Thousands of fans congregated in the blazing heat Wednesday to watch the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company uphold a 91-year-old tradition called the Pony Swim.

A herd of 200 ponies was rounded up by the Saltwater Cowboys and driven into Assateague Channel, where the horses swam to Chincoteague Island, arriving at about 10:30 a.m. An audience of about 30,000 people watched as the ponies were herded down Main Street to be corralled on the carnival grounds until some of them were to be auctioned Thursday, and the rest would swim back to Assateague on Friday.

Following tradition, the first pony ashore, a chestnut... (Continued on Page 18)
Local Gathering Addresses Police-Race Relations

Photo and story by Linda Cicoira

News accounts of violence across the nation sparked concern about race relations between Eastern Shore residents and local police agencies.

A panel of officers from Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) and State Police answered questions from about 30 local folks at a church in Belle Haven last Friday to dispel anxiety and promote the cops as being protectors rather than the bad guys.

Both sides said they fear what could occur at a traffic stop. The driver is afraid he or she may get a ticket, that the person in the unmarked car with the blue light is not really an officer and that the treatment might not be fair. Meanwhile, the officer fears what he or she may face approaching the vehicle. That dread rises when there are numerous passengers.

The officers also reported that the Bloods street gang, and heroin abuse are the worst problems on the Shore and the real threat. “The days of getting in a fist fight are over,” Sheriff Todd Godwin said.

When signaled to pull over, a driver’s hands should go to the top of the steering wheel so the officer can see them, State Police 1st Sgt. Jeff Jones said. If the stop happens at night, the driver also should turn on the overhead light inside the vehicle.

Norman Wells of Onley said he is originally from Philadelphia, where there is a reason to worry about law enforcement. “Here is different … it is peaceful … yes, it has changed … and I know how to handle this,” he said of the traffic stop. “But sometimes when I go out, I’m afraid.”

“About being afraid,” said Jones. “So am I; it’s not a good place to be at all.”

Capt. Todd Wessells of ACSO reported, “Eighty-five percent (of deputies) are involved in our communities … through high-school sports, booster clubs, parks and rec. … The deputies know these young kids growing up. They respect us because we wear a uniform, because we treat them right. Being from the Eastern Shore, we are unique … it is God’s country.”

The forum was set up by Laskishia Banister and Rev. David Sabatino of the Foundation of Faith Worship Center, where the event took place. “We all know improvements can be made … throughout America. It is our duty to take action now. We are destroying ourselves,” Banister said. “This is not a time to say this is none of our business because it is not happening here.”

People are worried about what they are seeing on television and reading in the papers and on social media, participants in the crowd repeated over and over. Some, including the officers, blamed the problems on the media. All agreed the meeting was like “preaching to the choir” since all who were present are upstanding. They also agreed all races need to be reached and taught respect at a young age.

On the Shore, “people get to know you and trust you,” Sgt. Anthony Bright, an investigator with ACSO said. “There is a code of the neighborhood that you don’t speak to law enforcement or you’ll get labeled a snitch,” so not everyone he knows will greet him in public. “I’m a black male who grew up here all my life … had a little red Nissan. I got one ticket and it came from this man right here,” he said pointing to his boss, Sheriff Godwin.

Godwin seemed surprised. “I don’t even remember. Man, I’m sorry,” he added, putting his head in his hands.

On a more serious note, Bright continued, “It’s not easy being in law enforcement. I’ve been assaulted one time and I go into all those bad neighborhoods. One thing that concerns me, there are blacks killing blacks on the Eastern Shore. … People are afraid … what we have to do is try to take back our communities, educate these younger black men. … We need to try to gain control.”

First Sgt. B.E. Jeff Jones and participant Davion Sabatino perform a mock traffic stop during a race relations forum last weekend at a Belle Haven church.
Tangier Designated 8th Oyster Region in Commonwealth

First Lady Dorothy McAuliffe and Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry Todd Haymore last week announced the addition of the commonwealth’s eighth official oyster region, Tangier/Middle Bay Region.

The announcement was made on Tangier Island and was attended by representatives from Virginia Tourism Corporation and the Virginia Oyster Trail Management Team. Several oyster-related businesses on Tangier Island are already part of the Virginia Oyster Trail, which Gov. Terry McAuliffe launched in November 2015.

“The addition of the Tangier/Middle Bay Oyster Region further underscores Virginia’s reputation as the Oyster Capital of the East Coast,” said First Lady McAuliffe. “This addition will allow travelers to experience the region in a new way by exploring its rich waterman heritage and history, tasting delicious oysters, and experiencing a part of Virginia that is truly unlike any other.”

The Virginia Tourism Corporation partnered with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, Shellfish Growers of Virginia, Virginia Seafood Council, Virginia Marine Products Board and Artisans Center of Virginia, in addition to local tourism offices and planning district commissions, to make this project a reality.

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Accomack Circuit Court

A Bloxom man pleaded guilty last week in Accomack Circuit Court to maliciously maiming a Greenbush resident, according to court documents.

Larry Thomas Bailey, 56, of Nelsonia Road used a machete or a lawn mower blade on Sherwood Bailey of Adams Road in Greenbush on Aug. 23, 2015. It was unclear from records if the two are related.

Larry Bailey was released on existing bond until a presentence report could be completed.

In another case, Raneeka Reshay Lankford, 23, of Raymond Townsend Lane in Horntown pleaded guilty to grand theft of a camera from a co-worker between Feb. 1 and 8. Lankford was ordered to make restitution of $100 to the Maryland business where she pawned it. Sentencing was differed pending completion of a presentence report. Lankford is free on unspecified bond.

Northampton Circuit Court

Three county residents pleaded guilty Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to felony charges, according to Commonwealth Attorney Bruce Jones.

Keith Phillip Kirby Jr., 41, of Exmore pleaded guilty to five counts of forgery, occurring May 13, and possessing cocaine on June 18.

Rene Nichole Landon, 36, of Exmore pleaded guilty to possessing cocaine on Sept. 15, 2015. Court records also list Onancock as her place of residence.

Heather Marie Jones, 32, of Townsend pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute Adderall on Sept. 16, 2015. A count of possession with intent to distribute Subutex on the same day was not prosecuted.

Presentence reports were ordered for Kirby, Landon and Jones.

Susan Storck, 57, of Madison Avenue in Townsend was sentenced to a total of two years in prison and a year in jail for two counts of assaulting an officer, disorderly conduct and public intoxication. She also was fined $100. The offenses occurred April 18, 2015.

Charges were reduced against Gregory Scott Foster, 24, of Bayside Road in Exmore. He was initially charged with grand larceny in an attempted burglary of a store while armed with a deadly weapon, occurring April 13. The charge was changed to petty larceny, which is a misdemeanor.

Northampton District Court

A Cape Charles man was charged with malicious wounding earlier this week, according to court records filed in Northampton General District Court.

José Antonio Ortiz-Alvarado, no age available, is accused of committing the crime last Sunday, July 24. He was arrested the next day. Ortiz-Alvarado is in custody at Eastern Shore Regional Jail. The name and condition of the victim were not available.

Autopsies Confirm Murder/Suicide

By Linda Cicoira

Autopsy results for an Accomack couple confirmed police suspicions Monday that their deaths were caused by a murder/suicide.

Elizabeth Madison Ann Jensen, 20, of Sanford died of gunshot wounds to the head and torso, according to a spokesperson for the Norfolk Medical Examiner's office. The manner of her death was homicide. Jonan Farcicio Gonzales-Funes died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

The two bodies were found in a vehicle parked at the old ferry dock near Mappsville on July 16. The couple's 6-month-old child was also in the vehicle and is in good health.

The child was turned over to family members.
The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission has awarded the Dragados Team a contract to construct a new parallel tunnel at the Thimble Shoal Channel.

This award marks the end of a 3.5-year project development and procurement process that leveraged a lowest price, technically acceptable acquisition strategy. The Dragados Team, a joint venture composed of Dragados USA, Inc. and Schiavone Construction Company, LLC, submitted the lowest price proposal at $755,987,318.

The Dragados Team’s proposal includes a bored tunnel; construction will begin on Island 1 in the fall of 2017. Total construction of the tunnel is expected to take approximately five years.

According to commission Chairman Frederick Stant, “This has been a well-managed project with a thoroughly competitive procurement. We look forward to working with the Dragados Team for the successful construction of this critical infrastructure.”

Dragados USA, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dragados, one of the construction arms of the ACS Group. Operating in 68 countries, ACS was ranked #1 on the 2015 Engineering News Record Top International Contractors List.

Dragados has built over 900 miles of tunnels, 5,300 miles of highways, and 1,500 bridges. Dragados USA works on major tunnel, infrastructure, and dam construction projects, including the East Side Access Caverns and Tunnels in New York City; the I-595 Corridor Roadway Improvements Project in Broward County, Fla; the Portsmouth Bypass in Ohio; the SR99 Bored Tunnel Project in Seattle, Wash.; and the Calaveras Dam in San Francisco, Calif.

Schiavone Construction, also a Dragados company, has major contracts in construction, repair, replacement, and reconstruction of tunnels for rail and mass transit systems, including the East Side Access, Second Avenue Subway, and No.7 Subway Extension projects in New York, as well as bridges and highways, deep foundations, treatment plants and marine work.

**Final Procurement Phase**

On May 27, the commission invited each of the three teams that had submitted fully-compliant proposals by the original due date of April 29 to submit revised proposals for a re-scoped project. All of the original price proposals exceeded the cost estimate.

The re-scoping was focused solely on reducing or eliminating non-critical elements of the project without compromising the safety factors or maintenance life cycle priorities that are specified in the technical requirements of the Request for Proposal documents.

The conceptual design initially included the widening of the manmade islands 250 feet to the west to provide physical space for either an immersed tunnel or bored tunnel to transition to the existing trestle alignment.

According to Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Executive Director Jeff Holland, “The project was originally envisioned with a substantial expansion of the portal islands. As such, the expanded southern island would have created space for the future public amenities at little additional cost. When all of the teams … focused on reducing cost, it became apparent that island expansion could be very limited or non-existent. As a result, the …space sizing for the … restaurant, retail shop and 200 additional parking spots … became cost prohibitive and not necessary. This scope change, combined with others, allowed the commission to substantially reduce the cost of the project by nearly $260 million.”

