manager Robert Duer called it a "100-year decision" because it will impact residents for generations.

The council may decide to allow the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) to take over sewer service in Exmore.

HRSD has proposed building a pipeline connecting Nassawadox, Exmore, and Melfa to Onancock's wastewater treatment facility, which has excess capacity.

The Onancock facility would process up to 291,000 gallons of Exmore's wastewater per day – that's more than Exmore would produce, Duer said.

The town would have to pay to build the necessary infrastructure, but Exmore would be permanently "out of the sewer business."

Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes said it's a "golden opportunity."

It will be a "beautiful thing" when "we don't have a failing wastewater plant, we don't have sewage on the ground. ... It's a win-win for the town," he said.

"For your customers, that's where it's going to be a tough decision," he added.

With the Hampton Roads Sanitation District in charge of the sewer system, Exmore residents might have to pay about \$100 per month for the service, Duer estimated.

"At the same time, we have a chance to bring probably another 100 to 200 homes into town with some people, with some workforce housing, and some people with some means to come to Exmore to make our town a nice place to live again," he said.

Alternatively, Exmore could hire a contractor to build a brand-new sewer system, including a sewage treatment plant – but that could drive household costs up to \$150 per month, Duer said.

Mayor Douglas Greer said families will be driven out of town by such high

utility bills.

"You've got to get revenue somewhere to operate the town," Duer said.

"If you're paying \$100 for a cell phone, I'm damn sure paying \$100 for my commode to flush ... it's all priorities." he asserted.

"I don't know where they're going to go," Greer said, "but if they can't afford \$150 a month, they're not going to be here."

"We're getting ready to go down that same road Cape Charles did," he said.

Brenda Sample Bailey, an Exmore citizen, agreed. A \$150 monthly sewer bill is "going to be a problem for those poor folks in Exmore. You're going to run them all out."

If a pricey, updated sewer system attracts new residents but drives out current residents, "you haven't gained anything," she said.

Duer indicated that household sewer bills of \$100 per month or more is a growing trend.

But not everyone pays that much, Greer countered. Residents of nearby Pocomoke City, Md., pay only \$57 per month for sewer service, he said.

Dukes pointed out that many towns that can provide sewer service to residents for less money have been in the business for a long time.

"The problem we face is, we don't have the infrastructure. So we've got debt on top of cost," he said.

"And we've got the old debt," Duer added.

He blamed Exmore's current dilemma on the town council that was in charge 20 years ago. "You're paying for past mistakes," Duer told the council.

Greer later spoke in defense of the former council's decisions.

"That council was told that they had a superb system, and because they didn't know any better, they went along with that." The engineers who designed the system are to blame, he said.

"Who hired ... the engineer?" Duer asked

Greer was concerned that the Hampton Roads Sanitation District would "razzle dazzle" the town council and cause it to make another bad decision.

Councilman Chase Sturgis pointed out HRSD would own the system and be responsible for the cost of fixing any faults.

"This town isn't going to prosper or grow not one inch unless you have that taken care of," Councilman Thomas Lewis said of Exmore's wastewater issue.

"But every other town will, because they'll have sewer," Duer said.

There is an alternative that may be cheaper for Exmore residents. The town has the opportunity to hire a private company to build a 2.8-mile pipeline to Nassawadox, where the wastewater would be treated.

Duer estimated that option might cost households a monthly sewer bill of \$75 to \$80.

But the town would still be responsible to maintain the system and answer late-night service calls.

If Exmore opts in on the Hampton Roads Sanitation District's proposal, "we don't ever have to worry about sewer again," Duer said. The town would no longer be responsible for the sewer system, but there would be no decrease in town staff, he added.

Sturgis noted the town's sewer rate is already increasing. The council recently raised the sewer rate by \$5 per month, and it is considering raising the rate another \$5 per month next year, he said.

Duer's estimate of \$100 per month for household sewer service was based on 900 customers each using 4,000 gallons of wastewater per month. Most households don't generate that much wastewater, Sturgis said.

The average household uses 1,000 to 1,500 gallons of wastewater per month, he estimated. Duer guessed that number increases to 3,000 gallons per month if the family uses a dishwasher.

Another alternative for homeowners is a septic system, but those can cost up to \$28,000 to purchase and install. "Figure that out by the month," Duer said.

The Exmore town council will attend a public meeting on the Hampton Roads Sanitation District's proposal at the town hall, Thursday, Aug. 15, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A breakout session for Exmore residents will follow.

Riverside Shore Recertified as Primary Stroke Center

Submitted Article

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital was recently recertified as a Primary Stroke Center by DNV GL, an international healthcare certification organizaiton, in partnership with the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association.

Primary Stroke Center (PSC) recertification means that a hospital is equipped to provide diagnostic services, emergent care and therapies to most patients with acute stroke symptoms and admit the patient to a dedicated stroke unit or designated stroke beds.

DNV-GL evaluates a hospital's stroke care by reviewing patient outcomes, care processes, care settings, and clinical records. This certificate of distinction is awarded only to those programs that comply with the highest standards for safety and quality of stroke diagnosis, treatment and care. Certification is a voluntary process and is renewable every three years.

"We are pleased to be able to offer

Eastern Shore residents this expertise," said John Peterman, the administrator at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. "Our team members' extensive training saves lives every day by providing the needed services quickly," he said.

A stroke can be caused by a clot or a ruptured blood vessel, and it deprives the brain of essential nutrients and oxygen needed to keep brain cells alive. Rapid diagnosis and treatment are critical to minimize the loss of brain cells and improve the long-term outcomes of a stroke. A PSC hospital has the infrastructure and capability to care for acute stroke.

