Suspect in Home Invasion Fatally Shot

By Linda Cicoira

One suspect is dead, another is injured and two others are believed to have fled from Sanford Wednesday after allegedly invading a residence, according to police. No names were released at press time Thursday but it was disclosed that the suspects were armed.

“The man who died was found in a car at the Corner Mart in Temperanceville,” said Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin. The injured suspect, a woman, was also in the vehicle.

At about 9:50 p.m. Wednesday, a report came in to the 911 Center of a home invasion and robbery on Marsh Market Road, according to Lt. Gerald Gogo of the sheriff’s office. “During the incident, two of the suspects were shot. One is deceased, the other was transported to a local hospital.”

“Someone (who lives) at the residence fired the shot that caused the injuries to the suspects,” Gogo added. He said Oak Hall Rescue responded, no warrants were issued “as of yet” and the State Police are assisting.

Gogo confirmed that no one from the house was injured.

There were five or six people in the home when the invasion occurred, a relative said Thursday.

Crash Kills New Church Bicyclist

By Linda Cicoira

An Accomack County man was the second person to die in a traffic accident on the Eastern Shore this year, according to State Police 1st Sgt. Jean Paul N. Koushel.

The victim was Donald Allan McCall, 54, of New Church. He was riding a bicycle north on Route 679 (Fleming Road) about three-tenths of a mile north of Route 175, when he was hit by a vehicle and killed around 8:20 p.m. Sunday.

Herbert Chase Haugh, 52, of New Church was driving a northbound 2012 Dodge Ram pick-up truck, Koushel said. “A car was approaching south and the north driver did not see the bicyclist and struck him,” the sergeant added. There were “no lights on the bicycle.”

Trooper John Carmody investigated the accident. Koushel said no charges were made.

A spokesperson from 911 said Atlantic Fire Company and Oak Hall Rescue responded.

Northampton Needs Tens of Millions of Dollars for Decent Schools

By Ron West

The Northampton Board of Supervisors and School Board met in a joint session Monday to review funding that is available for school construction projects.

Representatives of the financial firm Davenport and Company, LLC provided details on the financial health of the county and offered recommendations on borrowing. Northampton County is paying off loans that were procured for recent capital improvement projects, such as the courthouse, Sheriff’s Office, regional jail, and renovations to the county office complex. The General Fund County Debt is currently listed at $26,745,000 and is not scheduled to be paid off completely until 2033, by (Continued on Page 14)

Testing the Testers

Patty Thornes (left), Sarah Freeman, Beverly Cline and Barbara Moore were among the staff at Shore Christian Academy in Exmore to be re-certified in first aid and CPR in preparation for the first day of classes on Sept. 3. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders will earn CPR certification as a part of their health curriculum during the school year.

Photo by Linda Cicoira
Public-School Employee Salaries Disclosed

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack Schools Superintendent Dr. Bruce Benson makes nearly $150,000 a year, about $10,000 more than in May 2012, according to figures released recently by the division.

His salary is the highest of all Accomack government employees, surpassing County Attorney Mark Taylor, who is second, by about $22,000. Benson makes about $30,000 more than Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar and about $31,000 more than County Administrator Steve Miner.

In the two-county region, only Northampton County Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones, who also serves as county attorney there, makes more than Benson — $155,654 for the two posts.

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Northampton Superintendent Dr. Walter R. Clemons is paid $118,660 yearly compared to his annual salary of $110,000 in May 2012. He is the third highest paid worker in the county.

The salary for Northampton Assistant Superintendent Annette Gray, who is also acting principal of the high school, is $107,054. In May of 2012, her annual pay was $95,285 for a difference of $11,769.

Director of Finance E. Brook Thomas was making $92,215 in 2012. That pay jumped $6,548 to $98,763. The salary of Director of Technology Dan Harris jumped nearly $10,000 from $67,963 to $77,515. Director of Operations Christopher Truckner’s annual pay went from $67,060 to $71,822 for an increase of about $4,800.

In May 2012, Director of Special Programs Amy Shockley was paid $65,271. Last spring, Shockley took a job at Eastern Shore Community College. Keren Plowden, who is paid $67,032, filled her post. Human Resources Director Susan Bradford is paid the same as Plowden. Her salary is up from $59,888 in 2012.

Sabrina Parker is the new Kiptopeke Elementary School principal, making $80,362. The former principal, Gary McDonald, was paid $86,996. Parker made $60,866 as the assistant principal when McDonald was in charge.

Alice Graham is the new principal of Northampton Middle School. Her salary was not available at press time. That position did not exist last year.

The two assistant principals at Northampton High School are Jennifer Kidwell and Kinsey Bynum. One is paid $72,790, the other makes $70,256. It is unclear from the information provided which name goes with which salary. A previous principal at the high school, James Conrow, had an annual salary of $79,022 in 2012.

Ronald Yorko is principal at Occohannock Elementary and is paid $74,670. He was previously an assistant principal at Northampton High, but it is unclear how much money he made then. When Amy Austen was principal at Occohannock, she was paid $75,034, according to records. She has since taken a teaching position. Assistant principal Michelle Buell was listed as having an annual salary of $65,189, up from $60,866 in May 2012.

Northampton bus drivers are paid between $9,978 and $22,837. Cafeteria employees make between $9,443 and $35,129. Paraprofessionals and assistants who work 10 months of the year are paid between $10,167 and $31,918, while those who work all 12 months get between $31,869 and $36,443.

Ten-month teachers and other instructional personnel are paid between $35,346 and $69,052. Those working 10.5 months are paid between $43,660 and $64,761. Eleven-month teacher and instructional salaries are from $55,578 to $73,348. Those working 12 months range from $46,835 to $87,479.

Nurses, who are 10-month employees, are paid between $25,119 and $45,200.

Clerical workers who labor 10...
months are paid about $20,500. Those employed for 12 months have salaries ranging from $27,297 to $55,923.

Twelve-month custodial, maintenance and mechanics are paid between $19,249 and $62,217.

Accomack County
Accomack Schools provided salary ranges for all positions. Director of Student Services Leander S. Roberts Jr. retired recently. In May 2012, he was paid $90,831. “No one has been hired (to replace Roberts) and they are not advertising the position currently,” Finance Director Beth Charnock reported this week. “They have divided up his jobs among several other positions and will see how that works first.”

Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Human Resources Dr. Rhonda Hall, was paid $102,702 in 2012, while Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Jessie Duncil got an annual salary of $101,616 last year. The current range reported for those posts is between $74,636 and $109,484 and, as with all other positions, “do not include stipends for advanced degrees.”

Charnock was paid $90,676 in 2012. The range for that job now is between $68,481 and $95,890.

Coordinators are paid between $59,568 and $89,912 this year. Facility coordinators get between $60,716 and $85,017. In 2012, Secondary School Coordinator Eddie Lawrence was paid $89,452, Middle School Coordinator Jason Baldwin got $59,908, Elementary School Coordinator Dr. Maribeth Haines brought in $80,633, Coordinator of Assessment and Accountability Sandra Drummond earned $76,322; Coordinator of Federal Programs and TAG Marianne Elebash was paid $84,824; Special Education Coordinator Nicole Cates got $68,834; Technology Coordinator Jim Carey earned $98,529; Facilities Coordinator Michael T. Tolbert earned $75,758; and Grant Writer/School Safety Analyst Jeanne Lawrence got $74,111. Parent Resource Center Coordinator Pauline Milbourne is a part-time worker and is paid $25 an hour.

Transportation Supervisor Frank P. Hurst was listed as making $68,666 in 2012. The salary is now between $50,840 and $77,059.

Supervisor of School Health Kathy Lewis was paid $56,856 last year. The range is now between $51,516 and $71,858. Supervisor of Food Services Bill Hall was paid $71,617 in 2012. The salary range for that post is between $50,967 and $77,249.

The pay for high-school and combined-school principals ranged from about $75,500 to $90,300 in 2012. Now the range is from $65,525 to $100,052.

Assistant high-school principals brought in between $50,025 and $70,327 last year. The current range is now from $51,864 to $83,284.

The two middle-school principals were paid $61,300 and $63,860 in the last report. The pay scale is currently listed from $59,177 to $90,278. Middle-school assistant principal salaries ranged from $56,790 to nearly $71,300 in 2012. Now the range is from $49,655 to $79,747.

Elementary-school principals previously made between $52,000 and $72,000. Currently, their pay is from $56,576 to $86,360. Assistant principals at the elementary level got between $47,512 and $66,650 in 2012. The listing this month is from $48,292 to $77,292.

Teachers’ salaries ranged from $32,095 to $68,892 in May of last year. Starting teachers are currently paid $35,103. Those who have taught for 40 years earn $60,507. A teacher with 24 years experience is listed as $48,151. There are 40 steps in the range.

Teachers’ assistants make between $16,448 and $26,968. The current rate is between $15,725 for a beginner regular assistant to as much as about $27,000 for those assisting specialty or special-needs teachers.

Those who have a master’s degree make an additional $1,407. Master’s degrees with 21 hours in subject field are paid $2,719 more. Those with a Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS, Ed.S) make another $500. And doctorates are paid an extra $1,086.

Custodial workers make between $19,029 and nearly $34,000. Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) are paid between $19,722 and $32,357. Clerical workers are paid between $16,452 and $57,000, depending on the level of the jobs. Bus drivers can start at $8,495 and earn up to $14,614.
Devonte Davis (in orange jail jumpsuit) is surrounded by officers, family and friends Thursday outside Accomack Circuit Court after being sentenced to time served for attempted robbery in connection with the shooting death of a Greenbush man in 2011.

Man Originally Charged with Murder Given Suspended Sentence for Attempted Robbery

Story and photo by Linda Cicoira

Devonte Leshawn Davis, the star witness and “only source of evidence that the commonwealth had to convict the triggerman” of the shooting death of a Guatemalan native in 2011 near Parksley, was released from jail Thursday.

Judge W. Revel Lewis of Accomack Circuit Court sentenced Davis, 20, of Airport Road in Melfa to 10 years in prison for attempted robbery in connection with the incident, with all but time served suspended. Davis had been in custody for two years and two weeks.

Although no promises were made in exchange for his testimony, Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary R. Agar will not be prosecuting charges of first-degree murder, use of a firearm and possession of a firearm by a felon that were initially made against Davis.

“He's cousin (Kevonte J. Bell, 20, of Gaskins Road in Onancock) got 25 years based on this man's willingness to come before the court,” said Agar. “We do not believe he (Davis) actually planned on ever considering the outcome would occur ... the person who he followed is certainly out of the picture ... what he does have is a very supportive family ... who told him to

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Accused killer Gary Aaron Coble was granted a second mental evaluation in Northampton Circuit Court Monday to determine if he is fit to stand trial or eligible to plead temporary insanity.

Judge W. Revel Lewis III agreed to the request due to the “severity of the charges.” Coble, 47, who’s last address was Madison Street in Cape Charles, was indicted on counts of first-degree murder, use of a firearm and possession of a firearm by a felon in connection with the March 31 death of Bryan Keith Elliott. He is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail without bond.

A local doctor believes “there is a void in part of his brain,” defense lawyer Garrett Dunham said. He wondered if Coble has the ability to control his actions. The attorney said if problems are found, second-degree murder might be a better charge for his client.

Psychologist David H. Keenan performed the first evaluation. Dunham argued a medical doctor would be more equipped to explore all the possibilities.

It is “necessary for a proper defense of this case,” he added. “He’s got several different injuries … and quite a story to tell.” Dunham said Central State Hospital can provide a “secure environment” while Coble is evaluated.

“He’s had his bite of the apple,” argued Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury. She said Coble should not be allowed “to shop for an expert at the expense of the taxpayer … we know Coble has a brain injury” from a traffic accident. “Perhaps better to be safe than sorry … but Dr. Keenan didn’t say another expert is needed.”