The fishing pier at Island 1 will be renovated during construction and will re-open to the public in 2022, upon completion of the project.

**Tunnel Construction**

The project will begin on Island 1 with construction of a large pit. The Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) will be delivered in several large pieces and assembled in the bottom of the pit.

The TBM will excavate and build the tunnel as the machine progresses from Island 1 to Island 2. Removed soil will be conveyed back to Island 1 for disposal. At the same time, new precast concrete tunnel segments will be delivered to the TBM, which will precisely place them as it progresses. After the TBM reaches Island 2, the machine will be disassembled and removed from the site.

After the tunnel liner is installed, construction crews will install the final roadway, lighting, and mechanical systems.
2 Candidates Vie for School Board Seat

Story and photo by Linda Cicoira

Two men asked to be appointed to the vacant District 7 seat on the Accomack School Board earlier this month. Just after press time Thursday, Selection Commission members were meeting to decide if they would pick retired 30-year educator George Waldenmaier or former Planning Commissioner Dave Vaughn.

“I feel like I’m not finished yet,” said Waldenmaier, who taught science and was a middle-school administrator. He wants to mend the rift between the county Board of Supervisors and the School Board and re-establish the credibility of the school system.

“I think scientifically,” he said. “I have strict rules of ethics. I can’t just say something because it sounds good … not just a sales pitch. You can expect this from me.” Waldenmaier said, adding, that he would ask questions and require evidence.

“It’s a great responsibility in my view,” he continued. “You’re dealing with other peoples’ children and other people’s money.” He said he would treat both with “caution and respect.”

Among those speaking on his behalf were his former principal, John Killmon of Nandua Middle School, who attributed the increase in test scores at his facility to Waldenmaier following a five-year benchmark gap.

Harold Holmes, most recently assistant principal at Chincoteague High School, said he worked with Waldenmaier for all but a year of his tenure. He described the candidate as dedicated, with sound judgment, a level head and “extreme knowledge of school issues at a national and local level.”

Vaughn named numerous job experiences, including nursing, social work and lawn care. “Of all the

Onley Fire & Rescue Company Offers Plan for Its Survival

By Linda Cicoira

Working at a reduced capacity, being more aggressive in collecting bills for services, and selling some equipment will allow Onley Volunteer Fire & Rescue (OVFR) to continue to save lives and structures, Fire Chief and President Chris Davis said Monday.

With those adjustments, the company won’t close its doors on Aug. 1, a possibility that Davis suggested to Onley’s mayor and town council at a meeting last month.

But the chief is still hoping the town will make repairs to the firehouse and use the 1,000-square-foot east-side apparatus bays for a town meeting hall. Those repairs and alterations were estimated to cost between $300,000 and $400,000 and include a new $70,000 roof.

Town officials have said they want to erect a new facility, but nothing has materialized. At a recent meeting, Councilman Matt Hart complained that holding sessions in the VFW hall, where smoking is allowed during bingo games, is a health hazard.

“I met with the mayor and he told me” the town will not be able to help the company with its manpower issues as requested, Davis said. He asked for the town to hire two full-time fire/medics or four to six part-time ones to cover daytime hours on weekdays. “We believe that we can reliably staff the nights and the weekend timeframes” from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. weekdays and 24 hours on weekends and holidays, he wrote in a plan he submitted to town officials.

Since the town will not be helping, Davis said the plan is for volunteer fire/medics to work nights, weekends and holidays and allow other nearby companies and the Department of Public Safety to take the day hours during the week. That move, he said, would likely increase response time.

In addition, OVFR hired a billing company that will collect to the point of taking debtors to court. “I’d love to give everybody a free service,” he said, adding that it’s not feasible. “Last year there were $250,000 that people didn’t pay. … It’s still going to be a battle because the daytime billing keeps us alive. We’re doing what we have to do and making the effort.”

OVFD also is going to sell an ambulance for $112,000 to Oak Hall. A firetruck will go to Pennsylvania and serve as a training vehicle. That will reduce the company’s debt to $80,000, which Davis expects to be paid off in three years. “Other than that, we will be debt free, which would be nice,” he said.

“It’s just a matter of getting through a very rough season,” Davis said. “Our goal is obviously to build our staff … but people work during the day.” In recent times, three certified people who have just moved to the area or will soon move here have joined the department. Several others are being trained.
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Tasley Volunteer Fire Company will conduct a car show in memory of support member and avid car enthusiast Charles “Sonny” Moore. The event will be held Saturday, Aug. 13, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Tasley VFW post on Daugherty Road just behind the fire station.

This family-friendly event will feature Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company’s Fire Safety House and Accomack County Sheriff’s Office will be on hand with the Ident-a-Kid program. There will be cornhole for adults and a bounce house for the kids. Burgers, hot dogs, wings and sodas will be on sale, with entertainment provided by Hit & Run Mobile Music Service.

Fire apparatus, both old and new, will be on display. More than 40 trophies will be awarded, with the first 50 entries receiving a free dash plaque. Registration is $10 a car and will be conducted the day of the event.

Residents of the Jamesville area recently collected over $500 for a sign beautification project at the post office on Occohannock Neck Road. The donations paid for construction by Eastern Shore Signs, as well as county permit fees. Some materials and labor also were donated.

The new sign is reflective of other tourism-related signage in Northampton County.

For more information, call (757)787-7870 or (757)709-8334.

All proceeds will benefit Tasley Volunteer Fire Company’s building fund for a new fire station.

Cape Charles Town Council reviewed options last week for improving the safety of the inner harbor.

Over the past several years, the town has constructed three offshore breakwaters to slow waves that enter the harbor from the west. The long-term goal was to have five offshore breakwaters providing protection from all directions. The town now faces the options of building a fourth breakwater as well as making improvements to the existing jetty, just making improvements to the jetty, or building the fourth breakwater without improvements to the jetty.

Council agreed to improve the jetty to help prevent beach sand from washing through the rocks and into the harbor. The 600-foot-long jetty will be raised by two feet. The estimate for the work is $300,000. Funding for the project will come from an Aid to Local Ports grant and local funds.

A second harbor improvement may come as a result of a request by Cape Charles Yacht Center to change the zoning for a property on the south side of the harbor from Harbor District to Industrial District. The Yacht Center plans to make improvements to the property to add a rigging facility, more yacht storage areas and a bulk storage area.

Council agreed to set a public hearing for the zoning application as well as other changes requested by the Yacht Center. If the changes are approved and improvements made, the Yacht Center’s property will extend to Bayshore Concrete.

Mayor George Proto noted that the proposed improvements will offer additional jobs as well as more opportunities to improve the facilities within the harbor.

A request by Kathleen Glaser to add a pool to her property at 530 Randolph Ave. was granted. Glaser plans to use the property as a bed and breakfast.

Council voted to re-elect Chris Bannon as vice mayor for the next two years.

Randý Custis Memorial Fund Executive Director Roger Eitelman told council that the park wants to add lights to the girls’ softball field as well as other amenities. Estimates to add the lighting run as high as $100,000. He asked council to donate $5,000 a year for the next two years. Similar requests have been made to other towns.

Proto read a summary of recommended changes to the anchorage for coal colliers in the lower Chesapeake Bay. The Coast Guard is proposing a new anchorage in the bay west of Cape Charles, extending north from York Spits Channel Buoy 30 to Buoy 38, south to an area just west of Plantation Light, and west from that point to Buoy 30, making an elongated triangle.

The Coast Guard wants to hold a public informational session in or near Cape Charles to discuss the issue. No date has been set for the proposed session.

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NORTHAMPTON STARTS NEXT GENERAL REASSESSMENT

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The County Appraiser, Todd Simpson, will oversee this process. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process or any individuals on your property, please contact the Commissioner’s Office at 757-678-0446.
LeeAnna Barker Earns Longwood Degree

Among the Spring 2016 graduates of Longwood University was LeeAnna Marie Barker of Painter, who was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree.

Mary Lyssa Jo Annis Earns Recognition

Mary Lyssa Jo Annis of Bloxom, a rising senior at Arcadia High School, attended Camp Psych at Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pa., in June.

Camp Psych provided a window into how psychological science works in preparation for college studies.

Annis also has been cited by the National Society of High School Scholars, an honor society that recognizes top academic achievers and academic excellence from high schools around the world.

Annis is the daughter of Fred Annis of Bloxom and Teresa Annis of Parksley and the granddaughter of Linda and Chester Jackson of Parksley and Steve and Peggy Sayers of Parksley.

Randy Shreeves Recognized

Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Randy Shreeves, a Cashville native assigned to the submarine tender USS Frank Cable, deployed in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region, drops agent in water to test for bacteria, in the ship’s studio. Shreeves was named July’s first Sailor of the Week for his exceptional dedication to shipboard health services.

Parksley Rehab Center Earns Recognition

Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley was among 31 long-term and post-acute care centers in Virginia recognized with the Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living.

The National Quality Award Program spotlights providers across the country that have demonstrated their commitment to delivering quality care for seniors and persons with disabilities.

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Parksley, VA
Cape Charles Artist Dies

Mr. Albert Carolina Trower, 56, formerly of Cape Charles died Sunday, July 10, 2016.

The son of Curtis Carolina and Roxie A. Trower Duncan, he was born at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox and reared in Cape Charles. He received his education through Northampton County Public Schools and earned his living as an artist, landscaper, painter and handyman. Mr. Trower touched lives and inspired everyone he met through his art skills and inspirational personality. Later, he relocated to Richmond, Va., where he was well known as Cartoon and Art Boy — a homeless artist who inspired many through his impactful drawings. All who knew Mr. Trower reflected on his talent as an artist and referred to him as “a good man.”

