Story and Photos by Linda Cicoira

Protesters gathered across the street from Accomack Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar’s office in the county seat Monday to rally against PETA, an animal activist group whose members are accused of stealing a pet chihuahua recently when rounding up strays to be euthanized.

“I’ve never been a PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) person,” Agar told reporters as he defended his reason for not prosecuting two members of the organization who allegedly took the dog. “Personally, I think they are extremists.”

Agar also said he sympathized with the owners of Maya. “Animal control had done what it could,” he continued. “PETA has responded to that trailer park several times. … The dog … had no marks of ownership … intent was to gather up strays. In this case … there is no showing of criminal intent.”

“A special prosecutor is used in a case of conflict (of interest),” he answered when asked about the possibility of someone else handling the charges. “There is no conflict here.”

Jennifer (Jenny) Lisa Wood, 52, and Victoria Jean Carey, 54, both of Norfolk, were charged with stealing the chihuahua belonging to Wilber Zarate-Llaven on Oct. 18, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court. The two were arrested on Nov. 5. Two days later, Agar decided not to prosecute.

One of the women later brought a fruit basket to the family.

Locally, people have debated the issue. Those at the rally had numerous complaints about PETA. Others thought the owners should have put a collar on the dog, kept it confined and licensed it.

They wanted to know why PETA was not held accountable for allegedly failing to observe the five-day waiting period before killing the animal. Agar said the dog was not euthanized in Accomack County.

But when a dog is lost or missing, most Accomack folks know one of the places they can look for their pet is the Animal Control facility near Melfa.

The protesters discussed asking the state attorney general to intervene. They grimaced at statistics that claim PETA “has killed at least 33,000 animals” at its headquarters in Norfolk and that “its kill rate can hit 97.4 percent of the pets left in its care.” The protesters also wondered if other animals that had going missing in recent weeks were PETA victims.

Protester Edward Armstrong suggested, “Today it would be your dog. Tomorrow it could be your daughter or son. … Criminal intent was shown … the world is watching us. PETA members knew” that dog’s name and that it was a much loved pet of a little girl, Armstrong said.

He also criticized Agar for misspelling the owner’s name in a statement. He said such a mistake indicates that Agar could have also erred in his judgment of the case.

“Commonwealth’s attorneys cannot always make popular decisions,” Agar said in a prepared statement issued last Friday. “Rather they are charged with making responsible decisions. Prosecutors must decide if evidence gathered provides proof beyond (Continued on Page 6)
By Linda Cicoira

A Parksley man already on probation for robbery is being held in Accomack Jail without bond for allegedly shooting four people inside a Parksley area home early Sunday morning.

Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin said Jaquan Cortez Portier, 23, of Dennis Drive in Parksley was charged with four counts of discharging a firearm in an occupied building, four counts of aggravated malicious shooting and one each use of using a firearm in a felony and possession of a firearm by a felon.

Godwin said Portier was arrested Monday at an undisclosed residence in Pungoteague. A report that someone was shot was made to police at about 1:55 a.m. the previous day. When deputies arrived at the scene on Parksley Road, they found four victims. All were taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox and then transferred to facilities in Hampton Roads for more treatment.

Godwin said the victims were listed in stable condition. He did not identify them in a prepared statement that was sent to reporters Monday. However, papers filed in Accomack General District Court Tuesday listed names of three of the victims: McKinley Petit, Patrick Joseph and Davar Purnell.

The charge states the victims were “thereby severely injured.”

An investigation of the shootings determined that “an altercation had occurred at a party … multiple gunshots were fired resulting in the injuries to the victims.”

State Police and Parksley Police Department assisted the Sheriff’s Office in the investigation.

Portier was on probation when the shootings occurred. He was convicted of two counts of robbery in 2008 in Chesterfield County, Va. Portier was sentenced to 20 years in prison for the crimes, with 19 years suspended.

Anyone with information about Sunday’s shootings, is asked to call Accomack County Sheriff’s Office at 787-1131 or 824-5666. Tips also may be submitted online at website www.acomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

4 People Shot Near Parksley

By Linda Cicoira

A Parksley business owner admitted in U.S. District Court in Norfolk earlier this month that she received more than $7.2 million in tax refunds by using fake identities of illegal immigrants.

Linda Avila operated Las Tres Mujeres (The Three Women), a landscaping and cleaning business, in Parksley and from her home in Frankford, Del. Over six years, she filed 1,700 tax returns by using stolen identities used by the illegal workers, most of whom were from Mexico.

Avila is free on bond. A February sentencing was scheduled.

The records show that from December 2010 to February 2012, Avila and others “known and unknown to the grand jury” conspired to defraud the United States and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). “As part of the conspiracy … Avila and others … sought out illegal aliens who were working under the names of other persons at various businesses on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The names and personal identifiers used by the illegal aliens belonged to actual United States citizens.”

The co-conspirators were not identified in court files.

The workers reportedly cashed the checks and turned over most of the money to Avila, keeping a little for themselves.

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Northampton Grand Jury

Quiet indictments handed down by a Northampton County Grand Jury earlier this month were made public Monday.

Quincy Lamont Harmon, 21, of Shell Bridge Road in Pungoteague was indicted on eight counts of forging lease/purchase agreements in 2013 at Rent-A-Center where she worked. Bruno also was indicted on a count of embezzling from the business between June 1, 2013, and Dec. 12, 2013. State Police Special Agent Robert Barnes testified before the jury about the allegations.

Michael Edward Wesch, 33, of Scallop Street in Willis Wharf was indicted on a count of stealing a scooter belonging to Mario Novello on Sept. 18, 2013. Northampton Deputy Carlos Moyano investigated.

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Accomack Circuit Court

A razor blade was confiscated from the home of murder suspect Michael Anthony Press just hours after the Accomack Schools bus driver he is accused of killing was found dead, according to a search warrant filed in Accomack Circuit Court.

Sgt. Anthony Bright of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office requested the warrant to look specifically “for blood, bodily fluids, DNA, hair, fibers (and) clothing that may be associated with the crime of murder.”

Swabs also were taken from the home of Press, 46, of Fleming Road in Horntown. He is accused of first-degree murder in the Nov. 8 death of Leon Sylvester Harmon, 61, also of Horntown. Neither Sheriff Todd Godwin nor the district Medical Examiner’s Office has released the cause of death.

Press is being held in Accomack Jail without bond. Harmon was found dead in the truck on Coal Kall Lane. He had “blunt force trauma to the head area and the chest, which is consistent with murder,” the warrant states.

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Accomack Circuit Court

According to records filed in Accomack General District Court, Clady R. Kellam, 57, of Savage Street in Painter was charged with stealing a vehicle belonging to Marilyn Sharp on Nov. 19. Secured bond was set at $2,500. Accomack Deputy M.R. McCreary investigated.

Travis Kyle (Lyle) Staub, 22, of Hallwood Road in Hallwood was charged with felony possession of butanediol, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and possession of marijuana, occurring Nov. 20. Accomack Deputy C.A. McPherson investigated.