"In the case of stroke, we say 'time lost is brain lost' because the faster a person can get the right care, the better their chances of surviving the stroke and recovering more fully," said Dr. Robert Paschall, a neurologist with Riverside Neurology Specialists Eastern Shore. "This re-certification validates our expertise in serving our local community."



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Exmore Throws Party in the Park for Fourth Annual National Night Out



Photos by Stefanie Jackson

The town of Exmore celebrated its fourth annual National Night Out Tuesday, Aug. 6, a with a party in Exmore Town Park hosted by the Exmore Police Department and chief Angelo DiMartino.

The focus of the annual free, family-friendly event is to strengthen the relationship between local law enforcement and the community in a casual, fun, safe enivironment.

The event featured games, food, and more. Elroy the Elk (left) greeted kids, who also got to meet real-life animal friends (bottom), jump in bouncy houses, and play cornhole.

Many took part in the recreation, while others just enjoyed good conversation with friends and neighbors.









Scott Wivell dives overboard to lasso pole to complete his tie-up.



Jamie Marshall makes docking look easy.

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First: Ryan Kastel, Kastel Bros. Second: Derrick Hoy, Crusher Third: Scott Wivell, Lady Lynae Fourth: Jamie Marshall, Heather Nicole

Small Teams

First: Jamie Marshall, Heather Nicole Second: Derrick Hoy, Crusher Third: Ryan Kastel, Kastel Bros. Fourth: Scott Wivell, Lady Lynae

Medium Singles

First: Kenny Heath, Thomas Jaiden Second: Jeff Brown, 38 Special Third: Zach Crumb, Lady Dianna

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First: John Ashton, Miss Julie

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Small Boats Shoot-Out

Derrick Hoy, Crusher **Large Boats Shoot-Out**

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Jeff Brown finishes the round in the water.



Derrick Hoy tosses a lasso while docking his boat.

Eastern Shore Training and Consulting Annual Empowering Women Award Luncheon





Left: ESTACI scholarship recipient Tamyra Jones (back row, center) stands with her family at the Nandua High School senior recognition night in May. On the back row are ESTACI volunteer Joanne Finney; mother, Tanya Jones; Tamyra, ESTACI Volunteer Irene Boyd; ESTACI Director of Empowering Women and Girls Programs, Polly Boyd; and ESTACI Executive Director Gerald Boyd. Front row: Tamyra's great-grandmother Dorothy Bagwell; grandmother, Tobitha Lee; aunt, Trina Cooper, and Destiny Lee.

Middle: Tamyra Jones accepts her ESTACI scholarship.

Below left: Scholarship recipient McKaley Parks was unable to attend the luncheon.

Below: Polly Boyd, Anchor Award recipient the Rev. Alice Coles, keynote speaker Ava Gabrielle-Wise, Anchor Award winner Jane Cabarrus, and Gerald Boyd.

By Connie Morrison

Eastern Shore Training and Consulting held its annual awards luncheon Saturday at the historic Onancock High School.

ESTACI president Gerald Boyd and Program Manager Polly Boyd presented the Rev. Alice Coles, executive director at Bayview Citizens for Social Justice Inc., and Jane Cabarrus, president of Northampton County NAACP, with the organization's anchor awards. The

award was created to honor people who "hold in place" their communities with courage, conviction, love, and justice, said Gerald Boyd.

Two recent high school graduates — Tamyra Jones and McKaley Parks — were recognized for being recipients of the annual ESTACI Youth Leaders Scholarships. The \$2,500 awards are made annually to two young people who demonstrate a commitment to service to the Eastern Shore of Virginia community.

Irene Boyd, Joanne Finney, Karen Greer Gay, and Theresa Witek were recognized for their contributions to the Empowering Women group.

Ava Gabrielle-Wise was the keynote speaker, Heather Tucker, served as master of ceremonies, and Mary Charlotte Ella offered the opening prayer.

For more information about ESTACI or Empowering Women, go to www.estaci.org or email gerald@estaci.com





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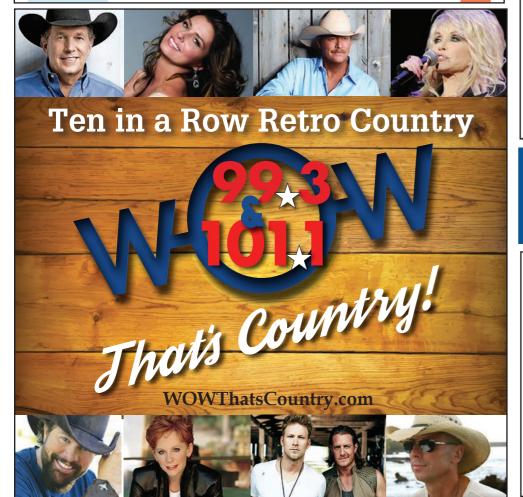
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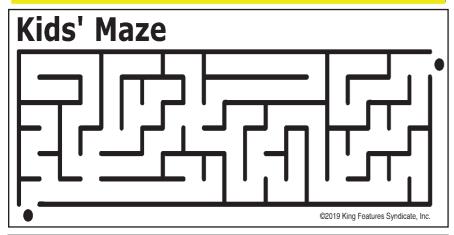


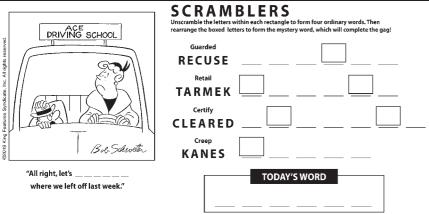


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ı	Sales Tax	35,000.00	Trash Collection	15,000.00
ı	Town Decals	3,000.00	Office/Misc.	6,000.00
ı	ANEC	1,350.00	Telephone/Internet	1.800.00
ı	Police Fines Business License	20,000.00 200.00		10,000.00
ı	Building Permits		Clean Up	1,500.00
ı	Communication Tax		Legal Fees	1,500.00
ı	Trash Fees	15,000.00	Public Safety Exp	44,500.00
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ı	CD Int.	\$122.735.00	Police Car Loan	3,132.00
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Kids' Puzzle Page





