Hospital Officials Dispute County’s Delinquent Tax Charge

By Linda Cicoira

Northampton County is billing Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital “for a tax that is not owed,” according to Peter Glagola, senior director, brand management and public relations for Riverside Health System (RHS).

The comment was a response to a May 9 article in the Eastern Shore Post reporting that the hospital owes nearly $108,000 in delinquent real-estate taxes for 2013 and heads the Top 40 list posted late last month on the county treasurer’s website.

“The county has not reviewed their findings with Riverside’s administrator on the Shore or its attorneys,” said Glagola. “The manner in which Northampton County communicated the personal and property taxation delinquency list is indicative of the county’s inaccurate and somewhat oppositional view of Riverside. Naturally we find this behavior disappointing, particularly since we have been having ongoing conversation with the Board of Supervisors.

“As noted in the article in the Eastern Shore Post, this was the first time the hospital received tax bills,” Glagola continued. When the bills came in, Riverside contacted Commissioner of the Revenue Anne Sayers to make sure she knew the hospital is a “not for profit 501(c) (3) and is excluded from taxation under” the state code.

On Dec. 4, 2013, RHS responded again to Sayers with a letter providing similar information. “The hospital has been serving both Northampton and Accomack Counties since 1928 as a not-for-profit,” the letter notes. “The hospital has delivered health and

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Major revenues for the County of Accomack were down 17.2 percent for the third quarter of fiscal year 2014 compared to the same time last year, Finance Director Mike Mason told the Board of Supervisors Wednesday.

He said the reason for the “sharp drop-off” was that tax bills were mailed five days later than in 2013. “We expect property-tax revenue to rebound in the next quarter,” the director said. “For the fiscal year-to-date, major revenues are down 1.3 percent as compared to last year,” he continued. “Exclusive of property tax revenue, major revenue is down .9 percent.” Mason said the budget calls for a decrease of no more than .4 percent.

Mason reported that through February, the tax revenue was up 2 percent compared to the previous year and on target to go slightly beyond the budget estimate. “Consumer utility taxes and transient occupancy taxes are also exceeding expectations,” he noted.

Real-estate taxes have a collection rate of 93 percent for the Dec. 5, 2013, levy and 90 percent for the June 5, 2014, levy. The rate of collection for personal-property taxes for the Dec. 5, 2013, due date is 85 percent. Eighty percent of personal-property taxes due June 5, 2014, have been collected.

“Sales and use tax revenue continue to under-perform,” Mason also reported. In those categories, third-quarter revenue is down 12.4 percent. It is down 8.3 percent for the year-to-date.

Mason said collection of tipping fees is another area of concern. Noting that Hurricane Sandy occurred in fiscal year 2013 and Hurricane Isabelle was in fiscal year 2012, Mason said tipping fees are down 3 percent for the quarter and 9.2 percent for the year-to-date.

The finance director also voiced concern about the state’s inability to pass a budget and the possibility that the county will not receive state funds beginning July 1 if a document is not adopted. He said the Rainy Day Fund of $8.4 million would diminish in a couple of months.

“There’s never a good time for a budget stalemate from the state,” Mason said. “I wish I could say I was optimistic that things are going to get resolved in Richmond.”

Mason also reported that building permits are down 8.4 percent compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2013.

In a 6-2 vote, the supervisors agreed to consolidate polling places so there is only one in each district with the exception of District 6, which has to keep two because of Tangier Island.

There is already only one polling place in Districts 1, 3 and 9. The consolidations would have to take place in Districts 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8. No decisions were made about the changes.

Supervisors Donald Hart and Kay Lewis were opposed to the decision. Vice Chairwoman Reneta Major (who chaired the session in Jack Gray’s absence) and Supervisors Grayson Chessher, Ron Wolff, Robert Crockett, Wanda Thornton and Laura Belle Gordy voted in favor of the consolidations, which will save money.

Accomack Registrar Patricia White said laptops would be needed for each of the polls. She added that if the board moves quickly on the changes, they could occur in time for the November election. Public hearings must first be held.
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Shore Has Too Few Sex Crimes To Warrant Specialized Examiner

By Linda Cicoira

The process of evaluating a victim of sexual assault can be delayed an hour or longer when the crime occurs on the Eastern Shore of Virginia because there is no certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) here, sheriffs in Accomack and Northampton County said this week.

The injured party has to wait for someone to come from the Hampton Roads area or travel with police for up to two hours across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel to have a Physical Evidence Recovery Kit (PERK) test.

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Susan McAndrews, vice president and administrator at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, said SANE recertification requires a minimum of 80 exams a year and the numbers here, thankfully, don’t add up. She added, “If evidence is not collected correctly, the exam has to be done again. I’m not going to put the person through that again.”

According to Northampton Sheriff David Doughty, “The problem over here is that they have to do so many evaluations a year to maintain their certification. The person here would have to go across the bay to keep up.”

“SANE certification is not required,” said Doughty. “But when we go to court … the information is going to come out about who the person doing the evaluation is.” He said he wants a good witness who can handle cross-examination with attorneys. “We don’t want a hang-up when we go to court.”

There were 30 sex offenses listed in Accomack and Northampton counties in the State Police report for 2012, the most recent figures available.

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McAndrews said the fee to get a nurse certified is between $2,500 and $3,500. “If this was all (there was to it), of course we would do it. … If you can’t do it right, don’t do it.”

Doughty said rape investigations are done in four stages. The victim is evaluated and interviewed before the SANE does the evaluation and then there is another interview. “The process has taken up to two hours,” said Doughty. “The important thing is we’re doing everything we can do to make this a fast process. They are not just waiting. The process is going on the whole time.”

“We’ve been working very closely with the (Eastern Shore) Coalition Against Domestic Violence,” Doughty said. “But it goes back to the same issue … we need something to correct this situation.”

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in the Houston Independent School District. Cuellar earned his doctorate from the University of Houston and his master’s and bachelor’s degrees from the University of Houston-Victoria.

The Accomack School Board hired Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates of Illinois to help with the superintendent search. Starting in March, the firm met with members of the community and staff to gather input on the primary characteristics desired in the new superintendent. More than 30 sessions were held in addition to open forums, two employee forums and a meeting for parents and staff on Tangier. An online survey also was used to draft the leadership profile report on April 1, 2014.

The position was advertised nationally for months, attracting more than 50 applicants, including 11 sitting superintendents and 36 candidates from 23 states as far as Alaska, California and Texas. The search firm interviewed more than 20 of them and narrowed the field to five, whom the School Board interviewed. A second round of interviews came up with three finalists and finally Cuellar was picked.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Hall will continue to fill in as superintendent until July 1. Board Chairman Ronnie Holden thanked her for all her help.

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Northampton Citizens Tell Supervisors They Don’t Want Zoning Changes

By Ron West

Northampton’s much discussed Zoning Ordinance brought approximately 80 citizens out for last week’s session of the Board of Supervisors.

The proposed changes to the ordinance that has been under revision for nearly a year have divided opinions of county citizens. Most current supervisors have indicated that the ordinance needs to be a bit less conservative so as to help jumpstart businesses.

At this week’s session, over a dozen individuals, most of whom had spoken previously against the proposed changes, urged the board to scrap them.

Prior to opening the discussion on the topic, Board Chairman Larry Le-Mond announced, “The current board believes that the Zoning Ordinance is too restrictive and that it is not conducive to businesses in the county.”

The current timetable calls for revisions to the Comprehensive Plan and the Zoning Ordinance to be completed and public hearings held on them by the end of the year, with a final vote on them by early 2015.

The first individual to address the proposed changes was Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore (CBES) member John Ordeman who noted that a number of speakers at previous sessions had spoken against relaxing the zoning requirements. He charged that some who had spoken in support of the changes are looking to make money from them.

Local writer David Poyer worried that implementation of the changes would alter the uniqueness of the county.

Stressing the importance of preventing pollution to seaside waters and possible damage to the aquaculture industry, Willis Wharf resident Art Schwartschild spoke of the need to keep the Chesapeake Bay Protection Act (CBPA) in place on the seaside and noted that the proposed ordinance is not consistent with the current Comprehensive Plan.

Eastern Shore Shorekeeper Jay Ford stated that the current Comprehensive Plan calls for the CBPA to remain in place for all the county. He added that if the supervisors choose to support the economy over the environment, the county will end up with neither.

Lenora Poyer said she did not see a benefit to the people of the county if the proposed Zoning Ordinance were put in place. She said the county needs to have good medical care for its citizens as well as seek ways to improve its ailing schools.

Former Supervisor Spencer Murray spoke for moderation by both sides. “The Zoning Ordinance is about balance,” he said, noting that the existing ordinance “does need some modification. ... If we went too far one way years ago when we wrote the current ordinance, we don’t need to go back too far the other way now.”

Former Planning Commission member Sarah Morgan noted that the public has not had enough opportunity to address the proposed changes.

Oyster resident George Southern said the seaside should continue to be covered by the CBPA. He urged the board not to adopt the proposed Zoning Ordinance.

David Kabler, also a former Planning Commissioner, argued that the proposed ordinance is bad. Noting that the county has problems with the highway, poorly performing schools, and the loss of the hospital, Kabler said, “Bring peace to the county by withdrawing the proposed ordinance.”

Exmore businessman Ken Dufty said most of the individuals with whom he had spoken do not support the changes. He urged the supervisors to allow the Planning Commission more time to review the ordinance before making a decision on it.

County resident Donna Bozza said that the proposal to remove the requirement for special-use permits (SUP) for many land uses “will take away the rights of property owners by not giving them the opportunity to have a say in what is built in the county.”

Former Supervisor Jeff Walker addressed the proposed changes that would allow for more density in the Willis Wharf area and said the proposed Zoning Ordinance is not what residents there want.