At a preliminary hearing, Northampton Sheriff David Doughty testified Coble confessed when he turned himself in. “Bryan was picking and poking at me all that day and he basically got what he deserved,” Doughty said Coble told him.

The 35-year-old victim had recently moved with his uncle to a doublewide trailer where the younger man was shot once “between the eyebrows,” according to Lt. Michelle Hallett, a sheriff’s investigator. Coble, who was homeless, was staying with them.

Antwine Jermine Reid, 32, of Machipongo pleaded guilty Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to three counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine.

According to a summary given by Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury, Reid was involved in the $225 sale of an eight ball of cocaine at Morley’s Wharf on Jan. 23. She said he also sold crack cocaine to a police informant on Jan. 24.

The case was continued pending completion of a presentence report. Reid was remanded to jail. Before he left the courtroom, he turned and waved to his family and a little girl shouted, “Bye, Dad.”

Antonio Ellis, 51, of Nassawadox was sentenced for a third offense of DUI to five years in prison, with all but a year suspended. He got five years for DUI/unlawful wounding, with all but five months suspended, and 12 months for driving on a suspended license, with 11 months suspended. He also was fined $1,000.

Robert L. Holley, 28, of Plymouth, N.C., got five years for possession of a firearm by a felon and 12 months for possession of a concealed weapon. All but two years of the terms was suspended.

Joseph Lamont Hines, 32, of Birdsnest, was sentenced to three years for possession of cocaine. All but 30 days of the sentence was suspended and his driver’s license was taken away for six months.

Accomack Grand Jury

Two quiet indictments handed down by an Accomack Grand Jury were made public Tuesday.

Upshur Thomas Ayres Jr., no age available, of Accomac was indicted in June of two counts of selling cocaine on Dec. 1, 2012, and May 1, 2013. Vincent Lee of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force (ESDTF) gave information about the case to the jury.

Keon Lamar Townsend, 31, of Raymond Townsend Lane in Horntown was indicted on counts of distributing heroin on Nov. 27, 2012, and Jan. 7 and 8, 2013. Lee also testified in this case.

Ayres and Townsend are being held in Accomack Jail without bail.

Accomack District Court

Larrie Linwood Taylor, the 65-year-old Painter man who drove drunk and caused the death of a local off-duty state trooper and his 9-year-old son in Onley 10 years ago is facing more charges in connection with a crash that occurred earlier this month.

A felony charge of driving on a revoked license after being convicted of alcohol-related manslaughter was filed Tuesday in Accomack General District Court against Taylor. In addition, on Aug. 20 he was charged with driving without a seatbelt. Both accusations involve a collision in which Taylor allegedly drove a car into a utility pole at about 10 p.m. Aug. 11 on Boggs Road near his home. A police report states he “ran off the left side of the road and struck a pole” near Route 620.

Taylor was treated at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. He was released several hours later and charged with a second offense of DUI and driving after having his license revoked or suspended. There were no passengers in the vehicle. Taylor was taken to Accomack Jail where he is being held without bond.

Senior Trooper B.E. Lewis Sr. filed both the initial and additional charges. A blood alcohol test was taken but results are not expected to be back for several more weeks.

The court documents warn: “THIS SUBJECT IS A DANGER TO OTHER CITIZENS AS HE CONTINUES TO DRINK AND DRIVE.”

Taylor is still on probation for the 2003 crash, which resulted in the deaths of Trooper Anthony Daryl Campbell, 35, of Exmore and his son, Andrew Tyler Campbell. Taylor was sentenced in 2005 to 10 years in prison for two counts of manslaughter and 12 months for DUI. State records show Taylor was released to Accomack Adult Parole and Parole on Sept. 12, 2012. A hearing for the recent charges is set for Sept. 25.

A Bloxom man was charged with three felonies last week, according to Accomack General District Court files.

Clifton Gene Isdell, 28, of Bethel Church Road was charged with possession or transportation of a firearm by a felon, burglary of John Maddox’s house and grand theft of Maddox’s gun. The offenses allegedly occurred between Aug. 13 and 23. Isdell was arrested on Aug. 23. He is being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

Desmond Corbin, 34, of Pocomoke, Md., will not be prosecuted for a count of grand larceny in connection with a July 15 incident.

Joseph C. Demarco, 56, of Atlantic was convicted of misdemeanor shoplifting in connection with a July 17 incident. He was initially charged with felony theft. Demarco was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with 15 suspended.

John William Ward Jr., 43, of Main Street in Hallwood will not be prosecuted for felony hit and run occurring June 6. He was convicted of DWI, a misdemeanor, and given a 365-day suspended sentence. His driver’s license was restricted for a year.

Northampton District Court

Two men were arrested in Northampton County last weekend and charged with maiming in separate incidents.

Ronnie Bernard Wilson Jr., 22, of Coal Kiln Road in Painter was charged with maliciously wounding Howard Thomas on Saturday, Aug. 24.

Northampton District Court records state Wilson “allegedly attacked the victim as he came out of food mart.” The victim sustained a broken nose and various fractures to the face. … (it is) not clear if any sort of device was used to strike victim.” Exmore Police Officer A.T. Zieger investigated.

In the other case, Wilbert Lamont Sample Jr., 37, of Holland Lane in Cheriton is accused of malicious maiming Ricardo C. Finley, also on Aug. 24. Deputy Carlos Moyano of Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) is investigating.

Sample’s brother-in-law, who was not identified, is an officer and told “Sample about the warrant. Mr. Sample then turned himself in and has been cooperative,” the file said.

Both men are being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail without bond. Preliminary hearings are set for October.

Andrew Whaley Jr., 42, of TB Road in Exmore was charged with driving a vehicle after having been found to be a habitual offender. Trooper J.K. Fryeus investigated.

Detravius Breon Upshur, 19, of Machipongo was charged with breaking into an occupied house owned by H. Cypress on Aug. 18, and buying or receiving stolen property. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for September. NCSO Deputy Keith Brady investigated.
Got $3,000?

By Linda Cicioira

Accused arsonist Tonya Susan Bundick has been unable to come up with the cash she needs to get out of Accomack Jail.

About two weeks ago, Judge Glen Tyler of Accomack Circuit Court, set bond at $30,000 for the 40-year-old Hopeton woman. Bonding companies require 10 percent of the post. But Bundick, who is accused of arson and conspiracy to commit the crime in connection with an April 1 fire in a house on Airport Drive near Melfa, is still behind bars.

Nearly 80 arsons were reported in Accomack from November 2012 to April 2013. Bundick’s fiancé, Charles Robert Smith III, also known as Charlie Applegate, 38, of Hopeton, confessed to a majority of the fires. He told police Bundick set 15 unoccupied buildings on fire. Bond was denied for Smith in Accomack General District Court. His lawyer filed papers to appeal the decision, but a date was never set for a hearing.

Both defendants have been in the county jail for about five months. In May, Tyler denied Bundick’s request for freedom after Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar said he intended to seek up to 70 indictments against herself. That didn’t happen when a Grand Jury met in early August. The panel did indict Smith on 67 counts of arson and a count of conspiracy.

Tyler ordered bond arrangements for Bundick be made through a professional bond company. He did not favor a house being put up as collateral and ordered she be prohibited from leaving Accomack or Northampton County unless there is a medical necessity.

Agar argued against bond. He said while “two charges are more appropriate” at this time, “we don’t know how this case may proceed. There is a likelihood of her running ... she is very aware of the circumstances of her codefendant ... a major threat of additional charges is over her like a dark cloud.”

Defense lawyer Shannon Dunham, said Bundick is not a flight risk since “two charges are more appropriate” at this time, “we don’t know how this case may proceed. There is a likelihood of her running ... she is very aware of the circumstances of her codefendant ... a major threat of additional charges is over her like a dark cloud.”

In Accomack, among the properties the business bought were: 152 acres known as the Wessells Farm on Route 658; 509 acres on Drummond-town Road known as the Bull Farm; nearly 450 acres at the intersection of Logan and Stonehouse roads known as Virginia Farm; the 130-acre Killmon Farm in Exmore; and the 74-acre Outten East Farm north of Eastville.

The company paid a total of $34.8 million for 5,851 acres, packing houses and labor camps in Virginia and Florida.

Del Monte spent nearly $12 million on the Eastern Shore. Housing for more than 1,100 workers and packing houses in Mappsville, Tasley and New Church were part of the buys.

According to the company’s website, Del Monte “is one of the world’s leading ... producers, marketers and distributors of high-quality fresh and fresh-cut fruit and vegetables, as well as leading producer and distributor of prepared food in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and the countries formerly part of the Soviet Union.”

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The 111,000-square-foot Mappsville Packing House on Finney Mason Road in Bloxom, which can process more than 9,000 boxes an hour and house up to 328 workers, also got De Monte’s winning bid.

Also purchased by Del Monte were the Tasley Packing House and Camp on Coastal Boulevard, which can process more than 4,500 boxes an hour; Kelly Labor Camp on Farlow Road in New Church with housing for 164 workers; Gargatha Labor Camp on Lankford Highway in Parksley with housing for 60 workers; Dennis Drive Labor Camp in Mappsville, which can accommodate 264 workers; Emaline Labor Camp on Fisher Road in Parksville, which can house 200 workers; T&F Lakeview House and Motel on Front Street in Accomac, which was converted for housing for 90 workers; and a single-family Painter residence on Wayside Drive.

In Northampton, Del Monte bought the 74-acre Outen East Farm north of Machipongo; the 603-acre Outen Farm southwest of Machipongo; Eastville Greenbriar Farm with about 245 acres north of Eastville; and the Outen Farm Building Site on Wilsonia Neck Drive in Machipongo, including about four acres, two quonset huts for equipment storage and an office trailer. Additional labor homes on Dennis Drive in Mappsville and Parksley also were purchased.

The Accomack company, Rantz Properties, LLC paid $490,000 for the 120-acre Wise Farm with frontage on Pennyville Road; the 145-acre Boston Farm north of Craddockville; and several other parcels in the county that were not immediately identifiable.

Rural Integrity Land, LLC of Stockton, Md., paid $325,000 for the 242-acre Custis Farm south of Pungoteague and nine other Accomack parcels.

Kuzzen’s, Inc. of Exmore and Immokalee, Fla., bought T&F Hallwood Packing House on Lankford Highway in Mappsville for $325,000. It includes a grape tomato packing line and housing for up to 120 workers.

Potato grower/shipper Benny F. Hall & Sons of Hallwood paid $196,000 for Byrd Foods packing house in Greenbush and the Wattsville Labor Camp on Thompson Lane with housing for 50 workers. Another Accomack parcel was also part of that buy.

The Candlelight Camp & Motel on Lankford Highway in Birdsnest went for $40,000 to John and Sun Sanns, who have an address in Hallwood.

The court is scheduled to approve the bids next week. East Coast halted business in 2012. It filed for bankruptcy in March and owes at least $51 million.
Northampton School Administrators Named

By Ron West

Northampton Schools Superintendent Dr. Walter Clemons introduced the system’s newest school administrators at last week’s School Board meeting in Machipongo.

Ray Sullivan, most recently of the Roanoke Rapids, N.C. region, was named assistant principal at Kiptopeke Elementary School. Sullivan will fill the spot created earlier in the summer when Sabrina Parker was promoted from that position to principal.

Named to a newly created position was Alice Graham, who will serve as principal for Northampton Middle School. The middle school has been created by blocking off the southern portion of Northampton High School to house the students in Grades 7 and 8.

A principal for the high school has yet to be named. The most recent principal, Alvin Coleman, left that position at the end of the school term in June. According to Clemons, Coleman has been named as a mathematics coach to serve all of the schools. Explaining the $87,000 salary that will go with the position, Clemons noted that Coleman has over 35 years of experience in education, 12 in administration. According to the administrative salary scale for 2013-14, principals and department directors with 36 years of experience could earn in excess of $94,000 annually.