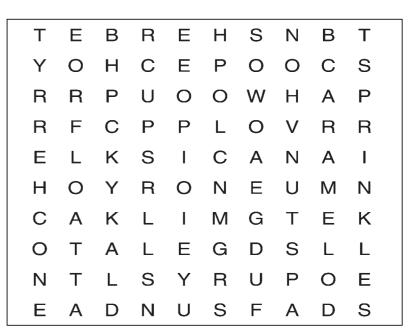
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Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What caused the ice cream truck to break down?

BOWL CARAMEL **CHERRY CHOCOLATE** CONE CUP **FLOAT FUDGE GELATO** MILK **NUTS** SCOOP SHERBET **SPOON SPRINKLES** SUNDAE SYRUP **TOPPINGS VANILLA**



Riddle answer:

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon

shape along the border of the puzzle.

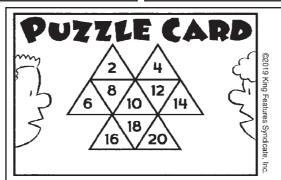
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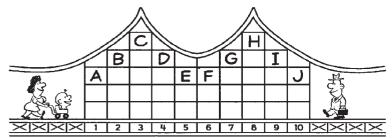
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водош гом: е, ть, в. Answer: Top row: 2, 12. Middle row: 18, 10, 20, 4, 14.

by Charles Barry Townsen



A WORD BRIDGE! The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word, plus plenty of hints.

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CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight fourletter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.

Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Pack, pace, pane, pane, pine,

- 1. To perform.
- 2. A large supporting timber.
- 3. A mound of stones: a marker.
- 4. Head of college.
- 5. Main item in a souffle.
- 6. (Scottish) Having visionary powers.
- 7. This happens when goods exceed demand.
- 8. A large aquatic African animal.
- 9. A small island.
- 10. A triangular sail.

6. Fey. 7. Glut. 8. Hippo. 9. Isle. 10. Jib. Answers: 1. Act. 2. Beam. 3. Cairn. 4. Dean. 5. Egg.

Eastern Shore Community Foundation Awards Grants to Local Nonprofit Organizations

The board of directors of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation recently met and awarded the Spring 2019 round of community grants to several local nonprofit organizations.

Grants were awarded to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society, the Francis Makemie Society, the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association, United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, the North Accomack Little League, and Friends of Kiptopeke State Park.

Our purpose is to enrich the lives of the people of Virginia's Eastern Shore. These grants meet a broad range of needs by:

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Funds were granted for capital projects ranging from shoreline stabilization and restoration, facility improvements, and computers and software that will allow nonprofits to operate safely and efficiently.

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Occohannock on the Bay Celebrates 60 Years

Submitted Article

Over the past 60 years, thousands of people have participated in summer camp, Emmaus and other retreats, family gatherings, weddings, and more on the grounds of Camp Occohannock on the Bay. Those sacred acres were purchased by the United Methodist Church in 1958. The first campers arrived in June 1959, and the rest, as they sav. is history.

In addition to traditional summer camps and retreats, Camp Occohannock is also a great place for school field trips (especially biology), corporate teambuilding events, family reunions, and weddings.

A celebration will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, from 2-5 p.m., and will feature music by Pound Net, a barbecue lunch, and worship. There will also be camp tours and activities such as cornhole, gaga ball and more. Golf carts will be available for people with limited mobility.

There will also be a silent auction to raise funds for the camp, with lots of interesting items to bid on. All activities (including lunch) are free.

Organizers are asking for RSVPs by Aug. 31 to mkswopny2018@gmail. com or call 757-442-7836.

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DAR Donates to Library

The Daughters of the American Revolution's Northampton County Chapter recently donated to the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation's capital campaign. Pictured above from left are Cara Burton, director of Eastern Shore Public Library, Margaret MacKenzie, DAR past historian general, Colette Nelson, president of the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation, County Chapter, and Theresa Wiser, DAR chapter librarian.



Marríage Licenses Issued

- William Jones III, 28, and Elizabeth Starke, 28, both of Ypsilanti, Mich.
- William Grey, 58, and Darla Stephen, 44, both of Lisbon, Ohio
- Lafayette Goodwyn Jr., 65, and Sharon Robinson, 61, both of Philadelphia, Pa.
- James Lewis Jr., 57, and Kimberly Daino, 47, both of Milford, Del.
- Marc Spangler, 26, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Olivia Kozak, 26, of Cape Charles
- Cleveland Lee Reid, 49, and Wendy Brown Morris, 50, both of Parksley
- Rafael Palacios, 58, and Avelina Torres Torres, 59, both of Exmore
- Darin Carl Peterson, 54, and Ann Marie Elizabeth Phelan, 49, both of Freehold, N.Y.



Stubbs Receives FOP Scholarship

The Fraternal Order of Police of Virginia presented one of its annual scholarships on July 24. Each year the Virginia State Lodge awards \$1,000 scholarships to selected applicants throughout the state. The Shore's recipient, Brandon Stubbs, graduated from Broadwater Academy and will pursue a course of study in computer science/engineering at the University of Virginia. He was also awarded a \$300 scholarship from the Eastern Shore FOP Lodge 62 at the Broadwater Academy graduation ceremony.

Pictured above from left are Scholarship Chairman Bob Newbert, Brandon Stubbs, Brandon's father Robb Stubbs, and Lodge President Dennis Schirmer.



