AFTER 11 YEARS, NUNEZ OUT IN NORTHAMPTON ‘RESTUCTURING’

By Linda Cicoira

Two top Northampton officials lost their jobs this week in what Chairman Spencer Murray of the county board of supervisors called a restructuring move to make government more “effective and efficient.”

The supervisors voted Monday night to accept the resignation of County Administrator Katherine (Katie) H. Nunez and eliminate the position held by Economic and Community Development Director Kris Tucker. The action was unanimous and took effect immediately. Finance Director John Andrzejewski was appointed to serve as interim administrator.

“We feel like we need new management,” Murray said Wednesday. The board will look nearby first for a new administrator. “I’m not a big fan of national searches. Those searches they can cost $20,000 in fees plus expenses” like moving allowances.

“Any of the department heads can apply,” he continued. “We’re hoping for somebody local. They get started a whole lot better if they’re local if they have a feel for the culture here.”

“We want a people-oriented manager,” he said. “There’s a limited number of really good people” who fit that criteria. The staff is “offering ideas” to work better for the public. “They’re the closest to the process.”

“I have assured certain ones that there jobs are secure,” he continued. “We had to calm the waters somewhat. Even as early as this morning.” Murray said he asked the workers to help figure out “better ways to process things … restructuring doesn’t always involve termination.”

Nunez, who held the post for nearly 11 years, was given a severance equal to a year’s pay and benefits. Her salary was more than $121,000. Murray said her benefits were around 30 percent of her pay.

She was the only contracted employee on staff and the only worker who answered directly to the board. A contract that was amended in December 2009 made her fully vested, Murray disclosed.

Nunez did not return a reporter’s telephone call that was made to her home Wednesday. Murray said he did not know what she would do for work in the future.

“She is going to land on her feet,” he added. “We talked about it mostly all last week. We finalized what we were going to say last Friday.”

The administrator “reached a mutual agreement with the board,” according to a prepared statement distributed after the vote. “Ms. Nunez has served … through many changes and the board wishes to express its gratitude and extend her best wishes for (Continued on Page 4)

Accomack County’s Best Kept Secret ‘GOES’ Undetected

By Linda Cicoira

It’s not covert, underground, hush-hush, top-secret, classified or invisible. But Operations Chief Al McMath says the U.S. Department of Commerce is busy on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and not everyone is aware of what’s happening.

Most folks who pass the entranceway to the left of Route 175 on the ride to Chincoteague think the road is just another way to get to a NASA facility. This despite a sign that clearly says otherwise.

“We’re the best kept secret in Accomack,” McMath said Tuesday. He’s excited about the $11.2 billion project NOAA (National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration) is planning to blast-off in November. “We are prime for the world, the country and the atmosphere.”

The GOES-R (Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-R Series) is a spacecraft to beat all others, the Onley man said. It will be launched by NASA on Nov. 5 from Cape Canaveral aboard an Atlas V 541 rocket. The design...

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Standing Ovation

Former Chincoteague Mayor Jack Tarr received a standing ovation from the Accomack Board of Supervisors and those attending a board session held last week. He was being honored for his 22 years of service to the town, 17 of which were as mayor. During his long tenure, Tarr never missed a meeting.

photo by Linda Cicoira

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### Ballots Being Prepared in Both Counties for Nov. 8 Elections

*By Linda Cicoira*

Ballots are being prepared in both Accomack and Northampton counties for elections that will be held on Nov. 8.

Four candidates are expected to be on the ballot for president. Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton are already the candidates that will vie for the top seat in the country. Jill Stein of the Green Party and Gary Johnson, a Libertarian, are still in the process of getting on the ballot. Their deadline was Thursday.

In Accomack, the hotly contested race for prosecutor should bring voters to the polls. Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney Matthew Brenner will take the spot left vacant by Gary Agar on Sept. 2. By law, he will hold that seat until Dec. 31. Brenner is running for a four-year term against Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney J. Spencer Morgan III and Carl H. Bundick, who often represents defendants in criminal cases.

Three towns will also have elections in November.

In Bloxom, Mayor R. Scott Callander is running unopposed for re-election. There are five seeking six seats on the Bloxom Town Council. They include Thomas Wayne Beasley, Samuel H. Bloxom, Peter G. Bourbon II, Christopher F. Kreis and his wife, Jenny K. Kreis.

In Melfa, Mayor Denise D. Bendick wants to retain her post. She is not opposed. Council candidates are Nancy L. Crockett, Brian B. Langley, Daniel F. Macca, David A. Peffer and James Robert Wilson. No one is running for the sixth seat.

In Painter, Mayor Connie Widgeon Campbell will run for re-election without opposition. Those seeking council seats are Barry C. Frey, Eric T. Harris, Stephen J. Hearne, Kim Randall Savage, James N. Sturgis and Thomas L. Willett.

In Nassawadox, Mayor Ed Gibb did not register to run for re-election. Two incumbents, Councilmen Claude F. Jones and John W. Hallett Sr., want to be returned. Four newcomers are also running for council. They are Dr. Dru- ry Stith, his wife, Patricia Stith, Terry Custis and Lisa McDonald.

In both counties, voters will help fill the 2nd District seat for the U.S. House of Representatives. Rep. Scott Rigell is not running for another term. Republican Scott W. Taylor and Democrat Shaun D. Brown will vie for the post. An Independent candidate, Dustin A. Willow filed his qualification but not petitions at press time.

Two state constitutional amendments will also be decided.

The first applies to surviving spouses of public safety workers killed in the line of duty. Under current law, General Assembly does not tax the real property (including anything owned jointly by a married couple) belonging to any veteran with a 100 service connected, permanent and total disability as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans’ Affairs, and the real estate of a surviving spouse of an eligible veteran. The exemption is for the principal residency and ceases if the surviving spouse remarries. The proposal would give the same benefit to a surviving spouse of any law-enforcement officer, firefighter, search and rescue personnel or emergency medical services worker who is killed in the line of duty.

Since 1947, there has been a Right to Work Law in Virginia in which workers are not required to join a union that has an agreement with an employer. The second ballot proposal would put that provision into the Virginia constitution.

Deadline to register to vote is Oct. 17. Absentee voting will begin the last week in September. The last day to vote absentee by mail is Nov. 1. The last day to vote absentee in person is Nov. 5. Voter registration offices will be open in Accomac and Eastville on Saturday, Oct. 29 and Saturday, Nov. 5 for “in person” absentee voting.
Search Suspended for Norfolk Man Who Vanished Sunday Near Smith Island

By Linda Cicoira

Rescuers searched about 360 square miles of seas near the northern end of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel this week to no avail.

They were looking for Maurice Alonzo Wright, Jr., 20, of Norfolk who was in the area between Smith Island and a boat he and his family and friends had anchored there. The search began Sunday after Wright disappeared in water.

Wednesday afternoon, Laurie Naismith of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) reported Wright was believed to have drowned. “At this point, we do not think it is going to be a rescue, it’s going to be a recovery,” she said.

“The man was wading from the beach to a pontoon boat approximately 20 feet offshore and fell underwater at about 2 p.m.,” according to a Coast Guard report. “He was last seen wearing khaki shorts and no shirt. He was not wearing a life jacket.”

The search continued into the night and started again the next morning. The Coast Guard suspended its efforts Monday.

“The decision to suspend a search is never an easy one to make, and we extend our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of the missing swimmer,” said Capt. Richard Wester, commander, Sector Hampton Roads.

“The unique thing about VMRC is we are always on the water,” she said. “We are always searching. We’re on the water day in and day out. Our eyes are always on the look out.”

Responding to the call were Coast Guard Station Cape Charles 45-foot Response Boat-Medium crew, Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew, Coast Guard Cutter Cochito crew, Virginia Marine Police, Virginia Beach Fire Department, cities of Chesapeake and Norfolk, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and Northampton County Sheriff’s Department.

In October 2015, Richard Nee of Virginia Beach was lost in the same area and was never found. He was wearing a fiberglass cast on his leg and a black hoodie.

Submitted photo by Julie Floyd

Approximately 100 students and their parents celebrated “ESTACI in the Park Day” last Saturday as proclaimed by Exmore Mayor Douglas W. Greer Sr. The day recognized ESTACI’s commitment to supporting public education by encouraging students and their parents to fully participate in every educational opportunity provided on the Eastern Shore. ESTACI (Eastern Shore Training And Consulting, Inc.) distributed jute bags filled with school supplies to students returning to Accomack and Northampton County Schools, along with hot dogs and cold sports drinks.
When county offices were relocated and the new courthouse and social services buildings were constructed, Nunez was in charge. “All were brought in time and under budget,” said Murray. “Project management is one of her skills.”

Andrzejewski was not offered a pay increase. Murray said the board would consider a bonus. His salary figure was not available at press time Thursday. His predecessor, Finance Director Leslie Lewis, was paid $96,307 in 2014.

The restructuring is more about pleasing the citizens. Murray said a “tremendous amount of input and complaining” was made about operations. “The feedback that we’re getting from the public is about timeliness” and the ineffective or incomplete responses to their needs.

“In the last five to six months … citizens and businesses expressed frustration with their interactions with county administration departments,” Murray said. Three months ago the board started doing research.

Failings were about authority and “decisions being timely and made at the lowest possible level. Everything should not go to the board,” Murray said. “The staff should be taking care of things … structure optimizes the work flow.”

The chairman said the process was not “streamlined and flexible.” There needed to be “standards in quality control” and “a radar screen of initiatives and projects” to be sure things are getting done. He also said that morale was down.

The last five years the board has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on the economic position, only to find it was not a cost-effective expenditure of tax payer funds. Murray said neither Tucker nor his predecessor Charles McSwain had a track record of new jobs.

“Companies wishing to locate in Northampton typically contact the county administrator and more often members of the board,” said Murray. “Legal and other departments are brought into the process after the initial contact.”

