Cold weather and the remnants of snow and ice along the roadways Monday failed to dampen the spirits of dozens of participants who arrived at Northampton High School to commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

While Mother Nature failed to cancel the celebration, it did cancel the traditional walk to the courthouse. Event organizers agreed that the severe temperatures and winds would be detrimental to the health of many of the event attendees. Not to be deterred, the guest speakers for both portions of the event shared the spotlight at the high school.

One change this year was the absence of the high-school Junior ROTC Color Guard. The ROTC program was among the casualties of the FY 2016 budget. Cape Charles Coast Guard Station, which prior to the Junior ROTC had provided a color guard, once again stepped in to carry on the tradition.

Rev. M. Palmer Bunting, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Exmore, addressed the gathering and stressed the need for everyone to follow the doctrine of Martin Luther King Jr. by measuring the value of individuals not by their color but by their character. Rev. Bunting urged everyone to look for ways to help others, and to look for ways to make their lives better. On a more local level, he noted the need help keep Shore businesses solvent as a way to keep jobs in the area. Rev. Bunting also stressed the need to support school safety and to urge children to steer away from violence that too often results in the loss of innocent lives.

By Ron West

Former county resident Tasha Church Hoffler, a 1997 graduate of Northampton High School, currently is a school connections facilitator for Worcester County Public Schools in Maryland. She addressed those present about fulfilling their dreams by working towards them every day. Hoffler stressed the need to develop a plan to make a dream a reality and then following through with those plans. Finally, having achieved one’s dream, Hoffler urged everyone to help others achieve theirs. “Never give up on your dreams,” she urged.
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No One Injured in Plane Crash at Airport

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Accomack Supervisors Blasted with Range of Issues

By Linda Cicoira

Change seems inevitable in Accomack. It’s a place where rockets explode, poultry houses multiply, planes fly low late at night and the beautiful Atlantic coastline is looking to offshore oil drilling.

County supervisors were told Wednesday that all of these could affect the economy, public health and property values.

The rocket that malfunctioned at Wallops Island in October 2014 showed a grim picture of what could happen to nearby landowners. NASA’s blast zone is worrying those who reside inside, people whose families have lived on the farms for generations. Some are scared of property damage while others are wondering just how the designation will shape their future.

“It ought to be a big concern to anyone who lives in these circles,” said Fred Darby of Assawoman, adding that those who live farther south haven’t escaped because if his property values go down, those who live or own in Belle Haven or Parksley or elsewhere will have to “take up the slack.” Darby warned, “There has to be a balance.” And he noted the effect on the local “quality of life.”

Garnett Kellam, who lives just across Assawoman Creek from the launchpad, wonders about his family’s property. “We don’t see ourselves putting up a housing development … but whatever we decide we want to do, you all are starting to put restrictions on our land.”

Supervisor Grayson Chesser pointed out that Kegotank Elementary School, which his granddaughter attends, is right at the border of the rocket zone. “That doesn’t make me feel good,” he said.

County Assessor Brent Hurdle reported that new assessments for real estate are going out in the mail. “Overall, the changes … resulted in a decrease of approximately 2 percent in the fair market value real estate tax base,” he said. Between 10 percent and 25 percent of the 40,000 parcels went up in value.

Asked if he’d seen anything negative in the blast zone, Hurdle answered, “I really haven’t as yet.”

Residents wanted to know about the obvious increase in air traffic. They were told the Navy is continuing training missions with two routes — one along the bay and another along the sea.

The supervisors asked the Planning Commission to continue to study land use which includes both Navy and NASA activities. Officials agreed they have no power over either.

A consensus of the panel was that all are against the quest for oil. It was unanimous except for Supervisor Reneta Major, who was absent due to a death in the family. The message will be sent to the governor via County Administrator Steve Miner.

Matt Cormons of Parksley reminded them that no jobs will come with the drilling. “We face a lot of risk … if there is a mishap…. aquaculture, tourism could be destroyed.”

And there were those who didn’t want to wait for the public hearing early next month on poultry house ordinance changes. They included warnings from Dr. Jillian Fry, a faculty member of the Environmental Health Sciences Department at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She urged the supervisors to consider the possible “infections, respiratory illnesses, cancers, pathogens, drug residues, ammonias and heavy metals” involved with the chicken production. She was cut off after the usual four minutes allotted for those speaking during the public participation segment.

Supervisor Robert Crockett discounted her comments. He read the disclaimer on a study about poultry houses that came from her department.

“We are disappointed the supervisor attempted to discredit the letter, particularly given that the five authors possess clearly unassailable credentials,” Eastern Shorekeeper Jay Ford said later. “A disclaimer is

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A NEW DAY IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Any casual reader of the Eastern Shore Post over the last three or so years has to be aware that the citizens in Northampton County have been in a no-holds-barred contest to protect this fantastic and unique sliver of sand from forces that certainly did not seem to have the greater public interest at heart. The crux of the debate centered on the proposal by the Board of Supervisors to completely rewrite our 2009 zoning ordinance, allowing and indeed inviting the rezoning of thousands of acres of prime farmland into residential zones that envisioned wall-to-wall condos and densities (the number of houses/acre) thousands of times greater than our protective zoning ordinance and Comprehensive Plan allowed.

The proposal called for waste incinerators, 70+ poultry houses, paving over of our soils that are needed to recharge our drinking water supplies (deemed one of the most sensitive aquifers in the nation) and many adverse uses on farmland and elsewhere that our current Comprehensive Plan does not envision.

The debate pitted the majority of citizens against their elected leaders, who in turn criticized the residents speaking out as being “the vocal minority” “trouble-makers” and actually labeled them a “threat” in their 5-year strategic plan. So the November 3, 2015 election was viewed by both sides as the “tale of the tape”. If the sitting Board Chairman won, he would have bragging rights that the “majority” of the citizens wanted Northampton County to look and feel like Ocean City. If he lost, it would be a mandate indicating the majority of residents want to promote and grow this county in a more sustainable manner. The results of that election are history.

Newly elected Supervisor Spencer Murray and Robert Duer, shortly after election, held a town hall meeting in Nassawadox and faced a packed room full of their constituents, announcing that they heard them loud and clear, and would act accordingly on the first meeting of the Board in January.

True to their word, on January 12, 2016, Supervisor Robert Duer courageously read a resolution repealing the 2015 Zoning Ordinance and presenting an amended 2009 zoning ordinance that would make it easier for investors to put their faith and dollars into this county, while not “throwing the baby out with the bathwater”, as now-Chairman Murray remarked. That Resolution passed on a 3-2 vote with our homegrown hero, Supervisor Granville Hogg, joining his new Supervisors in the affirmative vote to protect the interests of their constituents.

The outstanding actions of the majority of the new Board marks a long overdue and extremely welcomed lifting of an administrative dark cloud over this great county, and we pledge to work together with these brave and committed public officials to restore this county to the magnificent stature that it has enjoyed for centuries. And finally, we cannot stress how proud we are of the elected officials who did exactly what they said they would do when they campaigned, restoring our faith in what is arguably the greatest system of governance in the world.

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Shore Residents Flock to Poultry Discussion

By Ron West

More than 100 Shore residents attended a panel discussion on poultry houses Wednesday at Broadwater Academy.

The panel, sponsored by Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore (CBES), was moderated by Marc Steiner and was taped for rebroadcast on the Marc Steiner Show and Delmarva Public Radio. The panel included representatives of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), John Hopkins University, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), and an egg grower, as well as a consultant for the Socially Responsible Agricultural Project. Noticeably absent from the panel were any representatives of the poultry industry.

DEQ spokesman Neil Zahradka outlined procedures for permitting of poultry houses, including regulations regarding the disposition of poultry manure. According to the information provided, poultry house operations that have at least 20,000 chickens require a permit. Permits regarding manure include its onsite storage and handling by poultry growers as well as its transport and disbursement on agricultural land.

Roger Everton, also of the DEQ, addressed water quality and the testing of water sources for a number of items such as salinity, pH, and possible pollutants be they from the poultry industry, traditional agricultural farm practices, or other land uses.

Mark Brush of VIMS said efforts are underway to determine the effects of the poultry industry on local waters. One of the main items of concern centers around the introduction of nitrogen into the water. This would include agricultural production as well as residential septic systems.

Maria Payan from Pennsylvania, a consultant for the Socially Responsible Agricultural Project, referenced health issues that could arise from living near an industrial poultry operator. Payan said a member of her family had developed health problems as a direct result of living near poultry houses. While she noted that all poultry operations do not necessarily create problems all of the time, when something does go wrong, it often goes wrong in a big way. She noted that there is a fine line between poultry production and the other interests of a community.

Jillian Fry of Johns Hopkins University spoke on studies regarding industrial food animal production and its effect on nearby land and population. Fry addressed the issue of runoff from agricultural land that can result in the introduction of chemicals and heavy metals into the water. She stressed the need to prevent the air and chemicals from blowing out onto nearby homes as they may pose health risks to the residents. Compounding these concerns, according to Fry, is that currently there is no mandatory monitoring of private wells or air in Virginia.

Carole Morrison, who operated poultry houses for over 20 years prior to switching to egg production, stated that approximately 70 percent of those who operate poultry houses live at or below the poverty level. She attributed this to the requirements that they invest more and more money without any assurance of what they might earn from their labor.