JOHNSON AND DAVIS RECEIVE BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Ninth Annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Scholarship recipients were announced recently during a luncheon held at Macedonia AME Church. Pictured above from left are recipients Jakeria Johnson and Jhanay Davis. They will each receive \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester). Johnson will study nursing at Salisbury University. Davis will study pre-med biology at Virginia Commonwealth University.



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Gazda Promoted to Commanding Officer

Submitted Article and Photos

Lt. Cortland Andrew Gazda, a native of the Eastern Shore, recently moved to Pascagoula, Miss., where he was promoted in the Coast Guard. On July 26. The Coast Guard hosted a Change of Command Ceremony (he is pictured above at right), where Gazda accepted his title as Commanding Officer of the USCGC Jacob Paroo, a 154' Fast Response Cutter.

He is married to LeeAnna (formerly Barker). of the Eastern Shore, and is the son of Dave and Cindy Gazda, and is the brother of A.J. Gazda. He has been in the Coast Guard for the past 11 years. He is expecting a daughter this October.

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Salisbury University Dean's List

Three Accomack County area students were named to the dean's list at Salisbury University, in Salisbury, Md., for the spring 2019 semester.

Area residents include Kwantrell Reid, of Accomac; Brennan Hall, of Greenbackville; and Melissa Gannon, of Wallops Island.



JUSTIS AND JONES RECEIVE RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club presented \$1,000 scholarships to Baylee Justis and Tyrell Jones, both recent graduates of Nandua High School who live in the club's service area.

Justis, the daughter of Troy and J.J. Justis of Painter, will attend Regent University with plans to major in clinical psychology and counseling and then pursue a graduate degree.

Jones, the son of Darrell and Tiffany Bittle of Melfa, will attend George Mason University and major in computer game design.

Pictured above from left are J.J. Justis, Troy Justis, Baylee Justis, Ruritan Club Scholarship Chairman Bill Mapp, Tyrell Jones, Darrell Bittle, Tiffany Bittle, and Jordan Jones.



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Community Notes

Belle Haven

The 60th Birthday Celebration of Camp Occohannock on the Bay will be Saturday, Sept. 14, from 2 to 5 p.m., at Camp OOTB, 9403 Camp Ln. Music will be provided by Pound Net. There will be a barbecue lunch and worship. Also, there will be camp tours, cornhole, gaga ball, and a silent auction. Golf carts will be available for those with limited mobility. All events are free, but bring a lawn chair. RSVP by Aug. 31 at mkswopny2018@gmail.com or call 757-442-7836.

Cape Charles

The Harbor for the Arts Summer Festival will feature a performance by Josh Grigsby and County Line Saturday, Aug. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Cape Charles Central Park.

Cheriton

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be Thursday, Aug. 15, from 2 to 6 p.m., at the American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Rd. For more information or to

The Academy for Lifetime Learning (ALL) announces its fall lineup of classes. Anyone can sign up!

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Most classes are held on Fridays at the Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa. Some are at off-campus locations.

There are classes in Art, Photography, Yoga, Kayaking, Golf, Eastern Shore History, Marine Biology, Current Events, and much, much more.

To learn the details of the many and varied course offerings, check out the website

https://www.ALLESVA.ORG beginning on August 15.

Sign up and pay the registration fee online. Open the door to new experiences and new ideas. schedule an appointment, go to <u>www.</u> RedCrossBlood.org and enter Post 56.

Chincoteague

The final Summer Astronomy Night will be Friday, Aug. 9, from 7:30 to 9:45 p.m., beginning with a presentation in the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge's Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center auditorium. From 8:30 to 9:45 p.m., join the Delmarva Space Sciences Foundation at the north end of beach parking lot 1 on Assateague for night sky observations through high-powered telescopes.

Exmore

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency will host a gift basket raffle Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Hare Valley Senior Center, 5432 Bayside Rd. Tickets are \$1 each or 10 for \$8. There

will be 10 loaded small gift baskets, one homemade blue and white afghan, and one \$25 gift card to Food Lion.

Onancock

Crab Crackin' at Ker Place will be Saturday, Aug. 17, from 4 to 8 p.m., on the lawn at Ker Place, 69 Market St. The \$50 ticket includes all-you-caneat steamed crabs, steamed shrimp with corn and potatoes, barbecue, coleslaw, and beer and wine (limited quantity of alcohol included with ticket, additional available for purchase). Live music will be by Jackass Flats. This event is a fundraiser for the reconstruction of the dock, piers, and bulkhead at Onancock's Hopkins & Bro. store, which is owned by the Historical Society. To purchase tickets, go to www.shorehistory.org/ticketsales or call 787-8012.

Eastern Shore Master Naturalist

Basic Training Class will begin Thursday, Sept. 5, and run through Thursday, Nov. 7, every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Historic Onancock School. The cost is \$100, which covers materials and field trips. Spaces are limited. Register by Aug. 19.

For more information, go to www.masternaturalistesva.com or call Mimi Stitt at 678-7879.

Onley

The ARC of the Eastern Shore 46th Annual Fish Fry and Chicken BBQ, hosted by the Onancock Rotary Club, will be Saturday, Aug. 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Edward's Seafood.

Dinner includes fried fish, barbecue chicken, cole slaw, sliced tomatoes, baked beans, hush puppies, and tea. Tickets are \$10. There will also be raffle tickets available for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For more information, call 442-3312.

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Undergraduate Student Experiments Soaring High with Rocket Launch

Submitted Article

University and community college students from across the country will complete their summer vacation on a high note as they send their projects into space on a NASA two-stage, 44-foot Terrier-Improved Malemute suborbital sounding rocket Monday, Aug.12, from 5:30 to 9:30 a.m., from the Wallops Flight Facility. The backup launch dates are August 13 through 16.