Murray admitted that a board action caused some issues. “We need another person, a short term planner. It was cut last year. That caused some problems and was reauthorized” for better day-to-day management.”

“They need someone to go through those archives” for better record keeping, he continued. “We authorized a part time position for that.”

Non-refundable registration fees had already been paid so the board agreed to allow Tucker to attend two conferences. “He will not be representing the county,” Murray said. “But he can network there. The more compassionate you are the better it is. He’s going to pay all travel, hotel and meals.”

Tucker did not get severance pay. He started in November 2015 with a salary of $95,000. Six months later, he received a five percent increase. He left with $99,000 annually, or a total package with benefits of $127,000.

“One of the things we need to do better is we need to invest in management development of our staff,” Murray said. “We have money for training. Things like project management, people skills, complex problem solving. It just makes you a better employee. People need to respect and get along with each other. They need to work with each other for the citizens. These jobs are complex.”

“The board of supervisors is committed to as smooth a transition as possible and asks for the patience and understanding of the staff and public,” the prepared statement noted. “Other restructuring steps may be considered as the board moves to improve county processes and responsiveness to the many challenges ahead.”

“Input and complaining is not just a local thing,” said Murray. “People seem to be pretty upset about government everywhere. Government has got to do a better job.”

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**CAPE CHARLES YACHT CENTER EXPANSION APPROVED BY TOWN COUNCIL**

**By Ron West**

Cape Charles Yacht Center will nearly double in size under a plan approved by town council last week to expand operations on the south side of the town harbor.

Cherrystone LLC, which operates the yacht center, had applied for a zoning change and permission to develop space adjacent to its existing operations to expand the business. The center, which has been in operation for approximately three years, would provide additional onshore storage of larger vessels at the boatyard, and would add floating docks to accommodate several vessels, some as long as 130 feet. While the additional work does not include buildings higher than 50 feet, the council agreed that movable cranes higher than that height would be allowed.

Once the addition has been completed, it will extend the company’s property westward to abut the Bay Shore Concrete property.

During the public input session of the evening, Bill Prickett urged the Council to designate funding to assist in funding concerts that are conducted at the Town Park. Currently the group, Friends of the Town Park, have raised funds to help offset the cost of the events.

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Cheriton: New Park, New Rules?

By Ron West

Now that Cheriton has a town park, officials are wrestling with questions about who can use the park, when, and under what conditions.

Since its Aug. 13 opening, the park has attracted the interest of several groups that would like to schedule it for events. Mayor Joe Habel wanted to ensure the playground remain open for the public to use even when the park is rented for functions.

Council considered setting aside one Saturday a month for yard sales at the park during which spaces would be rented for a nominal fee, and renting the park for group celebrations such as birthday parties. The Council concurred a fee structure guidelines are needed for those using the facilities, and agreed to develop them.

In other business, Town Clerk Stacey Sparrow stated that only one bid had been received for the removal of a derelict structure in the town. Habel suggested that the Council re-advertise for contractors interested in demolishing the structure and clearing the site. The Council voted to advertise for the project once again.

Councilwoman Mary Mears announced that there would be a candle-light service with luminaries to honor cancer victims from the area. The event is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Sparrow announced that there would be a contest to paint horseshoe crab cutouts in September. The cutouts may be ordered at Town Office and the event is open to everyone, regardless of age. The Local, a Cheriton art shop, has offered to order from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Sept. 6, and again on Sept. 13, as a location where individuals may paint their entries. Entrants may also pick up their cutouts and paint them at home. Judging will take place on Sept. 30th, and council members will serve as judges. For additional information, those interested in the event may stop by the Town Office.

Finally, Habel announced that there would be a public hearing on the FY 2017 budget on September 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Trixie the Cockatoo

Bonnie Wallace recently visited the Eastern Shore Post with her bird Trixie, a sulphur-crested cockatoo. Wallace owns Eastern Shore Pets in Four Corner Plaza.

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By Linda Cicoira

What’s that different-looking stuff growing in the fields on the Eastern Shore?

It’s Sorghum! What? Sorghum! Excuse me?

Just call it Milo. That’s another name used locally for the grain and not to be confused with the chocolate malt drink.

The crop seems to be everywhere. Sorghum (pronounced sore-gum), is a cereal grain that grows tall like corn and is used for livestock, in this case mostly to feed the big swine industry in Smithfield.

“It has different nutritional package to offer,” said Lynn Gayle, president of the Accomack Farm Bureau. “We harvest it and get the seed with a combine just like you would soybeans or wheat or barley.”

“I can tell you we’re taking it to T-F Grain in Painter,” Gayle added.

Bill Floyd of that grain company’s Eastville office guessed there are about 4,000 acres of it locally. “There’s definitely been a significant increase. It is feed grain that is often a substitute for yellow corn that is grown on the Eastern Shore as well,” he said.

In addition to being shipped to Smithfield, Floyd said the product also goes to international companies. “It’s usually the lowest cost ration,” he said. “There are some Asian markets that like it because the dark red color transfers to the pork.”

Floyd said 10 to 12 producers came to him and asked if he would buy it. “It’s a good rotation. Some sort of grain or soybeans were in the fields before.”

So why is hay piled up to the sky across the Shore? It’s not hay. It is wheat straw used for growing mushrooms in the Chad’s Ford area of Philadelphia, Pa. “The mushrooms, they are all grown under cover,” said Gayle. The straw is cut when it is dry and compacted so it doesn’t go bad. “They have pressure gauges on the bailers,” said Gayle. “It’s monitored. They have moisture monitors.”

Floyd say the mushroom people are “buying it right in the fields and bailing it” there.

MY, OH, MILO!

Milo growing in an Eastern Shore field.

Does Sorghum by Another Name Taste as Sweet?

By Linda Cicoira

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It is 23,000 miles above the equator and always appears at the same point in the sky to ground observers, he said, adding, “It’s a really valuable real estate.”

Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of equipment that looks like a mass array of stereos or DVD players are housed in a new addition at the Wallops facility waiting to take in information. The satellite is being built by Lockheed Martin, an aeronautics contractor. The ground system is being built by Harris Corporation, which according to its website has expert “abilities in tactical communications, air traffic management, environmental solutions” and more.

The satellite will undergo an extended checkout and validation phase expected to last until around June, McMath said. Another six months later, it will have gathered data that previously took 40 years to collect.

Three other GOES satellites are currently in orbit. “The old spacecraft will go away over time and we’ll evolve to the new,” he explained. By maintaining a position hovering over a fixed point on the Earth’s surface, GOES will be able to constantly monitor atmospheric conditions in a particular portion of the Earth’s atmosphere. Polar orbits will continue to gather information and are more research-like.

“Our job is to command the spacecraft and to receive the data,” McMath continued. “We end up sending it to Suitland, Md.” to NOAA headquarters. The images are the stuff weather services are known for. “You can see from the coast of Africa to Guam.”

Three satellite tracking antennas were put up at Wallops and another three were erected in West Virginia for the project.

“We collect data via the Internet and send to Colorado where the prediction center is.” McMath said. Some information can warn aircraft of a solar storm that could affect airplane communications.

McMath has been working for NOAA since 1977. He’s seen spinning satellites that moved at 100 revolutions per minute in space “to do a full earth picture from north to south pole,” to this project that will establish a platform that will not only take a picture of the same space but will capture “individual pictures of locations at the same time.”

“We want to do bigger or better things,” said McMath. “Spinners were elementary.” It will also be looking at the stars for navigational purposes.

McMath also explained where part of space junk comes from. The life of a satellite is normally about five years or when its fuel get to less than 10 percent. “Then they kick it up,” and off the belt. “All of these things burn up before they could hit the atmosphere,” he added.

The Wallops facility will get the raw data from GOES-R. “We take it and we insert the geographical lines … and then we send it back to the spacecraft and it lands down in Suitland,” said McMath. “They make products like clouds moving” for weather forecasts. “People like to see the fronts coming at them.”

The equipment will also measure wind speed and temperature. “The Corps of Engineers is using our data right now for flooding and flow of rivers … volcanoes, tsunamis … fires in California, gulf stream … about 800,000 messages per day,” he continued.

About 65 employees work at NOAA on Wallops, or four crews for 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There are 12-hour shifts, three days on and three days off. “All equipment is maintained and operated from here,” McMath said. They also gather data for other countries. “Our job is to receive it and get information to who owns it.”

NOAA announced that it was getting a $250 million face lift at Wallops in 2011. At that time spending for the entire GOES-R project was budgeted at $6 billion. Locally the project included a new power house, four new 1 megawatt generators, increase station power capacity, a 6,000-square-foot data center, site-wide duct banks and rehabilitation of the existing GOES operations area.
Arcadia Graduate Passes Away in Ohio

Miss Roni Lee Hess, 26, of Grove City, Ohio, formerly of Parksley, passed away Friday, Aug. 19, 2016.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her brothers, Brian Hess (and wife, Nicole) of Virginia and Ronald Hess Jr. of Parksley; grandmother, Aretha Harrison; stepgrandparents, Chuck and Rosemary Godwin; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her grandfather, Foster C. Hess Sr.

Memorial donations may be made to the S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23301; or V.F.W. Post 2296, P.O. Box 99, Tasley, VA 23441. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Exmore Resident Dies at Her Home

Ms. Sally Frances Bailey, 75, of Exmore, wife of the late Willie James Bailey, passed away Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, at her residence.

A native of Machipongo, she was the daughter of the late Albert James Brittingham Sr. and Sally Webb Brittingham. She was a member of Johnson’s United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Patsy Lil-
Mr. Walter J. Holter, 96, died on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016, at Quail Run Assisted Living in Parksley.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth V. Holter, and will be in-

Arranged at the request of the family, please visit www.hollowayfh.com.