According to Morrison, a prospective poultry grower must foot the cost of the land and construction of the houses (estimated in excess of $300,000 each), as well as utility costs. In exchange, the poultry industry owners provide the local growers with the birds, feed, and medications for the birds. Fry concluded that she makes more from egg production from her 500 hens than she did when she operated poultry houses.

One poultry house operator disagreed with Fry’s assessment, saying his income, as well as that of his 12 full-time employees, is well above the poverty level.

During the question-and-answer period, the majority of those who addressed the panel expressed concerns over the potential for water pollution and manure disposition. One speaker suggested that farmers on the Shore should look at ways to move back to growing vegetables, as was done up until the latter part of the 20th century, although no plan was given for how this might be accomplished.

Proposed Accomack School Budget Would Hike Salaries

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack School Board’s proposed FY2017 budget is more than $2.2 million above the current spending package and will go to public hearing Feb. 2.

Superintendent Chris Holland’s funding request includes increases in teacher salaries of a step (1.34 percent) and a 2 percent increase, totaling $664,000.

Member Dr. Ronnie Holden wanted more for the instructors and motioned that teachers get a 4 percent increase instead. It was unclear how much money would be needed, but the board agreed to put it in the package.

Chairwoman Margaret Miles participated in both open and closed sessions via a conference call. Member Cameshia Handy was absent.

At the start, the increase was $2,156,508. That also included a 3.34 percent raise in classified employees’ pay, for a total of $209,000, and an administrative raise of $79,182 for eight people. New spending also would cover $150,000 more for health insurance, $47,000 more for dual enrollment and advanced placement classes, five additional teaching positions for $263,605 ($209,000 from new state funds), $25,000 more in coaching activity supplements; an engineering teacher and supplies for $70,841; $76,000 for teacher allotments; and an upgrade to 12-month positions for 10-month secretaries, costing $17,000.

The proposal was $261,746 short before the increase from 2 percent to 4 percent for teacher’s salaries, Finance Director Beth Onley explained. She was waiting to get more information from the county regarding discretionary funds.

Onley said five more regular school buses at $436,430 and a special needs bus for $98,136 are also needed.

Prior to the budget discussion, three teachers, all with at least 25 years of experience at Accomack Schools, told the board of the importance of retaining teachers to avoid a negative impact on students.

“Many who I have personally mentored … continue to be successful in other school divisions because they feel valued, have competitive salaries and affordable healthcare,” said Debbie Riley of Quinby, a teacher at Pungoteague Elementary.

“Once these are in place in our school division, we are confident that our teacher turnover rate will be comparable to areas similar to ours, if not better,” Riley continued.

Students Kimberly Wert and Caroline Turner urged the board to allow a pilot swim team at Nandua High School. They contend there are between 30 and 40 students who are already interested, the YMCA is on board and the activity could help fight the high obesity rate and give students an individual way to participate. It is anticipated the cost would be comparable to wrestling.

It was also reported that Tangier Combined School was among 50 of 6,000 schools nationwide that qualified for an Imagine Literacy Program award.
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Police and Court Postings

By Linda Ciovara

Northampton Sheriff's Office

Police in Northampton are hoping a cell phone will lead them to a killer.

Lt. Michelle Hallett of Northampton County Sheriff’s Office obtained a search warrant earlier this month that allows access to records connected to a phone found near murder victim Delyn Martin’s body.

The 51-year-old resident of Smith Beach Road near Eastville was found dead at his home at about 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3.

According to the search warrant, an iPhone was “in the immediate proximity of the victim’s body. A physical and logical forensic examination of the phone will assist in determining persons who are associated with the crime, corroboration of statements from witnesses as to the last phone contact, as well as a possible motive to his murder."

Hallett obtained the warrant on Jan. 8.

No arrests have been made in connection with the case. Anyone with information about Martin’s death is asked to call the sheriff’s office at 678-0458.

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“Can we be provided with any more specificity on this word?” the message stated. “Does it mean that the actions taken require that the defendant wanted the victim’s life to be taken, not just to beat him unmercifully?”

Lewis answered, “It is not appropriate for the court to answer your specific questions. You have been instructed as to the law in this case, which instruction you are required to follow.”

In the end the jury decided Press wanted to kill Harmon, 61, since after another half hour, it came back with the guilty verdict. Press beat Harmon to death. It took an additional 35 minutes to recommend that the 47-year-old Horntown man be sentenced to 35 years in prison and fined $30,000 for the crime.

A Hallwood man was sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court to six years in prison for two counts of selling heroin.

All but a year was suspended for James Robert Weakland, 32, of Corbin Street. The crimes occurred on March 12 and 20, 2014.

Curtis Lee Ames Jr., 26, of Holly Ridge Drive in Melfa pleaded guilty to two counts of child endangerment in a plea bargain with Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan. The crimes occurred Feb. 28, 2015, along Wachapreague Road and in Pigg gen. A count of eluding police was not prosecuted. Ames is free on bond pending completion of a presentence report.

Cpl. E.J. Nottingham of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office pulled Ames over and arrested him for the crimes. “I could hear children crying,” the officer wrote in the court file. “I observed a four-year-old male in the front passenger seat, not in a child seat or seat belt and a 1-year-old female in the rear seat behind driver, also no child seat or seat belt.”

Ames had “a gun under the seat,” the report states. Nottingham wrote there was a strong odor of alcohol. “He told me he had a few beers earlier … he had bloodshot eyes and slurred speech.”

Christopher William Floyd, 55, of Bobtown Road in Pungoteague entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of unlawfully wounding Louis Earl Lilliston on April 20, 2015. A jury trial was scheduled for July 13, 2016.

Mindy Marie Sanyang, 41, of Serenity Lane on Chincoteague pleaded not guilty to two counts of writing bad checks. She was acquitted of committing the crime on Dec. 1, which involved a check for $1,133.34, but convicted of the Dec. 16 offense, which involved $354. A presentence report was ordered. Sanyang is free on bond.

Sied Dontay Hopkins, 22, of Lankford Highway in Painter was convicted of grand larceny that occurred on April 17, 2015. He is being held in Accomack Jail pending completion of a presentence report.

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By Sen. Lynwood Lewis

The Virginia General Assembly was gavelled into the 2016 session at noon Wednesday, Jan. 13, by Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam.

As happens every year, most of the afternoon was spent adopting the rules and procedures for this General Assembly. It was, I am pleased to report, a relatively smooth process. I hope this is an indication of a harmonious and productive session.

Opening day is also an important day for legislators as their leadership announces committee assignments. I am pleased to report that mine remain the same. I will be serving again on the Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committee; the Health and Education Committee; and the Local Government Committee. These committees all deal with subjects very important to the district and the commonwealth. I look forward to continuing to serve on them.

Bills continue to be filed, with the final filing deadline today, Jan. 22. I will report later in detail on some of the initiatives I am introducing, along with some budget amendments that I am involved with. The governor’s proposed $109 billion budget will undergo significant revisions in the House Appropriations Committee and in the Senate Finance Committee. Legislators also proposed amendments which will be considered by those committees. These amendments offer different priorities for the state’s two-year spending plan.

Evaluation and possible reformation of the state’s Certificate of Public Need process appears to be one of the centerpieces for debate during this 60-day legislation session. Such reform could have significant ramifications for Virginia’s system of health care, particularly for rural areas served by smaller hospitals. It is something about which we need to be very concerned and aware. I will, of course, closely monitor the progress of the various pieces of legislation that have been offered to reform and change this process which has been in existence since 1973. It is the process by which we make sure our health care facilities are efficiently allocated within the commonwealth. There is some thought that by introducing more market principles to the health care provider industry, reform would result in lower costs. Again, this may pose significant and negative impacts for smaller rural hospitals.

We will again, as we have several times over my time here in the Virginia General Assembly, begin debating the menhaden fishery — in particular, whether the Virginia Marine Resources Commission as opposed to the General Assembly should now be tasked with overseeing this fishery. There are other bills regarding menhaden and their harvest. There also are some bills that have been introduced that would have a significant impact on the aquaculture industry, stemming from some landowner/aquaculture conflicts that have developed across the bay.

Being in Richmond for the General Assembly always offers opportunities to have meetings at higher levels with various state agencies on issues of local concern. Along with Del. Bloxom, we will be having meetings regarding health care for veterans and Department of Motor Vehicle service on the Eastern Shore, among other topics. We already have had a conference call with staff for our federal representatives on the Tom’s Cove/National Park Service issue, which is of great concern for our watermen.

We will be in session until Saturday, March 13. As always, I encourage everyone to visit their State Capital and also to monitor the activities of the legislature on the General Assembly website VirginiaGeneralAssembly.gov. As always, I can be emailed at Distriict06@senate.virginia.gov and while in Richmond, by telephone at (804) 698-7506. Please do not hesitate to contact me about legislation or on issues of concern.

By Del. Rob Bloxom

We are really gearing up with potential bills being filed and referred to committees. My committee assignments are Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources as well as the Chesapeake and Agriculture subcommittees. Additionally, I have been appointed to the Finance Committee where I serve on the subcommittee that considers bills pertaining to income tax, business licenses, estate tax and more. My last committee assignment is Science and Technology. I am pleased with my committee assignments as they pertain directly to the Eastern Shore.

