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HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Cancer Statistics Announced

By Linda Cicoira

There were 246 cases of cancer diagnosed on the Eastern Shore in 2013, according to a new report posted on Riverside Health System’s website this week. Nearly 91 percent (223) of the patients were treated at a Riverside facility.

A breakdown showed five patients with oral cavity or pharynx cancer, 19 with basal squamous melanomas, 34 with breast cancers, nine with lymphoma and one with a case of brain or other nervous system cancer.

There were also four cases of myeloma, nine cases of leukemia and 11 miscellaneous cancers reported.

Thirty-eight people were diagnosed with digestive system cancer. Of those, 16 were in the colon, six were in the rectum, five were in the pancreas and 11 were listed in another organ.

There were 41 respiratory system cancers, of which 39 were in the lungs. According to the website, “The single most important risk factor for developing lung cancer is cigarette smoking. Tobacco use accounts for almost 90 percent of all lung cancers and the longer an individual has been smoking — and the more packs smoked — the greater the risk.”

Twenty-one of the patients had female genital system cancers, of which two were cervix uteri, ten were corpus uteri, six were in the ovaries and three were listed as other.

Thirty-seven male genital cancers were found, of which 34 were prostate. Of the 17 urinary system cancers that were reported, 15 were in the bladder and two were in the kidneys.

No soft tissue, eye and orbit or endocrine cancers were detected.

In 2009, about 262 cases of cancer were newly diagnosed and/or in the first course of treatment, compared to 200 in 2010 and 230 in 2011.

Wachapreague House Fire

Four fire companies were dispatched Sunday night to battle a blaze at a two-story, wood-frame house in Wachapreague. Units from Onley, Melfa, Painter and Wachapreague were alerted at about 9:45 p.m. to the blaze at 19 Powelton Ave., which is on the corner of Church Street. An interior attack was made and the fire was quickly contained, according to a report.

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2014 Offered Some Good Reads and Great Flicks

By Linda Cicoira

Great things happened to many Accomack and Northampton residents in 2014. In a survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post, they also shared the names of their favorite books and movies for the year. Fifty percent of the participants reported they have fun plans for New Year’s Eve.

Anthony LoFaso of Onancock was one of those. He’s going to “play games with friends, watch the ball drop, stay up all night and catch the sunrise at Burton’s Shore.”

The best-selling book, “Unbroken,” by Laura Hillenbrand has just been turned into a major motion picture directed by Angelina Jolie and is LoFaso’s favorite for 2014. He chose the true story of Louis Zamperini, an Olympic runner who served in the US Air Force during World War II, “because it told the story of a captive by the Japanese. More importantly it helped me understand why my dad was the way he was. He went to some of the islands just after they were liberated and he probably saw and heard of some of the atrocities that took place.”

The best thing that happened to him this year? “Our annual summer vacation in Nags Head was the best ever.” LoFaso picked “God’s Not Dead“ as the best movie. The film follows college student Shane Harper who finds his faith challenged by a philosophy professor who is an atheist.

“It would be hard to decide what would be the best thing that happened to me in 2014,” wrote Connie Burford of Bloxom. “I suppose the fact that those who I care about are still with me would top the list and the fact that Dale Jr. won the Daytona 500 and swept Pocono most certainly has to be a highlight as well.” Burford chose “Wicked” as the best book. “I’ve read it before but I read it again … because the ‘Wizard of Oz’ was always my favorite movie. … Well, let’s just say I like cheering for the underdog and somehow I always knew that if given the right circumstance that wicked witch would have been good.”

“The best movie was “Frozen,” hands down. Watched it with my kids,” she continued. “That ice castle (is) a wonderful place to live when you have hot flashes.”

Hal Koenig of Exmore and Coconut Creek, Fla., said the best thing in 2014 was celebrating “48 years of marriage.”

Vicki Weiskopf of Chincoteague reported the best thing for her “was buying our 22-foot sailboat and learning to handle it.” She chose the book, “Secrecy and Democracy” by Stansfield Turner as her favorite. Turner was a Rhodes Scholar and a high-ranking naval officer who served from 1977-81 as director of Central Intelligence under President Jimmy Carter.

Weiskopf chose “Interstellar” as the best 2014 movie. It features Professor Brand (Michael Caine), a brilliant NASA physicist, who is working on plans to ensure humanity’s survival.

“I always tour Washington, D.C., with my daughters on New Year’s Day, as it’s a great day to do that,” she wrote. “On New Year’s Eve, I’ll go to bed early.”

Liz Walters of Onancock was thrilled in 2014 “when my husband completed two major ‘honey do’ projects that I’ve wanted done for a while,” she wrote. As for New Year’s Eve, Walters continued, “Not sure yet but some good food and dancing would be really nice if my husband is reading this.”

Linda Regula of Machipongo said her best 2014 event was a cross-country trip that involved 17,000 miles in four months. But she can’t pick a favorite book. “I’ve read too many books and they are all my favorites when I am reading them,” she wrote, adding, “haven’t been to movie in a while.”

Carrie Jacobson of Wachapreague “made some tremendous strides in my painting” in 2014. Her best reading was the Virgil Flowers Series by John Sandford. Flowers is an agent of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, who reports to Lucas Davenport, Sandford’s other main character. Jacobson chose “Nebraska,” as best movie. It’s the story of an older drinking man who travels from Montana to Nebraska with his estranged son to claim a mega marketing prize.

Chincoteague resident J.W. Jeffries got two great-nephews in 2014 and another family member was healed, he reported. The best film he saw was “Skyfall,” a James Bond film. He plans to celebrate New Year’s Eve at home.

“I got a new great-grandson who was less than a pound preemie born on January 30,” Brenda Ennis of Belle Haven wrote. He “came home in October and is doing well. Unfortunately, I don’t get to see him but he’s always in my heart.”

“My Best book every year is the Bible,” she continued. “Nothing can
compete.’

Her best movie was “The Judge,” about a big-city lawyer who returns to his hometown where his father, the local judge, is suspected of murder.

Michelle Taylor of Quinby said the best thing in 2014 was “watching my son, Parker, who is a sophomore at Nandua High School, score his first touchdown. That was one of my proudest moments of being his Mom.”

“Maleficent,” starring Angelina Jolie, was her favorite movie of the year. According to www.imdb.com the movie tells of “a vengeful fairy” who is “driven to curse an infant princess, only to discover that the child may be the one person who can restore peace to their troubled land.”

Bobby Carroll Huether of Pungoteague loved going on a “cruise with my family, parents, children and grandchildren.” He chose “Minor Prophets of the Bible,” as book of the year and “The Fault in Our Stars” as best picture. The latter is about two teens who have cancer and fall in love after meeting at a cancer support group.

Sam Serio of Melfa said the highlights of his year were a “successful recovery from surgery and the best Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival ever.” His book choice was “Killing Patton” by Bill O’Reilly and the best movie in 2014 that he saw was “Lone Survivor,” starring Mark Wahlberg.

For New Year’s Eve, Serio is going to “stay home, drink vodka and watch Martin Scorcese’s ‘The Last Waltz’ with The Band and friends.”

Deanna McJilton of Chincoteague said her milestone this year was “meeting Rylan, my baby boy.” She watched too many movies to choose a favorite.

“The Fault in Our Stars,” was the best book she read. For New Year’s, McJilton will enjoy “fire, food, cuddling, family, friends, board games, old family movies, stories (and) memories.”

“So far that I’ve lived through it!” said Thomas A. Rakowski of the Melfa area of the best thing in 2014. “Actually, my golf buddy normally beats me by at least 10 strokes, but he had a bad day and I had a good one and beat him by a stroke.” He is rereading the Game of Throne Series and agreed that “Maleficent” was the best film.

