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## Eastern Shore Residents Get Rare Up-Close Visit With Two Eagles at Release After Rehab

Ed Clark Jr., president and founder of The Wildlife Center of Virginia, releases a female eagle from Mutton Hunk last Friday as a crowd watches and makes photos of the event. The bird was found in need of rehabilitation near Accomac and was nursed back to health at the Waynesboro, Va., center. See more on page 19.

## First School Board Forum Gives Glimpse of 4 Candidates

**By Connie Morrison** 

This November election will mark the first time Accomack County voters will select their school board members at the polls, rather than having them appointed by a commission, which in turn, was appointed by the circuit court judge.

A forum for sitting Accomack County School Board members and new candidates was held Monday night at Nandua High School, but attendance was sparse for both candidates and the

audience. The local chapter of the National Education Association sponsored the event.

About two dozen people turned out to hear four school board candidates, two of them sitting members, answer questions. All candidates - even sitting board members running unopposed - were invited to the forum, said organizer and facilitator James J. Fedderman, who holds a Ph.D. in education. Fedderman is a music teacher at Arcadia Middle School and vice president of the Virginia chapter of

the National Education Association.

"It's my belief this room should be packed," said Fedderman, to rumbles of agreement from the stage and auditorium as he opened the gathering.

Two questions were sent to candidates before the meeting and others were taken from members of the audience. Responses were timed, but "because of the teacher I am, I will allow them to finish their complete thoughts," Fedderman said. Index cards were pro-

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## **Labor Day Notice**

The office of the Eastern Shore Post will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, for Labor Day.

We will re-open Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 9 a.m.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy Labor Day!

## **Possible Shift in School Funding?**

By Stefanie Jackson

Schools in rural, low-income areas are often at a disadvantage when seeking additional state funding, but there may be another way to get it, Northampton school board members have discovered.

"We are always complaining, and rightfully so, about the local composite index," school board member Nancy Proto said Aug. 8.

The composite index is a number calculated using a specific formula, which determines how much state funding a locality gets for public education. A locality with a higher composite index is expected to pay a higher percentage of the cost of its public education and receives less state funding.

But the formula puts a land-rich, cashpoor county like Northampton at a disadvantage. The composite index is higher in Northampton than it is in localities such as Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Newport News, and neighboring county Accomack.

The Virginia General Assembly has shown little interest in writing legislation that would change the formula used to calculate the composite index and give greater advantage to schools in less populated, rural, low-income areas.

But Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction James Lane has indicated there may be value in focusing less on the composite index and more on the Virginia Department of Education's Standards of Quality.

VDOE updates the Standards of Quality annually – expectations for public schools about the number of students in each class and the number of staff members at each school, among other considerations.

For example, the Standards of Quality state that a middle school should have one principal, plus one assistant principal for every 600 students.

State funding applies only to public school positions that align with the Standards of Quality.

Many educators agree that economically disadvantaged students need extra help.

Lane believes the Standards of Quality should lower the ratio of students to staff at schools in high-poverty areas.

Schools will qualify for more state funding if the additional positions they fill are required by the state standards.

## ACCOMACK SCHOOLS APPROVE FREE LUNCH FOR ALL

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomack County Public Schools employees announced this week that all students will receive free breakfast and lunch – regardless of their family income level – starting this school year.

Free meals for students are made possible by Accomack's participation in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program, Community Eligibility Provision (CEP).

Parents no longer have to fill out applications for their kids to get free breakfast and lunch, because the entire Accomack school division qualifies through direct certification, meaning the number of families who receive social services benefits such as Medicaid and food stamps.

Schools can participate in the USDA program if at least 40% of students qualify individually for free breakfast and lunch.

The number of students in the division who qualify recently increased from 88% to 91% of enrollment, Accomack schools Finance Director Beth Onley said Aug. 20.

She noted that each student may get only one free breakfast and lunch per day, but second servings could be purchased separately.

School board member Camesha Handy asked if students could give their free lunches away to other students.

"I don't think that they monitor that," Onley said.

"It's not being recorded," school board member Ronnie Holden said.

At the elementary schools, breakfast will be served in the classrooms. At the middle schools, both hot and cold breakfasts will be served Grab and Go style, in brown paper bags. Students can eat in the cafeteria or carry their breakfast to homeroom to eat.

The high schools will not make the switch to Grab and Go breakfasts at this time.

In another matter, Karen Downing, of Virginia Organizing, commended the Accomack school board for addressing a disparity in the ratio of minority teachers to minority students.

This year, Accomack Schools hired 56 new Accomack teachers, and 14 of them, or 25%, are people of color, compared to three of 53 new hires last year.

## Infant Dies in Crash By Linda Cicoira

An unrestrained infant died last Saturday morning after he was ejected from an SUV that had crashed near Belle Haven, according to Sgt. Michelle Anaya, of the state police.

Quanisha Bennett, of Jamaica, N.Y., no age available, was driving a 2010 Honda Pilot south on Lankford Highway, just north of Merry Cat Lane, at 7:52 a.m., when she ran off the road, overcorrected and went into a ditch. The vehicle struck a culvert, overturned and ejected 5-month-old Ronald J. Bennett III.

No other vehicles were involved.

The baby was flown to the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, in Norfolk, Va., where he died from injuries sustained in the crash, Anaya said.

The driver, the child's father, and their other two children, both under 12, were taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, in Onley, where they were treated for injuries that were not life-threatening. The passengers were not identified by name. Their condition was not available.

Police concluded speed and alcohol were not contributing factors in the accident, and "no charges are to be placed at this time." Anaya said a car seat, for the infant, was in the vehicle. She declined to say why charges were not filed.







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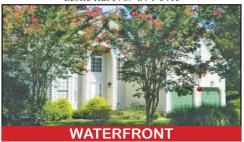
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## No-Discharge Zone for Chesapeake Under Consideration by DEQ

#### By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton County Administrator Charles Kolakowski reported Aug. 27 that the entire Chesapeake Bay could soon become a no-discharge zone under the Clean Water Act, a federal law that aims to reduce pollution in U.S. waters.

That means ships would not be permitted to discharge untreated or treated sewage into the Chesapeake Bay.

It's one topic up for discussion by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, as determined by a study VDEQ did in consultation with Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources Matthew Strickler. His report on the study was released Aug. 19.

Gov. Ralph Northam called for the "environmental justice" study in an executive order he signed last year.

"Environmental justice communities – such as areas with large minority populations, those with lower incomes, and indigenous residents – are on the frontlines of climate and environmental change," Northam said in a VDEQ press release April 16.

"These communities and their resi-

dents are often the first affected by the negative consequences of environmental impacts, which make existing health and economic disparities even worse," Strickler said.

The study "will help ensure the agency's programs benefit all communities, especially those that have historically been the most burdened by pollution," Northam said.

In spite of Trump administration proposals to weaken the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), "DEQ has the authority under Virginia law to continue using standards that are more protective of the environment and public health," the report stated.

VDEQ wants to be authorized by state law to enforce reporting of surface water withdrawals and apply penalties for noncompliance. The agency estimates at least 20% of withdrawals are unreported, "undermining water conservation efforts."

VDEQ wants to expand drought monitoring from its current, "inadequate" 20-well system to a "comprehensive network" of wells for predicting drought and benefiting "localities, farmers, businesses, fish, and wildlife, especially under climate change scenarios."

VDEQ aims to replace groundwater monitoring wells that are more than 30 years old and expand the groundwater monitoring system to include wells that measure saltwater intrusion in eastern Virginia. Some areas show significant saltwater intrusion, "which will only get worse as sea levels rise," the report stated.

The agency also wants to improve public engagement in VDEQ's activities by establishing community outreach coordinators at VDEQ's six regional offices and providing live streaming of VDEQ's public meetings and hearings.

VDEQ was formed in 1993. Since 2001, VDEQ's general fund has been decreased by \$37 million per year and 74 jobs have been lost, the study said. Now the agency must financially rely more heavily on permitting fees that have not been increased in years.

Last year, the Northam administration proposed \$2.5 million in additional funding for VDEQ, but the General Assembly funded only about one-third of that amount, or \$859,075.

"DEQ is doing its best" with limited funding, but further progress toward its goals will not be possible without additional resources, the report stated.

Northampton Supervisor John Coker said he will attend a State Water Control Board meeting, Sept. 6, in Richmond.

He will recommend that Eastern Shore groundwater withdrawals not used for drinking water should be taken from the shallow Columbia aquifer instead of the deeper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer.

For example, large poultry houses known as CAFOs (Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations) should withdraw water from the Columbia aquifer for use in their cooling systems.

The Yorktown aquifer is the Shore's preferred source of drinking water because it's deeper and less susceptible to contamination by septic systems, fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides.

But because the Yorktown is deeper, it also takes longer for rainwater to reach the aquifer to replenish it. The Columbia aquifer recharges at 10 times the rate of the Yorktown.

Due to a lack of rivers or lakes, the Shore's sole source of fresh water is its aquifers.



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vided to audience members to write their questions, which were screened and then asked of the candidates. Participants were also allowed opening and closing statements.

#### T.J. Johnson

District 6 newcomer T.J. Johnson, of Accomac, was first to address the assembly. He faces former board member Janet Turner, who was unable to attend because of a scheduling conflict. She said she was notified Saturday evening, which did not give her time to arrange her schedule, a comment echoed by some of the other candidates contacted by the Post about their absences.

Johnson touted his education background. "I'm a career educator," he said, teaching for about 10 years and then entering administration for about 10 more years. He was a coach, an athletic director, and holds a state superintendent's license.

About two years ago, Johnson left K-12 education to work as the dean of workforce development at Eastern

Shore Community College. His position was one of 12 eliminated in May in what the college called a "strategic restructuring."

"I have a real urge to give back to the community," Johnson said. "When the opportunity came to run for the school board, this is something that I really wanted to do."

The variety of experiences has "helped me to understand more about running an educational organization," said Johnson. "It's not just about students and teachers. ... It's about facilities, facilities maintenance, personnel, budgeting and all the things that have to come together."

He is motivated by two things: "Staying ahead of the curve, instructionally" to keep policies and practices current, and "helping our teachers."

#### **Connie Burford**

"I have been the advocate for special-needs students, parents, and teachers in Accomack County for over 19 years," said District 4 candidate Connie Burford. She and her children have "all been educated in Accomack County public schools," she said. Her special-needs son is a senior at Nandua High School.

Her vision is her motivation: "I believe that every student that crosses the threshold of an Accomack County school should be able to receive an excellent education in a safe and nurturing environment, regardless of their race, gender, religion, abilities, or lack thereof, and regardless of their ability to pay." She also supports giving teachers the resources they need in the classroom and in compensation.

With her specialized knowledge of special education and regulations that govern it, "I feel like my knowledge would be very beneficial on the school board."

Her experience in the schools includes serving on the district's special education and the health advisory boards, Arcadia and Nandua after-prom committees, and co-sponsoring Arcadia BETA club.

#### **Gary Reese**

Burford's opponent, Gary Reese, said he was the first of his family to attend college. After graduating from Longwood University, "Accomack County then gave me a chance to teach school," he said, at a starting salary of about \$10,000 a year. "Thirty-six years later I retired after spending four years at Parksley and 32 years at Nandua High School." His last position was the athletic director at Nandua High School.

He gave up some quiet aspects of retirement and "stepped up to the plate" to seek appointment to the school board last year to fill the unfinished position of Margaret Miles as a way of repaying the opportunities given to him by the school district. "I'm here today to try to give back to Accomack County who gave me a chance," he said. Both his children attended Accomack County Public Schools.

"As athletic director, I learned to listen to people," he said. That, along with good negotiation skills and building relationships, are his strengths, he said.

#### **Edward Taylor**

Edward Taylor is unopposed for the District 2 seat, to which he was appointed upon the retirement of Audrey Furness in June, after 36 years on the board. "I have big shoes to fill," he acknowledged. Taylor has two children enrolled at Kegotank Elementary.

No single thing motivated him to run. Everyone from bus drivers and cafeteria workers, students, and administration are "all together as one making a community for our kids," he said. He wants teachers to be compensated at a level that gives them "a comfortable

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life," he said, but "In the end we all want our kids to be successful and to do better than we have in our life."

Taylor acknowledged he has a different skill set than career educators, but he plans to visit all the schools to get to know teachers, administrators, and other staff. "Our kids and parents need a voice," he said.

Candidates fielded questions from the audience on armed guards in school, a form of discipline known as restorative justice, knowledge of the special education committee, and how to help students who continue to fall behind. An audience member also asked how to avoid another "embarrassment to the county" like the episode when the classics "Huckleberry Finn" and "To Kill a Mockingbird" were pulled from school shelves. The school board and administration believed they were acting in accordance with adopted school board policies, only to discover later they had amended their policies and did not need to pull the books. The episode made news around the world.

Responses to the remaining questions and a wrap-up will be included in an article in next week's edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

## **Wetland Work at Captain's Cove Done Without Permits**

By Linda Cicoira

Construction in Captain's Cove, in Greenbackville, was stopped earlier this month and pilings were ordered to be removed because they were erected without a permit.

The unauthorized work was being done in the tidal zone, said Chris Guvernator, Accomack's director of environmental programs. It was along an "unimproved street off of Castaway Drive" called C-View Street, which runs parallel to the shoreline.

"They were driving pilings," said Guvernator. "We assumed it was for a bulkhead. But it was done within the wetlands board jurisdiction and we could find no evidence of permits."

A rock wall there was first installed during an approved waterfront project in 2015, so maintenance of that adjacent structure is permitted as long as it stays in the footprint of the original structure. Guvernator said it didn't, so that will have to be fixed, too.