A charge of hit and run was dismissed against Charles Payton Jr., 32, of Mappsville. The incident was alleged to have occurred on April 13. Payton was arrested on Sept. 11.

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Northampton District Court

Bond was set at $10,000 for a Cape Charles man charged with malicious wounding, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

Washington Javon Smith III, 22, of George’s Lane was arrested Nov. 7, accused of attacking Brian Dixon, breaking his nose and breaking out a window in his vehicle on Oct. 25 on Bluebird Road in Cheriton, where Dixon lives.

Sheriff’s Annual Toy Drive Underway

The Annual Toy Drive of the Accomack Sheriff’s Office is underway. To donate a new toy (unwrapped), drop it off at the Sheriff’s Office in Accomac by Dec. 1.

Additionally, please feel free to contact the Sheriff’s Office at 787-1131 with the names of families who may be in need of assistance.
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a reasonable doubt each element of the criminal offense ... The facts appear to be that PETA was asked to help when an adjacent landowner reported to them that they should see how his cow with her udders ripped up from abandoned and stray dogs in the trailer park area amounted to a menace not to be tolerated. He complained to PETA that the abandoned and stray dogs attacked his livestock, injured his milking cow, killed a goat, and terrorizes his rabbits.”

Agar added, “Abandoned and/or stray dogs and cats appeared to have been considerable in number around ... Dreamland 2. PETA responded and the trailer park management encouraged their efforts. ... Additionally, the leases provided that no dogs were allowed to run free in the trailer park.”

Agar contends the dog owner asked PETA to put “traps under his trailer to catch some of the wild cats that were in the trailer park and traps were provided to him as he requested.” Also, “parties associated with PETA” gave the owner “a dog house for two other dogs that were tethered outside” the home.

Zarate-Llaven seemed to have a problem understanding reporters when they asked him questions in English Monday. After a third time, he said he did not give permission to PETA to trap wild cats at his house.

On Oct. 18, “a van that was operated by the ladies associated with PETA arrived at the trailer park,” Agar wrote in the statement. “The van was clearly marked ‘PETA’ and in broad daylight arrived gathering up what abandoned stray dogs and cats could be gathered. ... Unfortunately, the chihuahua wore no collar, no license, no rabies tag, nothing whatsoever to indicate the dog was other than a stray or abandoned dog. It was not tethered nor was it contained. Other animals also were gathered. Individuals living in the trailer park were present and the entire episode was without confrontation.”

Agar said “the owner was not at home and the dog was loose, sometimes entering the shed/porch or other times outside in the trailer park before he was put in the van and carried from the park. The two dogs that were tethered were not taken.”

“Whether one favors or disfavors PETA has little to do with the decision of criminality,” Agar continued. “The issue is whether there is evidence that the two people when taking the dog believed they were taking the dog of another or whether they were taking an abandoned and/or stray animal. There have been no complaints on the other animals taken on that same day, and, like the chihuahua, had no collar or tag. ... More clearly stated, with the evidence that is available to the Commonwealth it is just as likely that the two women associated with PETA that day believed that they were gathering animals that posed health and/or livestock threat in the trailer park and adjacent community. Without evidence supporting the requisite criminal intent, no criminal prosecution can occur.”

One resident suggested that PETA buy the owner’s young daughter a new chihuahua.
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United Way Funding Available

The United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore is releasing applications to agencies interested in applying for undesignated funds received from the 2014 United Way Campaign.

To be eligible for funding, agencies must be:

• incorporated as a non-profit voluntary organization serving the Eastern Shore of Virginia;
• classified as tax-exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
• registered with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, allowing the agency to solicit funds in Virginia;
• able to demonstrate having appropriate accounting records and controls over the receipt and expenditure of funds in accordance with standards for voluntary health and welfare organizations;
• governed by an active Board of Directors and must practice non-discrimination in the employment of staff, recruitment of board members, and provision of services.

Applications are being emailed automatically to agencies that applied last year and to agencies that have made subsequent requests to be added to the list.

Other agencies that are interested and meet the eligibility criteria should contact Dawn Byrd as soon as possible at the United Way office at 787-5622 to receive an application packet or for additional information.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2015.

DMV To Mark Reopening of Two Shore Locations

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and Eastern Shore residents will celebrate the grand reopening of the Onancock Customer Service Center (CSC) and the Cheriton DMV Select on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., respectively.

The Onancock CSC recently reopened after a six-week interior renovation to minimize customer wait times, provide the newest technologies available for customer service operation, and allow employees to serve customers more efficiently. The enhancements also include additional amenities, such as a public restroom.

During the renovation, a DMV 2 Go mobile office was parked nearby so that service to customers was not interrupted.

State and local officials will join for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9 a.m. at the office at 20 North St.

At 2 p.m., a ribbon-cutting and a flag presentation ceremony will be held at the new location of Cheriton DMV Select, housed in the new Town Hall at 21314 South Bayside Rd. A number of dignitaries are expected to attend.

Cheriton is one of 54 DMV Select partners throughout the state.

ESCC Seeks Public Input

Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) is reviewing its mission statement, vision and values and wants to hear from the public as it begins building its next five-year strategic plan.

An on-line survey is available through a link on the college website, es.vccs.edu

Like ESCC’s current Five Year Strategic Plan for 2010-15, the next plan will focus on meeting the needs of local people and businesses through specific and measurable goals. The next plan will begin in 2016 and carry through the beginning of the next decade.

ESCC President Linda Thomas-Glover said, “ESCC is committed to enhancing the quality of life on the Shore by providing access to higher education and training, enhancing community partnerships, and contributing to the development of a strong workforce. We appreciate the public’s participation in this planning process.”

For more information about ESCC’s strategic plan, contact Judith M. Grier, coordinator of research, planning and assessment, at 789-1753.
ESCC Announces Award Recipients for Workforce Development

The Virginia Community College System (VCCS) recently held its annual Hampton Roads area Chancellor’s Award Luncheon to recognize excellent service in the field of Workforce Development.

Award recipients from Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) include:

- Ebony Brown, owner of VIP Salon and Spa and a cosmetology school adjacent to the salon in Parksley. In 2012, she developed a new hair-braiding and weaving course for ESCC’s Workforce Development Program that has become one of the college’s key non-credit courses.

- Chevelle Mason, who works in ESCC’s adult education program and is often the first person new adult learners encounter when inquiring about the program’s classes and services. On April 9 of this year, Mason launched a new student community service organization, “We the Community.”

- Dr. Joyce Winterton, the senior adviser for education and leadership development in the Suborbital and Special Orbital Projects Directorate of Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia. Her assistance in establishing internships has helped ESCC to establish a real presence and solid reputation with NASA and NASA’s private sector partner employers.

- Mike Jenkins of Gloucester, Va., executive director of the Bay Consortium Workforce Investment Board, which serves the Eastern Shore. Jenkins was selected for this award for the work he has done for over 30 years in service to employers and dislocated workers.

