By Linda Cicoira

Acomack County Public Schools Finance Director Beth Onley explained it all away Tuesday night when she spoke before the school board about the Board of Supervisors' confusion with understanding school spending.

There is “no smoke and mirrors. It’s all transparent. All have been discussed in open meetings. There are no surprises,” said Onley. “Every dime is earmarked for projects.” She contended that Superintendent Chris Holland spoke at length with eight of the nine supervisors about the projects that are earmarked with the millions in carryover monies.

“Yes, there are a lot of account numbers,” she said, adding the reason projects are referred to that way is they haven’t gone to bid yet. It is to ensure that contractors don’t know how much they have to spend.

Onley also included textbooks that had not yet been purchased and usually weren’t bought until after the end of the fiscal year, buses that the division needs and metal roofs that are going to be installed at some schools. “We are securing quotes for roofs at elementary schools, going with metal. Clearly we’re not going to have them on by June 30, 2017. It’s not that they are new items. It’s not that we are not spending the money. It takes March 24, 2017 Free Circulation 14,000

March of Dimes Ambassador Is All Heart

By Angie Huether Crutchley

When Maya Nowicki trots into a coffee shop, all heads turn. At 2 years old, she already carries herself with style. Little white Chuck Taylor shoes, hot-pink glasses, ringlet brown curls, and the cutest gold earrings marked Maya as she ran up and down the inclined coffee shop walkway in Onley last Friday. Her parents took rapid sips of their coffee as Maya stayed active. What none of the shop’s patrons knew is that they were in the presence of walking miracle.

Maya was born with hypoplastic right ventricle, a congenital heart defect where the right ventricle of the heart doesn’t develop properly. Maya and her parents Tabatha and Martin Nowicki are the 2017 March of Dimes (MOD) Ambassador Family.

“One in 100 babies is affected by a birth defect of the heart,” said Susan Turner, Eastern Shore community director for the MOD. “Our little Maya is one of these children. We’re just elated to have them as our ambassador family because not everyone realizes that we also focus on birth defects and promote education.”

When Tabatha Nowicki was seven-and-a-half-months pregnant, she stopped feeling Maya move. During a doctor’s visit, her condition was discovered. Maya was born two weeks early via cesarean section. She had her first open-heart surgery at a little over one week old at Children’s Hospital of The King’s Daughters (CHKD). Complications and setbacks prevented her mom from fully holding her until she was almost two months old.

Just after the first surgery, Martin and Tabatha thought they were going to lose their little girl. At 2:30 a.m., on a cold winter morning, Maya went into cardiac arrest. The doctors and staff at CHKD did CPR for 45 minutes and went into a bedside surgery. The doctor massaged Maya’s heart in his hands and kept her alive. The first surgery had produced a clot and the massaging of the heart helped dissipate it, according to her parents. For the next two weeks, Maya’s chest was left open.

“She had less than a ten percent chance of survival,” said Tabatha No-
Cape Charles Council Bans Tethering of Unattended Animals

By Ron West

The Cape Charles Town Council has enacted a provision that will make leaving a tethered animal unattended a Class 4 misdemeanor.

The amendment to the current animal tethering ordinance was recommended to the council by the planning commission. Councilman Andy Buchholz stressed the need to update the current ordinance in light of recent instances of animals being reported as improperly tethered in Accomack County.

Councilman Sambo Brown pointed out that if enacted, the ordinance would pose an issue for visitors as well as residents who tether animals, even for a few minutes, to enter a merchant’s shop. Police Chief Jim Pruitt said that if enacted by the council, his officers would have no opportunity to issue a warning for the offense. He added the case would require the town’s attorney to prosecute and that anyone who was charged would need to return to the county for the trial. Class 4 Misdemeanors carry a $250 fine for the first offense. Brown noted that a conviction of a Class 4 misdemeanor stays on the person’s record for life.

Following additional discussion, the ordinance amendment passed on a vote of 4-2, with Brown and Councilman Chris Bannon voting against.

Council reviewed a request to support a possible movie that was being proposed for production within the town. A similar request for support was made at a recent board of supervisor session in Eastville. According to the proposal, the county, the town, the county’s tourism commission, and the industrial development authority would each be asked to invest $12,500 in the project, with the expectation that there would be a return on their investment if the movie is successful. Additional funding for the project is being sought from other sources.

Mayor George Proto questioned if it was legal for a municipality to invest in such a project, and said he thought it was better to invest in the community as opposed to the movie. Several council members echoed the mayor’s concerns and expressed opposition to the proposal. Following additional discussion, the council chose not to invest in the project.

Council reviewed a recommendation by Director of Public Works and Utilities Dave Fauber to accept a one-year contract extension for Browder-Hite company for grounds maintenance services. The contract calls for a total mowing service of $24,025. Council agreed unanimously to accept Fauber’s recommendation.

In a financial action of the evening, the Council agreed unanimously to accept a grant/loan contract for the purchase of a new police vehicle. The contract will provide $10,100 in grant proceeds with the remaining $18,800 to be obtained by the town as a loan.

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time,” she said. “It’s a huge project.”

Chief of Operations and Management Mike Tolbert said it was because they are careful about how the monies are spent.

“I’d be happy to extend the Power Point to board of supervisors,” Onley added. But there was no Power Point presentation visible on the online school board agenda.

Accomack supervisors discussed the school board’s request to carryover $5.7 million while requesting hundreds of thousands to help balance the next fiscal year plan. The 15 categories that were in a memo from Onley totaled $5,744,959.37.

Onley also said the issues noted in a county audit regarding the school board were wrong because the division uses a different process than the county. She said had she been asked by the auditor, who did not know about the program’s dual enrollment.

According to the presentation, “VASTS does not have a formal agreement in place with every school division in the state to provide high school credit as well. Therefore, you will need to talk with your guidance counselor to determine if the VASTS online course meets any of your school division’s requirements for a science or elective course.”

The presentation also noted, “The VASTS program is posted on all the school websites. Program information is posted in the high school guidance office. TAG teachers meet with students and encourage them to apply. VASTS program information is announced over the intercom during the designated announcement times. VASTS is open to any student that would like to apply that meets the qualifications for the program. Household income is not taken into consideration in the application process. Accomack students have applied and are accepted each year since the start of the program.”

A parent complained that the program was not on the website and that his daughter did not know about it. She was first in the class but lost that status because someone else got credit through the program. “It’s unfair,” he said.

Funding Available for Duck Habitat

USDA’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is now accepting applications from Virginia farmers and landowners interested in installing conservation practices to help bring the American black duck back to the tidal marshes and mudflats of the Atlantic Flyway.

Once the most abundant dabbling duck in eastern North America, the American black duck is now facing a significant decline due to habitat loss and degradation. NRCS is offering financial and technical assistance to restore and manage tidal and floodplain wetland habitats; non-tidal wetlands on crop and forestland; and healthy riparian areas or streams in targeted areas in Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, and Virginia.

Black ducks thrive in the brackish pools between salt and fresh waters with adjacent croplands — sites traditionally found along coastlines. Funding is available for retiring crop production on lands affected by saltwater intrusion and planting salt tolerant species to create ideal black duck habitat. Other available practices include shallow water areas for wildlife, forested wetland restoration, and invasive Phragmites control to restore salt marsh habitat. Interested applicants are encouraged to sign up before April 21 to be eligible for limited fiscal year 2017 funding.

“This focused habitat restoration will also benefit the northern pintail, mallard, teal, and many other waterfowl and wildlife species,” said Jack Bricker, Virginia state conservationist. “These targeted conservation practices will also improve water quality and help producers facing tidal flooding and saltwater intrusion to improve the condition of their crop fields.”

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission Fiscal 2015-2016 Summary Statement of Financial Condition

As required by the Code of Virginia § 30-140, a summary of the financial condition of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year is hereby published. The Commission’s complete financial activity is issued in separate financial statements. These statements can be obtained from the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, P.O. Box 417, Accomac, VA 23301.