He leaves to cherish his memories his father, Curtis Carolina of Cheriton; mother and stepfather, Roxie (Wade) Duncan of Cape Charles; sister, Johannah Johnson of Marksville, La.; brothers George E. Trower of Rocky Mount, N.C., and Kenny Trower of Richmond; stepbrother, Obbie Stinson of Georgia; stepsister, Patricia (Dale) Robinson of Cheriton; nieces and nephews, Leroy Trower, Felissa Thomas, Joanna Barnes, Shante Barnes, Monica Trower, George Trower Jr., and Charlena Jones; 12 great-nieces and great-nephews; four great-great-nieces and great-great-great-grandchildren; uncle, David Trower; aunts, Mary Trower and Margaret Washington, both of Nassawadox; aunt-in-law, Margaret C. Trower of Fairview; brother-in-law, Clarence Kellam of Exmore; and a host of cousins and friends. He was predeceased by one brother, Curtis “Booney” Johnson Jr.; one cousin, James Trower; six uncles, Milton, Richard, Joel, James, Robert, and Elton Trower; one uncle-in-law, Lorenzo Washington; grandparents, Milton and Carrie Trower Sr.; and stepmother, Kay Carolina.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 17, at Full Gospel Church in Cheriton by Pastor Randy E. Lewis. Interment was in Cape Charles Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cornish Funeral Home in Cheriton.

Onancock Woman Dies

Mrs. Jean Marie Kranich, 71, of Onancock, wife of Barry Charles Kranich, passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 26, 2016, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Easton, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Emma Ida Van Horn Crouthamel. She graduated magna cum laude from Thiel College in Greenville, Pa., with a bachelor’s degree in education. Mrs. Kranich taught chemistry and math to junior-high and high-school students for many years, retiring after starting a family. She later was an office manager for Easton Airport.

Though she and her husband had been visiting the Shore since 1992, they made Onancock their permanent home in 2005, and became dedicated members of Market Street U.M. Church. Mrs. Kranich’s passions in life revolved around children. She never missed an opportunity to spend time with her children and grandchildren, or help any child in need. She was a member of Kiwanis Club of Accomack, volunteer for the Literacy Council, board member of No Limits Eastern Shore, and an avid reader who enjoyed crafts. Her legacy will live on through her adoring family and the many children whose lives she touched.

In addition to her husband of nearly 50 years, survivors include her children, Jennifer Avery (and husband, Steve) of South Williamsport, Pa., and Brooks Kranich (and wife, Rebecka) of Easton; brother, David Crouthamel (and wife, Janelle) of Breinigsville, Pa., and Christopher Brabazon of Pasadena, Md.; great-granddaughter, Dagney; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Ken Crouthamel.

A memorial service will be conducted today, July 29, at 11 a.m., at Market Street U.M. Church by Rev. J. Barton Weakley.

Memorial donations may be made to the Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race Education Fund, c/o Nan Naworki, 700 S. Luzerne Ave., Baltimore, MD 21224. Memorial tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.
Monthly Church Bulletin

Friday, July 29
† Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Melfa will sell chicken salad platters or chicken salad by the pint from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost for platters, with sides, dessert, and tea or coffee will be $8. The cost of a pint of chicken salad will be $8. Eat in or carry out. To place early orders or for questions, call: 710-4920 or 787-1508. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Ret. Rev. George Harris, whose home was flooded by recent storms.

Saturday, July 30
† Holy Lighthouse Church in Cheriton will hold its Annual Family and Friends Day at 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 31
† The Annual Camp Meeting Day Service will be held at 3 p.m. at Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church. Pastor Darnell Justice from Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Pungoteague and his choir and congregation will be the guests.

Saturday, Aug. 6
† Downing's United Methodist Church in Oak Hall will hold a yard sale from 7 a.m. to noon. Inside table rentals are $10 and outside table rentals are $5. There will be a bake sale, as well as hot dogs and hamburgers for purchase. Setup will begin Thursday, Aug. 4. Contact Jeanne Burton at 824-4877 to reserve a table or for more information.

† New Hope Inspirational will present a Gospel Explosion at 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mappsville. For more information, contact Jennie Rich at 665-6680.

† Hollies Baptist Church will hold a Fish Fry at Garrison Bed & Breakfast on Seaside Road in Painter at 6 p.m. This will be a send-off party for the YouthWorks Staff that have been working here on the Shore. Everyone is invited, but we ask that you bring a covered dish and/or dessert.

Sunday, Aug. 7
† Gospel Temple Baptist Church in Keller will celebrate Founders’ Day at 3 p.m. with Pastor Frank Morris of Herbert’s Baptist Church and his choir and congregation.

Sunday, Aug. 14
† Ebenezer Baptist Church in Exmore will be celebrating its 145th Year Homecoming/Founders’ Day during the morning service at 11:30. Rev. Dr. Charles Kellam of New Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Painter will be the guest preacher. A special wreath-laying ceremony will take place at 11:15 a.m. at the gravesites of Rev. Jasper Savage and Bethany Sample, two of the founders of the church in 1871.

Saturday, Aug. 20
† Shiloh Baptist Church in Pungoteague will present the “Back Home Hour,” featuring Rev. Jesse Watson & the Watson Four from Salisbury, Md., The Sonz of Grace from Salisbury, the Shiloh Baptist Male Chorus, and many others at 6 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 21
† Capeville United Methodist Church will host a Summer Hymn Sing and Community Picnic at 4 p.m. featuring “Real Men Sing Real Loud – Phase II.”

Sunday, Aug. 28
† Hollies Baptist Church in Keller will host a concert by The King’s Ambassadors at 4 p.m.

† Cheriton United Methodist Church in Exmore will commemorate the 4th Annual Sunday of Hope, a special music service to uplift and celebrate hope in the fight against cancer, at 6:30 p.m. The deadline for luminaria donations is Aug. 14.
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**Thursday 8/4/2016:**
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Come watch the Oyster Buy Boats as they arrive from the deck of the Oyster Farm Seafood Eatery
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Welcoming Party for the Captain and Crews on C-Dock, Seafood & Live Music on C-Pier with Mercy Creek Music

**Friday 8/5/2016:**
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Buy boats will be open to the public (Free)
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Steamers, Suds and Sounds on C-Pier with Lewis McGehee
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Private Buy Boat Tours - enjoy local raw oysters from 10 different aqua cultures, Craft brews and a history lesson from 10 different Buy Boat Captains about their vessel - only selling 150 tickets at $75 each. half of the proceeds will benefit the Chesapeake Bay Buy Boats Association. Call 757-331-8640 for tickets
4:00 pm - 10:30 pm - Amusement rides, Arts & Craft vendors, food vendors open!! Admission is Free, Tickets can be purchased for the Amusement Rides.
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Live music on the Main “Stage Popwire”
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Live Music on C-Pier - Ju Ju on the steel Drums.
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - 3rd Annual Steamed Clam Eating contest. $20.00 Entry Fee, $200 first Place, $100 second Place, $50 third Place. Trophies Awarded, Under the event tent - MC Flea!
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm - Live Music - Main Stage Gina & The Cow Tipping Playboys
10:00 pm till Closing!! DJ JD Outten in the Cabana Room

**Saturday 8/6/2016:**
10:00 am - 5th Annual Shriners Parade on Bay & Mason Ave.
11:00 am - 10:30 pm - Amusement Rides, Arts & Craft Vendors, Food Vendors.
11:00 am - 2:00 PM Live Music on the Main Stage Nikki Love Project
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm “Everything Oysters at The Pearl Event Center”
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm “Oyster Buy Boats” Open to the Public
12:00 pm - till “Corn Hole Championship” $20 per team entry, $200 first place $100 second place, $50 third place, Trophies Awarded.
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm Crab pot Cork Painting Contest. $5.00 to Enter, all participants get to keep their corks, Trophies awarded.
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Seafood and Live music on C-Pier “Johnny Smallwood”
2:00 pm - 3:00pm - Inaugural Kings Creek Smith Island Skiff Races on C-Pier - MC Flea
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Seafood and Live Music on C-Pier “Jackson Lebeau”
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Live Music performed by up and coming Pop/Country singer Celeste Kellogg
4:00 pm 4:30 pm “Inaugural Shuck-N-Suck Team (1 male – 1 female) Raw Oyster Eating Contest” $20 entry fee, $200 first, $100 second, & $50 third place. Trophies Awarded MC Flea
6:00 pm Practice Runs
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm - Seafood and Live music on C-Pier “Matt Redford”
7:00 pm - 10:30 pm - Live Music performed by up and coming Country Singer Madeline Smith
9:15 pm - Fireworks
10:30 pm till closing- Dance the night away with DJ Flea in the Cabana room!!

**Sunday 8/7/2016:**
11:00 am Gates open $17 adults – $13 in advance – $7 Children ages 4 – 10. Children 3 and under free, all ticket prices do not include state and local taxes.
11:00 am Live Music “Dustin Furlow”
12:00 pm Practice Runs Begin
12:55 pm Prayer for a safe race
1:00 pm Our National Anthem Performed by Angela Mabalot
1:05 pm Inaugural Oyster Farm Boat Docking Contest with MC Flea!
4:00 pm Trophy Presentation on C-Pier
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Live music on C-Pier by “Heather & Nathan”
Representatives from Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads recently conducted an informational session with respect to designating a commercial ship anchorage just west of Cape Charles Harbor.

The session, conducted at Eastern Shore Community College, was sparsely attended. Nevertheless, Deputy Sector Commander Capt. Kevin Carroll, and Lt. Cmdr. Barbara Wilk provided a detailed review of where the anchorage would be located as well as why it is being considered for the ships, most of which would likely be colliers (coal ships).

While ships have been anchoring off Cape Charles for a number of years, an officially designated anchorage would be more closely regulated and could offer economic opportunities for the town. The session, conducted at Eastern Shore Community College, was sparsely attended. Nevertheless, Deputy Sector Commander Capt. Kevin Carroll, and Lt. Cmdr. Barbara Wilk provided a detailed review of where the anchorage would be located as well as why it is being considered for the ships, most of which would likely be colliers (coal ships).

The site would extend from York Spit Channel Buoy 30, northeast to Buoy 38, then southeast to Cherrystone Channel Light 2C (just north of Kiptopeke), and then west back to Buoy 30. An alternative anchorage could extend farther north. The site could hold as many as two dozen ships, more if the anchorage site is enlarged to the north.

Carroll said the Coast Guard hopes to receive more comments on the proposal. He noted that one of the main reasons the anchorage is being considered is that the Navy has security concerns over having large numbers of foreign vessels anchored for extended periods in an area where they do training (near Ft. Story and Lynnhaven Inlet) and where high-value assets transit. A second reason is that the Lynnhaven anchorage is in close proximity to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, which poses problems should one or more ships drag anchor and strike the bridge.

