Accomack Superintendent Stepping Down After 17 Months

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack Schools Superintendent Dr. Kregg Cuellar resigned from his post Tuesday night, effective Nov. 15, according to an announcement made Wednesday morning.

His name appeared at the top of the list of personnel changes approved by the School Board after a closed session that lasted for hours. School officials would not release the list until nearly 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Cuellar has held the post for 14 months. He cited family reasons for leaving. The announcement boasted that during his “tenure,” there were “significant gains in student achievement, a reorganization of the Central Office structure and the implementation of a committee structure designed to engage both internal and external stakeholders.”

The superintendent stated that he “must urgently prioritize his attention and focus on family and health first and foremost.”

“I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here on the Eastern Shore,” Cuellar said in the announcement. “It is a very special community. I am very thankful for the people working in this amazing school division as they represent hope for a brighter tomorrow for our kids.”

Cuellar “has taken on several initiatives during his time in Accomack County,” the announcement continued, “including an overhaul of the STEM Academies and an Anti-Bullying Campaign.”

In other business, the School Board agreed to spend about $3,000 to upgrade the stage at Nandua Middle School to accommodate the needs of the school’s theater company.

Pleas for the funds came from teacher and company director Ben Spiker, parents and a student who told the panel how much she learned and grew from participating.

Spiker also asked for a $900 stipend for the work he does associated with the group. He was not granted that request.

Cuellar said stipends would be looked at again during the budget process.

There was no action taken by the panel to return the former Accomac Primary School building to the county Board of Supervisors despite a second plea from Supervisor Jack Gray, who is a former School Board member and Arcadia High School principal.

Gray reported Tuesday night that an architect who specializes in finding money for renovations to old school buildings thought there is a good chance to get funds for the project. However, he said the county must first have possession of the property.

The school division uses it for storage. Gray hopes to renovate it into office space for the overcrowded school administrators and other staff.

“I’m here because I’m the liaison and because I’m terribly interested too,” Gray told the School Board. “I would not want to see that go the way of Bloxom Primary School. ... please turn that building over to us.”

Victorious Relay Team

Having felt the anguish of cancer, participants in Saturday’s Relay for Life were not about to let a mere electrical storm stand in their way. Moving the event indoors when the skies opened, organizers led the gathering around Nandua High School’s gymnasium rather than its track. But the testimonials and inspiration remained unchanged as the annual event raised money for cancer research.

Photo by Bill Sterling
Future of Tom’s Cove Poses Possible Impact for Entire Shore

By Linda Cicoira

The National Park Service will soon be coming out with a general management plan that would prohibit commercial fin-fishing and aquaculture at Tom’s Cove, Supervisor Wanda Thornton announced Wednesday during a meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

“Tom’s Cove is its own brand,” Thornton said. “It was so disheartening to hear that.” She said millions of dollars in commerce would be lost. “If it happens on Chincoteague, what effect will it have on the rest of the Eastern Shore? Aquaculture keeps the water clean.”

“I think all of this is coming together,” said Thornton, who is leery of the The Nature Conservancy and Virginia Coastal Land Management Advisory Council (VLMAC). She said the latter is supposed to ask the supervisors for their recommendations on issues and has never done so. “It may also affect moving our beach north,” she said of Chincoteagte National Wildlife Refuge. “All this stuff is kind of tied together.”

Supervisor Grayson Chesser shared Thornton’s concern, but did not share her belief about the issues being connected. “The state concedes bottomland and marshland to federal government and conservation organizations,” he complained. “The state did not do anything to exercise its ownership. You know I served on that committee for two years.”

Chesser said, “In the 1880s, the state of Virginia had the foresight to reserve all the wild lands … over 30,000 acres. … If somebody said we have a state park of 30,000 acres, it would be all over the headlines.” Chester said the bottomland is “a very important asset to our county.”

“I cannot go along with the federal government taking bottomlands,” he continued. “If our state doesn’t stop … giving it away … basically treating it like trash, it is some of the most valuable land we have.”

“The Park Service is saying they own the bottomland,” said Thornton. “But they own the water rights. How can you use the bottomland if you can’t use the water? If the state doesn’t stand up for this, they aren’t going to stand up for anything.”

“Something is going on behind the scene that we don’t know about,” agreed Supervisor Donald Hart.

The panel voted to get County Administrator Steve Miner to write the appropriate letters to state agencies about the issues. One letter will ask the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) to put an Accomack supervisor on the VLMAC.

No Tax Break for Solar Project

By Linda Cicoira

Real-estate taxes will be assessed on the huge solar project that is coming to Oak Hall at the same rate the rest of the county pays, Supervisor Robert Crockett announced Wednesday.

During the monthly Board of Supervisors meeting, he said the company, Eastern Shore Solar, LLC and the world-renowned company Amazon are still coming to the area and have decided to submit their application for the project to the State Corporation Commission (SCC). “Taxes will be levied at the … current real-estate rate for all …

The company will be paying taxes just as any other taxpayer,” Crockett said.

Last month, the board voted to send a letter to the SCC to oppose the company’s quest to become tax exempt when building 80-megawatt solar panels and a substation on about 1,000 acres on Withams Road. The project is considered the largest on the East Coast.

County officials were offered $2.26 million in an unclear proffer last month as a one-time tax payment. But the supervisors resisted because they said over the 30-year project, between $8 million and $32 million could be collected.
Gray Seeking Re-election

Accomack County Supervisor John Charles “Jack” Gray has formally announced that he is seeking a third four-year term.

Said Gray, “I believe that my experience in public life has allowed me to gain knowledge and insight into issues that affect our county. I believe that I treat county issues with thoughtfulness, fairness and a healthy dose of common sense. I therefore am seeking my third term as supervisor.”

Now retired from his professional life as an educator, Gray was a high-school principal for 24 years, serving in that capacity at Parksley, Atlantic and Arcadia high schools. Prior to that, he was a teacher for six years. Following his retirement, he served on the Accomack County School Board for six years.

Gray holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Social Studies and a Master of Science Degree in School Administration, both from Old Dominion University.

He lives with his wife, the former Barbara Beebe Massey, on Modest Town farmland that has been in his family since the 19th century. The Grays have five sons, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Garrett Dunham is seeking to unseat Bruce Jones as commonwealth’s attorney of Northampton County.

Dunham has lived in Northampton since 2007 when he married Eastern Shore native Shannon Jones.

The two began their own practice, The Dunham Law Group, P.C. Garrett Dunham was a public defender for the City of Suffolk prior to embarking on his new venture. Prior to that, he attended Regent University School of Law, graduating in 2004. He holds a bachelor’s degree in political science from University of North Carolina, Wilmington.

According to Dunham, working with his many clients over the years has given him vast knowledge of how the criminal mind works. Noting that he has been lead counsel on a variety of cases, from traffic infractions to murder, rape and robbery, he said he has dealt with domestic violence as a defense attorney and has talked with his wife on many occasions about situations while in her role on the Domestic Violence Coalition.

“Being a defense attorney is some of the best training to be a prosecutor,” Garrett Dunham said. “As such, you have a pretty good idea of the tactics that will likely be taken by the other side.”

“I am blessed to be married to my wife, Shannon, for almost eight years this September. We have three beautiful children: Rykert, 5, E.J., 4, and Torrey, 2. They are extremely silly, fun, hard work and rewarding, all rolled into one package. Keeping them and my community safe is what drives me,” said Dunham. “My number one job is to love them unconditionally. My number two job is to protect them. They are instrumental in shaping my thoughts on how to handle violent and non-violent crimes. Some defendants deserve to spend considerable time in prison for their actions. Others have made an error in judgment and a conviction should not ruin their lives because they can be rehabilitated. It is a very fine balance to strike, much like that of being a parent.”

Dunham proposes “a voluntary, self-funded Drug Court-type program for Northampton County. I will consult with the resident judges on the best course of action to institute this program. There will be a screening process that consults the victims of non-violent crimes, the officers involved, and … the defendant that wishes to participate. The Drug Court will be a rigorous and lengthy program.”

“Community businesses, churches, and individuals will be asked to partner with this program,” said Dunham. “The community as a whole will be benefited by the community service hours required by the program. These businesses will benefit from the labor provided by the individuals, likely at a discounted rate (at least minimum wage), while the defendants will gain job experience and money to pay toward court costs and fines. These funds will save the Northampton County taxpayers money on multiple fronts: no costs for housing the defendant in jail and court costs and fines actually being paid rather than sitting dormant for extended periods.”
By Linda Cicoira

Northampton Grand Jury

Seven people, including one linked to a shooting death in Accomack County several years ago, were indicted Monday by a Northampton Grand Jury.

Brian Marquis Northan, 28, of Leslie Trent Road in Parksley was indicted on a count of possessing or transporting a firearm May 18 after having been convicted of a felony in the last 10 years. Officer Jason Campbell of Exmore Police Department (EPD) investigated. Court records state that prior to Northan’s apprehension, “the accused attempted to flee scene. A law enforcement officer apprehended accused after a foot chase.”

Northan pleaded no contest to voluntary manslaughter in the shooting death five years ago of Anthony Wayne Wilson, 46, of Felton, Del., and was sentenced to 10 years, with all but two years suspended. He served nearly three years while waiting for trial.

In another case, Cordelia Aretha Smith, 45, of Willis Wharf Road in Exmore was indicted on a count of maliciously wounding Steve Matthews on Aug. 2. Matthews had the same address as Smith. According to records, Smith told police “he attempted to choke her ... she had a flashback and stabbed him.”

Officer Keith Brady of EPD investigated. Smith also was charged with being drunk in public on the same day.

Kevon Lamar Smith, 29, of Parks Street in Parksley was indicted on counts of maliciously wounding and assault and battery of Stephanie Wood, “with whom he has a child in common who is a family or household member.” The alleged incidents occurred on June 10 in Northampton. Barry Randall of Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) investigated.