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Madrigal Singers Tribute to Stefan Dulcie

The Madrigal Singers presents its spring 2017 program, “Best of Broadway,” on Friday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m., at Franktown United Methodist Church in Franktown, and again on Sunday, April 2, at 3 p.m., at the Island Theatre on Chincoteague. With this program, they pay tribute to their long-time accompanist and friend, Stefan Dulcie, who passed away suddenly on March 2. Besides accompanying the Madrigals, Dulcie served as church organist at both Hungar’s Episcopal and Christ Episcopal Churches, as well as accompanying The Franktown Players in musical productions.

Admission is $10 for adults and students over the age of 12, and $5 for students under the age of 12, and will be collected at the door.

In the top left photo, Beth Sharpley and Marty Killmon rehearse “All I Ask of You” from the Broadway show “Phantom of the Opera.” At right, Allen Hamilton, Patsy Goard, and Tyler Marsh rehearse “Friendship” from the Broadway show “Anything Goes.”

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To learn more about Maya, or to donate to Team Maya, go to the team page at https://www.marchforbabies.org/team/maya

If someone would like to start a team, contact Turner via email at sturner@marchofdimes.com.

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Shore Folks Share Mixed Feelings on Daylight Savings Time

Story and Photo by Linda Cicoira

Daylight savings time is here to give light and rejuvenation to some folks in Accomack and Northampton counties. But to others it provides irregular sleep patterns and weeks of feeling off kilter.

“I don’t like … it because I lose an hour of sleep and have to adjust, but I also like a longer day,” Matt Cormons, of Hopeton, wrote in an email response to the Eastern Shore Post. “It bothers me that the main reason may be commercial (because) more daylight leads to more business. I’m sure those who profit from it love it.” Cormons has two clocks in the house and one in each vehicle. “All have been changed.”

Sam Serio, of Melfa, has the opposite reaction. “I have a feeling of rebirth and revitalization,” he said. “The eight clocks in my house are all updated - vehicles, not so much.”

Amy Eckard, of Temperanceville, said she had no issue with setting her clocks ahead an hour. “I didn’t have to because I never set them back in the fall! The change really doesn’t effect (sic) me. I use my cell phone for my alarm clock, so it automatically changes. Darkness doesn’t bother me in the morning or early afternoon. I just go with the flow.”

“We Love It,” John Ward, of Captain’s Cove, said of daylight savings time. His six clocks were changed.

Sheila Walker, of Onancock, said, “Setting my clock ahead was wonderful! I enjoyed extra daylight and adjusted well to losing an hour of sleep. It surely will motivate me to walk after 5 p.m. I have five clocks, all have been changed including my vehicle.”

Jane Silveria, of Florida, grew up on Chincoteague and owns a home on the island. “I hate it,” she said of the time change. “My dog can’t get used to the time, I can’t go to sleep on time and am tired in the morning.” Silveria has six clocks and has changed the time on each of them.

Carrie Jacobson, of Wachapreague, loves “having more light at the end of the day, but I’m a morning person, and regret that dawn is coming later. I do believe that the long afternoons cheer me up.” Five clocks in the house, two in the car, I changed all of them. We used to let them go for ages and ages, some-times until the time changed again. But I’m trying to do things instead of thinking about doing them, and so I got on the clocks right away.”

Ken and Mary Dufly, of Exmore, wrote, “Frankly, we could do without it. We try to anticipate the change by going to bed earlier in the week before the event, but this year it snuck up on us. We are tired as we write this reply. As we are in the clock repair business, at any given time we have anywhere from 10 to 20 clocks running on a daily basis. Thus, another reason for not being fans of having to change all those clocks on a sleepy Sunday morning.”

Gladys Sample Andrews, of Northampton, currently lives in Portsmouth and isn’t concerned about time. “Now that I am retired, I don’t bother to change the clocks. Computer will auto adjust,” she said.

“I love Daylight Savings Time,” wrote Robert Doughty, of South Chesapeake. “The effects are purely positive. I can spend more time in the yard, garden and on the water, fishing. We have about 14 time pieces including alarm clocks. Yes, all have been changed including the ones in the vehicles.”

“I don’t like that it was a 23-hour day for Sunday,” Angie H. Crutchley, of Exmore, said.

“But I am glad that it does fall on Sunday and not a day of the week. I like the dark and cold better than the light and warmth, so I prefer when the clocks ‘fall’ back. I have my clock on my stove and coffee maker (there’s also one on the microwave, but I never change that anyway).” I have changed not the one on the microwave. My vehicle changes automatically.”

“Wish we didn’t have it but it probably benefits something,” wrote Nancy Kemble of Bloxom. “Makes one cranky for a few days! Lots of clocks. Lots of laughs trying to remember all the different directions on changing each of them.”

“Although I like it being light longer, the time change affects my body clock in a negative way,” wrote Heather Finch of Sanford. “I am a night person and you would think it is a good thing for me but I get all out of whack. It’s even harder to get out of bed in the morning. My boyfriend Joe Martin is a morning person. I don’t think it affects him. He wakes up at around 4 every morning (from) years of being a waterman.”

Bill Payne, of Cape Charles, says, “It takes a day or two for the internal clock to adjust; however, DST is the right environmental/ecological thing to do.” He was about 10 clocks and has changed them all.

Julie Kelley, of Exmore, enjoys the extra daylight. But, she hasn’t changed any of the three clocks in her house yet. “Not even the one in my car,” she added.

Richard McDowell, of Pungoteague, says it’s “OK on my electronics but my wrist watch is a … to change.” He has four clocks “but the Atomic clock changes itself from WWV radio.”

“It doesn’t bother me to change the clocks forwards or backwards,” Denise Bowden, of Chincoteague Island, wrote. “Time marches on one way or another. One clock in the house, four vehicles and all are changed. I’m kind of OCD like that.”

Nancy Goffigon, of Capeville, said she loves “having more daylight hours in the evening. I have six clocks that are being used. All of them were changed Saturday night and the clock in our vehicle was changed the next day even though I had to read the manual to figure it out.”

“I am from a farming family, so our clock has always been the sun,” wrote Rita Kelley of Silver Beach. “But it does mess me up for a couple of days.”

“It gives me a lift, knowing that I’m closer to getting the boat in the water again,” said John Boddie of Onancock. “I wish they would leave it alone one way or another,” added Judy Brunk of Jamesville. She had six clocks to change.
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13 Hillcrest Dr., Onancock
For $120,000
• From Robert and Barbara Challies
  To William and Jessica Bennett
Lot 251 Bream Ct., Horntown
For $15,000
• From Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
  To Capital Income and Growth Fund LLC
  Property in Pungoteague
For $30,000
• From Mary Linda Young
  To Bailey’s Ridge LLC
12 acres along public road 684, Bloxom
For $16,000
• From Rev. Monica Gould, trustee
  and John Humphreys, trustee
  To Lawrence Willcox
35482 Belle Haven Rd., Belle Haven
For $145,000
• From MF Olde Mill LLC
  To Richard A. Room Jr. and Allen C. English
Lot 43, Phase 1, Olde Mill Pointe, New Church
For $29,900
• From MF Olde Mill LLC
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• From Paul Alden and Valentina
  Dragica Bachmann
  To Kurtis and Maria Williams
15224 Locust St., Onancock
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• From George James Jr.
  To John T. Carden
½ acre near Withers Rd., Withers
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• From Greyson and Carolyn Shield
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26017 Parks Rd., Parksley
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• From Harry and Patricia Parker
  To Philip K. Wilson
5 Liberty St., Wachapreague
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• From Keith and Maria Kelly
  To Andrew and Barbara Aubko
Lot 270, Captain’s Cove, Greenbackville
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• From Dawn G. Freburger
  To James and Dorothy Cossaboon
Lot 269, Unit 3, Sheet 5, Trails End, Horntown
For $30,000
• From William and Susan Tull
  To Glenn W. and Catherine S. Malstrom
Lot 1320, Section 3, Captain’s Cove, Greenbackville
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• From Lavon Sampson Jr.
  To Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association Inc.
Lot 293, Unit 1, CBTTEA, Horntown
For $2,613.60
• From RSC Investment Corp., Formerly a Virginia Corporation
  and John Walmer, sole director and sole trustee
  in liquidation
To Sarah Bolin
27429 Main St., Hallwood
For $134,000
• From Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b a Virginia Nationstar LLC
  To Asir Korkmaz
24202 East Point Rd., Onancock
For $152,100
• From Jane E. Vincent
  To Andrew and Helen Briggs
Real estate situated near Onancock
For $237,500
• From Jan Elliott
  To Brenda and Robert Claffy Jr.
Lot 3, Cape Charles
For $130,728
• From Paul Smoot
  To Mark and Ann Guevarra
Lot 426, Cape Charles
For $69,000
• From Neil Lessard Jr.
  To Gerald and Kathleen Rapp
Property near Seaview
For $160,000
• From Patricia Schoonover and Michael Scanlan
Property in Rehoboth
For $189,000
**Court Postings**

By Linda Cicoira

**Two Charged Earlier in Northampton, Now Charged in Accomack**

Two local men, who were indicted in Northampton earlier this month, were arrested this week in Accomack County and charged with felonies, according to court records.