While it is unlikely that any of the crewmembers would be allowed to disembark from an anchored vessel and visit the town, there would be an opportunity for Cape Charles businesses to sell and deliver products to the ships.

Carroll said the Coast Guard would like to conduct a similar session in or near Cape Charles so more individuals could take part in the discussion.

The full document regarding the change may be viewed at www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/06/27/2016-15033/anchorage-grounds-lower-chesapeake-bay-cape-charles-va.

Individuals who would like to comment on the proposed anchorage can do so by contacting Wilk at Barbara.Wilk@uscg.mil.
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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Va. Code Section 15.2-2204, notice is hereby given that the Town of Painter Town Council, during its regular monthly meeting, and the Town of Painter Planning Commission, during a special meeting of such Commission, will hold a joint public hearing on the matters specified below on Monday, August 8, 2016, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits at the Painter Fire Hall, adjacent to the Town Office at 17118 Wayside Drive, Painter VA 23420.

The matters to be considered at the public hearing are generally described as proposed amendments to the town subdivision ordinance and to the town zoning ordinance to comply with recommendations of federal and state authorities related to Chesapeake Bay preservation.

The proposed amendments to the subdivision ordinance are as follows:

1. In Section 3-3.B, changing the reference to “Section 62.1-13.2” to “Section 62.1-44.15:72,” and adding a sentence at the end of the paragraph requiring that any building or clearing within the Resource Protection Area (RPA) is limited to water dependent facilities or redevelopment.
2. In Section 4-3.G, adding a sentence at the end of the paragraph requiring any disturbance or clearing in the RPA must receive additional review and approval by the Town.
3. In Section 4-3.J, adding a sentence requiring that any plat for land in the RPA or the Resource Management Area (RMA) contain a notation advising that on-site septic systems must be pumped every 5 years.
4. In Section 6-1, adding definitions at the end of the section for “RPA” and “RMA.”

The proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance are as follows:

1. In Sections II-15, II-56, II-57, III-6.3, and III-6.6.A, updating references to the Code of Virginia and/or the Virginia Administrative Code to conform the zoning ordinance to corresponding renumbering or recodifications of the respective state code sections.
2. Updated zoning map, Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area, and lot requirement figure representations, to reflect all changes to date, including a most recent federal determination of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Boundary.
5. Adding a sentence at the end of the newly renumbered paragraph E of Section III-6.15 that reads, “Exceptions to §III-6.12.B may be made provided that the findings noted in §III-6.15.C are made.”
6. In Section XII-3.A, adding a provision requiring that any plat for development of land in the RPA or in the RMA contain notations advising that on-site septic systems must be pumped every 5 years, and that any land or water disturbance in the RPA must receive additional review and approval by the Town.

Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission may provide its recommendations to the Town Council, and the Town Council may act upon the proposals and recommendations without further notice. A copy of the proposed amendments may be inspected at the Town Office, address aforesaid, prior to the public hearing.
Property Transactions

- From the Bank of Hampton Roads
  To Mendisadd, Inc.
  24233 Lankford Hwy., Tasley
  For $400,000
- From Andre Alvelo
  To Thomas Wilson
  10076 Branch Rd., Temperanceville
  For $160,000
- From Catherine West and Burley Jones
  To Kelvin and Carolyn Pettit
  24169 Fisher Rd., Greenbush
  For $50,000
- From Nathan Thornton and Sylvia Bradley, trustees
  To Michael Greene
  29 Main St., Wachapreague
  For $87,000
- From James Williams & Gwendolyn Rose
  To Jon and Jodi Meekins
  Lot 7, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $5,000
- From Furman and Mary Wall Jr.
  To Furman Wall III
  Lot 14, Holland Point
  For $153,000
- From Wells Fargo Bank
  To Secretary of HUD
  15441 Winterville Rd., Bloxom
  For $10
- From Doris and Philip Murphy
  To Stephanie Morris and Kenneth Thalheimer
  Lot 477, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $8,000
- From Ronald and Carolyn Wachtler
  To Andrew Ward
  Section 2, Lot 363, Captain’s Cove
  For $142,000
- From Bernice Kaiser
  To Zachary and Mark Majerus
  Section 1, Lot 952, Captain’s Cove
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- From Leonid Cukrowski
  To Jody Billups
  15058 Lee St., Belle Haven
  For $227,000
- From Kevin Harmon
  To Jeffrey and Dorothy Vernimb
  14 King St., Onancock
  For $248,000
- From Valerie Quillon & James Munsey
  To Steven Harley and Catina Rooney
  4095 Selby Ln., Chincoteague
  For $230,500
- From Jill Alden
  To Sara Blankenship
  Parcel on White’s Neck Road, Parksley
  For $33,000
- From Barbara Singh
  To Deborah Singh
  Melfa parcel
  For $3,500
- From Donna McAvene
  To Anna Metzger & Matthew Desomer
  Bloxom parcel
  For $15,000
- From Fannie Mae
  To Jon and Kristina Miller
  34137 Water St., Tasley
  For $54,000
- From Robert and Pamela Behr
  To Barry and Angela Abell
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  10514 Lankford Hwy., Temperanceville
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- From William Cowen & Robert Rivett
  To Keith Sanders & Jeanette O’Neill-Sanders
  6017 Peterson St., Chincoteague
  For $68,000
- From Jay Anderson and Karen
  Kona-Anderson
  To Janice Mensch
  3515 Ridge Rd., Chincoteague
  For $101,000
- From John and Patricia Porter
  To Daryl Jones
  Lot 117, Unit 3, Trails End
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- From George and Linda Phillips
  To Donald and Theresa Gross
  Lot 10, Mt. Prospect, Onancock
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- From August Wind, Inc.
  To Jeff and Lisa Stepler
  Lot 221, Section 2, Captain’s Cove
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  To Andrew Hollern
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- From U.S. Bank National Association
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  To Loretta Pettit
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- From Ronn and Emma-Allen McMath
  To Elizabeth Byam
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- From Louise and Richard Schillinger
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- From Fannie Mae
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  To Judith and Walter Tew
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  35185 North Way, Belle Haven
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  To James and Ann O’Connor
  5452 Pearl St., Chincoteague
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- From Wells Fargo Bank
  To Secretary of HUD
  37253 Longboat Ct., Greenbackville
  For $10
- From Christopher Killmon and
  Laura Woodall
  To Robert and Adrianna Fletcher
  24067 Drummondtown Rd., Accomac
  For $130,000
- From Virginia Land Partners, LLC
  To CMH Homes, Inc.
  Lot 13, Beacon Village, Melfa
  For $29,500
- From Agnes Trent
  To Treinette Spratley
  Parcel on Leslie Trent Rd., Parksley
  For $2,000
- From Julie and Frank Bredimus
  To Elpidio Ortiz and Ann Lopez
  23322 School St., Accomac
  For $99,000
- From H&H Properties, Inc.
  To Mildred Mills
  Lot 25, Airport Estates, Melfa
  For $15,000
- From Sue Whelan
  To Maphis and Edward Oswald
  11 Sturgis St., Onancock
  For $189,000
nut colt, was named “King Neptune” and will be claimed by the raffle winner drawn later at the Chincoteague carnival grounds.

About 60 to 70 foals were expected to be auctioned off Thursday. Last year, a record $169,000 was raised by the fire company, according the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. This year is expected to net even more. The profits from one of the buy-back foals will be donated to the Special Olympics of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

Pony penning dates back to 1925, when Chincoteague suffered a series of devastating fires. Since then, “hoss penning,” as the locals fondly call it, has become the iconic event that it is today.

It is a tradition not only for the town of Chincoteague, but for families as well. Skyler Moore, of Gaston, N.C., says, “It is a tradition for my family to come every year and be a part of Pony Penning. My favorite part is the auction. I love being able to help out and seeing all of the foals.” Moore explains that her father rides, and she has been coming to Pony Penning as long as she can remember.

Following Thursday’s auction, the remaining herd will swim back to Assateague Island at slack tide Friday to rest up for the 92nd Annual Chincoteague Pony Penning, to be held during the last week of July 2017.
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### Other Vehicles

- **2015 Chevrolet 2500 Silverado LT Z71**
  - One Local Owner,
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  - $6,995

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Bye-bye, so long
See you in September
See you when the summer’s through

Not.

This is really a final farewell for the old sports writer.

As the editor of the paper announces today she is leaving 16½ years after starting up the Eastern Shore Post, I am part of the package walking out the door.

So, it won’t be me stalking the sidelines this September when the football season commences. I won’t be deflecting the errant shots at the side of the volleyball court in a few weeks. And I will miss one of my favorite fall assignments — following our high-school golfers around the links.

I leave with mixed emotions. I am excited about more time for fishing, hunting and golf, all pastimes I enjoy. There will be more time to train Duke, my Labrador who still has a mind of his own as he approaches his second birthday. My walking schedule will be more regular without the commitments that take me away from the farm where I live. There is also a bench at the end of my dock where I don’t sit often enough, despite the splendid sunsets that can be viewed from there most nights.

A bit more traveling and time with my six grandchildren will be nice too.

But there are always more stories to tell, more outstanding athletes to follow and more climactic finishes to chronicle. I will miss being a part of those accounts.

I won’t leave writing entirely. I freelance for a couple of magazines, taking on assignments that interest me and introduce me to new people and things. Maybe there is a second book out there somewhere after the one I published about a year ago. I certainly didn’t use all the columns I have penned over the past 42 years.

That’s right. This will mark the end of 42 years of journalism on the Eastern Shore. It all seemed to pass so quickly because, for the most part, I enjoyed every bit of it. Oh, maybe not so much that period when budgets, sales quotas and personnel issues took me away from what I love — writing.

I especially enjoyed meeting new people and discovering how they applied their talents to their craft, whether it was on the athletic field, in a studio or in a shop, where chips of wood would layer the floor.

They were my favorite times, simply finding the story that exists in everyone.

I thank you, the reader, for being here during those years and providing me excellent feedback. It’s not every job where you can go to the hardware store and take in a compliment or two on your efforts of the past week. And there were also many suggestions that resulted in great stories.