The deadline for bills to be filed is Friday, but most bills are finding their way to committees where critical issues that affect us are becoming clearer. Bills such as SB 298 that would raise oyster land rent to $5,000 an acre and changes in the Virginia Marine Resources Commission makeup are of great concern to me. The divide between rural and urban delegates is wide and requires time to educate my city friends on how issues would negatively affect us. In the end, the system works well and solutions that will benefit the commonwealth as a whole are created. You can keep track and up-to-date on bills moving through the House by going to http://lis.virginia.gov/

This is a budget year and funding requests are under great scrutiny. The economic and budgetary outlook is positive, but most of the extra income is already pre-spent on automatic escalators. We will, as we have to by the constitution, have a balanced budget.

I always strive to represent the issues that are important to you. To that end, please email delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov or call the office in Richmond at (804)698-1000 or my district office at (757)824-3456 with any questions, comments or concerns. Make sure to include your phone number and mailing address as I do not want to miss any of my 100th district constituents. Thank you for the opportunity to represent you in the House of Delegates.

State Sen. Lewis Named Friend of Ag.

Sen. Lynwood W. Lewis Jr. (D-Accomac) has been named the Distinguished Friend of Virginia Agribusiness for 2016 by the Virginia Agribusiness Council.

The award was presented to Lewis Jan. 14 at the Agribusiness Council’s 45th Annual Legislative Appreciation Banquet in Henrico County.

Lynn Graves of Graves Mountain Farms, chairman of the Virginia Agribusiness Council’s Board of Directors, spoke of Lewis’ long history of support of the agriculture and forestry industries and his district’s profile as a top agricultural region.

Graves referenced Lewis’ leadership in working with farmers to solve water-quality programs and serving on the Chesapeake Bay Commission.

Graves also discussed Lewis’ role as a member of the Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committee, where he continues to be a strong proponent of the work of Virginia Tech’s Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center and in assuring citizens of the safety of their food. As the Eastern Shore is home to significant poultry production, he also has worked with that sector on legislation to combat the threat of avian influenza.

Northampton farmer Steve Sturgis, a member of the council’s Board of Directors, said, “Senator Lewis is a champion for agriculture and aquaculture. He works on both sides of the aisle to get things done for all Virginians — not just those who live in his district and not just the Eastern Shore.”

And Agribusiness Council President Katie Frazier pointed out that Lewis represents a unique district, as it includes some of Virginia’s most rural and most urban constituencies. “As a voice for the agribusinesses in his district, the senator not only represents their interests, but also helps educate all voters about the importance of agriculture,” she said.

Graves said, “With Virginia’s population becoming more concentrated in urban areas each year, it is increasingly important to the members of the council to have champions for agriculture in the General Assembly. Senator Lewis ... works diligently to educate his colleagues about its economic importance as Virginia’s top private sector industry.”
Northampton Looks To Add Teachers for Next School Year

By Ron West

The Northampton School Board heard Superintendent Eddie Lawrence’s recommendations for the FY2017 budget last Thursday.

Noting that a number of items would need to be added to the spending package, he specified additional classroom teachers in language arts, math, science, and special education, in addition to more funds for transportation, maintenance, and school supplies and services.

The board then divided into small groups to look at priorities for the coming year. Over the next few weeks, a budget will be prepared for presentation to the Board of Supervisors for inclusion in the county FY2017 budget.

The board spend much of the evening trying to iron out changes to the current grade scale and policies ranging from assignments to cheating issues.

The board set up guidelines governing assignments that are turned in late or not at all. A sticking point for some board members was how to deal with students who cheat on assignments and or tests. According to the document, students found guilty of cheating will be provided with an opportunity to make up the work, but the grade that they receive on the makeup assignment will have limitations. Additionally, the students will face disciplinary consequences as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct for cheating.

Other changes to the policy include options for upper classmen to be exempt from final exams if they meet certain requirements regarding their academic performance for the year. While some members disagreed on the policies for the penalties regarding student cheating, the board voted to implement the policy beginning with the second semester of the current school year.

In other business, the board re-elected Skip Oakley and Randy Parks to serve as chairman and vice chairman, respectively, for 2016.

Rigell Will Not Seek Re-Election to House

U.S. Rep. Scott Rigell, who represents the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the U.S. Congress, has announced that he will not seek re-election this November.

In an open letter to the 2nd District of Virginia, Rigell, who first ran in 2009, said, “With my family in full agreement, we are confident that my season of public service is to come to a close when my term expires next January. … We have been on a remarkable six-and-a-half-year journey; a year and a half seeking office and five years serving what I’m convinced is truly the best congressional district in America. Consistent with the pledge I made when I first asked for your support in 2009, upon leaving Congress I will refuse all retirement benefits for which I qualify.”

Explaining why this is the appropriate time for him to step down, Rigell said, “The answer is found in why I set aside all else and sought the office: to build a strong House majority that would check and balance the party that then controlled both political branches of the federal government. With your help we did just that. We have been the driving force that has reduced discretionary spending … Given my belief in term limits, and in reflecting upon what my team and I have accomplished, I am at peace about coming home.”

“A full year remains in my congressional term and I want to assure you that my team and I will continue our commitment to providing you with exceptional constituent service.”
The 2016 Chincoteague Missless Pageant, sponsored by the PTSA’s After-Prom Committee, will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. at Chincoteague’s Island Theater.

It will be an evening of feather boas and sequins as the boys of Chincoteague High School compete for the crown. Refreshments will be available for sale.

All proceeds go toward this year’s after-prom party.

Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley will hold a Spaghetti Supper Friday, Jan. 29, at the Parksley Firehouse Social Hall.

Dinner will be served from 5 until 7 p.m. The menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and an assortment of cakes for dessert.

The cost is $8 for adults and $4 for children younger than 12 years of age. Carry-out dinners also will be available.

All money raised will benefit the Eastern Shore Railway Museum.

If you have any questions, call 990-2143.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Wachapreague will hold a Public Hearing and Town Council Meeting on February 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall, 6 Main Street, Wachapreague, Virginia, regarding the Proposed Comprehensive Town Plan.

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3 Local Rotaries Donate to Infant Development

The three Rotary Clubs of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and regional Rotary District 7600 recently joined forces in support of Shore children by presenting a combined grant totaling $9,011 to Smart Beginnings Eastern Shore (SBES) for its Go and Grow Starter Pack Project.

The project will provide 500 new parents giving birth at Riverside Shore Memorial with diaper bags containing infant care items, children’s books and information about infant development. Parents also will receive a copy of the SBES Directory of Early Childhood Resources, which lists a wide variety of local resources for parents of young children. The materials will be available in English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole.

According to SBES Chairwoman Linda Schulz, “Decades of research have shown the importance and effectiveness of starting quality developmental and school readiness efforts as early as possible. … And of course parents are the foundation of children’s developmental trajectory. We are excited that Rotary is partnering with us in this effort to provide important support and guidance for parents from the first few days of their child’s life.”

On behalf of Rotary, Area Governor Bill Payne stated, “I am pleased that our Rotary District 7600, which includes over 60 clubs in Central and Southeast Virginia, recognized how important it was to join our three local clubs in support of the children of the Eastern Shore … among the poorest in Virginia.”

The Parent Engagement Committee of SBES developing this project consists of local early childhood experts from Riverside Shore Memorial, Eastern District Health Department, Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Parents-Infant Program on the Shore (PIPS/Rehabilitation Services), Head Start, Migrant Head Start, PNC Bank, the Planning Council, Eastern Shore Community College, and the Northampton and Accomack County Departments of Social Services. Members from all three Eastern Shore-based Rotary Clubs are either active members of SBES Leadership Council or affiliated with the organizations represented on the committee.
Obituaries

Former Modest Town Resident Dies

Mrs. Flossie Savage Northam, formerly of Modest Town, died peacefully at her residence at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016.

Born on Chincoteague, she was the older of two children born to the late Laura Bunting Savage and Leonard Major Savage, and lived all her life on the Eastern Shore. She graduated from high school at 16 and entered nursing school, which she enjoyed very much, but was not allowed to graduate when school officials learned she was not yet 18. During the years when her late husband, Billy, worked, Mrs. Northam loved to laugh and maintained an energetic enjoyment of opening presents early Christmas morning. She was a loving, kind, generous person.

Mrs. Northam was a Hospice volunteer and an active member of her church. She proudly helped raise her nephew, Arthur Leonard Bowden, who cherishes his memories of summers throughout his youth spent with his Aunt Flossie and Uncle Billy on their farm in Modest Town. Even into her 70s, Mrs. Northam enjoyed riding her bicycle to Modest Town Post Office. She loved to laugh and maintained an energetic enjoyment of opening presents early Christmas morning. She was a loving, kind, generous person.

Mrs. Northam is survived by her loving nephew, Arthur “Lenny” Bowden, and his family (former wife Bobbie, son Seth, daughter-in-law Brahmani, and granddaughter Calla), as well as by dear friends and cousins. She was predeceased by her sister, Irene Savage Bowden.

At her request, a simple graveside service was held at Modest Town Baptist Church Cemetery Wednesday, Jan. 20, with Rev. John Cullop officiating.

Retired Craddockville Farmer Dies at Home

Mr. Russell Spencer Custis Sr., 80, of Craddockville, husband of Doris Mae Campbell Custis, passed away Friday, Jan. 15, 2016, at his residence.