LeMond reminded those in attendance that no decision had been made on the ordinance and the supervisors would consider concerns on both sides of the issue before voting.

In other business, the board conducted a public hearing on the proposed FY2015 budget. Finance Director Leslie Lewis presented the $42.1 million budget, which would not require a tax increase.

Supervisor Granville Hogg suggested that the county look at reducing the tax rate of 99 cents per $100 of value on boats as a way to encourage more boat owners to keep their vessels in the county all year. Currently, some boat owners moor their vessels outside the county to avoid the steep tax rate. Many areas in Tidewater have reduced their tax rates to induce boat owners to keep their vessels near their homes.

Dufty said the taxes are too high compared to those levied by municipalities such as Virginia Beach. He also spoke in support of providing funding for Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV).

Murray echoed Dufty’s suggestion to fund the coalition and reminded the board that it has the power to reverse a previous board’s policy of not donating to volunteer agencies.

Kay Downing agreed that the board needs to revisit its donation policy. She also noted the need for homeowners to make up for tax breaks afforded to land in Agricultural-Forestral Districts (AFDs). Finally, Downing urged the board to provide support for small businesses.

Bob Meyers suggested that the tax on machinery and tools be lowered and that the tax on alternative energy sources, such as wind and solar generators, be increased.

Hubbard suggested using a portion of the undesignated fund balance to help offset donations that might be made to volunteer agencies.

Hogg suggested using a portion of the money collected by the Sheriff’s Department from traffic fines as a source of funding for ESCADV.

Also supporting funding for the group was Supervisor Oliver Bennett.

The board must wait at least a week before taking final action on the proposed budget.

In other business, Armour Savage Treherne of Treherneville is seeking allowance for operation of a used-car lot at the intersection of Lankford Highway and Treherneville Drive. He explained that the property has been in his family for nearly a century and that several relatives had operated a business at the site. The board supported his request.

The supervisors themselves are requesting a special-use permit for the conversion of a portion of the former middle school to serve as a community kitchen. The plan calls for the kitchen to be available for rent by members of the community who want to process local foods and sell them. The board approved its request.

A final public hearing was conducted with respect to redesignating the area — along with Accomack County — as an Enterprise Zone. The process assists with business development and must be reconsidered every five years.

The board voted to support the request.

The board agreed to approve a bid to demolish the former Exmore Willis Wharf School. The building has fallen into disrepair and a portion collapsed recently.

A final action of the evening was to agree to the acquisition and installation of an emergency generator for the Sheriff’s Department and Emergency Operations Center.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Sanitary Landfill and the Birdsnest, Bayview, Wardtown, Hare Valley, Eastville and Cheapside Waste Collection Centers will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2014 in observance of Memorial Day.

Please plan your solid waste disposal accordingly.
A 13-year-old female Nandua Middle School student has been arrested on charges that she put a toxic substance into a teacher’s water.

According to Sheriff Todd Godwin, at approximately 10 p.m. May 13, his office received a report that a Nandua Middle School teacher had become ill after consuming water that she had left unattended in her classroom during the day. The teacher was transported by personal vehicle to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital where she was treated and later released.

This Tuesday, according to Godwin, juvenile petitions were issued for adulteration of drink, and the suspect was arrested and transported to Norfolk Juvenile Detention Center.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the Sheriff’s Office at 787-1131 or 824-5666. Tips also may be submitted through our website at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

Accion Circuit Court
Judge Glen A. Tyler set arsonist Tonya Susan Bundick’s next trial for July 14 in Virginia Beach Circuit Court.

The 41-year-old Hopeton woman entered pleas of not guilty last Friday in Accomack Circuit Court to 62 charges of deliberately setting fires between November 2012 and April 2013.

The series of alleged crimes gave Eastern Shore residents a common topic of conversation and made them fear the next place to be set ablaze might be their own.

There were so many fires and corresponding fire and rescue volunteers, public safety employees and police that Tyler continued his decision to move the case to the Hampton Roads area to ensure the selection of a jury that does not have a connection to the case.

The July proceedings will involve the arson of a Pungoteague area dwelling. Charles Robert Smith III, 39, who at the time of the offense was engaged to marry Bundick, confessed to that crime and dozens of others. He told police Bundick dropped him off on March 3, 2013, so he could set fire to the two-story wood-frame house west of Pungoteague Road.

“The front door was open,” Smith, also known as Charlie Applegate, told interrogators. “It was like cracked.” He set the fire “in the attic with cardboard boxes … and put all the soccer balls (that he found inside) on top.”

Motions regarding the case were set to be heard on June 10.

No bond was set Tuesday in Accomack Circuit Court for Tyvon Lyncurtis (Teddy) Smith of Parksley who has a long list of dangerous convictions and is being held in the county jail on a charge of maliciously shooting at a house in Rolling Acres, causing the family to drop to the floor to take cover.

“We don’t have an act of violence here,” contended defense lawyer Patrick Robbins. He said the case would be contested with a jury trial on July 27. “He’s not a flight risk,” the lawyer continued, adding that Smith (of Diamond Spring’s Boulevard) grew up in Accomack County. “All his family is here. His maternal grandfather, a waterman, would employ him full time, five to six days a week … he has never missed a court date. He is not on probation … he is going to be a father. His first child is due the end of June. He would like to be out to help welcome his child into the world … we don’t have a gentleman here that has an alcohol or substance abuse problem.”

At a previous hearing Robbins argued that Smith and a codefendant were shooting up into the air not at the house. “It occurred in Rolling Acres. Something like this might be more likely to happen” there, Robbins said.

He has “one of the most extensive juvenile histories I’ve come across,” said Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney Matthew Brenner, arguing against bond.

He listed five burglaries, four grand larcenies, two charges of possession of a firearm by a felon and two counts of animal cruelty. At 22, “he is not too far removed from these,” said Brenner.

The house, “was occupied. We would be in a different situation if someone had been struck,” the prosecutor said.

Smith is also being held on charges of discharging a firearm from a vehicle and possession of a firearm by a felon.

Northampton Circuit Court
An Exmore man pleaded guilty Tuesday in Northampton Circuit Court to driving after having been declared an habitual offender, according to Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones.

Andrew Whaley Jr., 42, of TB Road admitted to the felony driving offense which occurred Aug. 17, 2013. A pre-sentence report was ordered.

Northampton District Court
An Exmore man was charged with felony theft of another local resident’s wallet, according to records filed in Northampton District Court last week.

Fred Richard Butler Jr., 44, of Virginia Avenue was arrested May 13 and charged with the May 3 crime. He is free on $750 secured bond.

Records state the wallet and contents valued at $200 or more belonged to John Bannister. A bond determination document filed with the court stated the “defendant has paid money back to (the) victim (and) turned himself in to (a) law enforcement officer.”

Accomack District Court
Charges of shooting a fellow Coast Guardsman and use of a firearm in that felony will not be prosecuted against a Melfa man in civilian proceedings, according to papers filed in Accomack General District Court Monday.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary R. Agar wrote that the cases would be handed over to the Coast Guard for further action. Judge Gordon Vincent signed the order.

Sheriff Todd Godwin confirmed that James V. Rankin, 31, of Back Road was released from Accomack Jail into the custody of the Coast Guard earlier this week.

The shooting allegedly occurred at nearly 2:30 a.m. May 4 in the housing development where Petty Officer 2nd Class Rankin lived. Petty Officer 1st Class Brandyn Hill, a spokesman for the Coast Guard, said the other serviceman was treated for a gunshot wound to the leg.

Rankin was a machinry technician at Coast Guard Station Wachapreague. Hill would not disclose where the victim was stationed nor any other details of the incident.

Court records state Rankin has been in the Coast Guard for 12 years, three on the Eastern Shore.

In another case, police allegedly interrupted a drug deal last week on Chincoteague Island.

Vershawn Terrell Robinson, 35, of Fleming Road in Atlantic is charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine on May 14.

According to records filed in Accomack General District Court, police observed a vehicle in a parking lot where the accused was “talking to man on bicycle who was shouting, ‘I don’t owe you any more money.’ ” An officer entered the parking lot as Robinson left and spoke to the bicyclist, who contended nothing had been going on. The officer then stopped Robinson, “who had outstanding warrants on file.” Robinson then “stated that the man on the bike threw some cocaine in his car.”

The defendant also is charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

He is being held without bond in Accomack Jail. Randolph Clayton, 36, of Woodland Avenue in Melfa was arrested Monday and charged with forgery of a public record on Dec. 16, 2009. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 30. Clayton is being held without bond.
Driver of Truck That Crashed Off B-T Identified

By Linda Cicoira

Authorities have identified the driver whose 18-wheeler crashed into a traffic barrier on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (CBBT) late last week, then jack-knifed and plunged off the bridge and into the waters between the two spans.

Daaawud Z. Hakim, 45, of King George Quay in Chesapeake, Va., died from the collision, according to Sgt. Steve Wilson of the CBBT Police Department. Hakim was a contract driver employed by Big Daddy Drayage, which has an office in Portsmouth, Va.

Authorities believe the driver didn’t see signs and alerts that were posted on the road to warn drivers of asphalt patching underway at the 15-mile post on the northbound span of the bridge. That site is almost at the base of the North Channel Bridge. The crash was reported at about 10 a.m. Thursday, May 15.

A bridge-tunnel employee was in the maintenance vehicle that was serving as the traffic barrier when it was struck, a CBBT spokesperson said. The vehicle was equipped with apparatus that absorbs a crash. The worker was not physically injured but was shaken up, the spokesperson said. Damage to the CBBT included loss of guardrails, a section of concrete curb and a concrete light pole.

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medical services to residents without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin or ability to pay. This status is unchanged by Riverside Health System’s involvement.”

