Give Local 757 Slated for May 9

Nonprofit organizations across Hampton Roads are gearing up for Give Local 757, a 24-hour fundraising blitz on May 9 sponsored by Peninsula Community Foundation.

Participating charities publicize the event and compete for incentive prizes. All 501(c)(3) nonprofits that provide services in the 757 area code, and which met the application requirements before March 31, 2017, are participating.

The annual giving day raised $190,000 for 107 local nonprofits in 2014, its inaugural year; by 2016 the number of participating nonprofits had grown to 233 with a total of $610,000 raised. Organizers hope to pass the million dollar mark with the May 9 event.

To find participating Eastern Shore organizations, or to donate, go to https://www.givelocal757.org/nonprofits.

Elected Officials’ Interests Highlighted in Disclosure Statements

By Linda Cicoira

Whenever elected officials meet in secret, the public gets leery. Usually, there are legally accepted reasons for those meetings ranging from talk of personnel, lawsuits or the purchase or sale of property, for example.

Resident Pat Farley of Chincoteague complained to town officials this week about their failure to answer her questions regarding a closed meeting where a reorganization of workers was discussed and the plan was accepted. She said she made two requests through the Freedom of Information Act with no response. Farley contends that the mayor and council went beyond speaking about a particular personnel item and should have come out of the closed session or never met in private at all. The lack of transparency “raises more suspicions,” she said.

In this case, Director of Planning Ron Marney of Chincoteague was laid off and his job was eliminated in what was explained in a prepared statement as a “reorganization.”

The statement was made after three residents inquired about Marney’s departure during a public participation session of the town council last month. They were told an announcement would be forthcoming and it was.

“The Town of Chincoteague recently selected to implement a reorganization within its general government division,” according to Town Manager Jim West. “This organizational change shifts planning responsibilities to various members of staff and resulted in the loss of a position. The town is confident that citizens will not experience a loss in services or planning expertise with this reorganization. This reorganization was not related to any performance issues or disciplinary actions,” the statement noted.

Farley wants to know more. But likely there are no recordings of the closed session.

Some members of both Accomack and Northampton boards of supervisors are not only meeting in private, they are being paid to do so as part of the continuing saga of railroad business on the Eastern Shore.

There are three members from each board on the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission (A-NTDC). They got there by being appointed by their respective board of supervisors and are paid $35 a meeting for the job. Their main focuses appear to be the local railroad and Star-Transit. Reports of the latter are available for public reading.

Accomack supervisors Donald Hart, Reneta Major and Ron Wolff are on the commission. Northampton supervisors Oliver Bennett, Granville Hogg and Larry LeMond were also appointed. Steven Heneeess of the Virginia Department of Rail & Public Transportation in Richmond is also on the panel. Linda Balderson serves as an alternate. Bennett is the chairman, Hart is the vice-chairman and Major is the secretary/treasurer. Assistant to the Northampton County Administrator Janice Williams is the group’s assistant.

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Corrections and Clarifications

The adult in the photo on page 5 of last week’s edition was author Ginjer Clarke, not teacher Sharon Rohde.

In last week’s submitted article on page 24 about “The Clam-Digger’s Daughter,” a play being mounted this weekend in Cape Charles at the Palace Theatre, byline (writing) credit should have gone to Wayne Creed and credit for all photos to Phillip Spohn. We apologize for the oversight.
Northampton Planning Commission Recommends Changes to Accessory Dwellings

By Ron West

Northampton’s Planning Commission recommended Tuesday that county supervisors allow a dwelling being used as a residence while a new home is being constructed to later become an accessory dwelling unit.

In March, a Machipongo resident sought to have a single-wide mobile home where his family lives, designated as an accessory dwelling while their new home was being built. A sticking point for the supervisors was the wording of the zoning text that placed a roadblock in front of the request.

The zoning text was written based on the concept that a property owner would want to add an accessory dwelling unit on their property after their principal dwelling unit was complete. By ordinance definition, an accessory dwelling unit is limited to being no more than 50 percent of the size of the principal structure.