A native of Craddockville, he was the son of the late Elvin R. Custis Sr. and Charlotte Elmore Custis. He was a retired farmer and member of Craddockville United Methodist Church; Pungoteague Ruritan Club, where he was a past governor; Exmore Moose Lodge 683; and the Legion of the Moose. He received the Loyal Order of the Moose Fellowship Degree.

In addition to his loving wife, survivors include his children, Pamela C. Stone (and husband, Tommy) of Hilliard, Ohio, Lynn C. Schwendeman (and husband, Artie) of Melfa, and Russ S. Custis (and wife, Angie) of Craddockville; sister, Sue C. Lewis (and husband, Jimmy) of Orange, Va.; grandchildren, Joey Schwendeman of Melfa, Tracy Schwendeman of Melfa, and Heather Custis of Craddockville; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Elvin R. Custis Jr.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery by Rev. Rob Kelly.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heritage Hall Activity Fund, P.O. Box 176, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be sent to the family at foxandjamesfh.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

A&P, Meatland Retiree Passes Away

Mr. Benjamin Coley Bonniwell Sr., 81, of Belle Haven, husband of the late Connie Duer Bonniwell, passed away Friday, Jan. 15, 2016, at his residence.

A native of Harborton, he was the son of the late Charles Otho Bonniwell and Virginia Hutchinson Bonniwell. He was retired from A&P and Meatland; a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the 7th Infantry “Bayonet” Division in Korea; and a member of Belle Haven United Methodist Church.

Mr. Bonniwell is survived by his children, Gayle Ashby, Benjie Bonniwell, Rodney Bonniwell (and fiancée, Traci Pidgeon), and Paula Atkinson and husband, J.P., all of Belle Haven; sisters, Kathleen “Sis” Ames of Portsmouth, Va., Clare Budd (and husband, Walter) of Hacksneck, June Custis of Harborton; sisters-in-law, June D. Charnock of Belle Haven and Nancy Marshall of Exmore; grandchildren, Mandi Wessells (and husband, Bert), Andi Rice, Crystal Atkinson Smith (and husband, Alex), Cole Bonniwell, Kate Bonniwell, Parke Atkinson, Andrew Ashby, R.J. Bonniwell, and Hunter Bonniwell; great-grandchildren, Logan, Lucas, Benjamin, Harper, and Nora; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Arthur Leonard Bowden.

A graveside service was held at Belle Haven Cemetery by Rev. Bobby Parks. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Legion Post 56, P.O. Box 357, Cheriton, VA 23316. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Cape Charles Woman Dies at Heritage Hall

Mrs. Margaret Fox Kellam, 92, of Cape Charles, wife of the late Thomas O. “Boze” Kellam, died peacefully at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox Friday, Jan. 15, 2016.

Born in Onancock and reared in Eastville, she was the daughter of the late Roland B. and Margaret Melson Fox. She was a member of Cheriton Baptist Church and the Francis Jones Circle of the church, a 60-year member of Northampton Chapter 2 Order of the Eastern Star and a former member of Northampton Country Club. An avid golfer, Mrs. Kellam loved to go salmon trout fishing with her husband “Boze.”

A graveside service was held at Capeville Masonic Cemetery Thursday, Jan. 21, with Rev. Dr. Charles Peterson officiating.

Mrs. Kellam is survived by her daughters, Peggy K. Rogers (and husband, Paul) and Martha Kathryn Kellam, all of Cape Charles; grandsons, David Doughty (and wife, Cathy), Bill Doughty (and wife, Alexis) and Thomas Reid Dickerson and family; nieces, Rebecca Scott Buck and Joan E. Kellam; and nephews, Earl T. Scott and Thomas Fox Jr. She was predeceased by a brother, Thomas Fox Sr.; a special sister-in-law, Margaret Burroughs Kellam; and a niece, Malinda Scott Gregory.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heritage Hall Activity Fund, P.O. Box 176, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be sent to the family at foxandjamesfh.com

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

Nelsonia Plumber Dies at His Home

Mr. Paul-Rick Voss, 24, of Nelsonia, husband of Christine Phillips Voss, passed away Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016, at his residence.

Born in Salisbury, Md., he was the son of Devan Voss of Pocomoke, Md., and the late Teresa Birch Pioli-Voss. Mr. Voss worked as a plumber for Ben Franklin Plumbing and was very proud of all he had accomplished. Like most “Shore boys,” he enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting his guns, playing video games, and riding the back roads in his old truck with his best bud, his dog Ranger. Mr. Voss was a good friend to many and will be greatly missed.

In addition to his wife and father, survivors include his sister, Aresa Voss, and brother, Anthony Pioli, both...
Mrs. Gilberte Miers “Ginger” Jones, 94, of Cape Charles, wife of the late William Henry Jones, passed away Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016, at Heritage Hall Nursing Center in Nassawadox.

Born in Vaucouleur, France, she was the daughter of the late Francois and Marguerite Dier Miers. Mrs. Jones was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Claude F. Jones (and wife, Norma) of Nassawadox and Marc A. Jones (and wife, Linda) of Cheriton; grandchildren, Will Jones (and wife, Liz), Shannon Dunham (and husband, Garrett), Beth Payne (and husband, Shawn), and Kimberly Jones; and great-grandchildren, Ryan, Luke, Ben, Rykert, E.J., Victoria, Max, Graham, Noelle, Jordyn, and Isabella.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Saturday, Jan. 23, at 1 p.m., with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Retired Cheriton Painting Contractor Dies

Mr. Richard David Lewis, 83, of Cheriton, husband of Evelyn Bell Lewis, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, at his residence.

A native of Wachapreague, he was the son of the late Edward H. and Florence Richardson Lewis. Mr. Lewis was a retired painting contractor.

In addition to his loving wife, survivors include his daughters, Judy L. Fitchett (and friend, Scott Olivetto) of Eastville, Nancy R. Lewis (and companion, Melvin Swift) of Cedar View; sisters, Rebecca L. Jordan of Newport News, Va., Silva L. Stephens of Jacksonville, Fla., and Thelma L. Abbott and Cornelia L. Booker, both of Cheriton; brothers, Vernon Lewis of Cheriton and Samuel Lewis of Singers Island, Fla.; granddaughters, Suzanne M. Henderson (and husband, Peter) of Bridgetown and Alison Fitchett (and wife, Heather) of Norfolk, Va.; great-grandchildren, Conner Henderson and Charlotte Henderson, both of Bridgetown; and beloved niece, Arlene Bell of Melfa. He was predeceased by two sons, Richard David Lewis Jr. and Carlton Wayne Lewis; and a grandson, Ryan Mitchell Fitchett.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, Jan. 21, at Cape Charles Cemetery by Rev. Russell Goodrich.

Memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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So Who’s Ahead in the Shore Presidential Race?

By Linda Cicoira

T he largest component — 27 percent — of Accomack and Northampton voters who participated in a recent email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post said they do not know for whom they would cast their ballots in this year’s presidential election were it held tomorrow.

Republican billionaire business mogul Donald Trump got 18 percent of the hypothetical vote. Next was Ben Carson, a retired neurosurgeon and author, who is also a Republican. About 12 percent of the survey participants favor him.

Twelve percent of participants said simply that they would be voting Republican. Six percent said they would be voting Democrat.

Six percent of survey-takers each chose Hillary Clinton, who is a former Secretary of State and first lady, and Bernard “Bernie” Sanders, a senator from Vermont. Both are seeking the Democratic Party’s nomination.

Others who got a mention were Mario Rubio, a senator from Florida; Rafael Edward “Ted” Cruz, a senator from Texas; Ross Perot, a business tycoon who ran as an independent in 1992 and for the Reform party in 1996; Tulsi Gabbard, a congresswoman from Hawaii; and Moxie, a dog who lives in Northampton.

All of those who took part in the survey said they are registered voters who participated in the November 2015 general election.

“They are all a bunch of immoral liars, and I’m having a hard time deciding, but at this point, I would vote Republican,” wrote Terry Ewell of Young’s Creek.

“Undecided,” said Patsy Board of Hallwood. “I’m waiting for someone to run who’s not a complete idiot … proud to say I have never missed an election (local, state or national) since I registered in the 1970s.”

“Not sure yet,” wrote Vic Peppler of Captain’s Cove. “But it would be someone that believes in the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the separation of powers.”

“Right now I have no idea who is going to be running (or) exactly what is going to happen,” said Donna Custis of Pungoteague. “If it comes down to Trump and Hillary Clinton, I won’t vote. I couldn’t find myself voting for either one of them. Neither one of them has any business running for president of this country,” she continued. “I always go by the person. Not the party. I don’t like either one of those people they way they are acting.”

Greg Duncan of Parksley said, “I can answer it best by who I would not vote for. If you have never really been without and if you have a stupid amount of money, then building an underground camp to protect self and family and the rest of us can kiss this world goodbye.”

David Adams of Atlantic picked Trump. “He’s independently wealthy so ‘hopefully’ he won’t coddle to the political interest groups. Also, he’s not a politician, so he simply knows what needs to be done and will direct his staff to do it.”

Paul L. Ewell of Jusitiville also picked Trump. “We need less political correctness, more work ethic, less social welfare, less commercial regulation and more entrepreneurial to help, as ‘The Donald’ says, make America great again.”