“Riverside’s interest is to work collaboratively with the county … as it continues to engage in conversations on how to best serve the needs of the county,” the letter continues. It enumerates various efforts Riverside has made to help the community.

Sayers remains steadfast in her tax collection effort and does not think RHS’s explanation is sufficient. She said the hospital is not in the state code’s exemption list, which includes things like “churches, Boy Scouts, volunteer fire companies, veterans (groups), the Boys & Girls Club (and) the Red Cross by classification.” She added that if the facility wants to be exempt, it needs to apply to the county for such status, which the county might approve, but the state would still have to consider. She added that the tax bills are an estimate and could be higher since the county does not have a list of equipment owned by the hospital.

Heading the Top 40 delinquent list for personal property in 2013 in Northampton is Riverside Physician Services. The bill there came to $19,250.
The Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) and the Town of Onancock have completed a project designed to collect and treat runoff water flowing off the town hall parking lot.

The parking lot at the corner of Parker and King streets includes pavement in the center with permeable pavers that allow runoff water to soak into the ground and toward a vegetated area planted with native trees and grasses. The project, believed to be the first on the Eastern Shore to use permeable pavers, is designed to catch, absorb and treat runoff before it can enter Onancock Creek, parts of which are polluted, according to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

The $50,000 project was funded by a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Other partners included the Center for Watershed Protection, the Onancock Tree Board, and Eastern Shore Landscape Management.

Through its Volunteer Fire Assistance program, the Virginia Department of Forestry awarded more than $199,000 in grants to 140 Virginia volunteer fire departments, including Bloxom, which will receive $1,485.51 and Eastville, which will be awarded $1,500.

The grants will be used to reimburse purchases.

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A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held during the June 5 Town Council meeting. The budget includes a $58.50 per year increase in trash collection and a .03 increase in the real estate tax rate.

### Town of Onley Public Notice

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday June 2, 2014 at the Onley Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed Town Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015:

#### ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015

| General Property Tax | $ 61,000.00 |
| Other Local Tax      | $ 372,025.00 |
| Fines                | $ 90,000.00  |
| Interest Income      | $ 1,500.00   |
| Miscellaneous Income | $ 3,350.00   |
| Grant Income         | $ 29,858.00  |
| Allocated Funds      | $ 7,000.00   |
| Reserve to Balance   | $ 15,765.00  |
| **TOTAL**            | **$ 580,498.00** |

#### Proposed Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Tax Levy:

- No increase in Personal Property Tax & Boats: $0.30/hd value
- No increase in Real Estate: $0.08/hd value
- No increase in Meals Tax
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The regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearing.

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#### General Fund Expenditures

| Payroll $214,600.00 |
| Payroll Taxes 7,000.00 |
| Blue Cross 34,500.00 |
| VRS 21,400.00 |
| Mayor & Council 16,000.00 |
| Accounting 4,500.00 |
| Legal 2,500.00 |
| Office 4,000.00 |
| Insurance 26,000.00 |
| Vehicle Operation & Repair 30,000.00 |
| Electricity & Heat 25,000.00 |
| Buildings & Grounds 8,300.00 |
| Mosq. Control 3,000.00 |
| Fire Department 8,000.00 |
| Police & Public Safety 8,300.00 |
| Advertising 2,000.00 |
| Landfill Fees 3,500.00 |
| Police Car 4,344.00 |
| Litter Prevention 1,000.00 |
| **Sub Total** $423,344.00 |
| Capital Improvements-Police 5,956.00 |
| **TOTAL** $429,300.00 |

#### Proposed Tax Levy

- Personal Property/Machinery & Tools $1.30 Per HHD
- Real Estate .29 Per HHD
- Food Tax 4%
- Proposed Water/Sewage Rates Per month: 0.2000 gallons $8.00 minimum
- 2,500 gallons and over $8.00 per thou.
- Proposed Sewage Rates
- Commercial - $95.50 per month
- Residential connections - $65.00 per month

#### Proposed changes for the 2014-2015 Budget

1. Water rate increase of $1.00 per thousand gallons, over the 2,000 gallon minimum; from $8 to $9 per thou. gallons
2. Real Estate tax increase of .04 per hundred; from .29 to .29 per hundred.

The Proposed 2014-2015 Budget will be considered at a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers, 16444 Dunne Ave. Parksley VA at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2014 and voted on at the regular monthly meeting, Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Interested persons are invited to attend.
Morgan Kempster Earns W&M Degree

Morgan Kempster, son of Kurt and Susan Melow of Eastville, graduated from the College of William and Mary on May 11th with a B.S. degree in kinesiology with a concentration in health sciences. Kempster enters a three year doctor of physical training training program, at the Medical College of Virginia, in June.

Esther Fluhart Named to Dean’s List

Esther Fluhart, daughter of Randy Fluhart of Pungoteague and Priscilla Fluhart of Accomac, was named to the Dean’s List of Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio, for the fall and spring semesters.

Keith Moody Graduates from ODU

Keith Curtis Moody Jr. of Eastville graduated from Old Dominion University May 10 with a 3.28 GPA, ending his final semester with a 4.0 GPA.

Northampton Students Earn UVa. Degrees

Four residents of Northampton County have earned degrees from the University of Virginia.

Graduates include:
• James P. Selph of Belle Haven, who earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce from the McIntire School of Commerce;
• Virginia N. Parker of the Townsend area, who earned a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with High Distinction from the School of Continuing and Professional Studies;
• Caroline C. Goffigon of Capeville, and Eric F. Spencer of Cape Charles, who each earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Lisa Johnson Earns PhD

Lisa Cropper Johnson recently earned a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Organizational Leadership from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Her research topic was “A Mixed Methods Examination of the Effects of Humility and Conflict Management on Servant Leadership Among African American Pastors.”

Johnson is married to Timothy Johnson; they have two children, Timothy Jr. and Timisa, and one grandson, Travis. Her mother is Dorothy Cropper of Horntown. She serves as pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown.

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Obituaries

Longtime First Responder Dies

Mr. Kenneth Whitmal “K.W.” Ainsworth Jr., 52, of Horsey passed away Thursday, May 15, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Nassawadox, he was the son of Brenda Drummond Peffer (and husband, David) of Melfa and the late Kenneth W. Ainsworth Sr. Mr. Ainsworth was self-employed as owner/operator of Coastal Business Resources (CBR). He was a member of Modest Town Baptist Church since childhood, served in the U.S. Navy, and was a disabled veteran, a member of the Lion’s Club, a charter member of Eastern Shore Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Ainsworth was extremely active in fire and rescue companies, and many related auxiliary services, including: Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, past chief; Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, past assistant chief; NASA Wallops Flight Facility Fire Department, past chief; Eastern Shore Regional Hazmat Team, member and hazardous material Technician; Eastern Shore Regional Fire Training Center, member and instructor; and Accomack County Fire and Rescue Commission member.

In addition to his mother and stepfather, Mr. Ainsworth is survived by his wife, Angela Ainsworth; children, Tracey Rivera (and husband, José), and Julissa Ainsworth, all of Horsey; brothers, Keith Drummond Ainsworth (and wife, Charlotte Lisa) of Gargatha, and Lisa Lynn Fitchett (and Perry Bagwell (and husband, Snookie) of Bagwell (and husband, Snookie) of Stockton, Md.; sister, Lois Ann Mears of Onancock; brothers, Ed-and Johnny Gibbons of Bloxom; grandchildren, Caleb Fuller and Joselyn Rivera; “special” niece and nephew, Sahra Linton and Luke Leiss; niece, Crystal Churchill (and husband, Scott); sister-in-law, Kim Reeder; step-grandmother, Ruth Lee Drummond; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family members. He was predeceased by his great-grandparents, Dorothy Bagwell and “Daddy Harold.”

Retired Waterman Dies

Mr. Dickie Gibbons Sr., 80, of Bloxom passed away at his residence, Thursday, May 15, 2014.

Born in Southside Chesconnessex, he was a son of the late John Braden Gibbons and Myrtle Spence Gibbons. Mr. Gibbons was a retired waterman and a United Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Melison Gibbons; children, Deborah Sharon Bagwell (and husband, Snookie) of Bloxom, Richard Thomas Gibbons Jr. (and wife, Charlotte Lisa) of Gargatha, and Lisa Lynn Fitchett (and Perry Sharpley) of Stockton, Md.; sister, Lois Ann Mears of Onancock; brothers, Edward Gibbons of Melfa and Johnny Gibbons of Bloxom; grandchildren, Michael, Tommy, Angela, Sidney and Justin; great-grandchildren, Will, Chris, Scarlett, Elizabeth, Madison and Taylor; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home, Sunday, May 18, by Pastor Freddie Ward. Interment was in Graton’s Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

VMRC Retiree Dies

Mr. Spencer McMath “Mc” Rogers, 91, a lifelong resident of his cherished Onancock, commenced his inseparable union with his much beloved wife and his God, Wednesday, May 14, 2014.

The only child of the late Spencer Finney Rogers and Helen LeCato Finney Rogers, he graduated in 1939 from Onancock High School and then from Virginia Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, followed by graduate studies in structural design. His studies at Virginia Tech were briefly interrupted, as he served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Conservationist Dies

Mr. Thornton H. “Whitey” Secor Jr., 80, of Atlantic passed away Saturday, May 17, 2014, at his residence.

Born in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., he was the son of the late Thornton H. and Florence Secor. While at the University of Connecticut majoring in agronomy, he was selected into Alpha Zeta, an honorary Ag fraternity. He served two years in the U.S. Army as a guided missile mechanic at Redstone Arsenal and was once selected as post soldier of the month. Mr. Secor worked 32 years with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, in Connecticut, Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware, retiring in 1986 as state resource conservationist for Maryland and Delaware. He also ran a nursery in Connecticut for 10 years, and was an avid gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Ann “Betty” Secor; daughter, Linda Morgan, who loved him like a father; children, Tammy Lee McVay of Beallsville, Ohio, Timothy Dean Secor of Nokesville, Va., and Sydney Ann Worth of New Windsor, Md.; grandchildren, Clarence and Emily; and great-grandchildren, Kaylee and Andrew. He was predeceased by two former wives, Dorothy A. Secor and Myrtle B. Secor.