Board Chairman Dr. Richard Drury, said the system is advertising for applicants for high-school principal and expects to have the post filled in October.

In a related area, Clemons said there are only four or five teaching positions left open and he expects to have them filled by the time schools open in September.

Clemons reported that a new partnership with NASA Wallops will allow students in Grade 7 to work with experiments dealing with underwater robotic research. Robotic kits will be provided for the students during the 2013-14 school term.

It was announced that there would be a joint session of the School Board and Board of Supervisors to discuss the school capital improvement plan. At issue is whether to spend up to $20 million over the next few years for repairs and improvements at the county’s three schools or to spend $30 million for a new facility in Eastville to serve both middle- and high-school students.

Technology Director Dan Harris reported that members of his department deserve a lot of credit for updating and installing computer systems in all of the schools for the upcoming term. He said there currently are approximately 2,100 computers in the buildings. While the system expects to have approximately 1,700 students in September, Harris said that several hundred of the machines will be set aside for testing purposes.

Prior to concluding the session, the board agreed to add the color maroon to those accepted for standardized dress.
**COMMUNITY NOTES**

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation is seeking volunteers to help plant native trees and shrubs to create a vegetated buffer beside Onancock Creek at the Onancock School. Streamside buffers help catch and filter polluted runoff, preventing dirt, fertilizer, and chemicals from washing into nearby waters. The planting project is part of a larger community partnership project with the Town of Onancock, Onancock School, Eastern Shore Master Naturalists, and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. It is funded by a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant.

Volunteers are needed Friday, Sept. 6, and Saturday, Sept. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Volunteers should meet at the Onancock School and bring a hat, sun-screen, bug repellant (if desired), and drinking water, and wear long pants and sturdy shoes that can get wet and muddy. The event is suitable for children if they are closely supervised by adults on a 1:1 ratio. The plantings will be held rain or shine.

Advance registration is requested. To register or for more information, contact Tatum Ford at 757/971-0366 or tford@cbf.org.


Miss Bloxom 2013 was awarded to Jasmin Holden, the daughter of Terry Leggett and Patrick Holden of Nelsonia. Little Miss Bloxom 2013 was award to Miss Olivia Ratzlaff, the daughter of Amy Ratzlaff of Bloxom and Brian Ratzlaff of Wattsville. Little Miss Bloxom 2013, first runner-up, was awarded to Haley Justis, the daughter of Georgia and Ben Justis of Bloxom. Miss and Little Miss Bloxom 2013 will be competing at the Del-Mar-Va Pageant on Oct. 13.

The end of summer will be celebrated with a Community Picnic in Cape Charles Central Park Sunday, Sept. 1, from 5 to 10 p.m., hosted by Citizens for Central Park.

Guests are invited to pack a picnic, bring a lawn chair, or spread a blanket. There will be live music, including a special performance by the Cape Charles Orchestra. Food vendors will be on hand.

By Ron West

The planning commissions of Cape Charles and Northampton County met last week to seek consensus on what, if any, development should be recommended for the Lankford Highway and Route 184 corridor overlay district. The area extends approximately a mile north and south of the Cape Charles traffic signal and is zoned primarily as either commercial or industrial, with only a few businesses. The key question is how best to use the area without creating an adverse effect.

A related issue is the current effort by the Public Service Authority (PSA) to provide a wastewater solution for property owners in that area. The county already has developed a tax scale for the properties that would benefit from the service.

“While economic growth and development for the county is needed, we need to ensure that it won’t become detrimental to the business owners and citizens of Cape Charles,” Cape Charles Planning Director Rob Testerman said.

The consensus of the Cape Charles planners was to limit commercial development near the traffic signal in order to direct it into the town. Specific concerns included businesses that might directly compete with the one existing pharmacy in the lower end of the county or a hardware business that has existed in town for decades.

Northampton Planning Commissioner Roberta Kellam noted that final decisions have not been made with regards to the PSA project and that the Planning Commission had not been in the loop regarding much of the planning for it. She added that it would be difficult legally to restrict certain types of businesses based on a desire to protect similar business interests in the area.

Cape Charles Councilwoman Joan Natali, who also serves on the town Planning commission, noted that the wastewater facility was designed to handle growth should the town reach full buildout. “There are 2,700 building sites in Bay Creek, with approximately 1/3 built on,” she said. It also was pointed out that of the 958 residential sites in the town, about half are occupied year ’round, with another 400 available as rentals.

As noted at the session, providing the infrastructure will take time and then it will likely be even longer before new commercial interests are attracted to the area.

A final issue that needs to be overcome, according to Natali, is providing a viable school system to attract new businesses, as well as a way to provide 24/7 emergency health care in the county once the hospital moves to Onley. “People need to see good health care and good schools in an area to want to move here,” Natali said.
Andrew and Dorothy Russell (pictured below) celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Aug. 8. They were married that day in 1943 in Mississippi on the military base where Mr. Russell was stationed during World War II. His wife-to-be traveled by train from Washington, D.C., for the occasion. The Russells currently live at Atria Assisted Living in Salisbury, Md., and prior to that they lived in Salisbury and Modest Town. They have three children, six grandchildren, and six great-granddaughters.

Honored at the ESSWCD Awards Banquet were (from left): Jessica Flory, Kelsey Bisker, Marianne Simko and Ralph Dodd. Also honored were Jeffrey Logan Holland, Sue and John Sanns, Richard F. Hall III and Larry Rantz.

SWCD Awards Announced

Last month, the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District honored local community members for their conservation efforts.

The Conservation Teacher Award was presented to Marianne Simko, who works full time as an environmental manager from URS Corporation at NASA Wallops Flight Facility and volunteers as coach of Arcadia High School’s Envirothon Team.

The district recognized Jessica Flory with the Conservation Student Award. She has been a volunteer at Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge for the past four years. This summer she is a Sea STAR (Students Teaching And Researching Coastal Education) intern at the Marine Science Consortium. Homeschooled by her mother, Jessica is also the president of her 4-H Club, leader of her AWANA club, and involved in Girl Scouts and Youth Club.

In 2011 Jessica created a dress from 87 balloons collected on Paramore Island in one day. She wears the dress during her presentations to local schools and events to educate people about the dangers of balloon pollution.

The 2013 Conservation Farmer Award was presented to Richard F. Hall III, who owns Loblolly Farms in Acomac and farms 3,200 acres in a corn/wheat/beans crop rotation with cover crops. Through the district’s Best Management Program, Hall participated in all available cover-crop programs since 1996 and kept current nutrient management plans since 1995. He has installed riparian buffers around his fields to filter sediment and nutrients from coastal waters and has improved irrigation efficiency.

Robbie Lewis, area forester, nominated Larry Rantz for the 2013 Forestry Conservationist Award. The Virginia Department of Forestry has worked with Rantz for years, conducting traditional forest management practices for timber production, wildlife habitat enhancement, and soil and water conservation.

Nominated by Tina Jerome, district conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, this year’s 2013 Wildlife Conservationist Award was presented to Ralph Dodd, who farms in Eastville, near Cherrystone Creek. Through the Conservation Stewardship Program, Dodd has planted over six acres of wildflower meadows at the edges of his fields, extending his existing riparian herbaceous/forested buffers by over 100 feet. He plants a corn/soybean/ wheat rotation using continuous no-till planting methods over 75 percent of his land.

DCR’s 2013 Clean Water Farm Award, given to farmers who are exemplary in their protection of soil and water resources, went to Sue and John Sanns. After a 2012 energy audit, the Sanns’ state-of-the-art chicken houses were equipped with upgraded insulation, top-notch fanning mechanics and replacement dimmable LED lightbulbs. The structures are outlined by waterproof covering to slow soil erosion at the base of the houses. The Sanns have taken several steps to protect groundwater quality, capture ammonia and particulate matter, and reduce odors.

This year, the district’s Endowment Committee awarded $500 W. Foster Fletcher Scholarships to Kelsey Bisker of Northampton High School, who will attend Clemson University in the fall, majoring in wildlife and fisheries biology; and Logan Holland of Broadwater Academy, who will attend Virginia Tech in the fall, majoring in crop and soil environmental science.

The district recognized Victoria Spence of Shore Christian Academy and Britany Scott of Northampton High School, whose posters placed first in the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts State Poster Competition.

Daniel Carpenter Weds Sandra Killmon

On Aug. 10, 2013, Daniel Carpenter and Sandra Killmon became husband and wife. The ceremony was held at the Nature Conservancy in Nassawadox, followed by the reception there. All five children of the bride and groom made up the wedding party.
Robert Lee Outten Jr. & Evelyn Bernice Outten


Mrs. Evelyn B. Outten, 82, a longtime resident of Port Jervis, N.Y., passed away Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, at Bon Secours Community Hospital, surrounded by her loved ones.

Born in Bayside, Mr. Outten was the son of the late Robert Lee Outten Sr. and Lilly Outten. He retired from Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Center in New Hampton, N.Y., as a stationary engineer. Mr. Outten was a former social member of Neversink Engine Co. 1 and Port Jervis Lodge of Elks 645 BPOE.

Always willing to lend a hand, he was an avid gardener and loved working in his wood shop. Mr. Outten always made life look better and had a calming effect on those he loved.

Mrs. Outten was the daughter of the late Booker and Susan White Killmon; two sisters, Veda Coleman and Hazel Carpenter-Wise; and son-in-law, Ronald Gould. Mrs. Outten was predeceased by two brothers, Sherwood Killmon and Warner Killmon; two sisters, Veda Coleman and Hazel Carpenter-Wise; and son-in-law, Ronald Gould.

Graveside services for Mr. and Mrs. Outten will be held on the Shore at Johnsontown Cemetery Saturday, Aug. 31, at 11 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis, TN 38105; or to the Disabled American Veterans, Att: Gift Processing, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Arrangements were made by Fox and James Funeral Home, Eastville.

Cape Charles Resident Dies at Home

Mrs. Malvina Hancock Savage, 84, of Cape Charles passed away Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013, at her home.

A native of Morganfield, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Aaron Clements Hancock and Elizabeth Davis Hancock. Mrs. Savage was a member of DAR, The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Holmes Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, James Thomas Savage; daughters, Elizabeth Goffigon (and husband, Kemper) of Cape Charles and Caroline Savage of Chevy Chase, Md.; and granddaughters, Caroline Cooke Goffigon and Staja Davis Goffigon, both of Cape Charles.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 21, at 11 a.m. at Holmes Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. Eugene S. Soud.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holmes Presbyterian Church, P.O. 258, Cheriton, VA 23316-0258; or to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home, Cape Charles.

Jamesville Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Charlene Garcia-Weeks, 67, of Jamesville passed away Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013, at her residence.

A native of Virginia Beach, Va., she was the daughter of the late Fernando and Dodie Donaldson Garcia. She was an owner of Nationwide Structures and an active volunteer with the Salvation Army.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel M. Weeks; daughter, Ashley Brynn Weeks of Los Angeles, Calif.; sister, Christie Davis of Redmond, Wash.; and nieces, Amber Davis and Kendra McNeely; and great-niece, Zoe McNeely, all of Florida.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Father J. Michael Breslin.

Memorial contributions may be made to SPCA Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Cashville Woman Dies

Mrs. Robyn Ann Mann, 57 of Cashville passed away Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013, at her residence.

Born in Wilmington, Del., she was the daughter of Geraldine Linton Hegwood of Townsend, Del.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her husband, Edward Barcliff Mann III; sons, Terry Lee Marshall and Mark Anthony Marshall and their wives; sister, Darlene Moore; brothers, Robert Hegwood, Albert Harmon Moore, and R. Levin Moore; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Aug. 24, from Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley by Pastor Freddie Ward. Internment was in the Williams Family Cemetery in Sanford.