Retired NASA Telemetry Supervisor Dies

Mr. Robert Watson Wessells, 86, of Modest Town, formerly of Bloxom, husband of Peggy Bundick Wessells, passed away at his home on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016. Born in Bloxom, he was a son of the late Harry Thomas Wessells and Wil
die Mae Hart Wessells. Mr. Wessells graduated from Bloxom High School; was a devoted member of Modest Town Baptist Church, where he was a deacon for 57 years, past clerk serving 34 years and past Sunday School superintendent; and retired in 1987 following more than 38 years of service as a telemetry supervisor with NASA.

He was a member of Central Lodge 300, AF&AM; past master of the former Park-

Funeral services were conducted at Modest Town Baptist Church on Wednesday, Aug. 24 with Rev. John D. Cullop officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Modest Town Baptist Church, c/o Tina Wessells, P.O. Box 7, Modest Town, VA 23412. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Obituaries can be faxed to the Eastern Shore Post at 789-7681 or e-mailed to editor@easternshorepost.com.
Property Transactions

• From Joseph and Charles Morgan
  To Robert and Andrea Traylor
  20637 Deep Creek Rd., Onancock
  For $46,000
• From The Bank of NY Mellon
  To Harry and Patricia Parker
  5 Liberty St., Wachapreague
  For $75,500
• From Charles Crippen
  To Bill Mittra
  31177 Chincoteague Rd., New Church
  For $49,500
• From Montauk Trading Company, LLC
  To Alfred Webb Investment Properties, LLC
  25468 Coastal Blvd., Onley
  For $140,000
• From Faye Parsons
  To Suryakantha and Mallikarjun Mudigonda
  Lot 183, Section 2, Captain’s Cove
  For $11,000
• From Mary Ellen Palmieri
  To Robert and Beverly Bowden
  7076 Josephine Ln., Chincoteague
  For $317,500
• From June and Jerry Evans
  To Judd Brook Properties, LLC
  Lot 1, Seaside Rd., Painter
  For $92,000
• From Steven Reese
  To Danny Brunner
  Lot 462, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $8,600
• From Robert and Lorraine Foster
  To William and Judith Kratz
  Lot 462, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $92,000
• From Steven Reese
  To Danny Brunner
  Lot 90, Section 6, Captain’s Cove
  For $120,000
• From Margaret Sterling
  To Brian and Dawn Baylis
  Painter parcel
  For $90,000
• From Jacqueline, Linwood, Richard, and Jon Shrieves Jr.
  To Kathryn and William Wagner
  Property in Cape Charles
  For $75,000
• From Bennie Etheridge
  To Frances and Thomas Rayfield
  Property near Birdsnest
  For $75,000
• From Randy Fox to the Shrum Family Revocable Trust
  To Deborah Schweiker
  Property in Exmore
  For $61,000

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Accomack Circuit Court

Glenena Weeks, 52, of Cheriton was sentenced to two years in prison with all but three days suspended for possession of a forged bank note on July 24, 2015.

Accomack District Court

Oswaldo Cruz-Montes, 20, of Homestead Road in Parksley was charged with unauthorized use of a 1984 Volvo sedan belonging to Jose Valdiviez on Aug. 19. Deputy N. J. Bogan of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) investigated.

Ebony Rena Baines, 25, of Washington Street in Exmore is accused of possession of cocaine and several misdemeanors in connection with Aug. 18 incidents in which she allegedly crashed her vehicle, the record stated. Trooper J. K. Freyus handled the case.

Eric Bruno Custis Jr., 19, of Carter Street in Onancock was charged with felony eluding on Aug. 18. Deputy David Gladding of ACSO investigated.

Northampton Circuit Court

A Salisbury, Md. man, who was accused of threatening to kill his aunt and uncle, pleaded guilty Monday to misdemeanor assault in Northampton Circuit Court.

Matthew James Prosper, 28, of Riverside Drive Extension sent the threats in texts to two cell phones on April 24, 2016. He was indicted on two felony counts, according to court records.

The messages also conveyed that he would damage the couple’s boat, house and cars.

Prosper was sentenced to six months in jail with five months and 10 tens suspended for each of the charges, to run consecutively for a total of 10 months and 20 days.

In another case, Detravius Breon Upshur, 22, of Sylvan Scene Road in Exmore was sentenced to seven years in prison with five years and six months suspended for breaking into Little Italy Restaurant in Nas-sawadox on April 7, 2015. Upshur was given a six-month term for damaging property at the business. The terms were set to run consecutively. He was ordered to be on four years of probation and pay $770 in restitution.

Gregory Scott Foster, 25, of Exmore pleaded guilty to petty larceny, possession with intent to distribute oxycodone and attempted burglary on April 13. A presentence report was ordered.

An Accomack resident suspected of killing an Exmore man was acquitted Tuesday in Northampton Circuit Court of felonies in a separate incident. He was convicted of a misdemeanor.

Aaron Bowens, 20, of A.S. West Road in Painter pleaded not guilty to use of a firearm in an attempted malicious wounding, attempted malicious wounding and reckless handling of a firearm. He was found not guilty of those crimes because a victim was not shown.

Bowens was convicted of discharging a firearm in town limits, which is a misdemeanor. The incident occurred in April 2015 during a brawl at the Sage Diner that continued outside.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones told the court in February that Bowens is widely suspected to have killed Terrell (Juice) Devone Mason, the father of eight who was gunned down a year ago through the window of a shed where he and other neighborhood family and friends had gathered to play cards.

Bowens has not been charged with that crime. He was shot in the leg outside the restaurant.
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What Parents Need To Know When Bad Weather Threatens Northampton Schools

When inclement weather causes road conditions to be hazardous, schools may open late, close early, or close for the entire day, depending upon the severity of the weather. In all situations, the primary concern is for the safety and welfare of the children.

When inclement weather is a possibility, selected transportation personnel monitor road and weather conditions in all areas of Northampton County. All available information is analyzed so a decision can be made. School delays will be communicated to TV and radio stations as well as Facebook and Twitter, generally by 6 a.m. unless changing weather conditions prevent a decision by that time. Parents and students should monitor radio and television stations whenever weather conditions threaten.

Northampton County Public Schools has contracted a message service to deliver the superintendent’s prerecorded message to all parents and staff, notifying of emergencies, late openings, early dismissals and school closings. Parents need to make sure their child’s school has current working phone numbers.

Severe weather or other emergency conditions may necessitate closing school after the school day has begun. When the superintendent determines that school will be closed, radio and television stations will be notified and the division message system will begin calling parents. The notification will include the anticipated dismissal time.

Generally, all extracurricular activities (i.e., sports, activity practices, meetings, etc.) will be canceled when there is an emergency closing of schools.

Breakfast will not be served when school is delayed.

Parents should not bring students to school early when a delayed opening is in effect because school staff members also will be delayed.

By Dr. Joseph Spagnolo

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2016-17 ATHLETICS CALENDAR

Aug. 26  TBD Golf, Nandua @ Worcester Prep
4:00 Cross Country, Broadwater @ Denbigh Baptist
4:30 V Field Hockey, Bruton @ Northampton
7:00 V Football, Nandua @ Rappahannock
7:00 V Football, Arcadia @ First Flight, N.C.
7:00 VFootball, Broadwater @ Chincoteague
7:00 V Football, Northampton @ Mathews

Aug. 27  10:00 Volleyball Battle of the Bay @ Northampton

Aug. 29  4:00 MS, JV, & V Volleyball, Broadwater @ Isle of Wight
10:00 Golf, Chincoteague vs. Nandua @ ESYCC

Aug. 30  4:00 V Volleyball, Chincoteague @ Franklin
4:00 JV/V Volleyball, Arcadia @ Stephen Decatur

Aug. 31  5:30 F Field Hockey, Northampton @ Smithfield

Sept. 1  3:00 Golf, Chincoteague @ Worcester
4:00 MS, JV, & V Volleyball, Portsmouth Christian @ Broadwater
4:30 MS Football, Broadwater @ Greenbrier Christian
4:00 V Volleyball, Chincoteague @ Worcester
5:00 JV Volleyball, Arcadia @ Holly Grove
5:30 JV Volleyball, Northampton @ Windsor

Sept. 2  7:00 V Volleyball, Northampton @ Windsor
7:00 V Football, Franklin @ Arcadia
7:00 V Football, Hampton Roads @ Chincoteague
7:00 V Football, Windsor @ Nandua
7:00 V Football, Northumberland @ Northampton

Sept. 3  2:00 V Football, Richmond Christian @ Broadwater

Sept. 6  5:00 MS/JV Volleyball, Broadwater vs. Denbigh Baptist

Sept. 7  4:00 V Volleyball, Chincoteague @ Sussex Central
5:00 JV Volleyball, Nandua @ Worcester
6:00 JV Football, Nandua @ Arcadia
6:30 V Volleyball, Nandua @ Worcester

Sept. 8  3:00 Golf, Chincoteague @ Nandua
4:00 MS, JV, & V Volleyball Broadwater @ Norfolk Christian
4:30 MS Football, Broadwater @ Norfolk Christian
4:30 Cross Country, B&G, Multiple Schools @ Nandua
5:00 V/JV Volleyball, Nandua @ Holly Grove

Sept. 9  4:00 MS, JV, & V Volleyball, Broadwater @ Hampton Christian
5:30 Field Hockey, Northumberland @ Northampton
7:00 V Football, Nandua @ Arcadia
7:00 V Football, King and Queen Central @ Chincoteague
7:00 V Football, Broadwater @ Lake Forest

Sept. 10 Cross Country, Broadwater @ Stonebridge School

Sept. 12  4:00 MS, JV, & V Volleyball, Broadwater @ Stonebridge School
4:00 V Volleyball, Chincoteague @ Worcester Prep
4:30 Field Hockey, Southampton @ Northampton

Sept. 13  4:00 V Volleyball, Arcadia @ Salisbury Christian
5:30 JV/V Volleyball, Northampton @ Windsor

Sept. 14  3:30 Fall Sport Pictures
4:30 V Cross Country, B&G, Southampton @ Northampton
5:00 JV/V Volleyball, Chincoteague @ Nandua
5:30 JV Volleyball, Northampton @ Holly Grove
6:00 JV Football, Northampton @ West Point
6:30 V Volleyball, Chincoteague @ Nandua
7:00 V Volleyball, Northampton @ Holly Grove

Sept. 15  3:00 Golf, Chincoteague @ Nandua
4:00 MS, JV, & V Volleyball, Broadwater @ Atlantic Shores
4:30 Field Hockey, Northampton @ Holly Grove
6:00 JV Football, Nandua @ James M Bennett
6:00 MS Football, Broadwater @ Portsmouth Christian

Sept. 16  4:30 Field Hockey, Northampton vs. Northumberland
7:00 V Football, Windsor vs. Northampton
7:00 V Football, Arcadia vs. Snow Hill
7:00 V Football, Broadwater @ Greenbrier Christian
7:00 V Football, James M Bennett vs. Nandua

Sept. 17  TBD V Football, James M Bennett vs. Nandua
TBD V Volleyball, Nandua

Come to our “Get Ready for School” days and get your child set for school with:

• Sports physicals*  
• Required immunizations to enter kindergarten and 6th grade.
• Well child checks for school age children.