A Celebration of Life was held at Atlantic U.M. Church, Thursday, May 22, with Pastor Becky McGee officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Atlantic U. M. Church, P.O. Box 159, Atlantic, VA 23303; or Oak Hall Rescue, Inc., 30057 Ambulance Rd., Oak Hall, VA 23416. Memorial tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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War II. Mr. Rogers was a civil engineer and surveyor. In 1970, he began working with the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC), eventually retiring as its chief engineer.

On July 16, 1948, Mr. Rogers was raised to master mason in Chesapeake Masonic Lodge 158, A.F.&A.M., and thus began a longtime commitment to Freemasonry. He served this lodge as treasurer, and worshipful master in 1953. In 1981, he held the highest office in the Freemason fraternity in the state, grand master of Masons, Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F.&A.M. For that year, he coined the slogan, “We’ll have FUN in eighty-ONE”!

His Freemason involvement included Jewel Royal Arch Chapter 49, past district deputy grand high priest, past high priest, past treasurer; Malta Commandery 24, past commander; Portsmouth Scottish Rite Bodies, 32nd degree Knight Commander Court; and Khedive Temple in Norfolk.

Mr. Rogers was a lifelong dedicated member of Market Street U.M. Church, serving in many capacities. He loved fishing on his boat, Jingle Bells, and perpetual fishing for his “three treasures” — his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rogers was predeceased by his wife, Essie West Roper; daughters, Margaret R. Martin (and husband, Roger) of Townsend, Patricia R. Becker of Bloxom, and Eva R. Jee (and husband, Edmond) of Vacaville, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service with Post Honors will be conducted today, May 23, at 11 a.m. at American Legion Post 56 on Bayside Road in Cheriton by Rev. Elizabeth Lutz.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memorial tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

**Retired Plane Mechanic Dies**

**Mr. Glenn Lee Roper,** 83, of Cheriton passed away Saturday, May 17, 2014, at his residence.

A native of Staunton, Va., he was the son of the late George W. and Margaret Fitzgerald Roper. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and retired mechanic for United Airlines. He taught airplane mechanics and was a member of American Legion Post 56.

Mr. Roper is survived by his wife, Essie West Roper; daughters, Margaret R. Martin (and husband, Roger) of Townsend, Patricia R. Becker of Bloxom, and Eva R. Jee (and husband, Edmond) of Vacaville, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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**Retired Salon Owner Dies**

**Mrs. Charlene Owens Parks,** 87, of Parksley passed away Sunday, May 18, 2014, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in LaFollette, Tenn., she was a daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Broyles Owens. Mrs. Parks was a long-time beautician, owning and operating Mi Lady Beauty Salon in Parksley. She was an active member for many years of Grace U.M. Church, where she sang in the choir, was a former president of United Methodist Woman, and was one of the “Holy Trinity of Grace UMW Kitchen Crew,” enjoying many long and hard-working hours in the kitchen, with several of her dearest friends. She was a member of the former Parksley OES 166, and absolutely loved to travel.

Mrs. Parks was predeceased by her husband, James Edward “Toby” Parks Sr.; a grandson, Jereme Parks; and a sister and three brothers, Tressa Stanford, and Junior, Ted and James Owens. Survivors include her sons, James E. Parks Jr. (and wife, Debra) of Wattsville and Timothy W. Parks (and wife, Sharon) of Parksley; adopted son, Theodore O. Dix; grandchildren, Stephanie Parks of Melfa, Cari Parks of Wattsville, Steven Parks of Wattsville, Teddy Kosloff of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Kacey Givens of Virginia Beach, Va.; great-grandsons, Tanner and Hunter Hrubes; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from Grace U.M. Church Wednesday, May 21, by Rev. Don Jamison. Interment was in Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Grace U.M. Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421; or Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memorial tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

**Capeville Woman Dies**

**Mrs. Sarah Moses Smith,** 85, of Capeville passed away Sunday, May 18, 2014, at her home.

Mrs. Smith was predeceased by her husband, Timothy Smith; and one daughter Pearl Smith Langley. She is survived by her children, Russell Smith (and wife, Angie), Sandra Hoover (and husband, Steve), and Susan Morris (and husband, Dennis); and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 22, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Rob Kelly. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Craddockville U.M. Church, c/o June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23341. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

**Melfa Waterman Dies**

**Mr. Vernon Francis “Bud” Hall Jr.,** 59, of Melfa passed away Monday, May 19, 2014, at his residence.

Born in Nassawadox and reared in Birdsnest and Wachapreague, he was a son of the late Vernon F. Hall Sr. and Fannie Spady Hall. Mr. Hall was a longtime waterman and enjoyed working on the water; his life “was” the water. He was a Baptist; played softball at the Wachapreague Park and other softball fields, and was a longtime avid fan of NASCAR.

Survivors include his children, Vernon F. Hall III of Williamsburg, Va., Matthew Hall and Michael Hall of South Carolina, and Alexis Anna Hall of Melfa; sisters, Mary Pittman (and husband, Greg) of Newport News, Va., and Kay Crockett (and husband, Jared) of Onley; brothers, Sam Hall (and wife, Laura) of Wisconsin, Richard “Rick” Hall (and wife, Kathy) of Wachapreague, and many other family members and friends.

Funeral services and interment will be conducted at 4:30, Saturday, May 24, at AME Ebenezer Church in Cheasapeake. Viewing will be held at the church at 3:30 p.m.

Arrangements were made by John Morris Funeral Home in Nassawadox.
~ Obituaries ~

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preague, George Hall of Melfa, and William “Bubbie” Justice of Wachapreague; grandchildren, Tyler Petterman, and Damien, Hunter, Dustin, Gracie, Dannielynn, Carson and Madison Hall; nieces, Missy Wallace Wessells, Janet Howard, Katie Hall and Hope Wallace Jones; and nephews, Sammy Hall, William “Bubbie” Justice, Collin Hall, Kyrone Pittman and Aaron Lilliston. He was predeceased by two sisters, Nancy Pittman and Aaron Lilliston. He

Mrs. Ashby was predeceased by two husbands, Harley Ames Parks and George Milton Ashby. Survivors include her sons, Harley A. Parks Jr. (and wife, Tress) of Belle Haven and Barry B. Parks (and wife, Patty) of Concord Wharf; sister, Thelma Hales of Boca Raton, Fla.; brothers, Ralph Hooper (and wife, Pat) and Adolphus “Buddy” Hooper, all of Mardela Springs, Md.; grandchildren, Jackie Parks Nelson (and husband, Sam) of Chesapeake, Va., Richie Parks (and wife, Dawn) of Exmore, Seth Parks (and wife, Kathy) of Cape Charles and Tracey Parks Evans of Exmore; and great-grandchildren, Brandon Evans, Sarah Nelson, Lane Parks, Kolby Evans and Kayla Evans.

Funeral services will be conducted today, May 23, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Jonathan Carpenter. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Rd., Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

Property Transactions

• From Gene Bushong
  To Ryan and Joann Jefferson
  Onley parcel
  For $115,000
• From Waterside Land Trust, LLC
  To Cathy and Eric Plant
  Lot 28, Waterside
  For $50,000
• From Steven and Marie Hales
  To Justin Greathouse & Jaclyn Raver
  Lot 35, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $15,043
• From Edward Gemmel & Beverly Sweitzer
  Riptide Real Estate, LLC
  Wachapreague parcel
  For $69,000
• From Kevin and Brian Daley
  To Juanita and William Daley
  Tasley parcel
  For $16,000
• From Stephen and Tracy Sadtler
  To Stephen and Jean Sadtler
  Lot 15, Mason Farm
  For $169,000
• From KYJA, LLC
  To Stella Rohde
  Onley parcel
  For $50,000

Lot 45, Deer Point
For $14,500
• From Misty Properties, Inc.
  To Bruce and Tammy Edmonds
  Unit 26-821 at Bay Creek
  For $172,462
• From Rosalinda Carraway
  To Kenneth Cullina
  Lot B-8 on Lucille Lane in Kiptopeke
  For $34,000
• From Kenmar, LLC
  To Oliver Bennett
  Property in Exmore
  For $2,500
• From Pamela Clarke
  To John Barney
  1426 Ellen’s Ln., near Eastville

Mrs. Ruth Parks Ashby, 94, of Exmore passed away Monday, May 19, 2014, at her son’s residence in Belle Haven.

The daughter of the late William Allen “Guy” Hooper and Ruby Truitt Hooper, she was a member of Exmore Baptist Church and Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Ashby was predeceased by two husbands, Harley Ames Parks and George Milton Ashby. Survivors include her sons, Harley A. Parks Jr. (and wife, Tress) of Belle Haven and Barry B. Parks (and wife, Patty) of Concord Wharf; sister, Thelma Hales of Boca Raton, Fla.; brothers, Ralph Hooper (and wife, Pat) and Adolphus “Buddy” Hooper, all of Mardela Springs, Md.; grandchildren, Jackie Parks Nelson (and husband, Sam) of Chesapeake, Va., Richie Parks (and wife, Dawn) of Exmore, Seth Parks (and wife, Kathy) of Cape Charles and Tracey Parks Evans of Exmore; and great-grandchildren, Brandon Evans, Sarah Nelson, Lane Parks, Kolby Evans and Kayla Evans.