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

Mr. Timothy Kevin Stevens, 55, of Keller passed away Monday, Aug. 26, 2013, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Exmore, he was the son of the late Elic M. Stevens Sr. and Mary Lee Kelley Stevens. Mr. Stevens was a retired security guard and member of Hollies Baptist Church.

He is survived by his children, Tanya Jo Stevens of Keller, Travis Lee Stevens (and wife, Lillie) of Brooklyn, Ohio, and Floyd Hopkins (and wife, Amanda) of Tallahassee, Fla.; and brother, Glenn A. Stevens of Exmore. He was predeceased by three brothers, Donnie W. Stevens, Elic M. Stevens Jr., and Larry P. Stevens; and one sister, Dianna S. Brown.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, Aug. 29, at Hollies Baptist Church Cemetery by Rev. Joe McKnight.

Memorial donations may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, c/o Judi Renwick, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Survivors include her husband, David Towles; daughters, Jeanette Berryhill of Onancock and Megan Mazzola (and husband, Michael) of Mount Airy, Md.; sister, Pat Ellis (and husband, Greg) of Temperanceville; brothers, David Riddle (and wife, Laurel) of Roanoke, Va., and Charles Riddle (and wife, Marie) of Portland, Maine; grandchildren, Tayah and Treyce Berryhill, and ‘Baby Bug Mazzola’ on her way; three nieces; and three nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home today, Aug. 30, at 11 a.m. by Rev. Joe McKnight. Interment will follow in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Former Onancock LPN
Passes Away


Born in Philadelphia, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Howard and Mary Elizabeth Stille Riddle. Mrs. Towles was a homemaker and former LPN, and was a member of Market Street U.M. Church.

She is survived by three brothers, Donnie W. Stevens, Floyd Hopkins (and wife, Amanda) of Tallahassee, Fla.; and brother, Glenn A. Stevens of Exmore. She was predeceased by three brothers, Donnie W. Stevens, Elic M. Stevens Jr., and Larry P. Stevens; and one sister, Dianna S. Brown.

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Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home today, Aug. 30, at 11 a.m. by Rev. Joe McKnight. Interment will follow in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Washington To Be Featured Speaker for United Way Kick-Off

Tony “T.J.” Washington III, will be the keynote speaker for the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore kickoff breakfast on Thursday, Sept. 12, at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.

The son of Tony and Earline Washington Jr. of Melfa, Washington is a product of both Northampton and Accomack County school systems. He is a 1992 graduate of Nandua High School.

While at Nandua, Washington participated in Y-Hi and Tri-Hi-Y, through which he was elected to serve as the speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates in Model General Assembly. Named to the All-State football team his senior year as an offensive lineman, the 6-4”, 335-pound Washington earned a full scholarship to Virginia Tech.

During his stay at Virginia Tech, Washington was part of two conference championship teams and played in bowl games each of his four years. He was recognized as second team All Big East performer during his senior year. He volunteered at preschools in the area and graduated from Tech with a degree in Family & Child Development Human Services.

From 1997-2001, Washington was part of the following pro teams: Dallas Cowboys, Houston Oilers (Titans), Pittsburgh Steelers (twice), St. Louis Rams, Seattle Seahawks and Carolina Panthers, from which he retired.

Washington, 39, is now a team manager for Bank of America in Charlotte, N.C., and volunteers at local high schools as a football coach.

The United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore is a local volunteer organization established in 1991 by business people and community leaders who recognized the need to have a local organization that would be dedicated to helping the people of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

The local United Way chapter has raised over $5 million as it soon begins its 23rd campaign, aiding over 150 organizations.

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Monthly Church Bulletin

Friday, Aug. 30

The men of Craddockville U.M. Church are holding a chicken barbeque dinner from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. Dinners include half a chicken, baked beans, cole slaw and a roll for $7. Carry-outs are available.

Saturday, Aug. 31

The Third Annual Yard Sale to benefit Union U.M. Church in Greenbackville will be held from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 7885 East Side Rd., Chincoteague.

Jamesville Community Day will be celebrated at St. Mary’s Baptist Church at noon. There will be food, fun, and fellowship on the church ground, with prizes and give-aways. The event will feature DJ Phillip Onley and gospel music by Ascension.

A School Cook-Out will be held at 1 p.m. at New Hope Community Church on Saxis Road in Makemie Park.

Sunday, Sept. 1

A Back to School Fair will be held at House of Prayer U.M. Church in Bloxom at 2 p.m. The event will feature free food and school supplies and a drawing for backpacks.

Annual Homecoming Services will be held at Friendship U.M. Church in Wattsville at 3 p.m. The guest will be Rev. Gary Miller, choir and congregation of St. John’s U.M. Church in Atlantic.

Saturday, Sept. 7

Revamped Youth Ministry of Living Waters Church of God will hold a free car wash at Eddie’s Auto Repair in Pocomoke, Md., from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations will be accepted.

The Women’s Ministry of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Exmore is sponsoring a free Women’s Leadership Summit, “The Female and the Church,” at 8:30 a.m. Presenters are Pastor Sally Heath of House of Refuge Deliverance Center (“The Role of the Associate Minister”) and Pastor Janice Sutton of Refuge Temple Revival Center, Pocomoke City, Md. (“Female Roles in the Church”). Pre-registration is required; call (757) 709-0636 or 442-2684.

An All-Male Fashion Extravaganza will be held at 6 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown.

Sunday, Sept. 8

The George Amos Chorus will perform at the 11 a.m. service at Grace U.M. Church in Parksley.

St. Stephens AME Church in Cape Charles will celebrate its 125th anniversary at 3 p.m. Rev. Timothy Smith and the Greater St. Andrews AME family will be the guests.

House of Prayer for All People in Exmore will hold an Ordination Service for upcoming Evangelist Ebony Smith at 3 p.m.

Zion Baptist Installs New Pastor

Zion Baptist Church has installed a new pastor, Rev. Andrew Matthews.

He and his wife Sue Ellen moved to Parksley from New Hampshire in late June and he began leading the ministry of Zion Baptist on July 1. Pastor Andrew has been a pastor for over 20 years and holds a Master of Divinity from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in Lynchburg Va.

Back-to-School Cookout Tomorrow

The Second Annual Aim the Arrow Back-to-School Youth Ministry Cookout will be held Saturday, Aug. 31, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Nandua High School.

All youth are invited. There will be refreshments, giveaways, and back-to-school supplies.

The event is sponsored by Faith Community Church.

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which time an additional $9 million in interest will have resulted in a payout in excess of $36 million.

Davenport spokesperson Courtney Rogers reminded both boards that the county must maintain firm guidelines regarding how much to borrow versus the county’s ability to handle such debt without overtaxing citizens. Key characteristics of a highly regarded, credit-worthy locality, according to Rogers, include conservative budgeting, strong cash reserves, prudent debt levels, and multi-year capital planning.

The School Board has repeatedly stressed the need to replace the existing high school in Eastville. Built in 1954, the building has seen a number of renovations and additions, most recently the conversion of one wing to serve as a middle school.

Repairs of the county’s three schools over the next few years have been estimated at $20 million. A new high school-middle school complex would cost approximately $30 million. Davenport provided estimates of annual loan payments for the county for the next 20 years if it borrowed $30 million. That would run the total debt service to $92 million that would need to be repaid by 2036.

The Board of Supervisors made no recommendation with regards to borrowing any additional funds for the schools.

The supervisors used the opportunity to discuss the status of the schools with Superintendent Dr. Walter Clemons. Supervisor Rick Hubbard raised the issue of the most recent Standards of Learning (SOL) testing scores. Noting that 16 of 23 areas tested showed lower scores than the previous year, Hubbard questioned how this could be when the school system had hired the Edison Learning Company two years ago to help turn around testing scores. School Board Chairman Dr. Richard Drury said the School Board is equally unhappy with the scores.

Clemons said students had shown improvement in science and social studies, but were still having difficulty passing the reading and math tests. Clemons added that recent changes in the math and reading tests have posed challenges to a number of schools throughout the state.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Willie Randall noted that low test scores did not just happen, but had been an ongoing problem for five or six years and would probably take that long to clear up. “We all need to work together to make things better,” Randall said.

Following the joint session, County Development Director Charles McSwain gave a brief summary of proposed changes to the county’s zoning policies, including more flexibility for assisted living facilities, family day homes, and the county’s sign ordinance. The supervisors were united in their support of loosening restrictions that tend to make it more difficult for businesses to operate in the county. The board is seeking to have the proposed zoning modifications completed by late fall, with a public hearing on them in December.

Prior to concluding the session, there was a brief discussion regarding the possibility of removing the seaside from inclusion in the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act. While no decision was made, the consensus of the board was that the seaside does not need to be included.

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turn state’s evidence … they did see promise in Devonie Davis.”

“It’s an appropriate disposition,” said defense attorney Randall J. Leeman Jr. He contended Davis attempted to get Bell and Tyvon Lyncurtis Smith, 20, of Diamond Spring Lane in Parksley “to abandon the robbery scheme” that night. “He lives with that guilt every day,” said Leeman. “He knows he can’t make this up.”

“His mother’s house was shot up (and) a bullet went through his younger brother’s bed,” but he still did the right thing and testified, said Leeman. “There was no physical evidence or DNA. It was his testimony and his testimony alone … he’s a different person … dedicated to turn his life to the positive. He’s taken everything to heart … is committed to raising his own daughter … and attending culinary school,” the attorney added.

Davis said he and the two others followed a man to the former Godwin’s Plant World on Lankford Highway near Parksley, where they planned to rob him. They did not realize that other poultry workers would be coming to the site as they all got a ride to work from there. As more vehicles arrived, Davis said, the three men decided to leave the area. Bell was pulling the car away when Davis heard the shot and then saw Bell with the gun, Davis testified at the trial.

The murder victim, Belarmino Escalante, 25, lived in Greenbush with his wife and four children. He was walking up to the car when he was shot in the chest. Escalante died a short time later.

Smith testified he wasn’t there that night. His mother and father said he was at home when the murder occurred. Smith’s first trial ended with a hung jury. The second time he was acquitted. Bell was sentenced to 45 years in prison for second-degree murder with 20 years suspended.
Property Transactions

- From Charles & Geraldine Gallagher
  To Robert Van Ness & George Abbott
  Lot 170, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $6,000
- From KYJA, LLC
  To Pierson Group, Inc.
  Lot 9 and 33, Deer Point
  For $32,000
- From Linda Valania, Aubrey
  Verdekal and Erin Tomolonis
  To Emil Duda
  Lot 128, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $12,000
- From Morss Lippincott
  To John Monroe & Karin Rush-Monroe
  Onancock parcel
  For $925,000
- From John Evans Jr. & Magaly Mosier
  To Joseph Coccaro
  Property in Cape Charles
  For $225,000
- From Toy Scott
  To Virginia Ashmen
  2 lots in Cheriton
  For $21,000
- From Joseph Wright
  To Evan Snitkoff and Barbara Wright
  1/3 interest in Lot 90, Vaucluse Shores
  For $65,000
- From Ann Hamilton
  To Evan Snitkoff
  To Charles and Cathy Laughman
  Lot 287, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $8,500
- From Capstone Resdev, LLC
  To Deborah and Edward Sammler
  Lot A-8, Kings Meadows near Cheriton
  For $11,000
- From John Dawson
  To David and Patricia Burgess
  Chincoteague parcel
  For $12,500
- From Special Commissioner James
  Elliott for Helena Blake and Louis,
  Edward and Vincent Bailey
  To Billy and Cristen Hunter
  Onancock parcel
  For $7,800
- From Justin Lee Prata, 23, and Nicole
  Katrina Lynn Benedict, 24, both of
  Painter
  To Ryan Albert Sterling, 35, and Chris-
  ticie Lynn Cox, 30, both of Crisfield,
  Md.
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**FRIDAY AUG. 30**