Plus, free dental screenings to ensure that your child is in good oral health and ready to learn!

• All children receiving a service at these events will be entered into a drawing to win a $250 Walmart gift card!
• Important health and health insurance information is available!

Monday, August 29
1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Atlantic Community Health Center
5219 Lankford Highway, New Church, VA 23415

• Call 824-5676 to make an appointment.
• Walk-Ins will be accepted on a limited basis.

* You must complete the parent portion of the physical form before the visit. The Virginia High School League Physical Exam Form is available at www.esrh.org under Patient Info/Forms. Children MUST be accompanied by a parent.
Northampton Career & Technical Education

Northampton Public Schools’ Department of Career and Technical Education offers a variety of career and technical education programs to all students at the high-school level.

Agricultural Education stresses the development of skills in all aspects of agricultural businesses and industries. Included in the studies are skills related to planning, management, safety, finances, and leadership. The following courses are taught:
• Introduction to Animal Systems
• Introduction to AgriScience
• Foundations of Agricultural Foods and Natural Resources
• Agricultural Exploration
• Small Engine Repair.

Program goals of the Business and Information Technology program include the attainment of competencies for work, further education and training, and personal use. All students are provided opportunities to complement their academic preparation through the program. The following courses are offered:
• Design, Multimedia & Web Tech.
• Economics and Personal Finance
• Keyboarding Applications
• Office Administration
• Principles of Business & Marketing
• Word Processing
• Accounting
• Advanced Accounting.

Career Connections is the area designed to help students prepare for careers and continuing education. It provides connecting links for students in pursuit of career development and related career information resources and includes:
• Career Investigation Phase I
• Career Interpretation Phase II
• Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow II (formerly Career Application Phase III).

Marketing prepares students for careers in the marketing of goods and services. It includes buying transporting, and storing goods; promotion of goods and services; and marketing research and management. The following courses are taught:
• Fashion Marketing
• Marketing
• Principles of Business and Marketing
• Sports, Entertainment, & Recreation Marketing
• Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism.

In Automotive Technology, the first of a three-course program sequence, students learn all aspects of repair, safety, and customer service by concentrating on the four primary certified areas: brakes, steering and suspension, electrical/electronics, and engine performance. Students who successfully complete this program sequence will be prepared to take and pass the respective ASE/NATEF exam and will be prepared for postsecondary education opportunities. The following courses are taught:
• Small Engine Repair
• Automotive Technology I
• Automotive Technology II.

Building Trades prepares students to erect, install, maintain, and repair buildings and other structures, using materials such as metal, wood, stone, brick, glass, concrete and composition substances. Students focus on developing skills in core safety and the masonry, carpentry, electricity, and plumbing professions in the following courses:
• Carpentry I
• Carpentry II
• Carpentry III.

In the Welding program, students learn to use gases and electric arc processes to fabricate and weld metal parts according to diagrams, blueprints, and specifications. Students also will receive all safety-related practices and techniques, including the OSHA 10 card.

Tech Prep opportunities are also available for students who are entering the workforce and/or postsecondary education through dual enrollment with Eastern Shore Community College.

For more information about Career Technical Education, call 678-5151, ext. 4045.
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Policy

Northampton Public Schools announces its policy for providing free or reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch, and/or School Breakfast Programs. Each school and/or central school nutrition office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone.

Household size and income are used to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines, shown in the chart below, may be eligible for either free or reduced-price meals. Children who are members of households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) may be eligible for free meals. Children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway also may be eligible for free meals. Foster children, who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, are eligible for free meals, regardless of the income of the household where they reside. Children who are members of households participating in WIC also may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals based on the household’s income.

Application forms distributed to all households include information on the availability of free or reduced-price meals for children. Applications are available at each school and at the central office. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, an application must be filled out for each household and returned to the school division. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price benefits in households receiving SNAP benefits or TANF, the child’s name and SNAP or TANF case number must be reported and an adult household member must sign the application. In households where a SNAP or TANF case number is not listed, including WIC households, applications must include the names of all household members, the amount and frequency of the income received by each household member, and the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the household member does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available. The application must be signed by an adult household member in order to be approved.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Trish Bell, food service coordinator, will review applications and determine eligibility. Those dissatisfied with the ruling may wish to discuss the decision with the official on an informal basis. Those wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either verbally or in writing to Chris Truckner, director of operations.

If a household is not eligible now but has a change, such as a decrease in household income or an increase in household size, its residents become unemployed or qualify for SNAP or TANF, the household should contact the school for an application.

### Household Size and Income

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For Each Additional Family Member - ADD

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Accomack Instant Messaging Service

Accomack County Public Schools has contracted a voice message service to deliver prerecorded warning messages to all parents and staff members. The messages notify parents of emergencies, late openings, early dismissals, and school closings.

When such an event occurs, parents will receive a phone call from the School Board Office. The number on the caller ID will be 787-5754. From this number, parents will be notified of the alert. All staff and students are provided this service free of charge.

### School Meal Prices for 2016-17

Regular meal prices for the 2016-2017 school year are as follows:

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Fall soccer begins at the Y, September 6th. The soccer league is for kids in 1st - 8th grade and is $35 for members and $45 for prospective members before September 1st. Practices and games will be held at the Onancock Learning Center fields and games will be Saturday mornings. Hurry and register today. Registration will be an additional $10 after September 1st, if space is available. Call the Y for more information at 787-5601.

Little Kickers soccer starts Monday, September 12th at 5:15pm. Little Kickers is for kids 3yrs to Kindergarten. Focus will be on ball control, rules and regulations of the game, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play for all with an emphasis on FUN! Call the Y for more information at 787-5601.

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Drum Roll

Rantz Purcell shows off a trophy catch. According to Matt Abell at Sea Hawk Sports Center in Pocomoke, Md., “We are definitely beating the metaphorical red drum. Fish have been taking cut bait on fish-finder rigs mainly at night. However, daylight hours have also produced a few big spot tails. I seem to have had the most action on the start of the flood tide. The rail cars and the CBBT are producing some really nice flounder. After a little mid-summer lull, the return of good to great floundering is very welcome. When we have been in the lower bay drumming, I’ve seen several Spanish mackerel jumping.”

Fishing Action Changing With Season

By Dr. Julie Ball

As summer comes to a close, anglers are enjoying a few breaks from the stifling heat. And as we transition into fall, the weather patterns will encourage changes in the local fishing scene.

Cobia fishing has been good this season, and this week has been more of the same. But cobia hunters are also relishing an upswing in the number of larger fish, with several studs weighing in from 60 to 87 pounds. Fish are forming into pods and gliding along the surface in the lower bay and along the ocean front, as well as loitering around navigational buoys. Cobia season closes at the end of the month. Big schools of red drum are also providing very good opportunities for sight casters in these same areas.

Spanish mackerel action is still over the top, with plenty of big fish available. A few stray mahi are also surprising trollers a few miles off the beach, especially when easterly winds prevail. King mackerel action has had a decent introduction this year, with a few kings pushing to around 40 pounds already boated off the Virginia coastline.

And for those anglers looking for something different, some big sharks are hitting in these same areas.

Flounder action is still good on some days and waning on others, but for those putting in the time, nice flatfish are responding from many areas in the lower bay. Most structures can produce fish for anglers working with live bait or jigs and Gulp baits. Most flatfish are averaging to around 21 inches, with a few trophies also around. Decent flatfish also are available on most inshore and offshore wrecks for the next few months, along with trigger fish and nice black seabass.

Anglers’ Club To Meet Sept. 12

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers’ Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its monthly meeting on Sept. 12 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley at 7:30 p.m.

The featured speaker will be fisheries biologist and author Ed Murdy.

Now living in Onancock and teaching marine biology at George Washington University, Murdy retired after 24 years with the National Science Foundation. He will be speaking about the fish diversity of the Chesapeake Bay, which is the subject of his recent book, “Field Guide to the Fishes of Chesapeake Bay,” and will include information about recent additions to the fish fauna as well as unusual records of fishes known from the Chesapeake Bay. The public is invited, and new or prospective members are welcome.

Fast Pitch Tryouts

The Lady Shores fastpitch organization will be holding a tryout for its 14u and 16u teams on Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. at Shore Little League. The teams will start playing in the fall and will focus on skills and development for future play. All are welcome to try out.

If you have any questions, please contact Manager Dale Wright at 757-710-3849.