Robert Duer of Exmore said he won’t be choosing the Democratic Party’s candidate. “Too many reasons: economy, gun control, Bengazi, taxes, etc.”

Margaret Van Cleef of Cape Charles said Clinton is “the gal for the job.”

Orest Pelech of Onancock agreed. “Clinton, because of her expertise, experience and her positions on the middle class.”

“I’m very libertarian-minded,” said Patrick Belote of Onancock. “Ideally, I like Rand Paul (former senator from Kentucky) on domestic issues, but (for) foreign policy, his stance is a bit naive.”

“I will vote Republican unless (Jeb) Bush (former governor of Florida and brother and son of two former presidents) or (Chris) Christie (governor of New Jersey) comes up with the nomination, in which case I’ll ‘throw my vote away’ in protest to Gary Johnson (former governor of New Mexico). If Jim Webb (former senator from Virginia) runs, he’ll be my throw-away vote,” Belote added.

Anthony LoFaso of Onancock picked Carson. “He has smart common sense ideas. He wants to uphold and defend the Constitution. He is not a Washington insider, owes nobody anything, is not affected by the PC crowd, genuinely wants Americans to maintain their freedom (and) is calm and rational.”

Lisa C. Johnson of Horntown wrote, “Actually, I have no idea. Neither candidate seems very fitting and I am saddened by that.”

Karen Simpson of Quinby would cast her ballot for Rubio. He “has solutions to Obama’s disastrous outcomes, not afraid to speak up and wants to make America strong again!”

She said, “Of course,” she votes. “I am ashamed of how many people do not vote.”

“I feel this country needs a fresh face,” wrote Nancy Stephan of Onancock. “Someone who has not been a part of this old boys’ network, someone who is not indebted to return favors, someone who wants to restore this country to its former democratic and capitalist nature that rewarded folks for their honest and hard work. Someone who recognizes we need to stop ‘enabling.’ Someone who acknowledges we are not all born with the same amount of beauty and intelligence so it’s okay to not demand equal success/results … there are only two who are such ‘outsiders’ and they are Ben Carson and Donald Trump. I will vote for whichever is the candidate.”

Bruce MacMaster Jr. of Onley said he would vote for Cruz or Trump, “because Trump is the only one crazy enough to put some people in jail where they belong.”

Haydon Rochester of Onancock picked Sanders “because he’s not taking money from rich people, because he cares about those who work for a living and wants to halt the decline in people’s living standards … he believes global warming is real and wants to do something about it and because he, unlike most of his opponents in either party, does not believe the USA should be wasting our young people and money on ill-conceived military adventures.”

Marilyn Ailes of Mappsville said she would cast her ballot for Accomack Supervisor Ron Wolff. Maybe Supervisor Paul Muhlly, “They’re the only candidates who are honest, not beholden to Wall Street or anyone else, willing to listen and can give good reasons for his vote. Oh, right. They’re not running for president. I don’t see anyone I’d vote for, but I sure see a bunch I’ll vote against!”

Edward Kehrig of Jamestown wants Trump for president. “He speaks the way I feel. For decades now we’ve had politicians BS the public with lies.”

Alex Coleman of Chincoteague also picked Trump. “No excuses, need to get this country back on track, no political correctness, list goes on!” Coleman wrote, “ELECTING Hillary Clinton president would be like granting Satan absolution and giving him the keys to heaven!”

Denise Bowden of Chincoteague said, “I have voted both Republican and Democrat in my lifetime but if the election were today, I would be voting for Donald Trump all the way. The era for career politicians needs to be over. I like that he says what others don’t have the guts to say and he is beholden to no one. Special interest groups can’t buy him. I believe our forefathers who founded this country would roll over in their graves to see how too much government has ruined this country.”

Bowden wants “term limits to be set for Congress. There is a reason why the Constitution only allows the president to serve two terms, so we don’t end up with a dictatorship. Too bad they didn’t have the foresight to realize that our Congress has turned into a dictatorship of sorts.”

Al Wazlak of Belle Haven said he would write in Perot. He was “less baggage than Hillary and could buy ‘The Donald.’ ”

Barbara Stevenson of Silver Beach said she would vote for “my dog Moxie. But actually anyone who is not Hillary.”
standard procedure whenever any ... program within a university system makes policy recommendations in order to shield the parent university from legal liability. If we are to follow the supervisor’s line of thought ... We would be discounting VIMS reports as they often carry disclaimers that they do not speak for The College of William and Mary. We appreciate that the supervisors are working hard ... however, we are becoming increasingly concerned that any voices that run contrary to the recommendations made by the poultry lobbyists are being discredited rather than responded to.”

Lee Ann Fick of Pungoteague, who owns an oyster aquaculture business, wants to “make sure the county grows in a positive way. ... If you want to bring better jobs to the county, you have to maintain better living conditions. Make sure the setbacks don’t impair the living conditions for the future as well as the current residents.” Benny Hall of Temperanceville, a grower, reminded the officials about the number of people employed by the poultry industry. “We all would have to be home tonight guarding what we have. We would be hungry” without the business. “I have never observed runoff from the chicken house. Ditches have clear water. We have to abide by nutrient management ... soil samples are taken every year ... the industry is looking for other uses for chicken manure.”

The supervisors also heard from the Department of Motor Vehicles regarding the closure of the satellite office in Oak Hall. Agency representatives promised to open another office in early February. In the meantime, the Onancock office will be open until noon on Saturdays.

The supervisors also agreed to continue to oppose a state proposal that private companies be involved in septic permits and designs instead of the health department doing the job. A recent dog attack on two students who were waiting to catch a school bus caused Supervisor Paul Muhly to suggest that “dangerous dogs and animal control” issues be revisited.

Ronnie Thomas of Atlantic said with all the work the supervisors do, they should get more money. Instead of $7,000 in annual pay, he suggested each be paid $10,000. The issue comes with state regulations and wasn’t discussed by any of the members.
**FRIDAY**

**JAN. 22**

- **7:30 p.m.** - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Prequels to the U.S. Constitution - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
- **6 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
- **6-7 p.m.** - Domestic Violence Prevention Prgm. - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- **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

**MONDAY**

**JAN. 25**

- **11 a.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
- **3 p.m.** - Parkinson’s Disease Support Group - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock
- **4 p.m.** - ARC of the E.S. mtg. - Vocational Center Complex, Exmore
- **5-6 p.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal, Onancock
- **5:30 p.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-7050
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6-7:30 p.m.** - Choice-Based Anger Control Class - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- **6-9 p.m.** - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- **6:30 p.m.** - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **7 p.m.** - Northampton Cty. Parks & Recreation Dept. Line-Dancing Class - Indiantown Park, Eastville - 678-0468

**WEDNESDAY**

**JAN. 27**

- **7:45 a.m.** - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10 p.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- **10-11 a.m.** - Women’s Support Group - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- **2 p.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- **4-5 p.m.** - Girl’s Support Group - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- **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, Exmore - 442-6391
- **7-7 p.m.** - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- **6-9 p.m.** - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- **6:30 p.m.** - Nandua After Prom Comm. mtg. - Nandua High School, library, Onley - 709-9140
- **7 p.m.** - AA & Al-Anon. mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Painter VFC

**SATURDAY**

**JAN. 23**

- **9 a.m.** - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCAs - $5 - 336-3535
- **9:30-10:30 a.m.** - Little GEMS Prgm. for Girls ages 5-9 - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10 a.m.** - Overeaters Anon. mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
- **noon & 7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Eastville VFC

**TUESDAY**

**JAN. 26**

- **9 a.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- **10 a.m.** - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock
- **11 a.m.** - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- **1:30-3 p.m.** - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group - Downing’s UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000
- **5 p.m.** - AA mtg. - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac
- **5-6 p.m.** - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
- **6 p.m.** - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- **6 p.m.** - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **6:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - English As a Second Language Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
- **7 p.m.** - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- **7-8 p.m.** - NA mtg. - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
- **7:30 p.m.** - Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg. - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**THURSDAY**

**JAN. 28**

- **9 a.m.-1 p.m.** - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Chincoteague Town Office
- **9:30 a.m.** - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Chincoteague Town Office
- **10:30 a.m.** - Story Time - Cape Charles Library
- **3 p.m.** - The Good News Club - Hollies Baptist Church, Keller
- **4 p.m.** - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
- **5:30 p.m.** - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist, Accomac - $1/wk.
- **5:30 p.m.** - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist, Parksley - 787-7099
- **6-7:30 p.m.** - Substance Abuse Recovery Group - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- **6:30 a.m.** - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - English As a Second Language Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- **6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
- **7 p.m.** - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
- **7 p.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC

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**SUNDAY**

**JAN. 24**

- **9:30 a.m.** - AA mtg. - Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St., Onancock
- **noon - Social Luncheon - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac
- **12:30 p.m.** - Senior Choir Anniversary - Macedonnia AME Church, Accomac
- **2:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Virginia Veterans’ Bldg., Main St., Onley
- **3 p.m.** - New Hallelujah Gospel Singers - New Allen Memorial AME Church, Franktown
- **4 p.m.** - Pastoral Anniversary - Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, Pocomoke

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Google Chromebook Orientation for 9th Graders

All 9th graders and their parents/guardians are invited to attend the Google 1:1 Chromebook Orientation program, Thursday, Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m. Students participate in the orientation at the high school they currently attend.