- **7:30 p.m. - Town Hall, Exmore**
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- **AA mtg.**
  - Exmore

- **8:30-11:30 a.m. - ESCC, Workforce Development Center, Melfa**
  - Virus.
- **10 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge**
  - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474
- **11 a.m.-until - Parksley VFC**
  - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474

**WEDNESDAY SEPT. 4**

- **9 a.m. - Zumba Class**
  - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
- **11 a.m.-until - Parksley VFC Labor Day BBQ**
  - Wayside Park, Rt. 13, Parksley - $8 - 709-4655
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo**
  - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.**
  - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

**MONDAY SEPT. 2**

- **10 a.m. - TOPS mtg.**
  - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
- **11 a.m. - Northampton Chapter AARP mtg.**
  - Cheriton Rescue Squad
- **11 a.m.-until - Parksley VFC Labor Day BBQ**
  - Wayside Park, Rt. 13, Parksley - $8 - 709-4655
- **noon - AA mtg.**
  - St. George's Episcopal Church, Bobtown Rd., Pungoteague
- **5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.**
  - Market St. UMC, Onancock
- **6 p.m. - Bingo**
  - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.**
  - Grace UMC, Parksley

**TUESDAY SEPT. 3**

- **9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg.**
  - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 6288 Church St., Chincoteague
- **10 a.m. - Bingo**
  - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- **5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg.**
  - Belle Haven Presbyterian Church - 442-9776
- **6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries**
  - St. Andrew's Catholic Church - 787-2486
- **6 p.m. - Bingo**
  - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class**
  - Classroom A-51, ESCC, Melfa
- **7 p.m. - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.**
  - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
- **7 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chap. 614 mtg.**
  - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- **7 p.m. - NA mtg.**
  - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville
- **7:30 p.m. - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**
  - Pelotree Free Will Baptist Church, Onancock
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo**
  - Smoke free - Cheriton VFC
- **7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.**
  - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.**
  - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

**E.S. Bird Club’s September Program Features 14-Year-Old Charlottesville Birder**

The E.S. Bird Club presents Gabriel Mapel’s “My Junior Big Year” on September 10 at 7:30 p.m. The presentation will be at The Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock.

Mapel is a 14-year-old bird enthusiast who traveled to Alaska, Arizona and Texas in 2011 for his Big Year, a year in which a birder tries to see as many species as possible in a given locale. Most birders are adults when they attempt a Big Year.

**Marine Science Day at VIMS**

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) will host their Marine Science Day on Saturday, September 28 from noon to 4 p.m. in Wachapreague.

There will be activities for adults and kids of all ages. There will be opportunities to use microscopes, create marine science kids’ crafts, view live displays of oyster reef and eelgrass habitats, attend mini-lectures on crabs, oysters, lab history and more.

The event is free. Parking will be in the Wachapreague Town Marina parking lot. For more info. call 787-5814 or 787-5816 or email sbenwitz@vims.edu

**POST TIMES**

**SATURDAY AUG. 31**

- **9 a.m. - Zumba Class**
  - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
- **11 a.m.-until - Parksley VFC Labor Day BBQ**
  - Wayside Park, Rt. 13, Parksley - $8 - 709-4655
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo**
  - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.**
  - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

**THURSDAY SEPT. 5**

- **9:30 a.m. - Community Fellowship**
  - Lee Mont Hall, Grace UMC, Parksley
- **10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour**
  - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- **noon - AA mtg.**
  - St. George’s Episcopal Church, Pungoteague
- **2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour**
  - library, Nassawadox
- **6 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg.**
  - Classroom A-51, ESCC, Melfa
- **9:30-11:30 a.m. - ESCC, Workforce Development Center, Melfa**
  - Virus.
- **10 a.m. - Bingo**
  - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- **9:30 a.m. - AA mtg.**
  - Old Onancock School, 6 College Ave.
- **2 p.m. - Bingo**
  - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.**
  - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
**Magic Maze • Cast in Stone**

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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- Firestone
- Mudstone
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- Axstone
- Gallstone
- Ollistone
- Stoyn
- Capstone
- Gemstone
- Pottstone
- Sunstone
- Dry stone
- Keystone
- Redstone

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**Weekly Sudoku**

by Linda Thistle

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

**Difficulty This Week:** ★★★

* Moderate ★★★★ Challenging

**Hoo Boy!**

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**Super Crossword**

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| 48 Money in virtual retail | 106 Lang. of Austria | 141 4 Brand of pain reliever |
| 49 What some readings get reset to | 107 Low marks | 142 Prophesied |

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**Factual Value**

| 45 Skipper's cry | 64 Lawn layer |
| 46 Rocky crag | 85 Theater part |
| 47 Aruba, e.g. Abbr. | 87 "King Lear" daughter |
| 51 lace snarl | 88 Melancholy instrument |
| 52 Archled | 89 With 57-, Down, tea or aqua |
| 53 Do a sketch | 90 Mrs. Harry Truman |
| 55 KO counter | 91 Tip jar items |
| 56 Whammy | 92 Sallie —— Fairy |
| 58 Shluth, in slang | 93 Nares' organ |
| 59 Thin slice | 95 Fleischer or Onassis |
| 60 Viral malady | 100 Deposited dictator |
| 61 KGB's land | 101 TV's Merv | Manuel |
| 63 Thick slice | 102 Extra levy | 103 Individually |
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## Factory Program Headquarters

### 2011 FORD FLEX
- Limited, Red, Leather, Moonroof, Navigation
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- Red, Black Leather, Moonroof, 30k Miles
- $25,995 or $355/mo

### 2013 FORD TAURUS SHO
- White, Leather, Moonroof, 30k Miles
- $25,995 or $355/mo

## All payments with 10% down plus taxes, tags, and license fees. On approved credit.

## Used Car Superstore

**TRUCKS & SUV’S**

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Let the games begin in earnest! Tonight the remainder of the Eastern Shore teams get underway after Broadwater opened its season with a 40-7 win over Hatteras on the Outer Banks on Saturday.

The Vikings will be off this week before they travel to Chincoteague next week. That will seem like a short trip after a nearly five-hour bus ride to and from Hatteras on Saturday.

Last week I previewed the Broadwater and Northampton seasons. Today, previews for Arcadia, Nandua and Chincoteague are featured.

Tonight’s action includes Arcadia visiting King William, a playoff team a year ago, and Chincoteague opening on the road against Hampton Roads. The only local contest will be Northampton at Nandua for a 7 p.m. kickoff at Onley.

Coach David Farlow will bring his Jackets to Onley trying to improve Northampton fortunes in football after one win in the past three seasons.

Expect the Jackets to be tougher on defense as a strong off-season weight-lifting program and the addition of some quality athletes will benefit that side of the ball. Inexperience on offense could hurt the Jackets’ scoring chances.

Nandua returns a host of starters and a half-dozen All-District players this season and is considered the favorite to repeat as Shore champs.

But watch Arcadia, which had five turnovers in a close, early-season loss to the Warriors last year. Coach Tony Nock has the talent to be a threat for the top spot in the district.

But my pick for the district crown is Nandua, which in the second year under Coach Chris Miles could make some playoff noise this season.

Chincoteague is still young, but returns almost all its starters from last year with the exception of one graduating senior. Thus, Coach Nick Howard’s squad could improve on a three-win season and possibly enjoy a winning record for the first time in several years.

Broadwater showed in a preseason scrimmage against Arcadia and Chincoteague that it has an explosive offense that can score from anywhere on the field, either running or passing.

The Vikings, under Coach Noble Palmer, fell just short of a state title last year and probably will be disappointed with anything less than that this season.

The Vikes’ schedule does include Virginia Episcopal and Isle of Wight, much larger schools which dealt Broadwater close losses last year.

Those games will be a barometer for how good this Viking squad can be.

For now, there are more questions than answers, but that changes when all teams get underway tonight.
Leslie Iberra of Nandua chips in a Shore District golf match held at Captain’s Cove in Greenbackville last Thursday. Arcadia’s Sarah Jones, looking on, had the low score of the day with an 86. Iberra was second with a 96, and Northampton’s Will Carstens placed third with a 98. Nandua won the match, 432-434, over Northampton, using the best four scores.

On Wednesday at Bay Creek, Nandua won a 9-hole match with 201 strokes. Arcadia had 220, Northampton 246 and Chincoteague 270. Arcadia’s Jones and Mason Grove had a 40 and 43, respectively; Nandua’s Zach Underwood and Iberra had a 48 and 49, with a 50 and 54 for teammates Matthew Tyler and Jack Schreiber.

Broadwater opened its gridiron season on the road Saturday with a 40-7 win over Hatteras, cruising to the win after a 34-0 halftime lead.

“They had good size, but our speed led to some big plays,” said Viking coach Noble Palmer. “We were able to get a lot of players in the game. Overall, I was pleased with the way we performed.”

Broadwater scored in two plays after receiving the opening kickoff, with Brendon Burrows throwing to Wesley Shrieves for a 32-yard gain before Adam Bowen scampered for a 32-yard touchdown.

On the second Viking series, Ben Holland tossed a 36-yard scoring pass to Michael Riolpe.

In the second quarter, Burrows had touchdown runs of 5 and 39 yards before Malik McCaskill gave the Vikings a 34-0 halftime lead with a 25-yard run.

Shrieves added to the lead with a 4-yard run in the third quarter.

The Viking defense shut down Hatteras. Frank Long led the unit with 14 tackles, Malik McCaskill added 12, and Preston Richardson and Shrieves batted down passes. Palmer said Coach Rick Barnes did an outstanding job of preparing the Viking defense.

With a running clock, Broadwater did not score in the fourth quarter, but gave up a late touchdown with the starters on the sideline.

Broadwater passed only five times, completing three, including one each by Burrows, Holland and Austin Murphy.

Broadwater is off this week and travels to Chincoteague on Sept. 6.

Iberra Leads Nandua to Golf Win
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Webb Throws Three Perfect Innings for Win
Tyler Webb, a 2009 graduate of Northampton High School, had his best game as a pro Saturday with three perfect innings and six strikeouts to get the win for the Charleston RiverDogs.

Webb, a 6’-6” southpaw signed by the New York Yankees after an outstanding career at the University of South Carolina, struck out the side in the ninth with all batters going down swinging to raise his record to 3-1.

He lowered his ERA to 3.41.
Bay Fishing Challenge
Set for Sept. 21
Sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club, the Onancock Bay Challenge will take place this year on Saturday, Sept. 21. Now in its 23rd year, the event emphasizes families and fishing for the diverse fish species available on the Eastern Shore.
Youths 16 and under are eligible to fish for free in the Bay Challenge, while there is a $20 entry fee for adults. Trophies and prizes will be awarded for the largest and second-largest entries in eight categories: croaker, spot, bluefish, flounder, gray trout, speckled trout, sand mullet, and red drum (18 to 26 inches long). If you happen to bring in the largest oyster toad, you’ll win something for that, too.
Anglers must register prior to the event, and all people fishing from the same boat must be registered for the event. Fishing is with rod and reel or handline only, and begins at 6:30 a.m. Anglers have to present their fish to be weighed in at the Onancock Wharf by 5:30 p.m., and are encouraged to release anything that they will not eat or enter in the event. Sept. 22 is the bad-weather day.
Official rules and entry forms are available at the Onancock Harbormaster’s Office, Don’s Tackle Shop, Sandpiper Marine, Sea Hawk Sports Center, and Capt. Steve’s Bait and Tackle. For more information, call 787-3141 or 787-4237, or visit the Events page at www.esanglersclub.org

Refuge Hunting
Deadlines Set
Refuge Manager Lou Hinds announced that the 2013-14 Chincoteague and Wallops Island National Wildlife Refuges Big Game and Migratory Bird hunting regulations and applications are available. To read or download each brochure, visit the refuge website www.fws.gov/northeast/chinco/hunting.html
The online application process is accessible through Kinsail Corporation at www.chincoteaguepermits.com
Brochures are available concerning the Migratory Bird Waterfowl Hunt and any of the three big game hunts: 1) Chincoteague Archery Hunt, 2) Chincoteague Firearms Hunt, 3) Wallops Island NWR Big Game Hunt.
Be advised that the lottery drawing will be administered through Kinsail Corporation and all applications must be submitted directly to Kinsail Corporation through the online application process.
Application deadlines: Chincoteague Archery Hunt – Aug. 30; Chincoteague Firearms Hunt – Sept. 27; Wallops Island Big Game Hunt – Sept. 6.