Daniel Hopkins Parkerson Jr., 37, with addresses in Exmore and Eastville, was charged with grand larceny in connection with an April 13, 2014, offense in Accomack. He was arrested March 20, 2017. Deputy Mike McCreary of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office investigated. A May preliminary was scheduled.

Parkerson was indicted by a grand jury in Northampton on a count of grand larceny in connection with a Jan. 23, 2017, incident earlier this month.

William Lee Tatum, 61, of Trower Parkerson was indicted by a grand jury in Accomack General District Court on March 21, 2017, with three counts of shoplifting more than $200 worth of property in Accomack on Feb. 3 and March 8 and 20, 2017. Deputy David Gladding investigated. Tatum was indicted in Northampton earlier this month on counts of passing bad checks on Jan. 5, 2017.

Accomack General District Court files showed Tyra Michelle Victor of Parksley was charged with assaulting a police officer on March 19, 2017. Deputy Julian Sharp investigated. She was arrested the same day.

A charge of strangling another with injury, a felony, was reduced to misdemeanor assault and battery in the case of Herman Lee Harrison of Onancock. The incident occurred on Nov. 5, 2016. Harrison was arrested two days later. Gladding investigated. Harrison was sentenced to 12 months in jail with two months and 20 days suspended.

**Cape Charles Man Sentenced for Bad Checks**

A Cape Charles man was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to two counts of forging checks, according to Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones.

Fred Kennedy Kellam, 27, was given three years on each count to run concurrently with all but 10 days suspended. The incidents occurred Sept. 16, 2015.

Keymal Jamar Custis, 22, also of Cape Charles, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute cocaine. He was arrested in March 2016 during a sting made by the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force. The case was continued until a presentence report could be completed.

Brenda Holley, 48, of Concord Wharf Road in Exmore, pleaded guilty to failure to register as a sex offender. She was sentenced to five years with all but time served suspended. She was also given two years of supervised probation and electronic monitoring. According to court records, she was convicted in 2007 of indecent liberties with a child by a custodian and aggravated sexual battery of a minor.

Randolph Bailey Jr., 46, of Melfa pleaded guilty to two counts of grand larceny. The crimes occurred July 24, 2015. The case was continued and a presentence report was ordered.

Matthew Glen Roberts, 21, of Houston Avenue in Exmore, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute alprazolam, also known as Xanax, on Aug. 30, 2016. The case was continued until a presentence report could be completed.

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**Clarification**

Donald Wyanne Rice, 59, of Marshall Street in Hallwood, who was caught last summer with 100 marijuana plants, had his charge amended from distribution of marijuana to possession of more than ½ ounce but less than 5 pounds with intent to distribute. A charge of possession of a Schedule I or II substance will not be prosecuted at this time.

The original press release from the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force in July indicated he was being charged with cultivating marijuana, but that charge was never filed.
Mrs. Doris Mae Campbell Custis, 82, wife of the late Russell Spencer Custis Sr. and a resident of Craddockville, passed away Friday, March 17, 2017, at her residence. A native of Bobtown, she was the daughter of the late George Campbell and the late Mildred Kellam Campbell. She was retired from McCaleb Metzler Insurance Company, a member of Craddockville United Methodist Church and Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Custis is survived by three children, Pamela C. Stone and her husband, Tommy, of Hilliard, Ohio; Lynn C. Schwendeman and her husband, Artie, of Melfa, and Russ S. Custis and his wife, Angie, of Craddockville; a sister, Barbara C. Phillips and her husband, Jack, of Newport News; a brother, Richard Campbell, of Rehobeth, Del.; a sister-in-law, Sue C. Lewis and her husband, Jimmy, of Orange, Va.; three grandchildren, Joey Schwendeman, of Temperanceville, Tracy Schwendeman, of Melfa, and Heather Custis, of Craddockville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted March 21, 2017, at Belle Haven Cemetery with Rev. Rob Kelly officiating. Memorials may be made to Craddockville United Methodist Church, c/o June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23341.

Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Dougherty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Chincoteague Woman Passes

Mrs. Teresa Bowden Batchelor, 54, of Chincoteague Island, passed away with her sister by her side on March 17, 2017, at Quail Run in Nelsonia.

She was born in Salisbury, on June 5, 1962, to Donald and Mitzi (Elliott) Bowden.

She is survived by her father; two sons, Jonathan and Justin; brother, Stephen Bowden and his wife, Cathy, of Atlantic; sister, Mitzi Joy Fitchett and her husband, Jeff, of Chincoteague; two grandchildren, Mary and Darcy; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mitzi Elliott Bowden, and her husband, Michael Batchelor.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family in her honor. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc. on Chincoteague Island.

Parksley Woman Embraced Life on The Eastern Shore

Mrs. Roberta Rowe Mapp, 88, wife of the late Robert W. Pogue and Garland Bowdoin Mapp Jr., and former resident of Parksley, passed away Monday March 20, 2017, after an extended illness. She is survived by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Leah M. Lutz and Larry W. Lutz, of Ashburn, Va.

Born Dec. 30, 1928, in Dunbar, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Robert Henry Rowe and Martha Ellen Sanner Rowe. Following high school, she attended Dale Carnegie Institute and Point Park College in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Mapp was a 20-year active member and volunteer for the Uniontown, Pa., City Mission for the Homeless, the Fayette County Community Action Food Bank, and the Human Relations Commission of Greater Uniontown. After her relocation from Uniontown to northern Virginia in 1991, she became an active volunteer at the Good Shepherd Alliance in Ashburn.

From 1992–2010, she resided in Parksley and embraced the Eastern Shore of Virginia as her home. During her time on the Shore, she was a dedicated member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Grace United Methodist Church on March 22, 2017, with Rev. Robert Lloyd officiating. Interment was in Wachapreague Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork St., #405, Winchester, VA 22601, or online at www.brhospice.org/donate

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneral-homes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.
Locals Fear Effects of Coast Guard Cuts

Story and Photo by Linda Cicoira

Local officials are seeking the help of Rep. Scott Taylor in continuing to secure the presence of the U.S. Coast Guard in local waters despite a proposed 14 percent or $1.3 billion in cuts to the agency’s fiscal 2018 budget.

John W. Joeckel, Chairman of the Eastern Shore Regional Navigable Waterways Committee, started the crusade in a letter he sent to Taylor earlier this month. Local supervisors have joined him in voicing their dismay.

“News reports advise that these budget cuts will likely come about from the reduction of ‘Maritime Safety and Security Teams’ which have, among other duties, conducting the boarding of vessels during law enforcement actions such as drug interdictions,” wrote Joeckel, a Wachapreague resident. “In addition, the media reports also indicate that additional reductions to the budget will be the result of a potential cancellation of the acquisition contract for the Coast Guard’s ninth National Security Cutter.”