The wetland's board was formally notified of the issues at its session last week. Guvernator said Wednesday that his office is waiting for the contractor's schedule for removing the pilings.

"These rocks are sitting in the bay," said John Ward, a resident of the development. He complained that the association is "being forced to break the law ... There is a rule that they can only be six feet wide. They are 15 feet."

Maintenance money comes from the general fund of the Captain's Cove homeowners association. It comes from another pot if the work is first-time construction.

Lots are being sold for \$75,000 that were assessed at \$600, Ward continued. "If a storm comes up, the people are going to be trapped in their homes. It's going to flood. We're going to pay for it."

Ward also complained that the developer appears to get away with putting in sand fill. But when an individual landowner does that, "he has gotten into trouble."

In another debated issue, the wetland's board approved a permit to allow Norman and Susan Colpitts to erect oyster castle stacks along Craddock Creek in an effort to stop erosion.

Walter Frisch, who owns land that borders the Colpitts' property, objected to the project. He contended it could have a "po-



Public domain photo from U.S. Geological Survey shows an example of an oyster castle wall.

tentially negative environmental impact."

Frisch was not convinced the 160,000 pounds of fill that would be put between the castles and the land would not wash out into the creek keeping him from maneuvering his 19-foot boat.

Ellen Grimes, a shoreline manager, said mats would be used and the fill would not be overflowing.

"My feelings are this is a project of merit to stop the erosion on that portion of marsh," said Chairman Earl Frederick. He said the Colpitts would also be using that gut to get into the creek.





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## Arcadia Middle School Students Experience Real-Life European History and Geography Lessons

By Stefanie Jackson

This summer, a group of Arcadia Middle School students had the experience of a lifetime – traveling overseas – with the help of English teacher Jennifer Lewis.

The kids "had a blast" visiting Paris and London in spite of scorching heat and huge crowds, Lewis said.

Lewis had never traveled abroad before, much less with a dozen middle schoolers in tow, but she was impressed with the maturity the students showed from the planning stage all the way through the last day of the trip.

A colleague recommended an educational touring company and Lewis took it from there. In November 2017, she had her first meeting with parents interested in allowing their kids on the trip. They had more than a year of preparation ahead of them.

An illness in Lewis' family prevented her from arranging a group fundraiser, but the determined students found other ways of scraping together the funds, from saving birthday money to doing chores and odd jobs. The touring company also offered payment plans.

In England, the students took the Eurostar high-speed railway to Lon-

don, speeding through a tunnel under the English Channel - the Chunnel.

At Kings Cross railway station, they saw the entrance to the magical Platform 9 3/4 from the Harry Potter novels.

The group visited Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, although no one caught a glimpse of Queen Elizabeth, who was in Scotland.

Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, St. George's Chapel, and Tower Bridge (not to be confused with nearby London Bridge) were among the sights seen.

At the Tower of London, the kids saw live ravens and were fascinated by the historic prison and torture chambers.

In Paris, the students saw the Eiffel Tower and visited the Louvre, where they saw the Mona Lisa and got "lost" exploring the museum for three or four hours.

At the Palace of Versailles, the dwelling of one of France's most famous monarchs, Louis XIV, they were awed by the Hall of Mirrors and garden.

The students took a boat tour of the River Seine and tasted crepes for the first time.

They had the rare experience of visiting Notre Dame Cathedral about a month after it burned.

The kids were proud of themselves for



Submitted Photo

Teacher Jennifer Lewis (front, in green) pauses in front of Notre Dame Cathedral for a photo with the Arcadia Middle School students and their chaperones who visited Paris and London with her this summer.

surviving the heat in France on its hot- didn't go as planned. test day on record – 114.6 degrees.

And Lewis was proud of the students for their exceptional behavior - no complaining or arguing, even when things

She was pleased "seeing the whole group come together" on its adventure.

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## **Court Postings**

By Linda Cicoira

#### Spitter Sentenced

A Machipongo woman pleaded guilty Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to assault and battery of a police officer who was trying to arrest her for being drunk in public when she spit in his face.

A presentence report was ordered for Shannon Marie Thornton, 30, of Bell Lane. Sentencing for the felony offense was set for Nov. 25. The officer was Sgt. Jason Campbell of the Exmore Police Department. The incident occurred March 7.

Kadeem Andrew Carpenter, 23, of Lankford Highway in Cape Charles, pleaded guilty to burglary, grand larceny, and possession of stolen property in connection with an incident that occurred June 24, 2018. Charges of racketeering and conspiracy to racketeer were not prosecuted. A pre-sentence report was ordered.

Wykia Shantell James, 27, of Hampton Court in Birdsnest, was sentenced to three years in prison with two years 10 months and 15 days suspended for embezzling property from Food Lion in Exmore on Aug. 12, 2018. James was allowed to serve her term on weekends. Indefinite probation was ordered. Restitution of \$980 was ordered.

Calvin Cummings, of Exmore, was convicted of possession of a gun by a nonviolent felon, which is a felony. A presentence report was ordered. Sentencing was set for Dec. 9. The incident occurred Dec. 17.

Skeylin Joseth Sanchez-Lopez, 22, of Fairview Street in Chesapeake, Va., pleaded guilty to the March 11 possession of cocaine.

#### Felony Charges Filed

A Cape Charles woman was recently charged with two felonies, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

Gabbryella Childs is accused of possession of a Schedule I or II drug and procuring a chemical by a prisoner on Aug. 19. She was arrested Aug. 22. A preliminary hearing was set for Oct. 10.

In another case, Ashan Daquan Upshur, of Machipongo, was charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana on Aug. 15. He was arrested Aug. 15 and was released on his own recognizance. An Oct. 3 preliminary hearing was scheduled.

In Accomack General District Court, Adam David Zuwallack, 33, of Westcliff Drive in Pasadena, Md., will not be prosecuted for a burglary at a Poplar Cove residence on Aug. 1. He was arrested for the offense Aug. 12.

# Waterman Sentenced for Exceeding Oyster Limits

A Tangier Island waterman was sentenced late last week in U.S. District Court, in Norfolk, Va., to a year in prison for violating the Lacey Act by harvesting oysters from the Chesapeake Bay in excess of Virginia limits and transporting them to Maryland and selling them.

Gregory Wheatley Parks Jr., 44, a commercial oysterman operating the vessel Melissa Hope, was "properly licensed and therefore aware of the limits," the prosecutor's office stated.

Parks could have been given up to five years in prison and fined \$250,000. He was ordered to surrender to the U.S. Marshals, in Norfolk, Sept. 20, to begin serving his term. He was also ordered to pay \$1,596 in restitution to the VM-RC in addition to the \$100 special assessment he was charged.

Parks pleaded guilty to the charge in a plea bargaining agreement. In exchange for the plea, the United States agreed not to seek forfeiture of Parks' vessel.

The defendant harvested a total of 38 bushels over the limit and took them to Crisfield, Md., where he sold them to a seafood dealer, according to court records. "For the months of January and March 2015, Parks submitted ... monthly harvest reports that falsely indicated he did not harvest oysters above the Virginia limits ... For the months of February 2015 and January and February 2017, the defendant reported to the VMRC (Virginia Marine Resources Commission) that he had not fished during those time periods, when in fact he had."

"The oyster is a species integral to both the ecosystem and the economy of Virginia and the greater Chesapeake Bay region," said G. Zachary Terwilliger, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. "In choosing to disregard regulations established with a conscious eye towards preserving a population that has seen a significant decline, Parks' conduct threatened to impact not just the efforts to protect that resource, but also people whose livelihoods are connected to the oyster fishery."

"Parks has a long history of violating local and state laws that regulate the harvesting of seafood and wildlife," the court record stated. "Between 2008 and 2017, Parks was convicted of numerous violations of Maryland and Virginia law related to the harvest of oysters, including possession of oysters over the legal limit, taking oysters from polluted grounds, taking oysters out of season, and larceny of oysters from bedded grounds."

"The over-harvesting of oysters hurts efforts to restore the species' population after a significant decline, harming both the environment and the law-abiding watermen who choose to follow the rules rather than gain an unfair advantage," said Jeffrey Bossert Clark, assistant attorney general for the Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division. The sentence "demonstrates that people who choose to illegally exploit this valuable resource for personal gain will face the criminal law consequences Congress has ordained."

Oysters build reefs that serve as a habitat for numerous fish species. They also improve water quality through filtration. Virginia limits the daily harvest to eight bushels per registered commercial fisherman for the purpose of conserving resources.

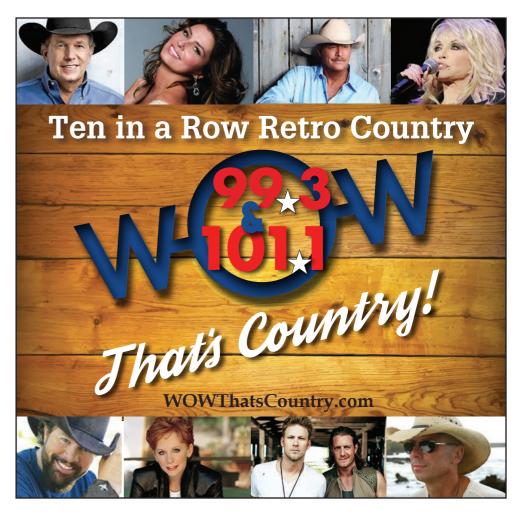
"The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement proudly protects our nation's wildlife and wild places for the continuing benefit of the American people," said Edward Grace, assistant director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement. "Overharvest of aquatic ecosystems is a serious crime that hurts native species, local communities, and the economy. By complying with laws that protect wildlife, the American public can help conserve our nation's natural resources for generations to come."

# Police Investigating Chincoteague Burglary

The Chincoteague Police Department is investigating a burglary at Sunsations, on Maddox Boulevard, that occurred between Aug. 19 and 20, according to Chief Robby Fisher.

Officers determined that money and other items were taken from the business.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact CPD at 757-336-3155.



# **OBITUARIES**Cora Parks Angle

Mrs. Cora Parks Angle, 93, wife of the late Charles H. Angle and a resident of Harborton, passed away Friday, Aug. 23, 2019, at her daughter's home. A native of Tangier, she was the daughter of the late Henry L. Parks and the late Mary Berlie Pruitt Parks. She was a member of Harborton United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter,

Charlene Angle Smith and her husband, George, of Craddockville; three grandsons, Norris Angle, Scott Smith, and Shane Smith and his wife, Kady; and a greatgranddaughter,



Mrs. Angle

Cheyenne Smith. She was predeceased by a son, Hayes Lee Angle, and his wife, Sharon; a sister, Nettie Parks Jenkins; and a brother, Charlie Chance Parks.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019, at Harborton United Methodist Church with Pastor Kendra Powell officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Harborton United Methodist Church, Attn: Mary Ellen Belote, P.O. Box 43, Harborton, VA 23389.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at <a href="https://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com">www.doughtyfuneralhome.com</a>

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

#### Elizabeth Corbin

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson Corbin, 89, passed away Aug. 27, 2019, at Sterling Care Harbor Pointe in Salisbury, Md. Born Aug. 8, 1930, in Newport News, Va., she was the daughter of the late Woodson and the late Olive Richardson.

Mrs. Corbin attended Newport News High School and Penn Hall College and was affectionately known by her friends as "Pinky." She was a homemaker and loving mother to her children.

Mrs. Corbin was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Corbin, and daughter, Susan Lilliston. An avid reader and servant of the Lord, she volunteered at the Eastern Shore Public Library, in Accomac, and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock. She is survived by two sons, Stephen Neal Corbin, of Salisbury, Md., and Paul A. Corbin and his wife, Linda, of Mechanics-



Mrs. Corbin

ville, Va. Mrs. Corbin is "Big Nanny" to four grandchildren, Stephen Corbin, of Raleigh, N.C., Andrew Corbin, of Richmond, Va., Clinton Corbin, of Salisbury, and Olivia Bryant and her husband, Cody, of Mechanicsville.

Memorial donations can be made to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock, Va. Interment will be private at Peninsula Memorial Park in Newport News, Va.

#### Mary Rose Lazenby

Mrs. Mary Rose Lazenby, 80, wife of the late William Otis "Bill" Lazenby and a resident of Atlantic, passed away Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019, with her loving family at her side. Born Dec. 16, 1938, in Keller, she was a daughter of the late George D. Harmon and the late Margaret Walker Harmon.

Mrs. Lazenby graduated from Onan-

cock High School and worked as a kindergarten teacher's aide at Kegotank Elementary School for 33 years. During her husband's career with NASA, she served as the president of morale



Mrs. Lazenby

activities on the base. She enjoyed sewing and was rarely found without a book in hand. Mrs. Lazenby lived for her children, and then for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, always ensuring her home was a safe and happy place for all to gather. Defined by her gentle soul, caring heart, and devotion to her family, she delighted in filling the lives of those around her with love.

She is survived by three children, William Otis "Chuck" Lazenby Jr. and wife, Barbara, of Atlantic, Mae-Lynn Lazenby, of Greenbackville, and Terry Walker Lazenby, of Atlantic; sister, Margaret Ann Colburn, of Exmore; brothers, James "Butch" Harmon and wife, Mary Paul,

and Ronnie Harmon and wife, Claudia, all of Melfa; eight grandchildren, Dameion Lazenby and wife, Ellen, Andrea Lazenby, Ross Lazenby and wife, Niki, Katie Broadwater and husband, Jason, Tommy Wall and wife, Angel, Ashlee, Lindsay Lang and husband, Jason, and Mason George and girlfriend, Taylor; grandson-in-law, Walter Buchanan; 14 great-grandchildren, Éowyn, Breanna, Evin, Devan, Addie, Bryson, Carmen, John, Austin, Jaxon, Riley, Liam, Xen. and Darcy; and several beloved nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her daughter, Nancy-Jo Revell; sisters, Nancy Sawyer and Donna Bralley; and brother, George "Walker" Harmon.