Kiptopeke State Park
Hunting Set
A muzzleloading-shotgun and archery hunt will be held at Kiptopeke State Park Dec. 4-5, with the reservation period beginning Sept. 25. Call Kiptopeke State Park at 331-2267 for more information.

Anglers Club
Child’s Fishing Event
The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold a free fishing and conservation education event for children on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the fishing pier in Saxis. The club will provide equipment, and members will teach and assist young anglers from 1 to 2:30 p.m., followed by a cookout. Registration begins at noon. Boys and girls aged 3 to 15, accompanied by an adult, are welcome and there is no fee. For more information, call 410-957-0198.

Wert Selected for All-Star Softball
Kimberly Wert has been selected to compete with Softball Factory at the Ronald McDonald 16U Tournament. Wert earned her selection to the invite-only Under Armour Softball Factory National Team based on her strong performance earlier this year at the Bel Air, Md. ASA/USA Softball National Identification Program.
The Ronald McDonald 16U Tournament will take place Oct. 23-27 in Houston, Texas. Players will gain exposure to high-level college coaches and will train with Softball Factory’s staff of former college players and coaches on all aspects of their game.
Kimberly, primarily a catcher, will be a freshman at Nandua High School this fall.
Arcadia Has Talent To Make Run at Playoffs

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Arcadia will need to cope with the loss of some key players from last year’s team, but still has quality players who can be difference makers with the right support.

Quarterback Josh Sanns is back with a year’s experience under center and should be much improved. Tyler and Taylor Major, both about 190 pounds and fleet afoot, will touch the ball often, running and receiving.

Treyvon Copes and John Wright also will carry the ball for the Firebirds.

Dylan Thomas, Eric Grinnage and Jamaz Clark will see action as wideouts.

All-District returnee Todd Mackavene will spearhead a line, with center Zach Sepelak and linemen Cody Anderson, Damien Kirkpatrick, Leander Dickerson and Clay Fournouy filling other positions.

“We’ve got some playmakers and adequate size on the line,” said Coach Tony Nock, now in his 19th year of coaching, and head coach at Arcadia since 2009. “But we need to be in the right positions and replace some key players from last year. I am happy with what I have seen in pre-season.”

Nock is assisted by coaches Wayne Burton, Chase Godfrey, Norman Pitts and Rodney Snyder.

The Firebirds list a roster of 28 players, with all but two either juniors or seniors, so youth will not be an issue.

Caleb Lucy will see action in the defensive backfield.

Clark will anchor one defensive end with Copes on the other. The Major twins and Mackavene also will be important players for the Firebirds defensively. Marcellus Kellam and Raquan Hope figure to help as well.

Arcadia hopes to improve on its three-win season from a year ago when it lost some tough games after being close at halftime.

The Firebirds don’t see powerhouse Essex this season, but the two opening games with King William and Central Sussex will be tough. Both teams went to the state playoffs last year.

A Sept. 27 game with Nandua will be the home opener for Arcadia, which gets only four tilts at the Firebird field this season.

Arcadia has four Maryland schools on its schedule, with home games against Colonel Richardson and Washington and away contests against Snow Hill and Kent County.

Eventually, however, despite the Maryland competition, Arcadia hopes to land in the Virginia football playoffs.

| FRIDAY, AUG. 30 | 7 p.m. | Away @ King William |
| FRIDAY, SEPT. 6 | 7 p.m. | Away @ Sussex Central |
| FRIDAY, SEPT. 20 | 7 p.m. | Away @ Snow Hill |
| FRIDAY, SEPT. 27 | 7 p.m. | Nandua @ Home |
| FRIDAY, OCT. 4 | 7 p.m. | Col. Richardson @ Home |
| FRIDAY, OCT. 11 | 7 p.m. | Away @ Northampton |
| FRIDAY, OCT. 18 | 7 p.m. | Washington @ Home |
| FRIDAY, OCT. 25 | 7 p.m. | Away @ Nandua |
| FRIDAY, NOV. 1 | 7 p.m. | Away @ New Kent |
| FRIDAY, NOV. 8 | 7 p.m. | Northampton @ Home |

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Nandua will look to defend its Shore District title with several All-District and even All-Region returnees on both sides of the ball.

Using the single-wing offense for the second consecutive year, the Warriors will spread the carries among Tyreim Blake, Montrae Armstrong, Anthony Smith and Jakorah Parker.

“We are not having to teach the offense this year and can expand the number of plays we run from the single wing,” said Coach Chris Miles, now in his second year.

The offensive line will be anchored by center Tyler Bell, with 300 pounder Malachi Wise holding down one tackle and David Strautz manning another. Sophomores Craig Kelly and Robert Bailey will fill out the line, with Alex Pruitt playing one end and Darryl Fisher playing another. David Wright and Mahagee Wise also should see action in the receiving slots.

On defense, the Warriors are led by linebacker Pruitt, who stands tough at 6’-2” and 200 pounds. Strautz, Bell, Malachi Wise, Bailey and Jake Smith will lead a stalwart defensive line. Armstrong and Blake will fill linebacker slots, while Anthony Smith, Parker, Wise and Jamar Jones will be in the defensive backfield. Smith has the capability to return an interception the length of the field and is also a big-play threat as a punt and kickoff returner.

Wright, an All-Region kicker, gives the Warriors a scoring chance any time they get inside the 25-yard line and is almost automatic on extra-point attempts.

Trevor Wessells is an up and coming player as a sophomore.

Nandua opens the season with four consecutive home games, including a Sept. 20 matchup with Essex, a perennial powerhouse in Group A football.

Coach Miles hopes to improve on Nandua’s impressive 8-3 record from last year and make a strong showing in the playoffs. He gives credit to one of the largest coaching staffs ever assembled on the Eastern Shore. The staff includes Gwame Mizzelle - JV coach, Tommy Splawn - defensive line & linebackers, Tom Rotkowski - safeties & spurs, Deitrick Downing - linebackers, Larry Giddens - corner backs, Don Strautz - offensive line, Jack Sutton - offensive line, Corey Tingle - running backs, Todd Travis - tight ends, receivers and quarterbacks and C. Ray Pruitt - equipment.
Chincoteague Gaining in Numbers, Experience

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

The Chincoteague Ponies are still young, but not as young as last year when the team only had one senior and four juniors among its 26 players. This year there are four returning seniors among the 33 players, and many of the juniors are returning starters.

Coach Nick Howard believes his Pony squad can increase on the three wins of 2012. “We gained some experience last year, and if we can stay healthy, I think our players have quicker reactions and understand game speed better.”

The workhorse of the backfield will again be Randy Bowden, who had several 200-yard plus games last season. Also seeing action in the backfield will be sophomores Noah McGee and Cody Britton, in addition to freshman Issac Haymond.

Junior Larry Harper returns as quarterback and can help the running game with effective passing. His targets will include Hunter Leonard, Jakeil Handy and Kyle Gentry.

Sophomore Luke Betts will handle the snapping, while Ryan Moltedo, Alex McJilton, Jake Rickman, and Joseph Thornton will see action on the offensive line.

On the defensive side, Zach Fisher, Justin Lappin, Miles Libertino, and Corey Riefler will be joined by Leonard, Bowden, Rickman, Moltedo and Handy as key members.

Howard, now in his ninth year as head coach, has his largest squad in recent years and is optimistic he can have a .500 season, a rarity at Chincoteague, where the small enrollment makes it tough to be competitive in football.

“We have a good youth program that is developing players at a young age, and we are seeing the benefits,” said Howard, who counts nine freshmen on his squad.

Howard counts among his assistants, Joe Leigh, who retired to Chincoteague with 47 years of coaching experience, including 16 on the staff at Mount Union, a Division III powerhouse that won seven national titles during his time there.

Jerry Tarr, Johnny Tarr and Rick Betts round out the coaching staff.

Scheduling also can be a problem for the Ponies, who often must travel far to find opponents. This year, Chincoteague only has three home games and only one before an Oct. 18 meeting with the Hampton Generals.

CHINCOTEAGUE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUG. 30
7 p.m.
Away @ Hampton Roads

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6
7 p.m.
Broadwater @ Home

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13
7 p.m.
Away @ Hampton Christian

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20
7 p.m.
Away @ Portsmouth Christian

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28
2 p.m.
Away @ Hampton Generals

FRIDAY, OCT. 4
7 p.m.
Away @ Rappahannock

FRIDAY, OCT. 18
6 p.m.
Hampton Generals @ Home

FRIDAY, OCT. 25
6 p.m.
Away @ Fuqua

FRIDAY, NOV. 1
7 p.m.
Greenbriar @ Home

Hunter Leonard (left), who made an over-the-shoulder catch for a touchdown in a preseason scrimmage, and Randy Bowden, a workhorse at tailback, will be instrumental in Chincoteague’s bid for a .500 season.

Anniversary Sale
Surprise Packages
$5 a package
All prizes valued @ $5 or more
There is a diamond ring valued at $395!!
Packages go until diamond ring is won
C.D. Marsh
Onancock, VA
757-787-3333
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Announcements

AWANA IS COMING TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
(14050 Bethel Church Rd. Bloxom, VA)

Kids, are you ready for a fun, exciting bible based learning program? Join us each Sunday night starting September 8, 2013 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and bring a friend. Transportation will be provided.

For more information call 757-824-5899 or 757-665-7316.

Help Wanted

Epworth United Methodist Church in Exmore, VA is seeking a Director of Music (or someone interested in playing either the piano or organ until a Director of Music is hired). The Director of Music is responsible for coordinating music with the pastor; playing either the piano or organ during the 11:00 service; and for selecting music for, rehearsing with, and directing the adult choir. The position pays $10,000 a year. (Pay for just a pianist or organist will be prorated.) For more specific information, please contact 442-5254.

Counselors

Agape Counseling and Therapeutic Services, Inc. is seeking qualified mental health professionals for the positions of mental health support staff, intensive in home counselors, day treatment counselors, and licensed mental health professionals. Must have a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in the Human Services field from an accredited school with at least one year experience providing direct behavioral health services to individuals with mental illness, intellectual disability, or receiving gerontology or special education services. Or, be a Licensed Mental Health Professional licensed in the state of Virginia. Candidates must have reliable transportation. Part-time and full-time positions are available. Please forward all resumes to shavonneruffin@agapecounselingva.com or alonzosparrrow@agapecounselingva.com.

Saxis Island Museum

Saxis Town Wide Yard Sale & Saxis Island Museum Grand Opening
Sat., Sept. 7, 2013
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saxis Island Museum
• Free Admission
• T-Shirts On Sale
• The book “Almost An Island” on sale
• Memberships on sale
• Donations Accepted
• Decoy Raffle
• Local carver Carroll Lee Marshall will provide a carvings of an Egret & local carver Kerf Linton will provide a carving of a duck to be raffled off at noon at the Museum. You do not have to be present to win. Raffle tickets will be $5.00 each or for $20 and will be sold at Martha’s Kitchen, Sherrye’s Sugar Shack, Tall Pines Campground, T’s Corner and the Book Bin as well as by the Mayor of Saxis, Denise Drewer. She can be reached @ 757-710-4747.