9u Baseball Tryouts

Eastern Shore Crush Baseball will hold tryouts for the upcoming fall/spring season on Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. in Nassawadox at Shore Little League. Players must be 9 years of age or younger as of April 30, 2017 to play in this division.

Please contact Gar Kellam at (757) 710-1292 with any questions.
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Last Week's Answers

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It’s Peak Hurricane Season: Are You Prepared?

Hurricane season is June 1 through Nov. 30., and the frequency of hurricanes peaks in August and September. The Virginia Department of Emergency Management recommends taking the following measures.

Before the Storm
During the threat of hurricane or tropical storm WATCH, monitor local radio or television stations for official emergency information and instructions. Make a plan to evacuate in case you are asked to do so.

Interior Preparations:
- Verify that vital records such as birth certificates are in a safe storage area. If necessary, temporarily relocate records to a safe storage facility off-site.
- Inventory hurricane emergency supplies and restock if necessary.
- Clear all desk and table tops of small loose items.
- Secure first floor doorways with sandbags, duct tape or heavy plastic to protect from possible flooding.
- Disconnect all electrical appliances and equipment.
- Box or place any loose papers, books, hanging plants, etc., in desk drawers or storage cabinets.
- Close and local all windows. Draw the blinds or drapes.
- Secure adequate cash to operate for several days.
- If you are advised to evacuate, lock the doors when you leave.

Exterior Preparations:
- Secure your property. Install hurricane shutters over glass doors and windows or install protective material such as plywood (at least ½ inch thick). Make sure the plywood is flush against the wall and tight – gaps will allow wind to enter.
- Tie down or bring indoors any objects that might be blown around by hurricane winds (outdoor furniture, decorations, garbage cans, display racks, signs and any other loose objects that are normally left outside).
- Remove all outdoor signs, particularly those that swing or might cause damage during strong winds.
- Secure all items that cannot be brought inside.
- Remove antennas and loose objects from the roof.
- Keep trees and shrubs well trimmed.
- Ensure that all vehicles are serviced and fueled. Determine where they can be stored during the storm.

During the Storm
During a hurricane or tropical storm WARNING (hurricane or tropical storm conditions are expected in 24 hours or less), listen to your battery-operated and/ or hand crank radio or NOAA weather radio for instructions.

If you are not advised to evacuate, stay inside, away from windows, skylights and doors.
- Close all interior doors. Closed doors will help prevent damaging hurricane winds from entering rooms.
- Have a flashlight and extra batteries within reach. Flashlights provide the safest emergency lighting source.
- If power is lost, turn off major equipment to reduce the power surge when electricity is restored.
- Stay out of flood waters, if possible. The water might be contaminated or electrically charged. If you find yourself trapped in your vehicle in rising water, get out immediately and seek higher ground.
- Be alert for tornadoes and flooding. If you see a funnel cloud or if local authorities issue a tornado warning, take shelter underground, if possible, or in an interior room away from windows. If waters are rising quickly or local authorities issue a flood or flash flood warning, seek higher ground.

After the Storm
After a hurricane or tropical storm, stay alert for extended rainfall and flooding, even after the hurricane or tropical storm has weakened.
- Stay away from floodwater. Drive only if absolutely necessary and avoid flooded roads and washed-out bridges.
- Do not return to your home until local authorities say it is safe. After the hurricane and after flood waters recede, roads could be weakened and could collapse.
- Examine the exterior of the building and walls, floors, doors, staircases and windows to make sure that the building is not in danger of collapsing.
- Begin clean-up, document damages, and contact your insurance agent.
- Check for gas leaks. If you smell gas or hear a blowing or hissing noise, open a window and get everyone outside quickly. Turn off the gas, using the outside main valve if you can, and call the gas company. If you turn off the gas for any reason, it must be turned back on by a professional.
- If someone needs to be rescued, call professionals with the right equipment to help. Many people have been killed or injured trying to rescue others in flooded areas.
- Stay away from loose or downed power lines. Immediately report them to the power company, police or fire department.
- Use battery-powered lanterns or flashlights to examine buildings.
- Check for sewer and water pipe damage. If you suspect sewage lines are damaged, avoid using the toilets and call a plumber. If water pipes are damaged, avoid using the water company and avoid using water from the tap.
- Check refrigerated food for spoilage. If in doubt, throw it out. More information on food safety is available from the American Red Cross.
- Open doors and windows to ventilate and dry the building.
- Use the telephone only for emergency situations.

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A new building campaign kick-off event will take place on Saturday, Oct 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new location at 24313 Bennett Street in Parksley, next to the Dollar General store. The free family-fun event is open to the public. For more information, call the library fundraising office at 757-787-2500 or visit the office at Four Corners Plaza in Onley.

The Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation announced that John W. Edmunds IV and Fitzhugh Lee Godwin Jr. will chair the capital campaign to fund the new Eastern Shore Public Library. Edmunds was a charter member of the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation and has been active in the new building project even though most of his time is spent in Italy. Godwin joined the foundation more recently. Godwin grew up in Hunting Creek and is a resident of Onancock and chairman of the Francis Makemie Society.

Cape Charles

The Cape Charles Farmers Market will be changing its closing time from 7 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. It will continue operating from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday through the end of October, and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. until Tuesday Nov. 15, weather permitting.

The market is a weekly event sponsored by the Cape Charles Historical Society on the grounds of the Cape Charles Museum and Welcome Center, 814 Randolph Avenue.

For more information, visit the market’s Facebook page or check out the new website at www.capecharlesfarmersmarket.org, or contact market manager Kimb Denny at 757-607-6483, or by email at capecharlesfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Eastern Shore Community Services Board, in conjunction with the Eastern Shore Suicide Prevention Task Force, is sponsoring the Out of the Darkness Walk to fight suicide on Sept. 24 on the Cape Charles Beach. Activities will include, bands, DJs, great food, and a showing of Disney/Pixar’s Inside Out.

Funds raised support the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and its bold goal to reduce the annual suicide rate in the United States 20 percent by 2025 through research, education, advocacy, and support.

For more information, please visit afsp.org/EasternShoreVA

Eastville

Seeking retired and working professionals, tradesmen, artists, and craftsmen of Northampton County. Northampton High School has successfully launched a Career Mentor program for the 2016-17 school year. Volunteer as a guest lecturer at our Eastville campus. Your help is needed to develop an awareness of business and career opportunities. Feel personal satisfaction by contributing to a higher percentage of successful graduates while increasing knowledge of the relationship between school and work.

Please go to www.ncpsk12.com and read our program outline. Follow the prompts to sign up and help develop responsible future employees.

Melfa

The Academy for Lifelong Learning is offering an expanded schedule of 24 courses for the fall semester. Classes meet from one session to an entire semester.; most start in early September. Courses meet either at Eastern Shore Community College or at other locations on the Shore.

Offerings range from golf lessons to memoir writing to conversational Spanish. The Bite-Size Book Club focuses on short stories.

Printed copies of the schedule and registration forms are available at the public libraries, The Book Bin, and at Eastern Shore Community College. The schedule and registration forms are on the internet: www.afflesva.org.

The $20 membership fee that allows members to take as many courses as they like. The courses are free, but some activities may require a small materials fee.

Wachapreague

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Eastern Shore Laboratory, will host their Marine Life Day on Saturday, Sept. 24, from noon until 4 p.m. in Wachapreague.

Participants can anticipate a fun and educational day learning about marine life found on Virginia’s Eastern Shore and beyond. Visitors of all ages will enjoy learning about marine science research; viewing live displays of scallops, fish, sharks, and skates; using microscopes to explore marine critters; engaging in interactive and educational children’s activities and crafts, and exploring marine life in touch tanks.

The event is free. Parking is available in the Wachapreague Town Marina parking lot. To preregister for the event, go to www.vims.edu/mls. For more information call 757-787-5816 or lward@vims.edu

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Daughtery

The Community Anointed Gospel Singers will be in concert on Saturday, Aug. 27 at 5 p.m. at Saint Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church, Daughtery. Everyone is invited to come and join in, worshiping God together in songs.

Fairview

Mt. Gospel Tabernacle in Fairview will be hosting the Fourth Annual Foreign Missions Conference on Saturday, Aug. 27. Bishop David Sabatino of Belle Haven will be the preacher at 12 p.m. The preacher at 7 p.m. will be Pastor Jonathan Ireri of Mombasa, Kenya.

Keller

St. Mary’s Baptist Church will have its Family & Friends Day on Sunday, Aug. 28, during the 11 a.m. worship service. With us will be the congregation of Sneads United Methodist Church, Keller, with Rev. James Nock bringing the Word. We look forward to seeing family and friends of St. Mary’s. Dinner will be served after the morning service.

Mackemie Park

Service of the Four Horses, Aug. 28 3 p.m., at New Hope Church on Saxis Road.

Melfa

Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Road, will host a chicken salad sale on Friday, Aug. 26. Chicken salad can be purchased by the pint or by the platter. Platters are served with sides, desserts, tea, and coffee. Pints are $8, platters are also $8 each. Diners may 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 a local charity.

Pocomoke City, Md.

Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, 513 Ocean Highway, will host a Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Service for Pastor Janice E. Sutton on Friday, Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Guest preacher is Pastor Gene Savage of Miracle Temple of Faith Church, Nassawadox.