School staff will share very important information on the program and how it will pertain to your child in the classroom. Handbook and Chromebook usage agreements will be available at orientation.
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the death of Glen Frey this week turned my mind to the role of music in sports.

Not that the Eagles had many hits that have played prominent roles in sports — at least not like Queen, whose rock anthems “We Are The Champions,” “We Will Rock You,” and “Another One Bites The Dust” are often blared at venues for various sports.

Frey did play the role of a pro football general manager in the movie “Jerry Maguire.”

But think of any sporting event you've been to and reflect on how big a part music plays in the festivities.

And I'm not talking about just the great fight songs the bands play, such as the familiar tunes of Michigan and Notre Dame.

At baseball games, pitchers of the opposing teams are serenaded by chords of “Hit the Road, Jack” as sung by Ray Charles.

I've been at college football game where the losing team had to listen to “Na Na Hey Hey Kiss Him Goodbye.”

Baseball fans love to gyrate their bodies to spell out the letters of “YMCA” by The Village People during the seventh inning stretch.

John Denver’s “I'm A Country Boy” is another fan favorite at baseball games, at least at games at Camden Yards in Baltimore.

At Fenway Park, Neil Diamond's “Sweet Caroline” is played during the eighth inning of Boston Red Sox games.

If there is an explanation for that song, this Yankee fan is not aware of it. Of course, “New York, New York” by the immortal Frank Sinatra makes perfect sense at the conclusion of games at Yankee Stadium.

Or, how could we forget the baseball classic, “Take Me Out to the Ballgame.”

“Charge” is a rally cry for many sports teams.

“Center Field” by John Fogerty has become a baseball classic. Who can resist the refrain, “Put me in, Coach.”

“Wild Thing” got its start with the hilarious movie, “Major League Baseball.”

“One Shining Moment” by Luther Vandross has been a seminal moment for NCAA basketball, heard every year during March Madness.

Athletes even have their own personal trademark songs, with one of the best known, “Enter Sandman” by Metallica, played when Yankee reliever Mariano Rivera entered the game. He almost always quieted the opposition’s bats, putting their bats to sleep.

Back in the 1970s when I attended University of Richmond basketball games, a recording of a recently released song became so popular that the band director was miffed when the students preferred it over the pep band tunes. The song was “Duelin’ Banjos” from the movie “Deliverance,” and I didn't know at the time nor do I know now what it had to do with basketball. But it sure fired us up.

Who can hear “Sweet Georgia Brown” without thinking of the Harlem Globetrotters and Meadowlark Lemon, the great basketball entertainer who recently left us?

Think of sports movies and the music that stays with us long after the credits come to a close.

The inspirational sounds of Rocky’s “Gonna Fly Now” by Bill Conti and “Eye of the Tiger” by Survivor are known by many decades after the movie's debut — at least the first one, which is the only one I count.

A personal favorite of mine that I find is not so well liked by many others is “Chariots of Fire” and the song by the same name. I can watch that movie many times over while I've had friends who say it is great for putting them to sleep.

There isn't one particular song I identify with “Remember the Titans,” but I know it is a great movie score that adds to a really good story.

There are songs created just for sports, like the ESPN theme song or “Are You Ready for Some Football?” by Hank Williams.

Of course, every sporting event from high school on up starts with the playing of the National Anthem, and few would disagree that no one has ever done it better than Whitney Houston at the start of the Super Bowl in 2011.

You may be asking why Glen Frey got me thinking about music and the role it has in sports, since I haven't mentioned any songs by him or his iconic group, the Eagles.

I often work with “The Dan Patrick Show” on in the background. I enjoy Patrick’s wit and his knowledge of all sports. We come from the same generation and enjoy the same music, which Patrick often comments on and mingles in with his show.

Frey has been a guest on the show and revealed he is a serious sports fan.

In addition, Frey had one of the great lines in all of music in the Eagles’ signature hit, “Hotel California.”

When I feel trapped in a situation — usually an IT problem I can't solve — I often think to myself, “You can check out any time you like, but you can never leave.”
Fall Boating Safety Classes Announced

If you boat in Virginia waters, you must carry a safe boating course card on July 1, regardless of your age.
This winter, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02 of Painter will offer two winter Boating Safety classes. The first class, Basic Boating Skills and Safety, will begin tonight, Jan. 22, at 6:30 at Craddockville United Methodist Church and end Feb. 5 with the required exam. Students then will receive the required Virginia Safe Boating card.

This course will be followed immediately by Advanced Boating Skills and Seamanship from Feb. 10 to Feb. 24. Those taking this course can receive the nationally recognized Boating Skills and Seamanship certificate from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Basic Boating Skills and Safety covers all of the material a boater needs to enjoy being on the water. The topics include safe boat handling and even how to purchase a boat. This course is designed for those owning a boat for the first time to those who have spent a lifetime on the water and need a safe boating card or a refresher. The course qualifies for a Virginia Safe Boating card and will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30, as well as Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Advanced Boating Skills and Seamanship will be offered in the same time and location. This course, designed for those who have either been on the water already or who are in possession of a Safe Boating card and want to improve their skill, covers more advanced topics such as detailed navigation, line handling and knots, power systems, weather and radio protocols. The course is open to anyone having a boating safety card. Participants will receive the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Skills and Safety Card and diploma.

The donation for the courses are $20 for each course separately with loan of the textbook and $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 442-7029 or rsvreeland@gmail.com or using the Virginia safe boating education website at http://my.register-ed.com/event/viewevents.

Run for the Animals

Registration has opened for the 2016 Run for the Animals, which is set for Sunday, April 10, at the Historic Onancock School.

Choose either the half marathon (13.1 miles), 10K (6.2 miles) or the 5K (3.1 miles) noncompetitive walk. All distances can be completed with or without your leashed canine companion. Baby joggers/strollers are welcome.

Registration and check-in will be from 6:45-7:45 a.m. The pre-race meeting is at 8 a.m. with the race to start at 8:30 a.m. Awards will be presented at 11:30 a.m., with lunch at noon.

The early entry fee is $40 ($50 after March 31). The student fee is $20 ($25 after March 31). All net proceeds support the animal organizations that serve the Virginia’s Eastern Shore. This event is rain or shine.

For more information, on registering, volunteering, fundraising or sponsoring, visit www.RunForTheAnimals.com or call 757-999-4999.

Volleyball League

Northampton County Parks and Recreation’s Coed Volleyball league will begin Monday, March 14.

Games will be played Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Northampton Middle School gym. Team registration is open. The registration fee is $125 per team. Team rosters and player waivers must be signed before the first game.

To register or for more information about this league, contact Northampton Parks and Recreation at 678-0468, or email parks@co.northampton.va.us.

Arcadia Girls Win Pair of Hoop Games, Nandua Tops Jackets

Arcadia raced to a 59-38 win over Northampton last Thursday night in girls’ basketball in Eastville.

JaQuagia Tull had 17 points, Kayla Wharton scored 15, and freshman Aleah Russell added 14. Normeia Harris had 8 points with Normaya Harris contributing 3 points.

Arcadia coach Claudia Collins said she was able to use her bench and called the Firebird effort “a good game.”

Northampton was led by Angela Head with 11 points, Evelyn Dunton with 7 points and Elizabeth Lilliston with 6 points.

Arcadia Tops Chinco

Arcadia remained tied for first place in the girls’ Shore District hoop race with a 50-27 win over Chincoteague Tuesday night on the island.

Kayla Wharton led the Lady Firebirds with 26 points, JaQuagia Tull added 9, Normeia Harris scored 7, and Aleah Russell added 6.

For Chincoteague, Caroline Thornton had 10, with Kristin Fox scoring 6 and Ronny Malone 5.

Chincoteague coach Kelly Fox said her Ponies played much better than in the previous meeting with Arcadia.

Warriors Whip Jackets

The Nandua girls took a 40-25 hoop win over Chincoteague on the road last Thursday night.

Shacoria Baines led the Lady Warriors with 10 points and six rebounds. Derrica Toppin had 9 points.

Caroline Thornton led Chincoteague with 10 points and Sarah Turner had 5.

Nandua opened up with a 17-2 lead after the first quarter. The Ponies outscored Nandua 8-4 in the second quarter, but a 14-2 run in the third by the Warriors iced the game.
Chincoteague Rips Off Three Straight Wins Over District Rivals

Chincoteague capped a big week by edging Nandua 59-56 last Thursday at the Warrior gym after beating Arcadia earlier in the week. Then, on Tuesday night, the Ponies topped Arcadia again.

Against Nandua, the Ponies placed four players in double figures with Jakeil Handy leading the charge with 17 points. Trevor Bailey had 15 points and 12 rebounds for Chinco while Voshawn Davis and Gardner Fosque had 16 points and 10 points, respectively. Davis and Fosque each hit key 3-pointers in the closing minutes to hold off a Nandua rally.

For Nandua, Daiqwain Walker scored 19 points, including 5 of 9 from 3-point range, and Qyheem Kellam, Melquan Davis and Evan McGregor added 9 points each. Kellam had a team-high 12 rebounds while Walker led the Warriors in assists with seven.

