Safety of Saxis Road Questioned

By Linda Cicoira

How safe is the road? That’s what two officials want to know.

A rusty metal culvert collapsed under Saxis Road near its intersection with Belinda Road last week making a large hole that stopped traffic. It was fixed that day by the Virginia Department of Transportation. But Accomack Supervisor Paul Muhly and Saxis Mayor Denise Drewer are now left wondering if vehicles, including school buses, are in jeopardy.

“We drive it everyday,” said Drewer of herself and her constituents. “My concern is the school buses going over it. Unfortunately it takes a disaster to get something done. They wait for it to collapse. We had the same problems on the causeway too … it caved in a couple of areas.”

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Survey: Teachers Inspire, Motivate

Editor’s note: So many responses were received, we decided to break the story into two parts.

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Teachers in Accomack and Northampton Counties are preparing to roll up their sleeves to educate, inspire and motivate students. Some of them even found time to participate in an email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post.

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“Safety is VDOT’s top priority,” said agency spokesperson Tiffany Whitfield. “A pipe separated at the joint. VDOT has made repairs to the pipe and we will patch the road surface soon. Also, VDOT is evaluating and monitoring the road conditions in that area.”

“Just came back from checking it; everything was fixed,” said Accomack Schools Superintendent Chris Holland Thursday morning. “It’s safe for buses. I’m comfortable.”
Northampton Schools Ready for September 6 Student Arrivals

By Ron West

Preparations for Sept. 6 student arrivals are almost complete. Northampton Superintendent of Schools Eddie Lawrence told the school board at its Aug. 25 session.

Operations Director Chris Truckner said his staff and school custodians have worked diligently to ready facilities for students. Truckner noted some projects, such as replacement floor covering for the Occohannock Elementary gym and floor repair in the Kiptopeke Elementary media center, will require additional work. Truckner noted he still needs two bus drivers, but substitute drivers would be available to cover routes in the interim.

Special Programs Director Karen Plowden reported that pre-kindergarten registration has reached 68 students. She added 35 families participated in a summer pre-kindergarten program. The call came in at about 8:30 a.m. with units from Eastville, Cheriton, Cape Charles, Nassawadox and Painter responding.

Employees of Lansing Trade Group LLC “were able to immediately drain the corn that was in there,” Eder said. “I was told Saturday they would be able to put it back in service this week. We were able to move quickly to get it contained and then get it out.”

Eder said the fire was controlled in about 20 minutes. It took about two hours to extinguish.

The cause is unknown and could have occurred from moisture or mechanical issues. He guessed that 500 to 600 bushels of corn were lost.

The silos that can be seen from Lankford Highway near the OBS store. The fire was not disbursed to the silos. “They learned a lot” about what to do since the last fire “there three to four years ago,” said Eder.
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“prayer in the morning” was traditionally offered back then.

Hastings said her current school is the best “because of the administration. (Principal) Brian Patterson and (Assistant Principal) Belinda Rippon are great listeners, they care about the students and teachers, they try their best and are always looking for the best practices to improve the school,” she wrote.

“Taught summer school, moved into a new home and went fishing at least five days a week,” was how Hastings spent her summer vacation.

Artima Taylor-Thornton of Accomac was told, “I could be anything that I wanted no matter what.” Now as a parent, she chose Accawmacke Elementary as the best school in the two-county area. “They strive to make sure all students are helped and educated well.”

Her favorite teachers were Kendra Powell who taught band at Nandua High and Cynthia White, a second grade teacher at South Accomack School, now known as Pungoteague Elementary. “These two women showed me what it was like when you worked hard for what you wanted. They worked hard as teachers and did not mind going out of their way to help someone.”

“Many of my teachers told me that I should teach,” Kathy Cullen Henley, a teacher at Accawmacke Elementary replied. “I believe that all schools on the Shore are great. Every teacher is out there trying to make a difference in the lives of their students. All teachers and schools need the support of parents and the community to make each child a success.”

“I grew up here and went to Broadwater Academy,” she said adding, her favorite teacher there was Stephen Senye, who taught science. “He was the most inspiring teacher that I had … He made me work hard and encouraged me the whole way. He constantly had me help other students,” Henley wrote.

This year during summer vacation, “I prepared my daughter for her freshman year in college and began another college class, myself.”

“I was the type to follow rules, so I did not perform pranks as a student,” she continued. “I was a cheerleader … so I followed many traditions for pep rallies, games, etc.”

Jane Silveria of Florida said, “Mr. Bill Chrisman (of Chincoteague High) taught me that I could do anything I tried and that gender does not matter. He was the ‘shop’ teacher. He allowed me, a girl, into his boys’ world. He taught me all about tools, engines, ceramics and basic drafting. I have used those skills many times throughout my life; from fixing things around the house, to changing my oil (and for) basic safety,” wrote Silveria, who is now state supervisor for Special Populations, Non-Traditional and Assessment for the Florida Department of Education. She said that her high school was the best “because it is small and people know each other.”

Connie Burford of Bloxom was a member of Mrs. Rozelma Savage’s chorus at what is now Kegotank Elementary School. “We were asked to sing at her church for their Sunday service. I enjoyed their singing so much that I told her they didn’t sing ‘Amazing Grace’ like they did at my grandmother’s church. I liked hers better.” Burford was told she “always had a seat right beside her should I ever want to come back.” Those words have stuck with Burford.

“Brenda Reid taught me English and mythology,” Burford said naming a favorite teacher. “I looked forward to that class more than any other English class I ever took. When I see her today she is still as gorgeous as she was when I was in her class at Arcadia High School.”