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Federal, State & County Officials Discuss Issues Vital to Shore

Story and photo by Ron West

Last week’s annual Eggs and Issues session drew more than 100 local political leaders and business owners to Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.

In his address, U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine cited the importance of the space program to the Eastern Shore, as well as the value of the Eastern Shore to the space program. He noted that federal funds are being made available to repair the damage that occurred with the recent rocket explosion at Wallops Flight Facility. “The space program has an important place in Virginia’s economic future,” Kaine said.

The Democratic senator also spoke of the vital role that career and technological education plays in the future of the youth of Virginia and remarked that across-the-board budget cuts are foolish and hit Virginia hard them. He also recommended that educators place less importance on the Standards of Learning (SOL) tests which rely on rote memorization of facts and multiple-choice exams rather than focusing on creative thinking skills.

Northam closed by pressing the need to provide health care for the young, as well as pre-K opportunities to give children the best opportunity possible to achieve their potential.

State Sen. Lynwood Lewis praised Kaine for having promoted the space center at Wallops while governor. He echoed Northam’s views on revamping the SOLs as well as the need to provide the best educational opportunities for children.

Lewis spoke of the need to establish a better way to redistrict congressional districts and stressed the need for the state to stop losing $5.2 million a day that is being sent to Washington rather than accepting changes in the Medicaid program as a way to help over 400,000 Virginia citizens without affordable healthcare insurance.

Del. Robert Bloxom told the gathering that the General Assembly is becoming more divided between urban and rural districts and the representation from urban areas is overshadowing rural districts such as the Eastern Shore.

Bloxom focused on challenges coming down from the federal government, including regulations from the Department of Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Accomack County Board of Supervisor Chairman Jack Gray addressed the recently failed referendum to replace the county’s aging public library. He said the supervisors are looking at ways to help the Library Board offer more space or library services.

Gray also said that he hopes the natural gas pipeline proposed to run through Maryland to the northern end of Accomack County, eventually will provide an alternative source of energy for businesses throughout the county.

Northampton County Board of Supervisors Chairman Larry LeMond told the gathering that he hopes proposed changes to the county Zoning Ordinance will eventually result in economic development. He cited the success of the recently opened Cape Charles Yacht Center which, in its first year of operation, has lifted more than 100 vessels from Cape Charles Harbor.

LeMond also offered a second success story: Bayshore Concrete, which was struggling to remain afloat when it won bridge contracts which expanded its workforce from 40 to 325.

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By Linda Cicoira

A Maryland waterman was charged this month with dredging and taking oysters in Virginia waters without a permit, according to papers filed in Accomack Circuit Court.

Edward Russell Smith, 60, of Tylerton Road in Tylertown, Md., is accused of committing the crimes on Dec. 2. Dredging oysters without a permit is a felony. A non-resident catching oysters is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Virginia Marine Police Officer T.K. Pitchett investigated.

The documents also states, “The accused says he thought he was still in Maryland. The accused turned himself in.”

Secured bond was set at $2,500.

Northampton Circuit Court

Yul Church Wilson, 40, of Cheriton pleaded guilty to two counts of possession with the intent to distribute cocaine, occurring July 8 and 15.

According to court records, a third charge will not be prosecuted. A presentence report was ordered.

Judge W. Revell Lewis denied bond for Jeremie Carpenter, 19 of Birdsnest, who is being held on charges of obstruction of justice, resisting arrest and felony assault and battery of Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino.

Carpenter was arrested in the courtroom on Oct. 20, after his brother, Elijah Jordan Carpenter, 20, also of Birdsnest, was convicted of aggravated malicious wounding involving a baseball-bat beating in Exmore. When the verdict was announced, Jeremie Carpenter started yelling and a fight ensued.

Carpenter and Muslimani were indicted in October in Somerset County (Md.) Circuit Court on various counts with the victims being Spione and another female relative. Trials have been set for 2015.

Carpenter, 58, is shown in court records as living in both Sulphur, La., from which she was extradited, and Berlin, Md., where she is staying while free on $50,000 bond. Carpenter is charged with child abuse as a custodian, conspiracy to commit second-degree rape, conspiracy second-degree sex offense, conspiracy third-degree sex offense and conspiracy to commit child abuse by a custodian. The crimes are alleged to have occurred between Jan 1, 1981, and Nov. 30, 1986.

Muslimani is also out on $50,000 bond. He was indicted in Somerset on counts of rape, a second-degree sex offense, a third-degree sex offense, child abuse, conspiracy to commit second-degree rape, conspiracy to commit a sexual offense in the second-degree, conspiracy to commit a third-degree sex offense and conspiracy to commit abuse of a family member.

Spione sent copies of the certified letter to several reporters; county, state and federal representatives; and judges.
Community Notes

With a tie-breaking vote from Mayor Jack Tarr, Chincoteague Town Council recently decided to keep the harbor transient fee at $4.50 for Chincoteague working watermen.

Harbor revenues totaled $174,711 in fiscal 2014, with annual mooring permits at $54,604. Revenues from subleasing or transient mooring permits were $15,563.

The harbormaster said benefits of using Curtis Merritt Harbor are that permits were $15,563.

Donations for Those Helping Others

Light House Ministries is constructing a 1,620-square-foot handicap-accessible addition to its shelter in Keller to better serve its clients. Donations towards this project can be sent to Light House Ministries, P.O. Box 54, Keller, VA 23401.

Cape Charles Transportation Takes Center Stage

By Ron West

Cape Charles resident and business owner Malcolm Hayward addressed Cape Charles Town Council last week with concerns over what speed limit will be posted for a new road proposed from Bayshore Concrete, connecting Old Cape Charles Road to Stone Road.

At issue is the need for golf-cart operators to safely transit from the Bay Creek neighborhood on or across the new road to reach other parts of town. Hayward noted that while no official announcement has been made regarding the speed limit, anything over 25 miles per hour would endanger cart operators and passengers. Hayward urged council to send a letter to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), urging that the speed limit for the area near Bay Creek be no higher than 25 miles per hour. Council asked VDOT to either limit the speed limit accordingly or provide an alternative path for carts.

Council reviewed proposals by three telecommunications companies to replace the town’s aging phone system. Town Clerk Libby Hume reported that the current system, over 20 years old, offers poor service, especially during inclement weather. Hume said that if the low bid were accepted, it would save the town $1,000 per month. Council expressed concerns over the ability of the low bidder to handle fax messages and agreed to delay awarding a contract until additional information is received regarding the full range of services offered by Voice Over Internet (VOIP).

Council also discussed renting property owned by Bay Coast Railroad to use for parking in town. The town began to seek additional parking space after the recent acquisition and planned redevelopment of the former grocery store property on Mason Avenue, including the two parking lots adjacent to the building.

The town is designing a parking lot for town-owned property behind the library. That property will provide approximately 34 spaces.

The Bay Coast property is 815 feet by 50 feet, offering up to 135 parking spaces. Council approved a 20-year renewable contract for $1,300 per year.

Prior to concluding the session, Harbormaster Smitty Dize announced that the inaugural dropping of the crab pot, Cape Charles’ answer to the dropping of the ball at Times Square In New York City, will take place on New Year’s Eve at 10 p.m.