The projects are a mix of technology and science experiments including developing spacecraft reentry and thermal protection systems, measuring cosmic rays, and gathering organic molecules in space for DNA sequencing,

After flying to around 91 miles altitude, the payload, with the experiments, will descend by parachute and is expected to land 15 minutes after launch in the Atlantic Ocean, about 64 miles off the Virginia coast. The experiments and any stored data will be provided to the students later in the day following sea recovery of the payload.

The NASA Visitor Center at Wallops will open at 4:30 a.m. on launch day for viewing the flight. The rocket launch is expected to be seen only from the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland.

Live coverage of the mission is scheduled to begin at 5:10 a.m. on the Wallops Facebook site.

The experiments are being flown through the RockSat-X program in conjunction with the Colorado Space Grant Consortium.

TRIDAY ★noon - AA mtg. AUG. 9 - Onancock UMC, 75 Market St.

★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 **★**7:30-9:45 p.m. - **Astronomy** and Night Sky Summer Series - Herbert H. Bateman Education Center Auditorium.

Chincoteague - 757-336-6122

Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Rd., Cheriton ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Farmers and Artisans**

Market - Community Center for the Arts, Chincoteague flea market: 9 a.m.-2 p.m

★9:30 a.m.-noon - Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Prgm.

- Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - boys ages 9 to 15 lunch provided - wear sweats & sneakers - 709-3267

★11 a.m.-3 p.m. - 46th Annual ARC of the Eastern Shore Fish Fry and Chicken BBQ - Edward's Seafood, 26177 Lankford Hwy., Onley - \$10 donation

★2-4 p.m. - Empowering Girls' Group - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460

★5 p.m. - Anointed Gospel Singers in Concert - St. Luke AME Church, Daugherty

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

AUG. 12

*8:30-10 a.m. - Women in Agriculture Gathering - E.S. Agricultural Research & Extension Center, 33446 Research Dr., Painter - 787-1361 x14 ★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - E.S. Quilt Guild mtg. - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac -

business mtg., show and tell, lessons and demonstrations - 201-317-0586

★1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games -Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague

★4-5 p.m. - Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group - Heritage Hall, Nassawadox -1-800-272-3900

★5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles

★5:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Onancock UMC, 75 Market St.

★5:30-6:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley

★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.

AUG. 14

*7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley ★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

★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, Exmore

*noon - Waste Watchers' mtg. - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa

★2 p.m. - Upcycled Solar Lanterns Craft Time - Pocomoke Library - registration necessary - 410-957-0878

★5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369

★5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391

★6 p.m. - Onancock Area Lions Club mtg. - Club Car Cafe, Parksley

★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 Party - Little Italy, Nassawadox - Instruction at 5:30 p.m.

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages -

Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761

★6:45 p.m. - Bingo - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.

★7 p.m. - **Drinking Liberally mtg.** - Charlotte Hotel, Onancock

★7 p.m. - AA and Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

POST TIMES Aug. 9-15

SUNDAY AUG. 11

★11 a.m. - Meditation Group - Train Station, Onley

★12:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg.,

Main St., Onley

★9 a.m. - Eastern Shore Community Service Board mtg. - E.S. Behavioral Healthcare Center, 19056 Greenbush Rd., Parksley

★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

★10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432

★10:30 a.m. - Summer Play Group - Pocomoke Library

★2:30-4 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support

Group mtg. - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000

★3-6 p.m. - Cape Charles Farmers Market - 814 Randolph Ave.

★6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486 (call for location)

★6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA

★6:30 p.m. - Depression Support Group mtg. - Annointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa - 757-350-5039

★6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 56 mtg. - 21210 N. Bayside Rd., Cheriton

★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

AUG. 15

** tory Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library

★2 p.m. - Parkinson's Support Group - YMCA,

★2-6 p.m. - **Blood Drive** - American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Rd., Cheriton - visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appt.

★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 -787-7099

★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Chincoteague

★6:30 p.m. - Al-Anon. mtg. - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles

★6:30-9 p.m. - Fresh Expression Roundtable Event - Hampton Inn, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 665-6295

★7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God, 5252 Woodland Dr.

★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC

★8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions & Legal Notices

Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements

The family of
Lori Anne Graw Greenwell,
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at her home in
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Seeking a qualified individual for a part-time position. Project is estimated to last approx. 12 months. Send resume to: P.O. Box 6, Parksley, VA 23421

A&B is looking for someone with experience with yard equipment; skid steer, fork lift, excavator, bobcat, loader, etc. Driver's license is mandatory. Will train the right person, pay based on level of experience. Also hiring CDL Class A Drivers. For further inquiries, please contact Jim at A&B's office #757-824-0106.

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Position Number: L00052 Hiring Range: \$30,827.00 Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: August 16, 2019 at 4:30PM

For more information on these positions, please visit https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website (https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted. Equal Opportunity Employer

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Immediate opening. At least 3 years experience in accounting/bookkeeping preferred but will consider others. Proficiency in Quick Books, Microsoft Office Suite required. Tasks include financials, budgeting, accounts payable and receivable, and payroll. Must excel in a small team-oriented environment. Email resume to executivedirector@shorehistory.org.

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- Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
 - Peer Recovery Intern
 - Crisis Stabilization Case Manager
 - Part-time Driver (\$11.50 per hour)
 - MH/SA Case Manager

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org

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Algae Technician

Cherrystone Aqua Farms, a large cultured shellfish producer on Virginia's Eastern Shore, is currently seeking an Algae Technician for our seaside hatchery in Willis Wharf, VA. Candidate should possess a strong work ethic and willingness to learn in a fast paced, dynamic environment.