The size of the mobile home and the wording of the existing zoning text would have required the new home to be at least 4,000 square feet.

The commission also recommended approval of a special use permit for a dredging disposal site in Willis Wharf. The site has previously been used as a spoils site but would need to have the berm surrounding it repaired to contain the spoils dredged from Willis Wharf harbor. The six-acre property is zoned Working Waterfront.

Stephen Marsh, of a Maryland engineering firm, said materials would likely contain silt. It would be piped from the hydraulic dredge to the spoils site. The last time the site was used for dredged materials was around 2000.

The supervisors will hold a public hearing on the issue at their May 9 session.

The commissioners also worked on the transportation section of the Comprehensive Plan. Once the plan is completed, public hearings will be held.

Picott-Cleveland Murder Trial Underway in Northampton County

By Linda Cicoira

The trial of a young man accused of attempting to maliciously wound his father and murder his cousin last summer was underway at press time Thursday in Northampton Circuit Court.

Twenty-three-year-old Alexander Hunter Picott-Cleveland asked Judge W. Revel Lewis III to decide his fate against charges of murder, attempted murder, and wounding his first cousin, Ronald Graves, 30, of Portsmouth; and wounding his father, 58-year-old Alexander Cleveland; and two counts of using a firearm in a felony.

The incidents occurred on June 18, 2016, at 29192 Arlington Rd., in Cheapside, in front of the house where the father and son lived.

Picott-Cleveland was initially charged with attempting to kill his father. He pleaded guilty in January to three charges of malicious wounding and related gun offenses. Mona Jones, of Treherneville, Ranquise Coston, of Exmore, and Andre Johnson, of Jamesville, were hit with gunfire at a graduation party in Exmore earlier that day.

In exchange for those guilty pleas, Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones promised the wounding cases would not be considered as prior convictions or be mentioned trials for the rest of the charges.

Until Wednesday, the defendant was held in Virginia Beach City Jail due to the number of local victims and the possibility of crossing paths with a friend or relative who may also be at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail. The trial is expected to last through Friday (today).
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- Bill Payne
Lewis said the largest problem looming over government operations in that area was how to make use of waterfront homes. In addition, Lewis said interactions between waterfront homeowners and the aquaculture industry have occurred recently. Del. Rob Bloxom talked about a successful bill offering a 25 percent state tax credit to repurpose old structures. The amount is in addition to the 20 percent federal credit. Bloxom also discussed a 10 percent increase in public school funding per student for divisions that have a decrease in enrollment. Northampton was among those.

Bloxom told of legislation providing $17.3 million for construction at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science campus in Wachapreague. Chairman Robert Crockett of the Accomack Board of Supervisors said the county is in good financial shape with a diversified economy including facilities at Wallops, a new medical center in Onley, a thriving poultry industry and a wide range of commercial businesses.

Bloxom said poultry processing facilities are the top two employers in Accomack and are number three and four at providing tax revenue. While the number of poultry houses has increased, he said how many chickens can be processed will be determined by the plants. Once the number of birds raised by farmers reaches a certain level, there will not be a need for additional poultry houses, he said.

### Northampton Schools Make Cuts

By Ron West

Northampton School District will have to cut its budget as county officials will not increase taxes to raise the $253,000 requested beyond last year’s plan. At a school board session last week, Superintendent Eddie Lawrence noted a few things could be pared down, but the need for the additional classroom staff could not be eliminated without losing approximately $400,000 in state aid.

The state provides funding based on a maximum class size for elementary classrooms. The superintendent noted the importance of keeping salary and/or benefits incentives in the budget to retain teachers. Officials said Northampton Schools has one of the lowest salary scales in the mid-Atlantic region. Teachers with ties to the Shore might be inclined to remain in the system. But others, with little or no prospect for a salary increase and the home pay being eaten up by insurance increases, might abandon ship.