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Governor Appoints Six to State Council
Gov. Terry McAuliffe recently appointed the following six Eastern Shore residents to the Virginia Coastal Land Management Advisory Council:
• Jill Bieri of Nassawadox, director, Virginia Coast Reserve, The Nature Conservancy;
• Jay Davenport of Onancock, retired businessman;
• David M. Fick of Pungoteague, president, Nandua Oyster Company, and member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University;
• Jay C. Ford of Painter, executive director, Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper, and owner and founder, Shine and Rise Farm;
• Tom Gallivan of Franktown, owner, Shooting Point Oyster Company and Bayford Seafarm;
• Curtis Smith of Onancock, director of planning, Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

Local Hospital Earns Recognition
Five Riverside hospitals, including Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) in Nassawadox, have been named a Top Performer on Key Quality Measures® by the Joint Commission, the leading accrediting body for healthcare organizations across America.

RSMH was recognized this year for the first time.
“This honor represents the ongoing dedication of our providers and clinicians at Riverside Shore Memorial toward delivering safe and effective evidence-based care to our patients,” said Dr. Susan McAndrews, RSMH administrator.

The Joint Commission evaluates performance on quality indicators for heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, surgical care and more.

This year’s Top Performer recognition — based on data from 2013 — highlights performance by RSMH in heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, surgical care.

In all, 1,224 U.S. facilities have been recognized as Top Performers this year. To earn the award, hospitals must provide treatment that meets all the standards 95 percent of the time overall, as well as on each individual care measure.

Thomas Completes Forensic Training
Northampton Sheriff’s Office has announced that Investigator Terry A. Thomas has met all requirements and graduated from the Virginia Forensic Science Academy.

Thomas has over 20 years of law-enforcement experience.

The nine-week academy’s objective is to provide high-level training to crime-scene search officers. Law-enforcement personnel learn to recognize, document, collect, and preserve for laboratory examination items of physical evidence found at crime scenes.

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Thomas • a daughter, born to Ashley and Paul Thornes of Parkesley Nov. 14.
Obituaries

Longtime Kendall Farms Employee Dies


The son of the late Olive and Clarence Joyner, he attended the public schools of Northampton County. He was later employed by the Mears family at Kendall Grove Farm in Eastville. Mr. Joyner worked for three generations of the Mears family, keeping the family together and was a wise and gentle giant. Mr. Joyner had a heart of gold, a great sense of humor and a love for Eastville. He joined Bethel AME Church in Eastville and remained a member throughout his life.

Mr. Joyner's hobbies revolved around church, driving his new Lincolns, his cherished pick-up truck and working at the shop (Prize's Art and Fun Furnishings), and he loved spending quality time with his granddaughter Erin.

He was predeceased by eight brothers, two sisters and Nannie, the love of his life, with whom he finally spent Christmas again. Mr. Joyner leaves to cherish his memory Ernest Jr., Shelia, Theresa, Parnell, Dale, Rickey, Wanda, Price, Mariah, Mina, Bim, Whit and Bert; nephews, Lester and Richard; niece, Carolyn; brother-in-law, Samuel (Cora Lee); Katty Mears; and a host of grandchildren and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from Bethel AME Church in Eastville Saturday, Dec. 20, by Rev. Timothy Johnson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Cape Charles Native, Artist Passes Away


She was born in Cape Charles to the late William Andrew Dickinson Sr. and Naomi Dunton Dickinson. Once an avid and accomplished artist, she has left behind many pieces that adorn the homes of her family. She attended Pennsylvania School for the Deaf and Cape Charles Elementary, graduated from the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind in Staunton, Va., and went on to Washington, D.C., where she resided for 50 years. She enjoyed spending time with friends in the Deaf Club in the D.C. area and traveling with her sister, Jane. Despite the challenge of lifelong deafness, her indomitable spirit (and humor) was loved and so appreciated by her family. Her nieces and nephews loved to spend time “talking” with her through sign language or lip reading.

She was predeceased by her sister, Nancy Bridgforth (Richard B. Bridgforth Jr.) and brother, John Jackson Dickinson (Amos). She is survived by her brother, William Andrew Dickinson Jr., M.D. of Virginia Beach (wife, Mary Brxon); sister, Margaret Jane Dickinson of Virginia Beach; sister-in-law, Lane Abercrombie Dickinson (Amos) of Richmond, Va.; 11 nieces and nephews; and 23 grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

There will be a private memorial service at her family home this Sunday, followed by a graveside funeral and burial in June in Cape Charles Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles VA 23310; or to the Barrier Islands Center, P.O. Box 206, Machipongo, VA 23405. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

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

Infant Son of Exmore Couple Dies at CHKD

Baby Boy Easton Harper Williams, 7 weeks old, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014, at Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters in Norfolk, Va.

He was the son of David L. and Katie Mears Williams of Exmore.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his maternal grandparents, David and Deborah Ward Mears of Wardtown; paternal grandparents, David and Cheryl Bowen Williams of Willis Wharf; brothers, Dawson Kyle Parks, and Jacoby Blake Williams, both of Exmore; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Belle Haven Cemetery by Chaplain Anne Kesner.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Advocate of Church, ARC and Literacy Dies

Mrs. Virginia “Dee Dee” Sled Rogers of the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014, at the age of 86 years.

A Richmond, Va., native, she was the daughter of the late Josephine Kusterer Sled and Hunter Capers Sledd. Mrs. Rogers was a graduate of Longwood College and taught history at Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth before starting a family and moving to the Shore. She was a member of Franktown U.M. Church and an advocate of the ARC and Literacy Council. Her joys of life were family and friends, FUMC Women’s Sunday School Class, cooking, gardening, bridge and traveling. At the Hermitage, she received tender loving care and was affectionately known as “Sweet Momma D” for her love of song and dance.

Mrs. Rogers was predeceased by her husband, John Grayson Rogers and is survived by her daughters, Lynne Rogers of Wachapreague and Jennie Rogers of Exmore; sons, Paul Rogers (and wife, Peggy) of Kiptopeke and John Rogers (and wife, Bettie) of Chesterfield; grandchildren, Patrick Rogers, Kimberly Ketchersid, Elizabeth Zegowitz, Ben Rogers, David and Bill Doughty; and great-grandchildren, Bradley and Luke Rogers.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at Franktown U.M. Church by Rev. Peter Surran.

Memorial donations may be made to the ARC, P.O. Box 626, Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

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

Smith’s Beach Resident Dies at His Home

Mr. Robert Carl Haines Jr., 83, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2014, at his home in Smith’s Beach.

A native of Philadelphia, he was a U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Hines was retired from Pincus Brothers, Inc. and was active in the Philadelphia Mummers Parade for many years. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Philadelphia.

Mr. Haines is survived by his wife, Lillian Haines; son, Carl “Tink” Haines Sr. (and wife Kristin); grandchildren, Carl “Tink” Haines Jr., Dianne “Sissy” Haines, Christopher Haines, Julianna Haines; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Dr., Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502 or online at www.alz.org Condolences may be offered at foxandjamesfh.com.

No services are planned.

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

Longtime Mechanic Dies

Mr. Virginius Milton “Jinks” Windsor, 84, of Onancock passed away Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Belle Haven, he was the son of the late Robert Bell Windsor and Margaret Stringer Windsor. Mr. Windsor worked as a mechanic for Johnson Chevrolet for many years, and later as a driver for Bagwell Oil. His love for mechanics started with motorcycles, and over the years he began working on cars in his shop. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, camping with friends and family and going to country music shows. Mr. Windsor’s greatest love was family, especially his wife, who was always by his side.