The Algae Technician reports directly to the hatchery's Algae Production Manager and works with batch, semi continuous, and continuous reactors to meet the ever-expanding needs of the commercial shellfish hatchery. The candidate will work both independently and as part of a team in all aspects of algae growth including, but not limited to general quality control, cleaning tanks and glassware, setting up and taking down reactors, preparing and sterilizing media, using chemicals and transferring algae under sterile conditions.

Requirements:

- · Basic understanding of algae.
- · Attention to detail.
- · Ability to carry out repetitive tasks.
- Excellent time management skills.
- · Ability to lift 50lbs and climb stairs multiple times per day.
- Willingness to work in both indoor and outdoor environments.
- Reliable transportation to and from work.
- · Assist in other areas of the hatchery as needed.

This position requires a seasonal requirement to work weekends, evenings and/or holidays as requested. Arriving to work on time is crucial.

Position will be classified as seasonal (November to June) with the potential for a permanent position.

Compensation commensurate with experience.

Bachelor's degree in a relevant field is preferred, but not required.

To apply, please email your resume and brief description of why you are interested in the position to hatcheryjobs@clamandoyster.com

Help Wanted

STING-RAY'S AND CAPE CENTER Taking applications for Sting-Ray's night cashier & convenience store clerk. Experience is preferred. Applications available at the front desk.

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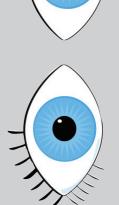
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Legal Ads and Auctions

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, INC. JANITORIAL SERVICES CONTRACT 1-JS1019

The Town of Chincoteague, Inc. will receive sealed Bids for the above referenced contract work until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 29th, 2019 at which time all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

There will be a pre-bid conference and walkthrough of the facilities to be serviced, Thursday, August 15th, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Attendance at the conference and walkthrough is recommended although not mandatory.

To receive Bid packages, prospective Bidders should contact:

Harvey Spurlock Town of Chincoteague, Inc. 6150 Community Drive Chincoteague, VA 23336 Office (757) 336-3366 Fax (757) 336-1965

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. VAR-000011-2019 Paul & Patricia Kozak

A public hearing initiated by Paul & Patricia Kozak to request a variance of 3 feet from the side setback requirements for an accessory structure in the residential district pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-83. The property is located at Tax Map #5B-A-99 at 39072 Church St., Greenbackville, VA and is located in the Residential Zoning District.

B. VAR-000008-2019 Sandpiper Marine

A public hearing initiated by Sandpiper Marine, Inc. to request a variance from the number of signs allotted and the size of the total square footage of all of the signs allotted in Accomack County Code Section 106-178 (n) (1), (2), and (3). Specifically, they are seeking a total of five signs, thus needing a variance to have one additional sign as well as the four allowed signs in the ordinance and total square footage for all five signs is 314.5 square feet, thus needing a variance to have 170.5 sq. ft. of increased signage above the total square footage allowed for signs. The property is located at Tax Map #94-A-13A and 94-A-13 at 21530 Taylor Road, Accomac, VA and is located in the General Business District.

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

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Eloise E. Buckle Life Trust - VMRC# 2019 - 0034

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is to install approximately 315 linear feet of off shore quarrystone sill, and to install 8 linear feet quarrystone marsh toe protection. The property is located in Onancock, VA 23417, Tax Map# 84-A-78B.

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 19-106

vs.

RAY TED PARKS TOWN OF TANGIER, VIRGINIA

Defendants

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 parcel of land on Tangier Island, Accomack County, Virginia, being 2.00 acres, more or less, and designated as tax map number 062A1A000022800.

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 601, page 763.

standing in the name of Ray Ted Parks, also known as Teddy Rogers Parks, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Ray Ted Parks; 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 Ray Ted Parks.

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It is ORDERED that this Order is published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before September 11, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 5th day of August, 2019 Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

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

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Public Notice

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, August 21, at 11:00 a.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. to conduct site visits.

A.) VMRC 2019-0982: Salt Grove LC is applying for a permit for the following:

1. A 150' x 6' new floating pier with a 50' x 6' "L" at the terminus. The existing fixed pier structure will be removed.

2. To shift an existing 20' x 5' section of pier 3' to the

southeast.

3. To install a 50' x 4' floating dock section in the northern

portion of the moorage area.

4. To dredge an approximately 547 cubic yards of material from a 120' x 82' x 5' area to facilitate the boat mooring and ingress/egress to the existing slips and proposed floating section and to provide enough depth for larger vessels

5. To add 27' of bulkhead to the existing bulkhead.

The primary purpose of this project is to improve the Salt Grove docks and mooring areas so that they can meet the needs of the growing aquaculture industry. The property is located at 19489 Robin Road in Cheriton. It is further described as Tax Map #75-3-B2.

B.) VMRC 2019-1084: William and Joy Rayfield and Martin Wong are applying for a permit to construct two 180' quarry stone breakwaters. The breakwaters will be approximately 30' in base width and 6' above mean low water in height. They will be spaced 90' feet apart. They will start 90' from the existing breakwater to the north. Approximately 660 cubic yards of sand quality beach material will be placed behind each structure. These breakwaters will be a continuation of the northern breakwater system. The primary purpose of this project is to construct erosion control structures that are consistent with both the others in the vicinity and with the current accepted methods of erosion control. The properties are located at 3142 Butlers Bluff Drive, 3166 Butlers Bluff Drive, and on an undeveloped lot. They are further described as Tax Map #'s 112F-1-12, 112F-1-11, and 112F-3-13.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the scheduled public hearing. The applications may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

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Marshall Cox, Chairman Wetlands Board

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(1) Proposed disposal by the Board of Supervisors of the real property located on Tangier Island, Accomack County, Virginia, known as County Tax Map No. 99999999000125. The Board of Supervisors has called for this public hearing to consider transfer of this property for construction of a jetty west of the Tangier harbor.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, located at 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia.