Northampton and Accomack counties have about 1,400 miles of shoreline along the Atlantic Ocean, the Chesapeake Bay and their tributaries. “Both counties have substantial interest in activities on our navigable waterways that provide access to commercial and recreational fishing, boating, and tourism. On the Eastern Shore, tourism alone is calculated to have contributed over $261 million to the economy of the two counties. The navigational safety and potential life safety of those that utilize our waterways depends upon our Eastern Shore US Coast Guard Small Boat Stations located at Chincoteague, Wachapreague and Cape Charles.”

Joeckel said the Coast Guard has had “a presence in the Wachapreague area since 1880 and in the Chincoteague area since 1883 ... It is our grave concern that budgetary reductions to the overall ... budget, may require U.S. Coast Guard to reduce, if not eliminate, the needed presence ... here on the Eastern Shore.”

Joeckel also sent copies of his pleas to Admiral Paul Zukunft, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, and Rear Admiral Meredith Austin, Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District.

Aja Meadows To Headline “Gospel Sunday at The Shack”

Submitted Article

Eastern Shore native Aja Meadows will be the featured singer at “Gospel Sunday at The Shack,” a charity fundraiser for Eastern Shore Training and Consulting (ESTACI) on Sunday, April 9, at The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, from 4 - 8 p.m.

Meadows first appeared on stage in “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown,” portraying the fiery character, Lucy. During her high school career, Meadows also played leading roles that matched her spicy personality such as Rizzo (“Grease”) and Velma Kelly (“Chicago”). Her most memorable role was playing the sultry Shug Avery in UMES’ production of “The Color Purple.”

Meadows holds a Master of Arts in teaching from the University of Southern California, and is currently working on a Doctorate in educational psychology. She is also a praise and worship leader at World Church of Deliverance in Parksley.

This year marks the third year The Great Machipongo Clam Shack has hosted the fundraising event, which features live entertainment, a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. All donations benefit the programs of ESTACI. For more information, call 757-656-3460.
Hermitage on the Eastern Shore is now offering, short-term “Respite” stays. If you or a family member are in need of a quick retreat or somewhere to help with Physical Therapy, call Matt Parker, Sales and Marketing Director 757.787.4343

The Dining Services Dept. at Hermitage on the Eastern Shore is currently looking for a Part-Time: Cook Kitchen Assistant Dining Room Worker

Please call 787.4343 for more information or stop by our campus at 23610 North Street, Onancock, VA

Easter Family Fun Day

April 8, 2017 • 10 am -2 pm

- Bounce house • Face Painting • Petting Zoo • Visits with the Easter Bunny
- $2 cheeseburgers/ $1 hotdogs • Bake Sale

All proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer’s Association
Accomack County Department of Public Safety was awarded a 2016 State Homeland Security Program Grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A John Deere all-terrain vehicle with a MEDLITE transport skid unit was delivered to Tangier Volunteer Fire Department on March 7. This vehicle will be used to gain patient access in remote areas of the island and transport them to the Island Health Center, or a boat or helicopter transfer, for further medical assistance.

COUNTRYSIDE AUCTION
25191 Dennis Drive or Rt. 676, Hopeton, VA
Saturday, March 25, 2017 @ 10:00 A.M.
Directions: Located approximately 60 mi. South of Salisbury, MD and 60 mi. North of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. Turn West Off Rt. 13 onto Rt. 676. Follow signs to Auction. Signs will be posted at Rt. 13.

Original Misty Movie Poster
Toy Pistols
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1918 Stars & Stripes Book
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Old Fire Helmet
Cast Iron Fire Shield
Set of Gondoliers
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Several Key Wind Clock Inserts
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Railroad Lantern
Old Baby Bed on Wheels
Very Heavy Sterling Silver Jewelry w/ Turquoise
Costume Jewelry
Old Tools
Hacks Neck & Its People Books
2 - Advertising Thermometers
Lot of Blue Mason Jars & Others
Lot of Old Military Items
Old Hand Strength Machine
Wicker Doll Carriage
4 - Showcases
Gun Book & Plaques
Solid Brass Gold Scale
Victorian Chairs
10 Pc. Mahogany Dining Suit
Old Pine Harvest Table
6 Pc. Wicker Set
4 Pc. Wicker Set
Oak Hall Rack (perfect shape)
5 - Oriental Style Rugs (room size)
4 Pc. Depression Bedroom Suit
5 Pc. Oak Victorian Bedroom Set
Victorian Armoire
Recliner
Love Seat
48" Flat Screen T.V.
Schwinn Boy's Bicycle (perfect shape)
Tools
Chain Saws
Cast Iron Racks
Lots & Lots of Glassware
Lots, Lots, Lots of Box Lots & Other Items
Note: There are a lot of unusual items in the sale & a lot not mentioned or pictured.
Local Angle to the NCAA Tournament

Story Submitted by Bill Sterling

Tonight's (Friday's) NCAA Basketball Tournament 7 o’clock game featuring North Carolina and Butler has a strong local connection — and it's not with the Tar Heels, the lone survivor of nine Atlantic Coast Conference teams that entered the tourney.

Keithan Savage, a 6-foot-3 guard who started in both of Butler’s two tournament wins last week, is the son of Keith and Pat Savage, both graduates of Onancock High School; he in 1978 and she in 1979.

A point guard, Savage averaged eight points in his senior season at Butler, located in downtown Indianapolis. He transferred to Butler after playing three seasons at George Washington, where he averaged 11.7 points and 4.8 rebounds as a junior and was a member of the school’s Athletic Academic Dean’s List.

“We are extremely proud of Keithan and the season he is having, especially after battling back from injuries earlier in the year,” said Keith Savage Tuesday night, making plans for the 12-hour trip from their Fairfax home to Memphis, site of Friday's game.

Pat Savage has been a road warrior all season, making every home game and missing only about four road games that were played out west. “With Butler being in the Big East, many of the away games were actually closer. Playing Georgetown was great, and many games were easy drives for us. I often flew to Indianapolis and returned the same day,” said Pat, who works for a defense contractor supporting the Navy and has a flexible schedule.

Pat added, “The aura of being in the Hinkle Fieldhouse is unbelievable. There is so much history there.”

Located on the campus of Butler, Hinkle Fieldhouse was the largest basketball arena when built in 1928, and retained that distinction until 1950. State championship high-school games were held there, including the 1954 contest won by tiny Milan High School, made famous by the movie Hoosiers. Scenes involving that game were filmed at Hinkle.

“It has been a roller coaster ride for Keithan, and I wanted to be there any time it was possible,” added Pat, who played two years of high-school basketball at Onancock before deciding she preferred being a cheerleader.

Keith, the vice president of a funeral home in Forestville, Md., played for Coach Trent Serini at Onancock and knows the game well.

“This year at Butler has been tremendous for Keithan in his development as a basketball player. Sitting out a year after transferring also allowed him to mature. He’s also more comfortable at the point guard after playing the two guard at George Washington,” said Keith, raised in Accomac, where his father Frank follows his grandson Keithan on television every chance he can.

Butler finished second in the Big East to Villanova with a 23-8 record and was ranked 21st in the final AP poll, earning a four seed in the tourney.

Savage scored five points in 23 minutes in a 74-65 win over Middle Tennessee on Sunday, after dropping in six points in 28 minutes of action in a 76-64 opening round victory over Winthrop on Thursday. The two wins put the Bulldogs in the Sweet 16 up against the top-seeded Tar Heels.

Savage averaged 19.7 points as a senior to lead Episcopal High School to a 24-4 record and an appearance in the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association state championship game, earning first team All-Met honors.

Pat said she and Keith dated for two years at Onancock and then parted ways for 10 years before reuniting. “And the rest is history,” she added. The Savages have an older daughter, Kiara, who graduated from William & Mary and then earned a graduate degree from Vanderbilt.

Multiple degrees from prestigious universities is nothing new for Pat’s family. The youngest of four children of the late Theodore and Greta Taylor of Onancock, her oldest brother, Teddy, is a West Point graduate and a career Army officer. Another brother, Jerome (Jerry), was graduated magna cum laude from Dartmouth University and then earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical University.

Her older sister, Cynthia, has an undergraduate degree from The College of William & Mary and eventually earned her PhD in software engineering.