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~ Exmore Resident Dies ~

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The daughter of the late William Allen “Guy” Hooper and Ruby Truitt Hooper, she was a member of Exmore Baptist Church and Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Ashby was predeceased by two husbands, Harley Ames Parks and George Milton Ashby. Survivors include her sons, Harley A. Parks Jr. (and wife, Tress) of Belle Haven and Barry B. Parks (and wife, Patty) of Concord Wharf; sister, Thelma Hales of Boca Raton, Fla.; brothers, Ralph Hooper (and wife, Pat) and Adolphus “Buddy” Hooper, all of Mardela Springs, Md.; grandchildren, Jackie Parks Nelson (and husband, Sam) of Chesapeake, Va., Richie Parks (and wife, Dawn) of Exmore, Seth Parks (and wife, Kathy) of Cape Charles and Tracey Parks Evans of Exmore; and great-grandchildren, Brandon Evans, Sarah Nelson, Lane Parks, Kolby Evans and Kayla Evans.

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- **10 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- **11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Men’s Club of Craddockville UMC Grilled Chicken Lunch Sale** - $8 each (includes chicken, pork & beans, cole slaw & roll) - take-outs available
- **noon - AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
- **6 p.m. - HOT Art Exhibition** - Stage Door Gallery, Cape Charles
- **6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
- **7 p.m. - Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
- **9 a.m. - Zumba Class** - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
- **noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **4:30 p.m. - “Life’s Obstacles” Youth Retreat** - House of Prayer UMC, 25585 Shoremain Dr., Bloxom
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**MONDAY MAY 26**
**Happy Memorial Day**
- **10 a.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
- **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
- **7 p.m. - Northampton Cty. Parks & Recreation Dept. Line-Dancing Class** - Indiantown Park, Eastville - 678-0468
- **7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Active Older Adults’ Day** - YMCA, Onley - lunch provided - discussion on future events - 787-5601
- **2 p.m. - Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- **4 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- **6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open** - Call 665-7403 or 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- **7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - RSMH, Nassawadox

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**Eviction Workshop in June**
The Center for Community & Family Development will offer a seminar at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce in Melfa on Wednesday, June 11 from 3 to 5 p.m. The workshop is open to residents, landlords, and property managers to learn about the eviction process in Virginia, including specific rules and restrictions under state law.

The cost is $15 to cover materials and resources. Call 787-8590 by June 6 to register or email centercfd@gmail.com

**Lyme Disease Group Meets**
The Eastern Shore of Virginia Lyme Disease Group will meet on Thursday, May 29 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Accomack County Health Department on Front Street in Accomac.

The one-year-old group will meet and share experiences with Lyme disease and all the co-infections caused by the tick-borne illness. They do not offer any medical advice or treatment, but they do offer a safe outlet to share hope.

For further information contact Mary Waldron at 787-3420 or via email at marylymegr13@verizon.net

**POST TIMES MAY 23 – 29**

**SUNDAY MAY 25**
- **11 a.m. - 125th Church Anniversary** - Tabernacle Baptist Church, 5224 Fleming Rd., Horntown
- **2:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans’ Bldg., Main St., Onley
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague

**TUESDAY MAY 27**
- **9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 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. - Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- **6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **6:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- **6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **7 p.m. - NA mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- **7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
- **7:30 p.m. - Order of the Eastern Star (Accomack Chapter #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

**THURSDAY MAY 29**
- **10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - library, Accomac
- **2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox
- **4 p.m. - Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages & levels welcome
- **4:30-7 p.m. - Kiwanis Club Spaghetti Dinner** - Hospice & Palliative Care, 165 Market St., Onancock - $8/adults & $5/children 12 & under
- **5:30 p.m. (weigh-in; meeting begins at 6 p.m.) - Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation per week
- **6 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-2903
- **6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
- **6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class** - ESCC, Classroom A-51, Melfa
- **7 p.m. - FREE ABCs of Finance** - Calvary Bible Bldg., Accomac
- **7 p.m. - NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- **8 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

**Outstanding Teachers Recognized at Banquet**
The Northampton County Education Foundation will celebrate teaching excellence on Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Franktown UMC, 7551 Bay-side Road.

Speaker State Senator Lynwood Lewis will join the school board and administration in recognizing outstanding teachers as well as the teacher of the year. The late principal Calvin Brickhouse will also be honored.

Tickets are $15 and available at both Rayfield’s Pharmacies, Sullivan’s Office Supply and the Northampton District Office. For more info. call 331-2932.
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High Schools Crowning Their Champions

The high-school sports season is winding down to the playoffs with some exciting possibilities looming for Shore teams.

Broadwater already has been crowned a state track champion among Division 2 schools in the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA).

The Vikings, competing in a sport that was not even on the school’s horizon just a few years ago, was fourth overall in the state among some major track powers and tops among the Division 2 schools.

In track, a few quality athletes can carry a team a long way, and certainly Broadwater had two stellar athletes in Preston Richardson and Wesley Shrieves, plus some good point getters in Brendon Burrows and Adam Bowen.

Richardson, for the second year in a row, won both the shot put and discus against all VISAA competition. It has been documented that the muscular Richardson picked up a discus as a freshman and tossed it 100 feet without any technique. That would win some high-school meets. Using, of all things, YouTube, and the help of coaches trained in the sport, Richardson has developed greatly and threw a personal best 170 feet, 8 inches to win the event on his last throw Saturday.

Recruited by some major track powers, Richardson signed a track and field scholarship last week with William & Mary. A top student, Richardson found a good fit between athletics and education and a place where his parents can easily see him compete after traveling much of the country to junior Olympic events.

Shrieves and Burrows are both attending Christopher Newport University in the fall. Shrieves, who won the long jump and placed second in the triple jump at the VISAA meet, will play football and track at CNU.

Burrows, who took third in the discus and seventh in the shot put, will play basketball at CNU and also compete in track. Burrows was an All-Metro basketball selection and helped lead the Vikings to a state semi-final this season.

The top scorer from that hoop team, Michael Riopel, will be playing basketball next year at Amherst College in Massachusetts. Amherst is a Division III powerhouse that went 27-4 last year and is rated a top academic school.

Off this year’s Broadwater track team is also Meadon Noonan, who will be running for Lynn University, a Division 2 school in Florida.

Hunter Taylor of Nandua signed his college scholarship with the University of South Carolina last fall. USC is one of the top baseball programs in the nation, having won two national titles in the past five years with Eastern Shoreman Tyler Webb on the pitching staff.

But Taylor’s decision as to whether to play pro ball or attend college will likely depend on where he is drafted. It’s a good choice to have.

In the meantime, Taylor and his Nandua teammates will attempt to reach the state’s Final Four in the baseball playoffs for the third straight year.

And watch out for the Lady Warriors, now 19-1 and primed for a deep run into the playoffs with clutch hitting and deep pitching.

It should be interesting.
YMCA Adult Flag Football League

The Eastern Shore Family YMCA will hold an Adult Flag Football League this summer for adults ages 16 and up. It will focus on positive competition.

Games will be held on Wednesdays at 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30 p.m. Each team will play one game per night. The league will start on June 11, and run through July 16.

The cost per team is $300. It will be an 8-on-8 league. Teams can have up to 15 players on the roster.

The deadline to sign up is June 2. The league contact is Chris Roberts. Teams can sign up online or at the YMCA. For questions, contact the YMCA at 787-5601.

Northampton Cheerleading Sign-Up

Northampton County Parks and Recreation will be accepting 2014 cheerleading registration May 30 through June 30.

Youth ages 5-16 are invited to participate in this new program. The cheer team will have the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of cheerleading, tumbling techniques, lifts, team work and much more. This team will be on the sidelines cheering for NCPR programs throughout the year.

Registration fees include a full uniform (shell, skirt, pompoms, socks, briefs, and shoes).

For more information, visit website www.co.northampton.va.us or email parks@co.northampton.va.us or call 678-0468 or like us on Facebook.

Each participant must be able to provide proof of insurance.

Anglers Club To Hold Children’s Fishing Event June 1

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold a free fishing and conservation education event for children on Sunday, June 1, at Morley’s Wharf Fishing Pier on Occohannock Creek.

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 will begin at 12:30 p.m. Boys and girls aged 3 to 15 are welcome to attend, accompanied by an adult, and there is no fee. Rods and reels will be provided to the first 50 children.

For more information, call 824-1485.

Special Olympics Set for May 31

Special Olympics of Virginia - Eastern Shore will host its annual Regional Track and Field Event on Saturday, May 31.

Events will be held at Northampton High School with opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. Approximately 30 Eastern Shore athletes will participate as well as over 100 athletes from the surrounding Hampton Roads area, including Virginia Beach, Norfolk and Chesapeake. Last year, Special Olympics hosted close to 200 participants and volunteers.

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Broadwater Wins VISAA Division 2 Track Title

By Bill Sterling

The Broadwater boys won the Division 2 state track and field championship of the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association last Saturday in Richmond, finishing fourth overall among all state private schools.

As expected, Preston Richardson and Wesley Shrieves carried the day for the Vikings, earning 38 of the 50 points the boys’ team accumulated. That point total gave Broadwater the highest of any Division 2 School, with Veritas School tallying 41. Woodberry Forest School won the overall title with 200.16, Fork Union was second with 119 and Norfolk Academy was third with 65.50. Forty-two schools from across the state competed in the meet.

For the second straight year, Richardson won both the discus (170-8) and shot put (57-01) over all competitors.

Shrieves won the long jump in 22-07 and then had an unexpected second-place finish in the triple jump in 42-05.25.

Brendon Burrows picked up valuable points for the Vikings with a third place in the discus (152-06) and a seventh place in the discus (46-01).

The 4x100 relay team of Adam Bowen, Tyler Major, John Gordon and Shrieves finished sixth after entering the meet ranked 10th.