Materials relating to this application may be reviewed at the Accomack County Administrator's Office, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room # 203, Accomac, Virginia and on the County's website.

Handicapped assistance available; call: (757) 787-5726 or (757) 824-5324.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Carroll Chadwick Ballard III, (2019046) has applied for approximately 66 acres of oyster planting ground in Toms Cove situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-52.8379 / W75-23.1079

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019046): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/ Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Carroll Chadwick Ballard III, (2019059) has applied for approximately 20 acres of oyster planting ground in Fisherman Inlet situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-06.1902 / W75-57.8571

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019059): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/ Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 15494 Sisco Town Road, Painter, VA 23420

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated March 19, 2009, and recorded at Instrument Number 200901566 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally \$270,000.00. The appointed SUB-STITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:

August 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot, piece or parcel of real estate, situated near Painter, Accomack County, Virginia, containing One Acre (1 A.), more or less, and bounded in general on the north, by a public road, and on the south and east, by the lands now or formerly owned by Annie Mae Sisco and William C. Sisco; and on the west, by the state highway leading from the Town of Belle Haven to the Village of Pungoteage.

Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000.00. or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier's check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$460.00 for review of the settlement

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Rosenberg & Associates, LLC (Attorney for the Secured Party) 4340 East West Highway, Suite 600 Bethesda, MD 20814 301-907-8000 www.rosenberg-assoc.com

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at the Accomack County Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. DALE V. BARNER, SR. MAP NO. 030A10400008100 8258 Sea Breeze Drive

All that parcel of land on Chincoteague, Islands District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot No. 81, Ocean Breeze, recorded in Plat Book 22, page 16.

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BENJAMIN K. COLLINS Map no. 110001000A00004 On Quail Lane

All that parcel of land containing 0.50 acre, more or less, in Pungoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LAWRENCE E. COLLINS MAP NO. 109A0A000004400 31374 Boston Road

All that parcel of land fronting on the road, leading from Craddockville to Pungoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANTHONY CRIVELLA MAP NO. 005A10100052400 Lot 524; Sec 1; Captains Cove

PARCEL 5: TOWN OF ONANCOCK vs. ALMA DEAN MAP NO. 085A1A000002300 22 King Street All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, fronting 49 feet on King Street, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. FIRST MED VIRGINIA INC. MAP NO. 086000600000600 On Commerce Drive

All that parcel of land near the Town of Accomac, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 6, Accawmacke Office Center, recorded in Plat Book 89, pages 134-135.

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. R. DUANE RUMBURG MAP NO. 005A90100002100 Lot 21, Section 18, Captain's Cove

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTHA L. SCOTT MAP NO. 005A70100032000

All that parcel of land in the County of Accomack, Virginia, being Lot 320, Section 13, Captain's Cove, recorded in Plat Book 18, at pages 1-30.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GEORGE STURGIS MAP NO. 08300A000003700 14547 Broadway Road

14547 Broadway Road All that parcel of land near the Village of Cashville, fronting 50 feet on Broadway Road, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE MAP NO. 022A00100008100 All that parcel of land in Atlantic

District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91, Section 1, Pefley's Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE MAP NO. 022A00100006100

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, Section 1, Pefley's Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 12: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK vs. WHISPERING PINES, INC. MAP NOS. 086C00200000100 and 086C00200000200 On Tasley Road

All those parcels of real estate containing approximately 2.30 acres, more or less, situate near Tasley, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 13: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK vs. WHISPERING PINES, INC. MAP NO. 086C0A000003900 On Tasley Road

All that parcel of real estate containing approximately 1.00 acre, more or less, situate near Tasley, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 14: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK vs. WHISPERING PINES, INC. MAP NO. 086C0A000003700 On Tasley Road

All that parcel of real estate containing approximately 0.25 acre, more or less, situate near Tasley, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 15: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK vs. WHISPERING PINES, INC. MAP NO. 086C0A000003800 Off Tasley Road

All that parcel of real estate containing approximately 1.50 acres, more or less,

situate near Tasley, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 16: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK vs. WHISPERING PINES, INC. MAP NOS. 086C0A000004000 and 086C0A0000036A0 Off Tasley Road

All those parcels of real estate containing approximately 0.33 acre, more or less, situate near Tasley, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. WHISPERING PINES, INC.
MAP NO. 086C0A000003600
On Tasley Road and Wharton Road

All that parcel of land near Tasley, Accomack County, Virginia, being at the intersection of Tasley Road and Wharton Road, containing 1.17 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DAWN WILSON-CAINE MAP NO. 005A30100173300 Lot 1733, Section 3, Captain's Cove

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT Special Commissioner 7100 U. S. Route 17 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757) 898-7000 www.vataxsale.com

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Roland C Lusk, (2019055) has applied for approximately 55 acres of oyster planting ground in South Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-12.0421 / W75-50.7872

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019055): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/ Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Thomas Stauffer and Cynthia Stauffer, (2019056) have applied for approximately 2 acres of oyster planting ground in Nassawadox Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-29.6734 / W75-55.2940

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Todd E. Burbage, Member

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Stephen C Bunce Jr, (2019058) has applied for approximately 8 acres of oyster planting ground in Outlet Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-23.8714 / W75-48.3630

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Posted at Sea Level

By Linda Cicoira

If there was ever something to be thankful about, it would be toilet paper. That is why people take so seriously the subject of which way the roll should be displayed. I wrote about this more than a dozen years ago and public opinion hasn't changed.