A service to celebrate Mrs. Lazenby's life was held at Downings United Methodist Church Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019.

Memorial contributions may be made to the S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 64, Onley, VA 23418, or to the charity of one's choice.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at <u>www.williamsfuneralhomes.com</u>

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

#### Antonio Lostrangio

Mr. Antonio Lostrangio, 94, died peacefully at home Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019. Born to Nicola and Margherita Lostrangio in Grassano, Matera, Italy, he came to the United States through Canada settling in West Orange, N.J., then retired to Onancock, before moving to the Stockholm section of Hardyston Twp., N.J.

Mr. Lostrangio served with the Italian military during World War II and then worked as a mason for the West Orange Board of Education for many years retiring in 1990. Mr. Lostrangio was a for-



Mr. Lostrangio

mer member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley, and was a member of the The Golden Gang with the Pocomoke Bowling League in Maryland. He took great joy in bowling, gardening, and fishing.

Mr. Lostrangio is predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Marie "Phyllis" Celiberti Lostrangio (2016); a daughter, Margherite Van Hine (2018); two brothers, Giuseppe and Dominick; and a sister, Anna. Mr.

Lostrangio is the devoted father of Maria Ross and her husband, David, of Stockholm, N.J.; loving grandfather of Charlie, Nicole, Alexandria, Rachel and Kira; cherished great-grandfather of Marlene; dear brother of Femia Dinnino, of Downsview, Ontario, Canada; and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Mass will be Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019, at 11 a.m., at Immaculate Conception RC Church, Franklin, N.J. Cremation services were private by F. John Ramsey Funeral Home, One Main Street, Franklin, N.J. Information and condolences can be found at www.fjohnramseyfuneralhome.com

#### Dixie Lee Martin

Mrs. Dixie Lee Martin, 66, of Saxis, wife of Richard Lee Martin Sr., passed away Aug. 25, 2019, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 21, 1952, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Adrion "Dick" Richard Williams and the late Betty Jane Linton Williams. Mrs. Martin was a member of the Saxis United

Methodist Church and had worked at the former R&G Shirt Factory, Roses, NASA and most recently at Accomack Go-Glass, where she was a customer service representative for 18 years. She en-



Mrs. Martin

joyed spending her free time reading, gardening her flower beds, and playing and loving on her "Lil Man," Jonathan.

Other than her husband, Mrs. Martin is survived by two sons, Richard Lee Martin II and wife, Lorraine, of Parksley, and Nicholas Adrion Martin and wife, Jamie, of Saxis; two sisters, Helena Mister, of Durham, N.C., and Elizabeth McGee and husband, Joe, of Withams; two brothers, Adrion "A.W." Williams and wife, Phyllis, of Saxis, and Anthony "Wayne" Williams and wife, Linda, of Wilmington, Del.; one grandson, Jonathan Lee Martin, of Parksley; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019, at 2 p.m. from the Saxis United Methodist Church with the Rev. Andy Cobb officiating. Interment will follow in the Groton's Cemetery in Hallwood.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

#### Patsy J. Pless

Mrs. Patsy J. Pless, 78, of Wattsville, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019, at her residence. She is the wife of Ray H. Pless. Born Aug. 14, 1941, in Salisbury, Md., her parents were the late Harry and Evelyn Ring. Her affiliations included the Bowling League.

She is survived by her loving husband, Ray H. Pless; two sons, Lance Pless, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Rance Pless, of Wattsville; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son. Vance Pless.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019, at Downings Cemetery, Oak Hall, with the Rev. Maury Enright officiating.

Arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

#### **Peggy Thompson**

Ms. Margaret W. "Peggy" Thompson, born in Onancock May 25, 1921, and a longtime resident of Annapolis, Md., passed away April 27, 2019. She was predeceased by her husband, Philip, in 2004. Her marriage to Eugene F. Hart ended in divorce. She is survived by two sons, Eugene F. Hart Jr., of Denver, Colo., and Randall P. Hart (The-

resa), of Franklin, Tenn.; two grandchildren. Sunny (Chris) Fleming and Levi Casey of Portland, Ore.; and four stepchildren, Philip, Amy, Jane, and Anthony Thompson.



Ms. Thompson

Ms. Thompson was a graduate of Onancock High School and worked in the trade industry in Washington, D.C., for many years.

A service to celebrate Ms. Thompson's life will be conducted from the graveside at the Onancock Cemetery Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019, at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Onancock School. 6 College Ave., Onancock, VA, 23417 (historiconancockschool.org); Cheryl's Rescue Ranch, P.O. Box 8, Gambrills, MD 21054 (cherylsrescueranch.org); or to the SPCA of Anne Arundel County, 1815 Bay Ridge Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403 (aacspca.org).

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

#### **Peggy Wessells**

Mrs. Peggy Lewis Bundick Wessells, 87, wife of the late Robert Watson Wessells and a lifelong resident of Modest Town, passed away peacefully at her home Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019. Born Dec. 12, 1931, in Modest Town, she was a daughter of the late Edwin Hamilton Bundick and the late Margaret Barnes Bundick.

Mrs. Wessells was a graduate of

Bloxom High School and worked as a secretary for Accomack County Public Schools, retiring in 1994 after more than 27 vears of service. A faithful member of Modest Town Baptist Church, Mrs.



Mrs. Wessells

Wessells rarely missed a Sunday and served as social committee chairperson for more than 30 years. She was a member and Past Worthy Matron of the Parksley Chapter #166 and Temperanceville Chapter #88, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Wessells adored her family and nothing brought her more joy than being surrounded by loved ones, all of whom will forever cherish her memory.

Mrs. Wessells is survived by her children, Barbara Wessells Brown and, her husband, Tommy, of Colerain, N.C.; Robert Watson Wessells Jr., and his wife, Tina, and Carol Wessells Annis and her husband, Ray, all of Modest Town; sister, Ellen Bundick Wessells, of Modest Town; grandchildren, Thomas David Brown II (Jill), of Greenville, N.C., Jennifer Brown Perry (Kenny), of Colerain, Robert Watson Wessells III (Mandi), of Accomac, Laura Wessells Bloxom (Joe), of Chincoteague, Bobbi Rae Annis Justice (Billy), of Modest Town, and Michael Thomas Annis (Ellen), of Baltimore, Md.; greatgrandchildren, Ryder and Sawyer Brown, Matt Perry, Harper and Nora Wessells, Trenton, Owen, Ethan and Watson Bloxom, Lyndsey Finney, Asher, Mackenzie and Mason Justice; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, J. Hamilton Bundick.

Funeral services were conducted (Continued on Page 12)



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## **O**BITUARIES

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from the Modest Town Baptist Church Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019, with the Rev. John D. Cullop officiating. Interment was held in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Modest Town Baptist Church, c/o Tina Wessells, P.O. Box 7, Modest Town, VA 23412.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at <u>www.williamsfuneralhomes.com</u>

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

#### **Betty Sparrow Wood**

Mrs. Betty Sparrow Wood, 94, went to be home with her Lord and Savior from her Temperanceville home Monday, Aug. 26, 2019, surrounded by loving family members. Born June 29, 1925, in Silva, Va., she was a daughter of the late Leon and Dessie Culp Sparrow.

She and her late husband, John William "Bill" Wood, owned and operated an Exxon Service Station in Temperanceville for most of their married life. They were married May 31, 1968, and had 39 years of beautiful marriage prior to

his death April 8, 2007. She and her first husband, Ronald Hugh Goleman Sr., were married for 25 years prior to his death. Mrs. Wood became a Virginia magistrate in 1978. She was ap-



Mrs. Wood

pointed as chief magistrate of Accomack and Northampton Counties in 1989 and served in that position until her retirement, at the age of 80, Jan. 1, 2006. She and Bill were both active members of the Atlantic Baptist Church in Atlantic.

Mrs. Wood is survived by two daughters, Dessie Ruth (John) Bertch, of Indiana, and Margaret Ann (Randy) Polski, of Baltimore, Md.; two sons, Gene Lee (Bettye) Goleman and Walton Lee (Donna) Goleman, all of Temperanceville; Bill's daughter, whom she treated as her own, Tammy Sue (Pastor Joseph LeCates) LeCates; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and many extended family members that she also loved dearly.

In addition to her parents and two husbands, Mrs. Wood was preceded in

death by two sons, Ronnie H. Goleman and Jesse James Goleman; her two brothers; and three sisters.

A funeral service officiated by the Rev. Maury Enright, the Rev. Richard Inman, and Pastor Joe LeCates was held Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019, in the Atlantic Baptist Church in Atlantic. Interment followed in the First Baptist Church Cemetery in Pocomoke City, Md.

If desired, contributions may be made to Atlantic Baptist Church, 10084 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, VA 23303 or Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements were made by Holloway Funeral Home, P.A., 107 Vine Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851. To send condolences to the family, please visit www.hollowayfh.com

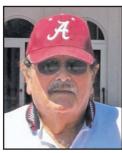
#### David Wright

Mr. David Wright, 77, of Temperanceville, passed away Aug. 25, 2019, at his residence. Mr. Wright was born in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11, 1941, to the late Melvin and Gladys (Marriott) Wright.

Mr. Wright was a husband, father, stepfather, educator, coach, and captain.

Mr. Wright is survived by his loving spouse of 20 years, Donna Helton Wright,

of Temperanceville; daughter, Kasey Emory Wright, of Sykesville, Md.; two stepsons, Cory Pashkowitz and his girlfriend, Sarah Justis, of Atlantic, and Wade Louis Pashkowitz, of Owings Mills, Md.;



Mr. Wright

fur babies, Skye and Zoie; niece, Chris Graham; and nephew, Herbie Graham.

Mr. Wright was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Shirley Belt; and brother, Billy Wright.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019, at 2 p.m., with a viewing an hour prior from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., at the Chincoteague Church of God, Chincoteague, with Pastor Kevin Stanley officiating. Burial will take place in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, 25379 Lankford Highway, Suite 5, Onley, VA 23418, or Chincoteague Church of God, Woodland Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com



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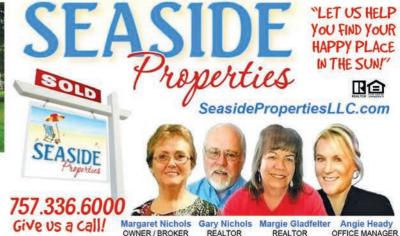


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## SAWMILL PARK RECOGNIZED

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack County's \$1 million Sawmill Park won a 2019 Virginia Association of Counties Achievement Award, which recognizes excellence in local government programs.

The award will be a first for the county. Nearly 100 success stories were submitted for recognition from across the state. There were 26 winners.

"This is the 17th year of the Achievement Awards, and we couldn't be prouder of the innovative work done by our member counties," VACo Executive Director Dean Lynch said. "I want to thank all who participated. It seems the judges selected winning programs that help unite communities - especially the young and seniors. This tells me that counties continue to put their residents first."

A few months ago, VACo sent an email asking for submissions about the accomplishments of counties, said Accomack Administrator Mike Mason. The county staff thought the park would be ideal for commendation. A VACo representative is scheduled to present the award to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors in October.

The 35-acre Sawmill Park, which opened in June 2018, was constructed on the former site of an industrial-sized sawmill that operated for more than seven decades. It closed in 2007.

Transforming the derelict site for recreation was a huge task as industrial-sized machinery had to be broken down and removed, concrete slabs had to be pulverized, abandoned structures had to be demolished, and dozens of enormous piles of waste by-products had to be taken away, Mason said. In addition, the land had to be leveled for the baseball/softball field.

The park has dugouts and bleachers, a concession stand, a playground, picnic tables, a butterfly habitat, bathrooms, and solar panels that generate power to the park and county buildings that are nearby.

It is also handicap accessible. The 1,300-foot walking trail has educational signs in English and Spanish and notes native trees, shrubs, and grasses on the site. In the future, the county hopes to erect volleyball and tennis courts, a dog park, and a covered pavilion. Supervisor Paul Muhly wants to see horseshoe pits

The park has already hosted lunch and playdates, an annual Easter egg hunt, the Juneteenth festival, adult soccer, softball leagues, and family and community gatherings. And it encourages exercise.

Sawmill Park also has green initiatives. Once construction was complete. the excavated areas were converted into bio-retention ponds, shallow depressions designed to mimic forested ecosystems that are effective in pollutant removal, Mason said. This dual-use lessened the environmental impact of the project as the fill extracted from the ground for the ponds was later used as fill for the ballfield. All roads and parking lots are constructed out of permeable surfaces.

Sawmill came about after county officials sought to use more than 31 acres of unused federal property at Wallops Island for an aeronautical research park. The property was deemed recreational and had been a gift to Accomack. To use it for industry, Accomack had to find another recreational site.

The park is at 24387 Joynes Neck Road, near Accomac.

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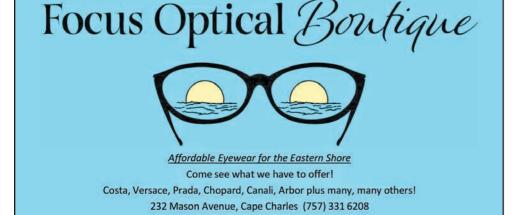
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## Stevon Sample: Exmore's Comic Artist

By Stefanie Jackson Submitted Images

Stevon Sample is on the verge of realizing his dream of earning a living as a full-time artist, and he hopes others will be inspired by his story.