“Marlene Harmon is truthfully an icon. She taught me and my daughter,” said Burford. “She always knew what to say and when to say it. She and (the

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late) Cathy Thomas coached volleyball … Marlene was an awesome role model for many students even to this day. I still go to the school to visit her and give her grief.”

Barbara Mullins was our sponsor for the school paper, ‘The Arcadian Flame.’ Because of her I found a true love for writing and journalism. She made sure that all of her student editors were inducted into Quill and Scroll, an honor society … if they maintained their respective grade point average in her class. I still have my pin.”

“When I was in school, summer vacation was spent arguing with my brother and sister,” Burford continued. “That's what sibs do in the summer. I'd give anything to have her (Burford's sister) back with us to argue with one more time. Love ya Tessie!!!”

That volcano she mentioned earlier was transported to school by her grandmother. “Somehow he chemicals got stirred up a little more than they should have and when I went to detonate it, instead of the lava oozing out like it was supposed to, it blew out two of the ceiling tiles in the science lab,” said Burford. “After that Mr. (Jack) Gray (the principal) said no more volcanoes in the building.”

The big tradition back then was pep rallies. “It seemed like we had many more ways to be connected with our classmates. … We actually saw each other and talked on the phone or face to face. Pep rallies were a good way for each of the classes … to get together and bond. It was also a way for the cheerleaders and football players to get out there and act like crazy kids. Once the guys dressed up in the cheer uniforms and the girls were in the players’ jerseys and the guys had to cheer for them. The way things are now, the kids are connected in a less personal way. Sure they know each other but they are not nearly as close as our classes used to be.”

She chose Kegotank and Arcadia High as the best schools. “Both of those schools have superb administration and top-of-the-line teachers. Also I would like to include Susan Wilder’s SPED (special education) class at Nandu High School.”

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE EAST COAST HOME BASING OF THE MQ-4C TRITON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM

The U.S. Department of the Navy (Navy) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) give notice, per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] sections 1500-1508), Navy NEPA regulations (32 CFR section 775), and NASA NEPA Regulations (14 CFR section 1216), that a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared. The EA evaluates potential effects from home basing and maintaining the MQ-4C Triton Unmanned Aircraft System (Triton UAS) at one of three alternative locations on the East Coast: Naval Air Station Key West in Florida; Naval Station Mayport in Florida; and National Aeronautics and Space Administration Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia. The Draft EA is available for public comment and review for 30 days from September 1 to October 1, 2016. The comment period closes on October 1, 2016.

The Proposed Action would provide facilities and functions to operate and maintain the Triton UAS on the East Coast. The Triton UAS is an unmanned, unarmed, remotely controlled aircraft employed to enhance maritime intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities as part of the Navy's Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Force in the Atlantic Fleet’s area of operations. Under the Proposed Action, the Navy plans to establish a launch and recovery site for four home based Triton UAS aircraft and support a consolidated maintenance hub for up to four additional aircraft undergoing maintenance actions (up to eight aircraft). The East Coast home base location would be a permanent duty station for up to 400 personnel, and about 500 family members, and support rotational deployments of personnel and aircraft outside the continental United States (OCONUS). Military construction projects in support of the home basing would begin in fiscal year 2017.

The Draft EA is available for public review at the following website: http://www.public.navy.mil/uff/environmental/Pages/NEPAProjects.aspx. Paper copies of the Draft EA are available for review at the following libraries in the Wallops Island area:

- Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, Building J20, VA-175, Wallops Island, VA 23337
- Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main Street, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336
- Pocomoke Public Library, 301 Market Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851
- Eastern Shore Public Library, 23610 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301

Comments may be submitted in writing to: Navy MQ-4C Triton UAS Home Basing Project Manager, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic, Attn: Code EV21JB, 6506 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, VA 23508. Comments must be postmarked no later than October 1, 2016 to ensure consideration in the Final EA.
Northampton Staff “Opening Day”

By Ron West

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Bill Chandler, President of Coldwell Banker Harbour Realty, is pleased to announce that as of July 1st, Anne Kyle Doughty and Jason Restein have become partners in the firm. Chandler stated that with these two Realtors joining the company, it positions us to continue to be the top Real Estate firm on the Shore for many years to come. Their enthusiasm for embracing the technology needed to succeed in today’s business, work ethic, and love of the Eastern Shore, will ensure that Coldwell Banker will continue to serve the needs of our community.
North Street Playhouse Caps 30th Year

The North Street Playhouse of Onancock recently capped its 30th year of live theater performances with the production of *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*. Pictured above are cast members (front, left) Meg Morrison, Donna Custis, Cliff Murden, Keith Dodson, and (back) Kassandra Smith, and Daniel Chuquin. A highlight of the 30th year celebration was the July production of *RENT*, which ran for three weeks and sold out each of 12 performances.
Property Transactions

- From Anthony and Lynnelle Kluis
  To Christopher and Shannon Isdell
  For $270,000
  Lot 28, Sturgis St., Onancock

- From William Tyler
  To Riptide Real Estate LLC
  For $16,000
  Parcel near Mt. Nebo, Onancock

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  To Riptide Real Estate LLC
  For $270,000
  Lot 28, Sturgis St., Onancock
  To Christopher and Shannon Isdell
  • From Anthony and Lynnelle Kluis