Last week, 67.5% of those who participated in an Eastern Shore Post survey said toilet paper should come off the roll from the top or over the roll. Yippee! My sentiment exactly. Twenty percent didn't care or had conflicting family opinions, and 12.5% wrote that the paper should be dispensed from under the roll.

Everyone was happy toilet paper was invented. Oh, there was one guy acted as if he'd never heard of it. But he was funning me. Just say, "No!" to corncobs and printed catalogs.

People think broken hearts are tough

to overcome, but try never having toilet paper again. The ancient Romans "had a sponge on the end of a long stick that was shared by everyone in the community. When not in use, that stick stayed in a bucket of heavily salted seawater in the communal bathroom." I read that on the World Wide Web.

Thank you, God, for toilet paper.

Linda Nicola, of Colonial Manor Inn in Onancock took time out to enlighten those nonbelievers. "The toilet paper always goes over the top. It's easier to unroll. I put little designs at the end of the roll. The point, a little sailboat, a diamond. I am a professional innkeeper after all." Lindas are so smart.

Victoria Bundick, of Oakland Park, near Exmore, was in agreement. "The toilet paper should come off over the roll not having touched the wall or anything else; under just isn't right." Theresa Fiege, of Onancock, said, "The toilet paper should come off from over the roll, because that is the way it is better accessible."

Jamie Replogle, of Belle Haven, said. "Always over the roll. (It was) just how I was raised,

I guess." Harry Rivell, of Cape Charles, wrote, "Over the roll. Involves less muscular dexterity as you don't have to reach down searching for the end of the roll ... There has to have been a government study on this at some time that would verify my analysis."

Hmm. I searched for one and learned that the 1891 patent for the toilet paper roll stated that the end of the roll should be hanging off the exterior." That means OVER!

According to a website, Dr. Gilda Carle, a renowned psychotherapist and consultant for Cottonelle, says, Overachievers, Type A personalities, those who take charge, and are go-getters, choose over the top for their roll and those who are laid-back and seek relationships with strong foundations go the other way. Can you guess her opinion on the matter? Yep, I think she is one of those under-people.

Nicki Tiffany, of Cape Charles, used her common sense. "Definitely OVER because it is easier to find in the dark!!" Michael Stephano, of Cashville, was equally brilliant. "Off the top. Are you

savages?" he asked. John Boddie, of Onancock,

said, "Toilet paper should always come off over the roll - the way that God intended it to do."

Beth Calder, of Cape Charles, also said, "Over the roll, as the manufacturer intended. Toilet paper with a design can only be seen if the paper comes over the roll." Good point, Beth.

I'm not going to drag my coworkers into this except to say that 75% of those who answered said "OVER."

There were others who thought logically too. Wendy of Accomack answered, "The toilet paper rolling over or under is a matter of personal preference and should be determined by the person refilling the empty holder." I'll go with that since one can always fix it while they are resting on the throne. Sheila Spelman, of Onancock, also had wise words. "As long as there is sufficient paper on the roll to handle the task at hand, I care not which way it rolls."

Amy Eckard, of Temperanceville, had the perfect solution, "I have an inverted L stand that allows the paper to come off either way." Okay, so we have it all worked out. However, what brand is the most superior toilet paper and, as Amy asked, "Should the seat by up or down?" I know the correct answers. Do you?

Post Op-Ed Page

Sunday of Hope Is Aug. 25

Dear Editor:

For the seventh year, churches in lower Northampton County will come together to celebrate hope. Every year, this service has drawn overwhelming support from the community, across all denominations. Cancer does not discriminate. There are few among us who have not been touched by cancer. Some have fought their own battle, some have been caregivers to a loved one, and others have had a friend, family member or co-worker who has suffered from this awful disease.

On Sunday, Aug. 25, the community will gather to celebrate hope. Sunday of Hope is a unique service designed to provide hope through an uplifting message, scripture, and hymns. The church is brightened by the glow of illuminated bags called luminaria, each bearing the name of someone who has battled cancer. Some celebrate cancer survivors, while others help us honor and remember those gone too soon. Pastors from participating churches will take part in the service. Special prelude music will be provided by a Kids' Choir and a Community Choir, led by Daphne Horner, with members from multiple churches will also perform. Dan Coffey and Dick Phillips will sing solos, and both a cancer survivor and a caregiver will share their personal stories.

For over 100 years, the American Cancer Society has been providing hope in the fight against cancer.

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Money raised by ACS is used to fund research for a cure, provide support programs for cancer patients and teach people about cancer prevention. Relay For Life is the signature event of ACS. During Relay, teams who have raised money come together to celebrate life. One of the most powerful parts of the event is the luminaria ceremony, which is held at dusk. The luminaria bags from the Sunday of Hope will also be displayed at the Relay For Life at Nandua High School on Sept. 7.

All are invited to join the "Sunday of Hope" on Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. at Cheriton United Methodist Church. Following the service there will be light refreshments in the church social hall.

Cheli West Chairwoman, Nandua Relay for Life Groton Cemetery Needs Attention

Dear Editor:

I am writing to inform you about a serious problem that has arisen recently at the Groton Cemetery, on Grotontown Road, near Hallwood.

My uncle died recently, and his funeral service was held at graveside on Sunday, July 28. Prior to the service, I happened to drive by the cemetery and to my dismay, observed that the grass and weeds throughout the property were at least 3 feet tall.

It is my understanding that these grounds are supposed to be maintained by the Society for the Preservation of Metompkin District Cemeteries, thus it is obvious that someone is in serious dereliction of duty. It is particularly upsetting to my wife and I, because we have many other family members buried there. Plus, I had to send an employee of mine, at my expense, to the graveside to cut the grass and weeds to make the site acceptable. The Society should be ashamed of themselves.

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