Bowen also finished eighth in the 200-meter in 23.21.

Other highlights, according to Coach Eric Hack, included, Savana Davis setting new school records in the shot put and discus for girls, Hazel Tankard setting new school records in the girls’ 200-meter and long jump and Nick Gomer becoming just the second Broadwater athlete to break 5 minutes for the 1600-meter run.

“I am extremely proud of what we’ve accomplished over the last two years in this sport,” said Coach Hack. “Preston and Wesley have led our team to heights we will likely not see again for a long time. Winning the first ever Division 2 state championship is quite a feat.”

The Broadwater Vikings track and field team after winning the VISAA Division 2 championship and finishing fourth overall in the state.

Broadwater Softballers Reach State Semi-finals

By Bill Sterling

Broadwater fell just short of making the VISAA state softball championship game as Southampton scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to nip the Vikings 6-5 last Thursday.

“We were right there against a team that overwhelmed us in this game a year ago,” said Coach Noble Palmer. “I thought we were going to be playing for a state championship, but it wasn’t to be, but I was proud of the way our girls, especially our seniors, competed against a team that had a far better résumé than we had. They had beaten some good teams this season, and a lot of people thought they were going to run over us again this year. We couldn’t touch this pitcher last year, and this year we get 12 hits off her.”

Palmer Smith gave the Lady Vikings early hope with a two-run double in the second for a 3-2 lead. The Viking bats were hot as Rachel Fox collected four hits and Kelsey Parker, Laura Merritt and Heather Custis got two hits each.

Broadwater took a one-run lead after the sixth inning.

Meanwhile, Merritt controlled the Southampton attack on nine hits with eight strikeouts until untimely errors in the seventh by the Viking defense led to three unearned runs and a Southampton victory.

“Laura pitched a beautiful game against a really good team,” said Coach Palmer, disappointed in the outcome but proud of the effort.

Palmer said his senior group of Merritt, Parker, Fox, Jaime Bloxom and Katie Wendell were key leaders for the team throughout the season.

The Vikings were runners-up in the Metro Conference and finished 11-6 overall and 8-4 in the regular season.

The Broadwater Vikings track and field team after winning the VISAA Division 2 championship and finishing fourth overall in the state.

Preston Richardson won both the discus and shot at the state meet.

Wesley Shrieves won the long jump and was second in the triple.

Viking Softballers Reach State Semi-finals
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Nandua Softballers Pull Off Pair of Stirring Comebacks

**Story and photos by Bill Sterling**

Nandua’s Michaela Wescott socked a two-run double to right field for a walk-off 4-3 win over Mathews Tuesday. It was the second comeback win in a row for the Warriors, who raised their record to 18-1 with the victory.

For the second game in a row, T’sara Nock started the winning rally with a lead-off single in the seventh inning. Amanda Ferguson followed with a single before Caroline Harvie loaded the bases with a single. With one out, Wescott drove in the tying and winning runs with her double.

Nandua had scored runs in the second on Tyra Bjorlo’s fifth homer of the year and in the fifth on Amanda Ferguson’s leadoff homer.

Mathews had scored in the first on a solo homer by Madison Owens and added single runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Ferguson had two hits for the Lady Warriors. Kimberly Wert and Chandler Davis also hit safely.

D’errica Toppin pitched 6.1 innings, allowing nine hits and three runs, but it was Emily Justis who got the win when she came on in the seventh with the bases loaded, forced a put-out at home and struck out the final batter.

**Warrior Comeback Win**

Nandua got a pair of two-run homers from Caroline Harvie and Kimberly Wert in the sixth inning for a come-from-behind 4-2 win over Central Sussex of Delaware last Thursday at Nandua.

The Lady Warriors trailed 2-0 going into the sixth, never having beaten the powerful Delaware program under Coach Lynn Williams. But in the sixth T’sara Nock singled before Harvie homered to centerfield, then Michaela Wescott scored on Wert’s shot that bounced off the boys’ fence well beyond the girls’ field, giving Nandua the lead.

D’errica Toppin made that lead stand with a 1-2-3 seventh inning, topping off a masterful game in which she held the visitors to one earned run on seven hits and two walks while striking out three.

Wert, only a freshman, was 3 for 3 and controlled the running game from her catcher’s position.

“It was a great comeback for us,” said Nandua coach Lynn Williams. “D’errica pitched a great game, and we played very well defensively behind her. I felt like we did a good job throughout the game learning from our at-bats and finally getting to their pitcher in the sixth. I was very pleased with our overall effort; it was a huge win.”

**Firebirds Get Walk-Off Win**

Arcadia’s Cana Lankford knocked in Tiffany Trader with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh to give Arcadia a 5-4 win over Northampton Tuesday.

Trader had two doubles, Tabitha Thornes had two hits, including a double, and Taylor Lewis had two singles to lead the Firebird attack. Elizabeth Liddle, Sarah Jones and Amanda Stalgaitis all hit safely too.

Jones started for the Firebirds, striking out four, and was relieved in the third by Ashley Justice, who got the win.

For Northampton, Cassie Nadeau was 3 for 4 with three RBIs; Briana Williams and Taylor Nadeau also got hits.

Arcadia trailed 4-0 entering the fifth inning before mounting the comeback.

“We have improved tremendously as a team since the beginning of the year,” said Arcadia coach Richard Strautz. “The girls are communicating and working together well.”

**Warriors Blast Chinco**

Autumn Ferguson had five RBIs with a grand slam and Kimberly Wert each had four RBIs with a home run to lead Nandua to a 23-2 win over Chincoteague Tuesday on the island.

Chandler Davis was 4 for 5 for the Warriors, who cruised to their 19th win in 20 decisions. Emma Whitley had a double among her two hits.

Emily Justis got the win with four innings of four-hit ball.

Northampton fell to Delmar 12-0 last week as Cassie Nadeau got the lone hit for the Jackets.
**Nandua Blanks Mathews 5-0 Behind Haynie, Taylor**

*Story and photo by Bill Sterling*

Hunter Taylor hit a two-run homer and Ryan Haynie blanked Mathews on two hits as Nandua won a 5-0 decision Monday to raise its record to 11-3.

Taylor broke a scoreless tie in the third inning after Derek Bjorlo singled to lead off the inning. Nandua added three runs in the fifth. Bjorlo and Haynie each had two hits each with a double and two RBIs. Hunter Hickman and Jake Guy also had two hits each.

Haynie walked only one batter while striking out seven to earn the win.

Taylor’s homer was his ninth of the season in only 37 at-bats. The senior is hitting .548.

The shutout was preserved in the third inning when a cut-off from Trevor Wessells to the shortstop Bjorlo to Taylor at the plate cut off a run.

“The team played great defensively, and Ryan pitched very well. Offensively, we executed as a team when chances arrived,” said Nandua coach Luke Brankley.

**Warriors Nip Ponies 7-5**

Nandua needed two runs in the top of the seventh inning to edge pesky Chincoteague 7-5 Tuesday on the island.

The Warriors, unbeaten in the district, got a lead-off double from Curtis Ormsby, a double by Ryan Haynie and a double from Jake Guy to score the go-ahead runs in the seventh. Guy, who pitched a complete game, held the Ponies scoreless in the seventh.

Haynie had three hits for the Warriors with Ormsby collecting a pair of doubles. Trevor Wessells led Nandua with two RBIs. Hunter Taylor also had a double.

For the Ponies, Joe Thornton led the attack with two hits, including a double, and Spencer White added two singles. Trevor Reed had a key two-RBI single in the fourth inning to give the Ponies a one-run lead.

Hunter Leonard had a two-RBI double and Corey Riefler had a pinch hit double.

Freshman Trey Fisher pitched a strong game, striking out six in five innings. Alex McGee took over in relief.

The Ponies did not start a senior.

“We are excited about our young team and where this program is going,” said Pony coach Will Thompson. “This will help us in conference play where we hope to make a statement.”

**Mills Fuels Arcadia Comeback Win**

Zach Mills went 4 for 4, including a double and triple, with three RBIs, and came on to pitch four innings of relief as the Firebirds came from behind for an 8-4 win over Northampton Tuesday on their home field.

The Jackets took an early lead before the Firebirds mounted their comeback behind the play of Mills. Tah’re Pettit also had a pair of RBIs while Dalton McDaniel and Austin Bagwell knocked in runs.

Mills allowed one unearned run on three hits to get the win.

For Northampton, John Curry had two hits while Ryan Outten, Josh Outten, Nick Lewis and H. Pruitt had one hit each.

Lewis pitched 4.2 innings and took the loss, allowing three earned runs.

Zach Mills hurls a pitch in a relief effort that earned a win for the Firebirds.

To the Voters of Chincoteague

Thank you for your vote and support in electing me to serve another term on the council. I will do my best to represent you, the citizens of Chincoteague. Call me with any concerns and requests at 336-5374.

Ellen Richardson
Nandua captured the Shore District regular-season soccer title with a 4-1 win over Northampton Monday night in Eastville.

The two teams had split earlier meetings this season, with Northampton winning the opener 2-1 early in the season, then Nandua claiming a 6-0 win last Monday before the season finale between the two teams Monday.

Since Northampton and Nandua are in different conferences, they will not meet in the state playoffs as they have in many years past.

Both teams have excellent reputations in the state and have advanced far in the playoffs in previous years.

On Monday, Elmis Mayorga, David Wright, Neri Marquez and Andrew Colona each had goals for Nandua.

Northampton’s lone goal was scored by Sammy Pineda unassisted.

The Northampton girls’ soccer squad ran its record to 10-1 with a 2-0 win over Nandua Thursday at Onley.

Madiensen Lewis scored the first goal with an assist from Taylor Webb. Erica Head scored the second Goalnet.