The victim told police she thought Smith was going to try to hug her. “I batted him away like I didn’t want a hug, he just started punching me repeatedly in the face at least five times maybe six, seven, eight ... he then got off of me, grabbed my pocketbook and ran down my steps, outside.”

Charles Hildred Ames, 54, of Lankford Highway in Eastville was indicted on counts of breaking into Diggs Brothers Service Station in Weirwood and stealing property belonging to Reid Diggs III on Feb. 19.

Ames and Detravius Breon Upshur, 22, of Sylvan Scene Road in Exmore were indicted on counts of breaking into Little Italy Restaurant in Nassawadox on April 7 and destroying or damaging less than $1,000 worth of property owned by Franco Nocera. Information about the cases was given to the jury by Deputy Tara Leckel of NCSO.

In another case, Cordelia Aretha Smith, 45, of Willis Wharf Road in Exmore was indicted on a count of breaking into the home of Edna Needam of Wainhouse Road in Exmore and stealing dogs on June 15. Deputy Daniel Bell of NCSO investigated.

According to court records, Bowden said he took the animals because they were “not being cared for by owner.”

Acomack Circuit Court

First-degree murder suspect Michael Anthony Press, who is charged with killing an Accomack Schools bus driver, is asking for his trial to be moved.

In documents filed in Accomack Circuit Court, Press’ lawyer, Trevor Jared Robinson of Virginia Beach, wrote, “The defendant is of the position that because of the intimate coverage in the local and electronic media ... this matter has attracted the attention of potential jurors. Said media has included impact of the cases was given to the jury by Deputy Tara Leckel of NCSO.

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Northampon District Court

An Exmore man pleaded guilty last week in Northampton Circuit Court to intent to distribute heroin.

Sentencing was deferred for Gardner (Goldie) Maurice Taylor, 55 of Rue Court pending completion of a pre-sentence report. The incident occurred on Dec. 15, 2014.

Devonte Lamar Spady, 22, of Cheriton was sentenced to three years on each of two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine. The terms were set to run concurrently, with all but nine months suspended. Spady was indicted for the offenses in 2014.

Jamar Jones, 37, of Johnson Town Road in Birdsnest was sentenced for possession with intent to distribute marijuana to five years, with all but six months suspended. He also received suspended sentences of three years for felony eluding, 12 months for obstruction of justice, 12 months on each of two counts of driving on a suspended license, and 30 days for possession of marijuana. His license was suspended indefinitely and he was fined $50 for driving with a defective brake light.

In addition, a previously suspended sentence of five years for other offenses was re-imposed, with a year suspended, giving Jones a total of 4½ years to serve.

Acomack District Court

Though originally charged with malicious shooting and possession of a firearm by a felon, both felonies, and brandishing a firearm, a misdemeanor, Robert James (R.J.) Northan Jr. 30, of Daugherty Road in Onley will not be prosecuted on those counts.

Instead, Judge Gordon Vincent sentenced Northan for a second charge of brandishing a firearm to 12 months, with all but time served suspended. Northan also was given the same term for shooting across the road, both occurring Feb 3. He was fined $150 for each charge, for a total of $300.

Northan pleaded no contest to the charges. Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney Matthew Brenner summarized the case, saying that the shooting occurred in the Whitesville area of Parksley. Brenner said one witness could positively identify Northan, who was wearing a hoodie “pulled low over the face. Another witness initially agreed, but later changed his or her mind. “No one was struck by gunfire,” Brenner added. But the lower left windshield was hit.

Defense attorney Terry Bliss said her client “would insist that he was not there and this was not him. The other witness described a person much taller and thinner.”

The defendant was taken back to jail, where he is being held without bond. Northan was indicted in early August on a count of first-degree murder in the death of Ronnie Lenwood Washington, 47, of Nelsonia; use of a firearm in the murder; robbery of Washington; and use of a firearm by a felon. Washington’s body was found near the intersection of Bear Town and Metompkin roads in Mappsville on July 7. He died from multiple gunshot wounds.

Northampton District Court

According to records filed in Accomack General District Court, Jeremi Smith, 19, of Keller Pond Road in Keller is accused of selling between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on Aug. 26. Deputy Julian Sharp of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office investigated. Smith was arraigned this week.

Old Prescription Disposal

On Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Northampton Sheriff’s Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will provide the public another opportunity to safely discard potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Medications for disposal can be brought to the sheriff’s office at 5211 The Homes. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.
Dunham Law Firm Paying $300,000 in Delinquent Payroll Taxes & Fines

By Linda Cicoira

Eastville lawyer Garrett Dunham wants to unseat Northampton Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones.

The IRS wants to collect about $300,000 in payroll taxes, penalties and interest from the Dunham Law Group of which Dunham owns 49 percent.

And the challenger’s law partner and wife, Shannon Jones Dunham, (who owns the other 51 percent) wants to protect her husband, whom she says was unaware of her poor bookkeeping skills that led to a court judgment for a federal tax lien.

“She really had nothing to do with it,” said Shannon Dunham, who was in charge of the finances. “Garrett does a really good job as an attorney. He should have known if I told him, but I didn’t tell him. I had to tell him in May” when the IRS stepped in. … We were trying to survive and do a good job. … Very rarely do you sit behind the desk and do the bookwork.”

Shannon Dunham said $40,000 has been paid toward the debt, the firm now has an accountant, and lawyers from Denver have been hired to work through the tax issues.

“Maybe I should have laid them off (the employees of the firm),” said Shannon Dunham. “We really couldn’t afford them. I knew they had families to support. They always got paid. Not a good excuse in the scheme of things.”

Files in Northampton Circuit Court show payroll taxes are owed for each year from 2009 to 2014. There are three separate totals of $73,947.50, $120,736.54 and $109,038.47.

In a separate conversation, Garrett Dunham agreed that his wife “was the financial person in our business. … I think we have attorneys working on that,” he continued, adding that the situation involves the business and is not a judgment against him personally.

“I don’t think Garrett even has the password to get into QuickBooks,” said Shannon Dunham.

“He probably has written three checks” since 2007 (when he joined the firm), and those were at her direction, she said.

According to Shannon Dunham, life events didn’t allow her to take care of all the things she wanted to. She had three babies who are now 5, 4 and 2 and her husband had a hip replacement since the firm opened. She noted that the judgment is not of a criminal nature and she always filed the paperwork although she didn’t send in money with the forms.

Shannon Dunham said that when she started the business in 2006, she asked her employees “what they needed with the forms. They always got paid. Not a good excuse in the scheme of things.”

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She said she pays personal bills like their mortgage, but they aren’t getting paychecks until the debt is paid. She also has borrowed money from family members and then paid them back when she could. “We are current on all the stuff going on 2015 … Garrett and I don’t owe anything personally.”

Shannon Dunham also explained that some information was lost and had to be re-entered in the computer system. “I had two different employees who were putting data (in) and wiped it out. There’s been a lot of recreating the wheel, putting back in information,” and it could be that they will owe less money than the liens now state, she said.

“I don’t see how it’s relevant to his running for commonwealth’s attorney or that job,” said Shannon Dunham.

“It hurts. I don’t want Garrett to be judged on something he has nothing to do with or knew nothing about.”

She said that after a lengthy conversation with the IRS, she learned that “plenty of professionals” find themselves with this problem. “We didn’t have an accountant. I had one back in 2007, but they were too expensive. So I tried to do it on my own. That didn’t work out so well obviously. I am absolutely responsible. I don’t intend to shirk my duties. There are a lot of things going on in this … the data that I reported to IRS … we were having too much money taken out of us. Numbers are based on what I filed.”

“It seems a shame to me to have it affect Garrett’s character when it had nothing to do with him. I never wanted this to be any kind of a nasty political race. We wanted it to be about the job.” Dunham said she has a high regard for Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones.

“It was just hard,” she said of the business. “Your reputation is everything.” We try to do good things in the community … it’s hard to be more business savvy when you’re emotionally tied to it … helping people who are going to lose their children.” Dunham said, “Here on the Shore, people’s perceptions of what lawyers make is off … I probably have $200,000 owed to me … it’s very difficult to collect money … but you don’t quit.”

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Outgoing Superintendent Cites Improvements

By Linda Cicoira

Enrollment, test scores and college acceptance are up for Accomack Schools and Superintendent Dr. Kregg Cuellar anticipates more strides by the end of school term, he told the county Board of Supervisors Wednesday.

A tally of students showed 43 more than last year when there were 5,258. Cuellar said most were the children of migrant laborers who are Spanish speaking. He expects another 50 in the future. The Hispanic population was up 1.3 percent. The rest of the white population went down by 2 percent. The number of black students decreased by 0.2 percent.

Figures for all 11 schools showed increases in English, reading and writing passing SOLs (Standards of Learning) results from 72.2 percent in 2013-14 to 76.5 percent in 2014-15. Those passing math went from 76.4 percent to 78.5 percent.

The middle schools showed the greatest gains in SOL scores, with a 10 percent increase in English and a 6 percent increase in mathematics.

The high schools increased their four-year graduation rate by 2.24 percent.

On-time graduation rates were down from 90.4 percent for the Class of 2014 to 89.6 percent for the Class of 2015.

“We have regressed,” said Cuellar. But he explained the difference amounted to one student. “We do have some students in the county who have been incarcerated,” he continued. “Not saying it’s impossible for them to graduate.”

The dropout rate went from 4.7 percent to 5.5 percent, from 19 to 20 students.

“We should really not have any dropouts,” the superintendent added. “We have to be creative in what we’re doing to reach all of our kids.”

The plan is to reach at-risk kids and visit their homes to provide the family with information about the importance of getting a diploma or GED, “with every student who is recovered to have a graduation mentor to make sure that student is going to have the opportunity.”

Fundraising projects that would provide between $200 and $500 for the first year of books for college is also in the works.