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Location: Lockheed Martin Technical Services Bldg., 8208 Salyer Drive, Wallops Island, VA

For more information or to have your name added to a mailing list for future course offerings at Wallops Island, call Laurie Swain at 757.789.1797 or lswain@es.vccs.edu. High school dual enrollment students are welcome.

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Marc Scott Griswold

Mr. Marc Scott Griswold, 46, of Severna Park, Md., died suddenly from complications of diabetes Monday, Nov. 10, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Baltimore, Md., he was the son of Steven and Doris Griswold, who have a residence at Gar-gatha Landing. He was raised in Severna Park and attended St. John the Evangelist School and graduated in 1986 from Archbishop Spalding High School, where he played lacrosse. Mr. Griswold earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Emergency Medicine at George Washington University and also achieved an advanced Doctorate Degree in Naturopathic Medicine. While in college, he worked as a police officer in Ocean City, Md.

Mr. Griswold was formerly a special agent for the U.S. Secret Service and for the Department of Energy, the FDA, and the Department of Defense (U.S. Army-CID). He worked as a trauma technician at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and as a pediatric paramedic for Johns Hopkins Hospital. His service as a special agent took him to five continents, living in Lake Hopatcong, N.J., Grafenwoehr, Germany, and Severna Park. In his earlier days, he was the lead singer in the rock band, Triton.

Mr. Griswold was an expert marksman and nationally registered EMT-paramedic. He served as an EMT/firefighter for the Earleigh Heights Volunteer Fire Department in Severna Park and as a volunteer paramedic for Queen Anne’s County, Md. He enjoyed playing guitar, singing, boating, fishing, and mostly, spending time with his family and taking them on countless unique adventures. As a dedicated father, he strived to provide his children with numerous life experiences, serving as a self-proclaimed travel expert and possessing a very creative sense of humor.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his children, Samantha, Jake, and Drew Griswold, all of Severna Park; siblings, Jim Griswold (Cheryl) of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; Karen Griswold and Matt Griswold, both of Severna Park; former wife, Allison Wallis Griswold of Severna Park; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, Nov. 15, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Severna Park. A private interment was held at Wachapreague Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Bank of America to the Education Trust – Samantha Griswold, Jacob Griswold, and Andrew Griswold. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Part-Time Hunting Creek Resident Dies

Mr. Benjamin I. Gehring, 20, of Baltimore, Md., and Hunting Creek died suddenly Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014.

He was a graduate of Mount Saint Joseph High School in Baltimore and attended Towson University in Towson, Md. He served as cantor/musician at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Onley.

Beloved son of Reed and Jane Gehring, he also is survived by his brother, Aaron Gehring; grandmother, Josie Gehring; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Vigil Service was held at Leonard J. Ruck Funeral Home in Baltimore Sunday, Nov. 16. The Mass of Resurrection was held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Towson the next day.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mount St. Joseph High School at www.msjenis.edu

Nassawadox Man Dies

Mr. Charles Lewis Weatherley, 68, of Nassawadox died there Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 22, at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Exmore by Rev. Jeffery Smith. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by John O. Morris Funeral Home, Nassawadox.

Ex-Cheriton Vice Mayor Dies

Mr. Frederick A. Biesinger, 65, of Kingsland, Ga., died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014, at his home after a short illness.

Born in Wilmington, Del., to the late Lois C. and William F. Biesinger, Mr. Biesinger resided in Camden County since 2009. Previously, he was a longtime resident of the Shore. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard and worked many years in agriculture and the food-service industry. He served eight years as vice mayor of Cheriton, belonged to Capeville Masonic Lodge, and managed the Northampton Hotel in Cape Charles in the early 1970s.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Jenny; brother, Tom Biesinger (Kris) of Athens, Ga.; children, Andy Dunton (Susan) of Nassawadox, Sandra Stone (David) of Kingsland, and Heather Lewis (Kenny) of Virginia Beach, Va.; grandchildren, Amanda and Courtney Dunton, Kaitlyn, Alexis, and Morgan Stone, and Collin and Kyle Lewis; and nephews: Tait Biesinger of Athens, Brett Biesinger (Megan) of Suwanee, Ga., and Glenn and Jeffrey Robinson of the Shore.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Golden Isles, 1692 Glynco Pkwy., Brunswick, GA 31525.

NAS Retiree Passes Away

Mrs. Evelyn Elizabeth “Libby” Thornton Coffey, 91, of Parkesley, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center.

Born in New Church, she was the daughter of the late Harry Thomas Thornton and Evelyn Miles Thornton Ardis. She worked at Chincoteague Naval Air Station’s Commissary for many years.

She was predeceased by her husband, Marion Otis Coffey; a son, Douglas Coffey; and two brothers, Wendell Thornton and Paige Thornton. Mrs. Thornton is survived by her son, Gregory Coffey of Saluda, Va.; grandchild, Jeff Coffey; and nieces and nephews, Annette, Allen, Carl, Harry, Sandra, Danny and Alvin.

No funeral service will be conducted.

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

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parkesley.

Longtime Bookkeeper Dies

Mrs. Nancy Cutler Kellam, 78, of Belle Haven passed away Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Nandua Creek, she was the daughter of the late Horace and Maude Evans Cutler. She was a graduate of Goldey-Beacom College, bookkeeper for Doughty Funeral Home for 31 years, member of Belle Haven U.M. Church, and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed attending her grandkids’ sporting events. Mrs. Kellam always valued the importance of an education, and was an avid bridge player and loyal fan of the Hokies and the Redskins.

She was predeceased by her husband, Haywood Lee Kellam, and survived by her children, Nancy K. Rainey (and husband, Bob) of Richmond, Va., and H.L. Kellam Jr. (and wife, Melissa) of Nandua; and grandchildren, Kinsey and Cobin Kellam, both of Nandua.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 29, at 1 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery by Rev. Paul Oh.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Bloxom Waterman Dies

Mr. Billy Wayne Harmon, 56, of Bloxom passed away Friday, Nov. 21, 2014, at his residence.

Born in Nassawadox, he was a son of Rose A. Taylor Harmon of Bloxom, and the late Billy Bradford Harmon. He was a waterman and a United Methodist.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his sister, Sandy Key of Salisbury, Md.; brothers, Michael Harmon of Bloxom and Donald Harmon of Parkesley; and nephew, Steven Key. He was predeceased by a brother, David Harmon.

A memorial service was held at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Sunday, Nov. 23, with Mr. George Fulk officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bloxom Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA 23308. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com
Hungar’s Parish Raffle

Hungars Parish Thrift Shop in Eastville has announced a holiday raffle and the tickets are free.

With any purchase of $5 or more until Dec. 19, each customer will receive a free entry for the raffle (limit one per person per day). Additional tickets can be purchased for $1 each.

There are three prizes: a large, colorful quilt, donated by Thrift Shop volunteer Kitty McCarthy; a smaller, decorative “Santa Claus” quilt; and a gift basket. All of the prizes can be seen in the south window of the Thrift Shop in Eastville directly across from the old courthouse on Business Route 13. It is open each Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Thrift Shop donates all income to local charities. Staffed only by volunteers, the shop depends on donations of clothing and small household items from the community.