The Lady Jackets dominated offensively with 10 shots on goal and 11 corner kicks.

“I was very happy with how the girls played, especially having just played a very rough game the night before against a 4A school and losing Caroline Hiler to a knee injury,” said Northampton coach Tabi Webb. “The girls played with intensity in the entire game despite some players playing two separate games back to back. The midfielders really stepped up and Kenneth Webb did an awesome job stepping into Caroline’s very important center midfield position. Meghan Walpole also had her best game of the season and was a great asset at midfield, as was Michelle Martinez at defense.”

Nandua Tops Chinco

Nandua topped Chincoteague 9-1 in boys soccer Wednesday as Elmis Mayorga scored four goals and had two assists. David Wright netted a pair of goals while Christian Tinoco, Osiris Tinoco, and Caleb Clark had one goal each. Edgar Sanchez Tanner Troyer Seth Lewis and Paul Young each had one assist.

“The Chincoteague goalie did a super job,” said Nandu coach Paul Nolz.

For Chincoteague, Hunter Lewis scored on a header assisted by Josh Bale on an indirect free kick.

Arcadia and Nandua Compete in Conference Track Meet at Bruton

The Arcadia boys finished fourth in the Group 33 Conference Track Championships at Bruton Tuesday with 48 points. Nandua was only a half-point behind at 47.50. Maggie Walker won the event with 287 points, followed by Bruton with 119 and Windsor with 73.50. King William was sixth with 40 points.

Among the girls, Arcadia was fifth with 45 points, followed by Nandua with 25 points. Maggie Walker also won the girls’ conference track title with 287 points, followed by Bruton with 133, King William with 106 and Windsor with 65.

Local Arcadia and Nandua athletes who earned points in the meet were:

**Boys**

100-meter dash - 2nd Devon Rogers (A) 11.61; 5th Teon Giddens (A) 12.02; 7th Daquan Bailey (N) 12.12.

200-meter dash - 6th Devon Rogers (A) 24.59; 7th Devon Giddens (A) 24.59.

400-meter dash - 6th Samuel Crippen (A) 1:01.

2000-meter run - 6th Evan Lawrence (N) 10:54.27.

110-meter hurdles - 3rd Richie Shriever (A) 16.54.

High jump - 4th Robert Bailey (N) 5-06; 6th Atlathus White (A) 5-02; 7th Richie Shriever (A) 5-0.

Long jump - 2nd Anthony Smith (N) 20-0; 3rd Samuel Crippen (A) 19-08; 6th Treon Pitt (N) 18-05.

Triple Jump - 2nd Samuel Crippen (A) 40-05; 7th Quashon Reid (N) 35-0; 8th Raekwon Reid (N) 33-01.

Shot put - 5th Robert Bailey (N) 38-07.25; 6th Cameron Walters (N) 38-05.

Discus - 4th Tristan Snyder (N) 113-00; 6th Robert Bailey (N) 107-1.

**Girls**

200-meter dash - 6th Normaya Harris (A) 29.30.

400-meter dash - 5th Lyzhane (N) 1:13.86; 8th Tashiana Smith 1:17.29.

1600-meter run - 8th Kristina Dedicatoria (A) 5:38.14.

3200-meter run - 8th Kristina Dedicatoria (A) 15:20.38.

100-meter hurdles - 3rd Donesha McIntosh (N) 17.97.

300-meter hurdles - 3rd Donesha McIntosh (N) 56.84.

High Jump - 3rd Myisha Brown (A) 4-08.

Long Jump - 4th Sharcola Brown (A) 14-05; 6th Zynia Brown (A) 14-01; 8th Susan Dedicatoria (A) 13-09.5.

Triple Jump - 3rd Susan Dedicatoria (A) 28-04.25; 4th Sharcola Brown (A) 27-07; 5th Ysheka Corbin (A) 26-04.

Shot put - 6th Camra Handy (A) 26-11.75.

Discus - 7th Camra Handy (A) 73.00.

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**Warriors Claim Shore Soccer Title with 4-1 Win**

**Jacket Girls Win**

**Arcadia and Nandua Compete in Conference Track Meet at Bruton**

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**Chincoteague goalie Jacob Rickman was busy holding off the powerful Nandua offense Wednesday.**

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**Help Wanted**

**SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR**

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is seeking highly motivated and energetic Summer Camp staff with a love for the outdoors and working with children ages 5 to 12 years old.

Summer Camp will be held at the former Northampton Middle school and runs June 16, 2014 – August 29, 2014. CPR, Basic First-Aid certifications and Child-Care Class will be a required part of the training process. Criminal and Sex Offender Background checks are required. Counselors must be 18 years or older and have some child-care experience.

Summer Camp Counselors are responsible for creating a high quality experience for every camper. Ensure the safety, well-being and personal growth of campers. Be an active and supportive member of the Summer Camp team and a positive member of the entire staff. Summer Camp counselors must demonstrate positive, professional role modeling at all times, acting in a manner that is consistent with the staff code of conduct and the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department.

Please refer to Northampton County’s website online at [www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html) or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than May 30, 2014. Northampton County is an EOE.

**PROCESS COORDINATOR**

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Process Coordinator in the Development Department.

Primary function is to manage all permit records, scheduling, and data management and reports while serving as the Customer’s Advocate to navigate the permit process within the County’s Development Department.

Requires high school diploma or GED and the equivalent of one year of college or work experience in related field. Excellent communication skills are essential with two years experience with customer service and basic knowledge of land use regulations and building codes preferable. The starting salary range for this position is $26,667.00 (based upon qualifications) plus benefits.

Please refer to Northampton County’s website for further job descriptions, requirements and County’s application form [www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html). Please submit completed application form with cover letter to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 by June 6, 2014. Northampton County is an EOE.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR**

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**WATER/WASTEWATER/GENERAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Water/Wastewater/General Maintenance Technician in its Public Works Department.

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**TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA**

**POLICE OFFICER**

The Town of Exmore is now accepting applications for the position of full-time Police Officer. Duties entail full police services to the community. Current Virginia law enforcement certification as a Police Officer is required and only such applicants will be considered. The Town of Exmore has a competitive salary plan and offers a full range of benefits to full-time employees. Applicants who cannot meet the minimum requirements described in Section 15.2-1705 (A) of the Code of Virginia will not be considered.

Applications, together with copies of the job description and the statute referenced above, may be obtained at the Exmore Town Office, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia 23350 during ordinary business hours. Completed applications received after 4:00 pm on Friday, June 6, 2014 will not be considered.

Questions regarding this position should be directed to Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino at 757-442-3114 X 15. The Town of Exmore is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.
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Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

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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 in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, being 102 ft. by 192 ft., on School Street and designated as parcel no. 085A3A000003400.

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 in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, being 102 ft. by 192 ft., on School Street and designated as parcel no. 085A3A000003400.

standing in the names of John Beckett and Mary L. Beckett, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether John Beckett and Mary L. Beckett are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit, whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of John Beckett and Mary L. Beckett; and that Beti Logan Smith is a nonresident of the State of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 61 Overbrook Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15225.

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 June 12, 2014 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 16th day of May, 2014

Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk
The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of hearing public comments on the appointment of two members, one member from Election District five (5), and one member from Election District Six (6) to the Accomack County School Board. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

Gary C. Miller, Chairman
School Board Selection Commission

The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of appointing one member from Election District five (5) and one member from Election District Six (6) to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38 and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

Gary C. Miller, Chairman
School Board Selection Commission

CASA HISPANA, LLC, Trading as Casa Hispana, 7389 Railroad St., Nassawadox, Northampton County, Virginia 23343. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) for a Beer Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Hector J. Santiago, Owner

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

NOTICE

The Eastville Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2014 at the Town Hall located at 5248 Willow Oak Rd. to hear public comments on the following:

The Town of Eastville will hold a public hearing on adopting: Ordinance Incorporating Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia by reference Ordinance No. 2014-001.

Jonny Stevenson, Town Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. 14000116-00

Northampton County Circuit Court
5229 The Hornes/P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23347

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re

LARRY MATTHEW LATHBURY
v. ELIZABETH ANNE LATHBURY

The object of this suit is to:

OBTAIN A DIVORCE

It is ORDERED that ELIZABETH ANNE LATHBURY appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JUNE 24, 2014.

April 29, 2014
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of Title of Estates of Preston E. Trower, III

Pursuant to §64.2-550 of the Code of Virginia (1950) and at the request of Bonnie M. Riggan, Executrix of the Estate of Preston E. Trower, III, deceased, I have fixed Friday, the 6th day of July, 2014, 10:00 a.m., at the General District Court, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, at which time I will receive proof of debts and demands against Preston E. Trower, III or his estate. Given under my hand this 7th Day of May, 2014.

John W. Wescoat
Assistant Commissioner of Accounts
Northampton County

CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT
RMF 3045.3031, WINDOW REPLACEMENT AT FOUR VENTILATION BUILDINGS

BID NUMBER M-14-004

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge & Tunnel District (CBBD) is accepting sealed bids for total window replacement on all four Island Ventilation Buildings until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 in the office of Robert E. Johnson, Director of Maintenance, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310 at which time will be publicly opened. This job includes the removal and replacement of forty-one (41) windows per the Contract documents. A pre-bid conference and site visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at the Island No. 1 Ventilation Building located on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. Contract documents for this project are available for inspection in the offices of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel or may be obtained by contacting Mr. Robert E. Johnson, Director of Maintenance, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or on our website www.cbbt.com.

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

Selling from the Estate of: Norris & Joan Bloxom

Rain Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 @ Noon

Directions: Turn West off US 13 onto Rt. 623. Go approx. 1/2 mile & turn right on Rt. 620. Go approx. 3.3 miles crossing over Rt. 176 & Rt. 620 will become Rt. 628. Follow Rt. 628 & turn left on Yeo Neck Run Rd. or Rt. 1035. Auction will be on right.