In 2013-14, 48.39 percent of students earned standard diplomas with 22 high-school credits. That dropped to 38.49 percent last year, while the number of students who got advanced diplomas with 26 credits increased from 49.03 percent to 56.07 percent.

“I do anticipate that number to go to 65 percent by the end of this year,” Cuellar said. “That’s something that we want to continue … our focus is … trying to offer … the advanced curriculum.”

College acceptance was up from 194 in 2014 to 217 in 2015. The number of scholarships rose from 231 to 234. Cuellar anticipated college acceptance to go to 235, with a goal of 250 scholarships.
The Fifth Annual Beach Cleanup at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, for the Annual Beach Cleanup at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center parking lot. Be sure to bring water and sunscreen, and wear comfortable footwear. Trash bags, gloves, and data sheets will be provided. The first 250 participants will receive a free T-shirt. In celebration of National Public Lands Day, the entrance fee for everyone will be waived.

This year’s beach cleanup is sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, Ocean Conservancy, Clean Virginia Waterways, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Chincoteague Natural History Association, Assateague Island National Seashore, Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, Town of Chincoteague, and Accomack County.

For more information, contact the refuge at 336-6122 or email FW5RW_CNWR@fws.gov or write to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 62, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), in cooperation with Accomack County, the Town of Saxis and the Town of Chincoteague, has installed new tide gauge stations at the Saxis and Chincoteague marinas to help emergency planners protect the shorelines of the Eastern Shore.

Tide gauges provide real-time water levels and local meteorology data in areas that are susceptible to storm-tide flooding. The sensors are arranged in lines parallel to the coast to help measure how local topography, natural features and land use can affect flood damage and wave heights.

USGS tide gauges deliver up-to-the-minute data critical to the National Weather Service and other partners, like the Navy and Coast Guard, that conduct operations at sea, issue flood warnings, and initiate evacuation orders. They also provide strategic information to mariners, anglers, and boat operators.

“These tide gauges will provide timely, accurate information on current conditions that will be of immediate value to those working to forecast flooding," said Shaun Wicklein, a hydrologist with the USGS. “They also will help Accomack County and local communities, such as Saxis and Chincoteague, determine how best to prepare for and respond to storms.

The monitoring stations will provide long-term water level data and real-time warnings of storm surge.

The systems were funded entirely by federal dollars under the Hurricane Sandy response. Hurricane Sandy’s landfall affected many coastlines from the mid-Atlantic, including Virginia, where coastal changes, such as beach erosion, over-wash deposition and island breaching, occurred.

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Duer concluded the session by providing council with a list of upcoming projects that will need attention in the coming months. These projects include the completion of the new town well and pump building, the town park building, and a replacement vehicle for the Police Department.

**Everyone is invited to VIMS Eastern Shore Lab Marine Life Day in Wachapreague Saturday, Sept. 26, from noon to 4 p.m.**

Participants will learn about marine science research; view displays of live oysters, scallops, and fish; use microscopes to explore “marine critters”; create marine life art with kids; and explore marine creatures in touch tanks.

Marine Life Day is a kick-off event for the Virginia Science Festival. There is no charge to attend. The first 50 people to register will receive a free koozie at check-in (one per party). To register, visit www.vims.edu/events or call 804-684-7061.

A blood drive will be held Monday, Oct. 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

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Town Manager Robert Duer reported that a request for bids for a structure to go on the property has resulted in only one proposal. He suggested that council consider delaying a decision until spring, at which time town might get additional proposals.

Council agreed to the recommendation. The multipurpose building would be available to the public. No fee structure has been proposed. Council agreed that it would be appropriate to place a plaque on the property indicating that Clyde Nordstrom, the former owner, donated the site to the town.

Roy Ballard announced that the town-hosted car show will be held Oct. 17. Police Chief Angelo DiMartino reported that as the result of changes to the system, portion of the revenue from traffic fines now are retained by the state.
Stern, Dr. Wolpin Earn Recognition

Two Eastern Shore Rural Health System Senior Leader Team members were recognized by national health organizations over the summer.

The National Association of Community Health Centers honored Rural Health Chief Executive Officer Nancy Stern with the 2015 John Gilbert Award, which recognizes those who have demonstrated a level of excellence in community health care.

Stern was presented the award at the 46th annual NACHC Community Health Institute & EXPO in Orlando, Fla., a national conference attended by nearly 2,000 community health leaders from across the country.

Eastern Shore Rural Health Chief Dental Officer Scott Wolpin was named Clinician Hero of 2015 in June by the Association of Clinicians for the Under-served at its Annual Conference and Workforce Forum in Alexandria, Va.

Jordan Burland-Card Graduates with Honors

Jordan Burland-Card, granddaughter of Robert Burland of Oyster and Kathy Hanby of Machipongo, recently graduated summa cum laude from Chowan University with a GPA of 3.95.

She completed Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics as well as a Bachelor of Science in Religion with a minor in Missions. In her time at Chowan, she was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Chi, and Theta Alpha Kappa honor societies, Honors College, and the Order of the Silver Feather. Burland-Card was a member of the Chowan Christian Service Association, Chowan Rotaract Club, Chowan Ethics Bowl Team, and Who's Who among Colleges and Universities. She was named the Outstanding Student in the Department of Religion and Philosophy, Outstanding Junior in the Honors College, and commencement marshal.

Burland-Card took mission trips to East Saint Louis and Israel. She was catcher for the Chowan softball team, which enjoyed a 15-1 season and she earned All-Tournament honors in the conference championship tournament while batting .400.

Burland-Card graduated as a four-year NFCA Academic All-American.

She is attending the University of California, San Diego, working toward a Master of Science Degree in Statistics.

Burland-Card is the daughter of Rob and Stacey Burland and the granddaughter of Greg Jones and Kay Jones, all formerly of Machipongo.

Davis, Wallace, Teeling Awarded Scholarship

Pungoteague Ruritan Club recently presented Custis-Quinn scholarships to Chandler Davis, Taylor Sterling Wallace, and James Teeling.

Davis and Wallace are attending Christopher Newport University, and Teeling is attending James Madison University.

The club’s $1,000 scholarships are presented in honor of the Custis and Quinn families. Charlotte Custis, who passed away in 2014 at the age of 105, supported Pungoteague Ruritan Club for many years, and her son, Elvin, who died in 2013, was a member for over 50 years. Another son, Russell, is a current member with over 50 years of service. Two members from long ago were Herman and Arthur Quinn, who were unrelated and known to club members as “Bayside” Quinn and “Seaside” Quinn, respectively. Both Quinns supported and helped start the club’s scholarship program.

Burland-Card
**Obituaries**

**Former Electronics Store Owner Dies**

**Mr. Thorogood Drummond “Drummie” Mason Jr., 76,** passed away Sunday, Aug. 29, 2015, following a short battle with cancer.

Born in Wachapreague, he was the son of the late Thorogood Drummond Mason and Ethel Chance Mason, formerly of Parksley. Following graduation from Parksley High School in 1957, he attended the College of William and Mary, and Baltimore Technical Institute. Early in his career, Mr. Mason worked as a liaison for an army contractor in Thailand, and at NASA in Wallops Island. He owned and operated Radio Electronics store in Onley, worked as a radar engineer in Alaska, and then worked on the Fat Albert (TARS) program as a radar specialist. He retired in 2004 following work with Boeing at Kennedy Space Center Air Force Station in Florida.

Although he loved Florida living, Mr. Mason was proud of his Virginia roots, keeping his Shore family and friends close to his heart. He visited Virginia every year and maintained a 30-year membership in Onancock Elks Club 1766. A connoisseur of southern hospitality, Mr. Mason loved to cook and entertain. He was happiest in the kitchen, and his traditional recipes were a favorite among family and friends. Mr. Mason loved life and adored Ann, his wife of 25 years, and his family.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his stepdaughters, Bridget Redding and Heather (Daniel) St. Pierre; four stepgrandchildren; one stepgreat-granddaughter; sister, Debbie (Howie) Wessells; nieces, Courtney Yates, Amy Wright and Leah Proffitt; nephew, H. Chandler Wessells III; four great-nieces; and a great-nephew.

A celebration of his life was held Sunday, Sept. 6, at the Bay Condo Clubhouse in Cocoa Beach, Fla. Private graveside services will be held in Parksley Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Local arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

**Birdsnest Native Dies**

**Susie M. Downing,** 84, of Chesapeake, Va., formerly of Cape Charles, passed away Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015, at Chesapeake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Birdsnest, she was the daughter of the late Edward Jacob Downing and Fannie Mae Charnock Downing. She was a retired executive assistant and member of Red Bank Baptist Church.

She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. She was predeceased by five brothers, Colonna Downing, Otho Downing, Frank Downing, and Francis Downing; and a sister, Mary Anna Downing.

A homecoming celebration will be conducted Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m. at Cheriton Baptist Church Fellowship Hall by Rev. Dr. Charles Peterson.

Memorial donations may be made to Red Bank Baptist Church, c/o Michael Zodun, P.O. Box 564, Belle Haven, VA 23306; or Cheriton Baptist Church, 21291 South Bayside Rd., Cape Charles, VA 23310. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

**Retired Police Officer Dies**

**Mr. Franklin D. Young,** 65, of Parksley, husband of the late Lois Anne Young, passed away Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015, at the home of his daughter, Jo, in Glade Spring, Va.

He was born in Nassawadox, the son of the late Ralph and Rhoda Young. Mr. Young was a retired police officer from Chincoteague Police Department and most recently, Accomack County Sheriff’s Office. He was also the owner, along with his father, of the former well-known Young’s Meat Barn in Parksley. Mr. Young was an outdoor enthusiast who loved the sports of hunting and shooting. He was a licensed airplane pilot and amateur radio operator. Mr. Young was also a board member of the Francis Makemie Society. He was an active member of Zion Baptist Church in Parksley and the Rhoda D. Young Sunday School Class named in memory of his dear mother.