Ultrasound Fund raiser

The Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center started The Grace Project several months ago to open an ultrasound program at the center.

It recently qualified to receive a matching grant from the national level of the Knights of Columbus for the purchase of an ultrasound machine. While the Knights are collecting the funds, this program is a community-wide effort.

The machine will cost approximately $22,000. If the Eastern Shore can raise $11,000, the national level of the Knights will provide the other $11,000.

Proceeds above $11,000 will go to the maintenance and service of the ultrasound machine.

Donations can be made payable to Knights of Columbus Council 6963 and either dropped off at the Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center in Belle Haven or mailed to Executive Director Linda Baylis Spence, P.O. Box 176, Belle Haven, VA 23306; or Michael Dillenburg, Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center, Knights of Columbus Council 6963, Ultrasound Committee, P.O. Box 409, Onancock, VA 23417.

Call 442-4438 for more information.

Offering Food & Clothing

Grace and Truth Ministries at 19 Boundary Ave. in Onancock conducts a free soup kitchen and clothes closet every Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m.

Donations of food and clothing can be made by calling 789-5369.
Property Transactions

- From Homer and Russell Justice, James, Dewey and Thomas Harmon, Torrey Townsend and Lois Dickerson to Commonwealth of Virginia
  Parcel 044, Hornstown road improvement
  For $8,225

- From Richard and Marvin Coffin to Dorothea Graves
  Greenbackville lot
  For $25,500

- From Jeffery Doughty to Thomas and Karen Splawn
  George T. Hall lot, near Leemont
  For $10,000

- From Scott Brumburgh & Carolyn Long to Thomas and Karen Splawn
  Chincoteague property
  For $165,000

- From General Financial Group, LLC to Shanna Seibert
  Lot 94, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $6,000

- From Ronald Clark to Marie Gulbin
  Lot 500, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $44,500

- From Helen and Samuel Robinson to Shirley Goffigon
  Property near Cheriton
  For $20,000

- From William and Elizabeth Styer to Donald and Karen Ruthig
  4 Onancock parcels
  For $595,000

- From Mark and Mao Coulbourne to John Shields Jr.
  Chincoteague parcel
  For $460,000

- From Catherine Hickman to David Waller and Mark Sinclair
  House and lot near Cashville
  For $20,000

- From Shore Bank to Brett Newport and Earl Schaffer
  Property near Capeville
  For $116,000

- From Karen Ballard & James Smith to Eric De Hayes
  Lot near Harborton
  For $5,000

- From Joanna Young to Juan Carlos
  Hopeton parcel
  For $10,000

- From Billy Taylor to Patricia & Robert Waters Jr.
  1 acre near Temperanceville
  For $17,700

- From John Shields Jr. to Edward Callahan
  Property near Capeville
  For $40,000

- From Darlene Burton to Pamela Reynolds
  3061 Townfield Dr., Cheriton
  For $135,000

- From Parksley VFC to Accomac County
  Parksley lot, corner of Dunne Ave. & Adelaide St.
  For $135,000

- From Joanna Young to Juan Carlos
  Hopeton parcel
  For $10,000

- From Ralph Miller Jr. to Margaret & Steven Baltrich
  1 acre near Temperanceville
  For $17,700

- From J. Richard Tashjian to Linda Clary
  Tangier parcel
  For $28,000

- From Charles Robinson to Dennis and Judith Moore
  Lot 174, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $95,000
**FRIDAY NOV. 28**
- 5-8 p.m. - Festive Friday - downtown 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
- 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Exmore Municipal Bldg.

**SUNDAY NOV. 30**
- 1-10 p.m. - EMS Academy - E.S. Regional Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa
- 2:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans’ Bldg., Main St., Onley
- 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley

**MONDAY DEC. 1**
- 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- 11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox
- 11 a.m. - Northampton Chap. AARP mtg. - Cheriton Rescue Squad
- 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- 6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley

**TUESDAY DEC. 2**
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- 6 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- 6:10 p.m. - EMS Academy - E.S. Regional Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa
- 7 p.m. - E.S. Chapter of the HRTP mtg. - Club Car Cafe, Parksley
- 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
- 7 p.m. - MOPS mtg. - Eastville Inn, 16422 Courthouse Rd.
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC
- 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Downing’s UMC, Oak Hall

**TUESDAY DEC. 2**
- 9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- 9:30 a.m. - MOMS mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
- 10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- 10:05 a.m., 5:30 p.m. & 6:20 p.m. - POUND Fitness Class - ESO, Belle Haven - 442-3226
- 11 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- 1:30-4 p.m. - Hospice Bereavement Support Group mtg. - Downings UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall
- 5 p.m. - AA mtg. - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac
- 5:30 p.m. - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
- 5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-9776
- 6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
- 6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- 7 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- 7:30 p.m. - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.
- 7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**THURSDAY DEC. 4**
- 9:30-11 a.m. - Community Fellowship - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley - 665-4849
- 10 a.m. - Tales for Tots Prgm. - Chincoteague Island Library - Ages 3 to 5 - Guardian must accompany child - 336-3460
- 10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac
- 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- 2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
- 2-3:30 p.m. - Hospice Bereavement Support Group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave.
- 4 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
- 4-7 p.m. - Child Check Screening - Nandua Middle School, Onley
- 5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation/week
- 5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
- 7 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg. - Exmore Fire Dept. Hall - 678-9038
- 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
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Last Week’s Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

* Moderate  ★★ Challenging  ★★★ HOO BOY!

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BLACK FRIDAY SALES EVENT
EVERYDAY IN NOVEMBER

2013 F150 Lariat
Crewcab, 4x2, Navigation, Moonroof, 23k Miles
$35,255

2014 Ford Mustang
Ecoboost Engine, 310 HP & 30 MPG Hwy., Leather
$34,380

2014 F250 SD 4x4
Crewcab, Lariat, Leather, Moonroof, Navigation
$49,890

2014 Ford Fiesta
$15,899
or
$229/mo.

2014 Ford Focus
5 to Choose From
$16,499
or
$247/mo.

2014 Ford Escape
$22,250
or
$329/mo.

2014 Ford Fusion
$23,499
or
$349/mo.

2015 Ford Fiesta
$15,899
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2015 Ford Escape
$22,250
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2015 Ford Mustang
Ecoboost Engine, 310 HP & 30 MPG Hwy., Leather
$34,380

2000 F250 Lariat
7.3 Diesel, Jacked Up
$9,995

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#### All Under $10,995

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- **Coolant System Flush**: Includes up to 2 gallons antifreeze for $89.95 (Expires 11/29/14)
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**Celebrating Our 9th Year!**
Encounter Recalls Lady Who Swam the Bay

By Bill Sterling

Sports

Last week I had the opportunity to meet William Jefferson again after many years since our last encounter.