"If I can do it, you can do it" is the message he wants to send to Eastern Shore youth.

Sample is a Shore native who spent his early life in Machipongo and nearby Martins Siding.

Growing up wasn't easy. He lived in an abusive situation until age 10, when he moved to Exmore to stay with his aunt. Lena Trower, who he calls his mom. Trower could be "strict" and "stern," but he learned a lot from her and she "made me the man I am today," Sample said.

She also "led me to Christ," he said. Sample credits his faith as the guiding force in his life. "I believe in Jesus Christ ... he made things happen (for me)."

Sample has forgiven his abuser and says, "Everything in life happens for a reason. ... As you bless others, God will bless you."

His faith sustained him when Trower, the "only mom I ever knew," passed away in 2008 from complications of diabetes. Sample continues to live in their Exmore home.

There was a silver lining in the cloud that hung over his head after his aunt's death - her memory inspired him "to go all the way" with his art career.

He started by drawing caricatures and comic book illustrations and working on graphic design, all in his spare time on weekends.

Then, in 2017, Sample faced another hardship – he was laid off from his job at a local manufacturer. He almost lost the house when his unemployment benefits ran out, but he didn't give up. "I had to keep my faith up ... keep pushing," he said.

Now he feels like he's financially stable enough that he can take on his art full time.

Sample has a diversified portfolio, but his passion is illustrating and writing comic books.

When he makes his art career his

"9-to-5" job within the next month or two, Sample plans to officially introduce Alexandria, the empowered black female protagonist of the comic series of the same name, the first offering from Victory Comics, the independent label he created to publish Christian and inspirational stories.

The character Alexandria and the hardships she faces are based on Sample's personal experiences, he said.

He aims for his characters to appear more realistic than abstract because he wants to create "something people can relate to."

Sample breaks away from the norm by outlining his drawings in ink pen and filling them in with colored pencil instead of the using the traditional tools of comic creators, such as ink brushes



An excerpt from the Stevon Sample comic series, "Alexandria."

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and watercolors.

He plans to publish a second independent label. Dominion Comics, featuring a variety of original superheroes and villains, following the traditions set by major companies like Marvel and D.C., famous for Spiderman, Superman, Batman, and a host of others.

Sample has been drawing cartoons ever since he was a "little kid," but it wasn't until he was saved that he saw "potential and purpose" in his talent, he said.

In a twist of fate, he won the computer software he uses to create his comics at a raffle held by his former employer.

The software program helps him make everything he produces look professional and ready to leave a "global impact," Sample said.

He currently works from home but hopes to have his own office one day.

Following the grand re-opening of his business, he expects to release a new issue from each of his comic labels every one or two months, available both in print and in digital format.

Sample will continue to offer other



#### **Stevon Sample**

services such as graphic design. He can be found doing sketches at the El Maguev restaurant in Exmore twice a week.

For more information on artist Stevon Sample, find him on Facebook or contact him at 757-607-6840.



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## **EASTERN SHORE LANDS TWO** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **BLOCK GRANTS**

By Linda Cicoira

Two \$700,000 community development block grants were awarded for projects on the Eastern Shore, Gov. Ralph Northam announced late last week.

The revitalization of downtown Parksley is one of the projects. The other is housing renovations near Keller.

After it was decided the Eastern Shore Public Library would be relocating to Parksley, town officials approached the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for help improving the economic and physical conditions of its downtown.

A management team conducted public surveys and held meetings to develop a vision for the area and determined Parksley strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities, according to Curt Smith, director of planning for the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

To highlight the town's uniqueness, the tagline, "Parksley: There's Only One!" was approved for the town and "Get On Board!" was approved for the project. Three goals for revitalizing the town's economy were identified. Town leaders want to improve, enhance, and develop downtown infrastructure; create a marketing and branding strategy to establish Parksley as a visitor and business destination; and create a vibrant economy and community by providing support to and investing in existing and new entrepreneurs, businesses, and residents.

"I am thrilled," said Councilman Frank Russell. "The town of Parkslev appreciates all who were instrumental in getting us the grant" including Smith and Clara Vaughn, also of the A-NDCS, "the local representatives, Del. Robert Bloxom and Sen. Lynwood Lewis, Gov. Ralph Northam, and all the volunteers around town who attended the meetings. We can't wait to get started on the project."

The project includes facade improvement for 20 properties that would use \$210,600 of the funds with a local

match of \$162,000, erecting a bandshell and entertainment and education area at \$347,501, and making a signature alleyway that links the library for \$56,899. About \$15,000 will be spent on market research and branding. The A-NPDC will use \$70,000 of the grant to manage the project.

"The CDBG program continues to be a vital resource for funding projects that help build strong regional economies throughout Virginia and address the most pressing needs in our communities," said Northam. "The localities receiving these grant awards are making important investments in infrastructure, housing rehabilitation, and downtown revitalization that will enable them to deliver essential services to their citizens and attract new residents, businesses, and visitors."

The \$13.4 million in statewide grants "fund 14 different projects targeted to improve quality of life," said Secretary of Commerce and Trade Brian Ball. "CDBG is a flexible tool we utilize to help address blight, improve housing, provide facilities for a variety of needed services, and increase access to water and sewer in communities throughout the Commonwealth."

Bobby Jo Wert, director of housing development for A-NPDC, said in the Gospel Temple/Lankford Highway/ Adams Crossing area of Keller, "there are several derelict structures pre-determined to be demolished, removing blight in the neighborhood. Under the current proposal, eight blight structures will be removed."

Five are owner-occupied. Substantial reconstruction is proposed for the five, including removing a pump and haul septic system and installing a new alternative system. Four new deep wells are also needed. The other three are vacant structures.

Officials plan on meeting in mid-September for contract negotiations, Wert said. "We are eager to start this project, helping families with their housing needs."

# Eagles Returned to Eastern Shore

#### By Linda Cicoira

Two bald eagles that were rescued in Accomack County earlier this year were returned to their native Eastern Shore Friday in front of about 100 spectators.

Both birds majestically took off from Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve, near Parksley.

The adult female eagle, at right, was found eating in a ditch near Perdue Foods, in June. She was unable to fly but was "feisty and mobile," according to Ed Clark Jr., president and founder of the Wildlife Center of Virginia, in Waynesboro, Va.

A rehabilitator chased the bird through briars to rescue it. Once captured it was transferred to the center for assessment and treatment. The eagle had "severely soiled feathers" from a non-water soluble and very sticky substance. "It's possible that the eagle got stuck in the wastewater pond behind the poultry processing plant," according to the center's website.

The rescuer told the center she had previously seen the greasy residue on hawks and gulls that she had rescued in or near the wastewater lagoons.

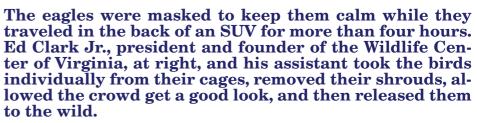
On May 19, the center admitted the immature eagle below, also from Accomack County.

"The bird was seen standing on a woodpile for an extended amount of time; rescuers noted that the bird was often hanging his head and appeared to be unable to fly," the website stated.

He was captured and taken to a local wildlife rehabilitator before a registered volunteer drove him to the center.











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by Linda Thistle

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# **Eastern Shore Sports**

## Despite Exodus of Seniors, Warriors Will 'Give It Everything They Can'

#### By Brennan Waldorf

Warriors finished their season last year with two district losses, and the sting from the losses is still lingering. Head coach Tom Rotkowski said, "It was a long offseason. We finished with three tough losses and we want to get rid of it. Looking forward to getting started and seeing our opponent."

Rotkowski, who is coming into his

seventh season at Nanuda and his fourth as head coach, is assisted by Brock Custis (Line), Joe Ortelli (DC), Adrian Smith (JV), Isiah Sabatino (JV), and Bob Smith.

Nandua lost eight seniors following the 2018-19 season, including lead tailback Damani Baines who managed to rush for over 800 yards despite limited action due to an ankle injury.

"Last year was different; every year is different. Our team stayed in games and a lot of young guys got reps," Rotkowski said of last year.

This year the Nandua squad had 45 players come out, which is higher than last year, but the team is still allowing players to sign up. After a certain number of practices, any player who comes out late will be allowed to play in games.

A team that was riddled with injuries last year's looks to improve and get better every day but still lacks depth. "We've got to stay healthy. When a player is injured, a lot of times we lose two positions," said Rotkowski.

This year's team will be reliant on its stacked class of sophomores and juniors, with only five seniors on the team. One of those seniors will be starting QB Joe Teasley who saw plenty of action last year as a starter. Other standouts include Larry Jones (OL/DL) who was all-district on both sides of the ball, all-district Jaheim Bailey (DB), Richard Peoples, Markay Collins, and senior Little League champions Zykese Davis and Tyler Greene.

This season will be different for the Warriors and so will the next but the motto has yet to change: "Staying together, sometimes me, sometimes you, always together," hinting at the family atmosphere the Nandua staff tries to create.

Rotkowski commended his players. "These are great kids, true leaders in the school, love to work. Win, lose, or draw they give it everything they can."





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Head coach Tom Rotkowski urges his defensive backs to be more physical during passing drills.



Defensive coordinator Joe Ortelli instructs players where to line up during linebacker drills.



Co-captain Larry Jones (OL/DL) leads the way during lineman drills at the beginning of practice.

## Chincoteague Overcomes Lack of Depth With Pony Power Iron Man Play

#### Story and Photos by Matthew Yoder

The challenge for all football teams at any level of play is to stay healthy. Those that do stand a greater chance of success moving forward. For the Chincoteague Ponies, the depth chart is eternally a challenge to this end, but on this August evening the players, in particular, seem unencumbered by the numbers game as they shuffle through linemen drills.

The student-athletes approach to answer questions during a break, and they do so eagerly. Seemingly all 20 players gather round as one to talk about the upcoming season. It's difficult to determine from whom answers are coming in the padded masses, but the goal is simple, says one: "go positive" this year. They all realize playing a majority of the snaps on both sides of the ball is the reality here, but their love of the game is the essence that drives them.

"A lot of us don't see the sidelines," said senior center and linebacker Bill Reed, but as a glimpse into how little concern this is to him and his teammates, he followed assuredly with, "we're just having fun."

His candor was shared by Wes Britton, running back, safety, and jokingly, "any position needed."



Players take turns with tackling drills.

"We don't have depth, but it's been like that for years," said Britton of the carousel nature of their games.

Their coach, Tony Nock, is no stranger to leading smaller squads. He spoke of one year fielding a team at Broadwater with only 14 athletes. He answers questions with a steady eye to his team. This is his second season as head coach at Chincoteague. When asked about his team's

performance from a year ago, he pauses to put that season in proper context.

"They were a tough bunch, very aggressive," Nock said.

"Same thing going into this year. They play as a unit with a lot of guts," he added.

For Nock, the focus on this team is not athleticism. He feels he has plenty of great athletes to work with. It's also not a question of unity. For all the rotational complications of directing a small team, Nock believes an advantage is the ease at which unity is achieved. The goal without a doubt is to keep players on the field. Bottomline: To win games this year, Nock says, "the team has to stay healthy."

"We have to play a chess game when we lose players," he said. "With little depth and no JV program, we run true ironman football."

He sees his line, both defense and offense, as a strength headed into their first game and is encouraged by the attitude of his players. Nock pivots to explain the attribute that sets football apart from other sports, saying, "It's the one sport where you got to have a supporting cast and truly rely on the 10 other players with you on the field."

Every year the team huddles around a theme. For 2019, Nock said,

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9/6 Snow Hill 7 p.m.
9/13 @Middlesex (Saluda, Va.) 7 p.m.
9/20 King and Queen Central 7 p.m.
9/27 Broadwater Academy 7 p.m.
10/4 @Portsmouth Christian 7 p.m.
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that theme is, "Every pony makes a footprint."

Every coach seeks wins but for Nock, he's looking for every player to do their best for their school. With ten seniors entering their final season at Chincoteague, this seems a very apt theme.

"Did you put everything on the field?" Nock asks of his players.

That these students are out practicing and playing, knowing from the outset there is no prospect of postseason football, per their demotion from district games, is a testament to their love of the sport. It's a way of life fostered at an early age on the island, and despite the numerically challenged roster, if it were up to the players, they would love to rekindle old rivalries.

"We miss playing Arcadia and hard competition," Britton said.

For now, the players stride back to the practice field for tackling drills, eagerly awaiting the season and competition dealing with the same logistical challenges, with never any love lost for this game.

The Ponies' next game will be against Snow Hill, Friday, Sept. 6 in Chincoteague.



Chincoteague football coach Tony Nock (back to camera) addresses players during a recent practice.

## VIKINGS SHORT ON DEPTH BUT TALL ON TALENT

## Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf

With last year in the rearview mirror, the Broadwater Vikings look to improve. They went 2-7 last year, but head coach Eddie Spencer expects this year's squad to have a higher number in the wins column.

Last year "we had trouble staying on the field, we couldn't keep the numbers, partly because we couldn't stay healthy," said Spencer in his second year as head coach.

He plans on keeping the same system in play, thanks in part to a lot of his skill position players returning this year. "Last year we started with eight players, numbers were at 17 when we had our first game, finished with 14," said Spencer who had 20 Vikings come out this year.

A team that saw three seniors leave its program, including starting QB/DB and captain Fin Kelly, will now look to rising junior Brant Bloxom, who alternated with Kelly at QB last year, to lead its offense.

The Vikings are short on depth but not talent with all-state kick return specialist Gunner Gustafson and second-team all-state TE Clay Wardius returning this season. They'll look to anchor a team whose biggest win last year



Quarterback Brant Bloxom looks to his running back after finding no open wide receivers.

was at home against Chincoteague.