Mr. Young is survived by his daughter, Jo Anne DeBusk (and husband, Mac) of Glade Spring; sister, Connie Young Webster (and husband, John) of Hopewell, Va.; granddaughter, Jasper Linton Joy DeBusk; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church on the corner of Lankford Highway and Metompkin Road. Rev. Andrew Matthews will officiate. A reception for family and friends will immediately follow at the church social hall.

Memorial donations may be made to Zion Baptist Church Memorial Fund, c/o Nora Lee Parks, 25291 Bayly’s Neck Rd., Accomac, VA 23301; or to Hometown Hospice, 611 Campus Dr., #700, Abingdon, VA 24210. To sign the guest book, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

**Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.**

**Bloxom Woman Dies**

**Mrs. Barbara Hudson Ewell,** 85, of Bloxom and Roanoke, Va., passed away Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015, at Friendship Manor.

Born in Roanoke, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Clara Helm Hudson and a graduate of Averett College, earning a degree in music. She was employed by N&W Railway General Offices until her marriage in 1953 to the late Herbert Vincent Ewell II. She then moved to the Eastern Shore in Virginia.

Mrs. Ewell is survived by her son, Herbert V. Ewell III (H.V.); granddaughters, Jennifer Jones (Ryan) and Ashley Ewell; faithful daughter-in-law, Linda Ewell; brother, Donald E. Hudson (wife, Joyce); and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service were conducted Saturday, Sept. 12, at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley by Pastor John Gillespie. Interment was at Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, P.O. Box 278, Bloxom, VA 23308. To sign the guest book, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

**New Church Woman Dies**

**Yang Ku Revels,** 68, of New Church passed away Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015, at her residence.

The daughter of the late Yong Kon Chong and Pyong Im Yi Chong, she was born in China. She worked for Perdue Poultry Plant for many years.

She was predeceased by her husband, Sidney Revels Sr., and is survived by her sons, Randy Revels, Robin Revels, and Rain Revels; grand-children, Sidney Jr., Jessie, and Little Robbie; sister, Wol Ku Chong; brother, Chang Su Chong; and many, many special friends.

A funeral service will be conducted Sunday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m. at Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville. Interment will be at Downing’s Cemetery in Oak Hall, with Rev. Donald Blagg officiating.

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**Retired Travel Agent Dies**

**Mrs. Margaret Anna Frantz “Peggy” Eames,** 84, of Painter, beloved wife of Robert “Bob” Eames, passed away Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Tylersville, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Paul Bruce Frantz and Ida Mae Somerville Frantz. Mrs. Eames was a former merchandiser for Storecast, Inc., and later retired as co-owner and operator of a travel agency, Accent on Travel in Accomac. She was a gifted seamstress and an incredible artist, and had a great passion for gardening. She was a member of the Woman’s Club of Accomack County, where she faithfully served in the Garden Club, shar-
ing her artistic talents; Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club; Holy Trinity Episcopal Church; and Naomi Make-mie Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Eames dedicated her life to helping others and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her children, Bruce Hills of Albuquerque, N.M., Jan Hills Johnson of Santa Fe, N.M., Joe Hills (and wife, Stephanie) of Schellsburg, Pa., and Jill Stevenson (and husband, Mark) of State College, Pa.; stepdaughter, Lis-abeth Capozzi of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; brother, Bill Frantz (and wife, Lorraine) of Tylersville; grandchildren, Jessica Morlock, Adrienne Czarniak, Phillip Hills, Aza Hills, and Emma, Anna, and Abigail Stevenson; step-grandchildren, Louis Capozzi, Jeremy Olsen, and Hannah Lauer; great-grandchildren, Noah and Riley Morlock, Jack and Charlotte Czarniak, and Adalind Hills; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Jon Hills; a step-daughter, Edith Olsen; two brothers, Bruce and Tom Frantz; and her former hus-

band, Ronald Rippey.

A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock Saturday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Berkley Ford officiating. A private family interment will precede the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Sanford Woman Dies


Born in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Avery W. and Ida Mae Howard Spurley.

Other than her husband, survivors include her daughter, Mida Powell Lambertson; nephew, Johna Annis and wife, Hannah, and their children, David and Lily Annis. She was pre- ceded in death by a brother, William Spurley; and a granddaughter, William Lambertson.

A funeral service will be conducted Sunday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m. from Sanford United Methodist Church by Rev. William Jefferson and Rev. Glenda Turlington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sanford United Methodist Church, 23279 Saxis Rd., Sanford, VA 23426. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Saxis Waterman Dies

Mr. Lodie Lee Bailey, 79, of Saxis, husband of Linda Bailey, passed away Monday, Sept. 14, 2015, at his residence.

Born in Saxis, he was the son of the late Herman Bailey Sr. and Ella Blanche Linton Bailey. He was waterman and a member of Saxis United Methodist Church.

Other than his wife, survivors include his daughters, Terri Bailey Krobot (and husband, Stephen) of Shrewsbury, Pa., and Tricia Bailey Wallace (and husband, Shawn) of Onancock; grandchildren, Brooke and William Bailey, Raquell Bailey, Kaileigh, Kristen and Paige Krobt and Connor and Liam Wallace; great-grandchildren, Adalind Hills; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Bailey was predeceased in death by a daughter, Beth Bailey; and four brothers, Frank, Billy, Herman and Teagle Bailey.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 19, at 3 p.m. from Saxis United Methodist Church, with Rev. William Jefferson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made Saxis United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 94, Saxis, VA 23427; or Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. To sign the guest book, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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Eclipse Viewing Event at Visitor Center Sept. 27

NASA Visitor Center Super Moon Eclipse Viewing Event September 27
The NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center and its partner, the Delmarva Space Sciences Foundation, will host a viewing event for a rare super moon-total lunar eclipse on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Kim Check, the Visitor Center manager, said, “The moon will pass through the Earth’s shadow on the evening of Sept. 27 when the moon is directly opposite the sun, and therefore passes through the Earth’s shadow, aka a lunar eclipse. This will be a complete eclipse, meaning that the moon will be completely covered by the Earth’s shadow.”

The event will begin with a Lunar Eclipse presentation at the NASA Visitor Center’s Auditorium at 8 p.m., followed by eclipse and night sky observations through telescopes, binoculars and the naked eye on the grounds of the Visitor Center from 9 until 11:30 p.m. Moon-themed movies, hands-on activities and crafts also will be available.

The event is free and open to the public. The auditorium presentations will occur regardless of weather, however, outdoor eclipse observation is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.

Bob Lingo, board member of the Delmarva Space Sciences Foundation, said “The eclipse is also occurring during a “super moon,” which is when the moon is a bit closer to the Earth in its orbit. This makes the full moon look a little bigger and more impressive than it already is. An eclipse during a super moon doesn’t happen very often. The next one will occur in 2033.”

The partial eclipse will begin Sept. 27 at 9:07 p.m. The full eclipse will begin at 10:11 p.m. and the maximum eclipse at 10:47 p.m. The full eclipse will end at 11:23 p.m. and the partial eclipse will end at 12:27 a.m.

Eastern Shore Healthy Communities is pleased to announce the following Healthy Options Restaurants, selected for having at least one adult and one child menu item that meet stringent calorie and nutrient criteria. Restaurant menu submissions were analyzed in “Spark Recipes” nutrition program. Enjoy Healthy Options meals at these restaurants and rest assured you will be eating well. Eastern Shore Healthy Communities reminds you to move more and eat well.

Becca’s Cakes & More
24399 Lankford Hwy, Tasley
(757) 789-3686
beccascakesandmore.com

Cape Charles Coffee House
241 Mason Ave., Cape Charles
(757) 331-1880
capecharlescoffeehouse.com

Great Machipongo Clam Shack
6468 Lankford Hwy., Nassawadox
(757) 442-3800
themachipongoclamshack.com

Little Italy Ristorante
10224 Rogers Dr., Nassawadox
(757) 442-7831
francolittleitaly.com

Mallards at the Wharf
2 Market St., Onancock
(757) 787-8558
mallardsllc.com

The Inn and Garden Café
145 Market St., Onancock
(757) 787-8850
theinnandgardencafe.com

Island House Restaurant
17 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague
(757) 787-4242
theislandhouserestaurant.com

Mallards Sidewalk Cafe
23410 Front St., Accomac
(757) 787-7321
mallardsllc.com

The Ocean Deli
33591 Chincoteague Rd., Wallops Island
(757) 824-4111

Onancock General Store and Janet’s Café
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(757) 787-9495

Saigon Village
4069 Main St., Chincoteague
(757) 336-7299

Wolff’s Sandwich Shop
9676 Atlantic Rd., Atlantic
(757) 824-6466

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Shore Heart Center Planned

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has pledged $520,000 to support the construction of Shore Heart Center, a unit to be contained within the new hospital, according to auxiliary President Jane Bulette.

Shore Heart Center will provide diagnostics and treatment, led by cardiologist Dr. Lloyd J. Kellam III.

Fundraising will be complete by 2017, Bulette said.

“It will be the largest gift we’ve ever made, and we’re really excited about being able make such a significant contribution to health care on the Shore,” Bulette said.

The founding members of the auxiliary raised funds in the 1920s for the first hospital on the Shore. Ever since, the auxiliary has raised funds for every major improvement project the hospital has undertaken.

“They are a fundraising engine that is incredible for our community, for any community,” said Kellam. “Any good thing that has happened around here they have been part of. Every new piece of equipment they’ve had a hand in somehow.”

The Hospital Ball, one of the auxiliary’s premier fundraising efforts, will be held Sept. 19, and proceeds from the event will help to fulfill the auxiliary’s pledge to Shore Heart Center.

Fifty years after the very first Hospital Ball, the event will honor Kellam as its honorary chairman.

“We felt like the Heart Center was the best way we could touch as many lives as possible in the community,” Bulette said. “We wanted to have an impact on the healthcare of our community, and we wanted to honor the tireless dedication of Dr. Kellam. So many people on the Shore have Dr. Kellam to thank for saving their lives. This is our chance to thank him. Our pledge to the center and our request that Dr. Kellam serve as honorary chairman of the 50th ball came together with perfect timing.”