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Sons of Allen ~ Gaskins Chapel A.M.E. Church 6th Annual Golf Tournament 2016
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Registration Deadline: Sept. 9, 2016
Call Gregory Bagwell, Chair 757-710-7305

Warning:
If you watched, ate, drank, wore any symbol with Olympics on them, you are breaking the first commandment of the Ten Commandments. Exodus 20:2,3 “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery...You shall have no other gods before Me. The sporting event, Olympics, is a religion dedicated to a God named Baal/Zeus ***the sky and thunder god in ancient Greek religion, who ruled as king of the gods of Mount Olympia...*** The Olympics has a law: no Christian literature in the games. Thank You, Post Angel

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- Alan Felix Jackson, 49, and Karen Yvonne Rogers, 51, both of New Church
- Stephen Mark Hopkins and Heather Lynn Acker, both 39, of Parksley
- Tye Willis Burns, 26, and Brittany Nichol Cavaliero, 27, both of Nassawadox
- Melvin Ortiz Robles, 36, and Anika Elaine Jackson, 33, both of Greenbackville
- Kelvin Darnell Northan, 51, of Norfolk and Cathy Marguerite Davis, 51, of Onancock
- William Edward Bull III, 52, and Janet Lynn Porter, 51, both of Painter
- Katie Leora Rosenwinkel, 33, and Edward David Klawitter III, 37, both of Parksley
- James Edward Smith, 47, of Painter and Anesia Jean Cobb, 49, of Onancock
- Craig Novell Savage, 38, and Kimya Tiyon Barrett, 30, both of Acomac
- Eric Christopher Matthews, 39, and Tammy Ann Davis, 42, both of Holbrook, N.Y.
- Carlot Destra, 37, of Onancock and Lashonda Shenay Custis, 25, of Acomac
- Ronald Gary Welzhenbach, 47, and David Rene Bullock, 48, both of Joppa, Md.
- Wayne Cornel Brisco Sr., 50, and Michele Lynne Green, 39, both of New Church
- Ryan Glenn Mears, 32, of Pocomoke, Md. and Nicole Ann Smith, 27, of Edgewater, Australia
- William Henry Beckett Sr., 73, and Carlette Elaine Hall, 56, both of Painter
- Jeffrey S. Frank, 48, of Columbus, Ohio and April Marie Pinkerton, 42, of Brecksville, Ohio
- Timmy Ray Taylor, and Laura Katherine Fetterman, both 37, of Bloxom
- John Ivan Leeper III, 46, and Kristi Marie Gregg, 38, both of Burnham, Pa.
- Richard Paul Sharrow, 34, of Belle Haven and Erin Elizabeth Ayres, 26, of Bloxom
- Brian Emanuel Wise, 22, of Painter and Khadijah D’Anzel Crosby, 22, of New Church
- Steven Edward Thompson and Helen Sue Shifflett, both 50, of Atlantic
- Robert Jaianfield Chambers, 27, and Elizabeth Jeanmarie Turnbull, 24, both of Warrenton
- Reguet Lamarre, 58 and Dorismene Hyppolite, 50, both of Onancock
- Mark Osteyee Loucks, 55, and Pamela Mae Hamilton, 62, both of Cohoes, N.Y.
- William Lee Tatum Sr., 60, and Erica Lavvon Hatten, 39, both of Wachapreague
- Adam John Sterling, 33, and Kathryn Marie Bagley, 26, both of Wachapreague
- Jeffrey Scot Baumgardner, 42, and Rebecca Ann Holford, 41, both of Nottingham, Md.
- Noel Mercelus, 52, of Onley and Mona Cadely, 53, of Malemorn, France
- Jonas Cuarteros Pablo, 42, and Cynthia Faye Melson, 59, both of Greenbackville
- Willie Albert Wynder Jr., 55, and Jessie May Johnino, 27, both of Sandylake, Pa.
- Austin Kenneth Mills, 77, and Kara Helen Mills, 68, both of Fruitland, Md.
- Chad Patterson Muntzinger, 30, and Kimberly Anne Trevallee, 32, both of Chincoteague
- Shane Lee Taylor, 40, and Joselyn Kay Benavidez, 46, both of Seaford
- Robert Lee Mitchell Jr., 59, and Catherine Marie Brissey, 51, both of Princess Anne, Md.
- Linda Sue Rush, 25, and Emily Rebecca Jump, 26, both of Chincoteague
- Jose Domingo Estrada, 52, and Maria Rita Ramos-Meza, 49, both of Cheriton
- Dana Nnm Bynum, 53 and Wilnetta Lenora Barrett, 44, both of Capeville

Mile Posts

Births

- a boy, to Elizabeth and Robert Berry of Nassawadox Aug. 15
- a girl, to Laura and James Birch of Nassawadox Aug. 15
- a boy, to Tina Thornton of Nassawadox Aug. 15
- a girl, to Angelica Gonzales of Nassawadox Aug. 15
- a boy, to Tanisha and Calvin Wise of Bloxom, Aug. 22

Eastville

A Northampton County Education Foundation tutoring program initiated by Northampton Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Wayne Bell to improve the scholastic performance of his team members is seeing results.

Last year Bell required all 26 team members to attend tutoring sessions after school prior to practice. High School chemistry teacher George Chandler provided tutoring for the past academic year. A donation earmarked for the tutoring program funded the foundation grant.

Bell reports all the players remained eligible to play the entire season, and credits the program for providing the structured setting. Other Northampton High coaches can request the tutoring services provided the funds are available.

Contact Andy Teeling of the Northampton County Education Foundation at 757-710 8893, or aeteeling@verizon.net for more information.

Sharone White-Bailey Educational Scholarship

Ayanna Cooper (left) and Leslie Ibarra were awarded the 6th Annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Scholarship on Aug. 6. Miss Cooper, recipient of the Church award, is a sophomore majoring in nursing at Old Dominion University. Miss Ibarra, recipient of the Community award, is a freshman majoring in biology at the University of Virginia. The presentation and luncheon were held at Macedonia AME Church in Accomac.

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**FRIDAY**  **AUG. 26**

8 a.m. - Breakfast at the VFW - VFW Post 2296, Tasley - donations accepted  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregivers’ Support Group  
Riverside Shore Rehab Center, 26181 Parksley Rd., Parksley - 665-5133 (Lori Wilson)  
11:30 a.m. - AA mtg. - UMC, Onancock  
2 p.m. - Straw or Model Rocket Launch - NASA Visitor Center  
**5-8 p.m. - Fourth Friday w/Live Entertainment by Dark Gold Jazz - Pocomoke City**  
6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family  
6-8 p.m. - Music with Jeremy Lasley and the Lastones - LemonTree Gallery and Studio, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles - 331-4327  
7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2846  
7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY**  **AUG. 27**

9 a.m. - Zumba Class - YMCA, Chincoteague  
10 a.m. - Overeaters’ Anonymous mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague  
10 a.m. - Soup Kitchen - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811  
11 a.m. - Veterans’ Pork BBQ - 25534 East Main St., Onley - 710-8371  
**11 a.m. - Bingo - Eastville VFC**

**MONDAY**  **AUG. 29**

11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox  
noon - AA mtg. - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Onley  
**5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock**  
5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-3984  
6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley  
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley

**TUESDAY**  **AUG. 30**

9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague  
10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock  
11 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley  
6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2856  
6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA  
6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles  
6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa  
7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**WEDNESDAY**  **AUG. 31**

7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley  
10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock  
noon - AA mtg. - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock  
2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac  
2 p.m. - Family Engineering Challenge - NASA Visitor Center  
**5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369**  
**5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391**  
**6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests**  
**7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon. mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox**  
**7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC**  
**8 p.m. - Movies at the Palace: “Ant-Man” - Palace Theatre, Cape Charles - $5**

**THURSDAY**  **SEPT. 1**

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 - all ages, levels welcome  
**5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondstown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation/week**  
**5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099**  
**6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Chincoteague**  
**6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley**  
**6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, 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**  
**7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Union UMC, 1491 Stockton St., Greenbackville**
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Habitat Dedication Slated for Aug. 28

Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity will dedicate the future home of Tony and Tamekia Veney and family at 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 28.

The couple and their family and friends worked alongside Habitat volunteers to build the home at 13163 Bethel Church Road in Mappsville, where the ceremony will be held. The Veneyes will purchase the house from Habitat at cost and will repay an interest-free mortgage.

Many of the volunteers who helped build it will be there along with other Habitat homeowners and supporters.

The public is invited to join the festivities. Those who attend are asked to bring a “pound” of any essential household supply such as coffee, sugar, flour, rice, etc. This is to continue an old Eastern Shore custom known as “pounding.” The items will give the family a start on their home pantry and will be a blessing to them. The local Food Bank will also supply essential pantry items.

A reception with light refreshments will be offered following the ceremony. Call the Habitat office for more information about the dedication or Habitat programs at 442-HOUS (4687).

The Habitat works in partnership with God and people everywhere to build simple and affordable houses in decent communities.

Proud Homeowner

Tony Veney in front of the new home he and his family will soon purchase from Habitat for Humanity. The home will be dedicated on Aug. 28, and the public is invited.

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Local carver, Kefford Linton, will be selling his water fowl carvings and Chesapeake Bay Work Boat models at the Saxis dock.

Local carver, Larry Linton, will be selling his water fowl carvings at his shop at 20510 Saxis Road, Saxis, VA.

Crab House Series by Local Author/Artist, Glenn Linton/Craig & Hance Martin’s Crabhouse

Sherrye’s Snack Shack will be selling ice cream, milkshakes, snow cones & such at her shop at 20051 Saxis Road, Saxis, VA.

Martha’s Kitchen will be selling breakfast items from 5 to 10am. Lunch beginning at 10am, includes crab soup, single fried oyster, clam, crab ball & soft crab sandwiches, cheeseburgers & hot dogs, smoked turkey legs, fries, soda, etc. at the Saxis dock.

Capt. E’s Hurricane Grill from 9:00 to 4:00 will be selling crab cake, soft shell crab and steak sandwiches, steamed shrimp baskets, wing baskets, soups, salad & Smith Island cake at 9104 Starling Creek Rd, Saxis, VA. Regular menu from 4:00 on.

Raffle tickets will be $5 each or 5 for $20 and will be sold at the Saxis Island Museum, Martha’s Kitchen, Sherrye’s Snack Shack and Tall Pines Campground as well as by the Mayor of Saxis, Denise Drewer, 757-710-4747.