Pat said the next generation is surpassing her siblings.

“Jerry has two children who are doctors, one a psychiatrist at Yale and the other a pediatrician at the University of Chicago. Cynthia’s son will graduate from Stanford in May and then enter a master’s program there.”

As far as Keithan, Pat says he will pursue his dream of playing in the NBA or somewhere else after earning his degree in sociology this spring.

“He will attend NBA workouts this summer and be ready for any opportunity to continue playing basketball.”

But for now, the focus is advancing in the NCAA tournament.

“We are hoping this ride continues after Friday night,” said Keith. “We are ready to follow Butler all the way to the Final Four.”

Submitted Photo

Keithan Savage scores during one of Butler’s games. They will face UNC tonight (Friday) in the next round of the NCAA tournament.
Shore Swimming Honored at Accomack County School Board Meeting

On Saturday, March 11, Accomack Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball teams and cheerleaders hosted games against the Northampton Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball teams at Arcadia High School. All the teams were competitive, but displayed exceptional sportsmanship. Northampton took home the championship for the youth games. The adult games between Tyson and Perdue were rescheduled for March 25, because of work schedules. Proceeds from the games were donated to Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living. Pictured are Althea Pittman, (seated with jacket on between cheerleaders) Director of Eastern Shore Center For Independent Living, ACPR Cheerleaders, ACPR Volunteers and some of Eastern Shore Center For Independent Living Board Members and Staff.

Shore Swimming was honored during Tuesday evening's meeting in Accomac. Coach Bryan McElwain presented the board and meeting attendees with photos and a recap of the team's success in their inaugural season. The team consists of co-ed members from Nandua, Arcadia and Chincoteague High Schools.

ACPR Youth vs. Northampton Youth Basketball Games

Do you know a Shore athlete who deserves special recognition? If so, please contact us at sports@easternshorepost.com so they can be featured in one of our future issues.
By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Warriors varsity baseball team started off the regular season with a double-header against Northumberland Saturday, where they split the pair of games between their visiting opponent.

During the first contest, Nandua topped Northumberland, 9-5. Garrett Baylis was credited with the win, throwing a perfect three-and-a-third innings and striking out five after coming in to relieve Austin Atkinson, who started the game. Atkinson tossed one inning, striking out one and surrendering four runs and two hits.

Baylis and Michael Mkluskey earned two RBIs; Cade McGregor, Atkinson, Ben Marra, Gary Kelley and John Killmon each had one. The Warriors scored seven of their nine runs in the third inning, with Mkluskey leading off with a two-run homer. Another run was scored due to an error, and a sacrifice fly whipped by McGregor allowed another run to cross home plate. Killmon sniped a double to bring in two more, securing Nandua’s lead over Northumberland.

The Warriors fell in the second game, 13-6, with Kelley taking the loss for Nandua this go-round, allowing five runs and five hits with a total of two strikeouts over two-and-a-third innings.

Waylon White had four RBIs; McGregor and Marra also helped lead the Warriors at the plate.

Nandua’s next tilt will be in Onley on Wednesday when they face Holly Grove.

The Chincoteague Ponies lost a shutout to Windsor last Friday, 6-0, and defeated the Wicomico Indians in Salisbury Tuesday evening, 15-2. They will meet the Indians again when they play host on Monday, March 27.

Northampton found success last Friday when they dominated Franklin, shutting down their host team, 18-0. This put the Yellow Jackets back in the winning column for the first time in over two years. Seth Johnson took the victory, pitching a no-hitter and striking out 13 batters.

Johnson also led the Yellow Jackets’ offense, going 4-for-5 with four RBIs. Landen Sayers was 4-for-5 with three RBIs and Koby Sparrow was 3-for-3 with four RBIs.

The Yellow Jacket squad dropped their home game Monday evening to Holly Grove, falling short, 7-4.

On Wednesday, the Arcadia Firebirds suffered a 19-0 shutout by Delmar in Delaware. They will head to Salisbury Christian March 28, for their next battle.

The Broadwater Vikings took their spring break this week and will resume regular season play on March 27 at Portsmouth Christian. During the team’s last time out, the Vikings dropped an 12-1 effort to the Isle of Wight Chargers. Jarrett Bell, Cortland Bunce and Travis Northam led Broadwater with one hit each.
By Krystle Bono

Regular season games are underway for the varsity softball teams across the Shore. Both the Nandua Warriors and the Northampton Yellow Jackets ventured to Richmond last weekend to face some tough competition in the Richmond Tournament, each posting some hard-fought losses, with the Warriors coming out on top in one of their four games.

Last Friday, the Warriors fell to Briar Woods in a close 7-6 contest after a three-run homer in the seventh inning pushed Briar Woods to a late-game lead to ultimately claim the victory.

Paige DiMartino drove in three runs off of a homer, to give the Warriors the early advantage. She led Nandua at the plate, going 2-for-3, with the team tallying seven hits. Emily Justis took the loss for Nandua, throwing seven innings, giving up seven runs and 10 hits, and striking out four. The Warriors moved on to face Rappahannock right after, suffering a 12-4 loss.

Parker Murphy took the fall for Nandua against the Raiders, tossing five innings, giving up 12 runs and 12 hits, and walking one. Emily Justis, Leah Truitt, DiMartino and Kimberly Wert each had hits for the Warriors.

On Saturday, Nandua faced another double header, coming out on top against Fluvanna, 5-2, in the first game, but dropping the second to King William, 11-1.

Murphy took the win for the Warriors, pitching five innings and allowing only two runs and seven hits. Truitt and DiMartino each had two hits to lead the team. Jamie Wert swung a single in the first inning and Kimberly Wert smashed a homer in the second.

The Warriors will travel to Mathews March 28, for their next tilt.

Also playing in the Richmond Tournament last weekend was Northampton, which suffered losses to Broad Run and Monacan last Friday.

Monday night, the Yellow Jackets hosted Holly Grove and dropped a close 7-6 battle, with two runners in position to score as the final out was made by Holly Grove to clinch their victory over Northampton. The Yellow Jackets are back at it again on Saturday to host both Arcadia and Essex in Eastville for a tournament beginning at 10 a.m.

The Arcadia Firebirds hosted Salisbury Christian Tuesday night in Oak Hall, where they fell to the visitors, 19-4. Alison Bowmann took the loss for the Firebirds, throwing four innings. Over her time on the mound, she gave up 18 runs, eight hits, and struck out five.

Arcadia got on the board with four runs scored during the fifth inning, with hits by Lexi Shreaves, Emami Press and LeAiysha Taylor. The Firebirds will meet the Yellow Jackets for the first time this season on Saturday in Eastville.

The Chincoteague Ponies fell to Windsor last Friday, 11-0, before moving on to defeat Holly Grove Tuesday, 9-5, in Chincoteague, and Wicomico, 11-5, Wednesday, in Salisbury. They will face Wicomico again Monday, March 27, at home.
And we have a veteran driver and veteran owner back in Victory Lane. After three long years and 112 races, Ryan Newman again found his way to the checkered flag. This time, he was driving for Richard Childress Racing. After struggling over the past few years, the gamble to stay out on old tires paid off for Newman. Both Newman and Childress knew after all the hard work, they would reap the rewards. In a sport that is seeing a slew of younger drivers emerge and succeed, it is nice to know that some of the older, seasoned folks still have something left in the tank.

**His View:** Well, Elliott was cruising along at Phoenix, I thought I would see a checkered flag for the 24! After losing the lead running in fifth place, caution comes out with only four laps to go! So we go green, white, checkered and three cars decided to stay out instead of pit. It worked for lucky Ryan Newman. He took the win and Elliott dropped to 12th! Maybe Fontana will be the one. No Duke or UVA in the Big Dance so, along with NASCAR, I guess it’s on to the Orioles vs. the Yankees in the Justis house. Go-24-Go!