Kellam noted that though a new building and the latest technology will be exciting, “Medicine on the Shore has always been more about the people delivering the healthcare. Our people are very good at what we do, and we focus on treating our patients as though they were members of our own family.”

Habitat Home To Be Dedicated Sunday

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity will dedicate its newest house Sunday, Sept. 20, at 3 p.m. at the house at 21219 Fox Grove Rd., Parksley.

This house will be the home of Tiveckie Savage and her daughter. They and their friends and family have worked alongside all the volunteers to build the home. Savage will purchase the home from Habitat at cost and will repay an interest-free mortgage to the affiliate.

Many of the volunteers who helped build the house will be there, along with many other Habitat homeowners and supporters. All are invited. A reception with light refreshments will be provided following the ceremony. Anyone who attends is asked to bring a “pound” of any essential household supply such as coffee, sugar, flour, rice, etc. This is to continue an old Eastern Shore custom known as “pounding.”

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Cast Iron Cookware, Oak Hotel Washstand
Hallwood Adv. Bank, Mirrors
Transferware, Open Washstands
Andirons, Victorian Walnut Marble Top Hall Rack
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Copper Boiler, Victorian Marble Top Tables
Automotive Adv. Rack, Dr. Doughty Mustache Cup
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Jelly Cupboard
Victorian Walnut Maple Top Sideboard
Oak China Closet (unsual shape)
2-Cedar Chest
Pine Boxes
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Set of 4 Windsor Chairs
Modern Dresser & Night Stand
Victorian Bed
Victorian Walnut Maple Top Dresser
Pair Modern Curio Cabinets
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The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority is reopening its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program waiting list for rental assistance beginning Tuesday, October 6th at 9 a.m. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on October 30th.

Applications can be picked up at the A-NRHA office at 23372 Front Street in Accomack, located across the street from the Accomack County General District Court building or requested by mail by calling (757)787-2800. No applications will be given out prior to October 6th.

Applications must be complete including signature, copies of photo identification for all persons over 18, social security cards for all household members and birth certificates/birth records for all minors.

No incomplete applications will be accepted. No applications will be accepted before 9 a.m., October 6th, and all applications must be received in our office by 5 p.m., October 30th.

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority is an equal housing provider and does not discriminate. If you or anyone in your family is a person with disabilities or a person who does not speak or read English well, and you require a specific accommodation in order to fully utilize our programs and services, please contact our office at (757)787-2800.
Property Transactions

• From George Brooks
  To Arlenne Townsend
  Property in Eastville
  For $1,200

• From Valerio Jiminez
  To Bernadine and Marvin Hayes
  Lot 6, Rolling Meadows in Jamesville
  For $26,000

• From Francis Donohue Jr.
  To Kimberly and James Granger II
  408 Jefferson Ave. in Cape Charles
  For $220,000

• From the Federal National Mortgage Association
  To Flores Vazquez
  9094 Occohannock Neck Rd., Exmore
  For $30,000

• From Eastern Shore Holdings, LLC
  To Tanya Johnson
  10287 Floyd Ct. in Birdsnest
  For $30,000

• From Cynthia and Duane Connell
  To John and Kim Krysiak
  Property in Townsend
  For $90,000

• From Henry Conklin and Howard Wheaton
  To Daniel Wheaton
  Chincoteague parcel
  For $12,000

• From Joyce Seanner
  To Calvin Sturgis Jr. and III
  Property near Pennyville
  For $565,000

• From George and Doris Pruitt
  To Sherwood Wharton
  30003 Saxis Rd., Temperanceville
  For $22,000

• From Paul and Michel Swartz
  To Vincent Farace
  Lot 103, Unit 1, Trails End, Horntown
  For $15,500

• From Jacqueline Cancel
  To Ann Marie Bundick
  Tasley parcel
  For $5,000

• From Jane Wolfe, Trustee
  To Robert and Beth Horner
  6140 Leonard Ln., Chincoteague
  For $469,000

• From Lowell Hash and Donna Sofizowski
  To David and Rose Shea
  33172 Mill Dam Rd., Wallops Island
  For $35,000

• From William and Tina Snyder
  To Robert Horner and Sandra Dryden
  5607 Trails End Dr., Horntown
  For $105,000

• From Paul and Ann Tucker
  To Michael and Tina Salentino
  7023 Josephine Ln., Chincoteague
  For $255,000

• From David and Linda Bei
  To Andrew Hiller and Kimberly Haig
  5403 Holly Ct., Chincoteague
  For $499,000

• From Gary Ward
  To Shore Trying, LLC
  1 Kerr St., Onancock
  For $85,000

• From Stephen and Gayle McDonald
  To Kenneth Taylor
  9423 Townsend Ln., Atlantic
  For $106,000

• From Robert and Victoria Armstrong
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• Participating organizations receive $.02 per gallon purchased.
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Proposed Refuge Plan Available for Comment

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (F&W) has released a comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) and environmental impact statement (EIS) that will guide management of Chincoteague and Wallops Island national wildlife refuges for the next 15 years.

The management decisions included in the CCP are a result of environmental review and input from the community and other stakeholders. The final CCP/EIS is available online at http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Chincoteague/what_we_do/conservation.html and hard copies are available at the refuge office.

A draft CCP/EIS was released a year ago and underwent 90 days of public review. Based on feedback received during the extended comment period, F&W has modified its preferred management alternative (Alternative B), which calls for balancing wildlife habitat management with public use opportunities.

Under Alternative B, F&W still proposes to relocate the recreational beach 1.5 miles north of the current site, keep it approximately one mile long, and include a new parking lot protected by dunes.

Under the proposed alternative, certain recreational uses such as fishing, walking, and watching wildlife will be allowed on an additional mile of beach under National Park Service (NPS) jurisdiction south to the terminus of the Swan Cove Bike Trail.

Seasonal oversand vehicle access and hiking on the Overwash and Hook via Beach Road causeway, and year-round vehicle access on Beach Road to the South Pony Corral would be allowed.

Tom’s Cove visitor contact station would be open for environmental education programs conducted by the National Park Service, Chincoteague Bay Field Station and others.

Swan Cove Bike Trail would remain open for hiking and biking to the beach. The Service Road would remain open to hiking year-round to the Maryland state line and Assateague Island National Seashore boundary.

These changes are further explained in the refuge’s latest newsletter which is available online at http://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/Chincoteague_newsletter.pdf

The 30-day review is primarily to allow federal and state agencies with jurisdiction or expertise, and those individuals and organizations who commented on the draft document, a chance to review F&W’s response to their comments on the draft CCP/EIS. After the review period, F&W will evaluate and incorporate any new substantive information and will complete the process to approve the plan. Once approved, F&W may begin implementing the plan over time, pending available funding.

Chincoteague Bridge Traffic Stops Slated

Virginia Department of Transpor- tation (VDOT) bridge maintenance crews will be performing test lifts on the Chincoteague Bridge that will require multiple intermittent full directional traffic stops Tuesday, Sept. 22, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The stops will affect both eastbound and westbound traffic as conditions permit, with each stop expected to last up to 30 minutes. Maritime traffic will not be affected. After each traffic stop, crews will reopen the bridge to traffic to allow the back-up to clear.
**Friday Sept. 18**

**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**

**Saturday Sept. 19**

**YMCA - $5 - 336-3535**

**9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague**

**9 a.m. - Harborton UMC Community Picnic - 28152 Harborton Rd. - bring a dish**

**9 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock**

**6 p.m. - Pastoral Anniversary - Refuge Temple Ministry, Pocomoke**

**7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville VFC**

**Monday Sept. 21**

**11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox**

**noon - AA mtg. - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley**

**5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock**

**6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley**

**6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley**

**6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley**

**7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Town Hall, 18248 N.R. North St., Keller**

**7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.**

**Wednesday Sept. 23**

**7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley**

**10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718**

**noon - AA mtg. - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock**

**2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac**

**5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, Onancock - Donations: 789-5369**

**5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391**

**5:30-7:30 p.m. - Fathers and Sons Support Group - 3100 Main St., Exmore - 757-656-3460**

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

**7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox**

**7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC**

**Play in Observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October**

The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is presenting “The Curse is Broken,” a play in observance of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, on Saturday, Oct. 3. The performance will be at 6 p.m. at Nandua High School auditorium in Onley.

Tickets are $10 and only a limited number will be sold at the door. To purchase tickets in advance call 710-4609, 710-0435, 709-1989 or 990-2764.

**Thursday Sept. 24**

**9 a.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Chincoteague Town Office**

**9 a.m. - E.S. Master Naturalists’ Basic Training Course - Historic Onancock School - 442-7029**

**10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac**

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

**3:30-5 p.m. - Good News Club (Sept. 24 & Oct. 1, 8, 15 and 22) - Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller**

**4 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome**

**4:30 p.m. - Better Breathers’ Club mtg. - RSMH, 6th flr. boardroom, Nassawadox**

**5-6 p.m. - Lyme Disease Support Group mtg. - Accomack Cty. Health Dept., Accomac - 787-3420**

**5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist, Accomac - $1/week**

**5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist, Parksley - 787-7099**

**5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - GriefShare Grief Recovery Seminar and Support Group - Franktown United Methodist Church - $15/workbook fee - 442-3481**

**6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles**

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - TED Talk Club - RSMH, Melfa**

**7 p.m. - Bingo - Parksley VFC, social hall**

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

**7 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC**
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@ Kool Ford

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  - 2015 Taurus Limited
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Vonta Leach's Message Is To Give Back

Vonta Leach could teach football players a thing or two about teamwork and patience when he comes to the Eastern Shore next week.

A running back for 10 years in the NFL, Leach had a grand total of 35 carries for 93 career rushing yards. Some backs do that in a game.