Lawrence and the school board agreed they need to seek a compromise with the board of supervisors that would hold the line on a tax increase while adjusting the budget in such a way as to prevent the loss of more teachers from the system.

In other business, Lawrence recognized Tyler Spady of Machipongo, a Northampton Middle School student, for having the top essay on the Eastern Shore in a contest sponsored by the American Legion. Assistant Principal Keith Bell of Northampton High spoke about the recent job shadowing program. For more information, parents can call Bell at 757-678-5151.

### Cheriton Ponders Demolition

By Ron West

Cheriton’s town council reviewed options last week regarding ridding the town of derelict buildings. Mayor Joe Habel reported only one contractor responded to a request for bids to demolish an aging and deteriorating structure. The possibility of the town fire department doing a controlled burn is an issue due to the location and close proximity of other structures. Habel suggested advertising again, including in Hampton Roads and in lower Maryland.

The panel is also seeking contractors willing to tackle drainage issues in two parts of town. The desire is to have drains carry water away so it doesn’t flood and stand in town areas after heavy rains.

The panel and mayor discussed repaving portions of downtown sidewalks. Habel said businesses are responsible for the first four feet of sidewalk in front of their establishments. Using bricks for portions of the work instead of concrete was discussed. No action was taken.

Habel reported portions of fencing were installed and power was provided where there was a need at the town park. A technician is sought to install the security system. Additional equipment for the playground includes a seesaw, a merry-go-round and spring toys. It was also suggested the new council request “Children at Play” signs to be placed near the park.

Habel also reported council will need to look at projected revenues and expenses for fiscal year 2018 due to recent changes in policy regarding using sheriff’s deputies and vehicles to enforce town ordinances and traffic laws.

Council also voted unanimously for a resolution regarding the recent hazard mitigation plan. The 2nd Annual Cheriton Fun Day is slated for June 10 at the park. Council members were asked to volunteer at the event. Baked goods will also be needed.
"Conflicts"

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I should put it down” for getting $50 and $35 per meeting for those boards and money for serving on the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission and the Eastern Shore 9-1-1 Commission. “I just listed everything” in one figure, Hart said. None of the other supervisors listed meeting compensation on their forms.

There is a lease between Canonie Atlantic and Cassatt Management LLC, (a private for profit company owned by Dickie Foster of Virginia Beach who developed Bay Creek near Cape Charles) which does business as Bay Coast. Canonie is considered a private corporation but 100 percent of its stock is owned by the A-NTDC, a government entity.

Hart further said he understands the questions people have about the railroad workings. However, he added, the Canonie board must meet behind closed doors like any private company does so that it can do business without fear of competition finding out what it offers. “It was set up 15 or 20 years ago by the state so there would be no liabilities,” Hart said.

Hogg’s financial forms disclosed that he owns between $5,001 and $50,000 worth of stock in Norfolk Southern, a competitor of Cassett or Canonie.

Cassett does business as Bay Coast. Eight years ago, Accomack and Northampton supervisors gave about $100,000 each to get Bay Coast’s carfloat back in operation. That means the same people who vote for the spending are sitting in on a private meeting of a private company that is 100 percent owned by the public entity, A-NTDC.

Wolff, as recently as last month, provided meals for the Accomack supervisors during a meeting break. He was paid for the food from his restaurant in Atlantic. The monthly service started in January 2015 and includes an assortment of subs and chips for the nine members of the board of supervisors and a few workers who are required to attend board meetings. He is paid $58 each time. The board members said they prefer his sandwiches to other take-out food they have gotten and he delivers.

GREEK DINNER FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitted Article

ESTACI’s Empowering Women group will hold its second annual Greek Dinner on Saturday, May 20, to benefit ESTACI’s Young Leaders Scholarships. The scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors from Northampton and Accomack County high schools.

The dinner will be held at Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., in Onancock. This homemade traditional Greek dinner includes tomato/cucumber salad, hummus, dolmades, spanakopita, souvlaki, roasted potatoes, and baklava. Diners may choose between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. seatings, and carry-out dinners are available from 5-8 p.m. Baklava may also be purchased separately as carry-out.