- From Josephine Pitt and Stephanie Eddins
  To Wudi and Kimberly Richards
  For $12,200
  Parcel near Hallwood
  To Riptide Real Estate LLC
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  For $159,900
  Parcel near Hallwood
  To Robert and Lindsay Reed
  • From William Tyler

- From Nancy and Virginia Smoot
  To William T. and William B. Russell
  Eight acres in Leemont
  To Riptide Real Estate LLC
  • From Nancy and Virginia Smoot

- From Geraldine Lowe
  To Entity Properties LLC
  6362 Jester St., Chincoteague
  For $127,500
  • From Josephine Pitt and Stephanie Eddins

- From Arthur Ray Seeger
  To Kennard Cook
  Hallwood parcel
  For $18,300
  • From Robert Turner

- From James and Denise Johnson
  To Travis Roughton
  Hallwood parcel
  For $32,000
  • From Wells Fargo Bank

- From William Tyler
  To M SIdote Capital LLC
  27532 Withams Rd., Withams
  For $5,600
  • From Bishop Francis Dilorenzo of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond

- From Joseph O'Brien
  To Carol and David Amorosi
  24221 Mary St., Parksley
  For $174,900
  • From Caroline Schultz

- From Emma Taylor and Susan Savage
  To Carolyn Mitchell
  20500 Lee St., Onley
  For $500,000
  • From Andrea and Robert Scherer

- From Texas Gulf Oil Co.
  To José Lopez
  20500 Lee St., Onley
  For $150,000
  • From Kiptopeke Properties LLC

- From Mary and Robert Clark
  To Deborah and James Anglim
  12 Kings Ct. in Bay Creek,
  For $330,000
  • From Andrea and Robert Scherer

- From Thomas and Ellen Coulbourne
  To Kennard Cook
  Hallwood parcel
  For $13,000
  • From William Tyler

- From Arthur Ray Seeger
  To Joseph Gunther
  26009 Mason Rd., Bloxom
  For $136,900
  • From Robert Turner

- From Wilmington Saving Fund Society
  To Christopher and Stacie Henn
  Lot 250, Section 7, Captain's Cove
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Accomack Circuit Court

A young Pungoteague man pleaded no contest last week in Accomack Circuit Court to involuntary manslaughter and maiming in connection to a single-vehicle alcoholic-related traffic crash.

Brandon ONeil West, 23, of Pungoteague Road also pleaded guilty to a general charge of DUI. No contest means the defendant admitted guilt because the evidence against him was overwhelming. He told police he was drinking and driving when he crashed. A breathalyzer showed he had an alcohol level of .087 percent. The legal limit is .08 percent.

West was driving a 2002 Mitsubishi Lancer just north of Perdue when the incident occurred on Dec. 10, 2015. Devante Deshawn Harris, 23, of Parksley died in the accident. Another passenger, Ray Thomas Fitchett Jr., was severely injured.

West was remanded to Accomack Jail to await sentencing. The maximum sentence for the crimes is 16 years in prison and a fine of $7,500.

Christopher William Floyd, 56, of Bobtown Road in Pungoteague pleaded no contest to unlawful wounding in a bargaining agreement with the Commonwealth. In exchange, the prosecution did not proceed on firearm charges in connection with the incident. Judge W. Revell Lewis III accepted the plea agreement.

Floyd was initially charged with maliciously maiming Louis Earl Lilliston Jr. on April 20, 2015, use of a firearm in the maiming and recklessly handling a firearm. Floyd shot Lilliston as he was leaving Floyd’s property.

The defendant could be sentenced to a maximum of five years in prison and a fine of $2,500. Sentencing was deferred until December. Floyd was ordered to pay for repairs to Lilliston’s truck and to send money to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to pay for the care of the man’s injuries. The gun will be destroyed after sentencing, records showed.

Chanelle Coston, 39, of Stumpy Lane in Melfa pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, a felony, in a Feb. 11, 2016 incident. The case was continued until the December term of court. A presentence report was ordered. Coston is free on an unspecified existing bond.

Accomack District Court

Four people were arrested recently and charged with felonies, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Steven Kindle Morton, 33, of Dewald Circle and David Wayne Primm, 38, of Turlington Road, both of Newport News, were charged with stealing property belonging to Walmart on Aug. 26.

Both were arrested the same day. Deputy David Gladding of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) investigated. They are being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

Edith Lou Boles, 18, of Wayne Drive in Bloxom was accused of breaking into a dwelling belonging to Nancy Lux on Aug. 24 and stealing a TV valued at more than $200. Deputy Julian Sharp of ACSO investigated. Bail was set at $2,500. Boles was arrested the same day.

Latoya Shanay Drummond, 29, of Dogwood Road in Melfa was charged with grand larceny and embezzling from Walmart on Aug. 6, 2016. She was arrested Aug. 18. A checklist for bond filed with the court stated that (Continued on Page 21)
Mr. Keith William Bennett, 52, a resident of Jewett City, Conn., passed away Aug. 23, 2016, at his residence. A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of Mary LaForrend Bennett of Cheriton, and the late V.M. “Mac” Bennett. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a dispatcher for Quikrete Concrete Products.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Bennett is survived by brothers, Claude Bennett of Danielson, Conn., and Walt C. “Skippy” Bennett of Cheriton; nieces Alyssa Bennett, Dylan Bennett and Katelyn Bennett, all of Cheriton; aunts Charlotte L. Whitmore of Machipongo, Abbie L. Borum (Larry) of Orlando, Fla., Colleen L. Makin and Betty Jo L. Petty, both of Delaware; and uncles Frank J. LaFertry (Mary Esther) of Temperanceville, and Grover L. LaFertry, Jr. of Mears.