Mr. Windsor is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marion Lee White Windsor; sons, Robert Arnold Windsor (and wife, Karen S.) of New Church, Terry Milton Windsor of Onancock, Tommy Lee Windsor (and wife, Sallye) of Lewes, Del., and David William Windsor of Onancock; sisters, Mary Thom Cullen (and husband, Winter) of Mappsbury and Dimity Ruth Bledsoe (and husband, Bob) of Clarksville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Robert Lee Windsor; Amanda H. Windsor, Thomas W. Windsor, Andrew D. Windsor, Terry H. Windsor, and Stephanie L. Hansen; great-grandchildren, Chase Robert Windsor, Toby Ann Windsor, Ellymae Windsor, and Cody J. Hansen; and sev-
**Bloxom Woman’s Mother Passes Away**

Ms. Iris Elaine Whitmore, 75, a resident of Hartley Hall Nursing Home in Pocomoke City, Md., and formerly of Brunswick, Ga., passed away Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014, at Hartley Hall.

Born in North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Mittie Whitley Warren. Ms. Whitmore was a homemaker, raising her five children. She went to work later in life and retired from Winn Dixie in Georgia.

Ms. Whitmore is survived by her sons, Carl Whitmore III of Newport News, Va., and Wayne Whitmore (and wife, Jane) of Nicolette, Minn.; daughters, Carla Hinson (and husband, Ricky) of Bloxom, Felicia Whitmore of Monticello, Minn., and Dana Tillman (and husband, Michael) of Brunswick; sister, Eunice Penwell of Newport, N.C.; nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Monday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. from Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, with Rev. Hackett officiating.

**Monthly Church Bulletin**

**Sunday, Dec. 28**

❖ A Christmas Service will be held at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church at 2 p.m. and the concert at 7. The sponsor is Sister Mary Bagwell.

**Friday, Jan. 9**

❖ United Methodist Men will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the Evergreen Pavilion.

**Sunday, Jan. 11**

❖ Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Pungoteague will host a Higher Calling Fellowship Program at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Elder Hazel Kellam of Harvest Time Deliverance Center Church in Belle Haven. Dinner will be served immediately after the service.

**Tuesday, Jan. 13**

❖ United Methodist Women will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Pavilion.

**Wednesday, Jan. 31**

❖ St. John’s U.M. Church in Atlantic will hold “Watch Night” service at 10:30. Traditional dinner will follow.

**Pastoral Anniversary**

Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry Inc. in Pocomoke City, Md., announces the 11th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration for Pastor Janice E. Sutton:

❖ Sunday, Jan. 4, at 5 p.m. with guest preacher Pastor Marlene Brown of St. Joseph Holiness Church in Atlantic;

❖ Sunday, Jan. 11, at 5 p.m. with guest preacher Pastor Ethel Williams of Refuge Temple Revival Center in Seaford, Del.;

❖ Sunday, Jan. 18, at 4 p.m. with guest preacher Bishop Irvin Jackson, of Living Word Church of Deliverance in Parksley;

❖ Sunday, Jan. 25, Culminating Service at 4 p.m. with Apostle Lenwood Wright, general overseer of Miracle Temple Ministries in Mappsville.

**Ministry Offers**

**Food and Clothing**

Grace and Truth Ministries is a non-denominational ministry whose purpose is to reach out to communities by providing food and clothing to those in need.

Grace and Truth Ministries conducts a free soup kitchen and clothes closet every Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. and delivers meals to the elderly and those who don’t have transportation.

The group is seeking 15-passenger van to transport families to its site at 19 Boundary Ave. in Onancock.

**Property Transactions**

- **From Jerriis and Druann Jones**
  - To F. Patricia Colpo
  - Lot 1010, Section 4, Captain’s Cove
  - For $133,000
- **From Louis Ford**
  - To Antonio Simoes
  - Lot 254, Oyster Bay Community
  - For $45,000
- **From David and Sandra Nash**
  - To Romney Wright
  - Lot 210, Oyster Bay Community
  - For $125,000
- **From Francis Parker**
  - To Shane Stauffer
  - Wachapreague parcel
  - For $95,000
- **From James and Marcella Feit**
  - To Tammy Hedgespeth
  - Lot 20, Section II, Block C, The Greens
  - For $20,000
- **From Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association, Inc.**
  - To CAM Team Solutions, Inc.
  - Lot 11, Unit 3, Trails End
  - For $7,000
- **From KYJA, LLC**
  - To The Pierson Group Inc.
  - Lot 21, Village at Deer Point
  - Subdivision, near Melfa
  - For $18,000
- **From Cesare and Carol Forcellese**
  - To David and Mary Broughton
  - Lot 1303, Section 3, Captain’s Cove
  - For $115,000
- **From Thomas and Diana Blaisdell**
  - To Richard Shoff II
  - Lots 7, 7A, 7B, Poplar Cove
  - For $223,500
- **From Special Commissioners Jon Poulson and David Rowan**
  - To History Keepers, LLC
    - Parcel 2, Shell Road, Chincoteague
    - For $29,000
- **From Special Commissioners Jon Poulson and David Rowan**
  - To Donald and Wanda Thornton
  - Lot near Deep Hole, Chincoteague
  - For $165,000
- **From David and Patricia Tanner**
  - To Carrie and Sean Nelsen
  - 10 acres near Pungoteague
  - For $215,000
- **From Valentino Gonzales**
  - To Juan Martinez and Cristina Lopez
  - Lot near Greenbush
  - For $70,000
- **From Sheri Perini**
  - To Robin Morris
  - Property in Horntown
  - For $23,000
- **From Janet Barrett, Boyce Elliott Sr., Francis Elliott Jr., John Elliott, Edward Kellam, and Shirley Rose**
  - To Susan Kellam
  - Property in Magotha
  - For $30,000
- **From Lannie Bankos**
  - To Jacqueline and John Dewees
  - Lot 18 in Silver Beach
  - For $13,750
- **From Jean Foster**
  - To Joyce and Roger Seccia
  - 3258 Concord Wharf Rd. near Jamesville
  - For $357,000
- **From The Bank of Hampton Roads**
  - To Anthony and Susan Cataldo
  - 105 Creek Side Ln. in Cape Charles
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MLLEA. This 3BR/2.5BA waterfront Contemporary offers 2700 sq. ft. of living w/river view on 2.5 acres. MLS#38767 $159,000 Michelle Evans 757-710-5934

BELLE HAVEN. Attractive 3BR/2BA family home situated on a lovely waterfront. MLS#38813 $224,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098

ONANCOCK. Waterfront 4BR Contemporary with 3100 sq. ft. 2 full baths & 3 half baths. Elevator, central heat & air, w/attic, & storage. MLS#38864 $299,000 Wanda Doughty 757-693-1613

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MLLEA. Vintage 1BR/2BA Colonial on 0.5 acres w/river view. MLS#38688 $649,000 Michelle Evans 757-710-8672

HENRY'S POINT. Life the peaceful way of life in this 3BR/2.5BA Contemporary. MLS#39679 $289,000 Maria Morgan 757-787-1999

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MLLEA. This 2BR/2BA furnished rancher on 1.25 acres w/deck on 1st floor. MLS#38855 $159,000 Michelle Evans 757-710-8672

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**Welcome 2015**

**POST TIMES**

Dec. 26-Jan. 1

**Sunday Dec. 28**

9:30 a.m. - AA mtg. - Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St., Onancock
noon - Social Luncheon - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac
2:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans’ Bldg., Main St., Onley
7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley

**Wednesday Dec. 31**

7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
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**Celebrating Our 9th Year!**
Ace Custis, a 1992 graduate of Northampton High School who became just the third player in Virginia Tech history to score 1,000 points and collect 1,000 rebounds, is now an assistant basketball coach at University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

But Ace is also a Facebook friend of mine and a frequent contributor of inspirational quotes. Today, with a new year approaching and most people seeking to improve their outlook, I present, with his permission, quotes offered by Ace in 2014 with the author listed, when known.