Tickets are $15 and may be purchased at the ESTACI and Peaceworks Center office, 3100 Main St., Exmore, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. In addition, contributions may be earmarked for any ESTACI programs including the scholarship fund, and mailed to the ESTACI office.
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Convicted Killer Could Face New Charges

Kendrick Di’ke Duffy sat on a car window ledge and fired the gun that killed a college student in August 2009 as the vehicle’s driver sped off from the Royal Farms at Fisher’s Corner near Parksley.

This week, Duffy was back in Accomack General District Court for a second alleged criminal incident since serving prison time for the death of Bobby Oneal Ballard, 20, of Saxis Road in Temperanceville.

Judge Gordon Vincent found probable cause Monday to certify charges to a grand jury of disregarding a police officer’s command (eluding) and possession of a firearm by a violent felon, both felonies, and a misdemeanor count of reckless driving with speeds exceeding 80 mph that occurred March 8, 2017.

Duffy, 26, of Parksley Road in Parksley, is being held without bond in Accomack Jail. In August 2014, when he was out of prison for about a year, he was accused of pointing/brandishing a firearm. The witness in that case did not show up to testify and the charge was dismissed.

At the preliminary hearing Monday on the more recent incidents, Deputy Eric Nottingham of the Accomac County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) testified Duffy was driving on Route 13 near Temperanceville at a high rate of speed. With his siren blaring and lights flashing, Nottingham said, he followed the vehicle, which turned on Hallwood Road. He said at that point Duffy was going 114 mph and eventually ran into the side of a house.

Nottingham said he saw Duffy, the only person in the vehicle, get out of the driver’s side and run. The defendant reached Poulson’s garage where he jumped in an occupied vehicle and was captured.

The deputy said Duffy told him he ran because he had been smoking “a blunt.” Nottingham said a loaded gun was in Duffy’s glove box. The defendant was not charged with possession of marijuana, although some was found, Nottingham said.

In 2010, Duffy was sentenced to 10 years in prison with four years and four months suspended for Ballard’s death. His plea came in the bargaining agreement with former Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar. A charge of using of a firearm in the crime was not prosecuted.

Evidence showed that men in a car with Ballard assaulted those in another car with Duffy and attempted to take the car keys to keep them from leaving the scene. Ballard was not involved in the altercation.

“Three seconds” after the car with Duffy drove away from the fight, the defendant fired and struck Ballard in the head with the bullet.

Back then, Agar said, he used the plea bargain because the shooting occurred so quickly after the assault. “Heat of passion” was involved. “Something has to be said about young people carrying guns.” They should be going out and “enjoying life. Bobby Oneal Ballard was truly an innocent victim here.”

“It is clear that the legal analysis is correct,” Judge Glen A. Tyler said at the sentencing. “Self defense would have been difficult to prove since they were moving away … malicious murder (was not applicable) because it was seconds later,” Tyler said agreeing with Agar’s description of a crime of passion.

A grand jury will meet next month in Accomac to consider the new charges.

Man Admits to Sex Crime Involving Child

A Modest Town man pleaded guilty last week in Accomac Circuit Court to aggravated sexual battery of a child under the age of 13.

Marcos Perez-Morales, 21, of Hope Land Road, admitted to committing the offense between Sept 1 and June 30, 2016. A short-form presentence report was ordered. Perez-Morales was taken back to Accomac Jail to await sentencing. Sgt. Anthony Bright of the ACSO investigated.

Shannon Faye Wanstall, 29, of Walnut Hill Road in West Chester, Pa., pleaded guilty to assault and battery, a misdemeanor. She was initially charged with a felony, malicious maiming of Riley Bartoo on June 29, 2016. The altercation occurred at a Chincoteague bar. Wanstall was sentenced to 98 days in jail with all but eight days suspended. She was also ordered to be on good behavior for two years and pay restitution of $320 to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

Brittany Lynn Taylor, 21, of Winterville Road in Bloxom, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor count of trespassing on July 19, 2016. The initial charge was burglary, which is a felony. She was sentenced to 60 days with 50 suspended. She was also ordered to pay restitution of $250 to Allysin Mason on or before Nov. 1, 2017 and to be on good behavior for three years.