Other than his father, he was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Lydia and V.M. Bennett Sr.; maternal grandparents Elizabeth and Grover L. LaFertry Sr.; uncles Edward Lee LaFertry and Bartlett H. LaFertry; and aunt Barbara S. Dickerson.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 29, 2016, at Lower Northampton Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. Interment followed at Cape Charles Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, or to SPCA Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com
Arrangements by Wilkins-Dougherty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Mr. Gene Edward Godwin, 88, husband of Norma Gladding Godwin and a resident of Bloxom, passed away at his home on Friday, Aug. 26, 2016.

Born in 1927 in Hallwood, he was the son of the late Norman James Godwin Sr. and Ella Watson Godwin.

Mr. Godwin graduated from Bloxom High School and attended Brevard Engineering College; served in World War II in the U.S. Navy; was a devoted member of Bethel Baptist Church, where he faithfully served as a Deacon, Trustee, Sunday School Secretary, Treasurer, and on many other committees; was a member of the Central Lodge 300, AF and AM for fifty-nine years; and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies. He was the Airport Manager and Project Coordinator with NASA’s Wallops Flight Facility, retiring in 1989 after 39 years of service.

Mr. Godwin had a great love of sports, especially softball and baseball; played on the Metompkin Spuds and several other local teams; and coached youth baseball and football.

In addition to his wife of 64 years, survivors include children Paula Godwin Kirk (Ron) of Lenoir City, Tenn., Gary Gladding Godwin (Karol) of Ramona, Calif., and Marla Ann Godwin of Virginia Beach; grandchildren, Katharine Kirk Gray (Roger) of Greenville, Tenn., David Kirk (Michelle) of Knoxville, Tenn., Lucas Godwin, Lindsey Godwin and Logan Godwin of Ramona, Calif., and Megan Michelle Mitchell of Virginia Beach; great-grandchildren Joshua Kirk, Jessica Kirk and Jonathan Kirk; brother Ralph Godwin (Linda) of Bloxom; brother-in-law, Calvin Gladding of Hallwood; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by brothers Norman Godwin Jr. and William Godwin; and sisters Mary Young and Sarah Koss.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Aug. 30 with Rev. John Gillespie officiating. Interment followed in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery in Bloxom.

Memorial donations may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, C/O Catherine Grant, P.O. Box 58, New Church, VA 23415.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com
Arrangements by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Emily H. Marshall, 92, of Bedford, Va. formerly of Sanford, died Aug. 27, 2016 in Bedford.

Mrs. Marshall was born in 1924 in Sanford. The daughter of the late Levin and Flora (Drummond) White, she was a life member of the Sanford United Methodist Church and former member of the Temperanceville Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her son Fonteen Trader of Bedford; grandsons Chad and Brian Trader; great grandchildren Kameryn, Courtney, and Brian Trader II; and several nieces and nephews.

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A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, at Downing’s Cemetery in Oak Hall. Mr. Wayne Hill will officiate.

To sign the guestbook online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net
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United Way Kicks Off Fundraising; Lt. Governor Keynote Speaker

The Hermitage of the Eastern Shore will kick off a fundraising weekend for the local United Way with a breakfast at the Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa on Friday, Sept. 9, followed by dinner at the Onancock Elks Lodge in Accomac on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam, an Eastern Shore native, will be the keynote speaker for the breakfast at 8:15 a.m. Student members of the Medical Assistants Club from the college will serve the meal.

“We are honored to have a speaker with the stature of Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam kick off our United Way campaign,” said Matt Parker, sales and marketing director at The Hermitage, and chairman of the fundraising campaign. “His life of service to the community is what United Way represents.”

“Giving Local and Living United.”

Dinner tickets can be purchased for $25 each at The Hermitage, the Book Bin and Rayfield’s pharmacies in Nassawadox and Cape Charles.

For more information about the events, call Parker at 757-787-4343.

Enrollment Requirements for Accomack County Schools

To provide for the smoothest transition, parents of new students should schedule an appointment with the school as soon as possible to register. The following items will be necessary:

1. Birth Certificate - The original birth certificate must be provided.
2. Health Records - First-time enrollment requires a comprehensive physical examination for grades kindergarten through 5. Physical exams are also required for entry into pre-school. The physical examination must have been completed within the last 12 months. School Entrance Health Forms are available on the Accomack County website or can be obtained from each school.
3. Recent Report Cards or Grade Transcripts – These are necessary to determine proper placement. After registration, the new school will contact previously attended schools for official transcripts and records. If the student has an IEP, please notify the school.
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During Friday’s opening-season game at Chincoteague, Broadwater’s defense struggled to match the Ponies, and its offense was unable to hold the line to protect the quarterback from Trevor Bailey, who tallied a series of sacks (need to verify how many). Chincoteague won the non-conference game 46-0. Other local opening game scores included Northampton beating Mathews 46-35, Nandua winning over Rappahannock 16-13, and Arcadia losing to First Flight 14-56.

**Youth Flag Football To Be Offered**

Northampton Parks and Recreation Department is offering a youth flag football league for ages 5 to 16. Players will learn the fundamentals of football and play weekend games. Registration is now open. Games begin on Saturday, Sept. 17. Practices will be held once a week starting Sept. 1. Registration deadline for this program is Thursday, Sept. 8. Parents interested in becoming a flag football coach and receive a free scholarship for their child’s participation in the league, can call 678-0468 or email parks@co.northampton.va.us

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Battle of the Bay

Battle of the Bay was held Saturday at Northampton High. Nandua won three sets to Lancaster’s one.