The Ponies took a 22-12 first-quarter lead as Handy came off the bench to hit a pair of 3-pointers, including one at the buzzer to cap a Pony run. Nandua took a 29-27 halftime lead with a 17-5 run in the second quarter.

Handy scored 10 points in the third quarter, and Bailey added 9 in the final quarter to help the Ponies hold off Nandua, which had a chance to tie at the buzzer with a 3-pointer that bounced around the rim.

“We shot about 40 percent from the foul line the first time we played Nandua. Tonight, we shot 80 percent and cut down on our turnovers,” said Pony coach Will Thompson. “With us, it’s someone different every night.”

Nandua coach Chad McGregor said, “We did not execute tonight. We missed too many close-range shots. We played tough defense and got ourselves back in the game, then had too many breakdowns to keep any momentum. Hats off to Chincoteague; they had a good week with beating us and Arcadia.”

Pony Comeback Nips Firebirds, 68-65

Chincoteague overcame a 12-point deficit in the third quarter to take its third straight district game and defeat Arcadia for the second time in a week with a 68-65 win Tuesday night at the Firebird gym.

“We are anchored by four hungry seniors right now,” said Pony coach Will Thompson. “Gardner Fosque, Jakeil Handy, Jaquan Persinger and Ryan Molte do are putting the team on their back and getting the job done through adversity. We didn’t get into the panic mode when we were down 12 and pulled out a great win by chipping away at the free throw and hitting big shots late in the fourth quarter.”

Handy led the Ponies with 19 points, Fosque had 14, Voshawn Davis added 13 with five steals and four assists, and Trevor Bailey compiled a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Sophomore Drevon Johnson added to the balanced scoring with 8 points and pulled down 10 rebounds.

Chincoteague led 29-24 at half, but a 27-11 Arcadia advantage in the third quarter left the Ponies trailing by 11 entering the fourth quarter. Arcadia led 60-53 with just over four minutes... (Continued on Next Page)
Arcadia Tops Northampton, Nandua in Wrestling Tri-Meet

Arcadia hosted a wrestling meet Wednesday with Northampton and Nandua wrestlers participating.

Arcadia (A) 40 Northampton (N) 32
138: Kenny Valle (A) over Sean Patrick Marsh (N) (Fall 1:31) 145: Garrett Marsh (N) over Micheal Radich (A) (MD 15-5) 152: Cody Bloxom (A) over DJ Upshur (N) (Fall 4:52) 160: Durell Robinson (N) over (A) (For.) 170: Julian Dedicatoria (A) over Jaquan Johnson (N) (MD 14-5) 182: Emmanuel Belote (A) over Masen Ingram (N) (Fall 3:27) 195: Kevin Williams (A) over Thomas Walker Jr. (N) (Inj. [time]) 220: Tyrone Cephas (N) over Chris Beasley (A) (Fall 2:28) 285: Chris Casiglia (N) over (A) (For.) 106: Mylles Lewis (N) over (A) (For.) 113: Double Forfeit 120: Tahre Pettit (A) over Taylor Shreaves (N) (Fall 5:25) 126: Steven Wilson (N) over Efrain Ruiz (A) (Fall 1:25) 132: Cody Goller (N) over Eric Mendez (A) (MD 10-2).

Northampton (NO) 48 Nandua (NA) 24
145: Garrett Marsh (NO) over Carl Bacchi (NA) (Fall 1:48) 152: DJ Upshur (NO) over (NA) (For.) 160: Durell Robinson (NO) over (NA) (For.) 170: Jaquan Johnson (NO) over (NA) (For.) 182: Dustin Palo (NA) over Masen Ingram (NO) (Fall 3:15) 195: Joseph Castiglia (NA) over (NO) (For.) 220: Tyrone Cephas (NO) over (NA) (For.) 285: Double Forfeit 106: Mylles Lewis (NO) over Kyle Sosnowski (NA) (Fall 1:44) 113: Hunter Bensel (NA) over (NO) (For.) 120: Taylor Shreaves (NO) over (NA) (For.) 126: Steven Wilson (NO) over John Schreiber (NA) (Dec 2-0) 132: Efrain Ruiz (NA) over Cody Goller (NO) (Fall 2:20) 138: Sean Patrick Marsh (NO) over Hunter Cobb (NA) (Dec 8-4).

Results of the Nandua-Arcadia match were not available at press time.

Jackets in Invitational

In the Ram Rumble Invitational Tournament last weekend, involving 29 teams, Northampton’s Taylor Shreaves (120) won three matches and Steven Wilson (126), Garrett Marsh (145) Durell Robinson (160) won two matches each.
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Last Week’s Answers

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**Announcements**

The family of Margaret B. Kellam would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the entire staff at Riverside Rehab Center in Parksville. They treated mom with an abundance of love & kindness as if she were a member of their own family. We were all honored to have known each and every one of you. Thank you so much for the devotion you all gave to the care of mom.

*With love,*

Joan, Chris, & family

**Acknowledgement**

The family of James W. Parks expresses its gratitude for the many acts of kindness and concern shown during his illness. Special thanks to the medical staff and caregivers of Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Genesis Health Care and Intrepid Healthcare Services for all treatment. Your prayers, phone calls, visits, food and flowers have consoled us in our time of loss. We thank God for every remembrance.

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**Chincoteague Bay Field Station** is hiring an enthusiastic, local leader to fill a new part-time position as the Community Coordinator. This person will work with the SPARK program and community events. Please find a full description at www.cbfieldestation.org/employment. Applications open until February 1, 2016.

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This position provides assistance and information related to Personal Property Taxes, Real Estate taxes, Business Licenses, State Income Tax and various other job duties to the public and other governmental agencies. Please see full list of duties in the job description posted on the County website.

Requires high school diploma or GED and the equivalent of one year of college or work experience in related field with customer service and experience in real estate & GIS mapping, personal property and tax preparation is preferred. The salary for this position is $24,000.00 plus benefits, with a 6-month probationary period with merit increase following performance evaluation.

Please refer to Northampton County’s website for further job descriptions, requirements and county’s application form [link]. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by February 12, 2016. Northampton County is an EOE.

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Accomack County Circuit Court
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v. JAIME PEREZ a/k/a JAIME PEREZ-LOPEZ et al
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.
It is ORDERED that LILIANA FRANCISCA CUX-BARRIERA, MAIDA GONZALEZ AND OMEIDA GUITIEREZ appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before MARCH 10, 2016.
January 13, 2016
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

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INVITATION TO BID/RFP
Sealed bids are invited for interested firms to submit proposals to furnish the electrical materials and labor for the installation of a backup generator system at Occohannock Elementary School and Kiptopeke Elementary School, County of Northampton, Virginia.
Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2016. Send bids directly to Mr. Chris Truckner, Northampton County Public Schools, 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, marked “Proposal for Emergency Generator Installation”. Any proposals received after the deadline will be rejected. Bid packets may be obtained from Northampton County Schools Central Office. For further information, contact Mr. Chris Truckner at 757/678-5151 ext. 7001 or ctruckner@ncpsk12.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION
A solar renewable energy project is proposed to be located in central Northampton County, east of Highway 13, just west of Seaside Road, approximately 2 miles northeast of the Town of Eastville. The project is currently going through the Special Use Permit application process with the Northampton County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

ON Tuesday, February 2, 2016, The Accomack County School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2016-2017 Operating Budget. The hearing will be held in the auditorium at Arcadia High School starting at 6:30 p.m.

We are proud of the project design and welcome the opportunity to discuss the project with the community.

This public information session is offered for the following purposes: (i) acquaint the public with the technical aspects of the proposed project, (ii) establish good communications between Hecate Energy Cherrylead LLC (the project owner) and residents of Northampton County.

The public information session will be held on January 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Northampton High School, 16041 Courthouse Rd, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Interested parties may contact the applicant to ask questions or provide comments as follows:
Hecate Energy Cherrylead LLC
Attn: Patti Shorr
115 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37203
PShorr@HecateEnergy.com
**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

Sealed BIDS, in duplicate, will be received by the Somerset County Commissioners, 11916 Somerset Avenue, Room 111, Princess Anne, 21853 for the Crisfield Street Rehabilitation Project, Contract No. 044A020. Bids will be accepted by the Somerset County until 2:00 PM on February 23, 2016, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Work includes demolition and construction of curbing, sidewalk and driveway entrances, mill and overlay of several streets, repair of sub-grade beneath the streets as indicated by the engineer, and repair of stormwater infrastructure as required by the Contract Documents.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the office of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., One Plaza East, Suite 200, P.O. Box 93, Salisbury, Maryland 21803; the Somerset County Commissioners office, 11916 Somerset Avenue, Room 111, Princess Anne, 21853; or at the Crisfield City Hall, located at 319 Main Street, Crisfield, MD, 21817. Plans may also be viewed at www.somersetmd.us on the Bids/Proposals page.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., One Plaza East, Suite 200, P.O. Box 93, Salisbury, Maryland 21803 (410) 543-9091 upon payment of $100.00 for each non-refundable set or $50.00 for digital documents. Checks should be made payable to Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. Plans must be obtained from Davis, Bowen, & Friedel, Inc. to be on the official bidders list.

Funding for the Crisfield Street Rehabilitation Project is made available through the federally funded Community Development Block Grant Program.

The right is reserved as is in the best interest of Somerset County, to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularity or irregularity in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid.