Ebony Rena Baines, 26, of Washington Street in Exmore, pleaded guilty to possessing cocaine, a felony, and a second offense of DWI within five years and driving on a revoked license, which are misdemeanors. The incidents occurred Aug. 18, 2016. A presentence report was ordered. Baines was allowed to remain free on existing bail.

Clearance William Sample, 28, of Drummondtown Road in Melfa, was sentenced to three years with all but six months suspended for a third offense of DUI in five years. He was also given suspended 30-day sentences for driving without a license and leaving the scene of an accident. He was put on good behavior for five years and probation for three years. Sample was also allowed to have work release while serving his time.

Four Arrests Filed

Four arrests of local residents were recently filed in Accomac General District Court.

Chappell Teriz Faulcon, 30, of Bradley Court in Pocomoke City, Md., was charged with credit card larceny and stealing property worth less than $200 belonging to Cynthia Vanvliet in connection with March 24, 2017, incidents. Secured bond was set at $4,000. Deputy D. Gladding of the ACSO investigated.

Mildred Beatrice Mills, 57, of Runway Drive, in Melfa, was charged with embezzling more than $200 belonging to Shore Stop, where she worked between March 7 and 9, 2017. Investigator C.A. McPherson of ACSO handled the case. Mills was arrested April 19. Unsecured bail was set at $5,000.

Titanya Townsend, 42, of Occohannock Neck Road, in Exmore, is being held in Accomac Jail on charges, from Sussex County, Del., of reckless endangerment, disregarding police signal, possession of heroin, endangering welfare of a child, reckless driving, resisting arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia. She is being held without bond pending extradition with a hearing set for June 5. The incidents are allegedly to have occurred Aug. 26, 2015.

Damien Warner Howard of Chincoteague was arrested April 27 and charged with grand larceny that occurred April 23. Officer Tyler L. Greenly investigated. A June preliminary hearing was scheduled.

Man Pleads Guilty to Wounding and Abduction

A man with addresses listed in Exmore and Delaware pleaded guilty Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to malicious wounding and abduction of a local woman.

Frederick Jerrard James, 41, most recently of Vanessa Drive in Dover, admitted to the incidents that occurred on Christmas Eve, 2015. James continues to be held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville.

The victim, Nesheawae Nicole James, 39, of Willis Wharf Road in Exmore, was severely injured and was caused to suffer permanent and significant physical impairment.

Records from Delaware show James has been convicted of conspiracy, burglary, robbery, delivery of illegal drugs, unlawful sexual contact and failure to register as a sex offender since 1992. A presentence report was ordered.

In another case, Jodecii Kiwaan Purnell, 25, of Westover, Md., was sentenced to five years with all but two suspended for possession of a gun by a felon. Supervised probation was ordered for three years. The incident occurred in 2015.

Jamal D’Angelo Stratton, 22, of Jackie Drive in Cape Charles, was sentenced to four years with all but a year suspended for hit and run with more than $1,000 worth of damage. Stratton was also fined $300 for not having insurance when the Feb. 21, 2016, incident occurred.

Christina Renee Douglas, 32, of Eastville, was sentenced to five years with all but six months suspended for two counts of assaulting a police officer; six months with five months suspended for disorderly conduct; disorderly conduct at the hospital and obstruction; and 12 months with half suspended for assaulting a medical officer. The total time to serve is 15 months. The incidents happened in October 2015.
Obituaries

Onancock Man Lived Life of Love and Adventure

Mr. Dwayne Keith Darnell, of Onancock, packed a whole lot of living in his 74 years on this earth. He was born in Fletcher, N.C., to his parents, Chester and Elva Mundy Darnell.