"Great game, two small schools, both teams even," Spencer said of the game. Like most schools in the state, the Vikings lack depth, especially at the offensive line, but that doesn't deter Spencer who has been coaching since he was 16, when he coached Little League.

"We're looking to increase our wins, stay healthy, and improve on the field," Spencer said.

Both Spencer and assistant coach Reid Hall are uncompensated for their duties, as are all the coaches at Broadwater Academy. They donate their time because they believe they have "a good school, good program, and great kids," said Spencer.

A team that doesn't have much of an offseason, due to most students being three-sport athletes, still managed to get some weightlifting and conditioning in before the season. Just like most teams, they started Aug. 1 and practiced in the evenings, Monday through Friday, from 6-8 p.m.

But this team isn't a just a football team; they're students first, so it's not all fun and games. "Make the kids understand that they are here for an education. Football is a privilege," said Spencer.

Until school and the season starts, this team will continue its course because "It ain't broke, don't fix it," Spencer said.



Head Coach Eddie Spencer (orange shirt), cigar in tow, steps in to help set blocks during a Vikings practice.



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# Athletes From the Eastern Shore of Virginia Compete in National Contests



#### By Connie Morrison Submitted Photos

Two athletes from the Eastern Shore are making names for themselves nationally.

Nandua senior and honor roll student Larry Jones was chosen to play in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl held annually to provide national exposure to high school football prospects.

Jones was chosen for the position of defensive end and former NFL players will coach his squad.

The game will be played in the Dallas Cowboys' AT&T Stadium Monday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. and will be livestreamed across the country on Impact Football Network.

He was selected from more than 6,750 players who competed in regional combines — events that showcase athletes' abilities.

Fairview native and 1991 Northampton High School graduate Roderick Bell competed in the World Masters Athletics Championship in Toronto, Canada, placing third in javelin and high jump.

Bell is also an actor whose credits include "Frat Brothers," "Being Mary Jane," and "Bad Boys for Life," which is scheduled for a 2020 release.

Left: Roderick Bell with medals he won in the National Masters Athletics Track and Field Championship.



Nandua Senior Larry Jones was chosen to play in the Blue-Grey All-American Combine, a national recruiting event to help high school players receive national exposure.



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## COACHES, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS SPEAK TO DWINDLING PARTICIPATION

By Bill Sterling

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The football season is underway on the Eastern Shore with local schools playing their opening games in the final days of August before the first day of school.

That early start to the season is just one of several reasons coaches offer for the drop-off in the number of high school students competing in football compared to past years.

Asking athletes to give up their summer jobs is especially challenging at Chincoteague, where the football roster of 22 is actually about the same as recent years. But next year could be different, with 10 seniors graduating off the 2019 team.

Through the years, the Ponies have trotted out some competitive teams despite the numbers working against them. Chincoteague, with an enrollment of 165 in grades 9 to 12, is the smallest public school in Virginia fielding a football team.

"It used to be kids quit their summer job when football practice started, or at least you did your work around practice. Now it's about practicing around work," said coach Tony Nock, in his 26th year of coaching and second at Chincoteague after 14 years of coaching at Arcadia. Nock had previous stints at Mary N. Smith Middle School and Broadwater.

"It's a little different on the island with the tourist industry depending on the youth," Nock explained. "We try to work with the kids by arranging practices around their jobs, but it became more difficult when the Virginia High School League moved up the starting date of football to late August. We start practice Aug. 1 when our players are really busy with their summer jobs."

But work is only one factor affecting participation in football, said Nock. "We are fighting a lot of battles. I know some parents are concerned because of all the attention concussion injuries are getting and the fear of CTE (chronic traumatic encephalopathy, a neurodegenerative disease caused by repeated head injuries). Then there are the kids playing one sport with travel ball taking up their time nearly year round. Transportation for some kids in the summer time before there are activity buses available is another problem."

Nock said he may pick up another four or five kids when school starts, but they will be required to put in the mandated practice time before getting on the field. "It's a new day. It's not like it was when everyone played and was out there on day one chomping at the bit for the season to start."

Still, Nock said his current team is a tightknit group that gets a lot of support from the island. "This is a special place to be coaching," he said. "The fans love their team and are ready to help any way they can."

At Northampton High School, coming off back-to-back district titles, numbers are down about 11 players from last year, but assistant coach David Farlow said there's a clear reason for that. "We graduated 17 seniors from a team that went 8-2 last year. This year we only have six seniors. These things run in cycles."

But Farlow agreed it's different from the days when "football was the king." He explained, "I believe social media is changing our society and kids just don't feel the need to be part of a group. They are self-absorbed. It's a shame because football teaches kids how to get through difficult times. It can be work and you must be willing to grind, but football teaches some valuable lessons. Our

kids are stronger for having played football, and Coach (J.T.) Edney is holding them accountable and teaching them responsibility."

But social media is only one reason Farlow offers for the decline in footparticipation. "There are a plethora of reasons why kids don't come out like they used to for football. Transportation is a problem for many kids, especially those coming from single-parent homes."

Farlow also noted that soccer numbers are strong in the youth leagues, but there's no football available at an early age in Northampton. "Youth football takes money and time," said Farlow.

Farlow would know because before he joined the high school as an assistant coach eight years ago, remaining on the staff through three head coaches, he was the point man for youth football in Northampton County. He was an integral part of a youth program that produced kids who helped to turn around a high school program that had gone winless for more than three seasons. But now the first exposure to football for many kids is when they reach high school.

Farlow pointed out, however, that football is not the only sport to see a decline in participation. "It used to be 100 kids would come out for the basketball team at Northampton. Now there are only about 30 to 35 trying out. Kids are just not as into sports as they once were."

#### Virginia Schools Dropping Football

Broadwater Academy already has been indirectly affected by a decline in football participation. Richmond Christian, a private school in Chesterfield County, has canceled its football season after only five players showed up for the first practice. The school was on Broadwater's schedule, costing the Vikings a valuable game for a school that has to look a great distance to complete its slate.

A handful of other schools in the state have either dropped football or gone to eight-man squads. Schools who dropped football in 2018 include Charles City and Manassas Park, a state playoff powerhouse not all that long ago. Bruton, a team that has also enjoyed playoff success recently, played an abbreviated schedule last year,

Ron Anson, director of athletics at Broadwater, said numbers are relatively good there, with 25 players on the team compared to as few as 17 in recent years. There are only three seniors on the Viking roster, and Anson expects next year to be even better with a large crop of 11 juniors who have enjoyed past success.

"This junior class was undefeated in football, baseball and basketball when they were eighth graders. We should have a good shot at getting into the playoffs," said Anson. Coach Eddie Spencer, who coached that unbeaten JV team, is now the Viking varsity football coach.

Anson said planning begins long before the season starts. "We have talks in the spring with the parents of our



Photo by Brennan Waldorf

A Northampton High School football player catches a pass during team practice.

football players about not planning vacations in August when we start practice."

Anson added that the middle school football program has 25 players, meaning the school has 50 boys playing football in both programs. "We have a high percentage of boys playing football," said Anson, who noted that the school's high school enrollment is about 100 students; less than half are boys.

Still, looking down the road, Anson conceded that the number of football players at Broadwater could be a concern when this year's junior class graduates.

At Nandua, numbers are up somewhat from last year when the JV squad was so depleted that an abbreviated schedule was played. The Warrior JV and varsity squad total nearly 50 this season.

"It was not that long ago that we only played juniors and seniors at the varsity level, with a few sophomores who were ready seeing some action. Now, we have freshmen seeing playing time," said Warrior coach Tom Rotkowski, noting that in a preseason scrimmage, he was forced to use a freshman who was playing in his first competitive game ever.

Rotkowski offered a couple of theories on the decline in football participation. "We're now eight to 10 years since the mainstream media coverage of concussions and the potential effects from playing football, although those close to the game have long been aware of those issues. The impact is that there is enough concern among the parents that we don't get the fringe players now."

However, Rotkowski provided another reason for the decline of football participation. "I have discussed this with a number of coaches who agree, but online gaming is becoming a huge factor for kids not getting involved in extracurricular activities. There are students spending up to seven hours a day playing 'Fortnite,' and the parents are okay with this because they know where their child is and know he or she is safe," said Rotkowski, now in his seventh year at Nandua and his fifth year as the head coach. "The crazy thing is that there has been discussion that the VHSL will make online gaming a competitive activity at the high school level in the next five years. There are going to be a lot of sports, not just football, affected by this if that comes about."

According to Rotkowski, reduced

numbers change the wav coachhandle their teams. "There was time if a player missed five practices, he was off the team. Now, with the numbers being so low, that is not possible. It's

the coaches



Photo by Brennan Waldorf become that Broadwater players practice an offensive play.

need the players more than the players need the coaches."

Rotkowski also believes more players would be coming out for football if school started two weeks earlier.

"Our kids are spread out in a rural area, and it is not easy getting them into the building during the summer. This is affecting the smaller schools today, but eventually it will hurt all schools," said Rotkowski, who was shocked upon hearing Manassas Park had dropped football just a few years after handily beating Nandua in a playoff game in front of a packed stadium.

#### Arcadia Numbers Up

In an era when many schools are seeing football participation down or only slightly up from historic lows, Arcadia has seen its numbers nearly double since last year under second-year head coach Alan Hall.

Asked what has attracted more than 60 players on the Firebird varsity and JV teams compared to the 17 on the varsity squad when the 2018 season ended, Hall responded, "Having a winning season and making the playoffs for the first time in several years certainly helped. It also didn't hurt that we had an offense that scored the most points in school history and our team was the fifth most improved out of 307 teams in the state."

Hall said his numbers are up despite running a rigorous program that amounts to a boot camp in the early weeks of practice when conditioning and strength are emphasized. Hall is a military veteran and three of his assistant coaches are Navy veterans. "We are teaching more than football," Hall noted. "We are teaching life lessons that hopefully our players can use in whatever they pursue beyond high school."

Hall, who has coached both Maine and North Carolina in a 17-year career, said neither he nor any of his staff teaches at the school.

our players see fresh faces after being in school all day. My high school football coach was also one of my teachers, and that wasn't always the best situation." Hall said he does work with the teachers of his players and seeks help with homework if his players are having trouble in the classroom.

Hall was surprised when he arrived at Arcadia to learn there was no middle school football, which had been dropped in 2004 much to the dismay of area coaches, who predicted the lack of a feeder program would hurt high school football.

Nock, who coached middle school football for four years, recalled seeing 65 kids coming out when there was equipment for only 35. "I said, 'Boys, look to your right and left, because half of you won't be here when the season starts.' I said then that dropping middle school football would drag high school football down," added Nock, who believes the cost of fielding a team and increasing insurance rates were factors in dropping middle school football.

A Pop Warner team for youth football

high "I feel it's good

was established on the Eastern Shore in 2014 with a local team joining a league that plays in Maryland and Delaware. Larry Giddens Jr., one of the founders of the league, said this week that the Eastern Shore will not be fielding a team for the first time in five years, citing prohibitive costs as a major reason. He added that he understands there are efforts to form a local team to participate in Eastern Shore Elite, a football program based on Delmarva.

Wayne Burton, director of Accomack County Parks and Recreation, is in touch with the Eastern Shore Elite league and will soon meet with league officials. Burton, who played football at Onancock High School and Randolph-Macon College, was on the sidelines for local football teams from 1983 until a few years ago, both at the high school and middle school levels. He also recalled times when there were more players coming out for the team than there was equipment. The parks and recreation department ran a youth football league several years ago, but today there is only flag football available. "We don't have a tackle football league mainly because of a lack of coaches," said Burton. "You need coaches who can teach the game properly."

Burton said in his 35 years of coaching, there were minimal issues with concussions. "I would get on a kid more for hitting with his head down than anything else. Teaching the proper fundamentals is the key to avoiding injuries."

Burton said he understands the challenges high school coaches are facing in fielding football squads today. "There's not just one thing working against them. It's a whole host of reasons kids aren't coming out like they used to for football. It's a shame because football is a great team sport that teaches valuable lessons you use your entire life."





## Nathan Timm Wants To Help Students and Coaches Through Fellowship of Christian Athletes

By Bill Sterling Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Nathan Timm arrived to the Eastern Shore of Virginia just over 18 months ago committed to establishing the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in area high schools and now sees lives changing by the fruits of his labor.

Earlier this summer 23 local athletes attended a FCA Power Campheld on the Eastern Shore. An additional dozen attended a Richmond FCA Sports Camp. And six more traveled to a wrestling FCA Camp. Thus far, Timm has worked with football players and wrestlers, but he hopes to involve volleyball players soon and then include other sports.

Timm, a former runner at Florida State University, coached track and field in Maryland for 11 years and knows the life of a coach.

"The vision of the FCA is to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes," said Timm. "We seek to accomplish our mission through the coaches. I know how it is to get home at

2 or 3 in the morning after a road game or an away meet. It is tough on the wives, the young children in the family and it is stressful for the coaches.

"Coaches have a platform to impact people. Billy Graham once said, 'A coach will impact more people in one year than the average person will in an entire lifetime.' I've had parents tell me, 'I can't get Johnny to do something, but his coach can.' But coaches need support to do their job and be the best mentor they can be."

To that end Timm has established FCA Huddles at each high school on the Eastern Shore except for Chincoteague, and he is busy making contacts there with his regular visits to the area. A resident of Chesapeake, Timm's territory includes Virginia Beach and Chesapeake in addition to the Eastern Shore. He is the liaison for 35 schools and now has been on the FCA staff for the past five years.