We were discussing his volunteerism with United Way over the years. Jefferson has erected the thermometer signs for the past 15 years that tell the public the progress of the United Way campaign.

It had been over 30 years since I wrote about his mother for a story that ranks as one of my all-time favorites in a long journalistic career.

In 1982 Ionthe Rhodes became the first person to swim the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. A 54-year-old mother of four and a grandmother, Rhodes completed the swim in just under 11 hours after entering the water at Fishermen’s Island. She was due to hit the shore at Cape Henry some 12 miles away, but four-foot swells and strong currents pushed her five miles out to sea, and she eventually walked out of the ocean surf near the Cavalier Hotel on the Virginia Beach oceanfront to complete what became a 20-mile swim.

Friends and family members in the patrol boat which accompanied her during the swim had begged Rhodes to take a break or give up when she was pushed out to sea, but she refused and persevered until her goal was accomplished. Her daughter Adria joined her for the last quarter mile.

I was there and took the photograph below left. She told me then, “I know people who are better swimmers than I am, but I’m like a cork — I just stay up,” adding there was never a moment she thought about quitting, despite the high waves and jellyfish that stung her legs.

Rhodes was making the swim to raise funds for the American Red Cross. She and her husband worked tirelessly for the Northampton County chapter. The swim was never about her or any publicity, but to raise awareness for the needs in her adopted county.

At the age of 30, she had failed a Red Cross swimmers’ course four times before finally passing. There was just no quit in this lady, whatsoever.

William told me a story last week that I don’t recall hearing from his mother. Part of her inspiration for a bay swim came from her father, Paul Leonard, who in the early 1930s took a bet from a man that he couldn’t swim the upper bay at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge near Annapolis. The wager was $5, a handsome sum in those Depression years when a man could work all week and not make that much.

Leonard made the swim, only he failed to make arrangements for anyone to pick him up on the other side. So he promptly swam back across the bay to collect his money.

William, now the same age as his mother when she made the swim, has followed in his mother’s footsteps by donating his time to the community. In addition to his paid position as director of environmental services at the Hermitage of the Eastern Shore, Jefferson is pastor of the Sanford and Saxis United Methodist Church charges after previously serving for 10 years at Calvary United Methodist in Greenbush. He has seen firsthand on Saxis the help United Way provides to the community. “I have seen cars line up the night before on Saxis to receive food at the Foodbank pantry the next morning. You know someone is hungry and desperate for food to wait all night,” said Jefferson.

Foodbank of the Eastern Shore is one of approximately 150 organizations in the two counties that receive United Way funding. Funds go to provide emergency food and shelter, family counseling, health services, fire and rescue services, youth development and recreation programs in addition to many other services needed in the community.

I have served as a volunteer for United Way for over 20 years and now am the president of the Eastern Shore chapter. When I am not covering sports, I try to give back to the community all I can. I feel those of us who have ample food to eat and a sound roof over our heads should help those in need.

Ionthe Rhodes died in 2006, having given years of service to the Red Cross. It was the Red Cross chairman who emailed the United Way on the day the tornado hit Northampton County one day last July, stating, “We are in Cheriton in force today – volunteers, equipment, etc. – in response to the tornado. This is the kind of thing your generosity makes possible.”

The Red Cross had just received its United Way allocation, and the funds went to purchase equipment being used that day to assist the tornado victims.

I know today’s column has steered its way from sports, but if you want to help an organization that provides funds to a diverse group of agencies that serve the Shore, please send a tax-deductible donation to United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 605, Onley, VA 23418 or go to www.esunitedway.org

Donors also have the option of specifying the local group they’d like to receive their donation. As a result of low administrative costs, almost 90 percent of your donation will go to the designated organization.

Not only is there a break in the sports seasons, it’s the time of year we think of others less fortunate.
Registration for ESSHL Super Junior

Player registration for the 2015 Super Junior Eastern Shore Street Hockey League Season is now open.

Players ages 4 to 12 can register online at esshl.org and follow the links to the Super Junior registration. Players must meet age eligibility by Jan. 1, 2005.

The registration cost is $40 until Friday, Nov. 28. After that date, the fee increases to $60.

The Eastern Shore Street Hockey League plays each Saturday morning at the Parksley Town Rink.

The season begins in January.

For more information, visit esshl.org.

Basketball Tourney To Raise Scholarship Funds

The Arcadia High School African American Alumni Association’s 3rd Annual Basketball Tournament & Scholarship Fundraiser is set for Saturday, Nov. 29, in the Arcadia High School gymnasium beginning at 9 a.m.

The AHS African American Alumni Association, now in its third year, awards two scholarships each year to African American students pursuing higher education.

For more information on registering, volunteering, sponsoring or fundraising opportunities, call Andrea at 757-999-4999 or visit official website www.RedneckRomp.net.

Hunters for Hungry Announce Locations

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Hunters for the Hungry is receiving deer donations to the program.

The processors this year are (from north): Matthews Market on Lankford Highway in Mappsville (skinned deer only) during regular business hours, 824-3061; Matt Killmon, Buck Trails, 26311 Mt. Nebo Rd., Onancock, 787-7984; Brent Powell, Powell Processing, 21397 Trower Rd., Wachapreague, 787-7107; and Scott Hines, Eastern Shore Outfitters, 4306 Main St, Exmore, 442-4009.

Collection points are the Foodbank at Tasley, 24530 Coastal Blvd., 787-2557; B&B Market, 13001 Lankford Hwy., Machipongo, 678-7236; and Chris’ Bait and Tackle, 28316 Lankford Hwy., Capeville, 331-3000.

Donations, made out to Hunter for the Hungry, may be sent to P.O. Box 1702, Parksley, VA 23421.

For further information, to arrange a speaker, or to help out, call or email the local director, Worth Saunders, at 665-4517 or worth@baysiderehab.com.

Youth Basketball on Chincoteague

Chincoteague Athletic Boosters will be holding tryouts for the upcoming Youth Basketball League Season.

Anyone age 5-15 interested in signing up may do so at the Hampton Inn, Dec. 1 through 21, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is $30 for the first child and $10 for each sibling.

Youth Basketball, Cheerleading Slated

Accomack Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registration for the 2014-15 Youth Basketball and Cheerleader season. Interested persons may register at the Accomack Parks and Recreation office from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. Youths ages 5 to 15 are eligible to participate.

The first practice and the last day to register is Saturday, Dec. 6, at Arcadia High School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Contact Accomack Parks and Recreation office at 787-3900 or 824-0314.

For further information, to arrange a speaker, or to help out, call or email the local director, Worth Saunders, at 665-4517 or worth@baysiderehab.com.

REMINDER

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

TAX YEAR 2014 COUNTY TAXES ARE DUE

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10% Penalty and 10% Interest Per Annum MUST BE ADDED

CYNTHIA S. BRADFORD, County Treasurer
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA
BA Hoopsters Fall to 0-2

Broadwater’s basketball team dropped to 0-2 Monday night with an 84-48 defeat at Greenbrier Christian.