The Warriors lost the first set 23-25, then went on to win the next three sets 25-20, 25-14 and 25-7. Kimberly Wert led the team with 11 kills.

Nandua lost it’s second match, against Northumberland, 3-0. Northampton lost both of its matches Saturday, falling 3-0 to Northumberland, and 3-1 to Lancaster.

The Yellow Jackets also played Franklin on Aug. 23, winning that match 3-0.

The Broadwater Vikings, who were not part of the Battle of the Bay, lost a Monday home match against Isle of Wight, 3-1.

Nice Swing

Jeremiah Purdy of Chincoteague High School tees off at Eastern Shore Country Club in a match against Nandua High School.

Serving it Up

Kimberly Wert (#18, Nandua) blocks a shot during the second set against Lancaster in the Battle of the Bay held Saturday at Northampton High School.

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by Linda Thistle

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Zika is a disease caused by the Zika virus which is spread mostly through the bite of an infected mosquito. The illness itself is fairly mild, but an infection during pregnancy can cause severe brain and birth defects.

As of Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, the Virginia Department of Health has reported 69 cases of Zika virus disease in Virginia residents to the Center for Disease Control (CDC). All Virginia cases are associated with travel to a Zika-affected area. The CDC has issued a Level 2 travel alert for people traveling to regions and countries where Zika virus transmission is ongoing.

During a Level 2 alert, travelers are asked to practice enhanced precautions, such as protecting oneself from mosquito bites and from sexual transmission of the disease. In Virginia, Medicaid may cover the cost of EPA-registered insect repellent for pregnant women and men and women ages 14 to 44 who are trying to conceive. A prescription is required.

The Zika virus has been found to cause birth defects in infants whose mothers are infected while pregnant. Because there is no preventive vaccine or medicine to treat Zika, it is important that pregnant women use repellent to prevent mosquito bites, in order that they may protect themselves and their fetuses. About 80 percent of those infected with Zika will not show any symptoms. For those who do become sick, symptoms can include fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis. Symptoms generally occur within three to 14 days after infection, and can last from a few days to more than a week.

If you have symptoms of Zika virus infection and have been to an affected area in the past two weeks, contact your healthcare provider. Your provider may test your blood for Zika virus and other similar mosquito-borne illnesses.


Riverside Cape Charles Medical Center Open House

Riverside Health System will host an open house at the newly renovated Riverside Cape Charles Medical Center on Sept. 14 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Visitors will be able to tour the facility’s examination rooms and digital x-ray capabilities. Dr. David Dalessio and Dr. Mark Clarke will be there to welcome guests to their practice.

Visitors will enjoy refreshments, hors d’oeuvres and a drawing for door prizes. The Center is located at 216 Mason Avenue in Cape Charles. To RSVP call 757-414-8081 or email sally.schreiber@rivhs.com.

Tips for Zika prevention:
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• Wear protective clothing
• Tip standing water containers regularly
• Use condoms during intercourse
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SAMMY MARSHALL MEMORIAL CAR AND TRUCK SHOW
And the 2016 Saxis Yard Sale and Saxis Island Museum Open House

Sept 10, 2016 10-2 PM Registration Opens @ 9 AM
Place: Saxis, VA at the Saxis Town Harbor

Cost: $12 - Dash plaques will be given to the first 50 entries
Top 40 cars/trucks will receive trophies
Vehicles will be judged in 4 classes - 1901 to 1954, 1955 to 1970, 1971 to 1990, 1991 to present
One Sammy Marshall Trophy to be awarded in his honor

Other show information:
Food vendors will be available. (We have two restaurants open
and Sherrye’s Snack Shack offers a variety of snow balls and ice cream)
Entertainment will be provided by the New Vision DJ
Over 50 town residents participated in last year’s yard sale,
so there will be lots of bargains available throughout town.
There will be a 50/50 drawing
There will be a raffle at the museum with prizes from local carvers

The Saxis fishing pier is open and located in the vicinity of the show. While folks admire your cars, you can wet a line.

All proceeds from the car and truck show will be donated to local charities in Honor of Sammy Marshall
**NURSING OPPORTUNITIES**

Heritage Hall - Nassawadox is currently recruiting for Full Time & Part Time Nurses (RN/LPN) for the 3pm - 11pm shift, and Part Time 11pm - 7am shift. Our nurses are responsible for participating in the direct care of residents as well as supervising all non-professional personnel in the Nursing Department. They administer, stock, and dispose of medications in accordance with facility policies and procedures.

**Qualifications:**
- Current RN/LPN/CNA license in the state of Virginia
- 2 years of nursing experience
- LTC experience is preferred.

**For immediate consideration, please apply in person or forward your resumes to:**

Heritage Hall - Nassawadox  
Attn: Amy Hutchinson, HR Coordinator  
9468 Hospital Road  
Nassawadox, VA 23413  
(757)442-9401 - Fax  
or online at [www.heritage-hall.org](http://www.heritage-hall.org)

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**Community Notes**

**Accomac**

Now on exhibit through Sept. 24, the Library of Virginia’s traveling exhibition, “Strong Men and Women in Virginia History” will be on display in the Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomac. The Eastern Shore of Virginia has had one honoree, Peter Jacob Carter (1845-86), who served as a delegate in Virginia’s General Assembly for eight consecutive years. The Library of Virginia’s “Virginia Women in History” had two Eastern Shore honorees, historian Susie May Ames and Tangier physician assistant Elizabeth Inez Parks.