Coach Alan Hall of Arcadia said the involvement of FCA at his school has been a "blessing." Hall adds, "The FCA was able to get scholarships for 10 of

our kids to attend football camp at the University of Richmond. It helps greatly for these kids to get off the Shore to see what else is out there. When our young men hear the FCA counselors talk about the word of God, they are listening. I realized early on they were teaching the same values and demeanor I want in our kids - self-worth, respect and a caring for yourself and others."

In addition to meeting with coaches and students, Timm is also busy speaking to civic clubs, churches, and other groups. It makes for a busy schedule, but coming to the Shore is one of his favorite trips. "My family loves it here. Anytime I come to the Shore they want to tag along." Last week his wife Lisa and their three sons, Brady, 6, Josiah, 4, and Levi, 2, sampled the treats at Corner Bakery in Onancock before the family made a trip to visit Savage Dunes near Eastville.

Timm has been working with one athlete at a local school who was abandoned by his parents and living with another family. The youth wanted to participate in a sport but had no transportation and also wasn't eating properly. Timm helps to line up rides and gets support to see the athlete has better nutrition. He found a sponsor to send the athlete to a sports camp, where the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ was offered and accepted.

"Sometimes all we need to do is share a meal to get started," said Timm, 38. "Then we can take small steps. No one ever quit because they were over-encouraged."

Despite working closely with the coaches, Timm said the FCA chapters — or huddles — at the schools are "student

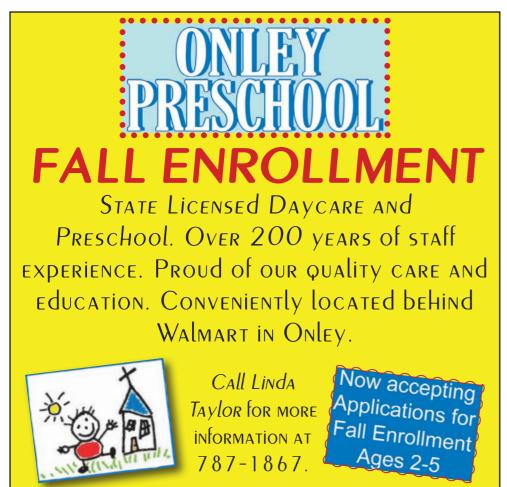


Nathan Timm with his wife Lisa and their three sons, Brady, Josiah, and Levi.

initiated and student driven." Timm explained, "With the Equal Access Act we can come into the schools and make a positive difference." The Equal Access Act is a United States Federal law passed in 1984 to compel federally funded secondary schools to provide equal access to extracurricular clubs.

"Our core values are Integrity, Serving, Teamwork and Excellence," said Timm. "We achieve this through what we call the four Cs of our ministry - Coaches, Campus, Camps and Community. We seek to raise funds to send local youth to FCA camps. We never want funds to be a deterrent to kids learning about Jesus Christ."

To learn more about Fellowship of Christian Athletes, contact Nathan Timm at 240-694-5428 or ntimm@fca.org





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# SPORTS SHORTS

## Flag Football Sign-Up

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department will be having Youth Flag Football sign-ups and practice on Saturday, August 31, at 10 a.m. at the Saw Mill Park in Accomac.

Age groups are 5-8 and 9-12 and participants will play teams from Northampton, Salisbury, and Ocean City.

Games are scheduled to begin in early September.

For further information, contact Mr. Burton at the Parks and Recreation office at 757-787-3900 or 757-710-1947.

#### Free Tennis Lessons a Success

The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague wrapped up the second of two free tennis clinics Aug. 8. The clinics were led by Linda Mormile, a U.S. professional developmental coach with many years of experience teaching the skills of the game.

The clinics were offered to both adults

and youth and were held at the Memorial Park public tennis courts on Chincoteague. Several players of all ages and skill levels attended for instruction to enable them to continue to play and enjoy playing tennis. Mormile led the participants through several drills and worked on many of the different aspects of the game.

If you or someone you know would like to join in the fun, please contact Peter Lukacs, president of the association, either by email at communitytennis.assoc.2013@gmail.com or by calling 301-370-8439.

## Anglers Club To Meet

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its monthly meeting Sept. 9 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley. Two main topics of discussion will be the new regulations imposed by the VMRC on striped bass and the forthcoming Bay Challenge fishing tournament hosted by the club. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend, and new or prospective members are welcome.



# CHORE SURF & TURF 2019 THE SHORE'S PREMIER TAILGATING EVEN FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 2019 WACHAPREAGUE SEASIDE PARK ON ATLANTIC AVENUE LIVE MUSIC: THE FINNS STEAMED CLAMS, CHICKEN AND FRENCH FRIES! TIMES: **EVENT: 4 - 8 P.M.** TAILGATE SETUP: 12:00 - 3:30 P.M. ALMOST SOLD OUT!!! (\*INCLUDES 2 GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS) TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT: HTTP://WWW.ESVACHAMBER.ORG/ SHORE-SURF---TURF.HTML OR

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CHAMBER



Fishing from the Shore By Bill Hall

Northeast winds, which moved into the area on Sunday, combined with a front that developed off the Carolinas on Monday, led to blustery conditions that severely curtailed most angling opportunities early in the week. On the plus side, the noticeable drop in air temperatures has triggered a bit of a speckled trout feeding frenzy.

Lower Shore — Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Tackle Shop in Cape Charles, reported that the recent rough weather conditions have resulted in tough fishing. Anglers were still catching Spanish mackerel when they can get out. Some red drum have been caught in the evenings with a few cobia mixed in. Brady said the cobia are starting to work their way south, out of the bay. The speckled trout fishing was described as "pretty good" along the bayside creeks and on the seaside. The Cape Charles Fishing Pier has reported recent catches of flounder, croaker,

puppy drum, and ribbonfish.

Chris Snook, of Chris' Bait & Tackle, said that there have been a few red drum caught near buoys 13 and 16, but she is hoping that the fishery improves. Some puppy drum and speckled trout have been caught on the seaside, while speckled trout are being landed inside the bayside creeks. There are still plenty of Spanish mackerel and bluefish in the lower bay. Sea mullet/whiting are coming from just outside the channel off Cape Charles as well as just south of Kiptopeke. Croaker catches are still coming out of Oyster and near buoy 262. Some nice flounder catches have been made, despite the conditions. Frankie Newsome boated a 6-pound, 9-ounce doormat while fishing in the Good Old Boys Flounder Tournament. Snook said there are a "pile" of ribbonfish still being caught off the Kiptopeke State Park Pier.

Wachapreague — Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, reported that anglers were still finding some flounder inside of the inlet, as well as some spot and small croakers. Flounder fishing on the inshore structures has been slow, with anglers catching "one or two." Spadefish and cobia have been around buoy 10. Paul said that he has not heard of anybody target-

ing Spanish lately, but they should still be along the oceanfront. His only offshore report consisted of a catch of tilefish.

Chincoteague - Donna Rae Roeske, of Captain Bob's Marina, reports the flounder bite has slowed inside the Chincoteague Channel with most of the reported keepers having come around the bridge over Queen Sound. Minnows tipped with Berkley Gulp remain the top flounder bait combinations. A vari-

etv of small panfish

has dominated the catches off the Robert Reed Park Pier. Sea mullet/whiting fishing remained consistent between buoys 15 and 11, but it was the area around buoy 21 that gave up a 2-pound citation whiting for New Jersey angler Austin Racer. Sharks remain the dominant species from buoy 11A to outside the inlet and up along the shore of Wallops Island. Offshore fishing and inshore wreck action have slowed considerably since the arrival of the northeast winds on Sunday.

Jimmy Vasiliou, of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, called in to say that Chaya Muth caught a 27-inch, 12-pound, 4-ounce sheepshead off the downtown pier. The northeast winds have pushed a school of croakers within reach of the pier anglers with catches sometimes exceeding 30 fish. Vasiliou said that the surf anglers have been catching spot, kingfish, bluefish, a few Spanish mackerel, and a variety of sharks and rays. The shop's youth fishing tournament has attracted a field of almost 60 kids!

Upper Shore — Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that he had a couple of red drum and a cobia during a recent trip in the lower Chesapeake Bay, where sharks are occupying most of the anglers' time. Abell commented that it has been the best red drum fishery in Maryland waters in recent memory, which may explain why the bite out of Nassawadox Creek has not been as good as usual for the end of August. The talk around the shop has cen-



Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle Chaya Muth, of Alexander, Va., caught this 27-inch, 12-pound, 4-ounce sheepshead off the Chincoteague downtown pier.

tered on the good speckled trout fishing that has been occurring over the last couple of weeks, with everyone hoping that it will be a precursor to a good fall season. Flounder fishing remains good for this late in the year inside of the seaside inlets, but the inshore flounder bite on the wrecks has been subpar recently. Spanish mackerel are still being caught by trollers inside the bay. Overall, Abell commented that it has been a "crappy" week.

Virginia Beach Billfish Tournament — The Top Hooker, a 61-foot Blackwell, owned by Will Atkinson, of Painter, took home a check for \$41, 475 for winning the 1st Bill Fish Daily Catch Award on the second day of the 16th Annual Virginia Beach Billfish Tournament. In addition to Atkinson, the crew consisted of Major Jones, Gregory Keith Parks, Max Anderton, and Trick Standing. The tournament was held August 21-24, based out of Rudee Inlet in Virginia Beach, Va.

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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5 p.m. - Cross Fit with Nadj

10 p.m. - Steppers

11 p.m. - Talent Show

Sept. 8

5 a.m. - Yoga

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# Church News

## **Atlantic**

A yard sale sponsored by the United Methodist Women will be Saturday, Aug. 31, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Atlantic UMC (across from the fire station). Proceeds will go to Camp Occohannock.

#### 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.

## Cheriton

The Annual Homecoming service will be Sunday, Sept. 1, at 11 a.m., at African Baptist Church. Dinner will be served after the service. Valencia Powell is chairperson and the Rev. Robert Garris is pastor.

#### Craddockville

The Men's Club of Craddockville UMC will be selling 1/4-grilled chicken lunches Friday, Aug. 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the church. Tickets are \$8 each and can be purchased in advance or at the event. The meal includes chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, and a roll. Proceeds help local charities.

The Blessing of the Backpacks service will be Sunday, Sept. 1, at 9:30 a.m.

The first meeting of the women's

Bible study will be Thursday, Sept. 5.

Kids Club will begin in September and will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

### **Exmore**

Family and Friends Day will be Saturday, Sept. 7, at 1 p.m., at Victory Pentecostal Church of Deliverance, 12341 Lincoln Ave. Dress is casual and there will be fellowship, food, and fun.

## Mappsville

Fall Revival will begin Sunday, Sept. 29, at 5 p.m., with Gospel Night at First Baptist Church. Several groups from First Baptist and the Ministers of Music will be in concert. Revival will run from Monday to Friday at 7 p.m. For more information, call Bea Davis at 410-713-9298.

## Revenue Surplus Attributed to the Accomack County Treasurer's Office

The Accomack County Treasurer's Office has been hard at work and it shows. The recently released 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Financial Report stated that revenues in the county are up 5.5% from 2018. County Administrator, Mike Mason, presented a summary of the report at the August 21<sup>st</sup> Accomack County Board of Supervisors meeting. Mr. Mason highlighted that exceptional performances were made by the Treasurer's Office in the collection of Personal Property and Real Estate taxes. The Treasurer's Office is proud to say that personal property tax payments are up 15%; contributing to the estimated \$2.5 million surplus in county revenue for the 2019 fiscal year.



Deputy Clerk, Mr. James Lilliston, notes, "As you can see, the progression of collections is heading in the right direction. Plans and ideas have already been devised for continued improvements. The Treasurer's Office will no doubt continue to see improved collections moving into the new year."

The Accomack County Treasurer's Office collects personal property and real estate taxes semi-annually – June 5<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup>. The Treasurer's Office has prioritized identifying delinquent accounts in an effort to increase revenue and address overdue Personal Property and Real Estate taxes.

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## Melfa

A chicken salad platter dinner will be Friday, Aug. 30, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Oak Grove UMC. The cost is \$8 and platters include chicken salad, sides, dessert, and tea or coffee. Pints will also be available for \$8. Eat in or take it out. For more information, call 710-4920 or 787-1508. A portion of proceeds will go to charity.

## Onancock

The United Methodist Women's Fall Food Fair will be Saturday, Oct. 19, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Market Street UMC. The fair will feature frozen casseroles, frozen soups, and frozen chili. There will be baked goods and more.

## Pungoteague

The Youth Group meetings will be Fridays, Sept. 6 and 20, at 6 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church social hall. The women's fellowship meeting will be Thursdays, Sept. 12 and 26, at 6 p.m., at the Huether home. The men's fellowship meeting will be Thursdays, Sept. 12 and 26, at 6 p.m., at the social hall. The food pantry will be open Sept. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m., and Sept. 14, from 8 to 10 a.m. Bible study based on "The Shack," will be every Tuesday, at 6 p.m., at the church. A meal will follow.

## Temperanceville

God's Promises on Display service will be Saturday, Sept. 7, at Jerusalem Baptist Church. There will be singing, dancing, and everyone will wear all the rainbow colors.

Women's Day service will be Sunday, Sept. 15, at 9 a.m. First Lady Carol Holland will speak at 9 a.m. Lady Tiffany Smith, of Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, will speak at 3 p.m. For more information, call 824-0178.

Send your mileposts and community events to angie@easternshorepost.com



## Migrant Education Program Cultural Awareness Day Held at Metompkin Elementary

On Cultural Awareness Day, Michelle Hatcher, her seventh and eighth grade class, and lead teacher Ida Nedab, presented Sgt. Bobby Taylor of the Accomack County Sheriff's Department a letter of appreciation for his K9 presentation earier this summer.