Sponsored by:
The Town of Saxis, VA
Denise Drewer - Mayor

More Information at www.saxisislandmuseum.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/saxisislandmuseum

Help Wanted

Looking for motivated, fashion conscious, fast learning team member to work in optical department. Sales exp. pref., optical exp. welcome but training avail. Working in fast-paced, team-oriented environ. a must. FT/PT avail., benefits/pay based on exp. Contact Seashore Eyecare at 442-5079.

Need experienced Grounds Cleaner - Call 410-957-1300.

arcadia nursing & rehab center - phn position RN, LPN & CNA. Contact info.: apply within.

Groomer - Country Critters, Pocomoke, Md., is looking for an experienced groomer. Unlimited earning potential. Call Sandee @443-783-5603.

Copier Sales/Technician - Experience required. Must have good driving record. Eastern Shore Business Machines, Onancock, 787-8300.

Accomack County Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for positions of Fire Medic I.

Requirements:
• 18 years of age
• High school diploma or G.E.D.
• Valid driver's license (must be able to obtain a CDL-B)
• Eligible to work in the United States
• No felony convictions
• Successful applicants shall be physically capable of performing Fire, EMS, and Rescue duties.

Fire Medic I - Qualifications:
• CPR
• EMT-Enhanced certification or higher by the VDH Office of EMS
• Firefighter II – Virginia Department of Fire Programs
• DBLS
• EVOC

Full-time personnel may be hired under the Fire Medic I qualifications as a recruit. All recruits must complete the full qualifications within 18 months of employment. Training may be provided on duty or after hours.

For complete salary schedule, please see the application packet.

COMPLETE application packets are available at www.aedps.net and must be submitted by Noon on Friday, September 6, 2013.

Accomack County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, age, creed, handicap, national origin, religion, sex, political affiliation, or beliefs.

EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

is currently recruiting

Medical Business Assistant for the Onley Community Health Center

Requires a person with good communication, computer skills, interpersonal skills and the ability to focus on details. Must be prepared to work in a busy office, have the ability to think quickly and act decisively, adhere to high standards of ethical behavior and maintain strict patient confidentiality. Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

This is a 40-hour a week position with benefits.

If you are a mission driven person looking to make a difference, email an application to dhr@esrh.org before noon on September 6th, 2013. Applications can be obtained from www.esrh.org. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered alone. The individual accepting this position will be subject to a pre-employment drug test and nationwide criminal background check via fingerprinting. The ESCB participates in E-Verify for employment eligibility. Open until filled.

ESCB is an EOE

HELP WANTED

Mental Health Support Specialist

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board (ESCSB) is recruiting for a full-time Mental Health Support Specialist responsible for supporting the needs of individuals with mental illness in order to maintain them in a least restrictive, community-based environment. Work involves monitoring, training, and reinforcement of skills and appropriate behaviors related to mental and physical health, activities of daily living, and accessing community resources.

The individual selected for this position must be a Qualified Mental Health Provider as defined by Medicaid regulations. Minimal salary is $25,897 with a comprehensive benefits package that includes retirement with the Virginia Retirement System, medical, dental, vision, and behavioral health insurance; a minimum of 17 vacation and 15 sick days per year; and other optional benefits such as deferred compensation plans and long-term care insurance.

Interested individuals should apply at the ESCSB’s website at www.escsb.org. A thoroughly completed ESCSB application is required.

Applicants with an out-of-state driver’s license must submit a copy of their driving record with their application. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered alone. The individual accepting this position will be subject to a pre-employment drug test and nationwide criminal background check via fingerprinting. The ESCB participates in E-Verify for employment eligibility. Open until filled.

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ATLANTIC: WAITRESS & KITCHEN HELP needed at Wright’s Seafood Restaurant. Call 824-4012.

Part-time CNA & Experienced P.A. - Inquire within.

Automotive Sales

New car dealer on VA Eastern Shore looking for experienced sales associate to expand our new and used car sales. Call Ross Kool at Kool Ford for more details. 757-787-1209

Sell your car or boat for only $25!!! 789-POST
**EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Admissions Officer**
Full-time, 12-month, staff position

**Requirements:** Associate degree in pertinent field or equivalent combination of college coursework and relevant work experience. Intermediate to advanced computer skills and experience. Working knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word. Ability to manage electronic information database system, to interpret and apply policies, to maintain good rapport with public, to multitask, and to operate as a team player in small office setting. Strong verbal and written communications skills. Considerable experience in office setting. Attention to accuracy and confidentiality.

**Salary:** Min $24,479 + state benefit package

**Application review begins 9/12/13**

For complete details and application instructions: [www.es.vccs.edu](http://www.es.vccs.edu)

Eastern Shore Community College (or ESCC) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dean of Learning Resources, 29300 Lankford Hwy., Melfa, VA 23410; 757.789.1723.

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**EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Bookkeeping Instructor**

Non-coding Continuing Education (CEU) course starts Fall semester and lasts for approximately 24 weeks. Goal of course is to prepare students for the AIPB exam. Class times to be arranged, evenings or Saturdays.

Hourly rate commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Requirements:** AIPB, NACPB, CPA or equivalent, plus practical experience in bookkeeping or accounting.

**Application Deadline: Open until filled**

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Wallops Research Park Manager – Accomack County seeks an experienced part time manager/administrator with proven networking, marketing and management skills to staff the County’s effort to develop and operate the Wallops Research Park, as well as to provide staff support for the Wallops Research Park Leadership Council. Work includes the coordination and leadership towards the needed planning, development and marketing of the Wallops Research Park – a 202 acre jointly owned research park facility in close proximity to NASA Wallops Flight Facility (runway access included), the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport and the U.S. Navy’s Surface Combat Systems Center (SCSC). Position reports to the County Administrator, and requires a close working relationship with the Council, a service authority authorized under Virginia law. Initial review will begin October 1st, 2013. Open until filled. EOE. Mail or email response to: Beverly Fleming (bfleming@co.accomack.va.us) at P.O. Box 388, Accomac, VA 23301. Or, respond online at: [http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities](http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities)

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**HERITAGE HALL**

**Part-Time/PRN CNA**

Heritage Hall Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center – Nassawadox, managed by American HealthCare, LLC is seeking Part-time CNA candidates for our 145-bed center, located at 9468 Hospital Avenue in Nassawadox, Virginia.

As a CNA, you will be responsible for the direct care of residents and the supervision of all non-professional personnel in the Nursing Department. Candidates must have graduated from an accredited nursing program, and hold an active CNA license in the state of Virginia.

We offer a highly competitive salary and benefits. Please send your resume to alewis@ahc.cc or mail to P.O. Box 176, Nassawadox, Virginia, 23410 or call the facility at 757-442-5600 to set up a confidential interview. Applications will also be accepted in person at 9468 Hospital Avenue in Nassawadox, Virginia.

Equal Opportunity/ADA/Affirmative Action Employer Minorities and Veterans are encouraged to apply.

83 CHRIS-CRAFT - 31 Commander, flying bridge, twin Tam'd 41 Volvo diesel, low hours, all new electronics, offshore fishing gear available. $17,000. Call 757-999-0002.

28 CARVER MARINER Two 305 Mercruiser engines (low hrs.), sleeps 4, bridge, microwave, compass, recently hull painted & repainted. NOW $15K OBO. 757-619-8841.

19 CRUISE CRAFT - Call 757-787-3870.

65 SUNRISE CUTTY-CAB - 130 h.p. Evinrude, 222 hours, trailer. $5,000. 757-709-1191, leave msg.

BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair. 19″ x 23-1/4″ shaft. $650. Call 757-999-4347 and leave message.

91 SEARAY SUNDANCER - 28′, 106″ Beam, Twin Mercruiser I/O 5.0L Engines; A/C w/reverse cycle heat, nice galley, head w/ shower, sleeps 6, 2 custom canvases, much more. 787-3454.

30 SPORTSCRAFT 300 Sea Eagle, Updated. 350 Vortex 315 h.p. Low hrs. Reduced to $10,000 OBO. Selling due to illness. 854-1834.


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24 FT. PRIVATEER W/130 H.P. YAMAHA 2-STROKE
Boat, motor & trailer: asking $8,000 OBO. Pot pulser included. 757-678-6226.


16 FT. FIBERGLASS BOAT w/30 h.p. Johnson Longshaft motor (stainless steel prop.) Gas tank, life preservers, paddles, fire extinguisher, flare gun & more. Ready to demo. Call 709-6530. Leave msg. $1,200 or best offer.

Commercial Blgs. - Rent or Purchase

3008 SQ. FT. BLDG. 16,580 SQ. FT. BLDG. EXMORE, VA - Sturdy well-built buildings. Good for church/bingo parlor; veterinary clinic/grooming facility; senior citizen activity center; church; hall; child care; dance studio; gym; woodworking shop; artisan/craft guild; call center; Internet business; bar & dance hall; mail drop; shopping business; offices; P.O. Used by business here! $5,500 sq. ft. CALL 757-678-7630.

POCOMOKE, MD. - 5,500 sq. ft. bldg. Newly renovated, secure– one of two best built bldgs. in town. Perfect for offices or one user, w/ parking. $6,500 sq. ft. CALL 757-678-7630.

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HAPPY JACK DURASPO'T: Latest technology in flea, tick, mosquito & mite control without prescription. 92% flea control in 24 hours. Lasts longer Contains NO Fipronil!!! Eastern Shore Pets (787-1462). (www.happyjackinc.com)

Farm & Lawn Equipment

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - $500. 757-784-2507.

FARM EQUIPMENT - John Deere Tractor - 8 ft. disk - chisel plow - Ph. # 757-824-5592.


WALK-IN COOLER COILS - 4,000 BTU, 115 volt, 6,500 BTU, 115 volt. $150 each. 757-336-3558.

NEW VOGUE PRIMA - Above-ground pool, 24 round with auto cleaner. Must be moved, $2,950 OBO. 757-709-0409.

SIMPLICITY BASKET - Like brand new with music and vibrations. $75. Call 757-884-1637.

PEELER-POT LICENSE FOR SALE - 757-891-2352.

BATH TUB LIFT CHAIR Operated by water pressure. Almost brand new–only used twice. $500. Call 665-5040 or 894-0669.

Hunting Property Wanted To Lease

4 BUSINESS MEN LOOKING TO LEASE PROPERTY on the Eastern Shore to hunt deer, geese, & ducks. We are responsible, ethical hunters who have been hunting together for over 20 years. No dogs. 757-821-9938.

MISC. - FOR SALE


GOLD ENAGEMENT RING - Sz. 7, never worn, center diamond 1/2 karat w/diamonds – 6 on each side. Asking $500 ($1,200 assessed value). Call 757-787-3628.

TUNGSTEN WEDDING BAND FOR SALE - Size 9. $50. Call 757-894-9808.

2 TOOLBOXES FOR F-150 OR CHEVY PICKUP - $100 each. Call 757-678-2566.

LUMBER - 3/4-boards: maple, oak & mahogany.– $1/1′. $1/12′. Plywood cabinet grade. 757-999-3347.

CONTRACTORS SPECIAL - New pre-hung solid two-panel interior doors 3′ x 3′ x 6/8 & 1′ x 2/6′ x 6/8. All R/H. List price $255 - $500 takes all 4. 302-1325.

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ZERO DOWN!!! Let your land be your down payment & we'll build your home today! 302-846-0495.

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1.5-ACRE LOTS for sale. Melia. Only $499/mo. with $0 down. No credit check. Includes well & septic. Call 302-674-5540.

CAPTAIN'S COVE building lot, 9,757 sq. ft., community water, public sewer, paved roadway, all community amenities. $7,000. Ph. 757-894-5898 or 757-824-5435.

WATERFRONT COTTAGE - almost new, Chincoteaque Bay Trails End, deck, screen room, shed. $129,900. Ph. 757-894-5898 or 757-824-5435.