Four years ago when I joined the Eastern Shore Post after a long career at the Eastern Shore News, I returned to being a sports writer, the position that launched my journalistic career.

As a newspaper reader who has returned to the sports pages first his entire life and as a TV viewer who can recall his wonder of the advent of ESPN, covering sports seemed like taking money for something I enjoyed doing.

The Post did not have a sports section before I arrived, so it was easy to raise the bar on sports coverage in this paper. Whether or not you are a hardcore sports fan, I hoped you found something within these pages the past four years you enjoyed.

I know I enjoyed trying to find the stories that would lure you into these pages week after week.

Although I won’t have a pad in my hand or a camera hanging from my neck, you will probably see me at a game or two as I check in on our local athletes.

I won’t have the best seat in the house anymore, but then I won’t have to write the story after the game.

And, yet, I will miss that too. Farewell, my friends.
Sheriff’s Charity Golf

The 15th annual Northampton County Sheriff’s Office Charity Golf Tournament will be held Friday, Sept. 30, at Bay Creek Golf Club. Proceeds will benefit the Riverside Hospice Fund and the Randy Custis Memorial Fund.

The event will be captain’s choice with a shotgun start at noon. The $440 entry fee per team includes greens fee, carts with GPS, lunch, dinner, drinks and prizes. Hole sponsorship is $300 for a non-playing sponsor and $700 with team.

There will be prizes for first- through fourth-place teams in two flights in addition to closest to the pin and hole in one on all par threes. Prizes will be awarded for longest drive on two holes.

Spaces fill up fast, so send registration and one check per team as soon as possible to Friends of David Dougherty, P.O. Box 113, Eastville, VA 23347. Provide names of team members and contact information.

For more information, call 678-0440, ext. 751, or 678-0458.

ESSHL Jr. Registration

Registration for the 2016 Junior League for the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League (ESSHL) is now open. Any boys or girls ages 12-16 are welcome to come and learn the sport of hockey. Experience is not needed to play in the league.

Parents can go to www.ESSHL.org to register their child. Registration is $45 for the season, which includes 24 games, an all-star game/skills challenge and playoffs.

Registration also will be accepted through mail by downloading the registration form on the ESSHL website and sending it to the address indicated.

The registration deadline is Aug. 13. Any registration after that date will have a late fee. The league will host a tryout/open day for players Saturday, Aug. 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the rink in the Parksley town park to meet coaches and practice before teams are picked.

For questions, contact League Director Brad Ford through the website.

Poker Run July 30

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club will sponsor its annual small boat “poker run” on Saturday, July 30.

Registration for the event is open until July 29. The entry fee is $90 and captains may include as many crew members aboard as Coast Guard regulations allow. Registration forms are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 442-2931.

The navigation prize will be $500 and the poker prize will be a Fall Vacation Getaway package of equal value, for a grand prize total value of $1,000.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the club’s scholarship program and its handicapped access ramp project fund.

Soccer League Forming

A Christian Recreation Sports League has been formed and is holding soccer games this fall.

There will be one practice and one game each week, with a unique substitution system that ensures every athlete plays equal time.

Players will receive a game day uniform and other sports-related gear. Coaches will focus on athletes’ development and age-appropriate character both on and off the field.

The league is open to children ages 3 to sixth grade. The registration cost is $35.

Those interested can register online at www.trinitybythebay.com or in-person on the two evaluation dates.

All players must attend one evaluation, with the last session July 30 between 9 a.m. and noon.

Practices will start the week of Aug. 15. Games start on Saturday, Sept. 10. All games and practices will be held at Cape Charles Central Park.

For questions, contact Doug Nichols at dougnichols64@gmail.com

Bay Fishing Tourney

A derby-style fishing tournament, the Chesapeake Summer Slam, will run until Sept. 17.

The target species are striped bass, bluefish, Spanish mackerel, speckled trout and redfish. It is a photo-based tournament with all submissions posted at www.technicalfisherman.com

The person with the longest combined length of the target species will win. There will be various categories for different types of anglers.

The entry cost of $40 includes a tournament shirt. There will be prizes awarded to winners of each category and an awards ceremony and party on Sept. 17.

The tournament boundaries are the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland, Virginia and its tributaries.

Details of the tournament are at www.technicalfisherman.com

Bayside Kayak Paddle

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club is sponsoring the “Bayside Kayak Paddle” on Saturday, July 30.

The event begins with a kayakers’ meeting at 1 p.m. and concludes with an awards cook-out at 5 p.m. There will be a “short course” on Nandua Creek that includes points of interest and locations to identify. Each boat’s actual paddle is determined by the kayaker based on the parameters and rules given at the meeting.

An entry fee of $15 is requested to benefit the club’s community service projects.

Following the paddle, participants will enjoy live music by the local band Pound Net and a complimentary grilled dinner served at a creekside location. This paddle is being held on the same day as the club’s power boat Bayside Poker Run, but is a separate event designed to provide a paddling opportunity for kayakers, SUP paddlers, and canoeists.

Entry forms are available from all Pungoteague Ruritan Club members or by calling or emailing Paul Custis at 442-2931 or pcustis@es.vccs.edu for forms, e-mail entry or more information. The weather date for the event is the following Saturday, Aug. 6.
Shore Little League Seniors Ousted in Regional Little League Softball

The Shore Little League Senior All-Stars (13-16) represented Virginia at the Southeast Regional softball tournament in Salisbury, N.C., last week, falling to Georgia 7-0 on Friday and then dropping a tough 5-3 decision to West Virginia on Saturday.

Coach Dale Wright said his team played better than the score indicated in the first loss. “We had base runners but just couldn’t score. Courtney Barker pitched well, only giving up five hits the entire game as Georgia scored four of their runs off of errors. I think we were a little tense at the outset.”

Wright said the second game could have gone either way. Cassie Nadeau led the Shore attack with a double and single. Greta Bunce had two hits and Barker added a double. Wright added that Baylee Justis had several run-saving catches in center field, and Nadeau was solid at catcher, throwing out several base runners.

“We had opportunities to tie the game but just couldn’t get the timely hit we needed,” Wright said. “We saw a lot of really good pitching during the tournament and our girls really responded well and played up to the competition. I’m really proud of them and the effort they gave against teams from states with a larger pool of talent to select from. We showed that Virginia’s Eastern Shore team can compete on a state and regional level. We were very pleased to see the many supporters, including family, friends, former coaches and former teammates who traveled the six hours to watch them play and cheer them on. It was truly an honor to represent the state of Virginia in this event.

Florida won the tournament and advanced to national play.

Michael Matthews of Onancock has been selected for nomination to the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame.

Matthews, a 1971 graduate of Onancock High School, started playing for the Savageville Red Sox and the Tasley Tigers from the age of 13 in 1967 until 1975.

The Eastern Shore Hall of Fame, based in Salisbury, Md., includes members from the Delmarva Peninsula who were active for at least five years as a player, manager, umpire, sports writer or booster.

Matthews was a leadoff hitter who had a career batting average of .400 and averaged only two errors a season. The Red Sox, who actually wore uniforms that were originally worn by the Boston Red Sox, played teams all along the East Coast. Matthews was selected to five all-star teams and was chosen the MVP in a championship game between the Tigers and Aces.

In 1973, he was selected as the top second baseman at a local tryout for the Pittsburgh Pirates and asked to attend a second tryout. An injury kept him from making the second tryout.

Matthews also played high-school baseball at Mary N. Smith and then his senior season at Onancock High School under Coach John Parsons.

Ronnie Holden, who wrote the nomination letter, said Matthews was compared to players such as Horntown Slim, Freddie Sutton and Howard Matthews.

Matthews said he also played with Northampton County’s Bobby Brown, who eventually played in the major leagues with the New York Yankees and the San Diego Padres.
Central Accomack Little League Majors Advance to State Top 8

The Central Accomack Little League Major (11-12) All Stars advanced from pool play to the final eight in the state tournament last weekend before being eliminated.

“We had a good run, but fell a little short,” said Central Accomack coach Jeff Wayman. “I am extremely proud of these young men. They are part of a unique brotherhood. They will always be a District 8 Champion and a top 8 team in the state.”

After exchanging pins and eating together at a cook-out, the 16 teams began pool play at the Norfolk field, with Azalea and Fleet Park Little Leagues hosting the tournament.

Showing first-game jitters, Central Accomack lost its opener to Louisa 9-3 as four errors hurt the local team.

Central Accomack rebounded to take an 18-8 win over Cave Spring American. With Central Accomack down 8-2, Jake Meilhammer and Luke Parks hit back-to-back homers to highlight a 10-run fourth inning. Cade Williams relieved Tyler Greene and earned the win on the mound. The defense was solid, not making an error.

Everett Savage pitched a complete game in a 9-5 decision over Olive Branch. Armonte Dickerson supplied the offense with a grand slam homer in the second inning to break a 1-1 tie, and then a three-run homer in the fourth inning for seven RBIs.

The 2-1 mark gave Central Accomack a runner-up position in its pool. Sixteen teams started play with four pools and the winner and runner-up advancing to a single-elimination tournament.

Central Accomack fell to West Springfield 7-0 in the quarter-finals round. “Their pitcher did a great job of mixing it up and keeping us off-balance,” said Wayman. Chayce Wayman, Tyler Green and Zykeese Davis handled the pitching duties.

Coach Wayman said the hospitality of the hosts was outstanding. “They treated us like we were one of their teams. I can’t say enough about how well the tournament was conducted.

We played four straight days in unbearable heat, but they did everything they could to make us comfortable and safe,” said Wayman.

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With trade-talk swirling around the New York Yankee relievers, Tyler Webb continues to shine at the Triple A level while awaiting that first call to the major leagues.

The 2009 Northampton High School graduate and Nassawadox native now has a 2.88 earned run average while posting a 1.77 mark in his last 10 outings. In that 10-game span, the 6’6” left-hander has allowed only four runs in 20.1 innings while striking out 17 and allowing five walks. Webb has allowed only 11 hits in his last 10 outings at Scranton Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the Yankee Triple A club.

On Monday, the Yankees traded Aroldis Chapman to the Cubs, and Andrew Miller also was rumored to be on the trading block in an effort for New York to inject some youth into its aging team.