## Marriage Licenses Issued



- Norman Owens, 45, and Letisha Robberecht, 39, both of Cape
- Ryan Creegan, 30, and Ashlea Fowler, 33, both of Powhatan, Va.
- Andrew Rohnke, 26, of Exmore, and Emily Tiede, 25, of Painter
- Jimmy Piver, 72, of Newport News, Va., and Tina Nartowicz, 57, of Hamp-
- Kristen Brett Scott, 29, and Donald Wayne Annis, 29, both of Bloxom
- •Brandon Allen Buckner, 21, and Adiana Villagomez, 27, both of Onancock
- Aaron Paul McCleish, 39, and Toni Lynn Lewis, 37, both of Greenbackville

- Joseph Lawrence Colmon, 26, and Shentel Gineel Williams, 31, both of
- Migueas Gelber Rivera Velasquez, 23, of Parksley and Brenda Lopez Jiminez, 19. of Greenbush
- •Ryan Douglas Terry, 45, and Cindy Lynn Marshall, 46, both of Onancock
- Jonathan Neil Clare, 35, and Jessica Eileen Raber, 27, both of York, Pa.
- Jose Antonio Ceja Vallejo, 49, and Angel Ann Truitt, 46, both of Parsonsburg, Md.
- •Conner Brian Feliz, 24, of Lagrangeville, N.Y., and Audrey Rose Boyd, 21, of Camby, Ind.

#### Wessells on Dean's List and Receives Scholarship

Madison Taylor Wessells, of spring semester. Bloxom, a second-year student at Longwood University with a major in nursing and minors in biology and health education, was recognized as a Cook-Cole College of Arts and Sciences dean's list student for the

In addition, Wessells was awarded scholarships from the Virginia Governmental Employees Association and the Society of Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence/Charles Mitchell Trust.



#### Comprehensive Plan Update **Kick-off Workshops** YOU ARE INVITED!

Please help us update Northampton County's Comprehensive Plan. Northampton County is beginning the process to update the Comprehensive Plan and

participation from residents is essential. Please attend the Kick-off Workshop in your voting district on September 9, 2019, at 7:00pm.

> District 1 Trinity United Methodist Church Social Hall (410 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles, VA)

District 2 Cheriton Fire Hall (21334 South Bayside Road, Cheriton, VA)

District 3 Northampton Fire & Rescue Fire Hall (10239 Pine Avenue, Nassawadox, VA)

District 4 Northampton High School Cafeteria (16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA)

District 5 Occohannock Elementary School (4208 Seaside Road, Exmore, VA)

Come learn about the update process and provide your input which is a primary component of the plan's development. If you cannot attend the workshop and want to share your ideas, please email Todd Gordon, Project Manager at todd@bgllc.net.

# Community Notes

## Cape Charles

## **Eastville**

The Harbor for the Arts Summer Festival will feature a performance by the Schooner or Later Saturday, Aug. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Cape Charles Central Park.

The Eastville Vol. Fire Department will hold a barbecue fundraiser Saturday, Aug. 31, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., next to the school bus garage. Pork barbecue platters are \$8 and

beans, and a drink. A quart of barbecue is \$10. A hamburger, cheeseburger, or hot dog, and chips and a drink are \$5.

include a sandwich, coleslaw, baked

## Onancock

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society will host Music on the Lawn featuring Nature's Child Friday, Sept. 6, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., at Ker Place, 69 Market St. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the reggae rhythms. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information, call 787-8012 or go to www.shorehistory.org

Onancock International Films will present "Wild Rose" Thursday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m., at the Roseland Theatre. Tickets will be \$8. Season passes are \$25 and available for purchase at The

#### Master Gardeners Seminar

Interested in gardening and becoming a volunteer educator? Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Gardeners (ESVMG) will hold a free seminar regarding their upcoming training class Sept. 23, at 10 a.m., at Eastern Shore Agricultural Research & Extension Center (AREC), 33446 Research Dr., Painter. ESVMG activities are sponsored by Virginia Cooperative Extension and the Accomack County Extension Office. Contact the ESVMG hotline at 678-7946 x29, email esmgva@gmail.com or visit the web site at <a href="www.esvmg.com">www.esvmg.com</a> for additional info and a copy of the class application form.

#### Shakespeare on the Shore

A free performance by the Brown Box Theatre Project of Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure" will be Sunday, Sept. 1, at 7:30 p.m., at Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. A performance at Cypress Park in Pocomoke City, Md., will be Thursday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. And at the Exmore Town Park Friday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

#### Laps for Books & Family Fun Day

The Kiwanis Club of Accomack is joining with the Eastern Shore Family YMCA and the Literacy Council of the Eastern Shore to lap the YMCA track with 1,460 books to increase book-ownership among children and families on the Eastern Shore. New or gently used children or young adult books in good condition are being collected until Sept. 19. Books can be dropped off during normal business hours at the Book Bin, Eastern Shore Family YMCA, BB&T, and Panzotti's in Onley; J&M Collectibles in Exmore; Corner Bakery in Onancock; Accomac Optometric Center in Accomac; Club Car Café in Parksley; and at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague.

Family Fun Day will be held Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the YMCA in Onley, with outdoor and indoor activities for kids of all ages. Walk, jog or run the laps on the Eastern Shore Family YMCA track for literacy. For more information, contact Connie Campbell at 442-4427.

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**★**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 p.m. - Story Swap: **Local Folklore** - Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague

**★**7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

## **AUG. 31**

SATURDAY ★8 a.m.-2 p.m. - Chincoteague Island **Library Fourth Annual Labor Day** Weekend Yard Sale - Island Library,

4077 Main St. - 757-336-3460

★9-11 a.m. - Auditions for "Gift of the Magi" - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles - 331-4327

★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 a.m.-5 p.m. - Chincoteague Decoy Carvers' & Artists' Association Decoy Show - Chincoteague Community Center,

6155 Community Dr. - \$3/person, under 12/free,

\$5/two day pass - 410-546-1635 or 410-726-4049

★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811

★6 p.m. - Jeremy Lasley and the Lastones Album Release Party - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

#### HAPPY LABOR DAY!

SEPT. 2

\*8 a.m.-noon. - Chincoteague Island Library Fourth Annual Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale - Island Library, 4077 Main St. - 757-336-3460

★11 a.m. - Northampton Chap. AARP mtg. - Cheriton Rescue Squad

★1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games -

Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague

★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

★6:15 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley

★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.

## SEPT. 4

WEDNESD(TY ★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

★10:30 a.m.-noon - Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers'

Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000

★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day

Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore

★11:30 a.m-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg. -NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access

★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

★6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open - St. Matthew's Church, Onley -Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests

★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. - AA and Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

# Aug. 30-Sept

★10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Chincoteague Decoy Carvers' & Artists' Association Decoy Show

- Chincoteague Community Center,

6155 Community Dr. - \$3/person, under 12/free, \$5/two day pass - 410-546-1635 or 410-726-4049

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

★2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley

★7:30 p.m. - Shakespeare in the Park: Measure for Measure - Robert Reed Waterfront Park, Chincoteague bring a chair or blanket

★8:30 a.m.-noon - Veterans' Employment

Representative Avail. - Accomack Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed

★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

★3-6 p.m. - Cape Charles Farmer's Market - 814 Randolph Ave.

★5:30 p.m. - Onancock Business and Civic Assn. mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock

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

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

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

★6:30 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

**★7 p.m.** - Onancock Town Council and Sewer Transmission Line Steering Committee mtg. - 15 North St., Onancock

\*7 p.m. - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. -

Northampton Cty. Social Services Bldg., Eastville

★7:15 p.m. - Disabled American Veterans' mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

★7:30 p.m. - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Cheriton VFC - smoke free

★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC

## HURSDAY

★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library

★5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1/wk.

★5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 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 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

★7 p.m. - Republican Party mtg. - Little Italy, Nassawadox

★7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God

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

★7-8 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock

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

### Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions & Legal Notices

## Eastern Shore Truding

#### **Announcements**

### **Happy 11th Birthday Andrea Taylor Justis!** September 1st



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Tire & Lube Tech Some tools needed. No weekends. Call for more info.: 757-787-4633.

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#### UNEMPLOYED AND 55+

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency Older Workers Program may be for you. If you are interested in getting back into the workforce and can meet the qualifications, you may be selected to join a Job Training Program and work part-time. Income eligibility is required. For an application and more information, please contact Linda Arvidson @ 757-442-9652, ext. 31.

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#### ACCOUNTING POSITION

Qualifications: Bachelors degree in Accounting/Business Administration supplemented by 4 years of accounting experience. Responsibilities: Preparing financial statements, accounts receivable. Familiar with GAAP. Familiar with statements of cash flow. Grain accounting experience is preferred but not required. This position is full-time. The pay and benefits will commensurate with education and experience. Please send resume to: richard@associatedgrain.us



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#### Marine Experiences Manager

Do you love being outdoors? Are you knowledgeable about boating and other marine recreational experiences like kay-aking? Get our guests outside and on the water at Cherrystone Family Camping Resort! We're looking for an enthusiastic, energetic individual to oversee the retail operation and recreational rentals for our Bait & Tackle shop located on Virginia's Eastern Shore with a focus on showcasing our numerous marine rental offerings. Candidate should possess a strong work ethic and willingness to learn in a fast paced, dynamic environment. This position is also responsible for ensuring staff gives exceptional customer service.

In-season the position will have long hours and include weekend and holiday work, but has significant flexibility from November-March and the potential to be a strictly seasonal position for the right candidate.

If interested, please send a brief explanation regarding qualifications and interest to work@cherrystone.com

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Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following position: Full-Time Jail Medic. Qualified applicants must possess a valid Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or higher certification from the Virginia Department of Health. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, September 9, 2019 at 5:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.



Heritage Hall - Nassawadox is currently recruiting for the following:

#### Nurses - LPN or RN

Weekends – 12-hour shifts (7a-7p or 7p-7a)

Must have current VA LPN or RN license/CPR certification.

Part-time Laundry Aide - Must be able to work some weekends and holidays.

Part-time Dietary Cook - Must be able to work some weekends and holidays.

Applicant may apply in person or online at www.heritage-hall.org
Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Contact: Amita Drummond, Human Resources/

**Payroll Coordinator** adrummond@ahc.cc (757)442-5600

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The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

#### Senior Clinician/Clinician **Emergency Services Clinician**

- \$1000 Sign-on bonus
- FT benefits package includes paid maternity leave

The ESCSB is a NHSC approved site for the loan repayment program

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

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- School Social Worker
- •Special Education Teachers
- •Speech Pathologist
- •Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Nurses, etc.
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- •Cafeteria Worker
- Guidance Secretary

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to: Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services (757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

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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

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The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- Developmental Disabilities Aide
- Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
  - Crisis Stabilization Case Manager
  - Part-time Driver (\$11.50 per hour)
  - Coordinator of MH/SA **Outpatient Services**

 Psychosocial **Rehabilitation Counselor** 

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

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#### EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. is currently recruiting

#### HR Generalist for the **Corporate Office**

Our employees provide exceptional care to over 70% of the Shore. Join us and provide support to our healthcare team by managing employee records and benefits.

Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and preferred 2 years' experience in human resources in a medical or business office. Requires knowledge of EEO regulations and human resources laws as well as experience using Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Adobe software. Prefer PHR/SPHR or SHRM-CP/SHRM-SCP certification.

Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service, time management, gate-keeping and computer skills. Bilingual skills are a plus.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

Help Wanted

KITCHEN HELP Tired of

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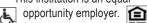
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#### Yard/Estate **29** lo 2

SEASIDE ROAD YARD SALE 12509 Pitts Lane, Exmore, Va. Saturday, Aug.

31, 8-2.

LARGE YARD SALE Aug. 31, Sept. 1, & 2.9am2pm. 10296 Atlantic Rd., Atlantic, VA. Antiques, fish lures, oak boards, rod & reels, anchors, carnival glass, ruby glass & more glassware, bike collection, ant. clocks, wood boxes, wire baskets, Grigs & Wagner works, oyster cans, farm toys, marble chess set & a lot more.

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BIG YARD SALE - Saturday, Aug. 31, 7am-?, 27164 Barnes Cir. in Fox Grove, Parksley. Household items, kid & adult clothing, lots of tools & much more. 757MOVING YARD SALE

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The Town of Onley will have a Town Yard Sale on Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 8am-12pm. Town Residents wishing to participate in this event, should contact the Town Office at 787-3985 to be placed on a map of sale locations. Rain Date: October 19, 2019.

For Classifieds CALL 789-POST.



## Legal Ads and Auctions

#### RFP #1901 - REPAIR AND/OR REPLACEMENT OF FIRE HYDRANTS

The Town of Parksley is requesting proposals from qualified Virginia licensed contractors for the repair and/or replacement of seven fire hydrants located in the Town of Parksley. For the complete RFP, please contact Letitia Greer, Town Clerk, at 757-665-4618 or town@parksley.org.

Proposals may be delivered to the Parksley Town Office located at 18444 Dunne Ave, Parksley, VA 23421 or may be mailed to the Town of Parksley, PO Box 256, Parksley, VA 23421. Proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 13, 2019.

The Town of Parksley will hold a public hearing on September 16, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., at the Parksley Town Hall at 18444 Dunne Avenue in Parksley, Virginia to solicit public input on the proposed Transportation Alternatives Grant proposal to be submitted to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). Residents of the project area, as well as student's families, are encouraged to attend. The Parksley Safe Routes to School Project will include 1) New sidewalk construction from Metompkin Elementary School west to Virginia Avenue on Bennett Street; 2) New crosswalk construction at Metompkin Elementary School; and 3) New street lighting along the newly constructed sidewalk.