**Cape Charles**

American Legion Northampton Post 56 will observe Patriot Day on Sept. 11. The “We Will Remember” commemoration will be held at 1 p.m. at the Cape Charles War Memorial on Mason Avenue. It is a memorial to victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, attack on America, U.S. military members killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, and a show of solidarity for our armed forces and first responders.

**Exmore**

Organizers are seeking merchant and food vendors for the 20th anniversary Exmore Town-Wide Yard Sale, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17, in downtown Exmore. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Downtown streets in the business district will be closed to vehicular traffic. For space rental, contact Maggie at 414-0111 or Roy at 442-4843, stop at the Emporium to register, email enviroidulf@aol.com or rb55ford55@yahoo.com, or download an application from the Town of Exmore website. The rain date is Saturday, Sept. 24.

**Onlay**

The Town and Country Garden Group will present a program on growing orchids with John Rogan Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 1 p.m. at the Woman’s Club of Accomac Clubhouse in Onley. The program is free. Rogan, an orchid grower and hybridizer from southern New Jersey, will bring many of his plants. The programs is free and light refreshments will be served.

**Parksley**

On Saturday, Sept. 3, Living Word Church of Deliverance will present “Hello, My Name is Doris,” an American film, at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Roseland Theatre.

The Annual Ker Art Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10, on the lawn at Ker Place in Onancock. Admission is free. Events kick off Friday with a Preview Party from 5-8 p.m. and live music from Corn Funk Revue. Saturday’s events, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. includes children’s activities, live alpacas, old-fashioned pie and cake auctions, and artist demonstrations. Last opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for the Fowling Point ChromaLuxe Metal Panel Print by Gordon Campbell. The raffle winner will be drawn Saturday. Live music by Erika Peterson begins at noon.

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church is hosting the Helen Bunch Memorial Blood Drive on Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 2-7 PM. Please make an appointment at redcrossblood.org or call 678-5308. The American Red Cross really needs blood donors at this time of year.

The Town of Onancock Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday Sept. 12, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the council chambers to discuss a proposed ordinance to regulate short-term rentals such as Airbnb. The current zoning ordinance does not address the subject of short-term rentals. The proposed ordinance would require a special use permit, business license, payment of transient occupancy taxes, and other restrictions and requirements. Residents and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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she “gave a full confession.” Unsecured bond of $1,500 was set.

Markeshia Marie Drummond, 30, of the same address was also charged with stealing money from Walmart on the same date. The court file did not indicate if the two women were related. Gladding investigated.

Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney Matthew Brenner will not prosecute Robert Allan Price, 59, of Gumtree Road in Dagsboro, Del. for a charge of grand theft from Lisa Cherrix. The incident was alleged to have occurred July 20, 2016. Deputy Aronold Luke investigated.

Northampton Circuit Court

A young Northampton man will be allowed to complete a diversion and detention center program instead of serving time in prison for drug offenses.

Jarvonte T. Pitt-Scarborough, 18, of Jamesville was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to five years with all but six months suspended for a first count of cocaine distribution. He got five years with all but five months suspended for three other counts of distributing cocaine. Pitt-Scarborough was given a three-year suspended sentence for possession of cocaine and five years with all but six months suspended for possession of a firearm while possessing the drug. All of the time will be suspended when he successfully completes the programs.

In another case, Pierre Jamal Brickhouse, 31, of Exmore pleaded guilty to two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on May 29, 2014, and Aug. 14, 2014. The cases were continued pending completion of a presentence report.

A felony strangulation charge made against a Machipongo man was reduced to misdemeanor assault and battery of a family member this week in Northampton Circuit Court.

Darius Tywan Weeks, 31, of Machipongo Lane was accused of strangling Kaneisha Spady of Coal Kiln Road in Painter on Feb. 7, 2016. The two were arguing, “next thing I know he’s grabbing my neck and slams me to the floor, literally beating me like a man,” Spady told police, according to court records.

Weeks was also convicted of simple assault. He was sentenced to six months in jail for each offense with four months and 15 days suspended to run consecutively. Weeks was also fined $300.
**FRIDAY SEPT. 2**

**10 a.m.-1 p.m.** - Grilled Chicken BBQ - Craddockville UMC - 1/4-chicken meal/$8
**noon - AA mtg.** - UMC, Onancock
**5-8 p.m.** - Station 1 Pizza Night - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - $12/cheese, Pepperoni or Sausage & $13/combination Pizza (Pepperoni & Sausage)
**6 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
**7 p.m.** - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
**7:30 p.m.** - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY SEPT. 3**

**9 a.m.** - Zumba Class - YMCA, Chincoteague
**10 a.m.** - Overeaters’ Anon. mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
**noon & 7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
**7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Eastville VFC

**SUNDAY SEPT. 4**

**2 p.m.** - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
**2:30 p.m.** - Pastoral Anniversary - Harvest Time Deliverance Church, 36228 Seaside Rd., Painter
**7:30** - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

**MONDAY SEPT. 5**

**Have a Happy and Safe LABOR DAY**

**TUESDAY SEPT. 6**

**9 a.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
**9:30 a.m.** - MOMS mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
**10 a.m.** - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock
**11 a.m.** - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley
**5:30 p.m.** - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
**6 p.m.** - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
**6:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
**6:30 p.m.** - Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
**6:30-8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
**7:15 p.m.** - Disabled American Veterans' mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
**7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
**7:30 p.m.** - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.