Webb, a third team All-American at the University of South Carolina, was drafted by the Yankees in the 10th round in 2013 and has a career 3.27 ERA in the minors.

Tyler Webb has a 1.77 earned run average in his past 10 games for Scranton Wilkes/Barre Railriders, the Triple A affiliate of the New York Yankees.
Onancock Museum Tells Story of Eastern Shore Watermen

Story and photo by Bill Sterling

“There is nothing in the world I enjoy more than operating a crab scraper. And I mean nothing,” Paul Ewell adds for emphasis, pointing to an old crab scraper on display in the Eastern Shore Watermen’s Museum and Research Center at the Historic Onancock School.

Ewell is the executive director of the Watermen’s Heritage Foundation of Virginia’s Eastern Shore, the 501-c organization that runs the museum. Ewell drives from Virginia Beach with his wife, Sandra, the treasurer of the foundation, each Saturday to open the museum and welcome visitors from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum also is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays and by appointment.

Located a short walk from the Onancock Wharf and Marina and helping to attract boaters on weekends, the museum seeks to preserve the maritime history of Virginia’s Eastern Shore and encourage the future for local watermen.

Ewell is a unique dichotomy, a native Eastern Shoreman who loves working on the water and also enjoys the academic world, teaching management and logistics at Virginia Wesleyan College in Virginia Beach.

“I grew up working with my father on the water on Hunting Creek outside Parksley and loved it,” Ewell recalls. “I was a good student, but I had no plans to go to college until a teacher convinced me by saying, ‘Paul, wouldn’t you rather work on the water when you want to and the way you want to? Going to college will help you do that.’”

Ewell, 50, eventually earned a doctorate and has been on the Virginia Wesleyan College faculty for nine years, now serving as chairman of the MBA program for Management, Business and Economics. Sandra is an adjunct member of the VWC faculty and the interim assistant to the vice president for advancement.

But until two years ago, Paul worked summers on his older brother’s crab boat, rising early in the morning and shaking crabs from as many as 350 crab pots under a hot sun. His brother passed away from cancer in 2014. However, Ewell keeps all his commercial licenses up to date.

As much as he loves working on the water, Ewell is just as happy archiving and researching the maritime history of Virginia’s Eastern Shore. “We have 45,000 digitized photos that we use in a continuous slide show that changes often,” says Ewell.

Many of the photographs also are displayed throughout the museum, along with tools of the watermen, boat models and other relics from the past. Admission is free. “We don’t charge for anything,” says Ewell. “There is no membership fee. We just want to show the heritage of the working watermen and promote the industry. It’s a labor of love for us. Maryland and the western side of the Chesapeake Bay have done a great job of documenting their watermen’s history. The Eastern Shore of Virginia hasn’t done all that much. Most of the early skipjacks worked on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, but when Virginia started to allow engines to be used in vessels to dredge oysters, there was no longer a need for skipjacks in Virginia, so they were sold to folks in Maryland. In fact, my great uncle actually moved to Smith Island with his skipjack and married a woman there.”

Now over 90 years old and abandoned as a schoolhouse more than 30 years ago, the Historic Onancock School has been converted to a community and cultural center. In addition to the maritime museum, the school houses workshops of several artisans and craftspeople, including decoy carvers, jewelry makers and potters. The school also serves as a meeting place for a chess club, robotics group, master gardeners, table tennis players, the county band and other groups.

Ewell and his wife still maintain a home in Justisville outside of Parksley and spend weekends there after commuting from Virginia Beach. Ewell’s family dates back to 1639 on Virginia’s Eastern Shore, when an ancestor settled and named a town Guilford after his birthplace in England.

Ewell says many academicians frown on Facebook, but he finds it a useful tool for collecting data for the museum. “I get a lot of great information from Facebook,” he notes. “I will put a photo out there and get all kinds of responses that help me. If anyone has a shoebox of photos in the attic that relate to the working waterman either bayside or seaside, I can scan them and return them the same day.”

In addition to his work at the museum, Ewell has recently co-founded with his wife WAVE, Inc., Waterman of Virginia Engaged, a lobby group working to support, market and organize the commercial fishing industry in Virginia. “It’s a mission to unite watermen from all of Virginia into one cohesive group that will provide a solid voice for the waterman,” says Ewell, who, despite his advanced degrees, has never strayed far from his roots as the son of a waterman.

Ewell can be reached at 757-650-4285 or pewell@vwc.edu The website for the museum is esvwawomen.org
Ron Greaser of Don’s Tackle Shop in Wachapreague says anglers are finding a decent flounder bite on the last two hours of the incoming tide just inside the inlets of Folly Creek and Wachapreague.

Tarpon are plentiful from Quinby to Oyster in the backwaters. Most fish are hooked with live bait under floats. One 75-inch fish was released last week.

Ocean fishing on the hills has slowed, says Greaser. The tuna that were being taken on the inshore hills have gone north. One Ocean City boat did get seven yellowfins on Lumpy Bottom this week. The 20-fathom line area has its share of dolphin. Wreck and reef fishing is holding up for flounder and spadefish around the buoys.

Bayside fishing is slow, says Greaser, waiting for the arrival of bull red drum off Bayford and the reefs. Spanish mackerel have shown up outside the Range Tower out of Occohannock Creek. Look for tide lines for these speedsters and troll small spoons with 4- to 6-ounce weights and #1 or #2 planers. Greaser says to run at about 7 mph, if you are catching bluefish speed up just a little for the Spanish.

Sight cast for cobia is still good around Latimer Shoal and the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. These pilings also are producing good numbers of spadefish and sheepshead. Flounder also have started showing up around the pilings and over the tubes of the CBBT.

Chris of Chris’ Bait and Tackle at Capeville says flounder are being caught at the high rise and fourth island. Spadefish can be found there as well as at Plantation Light.

Croaker are at the Chimney out of Oyster and at the concrete ships. Sea mullet can be found at Latimer Shoals.

Chris says cobia are at the 16, 13 and 36 buoys. She adds that red drum can be found at Latimer Shoals.

Dr. Julie Ball says the flounder action in the bay is still productive, with some respectable flatfish to show. Good action is still coming from near shore and inshore wrecks, where anglers are cleaning up with limits of nice fish averaging from 22 to 24 inches. Some keeper seabass also will take offerings on these same wrecks. For the bay flounder hotspots, jigging and live bait are most effective right now, with both techniques working around all four islands of the CBBT, with the average flattie averaging around 20 to 22 inches.

Ball says the word on the tarpon scene on the Eastern Shore is that it is good. Plenty of silver kings are being sighted, with some hook-ups, jump-offs, and released fish reported recently.

Offshore, billfish encounters are still on the rise. White marlin, with scattered blue marlin, are honoring boats with several flags flying this week. Yellowfin tuna are still around, with some fish pushing to around 60 pounds hitting the docks lately, along with some huge big-eye tuna. Big gaffer mahi are coming on strong, with some massive fish weighing in at over 40 pounds boated this week.

Barfield’s Boat Wins E.S. Marlin Club Tourney

Capt. Allen Barfield on the Strike Zone won the Eastern Shore Marlin Club release tournament held out of Wachapreague last weekend. Second place was taken by Miss Molly with Capt. Ron Pelton. Capt. Tom Wall on Prospector won third place.

The largest dolphin was caught by Eddie Szillagi on Miss Molly and weighed 32.8 pounds. Frank Large on the Teaser caught the largest wahoo with a 59.2 pounder. Craig Davis on the Donzi caught the largest tuna at 48.4 pounds.
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★ 2 p.m. - Straw or Model Rocket Launch - NASA Visitor Center
★ 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
★ 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

SATURDAY JULY 30

★ 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - YMCA, Chincoteague
★ 10 a.m. - Overeaters’ Anon. mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
★ 10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811
★ noon-1:30 p.m. - Lunch & Learn: Get Outside w/the Nature Conservancy - Cape Charles Civic Ctr.
★ 4:30 p.m. (preview) - Relay for Life Dinner and Auction - Moose Lodge, Belle Haven - see ad in classifieds for full list of items and times
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville VFC

MONDAY AUG. 1

★ 11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
★ 11 a.m. - Northampton Chap. AARP mtg. - Cheriton Rescue Squad
★ 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-7050
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★ 6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley

WEDNESDAY AUG. 3

★ 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Acc. mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
★ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
★ 1-2:30 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers’ Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
★ 2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★ 3-4:30 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
★ 2 p.m. - Family Engineering Challenge - NASA Visitor Center
★ 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
★ 6 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - E.S. Chamber of Commerce bldg., 19056 Parkway Rd., Melfa
★ 6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★ 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon. mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
★ 7-9 p.m. - Lecture Series: From the Parthenon to the Cape Charles Coffee House (Lothar Haselberger) - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC
★ 8 p.m. - Movies at the Palace: “Star Wars: The Force Awakens” - Palace Theatre, Cape Charles

TUESDAY AUG. 2

★ 9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★ 9:30 a.m. - MOMS mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
★ 10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock
★ 11 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 5:30 p.m. - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
★ 6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks
★ 6:30 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - E SCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★ 7-7:15 p.m. - Disabled American Veterans’ mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC
★ 7:30 p.m. - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

THURSDAY AUG. 4

★ 10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac
★ 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Library
★ 5 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★ 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
★ 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
★ 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Onley
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★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
★ 7 p.m. - Republican Party mtg. - Little Italy, Nassawadox
★ 7 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg. - Exmore Fire Dept. Hall - 678-9038
★ 7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
★ 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
★ 7-8 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★ 8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

POST TIMES
July 29 – August 4

★ 12:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans’ Bldg., Main St., Onley
★ 3 p.m. (doors open) - Roc the Mic: 2016 Talent Showcase - Nandua High School, auditorium, Onley - hosted by 103 Jamz DJ Jack of Spades

RELAY FOR LIFE EVENTS PLANNED

Relay for Life of Nandua will host its annual Quarter Auction on Friday, August 12 at the Parksley Firehouse. Entry and one bidding paddle are $5, additional paddles are $5 each. For $50, you get entry and paddles for eight people, reserved priority seating, and snacks. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the auction begins at 7 p.m. For more information or table reservations, call Kim Savage at (703)405-9664.