“One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.”  
Arthur Ashe

“I can’t imagine a person becoming a success who doesn’t give this game of life everything he’s got.”

“Eventually all things fall into place. Until then, laugh at the confusion, live for the moments, and know everything happens for a reason.”

“The past cannot be changed, forgotten, edited or erased; it can only be accepted.”

“If you don’t start appreciating what’s right in front of you, you might lose it.”

“Sometimes you have to forget what’s gone, appreciate what remains, and look forward to what’s coming next.”

“Don’t tell me the sky is the limit, when there are footprints on the moon.”  
Michael Jordan

“You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have.”

“If you want to know what a man’s like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals.”

“Accept what is, let go of what was and have faith in what could be.”

“Your ATTITUDE determines your ALTITUDE.”

“Good things come to those who believe, better things come to those who are patient, and the best things come to those who don’t give up.”

“There comes a point in your life when you realize who really matters, who never did, and who always will.”

“Learn to trust the journey, even when you do not understand it.”

“Smiling doesn’t necessarily mean you’re happy. Sometimes it just means you’re strong.”

“Be careful with your words. Once they are said, they can only be forgiven, nor forgotten.”

“Respect yourself enough to walk away from anything that no longer grows you.”

“Associate yourself with people of good quality, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.”

“Work like you don’t need money, love like you’ve never been hurt, and dance like no one’s watching.”

“Knowledge is knowing what to say. Wisdom is knowing whether or not to say it.”

“One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.”

“Sometimes you have to do what you don’t want to do to get where you want to be.”
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Soccer Sign-ups for Indoor League

Paul Nolz, head soccer coach at

Nandua High School, will be hosting

an indoor soccer league starting mid-January through the end of March.

The league has two divisions, ages 7 to 9 and 10 to 14 (or through the 8th grade) as of Aug. 1.

All matches will be played on Sunday afternoons in the Nandua High School gymnasium.

To sign up or for more information, call 787-7415 or 787-7625 or email rock.church.onley@verizon.net

Winter a Good Time for Boating Course

On any type of boat, boating is a great adventure and is being enjoyed by many on a daily basis, but with that comes great responsibility.

By taking a boating safety course, you will learn about safety equipment and what you are required to have on your boat before you get underway. Knowing what to take with you could make the difference between being able to handle a situation or not. That outing for the day could cost you if the authorities stop you for a spot check of your boat and fine you for not having all the safety equipment required for your specific boat.

Just like on the roads, you sometimes have to give way to the other guy. By taking a boating course, you will learn who does that and why.

You will learn what the channel markers mean. Do you know which side of the markers to stay on? Knowing what the markers and lights mean can keep you from running aground in a shallow channel (which we seem to have many of here on the Eastern Shore) or running into another boat because you were in the wrong lane.

There are speed limits on certain waterways but unlike the roads, they may not be posted. Ignorance may not be enough to get you out of a ticket. You will learn the different rules for skinned deer during business hours. There is no cost to the hunter to donate deer to the program.

Hunters for the Hungry is a non-profit organization and contributions are deductible as allowed by law. With 2014 closing, the chapter also encourages any end-of-year donations to pay for the processing costs for the deer. Donations, made out to “Hunters for the Hungry” may be sent to Worth Saunders, chapter director, at P.O. Box 1702, Parksley, VA 23421.

Indoor Soccer League at NCPR

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is offering an Indoor Soccer League to begin Sunday, Jan. 11, at the Northampton Middle School gym.

Games will be held on Sundays beginning at 5 p.m. There will be two age divisions: 13-15 and 16-18. The registration fee is $30 per player. Registration forms and fees must be turned in to the NCPR staff no later than Wednesday, Jan. 7. For more information, call 678-0468.

Josh Sanns of Arcadia High School has been chosen to play in the Diamond Sports All-American Bowl at Myrtle Beach, S.C., on Saturday, Jan. 3. The Diamond All-American Bowl Week provides a showcase for youth and school athletes from grades five to the senior year of high school.

Sanns, a 6’1” 175-pound quarterback, also was invited to participate in the Army All-American Combine in San Antonio, Texas, last year. Sanns also participated in the FBU Top Gun football camp last summer. He attended a Nike SPARQ Football Camp in North Carolina this past spring and several college camps this summer, including Ohio State, Harvard, Marshall University, Old Dominion and Princeton.

The previous summer, Sanns attended camps at Virginia, James Madison and Old Dominion universities.

Jeff Shield (left) was inducted into the Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame in Rehobeth, Del., earlier this month. He is pictured with Dennis Winters, head pro at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. Shield was club champion at ESY&CC 16 times in 18 years. He holds the course record there with a 63, shot three times, and scored a double eagle on the par 4, 250-yard 10th hole and the par 5, 492-yard sixth hole at the Bay Creek Palmer Course. Shield also won a number of two-man tournaments, including the Ambassador Club at Elizabeth Manor, the 1989 Dick Welsh at Lake Wright and the Bide-A-Wee in Portsmouth, all with Joe Restein, and the 1990 Dick Welsh Tournament with J.P. Leigh.
Broadwater Wins Pair in N-S Tourney

Photo and story by Bill Sterling

Broadwater won both games it played in the Nansemond-Suffolk Invitational Tournament last weekend. The Vikings were the only team to go 2-0 in the round-robin affair and are now 5-5 on the season.

On Friday, the Vikings defeated host Nansemond-Suffolk 50-42 after trailing 25-24 at halftime. “We went to a man-to-man defense in the third quarter,” said Broadwater coach Eddie Spencer. “That turned the game around.”

Broadwater led 38-36 after three quarters and then held Nansemond-Suffolk to 6 points in the final quarter while scoring 12.

Keegan Czesak led the Vikings with 22 points, while Taylor Major had 12 for the Vikings. Tyler Major, who was injured and unable to play for the remainder of the tourney, scored 8 points.

Nansemond-Suffolk is a Division 2 program while Broadwater is in a smaller Division 3 division.

Vikes Top Southampton

On Saturday, Broadwater stopped Southampton 59-53 as Keegan Czesak and Taylor Major had 19 points each to lead the Vikings. Major Morgan had 8 points.

Nandua Strengthened Grip on Hoop Lead

Nandua increased its district record to 3-0 with a 61-45 victory over Northampton last Thursday at home.

Tyreim Blake led the Warriors with 17 points, with Quashon Reid adding 11 and Qyheem Kellam scoring 10 points. Troy Planter, had 9 points, and Evan McGregor tallied 8.

For Northampton, Wayne Bell and Antonio Robinson had 12 each. Freshman Kevon Voyles had 8 points.

Nandua coach Cedrick Cooper said Reid “was aggressive and effective and also played great defense.” He added, “We started off a little slow in the first quarter, but things picked up in the second quarter. We had balanced effort from everyone on both ends.”

Northampton coach Wayne Bell Jr. cited Wayne Bell III, who hit five of eight shots with two assists and three steals, and Robinson, who also had eight rebounds and two steals.

Nandua took a 31-17 halftime lead and was never threatened in the second half.

Arcadia 51, Chinco 45

Arcadia outlasted Chincoteague 51-45 last Thursday at home as Austin Bunting scored 24 points, grabbed five rebounds and had two steals.

“This was probably our best game we played so far this year. If we keep turnovers to a minimum and make free throws, we will be in every game,” said Arcadia coach Keon Harmon.

Chincoteague was led by Trevor Bailey with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Gardner Fosque added 10 points, three rebounds, three assists and two steals, with Jaquan Persinger scoring 9 points and seven rebounds.