But at 6' and 260 pounds, Leach knew his importance to the team was not toting the ball. Sure, the running backs who rack up big yards and score touchdowns get most of the glory and lots of money.

Leach, a native of Rowland, N.C., who was undrafted despite a standout career at East Carolina University, decided to focus on blocking for the tailbacks who haul the freight.

And, boy, did he ever block.

He blocked so well for Houston's Arian Foster that his teammates campaigned for him to make the Pro Bowl after the 2010 season, when Foster led the NFL in rushing with 1,616 yards.

Who says blocking goes unrecognized? In 2012, Leach was the 45th ranked player in the NFL, higher than some guy named Peyton Manning.

By this time, Leach had made the Pro Bowl three times and signed a three-year, $11 million contract with the Baltimore Ravens, where he blocked for Ray Rice, second leading rusher in the league with over 1,300 yards.

Who says blockers don’t get paid big money?

They also help win championships as Leach started for the Ravens in their Super Bowl win in 2012.

At the NFL level, no back is good enough to run without blocking in front of him. The defensive players today are too big and quick. Leach recognized he could contribute by delivering punishing hits that pave the way for the tailbacks.

And if the defense ignored him, Leach had great hands for such a physical player, catching 123 passes for 796 yards in his career.

But for someone who delivered the hardest hits in the NFL, Leach has one of the softest hearts you will ever find.

Leach will be on the Eastern Shore next week as the keynote speaker for the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore kickoff breakfast on Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center in Melfa.

But, first, he will hold a Meet and Greet Reception Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the Jackspot Restaurant on Chincoteague.

He is not coming empty handed. He is bringing signed footballs by Terrell Suggs and Torrey Smith and a Ravens game jersey and shoes he wore, all to be auctioned. Other silent auction items will be two tickets to a Ravens game.

Attendees will receive signed action photos of Leach and can have their photo taken with him that night.

Since retiring in 2014, Leach has committed himself fully to giving back to the community. Even as a player, he contributed beyond the playing field, serving as a member of United Way’s TEAM NFL, a core group of civic-minded players from each of the 32 NFL teams charged with using their relationships and reach out to help youth.

In 2007, he founded the Vonta Leach Foundation to create innovative programs that provide access to educational, recreational and healthy living initiatives designed to positively aid in the development of youth.

Growing up in a small, rural town in North Carolina, Leach knew firsthand the disadvantages youth can face to achieve success. It was his mother’s example of hard work and determination that gave him the drive to reach his goals.

But he also benefited from strong role models in his life. Coaches and teachers helped to mold him to become a good student and star football player at South Robeson High School.

At East Carolina University, he joined a service fraternity and looked to make a difference in the lives of those around him.

Signed by the Green Bay Packers as an undrafted free agent, Leach was a character guy, the type of player coaches want in their locker room.

Leach was one of 26 players named to the 2010 USA Football/NFL Players Association All-Fundamentals Team. Players are chosen based on “an ability to consistently execute the fundamentals of their positions and for making a positive impact in their communities.” He was also a recipient of the President Volunteer Service Award, from former President George W. Bush.

Fulfilling a promise he made to his mother, late grandmother and high school coach, Leach received his college degree nearly eight years after he completed his football eligibility at East Carolina University.

Today at 33, Leach serves as a motivational speaker for youth, sharing the necessary tools to change their mentality to overcome their circumstances. His message focuses on personal responsibility and self-transformation.

He will deliver that message at the reception next Wednesday and again on Thursday morning at the United Way kickoff.

United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore provides funding for approximately 150 non-profit agencies and organizations on the Shore, many of them similar to ones who helped Leach in his youth.

Funds go to provide emergency food and shelter, family counseling, health services, youth development and recreation programs in addition to many other needed services.

All funds raised Wednesday night at the Chincoteague reception will go to United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore. This is possible because Jackspot Restaurant is providing food and beverages and Leach is not accepting a speaker’s fee.

Beginning at 5 p.m., the first hour of the Meet and Greet will be a VIP Experience that will include raffles for Super Bowl programs and autographed footballs, in addition to food and beverages. Admission is $50 per person and $10 for students under 18 accompanied by an adult.

Beginning at 6 p.m., admission is $25 for adults and $10 for students. The silent auction will still be underway, and Leach will continue to be available for photos.

Tickets can be purchased at www.esunitedway.org or call 787-5622.

Come out and meet someone who performed at the highest level of pro football and, unlike some of the current and former players who make the headlines for the wrong reasons, understands it is important to find a way to give back.

As much as anyone could, Leach embodies this year’s United Way motto: “Give Where You Live...Our Home, Our Future.”
Literacy Golf Tourney

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council Drive for Literacy Golf Tournament will be held Friday, Oct. 2, at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; an awards ceremony will follow the round. There will be door prizes and awards for first, second, and third place, both net and gross.

The entry fee is $400 for a team and $100 for a player.

Make checks payable to Eastern Shore Literacy Council and return by Sept. 22 with name, address, contact information and handicap to ESLC, 29300 Lankford Hwy., Melfa, VA 23410. For more information, contact 789-1795 or email esliteracy@gmail.com.

Bay Challenge Sept. 19

Sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers’ Club, the 2015 Onancock Bay Challenge will take place Saturday, Sept. 19.

Youths 16 and under are eligible to fish for free in the event, while there is a $25 entry fee for adults. There will be awards for the largest and second-largest entries in eight categories: croaker, spot, bluefish, flounder, gray trout, speckled trout, sand mulet, and red drum (18 to 26 inches long).

For more information, call 757-709-8697, or visit the Events page at www.esanglersclub.org.

NCEF Golf Tourney

The Northampton County Education Foundation (NCEF) will hold its 9th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, Oct. 30, at Bay Creek Golf Club in Cape Charles. The entry fee of $110 per person includes greens fee, cart, lunch, on-course beverages and awards reception.

For more information, contact 787-2460 or email jhungiville@esvachamber.org.

Safe Boating Class

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Skills and Safety Card and diploma.

The donation for the courses is $20 for each course separately with loan of the textbook or $35 for both courses if taking them consecutively. Students taking the courses consecutively also keep the textbook.

Students may register by contacting Russell Vreeland at 757-7029 or rsvreeland@gmail.com or using the Virginia safe boating education website at http://my.register-ed.com/event/viewevents/92015.

A-NRHA will be opening their tenant selection process and providing vouchers in the next waiting list and are not required to accept a referred tenant. Qualifying tenants will receive financial assistance based on income. If you are interested, and have units available, please call (757)787-2800 ext. 100 to find out more information and/or become a participating landlord.

Men’s Basketball

Northampton Parks and Recreation will begin its 2015 Men’s Basketball League Monday, Oct. 5, at Northampton Middle School.

The registration fee is $300 per team, up to 15 players per roster for anyone 18 and over. Games will be played Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. Teams interested in participating must contact Northampton Parks and Recreation to receive a coach’s packet. Packets and league fees are due by 4 p.m. Sept. 25.

For more information, contact the office at 678-0468 or email parks@co.northampton.va.us.

October Fest Golf

The October Fest 2015 Golf Tournament, sponsored by Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, will be held Friday, Oct. 30, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. at Bay Creek Golf Club in Cape Charles.

The entry fee of $110 per person includes greens fee, cart, lunch, on-course beverages and awards reception. There are also various levels of sponsorship available.

Provide name, address, phone number and email address with entry.

For more information, call 787-2460 or email jhungiville@esvachamber.org.

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority is seeking landlords interested in taking part in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. The A-NRHA will be opening their waiting list and issuing vouchers in the next few weeks. Landlords continue to use their own tenant selection process and are not required to accept a referred tenant. Qualifying tenants will receive financial assistance based on income. If you are interested, and have units available, please call (757)787-2800 ext. 100 to find out more information and/or become a participating landlord.

Hunting at State Park

A muzzleloader-shotgun and archery hunt will be held at Kiptopeke State Park Dec. 2-3, with the reservation period beginning Sept. 23.

For more information, call Kiptopeke State Park at 757-331-2267. Hunters may reserve preferred days and stands or zones for an advanced fee of $15 a day by calling the Virginia State Parks Customer Service Center at 800-933-7275 (PARK). Reservations will be accepted until all slots are taken at each hunt, up to two days prior to the hunt, provided that the hunter can complete the payment before the day of the hunt.

Redneck Romp Nov. 28

The second running of the Redneck Romp is set for Saturday, Nov. 28, at Powell Memorial Park in Wachapreague.

This run is to raise awareness and funding for the Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore, whose goal is to keep the roadways of the Shore free of litter.

Choose either the 10 miler or the 5K run/walk. Start time will be 9:30 a.m. The registration booth will be open from 7 to 8:45 a.m. The first 50 registrants will receive a custom redneck cap. Runners will receive commemorative event T-shirts, finishing medals and trophies. There will be professional timing and post race celebration. Leashed canines and baby strollers are welcome.

For more information on registering, volunteering or sponsoring, visit Redneck Romp at 10-Miler and 5K Race or call 757-999-4999.

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Multi-Estate Auction
Friday Oct. 30 @ 5:25 PM
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Trailing 7-0 at halftime, Arcadia stormed past Nandua with 35 unanswered points to take the early lead in Shore District play.

Defense ruled the night early on as Nandua scored in the first quarter when Robert Bailey picked up a fumble and ran 30 yards for a touchdown with 4:37 remaining in the first quarter.

That score stood until Briden Bibbins blocked a Nandua punt and Trey Ballard picked up the ball and scammed 15 yards for a touchdown with 10:38 left in the third quarter.

The extra point was blocked, but on the next series, Terrell Wharton and Trey Ballard sacked Warrior quarterback Kelly Reagan in the end zone for a safety to give the Firebirds an 8-7 lead.

“The game changed on that blocked punt,” said Arcadia coach Tony Nock. “Our intensity picked up, and we started to control the line of scrimmage. We played a complete game once we got the momentum.”