Maple Bedroom Suit, Walnut Office Desk, WALNUT CORNER CABINET (1920), 3 Flat Screen TVs, King Size Bedroom Suit, Cedar Chest, SEV. WILLIE CROCKETT PAINTINGS & PRINTS, Victorian Loveseat, Sm. Dry Sink, Maple Chest of Drawers, Lg. Guilted Gold Mirror, GOLF PICTURES OF A.B. FROST, Sev. Walnut Egeez Mirrors, Sm. 4-Drawer Caffeine Chest, Sm. Mahogany Drop-Leaf Table w/Drawer, Victorian Ruffled-Arm Sofa, SET OF 6 SHERATON-STYLE DINING ROOM CHAIRS, Sm. 1800s Drop Leaf Table w/Drawer, ROSE MARDINER CHARGER PLATE, 3 PINE BLANKET CHEST, Lot of Silver Plate & Sterling Pcs., Pr. Brass & Marble Gondoliers, Oil Paintings, Towelware Tray, Nippon, Cut Glass/Pressed Glass, Lots of Pictures, Lg. Blue Willow Platter, Sev. Pcs. Old Copper Cookware, Mahogany Folding Serving Table, L.G. SPLIT OAK EGG BASKET, Plank Bottom Rocker w/Arms, Queen Anne Style 4-Drawer Chest, 4 KARASTAN RUGS, OAK ROLL-TOP DESK (from BLOXOM Store in Mappsville), Oak Mirror, SM. TILT-TOP TABLE (1800s), Hitchcock Cane Bottom Chair, 5-Pc. VICTORIAN PARLOR SUIT, Victorian Marble-Top Table, LATE 1800S WALNUT CORNER CABINET W/12-PANE SINGLE DOOR, 3 CHIPPENDALE CHAIRS (NICE), Oriental Tea Table w/Brass Top, 2 Brass Buckets, Pr. Hurricane Lamps, Green Bohemian Glasses, Antique Pickle Jar, SERVICE FOR 12 OF ABERDEEN CHINA, Mahogany 5-Drawer Chest, Mahogany Desk, 2 Square-Top Trunks, Mahogany Parlor Table, Handmade Quilts, 2 EARLY WALNUT CHESTS (1700-1800s), Modern Bedroom Furniture, LG. ANTIQUE DOUG TRAY ON LEGS, 5-Pc. Modern Porch Set, Victorian Game Table, Silver Tea Set, Wedgewood, Copper Luster Pcs., WH TURNER BRONZES & PORCELAIN, SET OF DICKEN’S CAROLERS, Cranberry Oil Lamp, RUBBER TREE, LAMP W/BRASS STAND, 2 MAHOGANY 4-PIECE SUITS, SET OF 6 SHERATON DINING ROOM CHAIRS, Salesman’s Sample, Silver Flatware, 26 VARIOUS PCS. STERLING SILVER FLATWARE, CUT GLASS LAMP, Divider Screen, WALNUT BUTLER’S DESK (1800), Victorian Half-Round Table, MANTLE CLOCK BY SAMUEL TERRY, Mantle Clock, Brass Candle Holders, Heisey Pcs., Nickel Lamp, Bohemian Decanter, Amber Bohemian Vase, Oil Lamps (1 Amber), Delphi Blue, Lots of Oil Paintings, Picture of Eastern Shore, DECOYS, CANTON, Paperweights, Shaker Buckets, Cut Glass Water Pitcher, CIVIL WAR CANNON BALL (VIKINGS BATTLEFIELD), Oriental Plates, Eastern Shore Books, Pair Victorian Needlepoint Chairs, Cast Iron Unusual Ash Tray, 49 PCS. SPALDING STERLING SILVER FLATWARE, 26 VARIOUS PCS. STERLING SILVER FLATWARE, Cut Glass, Coin Glass, Etched Glass, Salts, Country Drop-Leaf Table, Set of 5 Spindle Back Dining Chairs, Wrought Iron Floor Lamps, Baker’s Rack, Queen Size Brass Bed, Mahogany Drop-Leaf Dining Table, Sev. Victorian Cane-Bottom Chairs, WALNUT MARBLE-TOP VICTORIAN CHEST WILINEN BOXES & MIRROR, Appro. 200 Box Lots, Pr. of Small Oil Paintings by L. Maret, COPY OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY WASHINGTON, Kellam Buick-Pontiac yardstick (1970), BASEBALL MEMORABILIA: ORIGINAL BABE RUTH PICTURE AUTOGRAPHED BY “BABE RUTH”, GAME BALL SIGNED BY “GARY CARTER”, GAME BALL SIGNED BY “PETE ROSE”, GAME BALL SIGNED BY “FERNANDO BARETTA”, BOOK ON EASTERN SHORE BASEBALL LEAGUE, SEV. COPIES OF BASEBALL MAGAZINE

REAL ESTATE

28382 Yeo Neck Run Rd., Melfa, Va.
Description: Built in 1996, this 2-story, 2,764 sq. ft. home sits upon a 38,000 square foot lot with the Country Club Golf Course View in the rear of the property. Consisting of 3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, Living Room, Dining Room & Kitchen and Office. Master Bedroom has its own full bath with skylights and a walk-in closet. Also, there is a screened-in back porch, a 2-Car Garage, Central Heat and Air, and Floors are Hardwood & Carpet.

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This is one of the nicest Auctions to be held on the Eastern Shore in some time. Mr. Bloxom was a prominent lawyer on the Shore for 56 years and his wife, Joan, was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Styles who owned Styles Buick & Pontiac in Tasley, Va.

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Some of us who live off the beaten path and down the treasured necks of the Eastern Shore are going crazy with frustration over cell-phone service.

If it weren’t for my disdain of littering, I probably would have chucked the thing out the car window a long, long time ago. Sadly, using it hands-free has been its savior. There is a millisecond of sanity during that immediate moment that can make us feel good and allow us to share the wealth. According to the book, “How to Survive the Loss of a Love,” one should “get three hugs a day for survival, five for maintenance and eight or more for growth.” The book says nothing about cell phones or texting, probably because it was written out in 1976.

Some days I get one hug. Some days I have gotten more than 20. Yippee! Another amigo says I must be drunk with that many hugs. I must admit I think he is correct.

Some days I hug my favorite folks a couple of times. I suggest the rest of you put down your devices and do the same. It might be a better world.

Post Office Mail

Shore Needs Expanded Library

Dear Editor:

I believe people are beginning to see the need for long-range planning in Accomack County. The need to expand the library is one appreciated by many long ago. After all, every year adds more books, more new technology, more history and more magazines and newspapers to report it.

Virginia is home to some of the finest universities in the world. One need look no farther than those schools to know that over the decades, they have all renovated and enlarged their libraries.

The ESVA is not the first to build a library and need to expand it. Perhaps the board of supervisors, rather than debating, tabling or commissioning further studies, should consider using the resources at its fingertips. The new, high-speed broadband services and their access to the Internet give supervisors the power to locate similar towns across America. Or they can call and talk to mayors, city councils or even the local Chambers of Commerce, and obtain valuable information about what others have done.

Accomack’s people can ill afford more taxes. Borrowing may be feasible, but everyone from citizen to supervisor needs to feel certain that the money is borrowed for the right reason and the right projects.

NASA’s expansion on the Shore might well mean an infusion of not only new businesses, but also “rocket scientists” and their families, who quite often require, or simply enjoy, researching in a quality library.

Accomack County will definitely need to expand the library in the very near future or risk losing residents to another area, perhaps across the state line.

Though the library is not a direct revenue generator, it indirectly contributes to the overall rating of the area by perspective homeowners — taxpayers.

These newcomers will bring connections to many other people. They will be a resource for the ESVA.

I love the memories of the Shore and my great grandmother’s house through the 1970s. The Shore has long been more than just the best seafood and turnip greens in the world and the only place to get a Hayman potato. The ESVA should be turning out the best and brightest students in the nation, because they are in one of the quietest and best places to learn. They have a caring group of people, are protected by water on three sides and have strong family roots throughout the peninsula, which all combine to provide honesty, integrity and solid work ethic.

Tex McFadden, Chincoteague

Northampton Must Protect Its Nature

Dear Editor:

With all due respect, there is no need to “rush to judgment” concerning the desire of a few in the background, who have successfully motivated the political leadership of Northampton County to subvert and cancel out the existing Comprehensive Plan, or for that matter play tricky “Clinton type” word games with what it expresses. The Comprehensive Plan is the Will of the Many. The Northampton County Comprehensive Plan was developed to protect the Shore and promote its nature, tourism, small business and agricultural interests, both land and aqua.

We, like many other people who have come to the Shore, have invested in property, property repairs, taxes and other related expenses simply because the Shore is “over there.” We do not want Disney World. We do not want to live in Virginia Beach or Norfolk.

We do not want the beautiful Eastern Shore built up for the profit of a few. We do not want its delicate ecosystem impacted negatively. We want this eco treasure protected and restored as much as possible to its natural balance. The corporate farming chemical runoff that has already done damage is being addressed and brought back into an environmental balance. This is quite enough to contend with without further environmental destruction for profit.

The failed Cape Charles mega house development project and its related pie in the financial sky development ideas, should stand as a matter of record as what not to do, or allow to recur because the supervisors want to go against the existing Comprehensive Plan.

We all stand in extremely tenuous financial times that demand a creative, holistic, balanced approach to resolving our community issues, not the usual, greed based, let’s raise taxes and exploit the landscape and people as much as possible approach.

The times HAVE changed. We must learn from the past. We must apply solutions that truly generate healthy human soil to grow a greater society.

Jim Welch of Melfa, with business in Northampton

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