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Please send resume with cover letter highlighting qualifications, along with credited writing and photograph samples (or include links to published materials) to P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23418, Attn: Sports Reporter, or email to editor@easternshorepost.com

We will begin reviewing resumes on September 6. Position open until filled.

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Town of Cape Charles, Public Works Department

Maintenance Worker needed to perform various maintenance activities for town buildings, grounds and equipment including but not limited to sanitation, painting, mowing and minor carpentry projects. Requires heavy manual labor and operation of power tools and equipment such as tractors, chippers and backhoes. Previous maintenance experience and mechanical abilities preferred. Must have the ability to follow written and oral direction and be able to work weekends and holidays as needed. High school diploma or GED, a valid VA Driver’s license and reliable transportation required. Applicant must pass a pre-employment drug screening, be physically fit and capable to lift up to 50 pounds regularly. FT position with excellent benefits. Starting salary $11/hour DOQ. Application available at the Town Hall or online at www.capecharles.org. Submit complete Town Employment Application to Town Clerk at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled. EOE

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

Part-time Nurse (LPN)
Intellectual Disability Aide
MH Skill Building Specialist
Developmental Services Case Manager

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB’s website at www.eescsb.org
ESCSB is an EOE

SOMERSET COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
JOB OPENINGS
Secondary Language Arts Teacher
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Special Education Teacher
Long-Term Elementary Ed. Teachers

For information; deadlines, job description and how to apply please go on the website: www.somerset.k12.md.us
HR – current openings
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TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE
TOWN CLERK

This position is part-time, approximately 24 hours/week.
The position requires a person with clerical/office skills, computer knowledge and good organizational abilities. The person must be able to interact well with the public, town officials, and other business and government entities both on the telephone and in person.

Please call for an interview Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – (757) 787-7117.
EOE

Full-time Communication’s Officer

Northampton County Sheriff’s Office is accepting applications for a full-time Communication’s Officer. Job does require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.
Qualifications: over the age of 18 and have obtained high school diploma or GED
Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, 5211 The Homes, Eastville, VA. 23347 or County’s website at www.co.northampton.va.us
Deadline for applications: September 6, 2016. EOE

EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.
is currently recruiting

Patient Account Manager
Franktown Community Health Center

If you enjoy working with finances and are passionate about healthcare, this is the job for you!

Requires a high school diploma or the equivalent. Should have at least 2 years experience in medical billing. Must be familiar with CPT and ICD10 codes and able to interpret current and past due invoices and review them with patients.

Referral Specialist
Atlantic Community Health Center

Serve as a liaison between ESRHS and other medical facilities. Assist patients with scheduling referral appointments with specialists and ensure documentation of visit is returned by the specialist to the primary care provider.

Requires a high school diploma or the equivalent and at least 2 years of experience in a medical office.

For all ESRHS Positions: Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have a 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 September 2, 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. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet

Public Works Director
Northampton County, VA

County of Northampton, located on the Eastern Shore of VA, is seeking a Public Works Director. Position to oversee and manage the Facilities Management Department which includes all County owned buildings, harbors & boat ramps, and grounds maintenance, excluding school department properties. Additionally, this position will be responsible for managing and maintaining the water and wastewater system for the County complex, servicing County Administration, the County Courthouse and the Regional Jail; a smaller, operational water and wastewater system for a local housing development; and a well and septic which used to serve the former middle school property.

The position will report to the County Administrator and perform complex professional and administrative work. Requires knowledge and experience with principles and practices of civil engineering and municipal public works administration, planning and design with an emphasis on water and wastewater systems management; ability to review and analyze plans and specifications for construction of public facilities and inspection/approval of same; excellent communication skills, teamwork and customer service; supervisory experience of employees; ability to develop and control departmental budget; assist in development of capital improvement plan. Requires bachelor’s degree in civil engineering or related field; five to ten years progressively responsible experience in public works construction, maintenance of equipment, and engineering, including 5 years in a supervisory/management capacity or an equivalent combination of education and experience. VA Licensed professional engineer preferred; VA Licensed Water and Wastewater Operator preferred.

Salary Range: $56,547–$85,187, depending on Qualifications. Submit resume and detailed cover letter outlining qualifications and three professional references to Jackie Davis, Human Resources Coordinator, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. Fax: 757-678-0483. Email: jdavis@co.northampton.va.us. Deadline for resumes: August 29, 2016. Position will remain open until filled.

Our business is growing at Thornton Services Heating & Air Conditioning, so we are hiring! We are looking for a hard-working individual to fill an HVAC installer position. This is a full-time position and the salary is based upon experience. The right person for this job is someone who is willing to learn, possesses carpentry skills and a valid driver’s license with a good driving record. Experience is preferred.

We are also hiring an HVAC Service Technician. The best candidate for this position is someone who is EPA certified, has some experience, and has a valid driver’s license with a good driving record. Salary is based upon experience.

Resumes and questions may be sent to cwvtsi@verizon.net. Applications are available at our office: 36106 Lankford Hwy, Belle Haven.

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- **BRAZILIAN REDWOOD/MASSARANDUBA FLOORING** - Never been used. Installed in Mar. 1. 757-788-7610.

- **FOR SALE: Chicken City Rd., Chincoteague. Nice 3BR home, Res/Comm., Lot w/room to expand. Poss. financing. 757-894-1619.**

**FOR SALE: Wachapreague/Quinby - Waterfront, 3BR 14.x70 mobile home, BWA w/new vanities, immaculate, lg. shaded corner lot, lg. 24'x16' deck, new laminating floor, new drywall, completely insulated, septic. Call 757-709-0762.**

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88 BMW Motorcycle - K100RS, 52K miles. Has bags, fairing, & windshield. REDUCED: $1,500 OBO. 50 m.p.g. Call 757-694-5332.


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Hartley Hall senior housing in Pocomoke City, Md., is accepting applications for 1-bedroom and efficiency apartments in an elderly housing subsidized apartment complex. Contact 410-957-2252 for application or visit office at 1006 Market Street in Pocomoke City.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA., for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the following matter.

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.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will also conduct a public hearing on the above item on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers.

The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440, extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

Peter M. Stith, AICP
Long Range Planner
Development Department

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. JJ015983-03-00
James City County Juvenile & Domestic Relations
District Court, 5201 Monticello Ave., Suite #3,
Williamsburg, Va. 23188

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in re
SKYLAR MAE HOPT
The object of this suit is to:
ESTABLISH CUSTODY AND VISITATION OF SKY- LAR MAE HOPT.

It is ORDERED that PAUL EDWIN HOPT appear at
the above-named court and protect his interests on or
before OCTOBER 5, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
August 11, 2016
Sandy Vite, Dep. Clerk

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Zoning Map Amendment 2016-04: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors have applied to rezone two (2) parcels from the ES/R-A-1 – Existing Subdivision/Residential – Agriculture-1 District to the A/RR – Agriculture/Rural Business District. The properties are identified as Tax Map 2-3-A and 2-3-B and contain 13.47 and 87.75 acres respectively. They are located off of Batchelor Branch and Clearview Rd. near Concord Wharf.

The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

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FEMA HMGP ELEVATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Attention all homeowners in Accomack and Northampton Counties, living within the flood hazard zones. There is currently an opportunity for the Counties to apply for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding in order to elevate or acquire properties that are located within the flood hazard zones of both Counties.

If you own a house that is located within the flood hazard zone whose floor level is below the base flood elevation according to the FEMA flood maps, if you have been flood damaged in the past, and if you have flood insurance on your property, you may qualify for this Hazard Mitigation Assistance.

Any interested home owners meeting the above criteria should contact John Aigner at the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission to discuss the program in further detail at (757) 787-2936 extension 118.

TRUSTEE’S SALE OF
4405 Townsend Drive
Townsend, VA 23443

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $90,000.00, dated September 25, 2006, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Northampton County on September 29, 2006, as Instrument Number 06000274-43, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA on September 26, 2016 at 1:00 PM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: Containing one-half (1/2) acre, more or less, and bounded on the North by the lands now or formerly owned by William A. Heath and Hiram Heath; on the East by the land now or formerly owned by Mae W. Long; on the South by Virginia Route 646, the public road commonly known as the Townsend Crossroad; on the West by the land now or formerly owned by Albert Heath; the eastern boundary of this parcel is shown on a sketch recorded In Deed Book 116, at page 363 in the Circuit Court Clerk’s Office of Northampton County, Virginia, along with a deed of exchange between Lee R. Gladden and wife Mae W. Long and husband dated August 30, 1949, recorded in Deed book 116, at page 362. Tax ID: 105-A-66.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder’s deposit of $9,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in cash, certified or cashier’s check. No more than $9,000 will be accepted as a deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Loan Type: Conv/FNMA (Trustee # 570433)
Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Atlantic Law Group, LLC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: http://www.atlanticlawgrp.com
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Zoning Text Amendment 16-04 NHCO: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors intends to amend the Northampton County Code, Chapter 154.2 Zoning Code, Appendix A Use Regulations, Category 4, Industrial Uses, by deleting the following uses: #29 Fertilizer blending and distribution and #30 Fertilizer/pesticide bulk storage for wholesale.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on the above matters on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the board chambers. The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Development Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Development Department P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

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Zoning Map Amendment 2016-06: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors has applied to eliminate the split zoning on two (2) parcels that are currently zoned C – Conservation and ES/R-EBCW – Existing Subdivision/Residential – Existing Business – Commercial Waterfront and designate the entire area of both parcels as C – Conservation. The properties are identified as Tax Map 112A1-1-A-32A contains approximately 0.80 acres and is located off of Kiptopeke Drive. Tax Map 112A1-1-A-34A contains approximately 1.36 acres and is located off of Butlers Bluff Drive.