The Vikings have faced a tough schedule in the early going. After dropping their opener to Division 1 Norfolk Academy, Broadwater took on the Division 2 Gators, who moved up a division after making the final four last year in the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association tournament. Broadwater also made the final four in Division 3, but lost all five starters from that squad.

“Greenbrier was extremely quick and had lots of shooters,” said Broadwater coach Eddie Spencer. “We helped them by committing 28 turnovers. But, overall, we played better and with more effort than we did in our first game.”

Greenbrier jumped to a 32-9 lead after one quarter and opened up the margin to 52-25 at halftime.

Taylor Major led the Vikes with 18 points. John Gordon added 14.

Broadwater plays again on Tuesday at Portsmouth Christian and then hosts Denbigh Baptist next Friday. The Viking girls also open their season at home that night with a 5:30 tip-off.

Shore Home Games

The Northampton boys open their season Monday with a home contest against Surry County.

The Chincoteague boys host Holly Grove Tuesday with a 5 p.m. tip-off.

The wrestling season kicks off with the Nandua grapplers hosting Northampton and Northumberland on Wednesday starting at 5 p.m.

Riopel Makes Impact

Michael Riopel, a four-year star at Broadwater whose jersey was retired last season, has made an immediate impact for Division III Amherst College, ranked second in the country.

After not playing in the opening game, Riopel scored a game-high 17 points on 6 of 7 shooting in Amherst’s second game. The 6’5” guard/forward scored five points and grabbed six rebounds in Amherst’s third win of the season.
Stripers Showing Up in Chesapeake Bay; Anglers Scoring Citations

The rockfish have arrived, with anglers landing striped bass pushing 50 pounds when they can leave the harbor as high winds have kept most boats moored at the dock many days.

Adam Beatty of North Carolina scored the first citation at Chris’ Bait and Tackle in Capeville with a 45-pound, 7-ounce striper that stretched 46 inches.

Chris says eeling, both bobber and troller, along with casting, have been effective for anglers seeking big rockfish.

Rock are turning up anywhere from Plantation Lighthouse to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (CBBT).

Dr. Julie Ball says school-sized fish are available to casters working the lower bridge pilings, while boats using live bait over the tubes and casting near the islands of the CBBT, are finding a nice class of fish ranging to around 38-inches this week. Plenty of 10-pounders are hitting near the first and second islands, with bird activity after dark signaling feeding fish for anglers. In lower bay inlets, schoolies are still active under dock lighting and along bulkheads.

Further north, Matt Abell of Seahawk Sports Center says nice rock are showing up in Pocomoke Sound, with most anglers bottom bounce trolling and vertical jigging.

On Chincoteague, Steve’s Bait and Tackle held its annual surf fishing tournament last weekend to assist the Freedom Hunters and Wounded Warrior Projects. The fishing wasn’t great, but the company was outstanding, according to Jimmy Vasiliou. With better weather conditions, rock and red drum should be taken in the Assateague surf.

Adam Beatty with a 45-pound, 7-ounce rockfish caught in the lower Chesapeake Bay and weighed at Chris’ Bait and Tackle.

Ian Redmond caught this 30-inch plus striper near Tangier Island this weekend fishing with Matt Abell of Seahawk Sports Center.
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The Town of Cape Charles will be holding a Silent Auction of Surplus Items on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 12:00 PM–12:30 PM at the Public Works Maintenance Building located at 716C Randolph Avenue (behind Rayfield’s Pharmacy) to sell surplus furniture, vehicles and equipment. Please go to [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) to view the list of items for sale. Cash, check or credit card accepted. Rain date: December 13, 2014.

**ATTENTION:**

**CLIENTS OF CARL H. BUNDICK**

Due to space restrictions, my office will be purging inactive client files. Files prior to December 31, 2007 will be destroyed. If you wish to obtain your file, please contact my office prior to December 12, 2014. (757) 787-2147

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

**PARCEL I:** All that parcel of land near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, being 3.72 acres, more or less, shown as Lot 6 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 4, page 144 and designated as parcel no. 0015F-01-BLK-00-006 and standing in the name of Berkley Burton, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

**PARCEL II:** All that parcel of land near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, being 2.55 acres, more or less, shown as Lot 6 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 4, page 144 and designated as parcel no. 0015F-01-BLK-00-008 and standing in the name of Arthur Burton, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

**PARCEL III:** All that parcel of land near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, being 2.55 acres, more or less, shown as Lot 10 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 4, page 144 and designated as parcel no. 0015F-01-BLK-00-011 and standing in the name of Ellen Burton 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 Berkley Burton, Arthur Burton, George Burton, Ellen Burton and Ruth Moore 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; 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.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

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

All that parcel of land near the Village of Bayview, being Lot 6 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 148, page 508, and designated as parcel no. 0091B-03-BLK-000-006, standing in the names of Robert Lee Harper and Charles G. Harper, 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 Robert Lee Harper and Charles G. Harper 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.

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 December 19, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

**ENTER:** This 20th day of November, 2014

Emily F. Purvis, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:

**JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.**

Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 1410

7100 U.S. Route 17

Yorktown, VA 23692

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. CL14000313-00

vs.

The heirs and devisees of AMELIA BEATRICE ROSE MCGILL
The heirs and devisees of MARY BETH SANDERS
AMELIA ANNE JOHNSON
ADRIAN HOPE OWENS
VANESSA CHEERS
VVYVIAN CHEERS
MELVYN CHEERS
CHRISTIAN JOHNSON
JAMES JOHNSON
DAVID JOHNSON
WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Cheapside,
Northampton County, Virginia, being 55′ x 60′ and designated as parcel no. 0105A-0A-BLK-00-108.

standing in the name of Amelia Beatrice Rose McGill, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

and an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Amelia Beatrice Rose McGill, (also known as Beatrice Rose McGill), and Mary Beth Sanders, (also known as Mary Beth Press Sanders); 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 Amelia Beatrice Rose McGill and Mary Beth Sanders that Amelia Anne Johnson, Christian Johnson, James Johnson and Adrian Hope Owens are nonresidents of the state of Virginia, having a last known post office address of 35 Eldridge Street, Brown Mills, NJ 08015; that Adrian Hope Owens is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is Philadelphia, PA; that Vanessa Cheers is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 42 S. Union Avenue, Lansdowne, PA 19050; that Vyvian Cheers is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 5604 Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131; and that Melvyn Cheers is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 4637 Roosevelt Avenue, Merchantville, NJ 08109.

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 December 19, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

10338 TB Road, Exmore, Virginia 23350

In execution of that certain deed of trust in the original principal amount of $88,550.00 dated February 13, 2007 and recorded among the land records of Northampton County, as Instrument Number 07000428 and subsequent modifications or re- recordings, if any, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substituted Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and having been requested to do so by the holder of the note evidencing the said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Northampton County Circuit Court, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, on:

December 18, 2014 at 9:15 AM

The property described in said deed of trust located at the above street address, and more particularly described as:

ALL THAT certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate near Hadlock, Northampton County, Virginia, bounded on the North by the public road designated as Virginia Route 607, known as the T.B. Road; on the East by lands formerly belonging to Addie Frances, deceased, and now belonging to Mary Baines; on the South and West by lands of their heirs of Armecia Frances, deceased; said lot fronts on said public road a distance of Seventy Feet (70 ft.) and runs back between parallel lines a distance of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Feet (188 ft.).