Late in the third quarter, Devon Rogers scored on a nifty 30-yard reverse to give Arcadia a 16-7 lead with the help of a Contrel Brown 2-point conversion.

Brown, who had 105 yards on 13 carries, increased the Firebird lead in the fourth quarter to 22-6 with a 10-yard touchdown run.

With the Firebird defense stifling Nandua except for two long runs by Mahagee Wise, Arcadia’s Wharton hit paydirt from one yard out late in the fourth quarter and then on the game’s final play, Jamal Savage returned an interception 60 yards for a score to put the exclamation point on a 35-7 win.

“It was a great team win,” said Coach Nock. “I lost my voice during the week and could barely talk above a whisper before the game, but the assistant coaches and the captains picked me up and kept everyone in the game.”

Savage complemented Brown’s rushing totals with 58 yards on 11 carries. The Firebirds amassed 265 yards on 43 carries.

Firebird quarterback Paul Brown was 2 of 5 passing for 42 yards. Brown also had 36 yards rushing.

On defense, Kerric Hickman had 12 tackles plus a fumble recovery, with Ballard collecting nine tackles. Richie Shrieves recorded six tackles with a sack, and Tyquan Payton and Tyric Harris added five tackles each. Armonee Wise also had a fumble recovery.

For Nandua, Trevor Cooper and Quahson Reid made interceptions, and Trevor Wessells and Bailey led the defense in tackles with 10 and eight, respectively. Wise was the leading rusher with 40 yards on five carries.

Offensively, the Warriors only managed 52 net yards rushing and were 2 of 18 in the air for three yards.

Nandua coach Tom Rotkowski said there were some breakdowns in all phases of the Warriors’ play. “We need to do some things better. We struggled particularly on offense. But give Arcadia credit. They had a good game plan, and once they got the lead, they wore us down and kept us off balanced.”

Arcadia travels to Snow Hill tonight and will be playing on a new turf field that opened this season, part of a $50 million renovation and expansion at the school.

Snow Hill is 0-2.

Nandua hosts J.M. Bennett of Salisbury, a school with roughly twice the enrollment, that defeated the Warriors last season. Picked as one of the favorites for the Bayside District title, the Clippers defeated Stephen Decatur 39-6 in their only game thus far.

“This will be a test for us. They have good size and look to be quick on film,” said Coach Rotkowski.

Arcadia’s Contrel Brown, 32, a force either running or blocking at 6’4” and 270 pounds, runs interference for Jamal Savage, 2.
Broadwater Beaten 46-0 by Woodbridge

Broadwater was overmatched by Woodbridge of Delaware Friday night, falling 46-0 after traveling just over two hours.

“They dominated in every phase of the game,” said Viking coach Noble Palmer. “They were aggressive, quick to the ball and controlled the game from the outset. Woodbridge is the best team we have faced in the past five years.”

Woodbridge ran 60 plays and amassed 508 yards of total offense, passing only three times. The Vikings only ran 34 plays.

Viking Tyler Major had nine carries for 38 yards, while Taylor Major had four carries for 21 yards.

Quarterback Austin Murphy was 4 of 14 for 49 yards and had a touchdown pass to Tyler Major nullified by a penalty.

Major Morgan caught four passes for 45 yards.

The Vikings, who trailed 20-0 at intermission, managed only four first downs.

Defensively, Major Morgan was in on 23 tackles, while Donate Weatherly had 14 and Taylor Major made 11 tackles.

“Major had a monster game, both on offense and defense,” said Palmer. “He played hard.”

Broadwater plays Greenbrier Christian tomorrow at home in a 1 p.m. start.

Palmer, who said the Vikings came out of the game healthy despite the lopsided score, added, “We are not going to let this game define our season. We still have a lot to accomplish and need to focus on our remaining games.”

Ponies, Jackets at Home

After being off last week, Chincoteague and Northampton both have home football games tonight with the Ponies, taking on National Christian Academy and the Jackets hosting Windsor. Both games start at 7 p.m.

Nandua Wins Golf Match

Nandua won a nine-hole match with Arcadia and Chincoteague at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Monday. The Warriors posted a team score of 183 to Chincoteague’s 239, with Arcadia posting a 262.

Jack Schreiber, pictured putting on the third green, and Leslie Ibarra each shot a 43 to tie for medalist honors. Nandua’s Matt Teasley had a 47 and Ryan Ross had a 50 to complete the scoring. Nandua’s Zach Underwood had a 51. Brock Schisler had a 53 to lead Chincoteague, and Todd Matthews, tending the pin above, had a 57. Ashley Holcomb led Arcadia with 51. The Eastern Shore District tournament will be held Sept. 24, with the regional tourney the following week in Williamsburg.
Northampton won the Endless Summer Volleyball Tournament last weekend in Hampton. Pictured (from left) are: front row - Evelyn Dunton, Elizabeth Lilliston, Ashlyn Arnold, Angela Head, and Stephanie Kellam; back row - Volunteer Assistant Coach Becky Harris, Taylor Webb, Kennedy Webb, Claudia Fernandez, Michaela Lewis (leaning forward), Makayla Wilson, Sara Weber, Monique Ayers, JV Head Coach Devin Allen, and Varsity Head Coach Cathy Doughty.

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Arcadia Boys, Broadwater Girls
Top Shore Teams in XC Meet

The Arcadia boys tallied 80 points, with second- and fourth-place finishes by Hector Cime (18:30) and Tah’re Pettit (19:49), respectively, to finish as the top Eastern Shore team in the Eastern Shore Invitational cross country meet last Thursday at Broadwater. Firebird Logan Reno finished 16th in 20:50.

The Broadwater girls, with a fourth-place finish by Sydney Parks (22:18) and a sixth-place finish by Kate Gomer (23:06), were the top local team.

Norfolk Academy, a private-school powerhouse in cross country, won both the boys’ meet with 29 points and the girls’ meet with 19 points. Isle of Wight and Stonebridge also competed.

The Nandua boys took third with Orion Bolster (8th-20:08), Griffin Serion (13th-20:28) and Matt Teasley (15th-20:48) leading the way.

The Northampton boys were fourth with Noah Leffel (7th-20:05), Marvyn Garvis (12th-20:27) and Matthew Justice (20th-21:41) topping the Jackets.

Broadwater, fifth among seven boy teams, was led by Robby Parker (5th-19:59), Jackson Rose (21:44), and Andrew Harmon (22-22:05).

The Viking girls also had Carly Wardius (11th-24:01) and Anna Sexauer (22nd-26:53) contributing to their second-place finish.

The Northampton girls were fourth with Erica Head (7th-23:16) and Alex Marshall (23rd-26:53) the pacesetters.

Nandua was sixth, with Ellie Harvey (32nd-30:01) and McCaley Parks (30:04) its top runners.

Arcadia was seventh, with Normeia Harris (49th-33:25) and Ariance Martinez (56th-38:03).

Shanty Wins NCPR Softball Crown

The Shanty Restaurant softball team won the Northampton County Parks and Recreation title with a 15-0 record and also captured the season-ending tournament to complete an 18-0 season. The Shanty team outscored opponents 350-94, but had to overcome a 15-4 deficit after five innings in the championship game against the Thirsties. Billy Jardine hit a two-out grand slam home run in the sixth inning to give Shanty a 17-15 win. Pictured (from left) are: front row - Jeff Wayman, Tyler Ames, Kyle Webb, Ken Widgeon, Jamie Lewis, and Andrew Haines; back row - Ryan Horner, Dave Williams, Chris Ferry, Chris Ashtown, Billy Jardine, and Steve Lewis. The team would like to thank Mike Doyle and John Dempster and Shanty Restaurant for their sponsorship.
Fall Fishing Offers Mixed Bag

Matt Abell of Sea Hawk Sports Center in Pocomoke says the Assateague surf is producing some red drum, kingfish and blues. He adds that there is still some red and cobia action in the lower Chesapeake.

The offshore scene has consisted of a few white marlin and small yellowfin in the canyons. The yellows have been in the 20-pound class, with a few bigger mixed in.

Abell says Tangier Sound has seen an uptick in bottom fishing action, with good catches of spot, kingfish, hardhead and, believe it or not, gray trout. The shallows are starting to produce rock and some undersized specs.

Ron Greaser at Don’s Tackle Shop says flounder fishing is still fairly good on inshore reefs and wrecks in the ocean. Triggerfish and sea bass are still around, along with an occasional mahi. A few flounder, croaker, spot and kingfish are available inside the inlets.

On the bayside, bull red drum are still off Nassawadox and Occohannock creeks. In deeper holes in the creeks, bottom fishing has been good for spot, kingfish and a few decent-size croakers. Fishing with shrimp and bloodworm-scented fishbites will put these in the cooler.

At Steve’s Bait and Tackle on Chincoteague, the report is some nice catches of bluefish and pompano off the surf. In the back bay, they have seen some kingfish caught near the inlet. The flounder fishing has been tough, but a few keepers are still being caught.

More than 70 Eastern Shore youngsters who gathered Sept. 13 at Saxis Fishing Pier received a fishing rod and reel and a great introduction to angling under the auspices of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers’ Club (www.esanglersclub.org). After the rigors of baiting hooks and landing fish, the children enjoyed hot dogs and soda and a presentation to the three youngsters who caught the largest fish. Shown in the top photo are the youngsters who caught the three largest fish: (from left) Abigail Bull, Nathan Montgomery, and Caleb Perry.
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by Linda Thistle

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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $101,250.00, dated August 29, 2002 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Northampton County, Virginia, in Book No. 355, at Page 556, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, Eastville, on October 8, 2015 at 1:15 PM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lots 56 and 57, Silver Beach, Section II, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

**Terms of Sale:**

- Cash: A deposit of $20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than $10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement of the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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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 Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at the Accomack County Circuit Court House, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23311 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

**PARCEL 1:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** THOMAS L. BAILEY  
MAP NO. 109A0A000002200  
14101 LINHAVEN CIRCLE

- All that parcel of land near Boston, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded East by Pekin Lane for 100 ft.; and Southeast by said road; Southwest by the woodslands of Clifton B. Killmon, Jr., for 105 ft.; East by the woodslands of Clifton B. Killmon, Jr., for 210 ft.; South by County Road 703 for 105 ft.; West by Susan F. Shields, et al, for 210 ft., the corner of said lot being marked by iron stobs.