Arcadia took a 15-9 first quarter lead and held a 25-21 advantage at halftime. The Firebirds led by 6 after three quarters and held their own with the teams both scoring 13 points in the final quarter.

Troy Planter scored 9 points in Nandua’s win over Northampton last week.

Broadwater is off until Jan. 6, when it travels to Isle of Wight, and then goes to Chincoteague for a rematch on Jan. 7.

Taylor Major is averaging 19 points a game for Broadwater, now 5-5 for the season.
Nandua Girls Race Past Jackets 71-51

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

The Nandua girls took early control of the Eastern Shore District basketball race last Thursday with a 71-51 road win over Northampton to raise their district record to 3-0.

Khadijha Robinson had 19 points and Angelique Taylor scored 16 points to lead the Lady Warriors. Robinson scored 10 points in the first quarter to give Nandua a 17-14 lead, and then Taylor heaved a 3-pointer from just inside the half-court line at the buzzer to send the Lady Warriors to the locker room at halftime with a 40-30 lead.

Kyteia Smaw added 11 points for Nandua, with Derrica Toppin contributing 9.

For Northampton, Briana Williams had a game-high 24 points with a pair of 3-pointers. Quintara Lyons added 16.

Northampton coach Leo Owens said Nandua’s balanced scoring proved too much for his team. “I thought we rebounded OK, but we had too many turnovers,” added Owens.

Arcadia Girls Get First Win

The Arcadia girls notched their first win of the season with a 40-24 win over Chincoteague on the road last Thursday night.

JaQuagia Tull led the Lady Firebirds with 17 points, and Tazmonique Landkford added 8, with Deshell Johnson scoring 6.

For Chincoteague, Kristen Fox had a team-high 9 points, with Ronny Malone scoring 6, Samantha Kelly adding 5 and Sarah Turner chipping in with 4 points.

Chincoteague lost a player to fouls and another to injury and played the fourth quarter with no reserves available. “Our defense was much better,” said Pony coach Kelly Fox, “and the players hustled from the tip-off to the final buzzer.”

Arcadia coach Claudia Collins said the play of Tull was a key factor. “JaQuagia really stepped up tonight and played a great game. I was also pleased we were able to play some of the reserves in this game.”

Arcadia led 16-11 at half, 23-14 after third quarter and then stretched its lead with a 17-10 margin in the fourth quarter.

Nandua, Northampton in Holiday Tournament

On Monday night, Pocomoke defeated Nandua 71-46 and Snow Hill stopped Northampton 52-25 in the John Coleman Invitational Tournament played at the Worcester Recreation Center in Snow Hill.

For Nandua, Derrica Toppin led the Lady Warriors with 13 points, followed by Khadijha Robinson with 7 points and Kyteria Smaw with 6.

Dynaisha Christian had 32 points to lead Pocomoke, which jumped to a 20-8 first-quarter lead. Nandua matched Pocomoke’s output with 16 in the second quarter, but Pocomoke stretched its lead in the second half with a 17-9 advantage in the third and an 18-13 margin in the fourth.

Morgan Williams and Tymera DeShields added 16 and 14 points, respectively for Pocomoke.

Northampton was led by Briana Williams with 7 points, Taylor Nadeau with 6, and Erica Head with 5 against Snow Hill.

Northampton was missing Quintara Lyons, out with an injury.

Shore Teams Return Tuesday

On Tuesday night, Northampton lost to Pocomoke 56-26 in the John Coleman holiday tournament as Dynaisha Christian led the Warriors with 16 points, scoring 14 in the first quarter. Morgan Williams also scored 16 points, and Tymera DeShields had 10.

For Northampton, Briana Williams led the Lady Jackets with 15 points.

Pocomoke, traditionally a strong girls’ basketball program, stormed to a 27-11 lead in the first quarter.

Snow Hill defeated Nandua 51-23 in the second night of the tournament.

“This was one night our entire teams, coaches and players, weren’t focused,” said Nandua coach Marvin Giddens.

Ladendra Riggins led the Lady Warriors with 8 points. Derrica Toppin had 5. M. Jones led Snow Hill with 15 points.

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Northampton finished 10th out of 16 teams in the Norfolk Academy Classic last weekend. Bayside won the tournament with 190.5 points. Falls Church was second with 153 points and Peninsula Catholic third with 145.5 points. Northampton had 74 points.

Malik McCaskill had the highest finish with a second place in the 138-pound weight class, losing a 2-1 decision in the final to Daniel May of Fishburne Military School.

José Ibara placed fourth in the 152-pound class, Aden Ingram (145) was fifth and Steven Wilson (120) was sixth.

Northampton Competes at Norfolk Academy

Northampton’s Taylor Shrites (top) competes in a recent tournament. Nandua competed in the King William Duals last week with Maggie Walker, Nottoway, Bruton and King William. Results were not available at press time.

If you would like your ad to run in the Post’s Sports Section, call 789-7678

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO WYATT DEAN BUDD

We love you & miss you,
Daddy, Amy, Brooke, Blake, Aunt Tonya, Isaiah, Caleb, Alexia, Aunt Becca, Uncle Barry & MomMom Rose

Big Fish for 9-Year-Old

Photo from Chris’ Bait & Tackle
Michael Sullivan, 9, caught this 43.15-pound rock that measured 46 inches off Cape Charles this week. Sullivan is only 65 pounds and not much taller than the fish.

A Reminder to Hunters: Think Safety

With the holiday season upon us, the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries reminds hunters that an enjoyable day in the woods begins with hunting safely.

First and foremost, sportsmen and sportswomen are reminded that during the general firearms deer season, every hunter or person accompanying a hunter must wear blaze orange. Whether you are hunting deer, waterfowl or small game, all hunters are encouraged to follow these basic rules for hunting safely:

1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded;
2. Control the direction of your muzzle, only pointing at what you intend to shoot;
3. Before shooting, identify your game and what is beyond;
4. When hunting in groups, always plan for a safe zone of fire.

These recommendations are just a few drawn from the Department’s Hunter Education Program. Each year, approximately 14,000 people attend these free classroom courses. In most cases, parents accompany their sons and daughters to spend time together in this traditional activity. The Hunter Education Program emphasizes hunting ethics, safety, and individual responsibility.

Specific seasons and bag limits are outlined in the Hunting & Trapping in Virginia 2014-2015 regulation booklet available at no cost from license agents and the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The booklet also can be viewed on the department’s web site, huntfishva.com

The distribution of the Eastern Shore Post is 13,000. That means one publication of your ad gets just about 3 times the exposure in the Post that it does in the News.

Moreover, ALL ads appearing in the Post are included in the Post’s online edition, for free, providing thousands of additional free viewings. Alas, not with the News.

Make sure your ad is seen by as many readers as possible. Call 789-7678 to advertise in the Post.
**Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions & Legal Notices**

**Eastern Shore Trading POST**

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**Announcements**

*In Memory Of Perry Simpkins*

December 23, 1964 – December 9, 2013

Love gleams like sunshine o'er all the heart’s surveyed; Like the rain it showers down, to make sure what's loved stays. Cause love never dies, but simply takes its rest; But should you need to feel my love, it’s as close as your heart’s breast.

Deeply Missed

Dixie, Erica, Steve, & Family

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**Help Wanted**


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**Nursery Laborers**

Manor View Farms, in Monkton, Md. Seeks 10 Nursery Laborers to work March 1st to December 15th, 2015. Produce and prepare for market ornamental plants, shrubs, and trees in fields, container areas and environmentally-controlled structures, using hand tools and mechanical aids, such as mowers, tractor, clippers and shears, working as a member of a crew under close supervision of a supervisor or lead worker. Workers work 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday Hourly pay $11.06. May require working on Saturday. Outdoor work, Lift and carry up to 75 pounds. 3 Month experience or 480 hours prior experience required, in a tree and shrub nursery with verification.