**WEDNESDAY SEPT. 7**

**7:45 a.m.** - Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
**10 a.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
**noon - AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
**1-2:30 p.m.** - Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers’ Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
**2 p.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
**3-4 p.m.** - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
**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 p.m.** - Accomack Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - E.S. Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
**6-7 p.m.** - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
**7 p.m.** - AA & Al-Anon. mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
**7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY SEPT. 8**

**9 a.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
**9:30 a.m.** - MOMS mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
**10 a.m.** - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock
**10:30 a.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac
**10:30 a.m.** - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
**2-4 p.m.** - Orientation to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias - Onley Community Health Center
**5 p.m.** - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
**5:30 p.m.** - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown 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, Melfa
**7 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
**7 p.m.** - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
**7 p.m.** - E.S. Shooting Club mtg. - Exmore Fire Dept. Hall - 678-9038
**7 p.m.** - Republican Party mtg. - Little Italy, Nassawadox
**7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Union UMC, 1491 Stockton St., Greenbackville
**8 p.m.** - Onancock Int'l Films Presents: “Hello, My Name is Doris” - Roseland Theatre, Onancock
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**Announcements**

**Well, Well**

**Look who ran up on 40!!**

**Happy Birthday!**

**We Love You, Mom and Dad**

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**Missing Dog**

**Rosie** has been missing from Bloxom since 7/28/2016. She is a lab/border collie mix, approx. 70 lbs., thick brown fur, white belly, green collar & is a senior dog. We are missing her dearly!

If you have any information please contact Charlene 757-894-5903.

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**SPORTS REPORTER**

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Please send resume with cover letter highlighting qualifications, along with credentialed 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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**WICOMICO COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Seeking qualified applicants for the position of**

**Radio Communications Electronic Specialist II**

Please see the Wicomico County Website for further information www.wicomicoco.org

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**Town of Cape Charles, Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator**

A Waste Water Plant Operator is needed to work with all phases of operation of the Town’s wastewater treatment plant. Under the direct supervision of the Public Utilities department this position reports to the Operator in Charge. The primary function is to monitor the operational phases and processes of the plant, ensuring the proper function of all machinery and equipment as related to the treatment of wastewater. Must have the ability to calculate and administer proper chemical dosages and calibrate chemical feeders. Operator must also be able to perform periodic tests of wastewater quality. 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 able to lift 50 pounds. Starting salary $14-16/hour. Application available on line at www.capecarolines.org under Employment Opportunities. Submit complete Town Employment Application to Town Clerk at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23330. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled. EOE.

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Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA. 23347 or County’s website at www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: September 6, 2016. EOE

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**Conference and Event Center Manager/Director**

The Chincoteague Center Board of Directors is seeking an enthusiastic, outgoing individual to head the island’s premier venue for conferences, festivals, conventions, weddings and private events. The ideal candidate will have had experience dealing with the public, event and program planning, familiarity with office software and will have the ability to work independently with confidence and minimal supervision. The complete description of this full-time position can be found on www.thechincoteaguecenter.com or at www.indeed.com. Send cover letters and resumes to center@thechincoteaguecenter.com, or apply by mail to The Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336. Email is preferred.

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**FULL-TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR EASTERN SHORE LITERACY COUNCIL**

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

**Education and Experience:**

- Accept: 5 years’ experience in non-profit management, documented grant writing proficiency
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**Skills:**

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- Ability to negotiate, persuade, analyze, interpret and implement
- Knowledge of communication styles, relationship building and organizational behavior
- Ability to communicate, receive, and transfer written, oral, and electronic information
- Computer skills including Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook
- Ability to work under multiple deadlines without direct supervision
- Knowledge of Quick Books

**Hours:**

- 9-5 office hours Monday–Friday with flex for occasional evening or weekend hours

**Other Requirements:**

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- Ability to lift 25 lbs.

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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE**

3828 Main Street, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336

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 06000175, 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 SURVEYS, 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 $9,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in cash, certified or cashier’s check. 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 # 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
FEI #: 1074.04726 08/26/2016, 09/02/2016, 09/07/2016, 09/16/2016

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. J9015983-03-00

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 SKYLAR 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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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(Attorney for the Secured Party)
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**VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE & STATE UNIVERSITY**

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE EASTERN SHORE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH and EXTENSION CENTER (AREC) EQUIPMENT STORAGE BUILDING IN PAINTER, VA

IFB# 229-L00045-000

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University will be receiving bids from contractors to construct a pre-engineered metal building to store agricultural equipment at the Eastern Shore AREC in Painter, Virginia.

To obtain a copy of the Notice of Invitation for Bids, visit the University Design and Construction website at http://facilities.vt.edu/planning-construction/campus-construction-projects/request-for-proposals-ifsbs.html or submit a letter of interest by FAX or MAIL to University Design and Construction (0129), Virginia Tech, 90 Sterrett Facilities Complex, 230 Sterrett Drive, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061, TELEPHONE: 540-231-6449, FAX: 540-231-9345.
TRUSTEE SALE
32065 Greta Road, Atlantic, VA 23303
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $100,000.00, dated November 21, 1997 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 970005119, in Book No. 0755, at Page 00227 and modified in Document No. 201004600, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomac, on September 12, 2016 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel A, as shown on Plat of Survey recorded in Deed Book 513, Page 54, with improvements thereon.

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

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

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOC IN MARINA ACT:
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (29166)
5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.swpcnet

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS–REPLACEMENT HOUSING
The Somerset County Commissioners are seeking bids for replacement housing at 336 Pine Street, Crisfield, Maryland, which is work needed due to Hurricane Sandy damage.