The draft Safe Routes to School proposal will be presented for comment along with information on projected beneficiaries and affected properties. A fact sheet on the draft proposal is available at the Town Hall.

Comments and grievances may be submitted in writing to the Town of Parksley at 18444 Dunne Ave, Parksley, VA 23421 or by phone at 757-665-4618 and TDD #1-800-828-1140 until September 30, 2019.

If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call the number listed above.

The Town of Parksley will hold a public hearing on September 16, 2019, at 6:15 p.m., at the Parksley Town Hall at 18444 Dunne Avenue in Parksley, Virginia to solicit public input on the proposed Transportation Alternatives Grant proposal to be submitted to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). Residents and property owners in the project area are encouraged to attend. The Transportation Alternatives Project will include 1) New sidewalk construction in the downtown area; 2) Sidewalk improvements in the downtown area; 3) New crosswalks in the downtown area; and 4) Upgrades to streetscaping in the downtown area.

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#### NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Kirk Webb and JOSHUA HUNTER WEBB, (2019063) have applied for approximately 12 acres of oyster planting ground in Hog Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-22.8332 / W75-46.9165

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019063): 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

Stephen C Bunce Jr, (2019064) has applied for approximately 8 acres of oyster planting ground in Hog Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-23.5332 / W75-42.7590

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019064): 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

> > **Cape Charles Storm Drain CCTV**

The Town of Cape Charles is accepting bids for a survey of the storm drains located in town limits via Closed Circuit TV The work includes the cleaning, viewing and recording of about 4,800 feet of storm drains of various sizes. Interested parties may pick up a bid package from the Town Clerk whose office is upstairs at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles or from the town website. Bid packages must be submitted no later than 2PM Tuesday, September 24, 2019. A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday September 12, 2019 at 2 PM. The pre-bid meeting is not mandatory, contact public works at (757) 695-1025 if you plan to attend the pre-bid meeting or with questions concerning the bid process or scope of work. Prior to entering into contract, the selected bidder must produce proof of insurance and obtain a Town Business License.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, commencing at 6:00 p.m., to receive public comment on the request of Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative, Inc. to obtain Virginia tax exempt status.

The Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative, Inc. owns real property identified as Tax Map 83A4-0A-23, with an assessed value of \$137,700. This property was taxed \$1,142.91 in 2019 in real estate taxes and no personal property taxes.

Approval of this petition will amend the County's Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE ESTALBISHING LOCAL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS" by adding Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative, Inc. as a tax exempt organization.

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nity basis. For more information or to file a housing complaint, call the Virginia Fair Housing Office at (804) 367-8530. Toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For the hearing-impaired, call (804) 367-9753.

**Email**: fairhousing@dpor.virginia.gov website: www.fairhousing.vipnet.org

#### NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND **APPLICATION**

Brant W. Shin, (2019061) has applied for approximately 11 acres of oyster planting ground in Occohannock Creek situated in Accomack City/County. The applica-tion is located at Lat/Long: N37-33.5628 / W75-54.0828

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019061): 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

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL19000056-00 Northampton County Circuit Court 5229 The Hornes, P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23347

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC v. ANGELI P. SATCHELL, et al. The object of this suit is to: OBTAĬN QUIET TITLE ORDER TO PROP. 23492 FAIRVIEW RD., CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA 23310.

It is ORDERED that ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SOUTHEY SATCHELL, JR., ALICE M. SATCHELL, OR ANDRE SATCHELL, DECEASED appear at the above-named court and protect his or her interests on or before OC-TOBER 18, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

August 16, 2019 Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

739 ENTERPRISES LLC, Trading as The Island House Restaurant, 17 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague, Accomack County, Virginia 23480 The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Mixed Beverage Caterer Limited license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Blake Johnson, Managing Member

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

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It is ORDERED that BRANDON C. SATCHELL appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before OCTOBER 18, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

August 16, 2019 Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

## Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, AC-COMAC, VÍRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PER-SONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUPV-000017-2019 County of Accomack
A public hearing initiated by Stewart Hall, Deputy
County Administrator of Public Works on behalf of the County of Accomack to request a Special Use Permit for an office building pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53 (11) and to request a variance of 30.5 feet from the front setback requirements in the agricultural district pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-56; the County is seeking to construct an annex to the existing Parks & Recreation Office Building to locate the Voter Registration office. The property is located at Tax Map #87-A-38 at 24387 Joynes Neck, Road, Accomac, VA and is located in the Agricultural Zoning District.

B. SUSE-000020-2019 Patrick Lopez

A public hearing initiated by Patrick Lopez to request a Special Use Permit to construct and maintain an outdoor professional live fire pistol and long gun (rifle) range on 4 acres of wooded land pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53 (1) Special Use Permit for Recreational facilities, including main and accessory buildings and parking areas. The property is located at Tax Map #93-A-42 on Redwood Road, approximately 400 feet to the north of Gaskins Road on the right side of Redwood Road, Onancock, VA and is located in the Agricultural District.

C. VAR-000016-2019 Stephen Bennington

A public hearing initiated by Stephen Bennington to request a variance of 7.7 feet from the height requirements in the residential district pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-84 (4); the applicant is seeking to construct an accessory structure pole barn at a total height of 19.7 feet within 7.6 ft. of the side property line. The property is located at Tax Map #121B-A-85 at 35466 Walter St., Qunby, VA and is located in the Residential District.

D. VAR-000018-2019 Corinne Vincent

A public hearing initiated by Corinne Vincent to request a variance of 10 feet from the side yard setback requirements in the agricultural district pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-58 (a); the applicant is seeking to construct an attached garage to the house (main structure). The property is located at Tax Map #85D-1-5 at 19115 Greenway Circle, Onancock, VA and is located in the Agricultural District.

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

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

GULL HUMMOCK INC., Trading as Gull Hummock Gourmet Market, 115 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310-1321 The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Wine and Beer on and off Premises/Delivery Permit license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Helen Ann Moore, President

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 19CL597

The heirs and devisees of CHARLES W. MESSICK EVA KOLODNER

**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 certain tract of land in the County of Accomack, Virginia, designated as Tax Map Number 10900A000004400.

standing in the name of Charles W. Messick, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Charles W. Messick; that Eva Kolodner is a non-resident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 485 Bluff Point Lane, Bluffton, South Carolina 29909; and 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 Charles W. Messick.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before September 23, 2019, at 9:00 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 22nd day of August, 2019 Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

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

#### **ATTORNEYS:**

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## Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

#### FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE

September 20, 2019, 1:00 PM

To be held at the Marina Club in Captain's Cove Subdivision, 3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville, VA 23356.

## The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot:1-0531, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A10100053100 Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

Section/Lot:1-0546, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A10100054600 Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

Section/Lot:1-0587, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A10100058700 Assessed Value: \$600.00

Section/Lot:1-0595, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A10100059500 Assessed Value: \$600.00

Section/Lot:1-0596, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A10100059600 Assessed Value: \$600.00

Section/Lot:1-0799, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A10100079900 Assessed Value: \$14,400.00

Section/Lot:1-0816, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A10100081600 Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0843, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A10100084300 Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0979, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A10100097900 Assessed Value: \$384,100.00 Section/Lot:1-1142, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A10100114200 Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

Section/Lot:2-0113, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A20100011300 Assessed Value: \$4,300.00

Section/Lot:2-0254, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A20100025400 Assessed Value: \$4,300.00

Section/Lot:3-1406, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100140600 Assessed Value: \$57,500.00

Section/Lot:3-1619, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100161900 Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

Section/Lot:4-2149, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A40100214900 Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

Section/Lot:4-2311, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A40100231100 Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

Section/Lot:5-2413, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A40300241300 Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

Section/Lot:6-0034, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A50200003400 Assessed Value: \$206,400.00

Section/Lot:7-0059, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A60100005900 Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

Section/Lot:7-0127, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A60100012700 Assessed Value: \$196,300.00

Section/Lot:7-0148, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A60100014800 Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

Section/Lot:7-0162, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A60100016200 Assessed Value: \$2,000.00 Section/Lot:7-0226, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A60100022600 Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

Section/Lot:9-0181, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A50400018100 Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

Section/Lot:9-0212, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A50400021200 Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

Section/Lot:10-0049, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A60200004900 Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

Section/Lot:12-0053, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A70200005300 Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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# Posted at Sea Level

By Linda Cicoira

We all love to get compliments. "You look beautiful." "You are the best." "You did a good job."

It's great to receive such praise, whether it is a rare heartfelt remark or the flattery you know is just buttering you up for something. When the tribute is sincere, or the words have a secret meaning, the admiration is special.

It took me a long time to realize that when Angie Crutchley, assistant editor at the Eastern Shore Post, said, "Bless his (or her) heart," she was being sarcastic. Finally, a friend explained the Southern phrase. It has multiple meanings. "It can be used as a sincere expression of sympathy or genuine concern. It can be used as a precursor to an insult to soften the blow."

Angie said she usually uses the phase in empathy. She also said when she is sarcastic it means she likes you. Her ultimate compliment is to call others what she considers herself. If she tells you, "You're a genius," that's supreme. She has degrees of greatness, of course. "Baby genius" is not quite perfect but pretty darn close to genius status.

Sam Seller, our ad representative, thought about what he likes to hear before telling his ultimate compliment. "That's very kind of you," he said.

Reporter Stefanie Jackson said her top praise is: "Thank you for being there for me when no one else was." A favorite she received was given when she sang a solo in public for the first time at school and one of her classmates told her afterward, "You have a damn good voice." My best compliment is "I love you." I don't share that in too big a circle. My brothers, my friends, and that special someone have all heard it. The best compliment to me is when someone mentions something that is only noticeable to one who is paying close attention.

David Martin, our copy editor, said he is giving the supreme compliment when he tells you, "If everyone in the world acted as you do, the world would be a better place." He appreciates it when he is told, "You're a good guy."

Troy Justis, our advertising manager, uses the typical Eastern Shore approach. That means saying one thing and meaning the exact opposite. As far as getting compliments he likes when someone says, "I love to see a man who can cook." When he was younger, he was always told, "I love your blue eyes." Yippee! When his kids call him "the Rock," he melts.

Kimberly Perry, our website gu-

ru and graphic designer, said the best compliment is being called "a great mom." She also appreciated being told "You look 16," since she is 21. Kimberly loves it when Angie refers to her as the "baby genius." Aww.

Here are some other great compliments I found online: "I bet you make babies smile," "Your prospective is refreshing," "I bet you were voted most likely to keep being awesome," "You're more fun than bubble wrap," "You are making a difference," "You're the person everyone wants on their team." "You always know exactly what to say," "You're smarter than Google and Mary Poppins combined," "Your smile can make my day," "You're almost as wonderful as pizza," "You're a candle in the darkness," and the final one drumroll please ... "Yippee! was invented to describe you." I made that last one up.

Give a compliment. It could make someone's day and give you a good feeling.

#### Here's Why Farmers Put Down Chicken Litter in the Fall

This fall, on Accomack and Northampton farm fields, farmers will spread chicken litter on the soil to supply nutrients, micronutrients, and organic matter – the very things crops need to grow. It makes sense to many of us why pungent, plant-powering litter is applied to fields in the spring, when crops like corn take root. But what reason would a farmer have to apply litter in the fall?

Good reason, in fact. Farmers can use chicken litter as an organic, slow-release plant food to nourish small grains like barley, wheat and rye, which can be made into everything from cow silage to craft beer. These crops, planted in the fall, are hardier in cold weather than summer annuals like corn and soybeans. Small grains nourished by chicken litter this autumn will be harvested next year. When chicken litter hits a farm field between September and November, its nutrients are being locked into the soil for a purpose, not just to wait around for spring planting.

You might also see chicken litter from Accomack's family-owned chicken farms being trucked to farm fields outside the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Doing so puts litter in the hands of farmers elsewhere whose fields can benefit from its nutrients, and it moves litter out of Accomack's watersheds. The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation and chicken processing companies both financially support the litter transport program, which this year expanded to include Accomack County's family farmers growing chickens.

Of course, anything Virginia farmers do with chicken litter follows sound nutrient management

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practices. The litter transport program adds to the toolbox Virginia farmers reach into to improve water quality, both in the Chesapeake Bay and in other watersheds. It's been satisfying to see their hard work paying off, with the Lower Bay near us earning a B grade – the best grade assigned to any portion of the Bay – in the 2018 Chesapeake Bay & Watershed Report Card. Virginia certainly has more work to do to improve our region's water quality, but we're confident farmers will continue to be part of the solution.

Holly Porter Executive Director Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc.

## Parents Should Be Responsible for Kids' Lunches

Dear Editor:

In the ancient times when I went to school, our parents fed us breakfast and sent us to school with either lunch money or a packed lunch. They considered peanut butter or cheese sandwiches acceptable.

Everyone in our class knew everyone and I don't recall a child who didn't have lunch money, unless they forgot, or a packed lunch. Some of my poor classmates used privies for toilets, wore hand-me-downs or lived with relatives, but all had lunches.

Today, poor children get free or reduced price school breakfast and lunch. Their families get food, cash, medical, and other assistance. Some of their mothers get their hair and nails done and carry smart phones. We've seen them use assistance cards.

In spite of this aid, some parents don't provide their children with lunch money or packed lunches. So the county supervisors are considering "free" breakfast and lunch for all children, paid by the federal government, the taxpayers.

The Post poll showed that sixty percent of respondents approved of this. They must believe that parents are not responsible for their children. I suspect if names weren't printed, more people would have disapproved, but people don't want others to think they are mean. Is there anything meaner than teaching children they are entitled to "free" food, medical care, education, etc? Perhaps this is what "free' education has taught generations now.

Beverly Lynch Painter

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