The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

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Peter M. Stith, AICP
Long Range Planner
Dept. of Planning & Zoning

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
2929 Butlers Bluff Drive
Cape Charles, VA 23310

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $400,000.00, dated November 30, 2005, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Northampton County on January 19, 2006, as Instrument Number 060000175, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA on September 26, 2016 at 1:00 PM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: LOT NUMBER 33 ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED, “SUBDIVISION OF BUTLER’S BLUFF SECTION IV NEAR KIPTOPEAKE BEACH CAPEVILLE DISTRICT NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA MADE FOR ROY W. DIXON & JOYCE M. DIXON” DATED MARCH 11, 1998, MADE BY EASTERN SHORE SURVEYORS, WHICH PLAT IS DULY RECORDED IN THE CLERK’S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE 11, Tax ID: 112F-5-33.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder’s deposit of $13,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in cash, certified or cashier’s check. No more than $9,900 cash will be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Loan Type: Conv/Conv (Trustee # 570827)
Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Atlantic Law Group, LLC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: http://www.atlanticlawgrp.com

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Zoning Text Amendment 16-05 NHCO: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors intends to amend the Northampton County Code, Chapter 154.2 Zoning Code, Appendix A Use Regulations, Category 2, Commercial Uses, by deleting #44 Flexible term rental unit and the associated definition in Section 154.2.003 Definitions, and replacing it with the use and definition for Vacation rental home. The use designations for each district will remain the same.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on the above matters on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the board chambers. The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Development Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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POST CARDS (Cont’d)
**From the OutPost**

By Candy Farlow

In *Horseradish: Bitter Truths You Can’t Avoid*, Lemony Snicket writes, “It’s always sad when someone leaves home, unless they are simply going around the corner and will return in a few minutes with ice cream sandwiches.”

How true. As I write this, I am sitting among stacks of luggage, boxes of linens and cartons of housewares ready for my niece’s move out of the home we share with her mother. She is leaving home – and won’t be returning in a few minutes with ice cream sandwiches or anything else.

This is a bittersweet time for us. It is so very sad that she is leaving to likely never return as a permanent resident. At the same time, we are overjoyed and thankful that she is off to college, a joyous demeanor in order to help my sister through this trying time as she sends her only child out into the world on her own. That’s because I vividly remember my own struggles 25 years ago as I left my 17 year-old daughter all alone (except for the thousands of other students) in Charlottesville. I cried all the way home and hated myself for two things. First, that I had let her start kindergarten early. Not that she hadn’t been ready, but I could have held off and thus had her at home another year. Second, that I had been remiss in her upbringing by never teaching her how to use a city bus.

And then there was that day 20 years ago that I left my son at the Coast Guard recruiter’s office in Salisbury, knowing he was never again coming home to stay. I was inconsolable.

But letting them go was simply a normal part of life and what they needed. They have both done well and made their Mama proud. And I have come to appreciate the true happiness and contentment which comes with being able to say your kids are - so off she goes.

I am determined to keep a stiff upper lip and a joyful demeanor in order to help my sister through this trying time as she sends her only child out into the world on her own. That’s because I vividly remember my own struggles 25 years ago as I left my 17 year-old daughter all alone (except for the thousands of other students) in Charlottesville. I cried all the way home and hated myself for two things. First, that I had let her start kindergarten early. Not that she hadn’t been ready, but I could have held off and thus had her at home another year. Second, that I had been remiss in her upbringing by never teaching her how to use a city bus.

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In life, if we set goals and work toward them, the plan will come together and things will work out as envisioned about 50 percent of the time.

There are also those instances when we didn’t work to our full potential and things somehow turned out better than expected. Our stars and prayers aligned and the situation turned out surprisingly well. These days of grace and goodness account for about 25 percent of life’s precious moments. Examples of life’s sweet 25 percent may be earning a B rather than a C- on a test we failed to study for, or waiting only ten minutes instead of an hour to be seen by the doctor.

To recap, when we rise at the appointed time to begin our day, there is a 75 percent chance that the next 24 hours will go as we have planned or even better. Why, Yes! I’ll take those odds. Be encouraged. Life is great. Good health is great. Our country is great. We, like Oz, are great and powerful.

Don't be fooled into living in the sour 25 percent of the time when we get turned away, turned down or turned out. Don't be discouraged by the times when life just isn’t fair or it rains on our parade. Bid good day to toxic folks who feel better only if you lounge in the sour 25 percent with them. (We all know who they are.) Better yet, consider sharing my 100% Formula with them.

If we can’t keep it 100, odds are that 75 will do nicely. Why, Yes! I’ll take those odds.

**Why, Yes! I’ll Take Those Odds**

By Carla Savage-Wells

Special to the Post

All we have is right now. There’s nothing we can do to change what happened a moment ago, a day ago or a month ago. What a difference a year can make. I prefer to leave the past back there, where it belongs.

All we have is right now. Though the future is not promised, we’re encouraged to set goals. I’ve been told that goals, long or short term, are merely dreams until they’re written. We can plan for the future and move forward with purposeful positivity, but we cannot control the vicissitudes of life.

What we can control, however, are our reactions to life’s ups and downs. Author and life coach Charles Proctor says, “When you react, you are giving away your power. When you respond, you are staying in control of yourself.” Let’s respond to versus react to the events in our lives. Why, Yes! I realize that the verbs respond and react are synonymous. By definition though, when a person responds they provide an answer. But when one reacts; the response is likely chemical, emotional, physical or in opposition to the stimulus.

I’ll share with Post readers my 100% Formula in the hope that our responses to life’s trials, treats and ticklings will reduce the epidemic of premature aging and acid reflux (perhaps topics for a future column). Let’s improve our outlook and our odds by “Keeping it 100.”

**Letters to the Editor** may be sent by fax, email or U.S. mail using the addresses on the next page. While the Post will withhold a writer’s name with just cause, all letters must be signed and include a phone number for verification. Please limit letters to 250-500 words. The editor reserves right to edit all submissions.

Carla Savage-Wells, founder of Why, Yes! Consulting is a teacher and professional communicator who specializes in effective and impactful messaging.
Dear Editor:

I recently moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia for my job. I’ve noticed that there are a lot of complaints about the toll fees for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (CBBT). Due to the overwhelming costs to travel to the Hampton Roads metropolitan area to the south, residents of the Eastern Shore take their spending power to Maryland cities such as Salisbury. Since a purchase in each state has its own sales tax, the funds received from consumer purchases isn’t spread to border states based on the residency of the purchaser, it remains based off of which state had the purchase.

The Delmarva peninsula does not have many amenities found in metropolitan areas. It’s often cheaper to go to Maryland and shop in Salisbury, Crisfield, Ocean City, Cambridge, Berlin, and Easton. With the peninsula county residents spending money elsewhere, it’s more costs to the state of Virginia as a whole, while other states are accumulating revenue for roads and other state programs.

According to the CBBT website, the two-axle, four-wheel vehicle includes passenger cars, pick-up truck, panel truck, station wagons, motorcycles, and minibus/vans with 15 or less seating capacity have an initial crossing of at least $13 and depending on if they return across, it can range from three dollars to $15 depending on if an E-ZPass is used. That’s a total for the maximum amount of a possible $1,360,860 for a roundtrip fare with all of the residents of the two counties at any given time.

Other states such as Rhode Island give discounts to Rhode Island residents for crossing the Newport Pell Bridge with the E-Zpass transponder registered. Although there would be a loss of revenue with Eastern Shore of Virginia residents crossing the bridge, it would generate more state sales tax with the increase of people shopping in Virginia.

One possible way to attract the county residents would be having special days that residents who show proof of Accomack or Northampton counties can either go across on a reduced rate or for free.

Another possibility would be for a resident to make a purchase of vouchers at a discount price when showing proof of residency. Another would have a similar discount table such as Rhode Island showing discounts for residents on the website.

In essence, there are price differences that have to be considered for differences between the Newport Pell Bridge and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. However this is still something to consider for a better discount rate than a general discount that blankets every E-Zpass regardless of the state. This not only allows prices to remain the same for E-Zpass in general, but it allows residents to have a higher discount from tourists.

If you can extend these possibilities at a board meeting or to someone who has influence on these matters, I believe there would be an increase in revenue not only with the state of Virginia but the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel as well.

Geoffery Martin

Post Office Mail

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to Butch Williamson, the new leader of A & N Electric.

Hi Butch,

First, “Welcome to the neighborhood!”

Rural Electric Cooperatives were set up, as I understand it, because purely commercial electricity suppliers were cherry-picking the low fruit and were not providing supply to remote areas, such as "down the necks."

And so it is with the Internet, which is today’s necessary utility, required for business, education, economic development, and employment—just as electricity was in the last century.

As you may have learned, ANEC has been a loyal supporter of our Eastern Shore Broadband Authority. The Authority, however, is also cherry-picking customers and so far has refused to get into the retail side and supply down the necks.

We need an “Accomack & Northampton Data Company.” We need ANEC to lead in this.

Other Rural Electric Cooperatives in Virginia have taken the plunge. They, like ANEC, have rights-of-way to everywhere, billing systems in place, and skilled technical staff.

So why not ANEC?

This would be an impressive legacy!

Cheers!

Terry Malarkey
District 2 Customer

Dear Editor:

My husband and I were recently vacationing (camping at Kiptopeke State Park), when our truck lost its brakes. We asked a park ranger for a reliable garage in the area and he recommended Eastern Shore Repair. The owner knew exactly what the truck needed and how to fix it without it costing a fortune.

We would like to publicly say, "Thank you," to the mechanics at this shop, who took the time to stop what they were doing so we could continue enjoying our vacation without worrying about the truck. It is wonderful to know there are still small town businesses that take pride in their workmanship without trying to "rip someone off." An honest shop run by honest people. Thank you again.

Bill and Dina Renshaw
Millersville, Penn.
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