On Sunday, August 14, The Generations of Hope Relay For Life Team will host a “Girl’s Day Out” from 2 til 4 p.m. at Epworthy United Methodist Church, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. There will be a demo manicure with Jamberry Nails and a jewelry sale with Fine Coastal Sterling Silver Jewelry (all cash and carry.)
**MAGIC MAZE ● PLACE NAMED COLUMBUS**

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**Last Week’s Answers**

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by Linda Thistle

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**PROPELLING ANSWER**

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Help Wanted

Arcadia Nursing & Rehab Center
Part-time Activity Assistant
M-F. Some weekends, evenings, and holidays. Must have a valid driver’s license and good driving record to drive facility van (Must present prior to hiring). Experience with long-term care is preferred. Contact info: Apply in person (757) 665-5555 or send resumes to debra.padgett@afshealth.org for the activity assistant position only.

Hiring RNs, and LPNs, for all shifts
Part-time CNA positions & PRN coverage
7a-3p, 3p-11p, & 11p-7a
Send resumes/applications to lisa.courtney@afshealth.org for Nursing positions only.

Part-time Housekeeper
Experience preferred but will train
Must be able to work every other weekend.
Contact Info: Apply in person or download application from website www.afshealth.org (757-665-5555) Send resumes/applications to amita.drummond@afshealth.org for housekeeper position only.

Arcadia Nursing & Rehab Center is an EOE company

The County of Northampton Commissioner of Revenue is accepting part-time employment applications for:

APPRAISAL DATA COLLECTOR

General duties include field work for the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office - Real Estate Division. This position involves inspecting, photographing, verifying, and gathering data and other pertinent information on all taxable real estate property. This position provides support to the Property Appraisal staff. This is an entry-level part-time position and pay rate for this position is $14.00 / hour.

Applicant must have High-School Diploma or GED. Good communication skills are essential.

Experience in technical functions related to property appraisal and assessment, sketching/drawing preferred. Good knowledge of basic arithmetic, some knowledge of building materials and construction, ability to record figures accurately and legibly, ability to conduct effective, cooperative, and professional working relationships, observation skills, and mental alertness.

Individual must possess a valid Virginia driver’s license.

Job descriptions and applications are available online at www.co.northampton.va.us or at Northampton County Human Resources, 18404 Courthouse Rd. Eastville, Virginia 23447 (phone: 757-678-9577). Send application to PO BOX 66 Eastville, Va. 23447 or email to davis@co.northampton.va.us. Deadline is August 1, 2016. Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dental Assistant
for busy dental practice
Part time
Do you love to smile, help people and are hard working?
Then you could be the right person for this job!
Send your resume to ipotter@morrisondentalgroup.com

EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.
is currently recruiting

Center Nurse

Current certification as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse is required. Prefer experience in a medical setting. This position also requires a person with the ability to use clinical assessment skills and perception to determine the needs of the patient while working with the medical provider.

Dental Assistant

Bring a bright smile to the faces of the Eastern Shore! Work with adult and pediatric dental patients to provide four-handed dental assisting and taking digital radiographs.

Requires a high-school diploma and dental assistant training or experience.

For all ESRHS Positions: Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills. Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

These are full-time positions with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an application to dhr@esrh.org before noon on August 5, 2016. Applications can be obtained from www.esrh.org. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered if sent alone.

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

Boats, Etc.

'97 BAYLINER CERRA EXPRESS #2452 - 24-ft.
- call 787-3860.

'98 GRUMMAN PONTOON BOAT - 20-ft. 60 h.p., extras, MUST SEE! $6,000 OBO. 757-787-2595.

20' 4" OPEN C-HAWK - '95 Mercury 200 outboard, trailer, $7,800. 710-2958.


13.25 R17 SS APOLLO PROPELLER - Like new: $250. Call 442-7511 after 5 p.m.
11 20-FOOT CAROLINA SKIFF - 115 4-stroke Yamaha (100+ hrs.), T-top, fully loaded, $14,500. Call 757-589-8901.
$4 GRADY WHITE - 25'-8" s.s., Loaded w/2 Mercurys 150 h.p. outboards, alum. 3-axle trailer, outriggers, fighting chair, bait table. 442-5908.
CHARTER BOAT: $15,000 - 34' Deadrise - $22,000 firm. Call 757-783-2255.
77 22' CATALINA SAIL-BOAT - Swing keel, new fiberglass, canopy, good condition, sail kit, life safety, new 6 gallon fuel tank. Call 757-442-2011.
$321-FT. KEN KRAFT - Pilot house, fresh water cooled, V-berth inboard, cockpit drive w/galvanized trailer. $10,500, 757-665-6564.
6000 ESTATE 4-BR - 4-blade, 1 prop, 19" x 21.5" shaft. REDUCED $400. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.
90 22-FT. WASHINGTON BR - Orig. owner; w/150 h.p. 4-stroke Honda still under warranty (less than 50 hrs.) Alum. trailer, T-top, 2-GPS/ sonar units, 5000lb. winch. Will take offers, 4197 to 17 ft. BW on trade. 434-821-9027 or 434-665-9260.
80' SUNBIRD CUTTY - 130 h.p. Evrinue, 222 hours, w/trailer, 3,500. 757-709-2371, leave msg.
BRASILIAN REDWOOD/MASSARANDUBA FLOORING - Never been installed. 270 sq ft. Custom milled w/tongue & groove. On pallets inside a building in Nassawadox. $2,500 OBO. 757-710-8125.
WHIRLPOOL 30' GAS GRILL - Self-taking. $165, 757-894-0136.
40 HOME STISTRY - 160,000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, 2 heat sources. 757-854-2434.
INVITATION TO BID
TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL
FORMER MIDDLE SCHOOL PROPERTY,
MACHIPONGO, VIRGINIA

The County of Northampton is soliciting bids for the trimming and/or removal of certain trees and shrubs located at the former Northampton Middle School, 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia.

Complete bid specifications can be obtained by contacting Janice Williams at the County Administrator’s Office at 757-678-0440 ext. 516.

Bids are to be received not later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 2016. Bids can be submitted via fax at 757/678-0483 or mailed to County Administration, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. Bids can also be delivered to the County Administrator’s Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347, with “NMS Tree Trimming/Removal Bid” written on the outside of the bid.

INVITATION TO BID/RFP

Sealed bid proposals will be accepted from qualified contractors by Northampton County Public Schools for an Asphalt Reseal project at Occohannock Elementary School and Kiptopeke Elementary School, County of Northampton, Virginia.

Sealed bids will be received until 12:00 p.m. Thursday, August 11, 2016. Send bids directly to Mr. Chris Truckner, Northampton County Public Schools, 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, marked “Proposal for Parking Lot Improvements”. Any proposals received after the deadline will be rejected. Bid packets may be obtained from Northampton County Public Schools Central Office. For further information, contact Mr. Chris Truckner at 757/678-5151 ext./7001 or ctruckner@ncpsk12.com.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive informalities. Procedure for withdrawal of a bid due to error is that described in Section 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS NUISANCE STRUCTURES

The Town of Cheriton (Town) is soliciting proposals from interested and qualified Class A Contractors to provide for the safe and responsible demolition and removal of structures that have been deemed a nuisance by the Town.

The full, unabridged Request for Proposal may be obtained from Stacey Sparrow, Town Clerk, Town of Cheriton at 21334 Bayside Road, Cheriton, Virginia 23316 or an email copy can be sent if requested.

All Proposals must be received by the Clerk’s Office of the Town of Cheriton no later than August 23rd, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Questions and requests for more information may be directed to Stacey Sparrow, Town Clerk, Town of Cheriton at 757-331-8200.

Small, women-owned and minority-owned businesses are encouraged to apply.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE OF 5788 Occohannock Neck, Exmore, Virginia 23350 (Northampton Co., VA)

In execution of a deed of trust, from ERIC ARNE and VIRGINIA M. ARNE, dated July 30, 2009, in the original principal amount of $137,934.10, recorded in the Circuit Court Clerk’s Office of the County of Northampton, Virginia, as Instrument Number 090001685, (Seth E. Twery, P.C. having been appointed Substitute Trustee under instrument of record as Instrument Number 160000992 in said Clerk’s Office), due to default in payment of the debt secured, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Courthouse for the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia on the 12th day of August, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., that certain tract of real estate known as 5788 Occohannock Neck, Exmore, Virginia 23350, situated in the County of Northampton, Virginia, more particularly described as follows:

That certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate on Virginia State Route 183 (the road leading from Wardtown to Silver Beach), in Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 0.29 Ac. (12826 sq. ft) as shown on that certain plat of survey entitled “Plat of Survey, Parcel of Land Surveyed at the Request of Eric Arne and Virginia M. Arne, located at Jamesville, Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia”, dated July 1, 2009 and made by Shore Engineering Co., Inc. Said plat is recorded in the Northampton County Circuit Court Clerk’s Office as Instrument Number 090001684. Said lot or parcel of land is bounded generally on the Northwest by said public road, on the Northeast and Southeast by the land of Deborah J. Benson, and on the Southwest by the land of Marion E. Wilfrid and the land of William Wat Tyler, all as shown on the aforesaid plat.

Included with the sale as an appurtenance to the aforesaid real estate is a 2005 Marlette Manufactured Home – VIN No. LEW050307PA2ABB.

Sale subject to all conditions, restrictions, reservations and easements, if any of record and now applicable thereto.

Terms: At least 10% cash on day of sale; balance due within 30 days.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The annual meeting of the Northampton County Local Advisory Agriculture/Forestation District (AFD) Committee will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose is to review new AFD application and to forward recommendations to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

The meeting will be held in the Board chambers located on the second floor of the County Administrative Office building, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia.

The following applications will be considered:

A. A Request to Withdraw from Custis Farms AFD:

Ballard Fish Company has requested to withdraw property identified as Tax Map 10, double circle A parcel 84 and located near Willis Wharf.

Anyone may attend the meeting which is open to the public.