For non-commuters, housing and cooking facilities provided at no cost, and in-bound travel and subsistence reimbursed if complete 50% of work contract. Employer guarantees to offer at least 3/4 of total work hours of work period. Tools, supplies, and equipment provided at no cost.

Bring copy of this ad to your nearest Workforce Center, Job Order No. MD: 363022, or go to www.mwejobs.maryland.gov to apply.

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**Thanks for the prayers. Yippee! Frank Sinatra came home and he’s fine.**

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**Help Wanted**

**COASTAL TIRE & AUTO** is looking for Automotive Technician w/2 yrs. or more exp. Needs to be a VA state inspector. Position is open in our Accomac, Va. location. Resume required. Call 757-442-6116 or email to erik_coastaltire@verizon.net. AVON REPS NEEDED - Call: 757-710-2075.

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**Auto Supplies**


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**McCready Memorial Hospital and Alice B. Tawes Nursing Home**

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**

- GNA’s - PRN Day & Evening Shift
- Medical Office Assistant—Part Time
- LPN’s - 1 Full Time 7p—7a & PRN for our Nursing Home and Assisted Living
- RN—Emergency Room Full Time 7p—7a
- Health Information Manager—Full Time
- Medical Technologist—Part Time all shifts (2) 12 hours shifts
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- Physical Therapist—Full Time
- Senior Patient Account Clerk—Full Time

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(2) Nurse Practitioner—Full Time 7a—7p

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Apply on-line: mccreadyfoundation.org or Email: sevans@mccreadyfoundation.org or mail: 201 Hall Highway, Crisfield, MD 21817

EOE

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**Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.** is currently recruiting for the Corporate Office

**Executive Assistant**

Must be a graduate of a two-year Business college and have at least 2 years’ experience in a business office. This position requires a professional individual with strong communication skills, competent computer experience and knowledge and interpersonal skills. Experience with boards is a plus. The individual must be self-motivated, organized, a planner, and one who has attention to detail and sees tasks to completion.

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

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an application to dhr@esrh.org before noon on December 29, 2014. Applications can be obtained from www.esrh.org. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered if sent alone.

Eastern Shore Rural Health offers a competitive benefits package and our campuses are Tobacco-Free Workplaces. EO/M/F/Disability/Vet

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**SOMERSET COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**JOB OPENINGS**

**Chief Financial Officer**

**Secondary Math Teachers**

For information; deadlines, job description and how to apply please go on the website: www.somerset.k12.md.us

HR – current openings /EOE/

The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESADV) is recruiting for a full-time Client Services Advocate to provide counseling and services to survivors of domestic violence in Northampton County. Contact Virginia Employment Commission at 757-302-2029 to apply. Deadline: Jan. 9

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**Boats, Etc.**

**‘91 HARKER 2520**

SPORT CABIN BOAT - Yamaha 250 engine (needs work) & trailer, $20K OBO. 757-678-7396.


**‘03 AQUASPORT - 19-ft. 4-in. CC, 115 h.p. Johnson (low hrs.), EZ Loader trailer, new upholstery, must see! REDEUCED: $9,200. OBO. Call 757-678-6098.

**‘77 22’ CATALINA SAIL-BOAT** - Swing keel, new fiberglass, clean cabin, good sails, 6 h.p. Yamaha long shaft, Load-rite trailer. $3,800 (OBO). 442-1132

**BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19” x 23-1/2” shaft. $500. Call 757-999-3437 & leave message.**

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**Everyone Classifieds**
Yamaha, 2 axle trailer. Ready to go.
$10,000.
Call 757-824-5748.

Farm & Lawn Equipment

2000 CASE MAXI-C TRENCHER
w/Hydra-Bore & P-75 vibratory plow & 6-in. digger chain, 492 use hours. $7,500.
Call 757-442-9239.

FORD TRACTOR - 1953 Jubilee - exc. cond. - garage kept. - Contact 442-2321.
1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - $3,500.
80 JOHN DEERE LA130 w/48-in. deck for sale, $950.
In very good cond. & extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. $11K.
757-678-3622.


SPOCRAFT 300 Sea Eagle. Updated 350 Vortex 315 h.p. Low hrs. Reduced to $8,900 OBO. Selling due to illness. 854-1834.

BAYLINER - 5.7 l/o, 9.9 aux. motor w/hyd. lift, anchor, cover, loaded, only 225 hours, like nw. $9,995.
757-302-1185

SUNBIRD CUTTY-CAB - 130 h.p. Evinrude, 222 hours, trailer, $5,000.
757-709-1181, leave msg.

SEARAY SANDUNGER - 28’, 106” Beam, Twin Mercruiser I/O 5.0L Engines; A/C w/reverse cycle heat, nice galley; head w/shower, sleeps 6, 2 custom canopies, much more. 787-3454.


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ACCOMAC MANOR APARTMENTS FOR SENIORS (55 & OVER)
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Hartley Hall Senior Housing in Pocomoke City, Md., is accepting applications for 1-bedroom and efficiency apartments in an elderly housing subsidized apartment complex. Contact 410-957-2252 for application or visit office at 1006 Market Street in Pocomoke City. Equal Housing Opportunity

Exmore Village I & II Apartments
Looking for a cool affordable apartment? 1-Bedroom Apartments for persons 62 and older or persons with disabilities. Rent based on income. Qualified applicants will be placed on the waiting list.

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Wishing everyone a prosperous and healthy New Year!!

~From all of us at the Eastern Shore Post~
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

29406 Stuarts Way, Cape Charles, VA 23310
GPIN NO. 00112-007-0009

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 28, 2011, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia (“Clerk’s Office”) as Instrument 5229, the substitute trustee (the “Substitute Trustee”), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated December 5, 2011. The substitute trustee is hereby appointed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. on the 21st day of January, 2015, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of the City of Northampton County, Virginia, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, with the buildings and improvements thereon lying, situate and being in Northampton County, Virginia, and being known and designated as Lot 9, as shown on said plat entitled “Kiptopeke Landing Phase Two, Subdivision of Parcel A (Plat Book 93, Page 40) Tax Parcel 112-A-38, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia”, dated June 27, 2005, made by MSA, P. C., recorded in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office in Plat Book 34 at page 69 and 70, as Instrument Number 050002619.

The above described real property is hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Property”.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT. A bidder’s deposit, in cash or certified or cashier’s check, of $5,000.00 may be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder. The balance shall be paid in cash, certified or cashier’s check at settlement. Settlement shall be held within ten (10) days from the date of the sale (or at such other time as may be acceptable to the Substitute Trustee) at the office of the Substitute Trustee, Pender & Coward, P. C., 222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400, Virginia Beach, 23462, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive the deposit requirement as to any bidder, withdraw the Property from sale at any time before the termination of bidding, keep the bidding open for any length of time, and reject any and all bids, and at the discretion of the Substitute Trustee may require that the deposit held in trust in the amount of $5,000.00 at the time of the sale from the successful bidder be retained and applied to the costs of the sale, including Substitute Trustee’s fees, with the remaining balance delivered to the Lender to be applied against amounts secured by the Deed of Trust, and the Property shall be sold “AS IS” and “WITH ALL FAULTS”, without representation or warranty of any kind including, without limitation, warranty relating to the zoning, structural integrity, physical condition, extent of construction, workmanship, materials, habitability or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of all or any part of the Property, and SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, reservations, agreements and other conditions contained in the chain of title thereto, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any.