All contractors must possess the following qualifications in order to bid:
1. Must be licensed to work in the State of Maryland.
2. A Workman’s compensation insurance policy.
3. Must not be listed on federal debarment list.
4. Must submit a 5% bid bond and be able to possess a 100% performance bond and 100% payment bond.

All interested firms are invited to contact the Department of Technical and Community Services, Room 211, 11916 Somerset Ave., Princess Anne, MD for bid information. Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. in the County Commissioner’s office (room 111) Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at which time they will be opened and read aloud at the regular Somerset County Commissioners’ meeting. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting will be held 11:00 a.m. September 6, 2016 in room 211 at the Department of Technical and Community Services office. Specific information will be provided at this time.

Funding for this activity is made available through the federally funded Community Development Block Grant Program. Minority and disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to apply. Federal Section 3 hiring requirements apply to this contract.

For more information, contact Mark Konapelksy of the Somerset County Department of Technical and Community Services at 410-651-1424 or at mkonapelksy@somerset.md.us

TRUSTEE’S SALE OF
10 Hill Street
Onancock, VA 23417

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $124,300.00, dated October 4, 2007, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on October 11, 2007, as Instrument Number 200705580, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomac, VA on September 26, 2016 at 11:30 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the address and briefly described as: ALL THAT certain tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Onancock, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, having a frontage of Sixty-Five Feet Three Inches (65 feet 3 inches) on Hill Street and running back between parallel lines to a depth of Two Hundred Fifteen Feet (215 Feet) and bounded on the Northeast by the land now or formerly owned by Margaret S. Turner; on the Northeast, by the land now or formerly owned by Spencer F. Rogers, Sr.; on the Southeast, by the land now or formerly owned by William K. Beauchamp and on the Southeast, Hill Street. Tax ID: 085A2A0000017100.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder’s deposit of $10,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in cash, certified or cashier’s check. No more than $9,000 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/FNMA (Trustee # 571883)
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 FEI # 1074.04706 09/02/2016, 09/09/2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Commission of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on September 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Va., in the Town of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter under public hearing and to conduct regular business.

VMRC 2013-1843: Kimberly Jarvis and Savage Neck VA LLC have resubmitted an application to construct a series of offshore stone revetments and associated tambolos. The tambolos will be constructed and then the rock breakwaters will be constructed. A preexisting access located on parcel 6B will be used to enter the project area. The properties are described as Tax Map 66, double circle A, parcels 6B & 6C and Tax Map 66, double circle 10, parcel 1 located on the Chesapeake Bay in the Savage Neck area.

The Board will assemble at 9:15 a.m. in the County Development Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Va., and proceed to the property described above in order to conduct a field inspection.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the scheduled public hearing. The application may be viewed in the Development Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Va. Written comments can be submitted to the Development Department, P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board

Public Notice

The Planning Commission of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on September 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, Virginia, 23336. The purpose of the hearing is to hear public comment on proposed Town Code modifications regarding the Zoning Ordinance: Permitted Uses within Commercial Districts and Permissibility of Tattoo Parlors. For additional information contact Mr. Ronald Marney, Director of Planning, phone 757-336-6519 or visit the Town Offices at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, Virginia, 23336.
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Dear Editor:

What About Rights of Rural Residents?

As new industrial poultry farm regulations were being drawn up by the Accomack County government last fall, citizens were reassured that there was a “ceiling limit” to the number of large poultry houses being placed under contract with Perdue and Tyson Foods. At that time the number was about 100.

However, from looking at local real estate transactions, it appears that additional land is being sold to poultry interests as recently as two weeks ago. Some of these transactions appear to involve doubling up of poultry farms on adjoining parcels, creating a high density situation. Density does matter, and 24 massive poultry houses located in a condensed setting will make for unpleasant and unhealthy living conditions for nearby rural residents. We are hearing the concerns of citizens near Pungoteague right now due to 24 poultry houses being situated together on adjoining parcels.

It has been argued that if county residents don’t want to accept industrial poultry farms then they should not live in the agricultural zone. Those same poultry interests want to crowd the borders of our towns and villages. Accomack County regulations allow poultry house complexes as close as 500 feet from existing towns and villages, and even closer to public roadways. The huge poultry buildings will absolutely limit the expansion of any town or village they border upon. A soybean field can just be mown down and built upon right away. How about a poultry farm at the edge of town? Do county planners really think that new subdivisions and businesses will voluntarily locate next to 12 or 24 industrial poultry houses? What about the cost of removal of the structures when an operator goes broke? How long does it take to recover the land and make it safe for human dwelling after a poultry farm has shut down? What if there was an avian flu outbreak, and the soil was contaminated with disease?

We’ve been told that farming is our rural heritage, and the industrial poultry has a right to occupy the space. How many poultry farm owners actually live on the farms with their chickens? Our rural heritage is about county residents living on and near the farms that feed them; it has been that way for hundreds of years. The people came first, the farms followed. In Accomack County we have the right to live safely and in good health in the agricultural zone.

Our Eastern Shore of Virginia landscape is particularly fragile because of its size and numerous creeks carrying runoff. We should not blindly accept the industry-suggested standards set for other areas. We really are almost an island, and our fresh water supply is critically important. Our region should set its sights toward traditional farms where edible foods of a wide variety are produced within the local landscape. Why is Accomack County so intent upon feeding the world with its industrial chicken production while running residents out of their rural homes?

Miriam Riggs
Onancock, VA