**Her View:** Another top 10 (barely) for Denny. I will take it. Every point counts at the end. I was glad to see Ryan Newman atop the leader board this week. He has endured a lot of bouncing around and pushed on over the years. It is well deserved. For Richard Childress as well. I am over basketball now and springing forward – to baseball and the Orioles. I am looking for Denny to continue to finish well and grab a few wins. Hopefully the O’s will produce and lead us deep into the post-season, too.

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Two-Day Basketball Clinic at Nandua High School

A weekend basketball clinic will be held at Nandua High School Saturday, March 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 26, from 9 a.m. to noon. The camp is facilitated by Keith McLawhorn, coach of John Paul II Prep in Greensboro, N.C., and founder of Outwork Performance. McLawhorn is a renowned skill-trainer for many high school, college and professional basketball players.

The camp, intended for boys and girls grades 8 - 11, will help young players learn offensive and defensive skills and they will be evaluated by the coaches in order to help with individual development.

Lunch will be provided on Saturday only. Cost is $20 per person and must be paid in advance. Only cash or money orders will be accepted. A waiver form will be provided and is required for all participants. Athletes are asked to bring a good pair of shoes.

For more information, contact Coach Philip Smith by email, philip@pearlysmith@gmail.com or Coach Gary Yarrell at 302-494-2758, or by email garycarolina@yahoo.com.

Run for the Animals

The 6th Annual Run For The Animals is set for Sunday, April 2, at the Historic Onancock School. This is a charity event and all net proceeds support the animal organizations who serve the Eastern Shore.

Registration is open for the 2017 Run For The Animals. Early entry fee is $40 ($50 after March 31). Student fee (must be full-time) is $20 and $25 after March 31.

Choose either the Half Marathon (13.1 miles), the 10K (6.2 miles) or the 5K (3.1 miles) non-competitive walk. All distances with or without your leashed canine companion. Baby joggers/strollers welcome.

Commemorative event T-shirt, finishing medal, unique trophies by division, and awards for top fundraisers.

Top raffle prizes this year include a hang gliding session and a scenic plane flight by VA Hang Gliding. Tickets available locally at The Book Bin, Janet’s Cafe, Atlantic Animal Hospital, Greenbush Veterinary Clinic, The Law Office of Anita Johnson, or at www.RunForTheAnimals.com

Registration/Check-In - 6:45-7:45 a.m.
Pre-Race Meeting - 8 a.m.
Gun Time - 8:30 a.m.
Awards - 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon - Noon

This event is rain or shine. For more info on registering, volunteering, fundraising or sponsoring, please call 757-999-4999 or go to www.RunForTheAnimals.com

NCPR Spring Soccer

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is now accepting spring soccer registration for ages 5 through 18. All games will be held at Indiantown Park on Saturdays, beginning April 15 and practices will begin March 20.

Registration fees are currently $35 per player; after Friday, March 31, the registration fee will go up to $40 per player. We are looking for volunteer coaches; anyone interested in becoming a volunteer coach will receive one free scholarship to give to a player of their choice.

For more information about this program, call our office at 757-678-0468. We look forward to seeing you on the field.

Spring Sports at the Y

Have you ever thought about playing soccer? Registration for the YMCA’s Spring Soccer League is now open. This league is for all levels of soccer players ages 6 and up. Improve on skills like dribbling, passing, and everyone’s favorite….scoring. The season begins April 11, and will end June 16. Call the Y for more information at 787-5601.

Little Kickers soccer starts March 27, at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA. This league is for kids ages 3-5 and is sure to be a lot of fun. Participants will learn about sportsmanship and playing as a team. Practices are held on Mondays, at 5:15 p.m., at the Y. The cost is $35 for members and $45 for prospective members. Call the Y for more information at 787-5601.
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**PASTIMES**

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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**Last Week’s Answers**


**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: *******

Moderate  Challenging  Hoo Boy!

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Farm Bureau’s Learning Barns Introduce Children to Farm Basics

Submitted Article
Northampton County Farm Bureau has donated learning barns with a collection of agriculture-related books to all six elementary schools in the county. Over the past few years, each elementary school has been presented with a learning barn to help encourage children to learn more about the agriculture industry. Each elementary school student in the county has the accessibility to these books and can learn more about an industry that is prevalent over the Eastern Shore.

A learning barn is a barn-shaped shelving unit that holds children’s books about farming and farm products. Northampton joins county Farm Bureaus around the state who are ensuring agriculture literature is available for children to learn about how farmers supply the needs of the world.

“Learning barns have given us a tool to build a relationship with our schools, while teaching children about the importance of farming,” states Steve Sturgis, Northampton County Farm Bureau president.

Virginia Agriculture in the Classroom partners with County Farm Bureaus providing a list of agriculture accurate books that support state educational standards and appeal to children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Each year volunteers from the Northampton County Farm Bureau participate in ATIC’s Literacy Week (which took place March 6-10) by reading the Book of the Year to classrooms at each elementary school. This year’s AITC Book of the Year was “Sleep Tight Farm: A Farm Prepares for Winter,” a children’s book by Eugenie Doyle, and copies were donated to the schools’ libraries to add to their learning barn. The book connects children to agriculture by describing what happens on a farm throughout the seasons. A nonprofit affiliate of Virginia Farm Bureau, the AITC foundation aims to connect children to agriculture through education initiatives and projects such as this. The program offers educational resources, classroom grants and student centered projects to integrate Virginia standards across the curriculum and agriculture. Northampton County Farm Bureau is one of 88 county Farm Bureaus in the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation. With 126,000 members, VFBF is Virginia’s largest farmers’ advocacy group.

Farm Bureau is a non-governmental, nonpartisan, voluntary organization committed to supporting Virginia’s agriculture industry and preserving the Virginia way of life.

47th Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition Coming Up

Submitted Article
Each year the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury University, plays host to the Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival, bringing talented artists from across the globe to Ocean City, Md., allowing them to showcase their carving talent.

This year’s event will be held at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center on April 28-30. The wildfowl carvings are highly meticulous decorative works of art that can be used as functional hunting decoys. These spectacular sculptures, coveted by celebrities and avid collectors alike, mimic wildfowl species such as red tail hawks, bald eagles, saw whet owls, wood ducks and thousands of other species from around the world.

On display will be more than 1,400 wildfowl carvings by artists representing all levels of experience - from youth to world champions each competing for a share of nearly $65,000 in cash and prizes. Since the first competition, more than four decades ago, the World Championship has awarded carvers with over $2.6 million in prize money. It is a great opportunity for anyone attending to learn about eclectic bird species through the carvers’ interpretation of nature.

“You will have a chance to enjoy the beauty of many of the more than 600 bird species in the United States, in addition to species from around the globe,” said Lora Bottinelli, executive director of the Ward Museum. “For anyone who adores nature, enjoys birds and has an appreciation for fine art, the World Championship is the place to be to experience the best wildfowl art the world has to offer.”

Show hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, April 28, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 29. The awards ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m. April 29. On Sunday, April 30, show hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for seniors and students. Children under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult.
Scouts Learn Search and Rescue Techniques at Wildlife Refuge in Kiptopeke

By Max Lonzanida
Special to the Post

Boy Scout troops typically spend a weekend hiking, camping, or learning how to fish. Most Boy Scout troops don’t envision a weekend spent learning how to apply tourniquets, using a stretcher to evacuate an injured hiker, or how to control shock on a trauma patient. A very special scouting weekend at Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge allowed a combined group from Boy Scout Troop #419 and EMS Rescue Explorer Post #800, both from nearby Virginia Beach to do just that.

The group of 24 scouts and scout leaders converged on the refuge one Saturday in February for the start of a full weekend. The group spent the morning under the direction of maintenance staff member Jacob McCauley getting their hands and boots dirty. They filled an entire eight-yard dumpster with tires, rusting cans, cardboard, fish nets, old crab traps, plastic bottles and assorted marine debris that was removed from the Wise Point Boat Ramp and Bunker Overlook trail area. Afterwards, they spent nearly two hours hiking the Magothy Bay Natural Area Preserve with Eastern Shore Master Naturalists Frank Renshaw and Ruth Myers. As if a two-hour hike wasn’t enough, they carpooled across the street for a very special evening hike at Kiptopeke State Park for an Owl Prowl and evening hike with Ranger Bill Dyas. And that was their first day.