The Memorandum of Sale will contain the following provision: “Purchaser waives and releases the Substitute Trustee, the Lender, and their respective agents, successors, and assigns from any and all claims or demands the Purchaser or its successors and assigns may have now or in the future relating to the “AS IS” condition of the Property, which was a negotiated part of the Memorandum of Sale and serves as an essential component of consideration for the same. The purchasers specifically acknowledge and agree this clause bars all claims by the Purchaser arising from the condition of the Property pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, and all other actions pursuant to state or local laws, ordinances or regulations of any environmental condition of the Property.”

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

Pender & Coward, P. C., Substitute Trustee

BY: James B. Lonergan, V. P.

For information contact: Joyce Jackson
Pender & Coward, P. C.
222 Central Park Avenue,
4th Floor
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757)502-7346

PUBLIC NOTICE

Comprehensive Plan of the Town Of Chincoteague, Virginia

All interested persons are invited to learn about a 5-year update to the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Chincoteague, Inc. To encourage comment on the proposed amendments, there will be one public hearing held on the following dates:

January 8, 2015 @ 7pm – Town Council Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Commission

A full and complete copy of the proposed plan update, and a redline version showing changes are available for public examination at the Town Office, Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia during normal business hours (M-F 8 am to 5 pm) 757-336-6519. The documents are available on the Town’s web page www.chincoteague-va.gov.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

Town of Onley
Public Notice

The Town Council of the Town of Onley & The Town of Onley Planning Commission will conduct a Joint Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2015, at the Onley Volunteer Fire & Rescue Building, located at 25489 Maple Street, Onley, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning the granting of a special use permit to Tami Serio for the purpose of operating a home business from her residence (zone R-1 Residences). The application is available at 26124 East Road, Onley, VA. All documents pertaining to this special use permit application are available for public inspection at the Town Office Mon.-Fri. from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Onley Town Council Regular Monthly Meeting will begin immediately following the Public Hearing.
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. CL-14000341-00

vs.

GEORGE BURTON, if living
ELLEN BURTON, if living
ARTHUR BURTON, if living
BERKLEY BURTON, if living
RUTH MOORE, if living
DORSEY G. WISE
DAISEY BURTON WISE

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

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 58.1-3965 et seq. 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 8 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 58.1-3965 et seq. 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-00-010 and standing in the name of Ellen Burton, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

Parcel IV: All that parcel of land near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, being 4.03 acres, more or less, shown as Lot 11 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 George Burton, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether George Burton, Ellen Burton, Arthur Burton, Berkley Burton and Ruth Moore are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all 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 George Burton, Ellen Burton, Arthur Burton, Berkley Burton and Ruth Moore; and that Dorsey G. Wise and Daisey Burton Wise are nonresidents of the state of Virginia, both having a last known post office address of 640 Riverside Drive, Apartment 8B, New York, NY 10031.

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 January 23, 2015 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 23rd day of December, 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
(757)898-7000
Dear Editor:

The article that reported the good news of the agreement by the Accomack supervisors to Onancock’s sewer rates also said that I resigned from the Planning Commission because I was unhappy over the supervisors’ threat of a competing, redundant sewer plant. This was not quite right, in two ways.

First, I did not resign. A few months ago I asked Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy not to renominate me. I am still (at this writing) a planning commissioner, and I have continued to participate fully until my term ends Dec. 31. That is a distinction with a difference, I think.

Second, my decision not to seek another term on the Planning Commission was not because I was unhappy about the sewer plant, although I certainly was unhappy. Rather it was because the supervisors and/or the administration were upset with me that I, as an “employee” of the county, actively opposed a county-sponsored project.

As a commissioner, my oath of office requires me to oppose the inclusion of the project in the Capital Improvement Plan. Also, I am among those who have found fatal errors in the consultant’s engineering study, errors that prove the proposed plant would make no economic sense. At the same time, the plant would be very costly to those taxpayers of Accomack who are also citizens of Onancock.

My obligation to assure conformance of the Capital Plan to the Comprehensive Plan and my intent to prevent harm to me and my fellow-citizens unquestionably put me at odds with the county’s governing body and administration. It seemed better that I not seek renomination, but continue to help inform both the governing body and the populace of the facts and issues surrounding the proposed plant.

Alan Silverman

Planning Commissioner Clarifies Position

For some reason, we go through a lot of bottled water at my house. Don’t ask me why. I guess we assume that any water that leaves a bathtub as orange as ours does isn’t fit to drink. And yet we make our coffee with it and cook with it. We also wash with it, and WE haven’t turned orange yet!

Anyway, I was looking to make my weekly purchase of H₂O in a bottle when I noticed one package labeled “Niagara.” Now, I’ve never been shy about the fact that I grew up in Niagara Falls, so I couldn’t resist. Yep, bought that 24-pack right home.

But I have to admit that I had ulterior, less than admirable motives. And I should have known right then that smugness never pays.

You see, I couldn’t believe that anyone would sell water from Niagara Falls. Too much well-publicized history there. First, in the ’70s, came Love Canal. Then came Bloody Run (nice name, don’t ya think?), the toxic buried chemical ground very close to the city’s water plant. Now though my father, who was city manager at the time of all this brouhaha, says Niagara Falls has some of the cleanest water in the country, thanks to the subsequent repeated testing, that’s hardly the brand you want to be peddling.

Right about now, you’re probably wondering what all these toxic dump sites are doing in the Honeymoon Capital of the World? Well, throughout my childhood and beyond — both earlier and later — the city was the site of many chemical companies. In fact, as you traveled down the Robert Moses Parkway, you could see the mist from the Falls on one side of the road and chemical-spewing factories on the other. Chemical companies comprised a large segment of the city’s economy. But Love Canal and New York taxes ultimately took care of that.

So I couldn’t believe it when “Niagara” appeared on the label of my bottled water. Didn’t they realize that the pristine foam of a cascading waterfall isn’t quite what Niagara elicits when it comes to water to drink?

And when I looked closer at that label, I discovered that this is “purified drinking water.” Well, I guess that purification helped mitigate any perceived pollution risk. But then I also saw that the company is based in Ontario. OK, I reasoned, that makes a bit more sense, since Niagara Falls, Ontario, in Canada, right across the border from my hometown, never suffered the negative publicity of potential water pollution that we did.

But then I read further and discovered that the Niagara Bottling Company is in Ontario, CALIFORNIA! Who ever heard of such a place? And what are the odds? Though I have done my due diligence, which in this case means Googling, I have not been able to determine the source of the company’s name. Is it just because it is in Ontario and that is the most famous waterway in that better-known province?

Could they not have gone with “St. Lawrence Seaway” water? Not quite the cachet of a waterfall, eh? (Pardon me, I slipped into speaking Canadian there for a moment.)

But my Googling was not completely in vain. I did discover that Niagara Bottle Company was founded in 1963, long before Love Canal came to the forefront. Bet the company was less than thrilled with its appellation then!

Of course, love itself didn’t fall out of favor or suffer any huge drop in popularity as the result of the unfortunately named ersatz canal. So why disparage water?

Well, I’ll just keep on using my Niagara Spray Starch when I iron, with no worries about being disillusioned about its source. After all, it carries a picture of the actual Falls on its label.

And upon examination of said label, I find that Niagara Spray Starch is owned and distributed by Phoenix Brands, LLC, out of Stamford, Conn. It previously was owned by a New Jersey company!

Are ya kiddin’?

Letters to the Editor may be sent by fax, email or U.S. mail using the addresses in the Publisher’s Circle below. While the Post will withhold a writer’s name with just cause, all letters must be signed and include a phone number for verification.