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPROVAL OF A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR A PROJECT FUNDED THROUGH THE VIRGINIA WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING FUND

PUBLIC NOTICE NO.: WSB-009

FIRST PUBLICATION DATE: JULY 22, 2016

The Virginia Department of Health has under consideration a request for a Categorical Exclusion from an Environmental Assessment for a waterworks project proposed to be funded through the Virginia Water Supply Revolving Fund. The applicant is Triangle Enterprises, Inc. The Triangle Mobile Home Park (MHP) is located in Mappsville, Virginia. The Triangle MHP Metering Project consists of the installation of approximately 70 residential water meters. In addition to the residential water meters which will be installed at each mobile home connection, the project also includes the procurement of equipment to read the meters and associated billing software.

The project is excluded by Category No. 3 “Water line replacement/rehabilitation to correct exfiltration water loss problems or problems associated with inadequate water pressure” and Category No. 6 “Minor extensions of water lines, which will be located within road right-of-way or otherwise previously, disturbed areas” of the Procedural Guidelines for Drinking Water Funding Recipients dated January 1, 2016. This project is documented in the Virginia Department of Health’s Application for Construction Funds dated August 29, 2014, and a letter received June 7, 2016 from Triangle Enterprises, Inc. requesting a Categorical Exclusion. On the basis of a review of the request and support documentation, the Virginia Department of Health proposes to approve the request.

Persons may comment in writing to the Department on the proposed approval of the Categorical Exclusion within 30 days from the first publication date. Comments shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for the comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered by the Department. Following the comment period, the Department will make its determination regarding the approval.

All comments should be addressed to:

Steven D. Pellei, PE, Director
Division of Construction Assistance, Planning, and Policy
Virginia Department of Health
Office of Drinking Water
Madison Building
109 Governor Street, 6th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on August 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter.

Appeal 16-08-1

A request from Jerry Tarr, 4451 Main Street, for a variance from Article 3, sections 3.9.2, 3.9.3 (1 & 3.9.1 (1) of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to change the use of the building from business to residential. The parcel is 2,961 square feet in area. Zoning requires a minimum lot size of 10,500 square feet. The current structure is 10’ from the front lot line. Zoning requires a minimum 25’ setback. The current structure is 2’ from the south lot line. Current zoning requires a minimum 10’ setback. The property is located in C-3 Corridor Commercial.

Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cape Charles Planning Commission and Town Council will hold joint public hearings on Monday, August 15, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 TZawell Avenue to receive comment on the following:

1) A request for a zoning map amendment to rezone Parcel 83A3-11-2 from Harbor District to Industrial District M-2.

2) A conditional use permit application for the following proposed conditional uses at Parcel 83A3-11-2: marine port facility, boatyard, bulk storage, transfer facility. The following uses are permitted in the M-2 District by conditional use (Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Article III, Section 3.13. C.7-10, 13 and 23):

7. Concrete plant; manufacturing, sales, and distribution of concrete and related products
8. Railroad tracks, sidings, yards, or roundhouses
9. Marinas, docks, and wharves, if contiguous to the Cape Charles Harbor
10. Port facilities; marine, rail, trucking, and/or inter-modal terminals, including transfer, storage, handling, inspection, processing, and/or transport of containerized, bulk, and/or other cargo
13. Outdoor storage provided it shall be surrounded by wax myrtle or red tip photinia installed on 4-foot centers and by evergreen trees with a minimum caliper of 2.5 inches on 15-foot centers, except for entrances and exits

23. Structures, other than buildings, exceeding 50 feet

The Planning Commission will hold their regular monthly meeting to vote on recommendations to Town Council for both applications immediately following the public hearings.

Information on the conditional use permit application can be viewed online at www.capecharles.org under Agendas, in the Planner’s Office at 2 Plum Street or obtained by phone at 757-331-3259 x15, or email to planner@capecharles.org.

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TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of $20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than $10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. The purchaser is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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TRUSTEE SALE
32520 Dream Road, New Church, VA 23415
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $180,000.00, dated November 18, 2008 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200900781, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on August 29, 2016 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate on the West side of the road leading from Wattsville to Atlantic, in Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded as follows: on the North by the road running from the Seaside Road to the Wattsville-Chincoteague Road; on the East, by the aforesaid Wattsville-Atlantic Road; on the South by the land now or formerly of S. H. Savage, and on the West by a certain branch, containing 1 acre, more or less, with improvements thereon.

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

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE
5112 Richardson Street, Chincoteague, VA 23336
By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated June 8, 2007, and recorded at Instrument Number 200703298 in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally $417,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:

September 1, 2016 at 1:30 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot or parcel of land located on Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as Lot No. 3 on a certain plat of survey entitled, “Asseateague West Development for Roy E. Twilley and Donald Amrien, Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia”, dated June 1972, made by R.L. Beebe, C.E., and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 22, Page 35, reference to said plat being hereby made for a more particularly description of the herein conveyed property, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold “AS IS,” WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of $20,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier’s check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee’s fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the Substitute Trustee. The purchaser must pay all other costs, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the Substitute Trustee. The purchaser must pay all other costs, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the Substitute Trustee.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2016 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN RESPONDING TO TERRORISM HOAX INCIDENT OR BOMB THREAT

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN RESPONDING TO DRIVING-UNDER-THE-INFLUENCE (DUI) AND OTHER TRAFFIC INCIDENTS

The purpose of these ordinances is to allow for the reimbursement of fees associated with the expenses incurred by emergency responders to DUI (and other traffic incidents) as well as terrorism hoax incidents or bomb threats.

These proposed ordinances are available for review at the County Administrator’s office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

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Katherine H. Nunez, County Administrator
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Post Script
By Cheryl Nowak

I've been thinking about endings a lot lately. “All good things must come to an end.” “All’s well that ends well.” And that annoyingly ubiquitous “At the end of the day.”

Guess it’s to be expected, because today marks my last issue of the Eastern Shore Post as its editor.

It's been 16½ years now since Candy Farlow and I began the Post, and I know I can speak for her when I say that it has surpassed our most ambitious dreams.

I well remember that first edition of June 2, 1999. Producing it was just about as laborious as birthing our babies, and we probably were equally as naïve about what to expect. We had planned to start small — a simple 16-page paper to introduce the Post. But when our sales staff sold that many pages in advertising, we suddenly realized we actually had to come up with news to fill the surrounding holes.

So we put our personal Power-Macs (a misnomer, to be sure) to work, chugging out that first edition. And then there was the trip to the printers in Dover, Del., only to find that we had not known to bring every original graphic in the paper; thus, a return trip was required and an all-nighter resulted. The speeding ticket duly earned on the way back only cemented the madcap marvels of that initial edition, whose ultimate arrival at our Tasley office was welcomed as jubilantly as the Beatles hitting America — only with a reduced screaming throng of about seven.

Candy and I circulated through the Parksley Festival that first weekend, hesitantly asking revelers if they would mind taking one of the newspapers we were lugging around. These days, the demand for the Post is so fierce that we are forced to ration them in many locations — and for that we are abundantly grateful.

Though the Post always has prided itself on being a bit “different” and counter-establishment, we actually developed a mission statement all those years ago, just like the big guys do. Of course, ours took about three minutes, where theirs normally require committees and seminars and not a few PowerPoint presentations. The Post's mission statement is three-fold: to produce a good product, to provide a few decent jobs, and to have a h_ _ _ _ _ of a good time doing it. And I like to think we've achieved all three.

But it’s time for me to retire. The fact is that the Post is so robust, thriving so much, that it needs more energy than I can provide. I still can come up with the ideas, with the vision, but just not with the vigor to see them through. In addition, I have learned firsthand how important it is to take time to live while you and your loved ones can.

And so rest assured, the Post is not going away with me. It will grow even more vibrant under new owners, who will treat it as tenderly as any newborn deserves.

I'll be around for up to three months more to help my baby adjust to its new life, but I won't be running the show. Hopefully, you won’t notice when I finally slip out of the room, just as I hope you really haven’t noticed my presence all that much behind the pages of the Post for these many years.

I'm sure readers have taken note that most of the column headings in our paper have the word “Post” in them: “Mile Posts,” “Posting Up,” “Post Office,” “They're At the Post,” “Post-Op Ed Page,” etc. It was another whimsical attempt to demystify what can be a lot of gray text. Well, there were a few “post” words that Candy just would not allow me to use, contending that they were too disrespectful. And so, after all these years, I will use here what I had facetiously suggested for the obituary heading, as I close out my post-mortem.

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Post Office Mail

Pony Penning Should Be Stopped

Dear Editor:

Being new to the area, I had never heard of the Pony Penning event. When it was explained to me, I was appalled.

Looking more into it online, I was even further disgusted. Pictures of the 2016 event showed wannabe cowboys in their leather boots really thinking they are something special. Then there are images of the terrified horses being forcibly driven through the water against their will. And what happens when they reach their destination? They have their babies stolen! We can use semantics to obscure this fact by calling them “foals,” but they are somebody’s children.

It is not our right to kidnap them and sell them for our own purposes. This is akin to slavery. Some will argue it is a tradition, but what is inherent in a tradition that makes it just or moral? Enslavement of blacks, feudalism, and witch hunts were traditions as well.

Others will maintain it is for population control. But who are we, as humans, to say that another species population needs to be controlled when human-kind’s proliferation is matched only by our destructiveness? Who is controlling our population? To argue we are the dominant species and we can subjugate all others simply to our will and benefit is an antiquated form of discrimination: speciesism.

Constantly I read letters from local citizens bemoaning how their tax money is allocated. Surely they could agree that the fire department, for whom this event is a fundraiser, is deserving of funds and then we could put an end to this ungodly ritual.

After all, the police and military institutions are provided by the state through a grossly disproportionate budget and serve no pragmatic purpose, whereas firefighters are actually useful.

Johnathan Albrecht, Melfa

Tickets Should Pay for OVFC

Dear Editor:

I need to say something.

Every morning and evening during my commute to work, I see Onley’s finest writing a ticket to another poor motorist they have pulled over. Every time I drive through Onley, there they sit — waiting for the next victim.

Why, oh why, is funding for the town’s fire department an issue? Where is all that money from the tickets going? It certainly doesn’t seem to be going toward providing the town and its taxpayers with anything tangible. Why does the town need so many police officers on duty at a given time anyway (other than to generate revenue)?

Of course, these are just my thoughts penned in an op-ed letter, but one must wonder what is really going on in Onley for this to even be an issue.

Charles Knitter, Keller