His childhood was of the stuff Norman Rockwell painted - a barefoot kid with his beloved dog at his side, fishing pole in hand. It wasn’t long after graduating from high school that his wanderlust nature kicked in, and off he went with his buddy, driving across the country in his green and white ’56 Chevy - destination: the great forests of the Northwest. The only things he took with him were a few bucks in his pocket and a big dream in his heart.

A few years passed before his country sent him an official invitation to discover another faraway place with the name of Vietnam. It was in those hot sticky tropics that he believed the boy became a man; a man who would always remember the sour taste of war.

Upon leaving the Army, his country called him once again to serve, this time as a police officer for the U.S. Park Police, stationed in Washington, D.C. It wasn’t long before he was accepted into the newly formed Helicopter/Aviation Section of the park police, first to be a medic, then to be a pilot. He had found his love and his calling, an exciting career filled with medivacs, police chases and protecting the skies over our nation’s capital. At 49 years of age he decided it was time for a completely different adventure, that of welcoming into his life and home, a wife and her two teenage daughters. And so for his last 25 years of life, he dedicated his time to the role of husband and father.

Mr. Darnell will always be remembered for his most beautiful connection with nature. His soul always found peace with that fishing rod in his hand and loving dog at his side.

A private and personal memorial service will be held in the near future. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Exmore Man Remembered

Mr. Richard Thomas Bradford, 63, husband of Theresa Kilmon Bradford and a resident of Exmore, passed away Monday, May 1, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Wil- lis Wharf, he was the son of the late Vernon Clyde Bradford and the late Stella Barnes Bradford. He was a waterman.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by a sister, Kathy Bradford Sturgis and her husband, Todd, of Scarborough Neck; a stepsister, Ruth Ann Daniels and her husband, Stanley, of Wenona, Md. and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two children, Richard Thomas Bradford II, Michelle Leigh Bradford; two brothers, Vernon Clyde Bradford Jr. and Kerwin Craig Bradford; and a stepmother, Ver- na S. Bradford.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Friday, May 5, 2017, at 4 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23303, or to the Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue, and a beloved staple at his favorite hang-out, Ocean Deli. Nothing gave him more pleasure than serving the Lord, caring for his family, and supporting his community, and he will be remembered for his love and devotion to all.

In addition to his wife of nearly 60 years, he is survived by their two daughters, Susan Shields Parks and husband, C.D., of Atlantic, and Angela Mears and husband, Denny, of Wattsville; sister, Betty Ruth Greenley and husband, Ron- nie, of Atlantic; four grandchildren, Kylie Mears, Dustin Mears and wife, Brooke, all of Greenbackville, Laura Shields, of Alexandria, Va., and Billy Shields and wife Caitlin, of Garner, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Levin Woodston Fisher Jr., and nephew, Levin Woodston Fisher III.

Funeral services were held at the Atlantic Baptist Church on Sunday, April 30, 2017, with Revs. Richard Inman and Maury Enright officiating. Interment followed in the John W. Taylor Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Fisher’s memory to the Atlantic Baptist Church, P.O. Box 397, Atlantic, VA 23303, or to the Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 207, Atlantic, VA 23303.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Temperanceville Woman Dies

Mrs. Candy Horsman, of Temperanceville, passed away at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock, on Mon-

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day, May 1, 2017, at the age of 58. She was the wife of William Horsman. She was born September 28, 1958, in Nassawadox. Her parents are Alice Clark Hitchens and the late Roland Hitchens. She was a day care provider for many years.

Other than her husband, and mother, she is survived by a sister, Darline Russinko, of Wattsville, and a brother, Roland Hitchens, of Washington, D.C. A funeral service was held on May 4, 2017, at Fox & Holston Funeral Home, Chincoteague, with interment at John W. Taylor Cemetery, Temperanceville, Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Local arrangements by Fox & Holston Funeral Home, Chincoteague.