The combined group converged on the refuge’s bunk house area in the early morning hours to complete the requirements of their search-and-rescue merit badge on Sunday. Around the bunkhouse they learned how to apply basic first aid techniques to control bleeding, splint a compound fracture, treat for shock and dehydration, and how to treat ankle and knee sprains. Instructors were on hand to teach the course, including members of the non-profit Tidewater Search and Rescue, and the Search and Rescue Tracking Institute. The Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad from Virginia Beach was also there with a 12-passenger rescue van filled with rescue equipment for practice sessions. Additionally, a member of the Northampton County EMS was on site to assist.

This adventure-filled weekend allowed scouts to explore careers as EMTs and paramedics. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment as EMTs and paramedics is estimated to grow by 24 percent through 2024; much faster than the average for most occupations. Continued demand for part-time and volunteer EMTs and paramedics in rural areas is also forecast. The work can be physically strenuous, stressful, and involve decisions that can mean life or death for a patient. These were skills and traits that Boy Scout Troop #419 and EMS Rescue Explorer Post #800 gained to complete the search and rescue merit badge; along with a healthy dose of wildlife dependent recreation that was provided by time spent in the great outdoors on the Eastern Shore.

MAX LONZANIDA is the visitor services park ranger at the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge, part of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service near Kiptopeke.

“BEE” The Best Spellers On the Shore

By Beth Nunnally

The “Book Bin Baddies” are looking to defend their title as best spellers on the Shore in this year’s Spell-Rite Adult Spelling Bee, a fundraiser for the Eastern Shore Literacy Council. Six teams have signed up to compete so far. It’s all for charity and a lot of fun.

The Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club in Pungoteague will host this year’s annual fundraising dinner, silent auction and spelling bee on April 7. This year the Literacy Council expects to auction many original art pieces, sculpture, pottery, as well as dining certificates, home goods, and of course, baskets stuffed by local businesses and organizations.

You still have time to enter your team into the contest! Contact The Literacy Council at (757) 789-1761 or go to esliteracy@gmail.com.

The evening starts with the silent auction beginning at 5:30 p.m., dinner is at 6 p.m., and the spelling bee will follow. Proceeds from the event are used the buy material for their adult literacy programs here on the Shore. Tickets will be $35 through March 27 and $40 after March 27.

Tickets are sold at The Book Bin in Onley, Rayfield’s Pharmacy in Nassawadox, Sundial Books in Chincoteague, CD Marsh in Onancock, H & H Pharmacy in Oak Hall, and the Eastern Shore Literacy Council Office in Melfa.

Photos by Boy Scout Troop 419

In the top photo, Boy Scouts from Troop 419 practice stretcher evacuation during field exercises at Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge. In the bottom photo, they complete casualty assessments.
**Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority Builds Bloxom Tower**

As a community service, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority (ESVBA) planned, built and paid for a 100-ft. open access telecommunications tower in Bloxom to help spur economic development and 21st century connectivity.

The Bloxom Tower, which opened in November 2016 and is located at 26129 Shore Main Dr., now provides broadband services to the town of 380.

Since the Bloxom Tower's service launch late last fall, ESVBA has worked with a variety of last-mile service providers to bring expanded wireless broadband internet to the town.

Under the Broadband Initiative Program, wireless internet service providers can connect to the tower for 12 months free as they work to establish broadband services to local customers.

“By building infrastructure like the Bloxom Tower we are investing in the economic viability and future sustainability of the Eastern Shore Community as a whole,” Nicholas Pascaretti, Executive Director of the ESVBA said. “Broadband is crucial to economic development, and the investment is already showing positive impact.”

In addition to this economic development push to support local businesses, the ESVBA has installed a free wireless hotspot at the Bloxom Tower for all citizens and visitors.

Chris Kreisel of the Bloxom Town Council said, “We knew how important it was for us to have this kind of infrastructure,” he says, “without it, we were being left behind as the information economy continued to push citizens around the globe online. Now, Bloxom businesses have the opportunity to compete on equal footing.”

For more information on the ESVBA or the Bloxom Tower project visit [www.esvba.com](http://www.esvba.com)
Heritage Hall - Nassawadox is currently recruiting for the following positions:

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**Model Judiciary Program Participants**

*Submitted Article*

“GUilty!” was the verdict read by Model Judiciary Program (MJP) participant Mason Taylor. Taylor was one of more than 20 students who participated in the Virginia YMCA’s MJP, a program designed to teach students about our judicial system. This year’s case was a murder trial and Nandua students found the defendant, John Diamond “guilty.”

Students served as the attorneys, witnesses and jurors. The purpose of the program is to teach students about our judicial system and the importance of being a juror. Seniors Jhanvi Patel and Gillian Travis were the commonwealth’s attorneys. Caroline Turner was the defense attorney for the accused, Michaela Bloxom. Oscar Panuco, Stella Lee, Bryan Gaztelm, Cole Hampton and Kirsten Travis served as witnesses who testified during the trial, as well as expert witness and Medical Examiner Taylor Chandler.

MJP is the sister program to the Model General Assembly (MGA) in which students travel to Richmond for a three-day introduction to learn about how laws are made and how the general assembly works.

The program was organized by Janet Turner and sponsored by teachers, Cheryl Bloxom and David Sabatino. The Nandua students are very grateful to Robert Turner who served as the legal/attorney advisor to the group, meeting with them after school to help them prepare for court and to the Honorable Judge Vincent for presiding at the hearing.

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**Barriers Islands Center**

Members from the Lions District 24D Charity Foundation, Cape Charles Lions Club and Central Shore Lions Club delivered a check for $10,000 to the Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo for the “My First Field Trip” program.

From left: Mike Wajda, Ron Crumb, Stan Furman, Jerry Phelps, Twila Camden, Karen Kolet and Stanley Plowden.

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**DAR Celebrates 110 years**

The Eastern Shore chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) celebrated the organization’s 110th anniversary on Saturday, March 4, at Ker Place in Onancock. The chapter was organized at Ker Place and held its first meeting there on March 6, 1907.
Community Notes

Cape Charles
There will be a showing of the movie “Hidden Figures” at the Palace Theatre on Friday, March 24, at 12:30 p.m.

Chincoteague
The Museum of Chincoteague Island will present a program, Heritage Days: When Assateague Was Home, to be held at Nandua High School on Friday, March 24, through Sunday, March 26. The museum is open on Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A reception will be held that night from 7 to 9 p.m., with light refreshments and a panel of local residents. Tom’s Cove Visitor Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Saturday, the Assateague Lighthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Island Theatre will show the documentary, “Our Island Home,” and Matt Heim will give a lecture on the history of Assateague.
On Sunday, the museum will hold a spinning demonstration from 2 to 4 p.m. Children’s story times and crafts will be held at several times throughout the day.

For a list of updates and programs go to chincoteaguemuseum.com/programs

Belle Haven
The Pungoteague Ruritan Club will host an oyster roast at the Exmore Moose Lodge on Friday, March 31, with social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and oysters served at 7 p.m. This will benefit the Ruritan Club Scholarship Fund.

Tickets are $40 and include oysters, clam chowder, pork barbecue, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, cole slaw, desserts and nonalcoholic beverages.

For tickets, call Paul Custis at 789-1766.

Eastville
A community health fair will be held at Northampton High School on Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many health care providers will be manning tables and providing free information about the services, resources and facilities they offer: physical and occupational therapy, mental health services, pharmacists, public health programs, home care and hospice, and primary care for everyone from infants to seniors.

Free screenings will be available for hearing, vision, blood sugar and blood pressure. Emergency medical technicians will be available to discuss the latest in first responder care in the county. Information about healthy eating, weight management, exercise and fitness, outdoor recreation, insect and animal-borne diseases, and insurance coverage and medical care equipment will be available.

The Community Health Care Fair is sponsored by the Northampton Medical Foundation, the NAACP and Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore.