MOTORHOME FROM THE FLORIDA KEYS!! - 2BR, 2BA fully furnished house for sale by owner in lovely gated mobile park in Florida City for only $34,500. Clubhouse, pool, hot tub, & more. Call 757-442-3105.

FOR SALE BY OWNER Town of Onancock, 2BR, 1BA bungalow. Sunroom, Eat-In Kit., LR, woodstove, 1 acre lot, beautifully landscaped. $159,000. Owner will carry. Call for appts. only. 9 Chandler St. Call 757-710-5442.

FOR SALE BY OWNER Onancock Historical District, 1930s Sears catalogue home. 3BR, 1.5BA, completely renovated. Kit. w/all appliances (including W/D), LR, DR, Den. Sits on 2 lots–back lot buildable. Will not sell separately. New roof, been rewired & replumbing. $249,500. Bank letter in hand. Show by appt. only. 105 Market St. Call 757-787-9517.

EASTERN SHORE OF VA - Waterfront lot on Back Creek, 3.9 acres. assessed for $306,400–will sell for $239,000 (or reasonable offer.) 757-999-3347 (leave msg) or 757-787-4766.

QUINBY - 3BR house for sale. 757-878-2549.
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- 1BA, furnished, handicapped accessible, no pets. $800/mo. 757-710-0170.

NELSONIA - 4BR, 2BA, Central Heat/Air, W/D hook-up, $900/mo. + sec. Cal 757-894-1025 after 6 p.m.

WACHAPREAGUE - 4BR, 3BA house for rent. $800/mo. + sec. dep. & 1st month. Call or text 757-787-3171.

2BR, 2BA, 2-STOREY HOME in bayside village of Harborton, 9 mi. south of Onancock. $850/mo. w/ utilities. Some pets welcome. Call for details: 757-787-3317.

LOCATED OUTSIDE MELFA - 2BR home for rent. $750/mo. + sec. dep. Monthly security. Call or text 757-787-3129.

ONANCOCK (MT. PROSPECT) - $750/mo. Call 757-787-3516.

Room for Rent
ROOM FOR RENT IN ONANCOCK
- $400/mo. + $100 deposit. Call 757-710-0171.

ONLEY - Quiet location near Walmart. $325 (includes utilities & Wi-Fi). 757-710-8526.

FREE ESTIMATES: 757-894-1471.

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CERTIFIED PERSONAL CARE AIDE available to do private-duty care. Red Cross, CPR & 1st aid. Flexible hours.

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Lawn Care - Very reasonable rates. Call any time. 709-2984.


Simpson Tree & Bobcat Services - Tree trimming, removal & stump grinding. 787-2100 or 710-8477. FREE ESTIMATES. We accept credit cards.

Custom Sewing & alterations, clothes - Judy Gibbs - 442-6836.

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LOCAL NEWS
WANTED:

- Tree trimming, removal & stump grinding. 787-2100 or 710-8676.

- Roofing, siding, decks, doors, windows, billet grille. $17,500. Call 757-710-4144.

- Silverado Chevrolet Pick-up - Auto. trans., power steering & brakes. A/C, cruise, antique, 44K original miles. $10,000 or make offer. 787-8885.

- 1964 Sunline Pull-behind Camper - Refrigerator, range, micro., heat & air, needs tires. Works great. For hunting or weekend getaway. $2,700 OBO. 710-8478.


- 1986 BMW Motorcycle - K100RS, 52K miles. Has bags, fairing & windshield. $3,000 OBO. 50 m.p.g. Call 757-694-5332.

- 2007 Harley Davidson - Super Glide Custom. 2100 miles. Garage kept. $16,995. New tires. Now only $13,000. 710-8676 (After 4 p.m. only, please).

- 06 Sportster Harley - 2,000 miles, blue, $7,500 negotiable. Excellent cond. 757-710-9107.

WANTED: People to Know

Continued from last week...

Mary came to the Temple for purification 40 days after the birth of Jesus. Count 40 days back on our calendar. Jesus was born on September 11... any doubt that it was Yom Kippur. Luke tells us of a woman named Anna who was in the Temple for a “night and day.” There was ONLY ONE DAY A YEAR when a person could pray or atone in the Temple. Yom Kippur. Few realized that the true 2,000th lunar anniversary of the birth of Jesus was August 22, 1998, or on September 11, 1998 by the solar calendar dating we use today. This is not one of those ‘sky is falling’ warnings. This is the word of God. I take no credit for these Post Ads, for even a fool can tell the truth.

Your Servant, Post Angel.
Town of Exmore, Virginia
Request for Proposals
Professional Engineering Consultant Services

The Town of Exmore (herein after, the “Town”) is requesting proposals from interested engineering firms to provide professional engineering services for multiple fiscal years. The Town will award the engineering service contract on the basis of competitive negotiation with the most qualified firms consistent with the Virginia Public Procurement Act Section 2-2-4300.

This RFP is issued August 30, 2013. Proposals will be received until Noon on September 30, 2013. Interviews with select firms may be scheduled (if deemed necessary) at the Town’s discretion.

Scope of Services
The required services and tasks may include, but not be limited to the following: general engineering for water, sewer, roads, and stormwater; plan review; environmental services; preparation of funding applications; water and sewer rate analysis; GIS services; survey and related services.

Contract Period
The initial contract period will be for three years, upon award of the Exmore Town Council. The contract may be renewable for up to two additional years.

Time of Completion
Projects assigned to the consultant will vary in complexity and length. The Town and the consultant shall mutually agree upon reasonable completion times for each project or phase thereof, based on the need(s) of the Town. An estimated cost of services and a schedule of completion of the work shall be furnished within seven days of the receipt of the assignment, and work shall proceed in accordance with the established schedule.

Method of Payment
The Town will negotiate an hourly rate schedule with the consultant selected as being most qualified to serve the Town. Compensation may be on the basis of lump sum, cost plus fixed fee, per diem or established unit costs, as determined by the Town Manager, and as approved by the Town Council depending on the work to be performed. Work shall be performed within the amounts specified per project.

Tasks
The proposal submitted to the Town must address typical tasks to be assigned under this professional engineering services annual contract. The proposal should include a description of the firm’s organizational structure, the names and addresses of all affiliated or subsidiary companies, the percentage of work that will be done in a Virginia office and percentage that will be done out of state for each firm involved, as well as an outline detailing response time for all levels of activity and hourly relationships between various classes of personnel to be utilized in the resolution and development of task completion.

The Town of Exmore reserves the right to retain the professional services of the selected firm and alternate firm(s) for other specific project work as outlined in the overall scope of services desired.

Proposal Requirements
Five copies of the proposal shall be submitted not later than Noon on September 30, 2013 to: Zeke Jackson, Town Manager, Town of Exmore, PO Box 647, Exmore, Virginia, 23350. Each proposal shall be no more than thirty type-written pages in length, excluding graphics and attachments. Focus should be given to the typical tasks and your unique firm qualifications related to performing this work. All questions regarding this RFP shall be directed in writing via email to Zeke Jackson at zjackson@exmore.org.

Evaluation Criteria
The following is a list of items to be briefly addressed in the proposal that will be used as criteria by Town staff and Town Council to objectively compare the proposals received as they relate to the specific tasks described above.

- Names and experience background of key personnel assigned to Town contract;  
- Management approach including organization and staff assignments;  
- Experience of firm and staff to be assigned to Town tasks;  
- Availability of key staff given present work load;  
- Work plan, response time and schedule;  
- Experience and knowledge of local conditions including, but not limited to Ground Water Withdrawal Permitting, and  
- Familiarity with the Virginia Department of Health’s SRF program and the Town’s well improvement project and water system;  
- Experience administering VDH funding projects, including MBE/WBE solicitation and Davis Bacon wage monitoring. Additional firm qualifications and experience in providing this type of service to a municipality. Include client reference and contact person; and  
- Experience with alternative wastewater treatment facilities.

Employment Non-Discrimination
During the performance of the contract, the consultant agrees it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex or national origin. The consultant agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause. The consultant, in all solicitations or advertisements for employment will state that such consultant is an equal opportunity employer. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purposes of meeting the requirements of this section.

MBE/WBE firms are encouraged to submit bids. Bidders must comply with the following: the President’s Executive Order #11246 prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex, or national origin; the President’s Executive Orders #12188 and 11625 regarding utilization of MBE/WBE firms; and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Bidders must certify that they do not or will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue Accomac, VA 23301

in re
DUANE RUSSELL WALKER
v. DIERDRA SMITH WALKER

The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that DIERDRA SMITH WALKER appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before OCTOBER 8, 2013.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

CIVIL CASE NO. 13CL163

vs.

MICHAEL P. DONOVAN
ROBERT G. TURNER, TRUSTEE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 30,733 sq. ft., more or less, and shown as Lot 9 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 89, page 116, and designated as parcel no. 05600800000900.

standing in the name of Michael P. Donovan, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia. And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Michael P. Donovan, whose last known post office address is P. O. Box 194, Temperanceville, VA 23442.

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 11, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 15th day of August, 2013
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this: JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.s. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000
## Foreclosure Sale of Real Estate in Captain's Cove

**October 4, 2013, 12:00 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:

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### Terms:

Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to Minimum Bid or 10% of successful bid (whichever is greater) in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55-516. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55-516, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only or one hour prior to auction time at auction location. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids set forth above, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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White Potatoes $2.49  
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Shurfine Orange Juice 2/$3  
Fresh Pork Loin Value Pack Bone-In  
Center Cut Pork Chops $2.49/lb.  
Grade A Fresh Value Pack  
Split Chicken Breasts $1.49/lb.  
USDA Choice Boneless  
Delmonico Rib Eye Steaks $7.99/lb.  
Prima Porta Italian Sausage $1.99/lb.  
Shurfine Deli Gourmet  
Canadian Maple or Honey Ham $3.99/lb.  
Heidi Ann Swiss Cheese $5.99/lb.
It is also time to plow up the garden and put in fall crops like peas and cabbage. Yellow, orange and red leaves soon will appear. And local high-school football stars will make plays that could gain them college scholarships.

But I've got something to announce that is even more wonderful than any of that annual stuff. Well, at least to the families involved and me. It is the birth of my friend Ginny's twin granddaughters! Yippee for the Guys, Parks and McDonalds! Congratulations to parents Jessica Parks and Andrew McDonald! And of course, Ginny!

Scarlett Elaine and Charlotte Sue arrived at nearly 10 p.m. July 29 at a Virginia Beach hospital. They were born two minutes apart, with Scarlett, whose hair is red just like her Daddy's, being first. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. Charlotte weighed exactly one pound less and measured 19.7 inches long. What a beautiful sight!

There was a little déjà vu going on as this was the second set of twins born to Jessica. Her first ones, Joanna Melody and Dylan Stewart Parks will be 16 in December and were a wonderful birthday present for Nanny (Ginny) that year. Those two have now been promoted to “Number One Babysitters.” And they are doing a great job.

Ginny, of course, is beaming. “When I first saw them I thought they looked like their older brother and sister,” she said. “Scarlett favors Dylan and Charlotte favors Joanna.”

Yeah, it was love at first sight. “They started to recognize all of our voices,” Ginny said. “Bonds are already being formed. It is amazing to me. There is such an extended family, but they can pick us out. The minute Charlotte hears my voice in the room, she wants me to pick her up.” Andy, “the father is just beside himself with them. They can be sound asleep and all he has to do is speak; they don't necessarily wake up but they both smile.”

The first names of the babies are favorites that were picked by the parents and siblings. Sue is after Great-Grandmother Sue Savage of Atlantic and Elaine is after the great-grandmother on the father's side. I'm sorry I don't know more about her.

The girls are coming up on their one-month birthday. OK, somebody (hint for Great-Aunt Linda Guy) please make one of your famous cakes.