**PARCEL 2:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** PEGGY BAYFIELD  
MAP NO. 08700A0000002500

- All that parcel of land in the Town of Accomac, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded East by Pekin Lane for 100 ft.; South by woodland; West by land formerly known as the Turlington property; and North by Hiram and Brenda Simpkins.

**PARCEL 3:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** BAYSYS AEROSPACE CORPORATION  
MAP NO. 101000500A00011  
18321 PARKWAY STREET; ACCOMACK AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK

- All that parcel of land in Accomack Airport Industrial Park, being 2.97 acres, more or less, shown on a plat recorded as Instrument Number 200502261.

**PARCEL 5:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** GYONGYVER G. BEUCHERT  
MAP NO. 029A20500027600  
LOT 276, UNIT 3, SHEET 5; CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END

**PARCEL 6:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** EDWARD FRANCIS BULL  
MAP NO. 109A0A000002200  
14119 LINHAVEN CIRCLE

- All that parcel of land at Boston, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Southeast by an outlet for 90 ft. separating the lands herein and the major property; on the Northeast by Charles Dennis for 110 ft.; On the Northwest by Charles Dennis for 90 ft.; On the Southwest by Robert and Nellie Bull for 160 ft.

**PARCEL 7:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** BESSIE M. CROPPER  
MAP NO. 02700A000012800

- All that parcel of land near Wattsville, being 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded North by Henry Matthews and John E. Cropper; East, South and West by John P. Brittingham.  
  AND  
  All that parcel of land being 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded North by the public road leading from Wallops Road to Wattsville; East and South by John P. Brittingham.

**PARCEL 8:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** EQUITY TRUST COMPANY  
MAP NO. 005A101000089100  
LOT 891, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN’S COVE

**PARCEL 9:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** EQUITY TRUST COMPANY and LEONARD GAWORSKI  
MAP NO. 005A40300245900  
LOT 2459, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN’S COVE

**PARCEL 10:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** DEBRA J. FISHER  
MAP NO. 02500A00000067A0  
26495 WITHAMS ROAD

- All that parcel of land in Jenkins Bridge, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded North by the woodslands of Clifton B. Killmon, Jr., for 105 ft.; East by the woodslands of Clifton B. Killmon, Jr., for 210 ft.; South by County Road 703 for 105 ft.; West by Susan F. Shields, et al, for 210 ft., the corner of said lot being marked by iron stobs.

**PARCEL 11:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** KRISTY LEE GODWIN  
MAP NO. 03900A00058000  
24389 SAHNAVANNA road

- All that parcel of land near Marsh Market, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 90 ft. on VA Route 692, extending back 189 ft., bounded North by Lewis Brothers; East by Earl Marshall; West by the children of Earl O. Marshall; South by VA Route 692.

**PARCEL 12:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** ISAAC M. HANDSHAW  
MAP NO. 102B002C0000400

- All that parcel of land in the Town of Melfa, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 4, Block C, on a plat recorded in Plat Book 3, page 77.

**PARCEL 13:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** CHRISTOPHER MCDONALD  
MAP NO. 029A20300012800  
LOT 128, UNIT 3, SHEET 3; CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END

**PARCEL 14:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** JOHN K. PETERS  
MAP NO. 07900A00000111  
LOT 111, UNIT 1, SHEET 2, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END

**PARCEL 15:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** LILLIE M. REID  
MAP NO. 010C00400000100

- All that parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot No. 1 on a plat entitled “Plat of Survey, Boston Park – Section II’, Located near Craddocksvile, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia”, recorded in Plat Book 89, page 273.

**PARCEL 16:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** MICHAEL C. VAETH  
MAP NO. 005A40300001600  
LOT 16, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN’S COVE

**PARCEL 17:** ACCOMACK COUNTY  
**vs** MICHAEL C. VAETH  
MAP NO. 005A50300001900  
LOT 19, SECTION 8, CAPTAIN’S COVE

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.  
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DOLGENCORP, LLC, Trading as Dollar General Store #506, 4960 Pension Street, Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia 23336  
The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) for a Wine and Beer Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.  
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FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN TRAILS END

October 10, 2015, 10:00 AM
To be held at the Clubhouse in Chincoteague Bay Trail's End Subdivision, 5360 Trails End Dr., Horntown, VA 23395.

The following properties will be auctioned:

- Property Address: 6347 Wallops Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A10300013300
  Assessed Value: $8,200.00
  Unit 3, Sheet 6, Lot 133

- Property Address: 6300 Wallops Dr.
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  Assessed Value: $7,700.00
  Unit 3, Sheet 6, Lot 108

- Property Address: 5080 Blue Heron Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A10100052200
  Assessed Value: $8,000.00
  Unit 1, Sheet 1, Lot 522

- Property Address: 35011 Oak Ct.
  Tax Map No. 029A20400005500
  Assessed Value: $7,600.00
  Unit 3, Sheet 4, Lot 55

- Property Address: 5195 Swan Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A10100046700
  Assessed Value: $24,100.00
  Unit 1, Sheet 1, Lot 467

- Property Address: 5215 Swan Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A10100046800
  Assessed Value: $10,200.00
  Unit 1, Sheet 1, Lot 468

- Property Address: 5088 Mannoe Lane
  Tax Map No. 029A20600003600
  Assessed Value: $11,100.00
  Unit 2, Sheet 9, Lot 36

- Property Address: 5028 Pintail Lane
  Tax Map No. 029A10100064300
  Assessed Value: $11,000.00
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- Property Address: 5059 Sailfin Drive
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- Property Address: 5068 Seabass Drive
  Tax Map No. 029A20100035400
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- Property Address: 5066 Seabass Drive
  Tax Map No. 029A20100035500
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- Property Address: 6495 Bay Breeze Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A20100049500
  Assessed Value: $7,600.00
  Unit 2, Sheet 2, Lot 495

- Property Address: 35007 Willow Ct.
  Tax Map No. 029A10200022900
  Assessed Value: $10,800.00
  Unit 3, Sheet 7, Lot 229

- Property Address: 35011 Pine Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A10400004900
  Assessed Value: $7,600.00
  Unit 4, Sheet 1, Lot 49

- Property Address: 35015 Pine Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A10400005000
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  Unit 4, Sheet 1, Lot 50

- Property Address: 35011 Swan Court
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- Property Address: 6008 Poplar Ct.
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- Property Address: 5148 Bluepoint Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A201000034800
  Assessed Value: $13,400.00
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- Property Address: 5062 Mallard Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A10100005500
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  Unit 1, Sheet 1, Lot 55

- Property Address: 5058 Mallard Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A10100005600
  Assessed Value: $7,600.00
  Unit 1, Sheet 1, Lot 56

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- Property Address: 6103 Periwinkle Dr.
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- Property Address: 35003 Dove Shell Ct.
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TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (nonrefundable) in an amount equal to Minimum Bid or 10% of successful bid (whichever is greater) in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee’s sole discretion. Written one price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55-516. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55-516, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and is being sold pursuant to statute and is subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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Dear Editor:
The Eastern Shore lost an icon recently. Robert M. “Bobby” Rittenhouse passed away on Aug. 2 at the age of 87.

He was owner and operator of the Rittenhouse Motor Lodge for 65 years. The lodge, a landmark along Route 13 near Cape Charles, was built by Bobby in the 1950s. Secluded in tall pine trees and beautiful azaleas, it was his haven where he loved to just sit and chat with locals and guests on his “magical porch.”

Bobby was a memorable and lovable character, a real charmer. He was a gentle gentleman, but was also opinionated and loved a good argument. He was sometimes funny, hilarious, serious, and always smiling. He was a man of motion, always on the go and never sitting still for long.

Bobby taught in the Northampton County Public School system for many years. That’s where I first met Mr. Rittenhouse. As a brand new teacher at Capeville Elementary and a “come-here” from North Carolina, he made me feel welcome and befriended this scared-to-death teacher. Sometimes his criticism would bring me to tears, but in his next breath, he would list all my positive skills as a teacher and as a person.

Many times my colleagues and I would visit Bobby at the lodge to have a beer and just “shoot the breeze.” We solved many school issues sitting around the fireplace and talking. They were the good old days.

Bobby had a real love of teaching students. He gave them learning experiences that extended beyond the classroom walls. He was well-known for his many classroom plays, complete with costumes and curtains made from old bed sheets from the lodge. His annual field trips to the Virginia mountains exposed many students to their first trip across the bay via the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and their first view of actual mountains.

He loved every student who walked into his classroom and worked diligently each day to provide the guidance and knowledge they needed for a successful life.

After learning of his sudden death, the students who posted their thoughts on Facebook about the man they knew and loved brought tears to my eyes. Their hearts were broken for the man they affectionately called teacher and friend and who taught them more about life than what they could learn from a textbook. Many professed their thanks to him for making them the person they are today. What a great living legacy Bobby has left us.

Dora-Weston Wilkins and I visited our Capeville colleague while he was in the hospital. It was the last time we would see our dear friend. His joking sense of humor was still there, but we could tell that he was very weak and tired, yet wanted to get home to his beloved lodge. It was not to be. A few days later, Bobby left this earthly world to be with his beloved wife, Flossie, who succumbed to cancer so long ago.

His three children, Ann, Amy, and Scott along with grandchildren, a host of friends, and former colleagues and students are left to carry on his legacy. He will forever live in the hearts and minds of those whose lives he touched and enriched. Thanks for the memories, my friend. You will be missed.

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