Oak Hall
The Kegotank Elementary School BETA club will host a Touch-A-Truck fundraiser at Arcadia High School on Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The rain date is April 9. A variety of trucks and equipment will be on sight, as well as bounce houses (included in the $5 donation entry fee). BBQ chicken lunches will be for sale for $7 and also includes cole slaw, baked beans and a drink.

Onley
The Nandua Middle School BETA club will host a chicken BBQ, at the school located at 20330 Warrior Dr., on Saturday, March 25, from noon to 6 p.m.

Dinner, which includes a half chicken, choice of two sides, a roll, and soda, is $8 - eat in or carry out.

All proceeds will help send fifteen students to the National Jr. BETA convention in Orlando, Fla., this June.

For more information, call 787-7037.

Quinby
The Accawmacke Elementary School BETA club will host a silent auction and lasagna dinner on Saturday, April 1, at Smith Chapel Church, with the silent auction beginning at 5 p.m. and the dinner being served at 6 p.m. The BETA club members will perform. All money raised will help BETA members go to the convention in Florida in June.
**Stefan Dulcie Memorial Service April 1**

There will be a memorial service held for organist Stefan Dulcie at Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridgetown on Saturday, April 1, at 11 a.m.

The concert originally scheduled for April 2 has been cancelled in the wake of Dulcie’s passing.
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Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions & Legal Notices

Announcements

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Please refer to Northampton County’s website for further job descriptions and requirements www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html. Please submit completed resume with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, by March 31, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

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**Public Notice**
The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a public hearing on **April 3, 2017** 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 a Conditional Use Permit application for a boat repair facility. For additional information contact Mr. Ronald Marney, Director of Planning, phone 757-336-6519 or visit the Chincoteague Town Office.

**Notice of Trustee’s Sale of 31347 Seaside RD #166, Melfa, VA 23410**
In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $87,522.00, dated December 19, 2005, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, at Instrument No: 200309411, and default having occurred in the payment of the Notes thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the Notes, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court Building of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomack, VA 23301, on **April 7, 2017** at 2:15 p.m. the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above described address and briefly described as: Grangeville Parcel C, Tax ID No. 112-5-11 and 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 $8,753.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, 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 servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. PATEL & DALRYMPLE, PLC, Substitute Trustee. This is a communication from a debt collector. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: PATEL & DALRYMPLE, PLC, 5200 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24502 (434) 473-6427

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 11, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to consider the lease and/or sale of the following described property in Eastville, to-wit:

- **Tax Map 58A1-A-72 (16407 and 16415 Courthouse Road)**
- **Tax Map 58A1-A-73 (16403 Courthouse Road)**
- **Tax Map 58A1-A-75 (16395 and 16399 Courthouse Road)**
- **Tax Map 58A1-A-76 (immediately north of 16393 Courthouse Road)**
- **Tax Map 58A1-A-77 (16385 Courthouse Road)**

The Board will consider a proposal from Pearl, LLC of Eastville, Virginia, (Managing Member: S. Eyre Baldwin), of an initial six-month (April 1 – September 30, 2017) lease with option to buy and any other proposal which may be received from any party.

Anyone interested in this matter should present their views, either orally or in writing, during the before-described public hearing.

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Legal Advertising & Auctions (Cont’d)

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Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $116,014.00, dated January 5, 2006 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Northampton County, Virginia, in Document No. 060000053, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, on April 17, 2017 at 11:45 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 3A, as shown on plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 173, Page 3, 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 servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for the following purposes.

A. Zoning Text Amendment 2017-02 NHCO: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors intends to amend the Northampton County Code, Chapter 154.2 Zoning Code, Section 154.2.042 as follows. 154.2.042 (B)(1)(b)(g) Delete the word “plat” and replace it with “application”; 154.2.042 (B)(2)Delete the sentence at the end of the paragraph: If necessary to fully review the application for compliance with this chapter and/or the Comprehensive Plan, the Director of Planning and Zoning is authorized to ask for additional information from the applicant; and in 154.2.042 (B)(2)(b) add the following sentence and delete the last sentence in the paragraph: County staff shall post a notice of pending zoning action on the subject property that is visible from the public right of way. The notice shall be posted by the applicant or his/her agent(s) at reasonable intervals not to exceed 200 feet apart along every street abutting the subject property, or if there is no abutting street, then along the exterior boundary lines of the subject property.

B. REVISED Special Use Permit 2017-05: Gary and Julie Wagner have applied to expand an existing Borrow Pit (NCC 4/12/16, Appendix A, Category 4 Industrial Uses, #9) to 18+/- acres and to dispose of approximately 700,000 cubic yards of fill material (dredge spoil) (NCC 4/12/16, Appendix A, Category 5, #17) from the new Thimble Shoal tunnel project. The property is located on Simpkins Dr., near Eastville. The property, described as Tax Map 68, double circle A, parcel 75, is zoned A/RR, Agriculture/Rural Business and contains approximately 37.52 acres of land.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on the above matters on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 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 Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement 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 Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement/P.O. Box 538/Eastville, VA 23347.

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Don’t Eliminate Health Care for Children

Dear Editor:

A very large share of children on the Eastern Shore of Virginia have health insurance through two government programs (Medicaid and State Child Health Insurance Program, called SCHIP). Both programs serve children in low-income families and Lord know we have plenty of low-income families on the Eastern Shore. Based on the most recent data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 42 percent of children in Accomack County are covered by one of the two programs mentioned above. In Northampton County, 44 percent of all children get health insurance through one of these programs. Statewide, the comparable percent of children covered by Medicaid and SCHIP is 23 percent and nationwide it is 34 percent. In other words, children on the Eastern Shore of Virginia are much more dependent on these two government programs for health insurance than children in other parts of the state or the nation as a whole.

On the other hand, only 33 percent of children in Accomack County get health insurance through their parents’ employers and only 28 percent in Northampton do so. In other words, in Northampton County there are twice as many children covered by Medicaid and SCHIP as covered by employer-based health insurance. Let’s face it, the economic reality for many firms on the Eastern Shore is that it is just not feasible to pay for employees’ health insurance.

This information is particularly important right now because new health care legislation is being debated in the U.S. Congress. There are many facets to the new legislation (called American Health Care Act) but part of the bill would jeopardize Medicaid and SCHIP. For an area like the Eastern Shore, eliminating these programs, or reducing the number of children covered by the programs, would be devastating for the health care available to or our children.

In my opinion, there is no better investment we can make in our community’s future than making sure our children grow up healthy. When one’s health is compromised, it can affect every aspect of life. Kids who grow up healthy typically make better workers and more involved citizens. For the future of our kids and the future of our community, we need to make sure that whatever Congress does regarding health insurance legislation, it does not compromise the health of our children.

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Solar Farms More Sightly Than Poultry Farms

Dear Editor:

I have recently read in the Post (March 4) and elsewhere, that zoning and placement requirements are being discussed for solar farms within Accomack County. Apparently there is some concern that solar farms damage the “viewshed,” and should not be allowed within ½ mile of Rt.13. At the same time, I see that yet another industrial poultry farm has been sold on Rt. 13 at Bloxom (Sanns Poultry LLC). I believe that solar farms are in fact more beautiful and indicative of a healthy landscape than industrial poultry operations. The practice for locating industrial poultry on the highway, and not solar farms is inconsistent, and shows bias for one land use over another.

Solar farms are an advancement toward sustainable, cleaner energy, and in fact, send a positive message about our locality to all who view them. In contrast, industrial poultry operations may send negative impressions about our locality, especially as the numbers continue to increase rapidly with the potential for air pollution, and stormwater runoff hazards, vermin problems, and increased disease threats.

It is a mistake, and inconsistent, to force solar farms away from Rt. 13, while allowing industrial poultry within just a couple hundred feet from the center of the highway. Please reconsider the allowable placement of solar farms within Accomack County. Let them be on Rt. 13, and show pride in the fact that we are moving toward energy solutions which minimize coal and fossil fuel consumption. Solar farms are an asset, and a sign of good planning for the future.

Miriam Riggs