Interested bidders may attend a Pre-Bid Meeting being held on February 10th at 10:00AM at the Crisfield City Hall, located at 319 Main Street, Crisfield, MD, 21817.

All BIDDERS must use to the greatest extent feasible minority, women, and/or disadvantaged businesses and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in considering businesses for subcontracting and/or material/equipment supplies.

Davis Bacon Wage Rates do apply to this project.

**Federal Section 3 hiring requirements apply to this project.**

**Somerset County Commissioners**

By:  Mr. Randy Laird

President of Commissioners

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**4 Auctions by Allen & Marshall**

**10th Annual Firearm & Men’s Night Out 2 Day Auction**

Selling from several Local Eastern Shore Estates & Consignors!

8000 Esham Road, Parsonsburg, MD 21849

Auction Conducted at the Allen & Marshall Facility!

**THURSDAY Jan. 28th at 5 PM & FRIDAY Jan 29th at 5 PM**

selection of 360+ Antique & Modern Rifles, Shotguns, handguns, Shooting Accessories, Ammunition & more!

MayCraft 19’ CC Boat, Bayliner 19ft Boat, 14’ Alumacraft Jon Boat, 2005 Honda Rancher ES350 ATV, Canoes, Decoys, Cub Cadet Log Splitter (3) Gun Safes, Last year’s auction yielded Bidders from 48 different states and 13 countries.

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**Order of Sale:**

**Thursday:** 55+: Lessor Firearms, Ammo, scopes, hunting accessories. Friday: 300+: Firearm, Boats, ATV, Gun Safes & more!

**Preview:**

Thursday Jan. 28th 3-5 PM. Friday Jan 29th 12 – 5 PM. Doors will not open for preview before the times listed.

Friday Feb. 12th @ 4 PM - 8000 Esham Road, Parsonsburg, MD - Large Public Multi-Estate Auction. Selection of Antique and Modern Furniture, Primitives, Appliances, Lamp Collection, Tools and more!

**ONLINE ONLY AUCTION - Absolute Complete Liquidation Restaurant Equipment Sale - Online Bidding ends Feb 17th, 2016 at 5:00 PM**


**THURSDAY** February 25th @ 5 PM - 8000 Esham Road, Parsonsburg, MD 21849 Large Estate Coin Auction – Parsonsburg, MD. Nice selection of Selection 36 Gold Coins, 40+ Morgan & Peace Dollars, Proof & Mint Sets, American Eagle Bullion Coins, Franklin Mint Sets. Proof Sets from Canada, Peru, Mexico, China, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands 1938 & 1934 Series $50 & $100 Bills & others. View website for a more complete listing!

**View Website for Additional Information, Terms & Pictures!**

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410-835-0384 or 302-545-1903

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410-835-0384 or doug@AMaucutions.com
www.AMauctions.com
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE
Lot 3 Wises Point Lane, Onancock, VA 23417
TAX MAP NO. 0750002000000300

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 27, 2004, duly recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia (the “Clerk’s Office”) as Instrument No. 2004058940, from the Grantor to Henry P. Custis, Jr. and Lynwood W. Lewis, Jr, Trustees (the “Deed of Trust”), for whom Pender & Coward, P.C., Substitute Trustee (the “Substitute Trustee”), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated November 18, 2015, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing Substitute Trustee, dated November 18, 2015, and at the duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, Pender & Coward, P.C., 222 Central Park Avenue, Su. 400, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, has been assigned to Henry P. Custis, Jr. and Lynwood W. Lewis, Jr., Trustees (the “Substitute Trustee”), Pender & Coward, P.C., 222 Central Park Avenue, Su. 400, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive the deposit requirement as to any bidder, withdraw the Property from sale at any time before the termination of bidding, keep the bidding open for any length of time, and reject any and all bids. In the event the successful bidder fails to complete settlement as required, the deposit shall be retained and applied to the costs of the sale, including Substitute Trustee’s fees, with the remaining balance delivered to the Lender to be applied against amounts secured by the Deed of Trust, and the Property shall be re-sold at the risk and expense of the defaulting bidder. Such retention of deposit shall not limit any rights or remedies of the Substitute Trustee or the Lender with respect to such default. All closing costs, including but not limited to the payment for preparation of the Substitute Trustee’s Deed by the Substitute Trustee’s attorney and payment of the grantor’s tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated as of the date of sale.

The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation, fire or other casualty shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of the sale. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder; obtaining possession of the Property shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder.

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale concerning the purchase of the Property by the successful bidder, a copy of which will be available immediately prior to announcing the sale.

The Property shall be conveyed with no warranties and by special warranty deed. The sale of the Property shall be subject to the right, if any, of parties in possession, and the Property shall be sold “AS IS” and “WITH ALL FAULTS”, without representation or warranty of any kind including, without limitation, warranty relating to the zoning, structural integrity, physical condition, extent of construction, construction, workmanship, materials, habitability or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of all or any part of the Property, and SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, reservations, agreements and other conditions contained in the chain of title thereto, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any.

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Pender & Coward, P.C., 222 Central Park Avenue, 4th Floor
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 490-6261

TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT.
A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier’s check to the undersigned will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder. The balance shall be paid in cash, certified or cashier’s check at settlement. Settlement shall be held within fifteen (15) days from the date of the sale (or at such other time as may be acceptable to the Substitute Trustee) at the office of the Substitute Trustee, Pender & Coward, P.C., 222 Central Park Avenue, Su. 400, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive the deposit requirement as to any bidder, withdraw the Property from sale at any time before the termination of bidding, keep the bidding open for any length of time, and reject any and all bids. In the event the successful bidder fails to complete settlement as required, the deposit shall be retained and applied to the costs of the sale, including Substitute Trustee’s fees, with the remaining balance delivered to the Lender to be applied against amounts secured by the Deed of Trust, and the Property shall be re-sold at the risk and expense of the defaulting bidder. Such retention of deposit shall not limit any rights or remedies of the Substitute Trustee or the Lender with respect to such default. All closing costs, including but not limited to the payment for preparation of the Substitute Trustee’s Deed by the Substitute Trustee’s attorney and payment of the grantor’s tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated as of the date of sale.

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Progresso Classic Soups                                              5/$5
USDA Boneless Chuck Roast                                           $4.19/lb.
Fresh Assorted Bone-In
Pork Chops                                                               $1.99/lb.
USDA Choice Value Pack
Beef Flank Steak                                                       $6.99/lb.
Sturfine Deli Gourmet
Gold Ribbon Tavern Ham                                               $3.99/lb.
Oven-Roasted Chicken Breast                                          $3.99/lb.
1893 Swiss Cheese                                                    $3.99/lb.
From the OutPost

By Candy Farlow

With the holidays behind us, it’s time to turn our attention to all the exciting things in store for 2016. Like the anniversary of the Super Bowl, the upcoming Summer Olympics and, of course, the November elections. Three diverse contests indeed, but they do share a few things in common.

For example, they each generate millions of dollars in revenue for television networks and their related marketing efforts. They each keep you on the edge of your chair until the final results are announced and they each are endowed with intriguing personalities.

Take the Super Bowl, for example. I’ve got a feeling thousands of people tune in just to see what the Budweiser Clydesdales will do this year.

The Olympics will surely introduce us to a few perfect human specimens who will grab the limelight either through their athletic prowess or by some knuckleheaded actions which will make them instantly infamous.

And of course, the presidential election. I find it hard to believe that in a country of 320 million people, we have come down to the particular handful still in contention for the nominations. If, as they say, the cream always rises to the top, then I say there’s still a lot of churning that needs doing. Nevertheless, each of the two major parties soon will settle on their nominee and the contest will begin in earnest.

While I have distinct requirements for anyone to get my vote, don’t expect me to share my choices here or anywhere else for that matter. The reason why is rooted in a family crisis which occurred more than 75 years ago.

It seems my black-haired, Presbyterian, Republican father eloped with a lady his family didn’t know. In fact, the couple had met only by chance six weeks earlier, but until their dying days, they proclaimed it was love at first sight. So Daddy took my future Mother home to meet her new family. My grandfather, never one to mince words, was quoted as saying to Dad, “Well, Son. You could not have brought more shame on this family, marrying a blonde, Methodist, Democrat.”

Now, as with any great love story, things worked out. Granddaddy came to love my mother, despite her questionable roots. For their part, Dad and Mom vowed never to discuss politics in our home and to the best of my recollection, they never did. Oh, Dad made a point of often wearing a ball cap with the Republican logo and Mom made a point of keeping a book about the Kennedys on the coffee table, but other than those passive-aggressive moves, it was a pretty neutral atmosphere around the house.

That is until Election Day rolled around. Dad always would go to the poll early on. Mom would wait for him to come home, then grab the car keys and kiss him goodbye, throwing a parting comment over her shoulder. “I’m going now,” she would say, “to cancel out your vote.”

I can still see Dad shaking his head in despair, but being too smart a fellow to go for her baiting. One year though, I couldn’t stand it anymore and when Mom came home, I sought her out for a girl-to-girl talk. I asked her if she really always voted against Dad, and if she did, was it because of her political beliefs or just an act of rebellion.

“My vote is none of your business,” she said. “So I guess you will never know.”

She was right.
### January Used Car Kick Off Event

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