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or certified funds. A non-refundable deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier’s check to the undersigned will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within 14 days from date of sale or deposit will be forfeit and property will be resold at costs of defaulting purchaser. All real estate taxes to be adjusted as of date of sale. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser’s acquisition. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold as is, without representations or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all other liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the aforesaid deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In such case, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser’s deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On January 5, 2015, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

Brooks, George O. 00058-0A-BLK-00105
Church, Emma Burton 0015F-01-BLK-00-005
Dillard, Tabitha S. 0112D-01-BLK-00-002C
McCain, Sheila & Margaret 0040B-09-BLK-00-042C
Patermit, Paul V. & Cheryl H. 0009B-03-BLK-00-009
Patermit, Paul V. & Cheryl H. 0009B-03-BLK-00-010

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

CYNTHIA BRADFORD
TREASURER
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, December 4, 2014, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RICHARD S. BAILEY
MAP NO. 112A00100001100
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 11 and 12 on a plat by J.B. Gibb, C.L.S., bounded Northeast by a 30 ft. street; Southeast by the Ashby lot; Southwest by lands of Richard S. Bailey and Northwest by lands of Genevieve Parker.

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS L. BAILEY
MAP NO. 109A0010000200
All that parcel of land near Boston, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 80 ft. on a field road leading from VA Route #178 and a depth of 160 ft., bounded by Randolph Bailey; Southeast by said field road; Southwest by Robert Bull and Northwest by Robert Bull.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHN J. BECK, JR.
MAP NO. 005A90100008600
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 86, Section 18, Captain’s Cove, platted and recorded in Deed Book 323 at page 43, and in Plat Book 18, pages 1-30.

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHN BECKETT
MAP NO. 085A3A000003400
9 School Street; Onancock
All that parcel of land on the eastern side of the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded on the North by John Matthews; East by Alfred T. Tignall; South by a road, street, or way 12 ft. wide running East and West to the run of a branch sometimes referred to as “School Street” and West by Spencer Bailey.

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DAWN WILSON CAINE
MAP NO. 005A3A0100017300
All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 1733, Section 3, Captain’s Cove, platted and recorded in Deed Book 285, page 94 and Plat Book 15, page 83.

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MILDRED W. CHANDLER
MAP NO. 10000800000000
16291 Pungoteague Road
All that parcel of land situated on the Main State Highway between the Town of Keller, Village of Pungoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, with a frontage on said County Street of 80 ft., a width across the back of 80 ft., a depth on each side of 80 ft., bounded North and East by Grafton G. Washington; South by said Main State Highway between the Town of Keller and the Village of Pungoteague; West by the center of a ditch or branch separating the lot from land of Dorothy A. Sproles and Mavis M. Roughley.

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. STERLING L. CHIDESTER
MAP NO. 005A903000013600
All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 136, Section 43, Captain’s Cove, platted and recorded in Deed Book 323, page 43 and Plat Book 18, page 1.

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. STERLING L. CHIDESTER
MAP NO. 005A70100009600
All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 296, Section 13, Captain’s Cove, platted and recorded in Deed Book 323, page 43 and Plat Book 18, page 1.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. WILLIE S. DAVIS
MAP NO. 005A60100014800
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 148, Section 7, Captain’s Cove, platted and recorded in Deed Book 315, page 532 and Plat Book 17, page 89.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SAMUEL DENNIS
MAP NO. 054A0000031200
26489 Payne Road
All that parcel of land on the North side of Route 683, 1/2 mile North of the Town of Bloxom, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, beginning at an iron stob at the intersection of the Southeast corner of the land of Samuel Dennis as it intersects with Route 683; thence running Easterly along Northern side of Route 683 a distance of 50 ft. to an iron pipe; thence running Northerly parallel to Eastern line of land of Samuel Dennis a distance of 175 ft. to an iron pipe; thence running Westerly parallel to land of Samuel Dennis a distance of 124 ft.; thence running Northwest a distance of 50 ft.; thence running Easterly a distance of 74 ft.; thence running Southerly a distance of 125 ft. to State Route 683.

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SAMUEL DENNIS
MAP NO. 068A0000035A00
24249 Anns Cove Road
All that parcel of land at Guilford, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, having a frontage of 64 ft. on the County Road leading from the Village of Guilford to the Village of Clam, bounded West by County Road; South by H.V. Ewell, Jr.; East by H.V. Ewell, Jr. and North by James Bernard.

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CARLA M. FORD
MAP NO. 062A1A000009600
4452 Janders Road
All that lot or parcel of land located on Tangier Island, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by the Accomack-Northampton Electric Co-op; East by a ditch; South by Amanda Jane Parks and Lewis F. Parks and West by C&P Telephone Company.

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROSIE LEE HANDY
MAP NO. 069B0000002700
All that parcel of land in the Village of Macedonia, near Bloxom, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, having a frontage of 25 yds. on the road leading from Bloxom to Nelsonia and running back in parallel lines a distance of 50 yds., bounded North by Sally Dickerson; East by Junior Fletcher; South by afore-mentioned road and West by the heirs of Ernest Davis.

PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHN HONG
MAP NO. 005A5030000800
All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 8, Section 8, Captain’s Cove.

PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHN HONG
MAP NO. 005A20100021800
All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 218, Section 2, Captain’s Cove.

PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ECCLESIASTES L. JASPER
MAP NO. 005A70100023500
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 235, Section 13, Captain’s Cove, platted and recorded in Plat Book 18, pages 1-30.

PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHYLLIS MITTER
MAP NO. 100B0000035000
28311 Harborton Road
All that certain parcel of real estate situated near Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded North by Terry Sample; East by S.K. Martin, deceased; South by John T. Hutchinson and West by Virginia Route 180 leading from Harborton to Pungoteague.

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. VIOLA L. NEILSON
MAP NO. 005A30100168700
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 1687, Section 3, Captain’s Cove, platted and recorded in Deed Book 285, page 94 and Plat Book 15, page 83.

PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREG R. O’BIER
MAP NO. 085F00000072A0
All that parcel of land near Town Road, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing One Acre, bounded North by Sally Smith; South by Dukie Matthews; West by Brooks C. Poulson and East by M.T. Poulson.

PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREG R. O’BIER (THOMAS M. PRINES)
MAP NO. 04000A00003500
All that parcel of land near Temperanceville, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by Ted Shay; East by John Dennis; South by Virginia State Route 695 and West by Violet L. Savage and by Wash Downing.

PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREG R. O’BIER (RICHARD M. KING)
MAP NO. 121C0010300100
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 10, Block 3, on a plat entitled “MACHIPONGO SHORE”.

PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SARAH E. POULSON
MAP NO. 085F0A00000300
All that parcel of land near Town Road, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing One Acre, bounded North by Sally Smith; South by Dukie Matthews; West by Brooks C. Poulson and East by M.T. Poulson.

PARCEL 23: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LOUISE POWELL
MAP NO. 102B0A0000072A0
All that parcel of land near Melfa, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded East by a 30 ft. street for a distance of 80 ft.; South by George T. Turlington, for a distance of 160 ft.; West by George T. Turlington, for a distance of 80 ft. and North by Norman Sneed, for a distance of 160 ft.

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days. Additional terms will be announced at the sale. Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

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

All that parcel of land near Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, being 150’ x 60’ and designated as parcel no. 010A2-0A-BLK-06-003.

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 December 19, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 20th day of November, 2014
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Dear Editor:

In regard to the Northampton County Board of Supervisors’ (BOS’) unilateral plan to change the current zoning ordinance to resemble an Ocean City or Virginia Beach model of development, it raises my ire when supervisors such as Larry Trala dismiss those of us seeking more of a voice in this process as “come heres.” I take this dismissal personally, and must respond to several issues regarding various statements made by the supervisors who are promoting the rezoning campaign.

In response to the “come here” remark, those who have discovered Northampton County and have decided to move here and invest much of their life’s savings in this great county do so because they have fallen in love with what we have to offer. Their tax dollars support our schools, our roads, our businesses, our support services, and our cultural resources. Rather than branding them something less than what they are as “come heres,” we should open our arms and realize that they are here because they are “wanna be heres” as Art Schwarzschild recently stated at a public forum on the rezoning debate, and have fallen in love with the county for what it isn’t (Ocean City or Virginia Beach), a scenario that is being threatened by this closed-door scheme.

As for this “come here,” my father’s family, the Schoolfields, came to the Eastern Shore with the contingents that accompanied Lord Baltimore in the 1600s. My maternal great-grandfather, G. Russell Smith, was a horse-and-buggy doctor in Cheriton in the 19th century. His daughter, my grandmother, and her husband, Gansvoort Hurlbut, bought the majestic Wellington estate on the Nassawadox in the 1930s and later purchased the smaller Refuge estate, now the home of the county attorney (one of the prime movers of the “let anyone do anything they want on their property” zoning revision). My grandmother also worked at the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital and helped raise the funds necessary to build that facility. I was born in that hospital 60 years ago and spent many years and every summer of my life on Nassawadox Creek with my children. And as for my “come here” husband, Ken, he is a “brought here” — by me — and his involvement in the zoning debate is partly because I asked him to do so because I owe it to my heritage to protect this county from impending assault, and partly because we both want to protect our many investments in Northampton County and the Town of Exmore.

The reasons why we want the BOS to withdraw this ill-conceived plan to over-develop Northampton County into something it never was intended to be are many, but first and foremost, we think the citizenry should have a place at the zoning table to offer input and guidance on this important matter. Currently we all get a mere three minutes to address the BOS on what WE think should be changed in our somewhat restrictive zoning, and that hourglass runs empty mighty quickly.

Second, the rezoning plan puts a red circle on agriculture, aquaculture, tourism, the recharge of our aquifer (strip malls encouraged along Lankford Highway), and affordable housing options. Allowing commercial and industrial uses in our prime farmland, such as prisons, waste incinerators, waste water treatment plants, biodiesel refineries, race tracks, large-scale chicken houses, and heliports, many without public hearing, runs counter to our rural core and needs to be derailed.

We urge all of you “come heres,” “from heres,” “come back heres” and others who love the lower Shore to attend the next BOS meeting at 6 p.m. Dec. 9, and join the chorus of those who want progressive change, and not that of a dictatorial nature.

Mary Dufty, Exmore

Critics of rezoning often have cited this key advantage. So if it ain’t broke, why fix it? Why the loss to our community in time and precious taxpayers’ dollars when critical issues such as medical care, education and servicing a huge debt await.

We’ll wager that thrifty citizens, no matter how short- or long-time residents of Northampton County, will continue to make it very clear to the Board of Supervisors how much they treasure the Shore’s attributes and their own rights, while acknowledging that there already exist proper channels through which to address zoning issues as they arise. The time to speak up is now, before the holiday rush.

Please address your further concerns to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us and the board with a request that they be entered into the public record, while keeping a copy for yours. Simply stating that you wish the proposed rezoning to be withdrawn is sufficient.

Wendy Martin, Eastville

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**Revisit Comp Plan: No Rezoning**

Dear Editor:

Several of our key Northampton elected and salaried officials apparently have taken zoning matters into their own hands, thus necessitating Shore citizens groups’ volunteer forum on Nov. 6 to bring us up to speed — in a cordially impressively professional manner — on the complexities of the disturbing scenario. We owe (Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore (CBES) and Shorekeeper our gratitude and respect. The link to the audio of the forum is http://bit.ly/BcdK7H

Four centuries, ago the original Shore inhabitants were blindsided with the arrival of Europeans who in short order — a generation or so — transformed forever their heritage and way of life by relocating (displacing) them to a reservation, the 52-acre fragment of which remains today as Indiantown Park, Eastville seaside, even though the natives were friendly and peaceful, used coastal waterways as their highways, and were not prone to fouling their own nests as they moved back and forth seasonally from their small scattered settlements.

Equally soon, by early spring of 1651/2, the invasive settlers found cause to protest excessive taxation in the first such demonstration in American history. So you see that earth-shaking and shaping events can happen very quickly. We may be on a similar precipice.

Thus far, our elected officials — save one — propose opening Pandora’s box for unbridled development on our rural lower peninsula, not only with the potential for a bar in Franktown as our hospital closes down, but also more seriously with unannounced nasty wastes and dangerous biomass uses. Their unleased rezoning ignores state code requiring a (formerly carefully crafted) Comprehensive Plan as its foundation, the format of which was defined by Northampton citizen input over an extended period. Thankfully, our Comp Plan remains a flexible document in that it can be adjusted or amended when necessary.

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**YMCA Celebrates 15 Years**

Dear Editor:

On Nov. 1, the Eastern Shore Family YMCA held an open house in celebration of 15 years of service.

We would like to thank all those who took part. It started with the planning, coordinating and organizing by hard-working volunteers and staff. It continued with the generosity of Holt Food Products, Tyson Foods, Mallards Restaurant, Riverside Shore Health Services, Shore Bank and YMCA Camp Silver Beach. It grew with the enthusiastic members and guests who came by to celebrate and join us in honoring the memory of Dr. John C. Fiege as our youth gymnasium was named the John Fiege Youth Center.

We were exhilarated by those who came out on a blustery fall day, once again affirming how much our community supports the YMCA. We thank everyone for 15 incredible years and look forward to continuing our friendship for many years to come.

Board of Managers & Staff
Eastern Shore Family YMCA

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