Online condolences can be made at www.foxfuneralhomes.com

Service Sunday for Beloved Accomac Mother

Mrs. Tiffany Lewis Smith, 41, of Accomac, wife of Mark Rosser Smith Sr., passed away on May 2, 2017, at her residence.

Born on November 20, 1975, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of Joseph “Joe” Edwards Lewis and Joanne Wessells Lewis. She worked for Intrepid Home Health and was a member of Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Drummondtown Baptist Church and Relay for Life. She loved the outdoors and enjoyed camping, fishing, going to the beach and watching her boys play baseball.

Other than her husband and other parents, Tiffany is survived by two sons, Mark Rosser Smith Jr. and Brandon Edward Smith, of Accomac; a sister, Wendy Lewis, of Virginia Beach; father-in-law, James Edwards Smith and wife, Margaret; two brothers-in-law, J.E. Smith and wife, Anesia, of Pun-goteague, and Fred Smith and Heather, of Craddockville; numerous aunts, uncles and beloved cousins.

A funeral service will be conducted Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m. from the Drummondtown Baptist Church with Revs. David Denny and John Cullop officiating. Interment will follow in the Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac.

The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417, Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418, or Intrepid Home Healthcare, 20387 Warrior Dr., Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Parksley Woman

Mrs. Joanne Smith Hall, 80, of Parksley, died peacefully in her home on May 2, 2017. Born May 31, 1936, in Deep Creek, she was the daughter of Chandler Paul Smith and Minervia Jane Hopkins Smith.

Mrs. Hall was a homemaker and wonderful cook who loved gardening and spending time with friends and family. She was a devoted wife and loving mother with a generous spirit. She was an active member of Hallwood United Methodist Church. She lived a Christian life, dedicated to serving others and the Lord.

Mrs. Hall is preceded in death by her husband, Freeman; her parents, Ethel and Joe, Smith; her sister, Ethel Mae Scarborough, of Melfa, and Doris Lee Wimbrow, of Deep Creek; her brothers, Frankie C. Hall, of Hallwood; and nieces Jean Harrison and husband, Fred, of Virginia Beach; and Sandra Greenley and husband, Kevin, of Atlantic.

The family would especially like to thank her caregiver, Tina Scarborough, for providing the most compassionate care over the past three years.

A funeral service will be conducted Saturday, May 6, at 3 p.m., from the Hallwood United Methodist Church with Rev. Jimmy Maddox officiating. Interment will follow in the Groton’s Cemetery in Hallwood.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 or Hallwood United Methodist Church, c/o Joyce Northam, Treasurer, P.O. Box 72, Hallwood, VA 23359.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2506, that the Town Council of the Town of Melfa will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on Tuesday, 5/16/2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall located at 19539 Main Street, Melfa, VA 23410 on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any citizen shall have the right to attend the public hearing and the state citizen’s views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Melfa Town Hall during regular business hours. Real estate tax rate is proposed to remain the same at nine cents per $100.00 of county valuation. Decal fee will remain $27.00 for automobiles and trucks and $25.00 for motorcycles.
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Eastern Shore Homes and Gardens Wow Guests on 70th Anniversary Tour

Historic homes and gardens were in tip-top shape for visitors that toured last weekend as part of Garden Club of Virginia's Historic Garden Week. Eyre Hall, Vaucluse, and Cove's End, all in Northampton County, and neighboring properties Walston Place and Metomkin Farm just outside of Accomac, were this year's featured homes. Pictured above are a garden from Vaucluse, left, and an iris bed and potting shed from Eyre Hall.

Photos by Connie Morrison
Lady Warriors and Chincoteague Boys Lead Eastern Shore District

By Krystle Bono

April showers bring...a lot of cancelled games. But, have no fear – your favorite Shore teams have been busy making up for lost time between spring breaks and untimely bad weather this past week. Now that the last full month of the season is underway, the rivalries are buckling down in the race to see who will finish at the top of the district when the dust settles.

The Nandua Warriors girls varsity team are currently undefeated against their district foes, after facing the Arcadia Firebirds Thursday, April 27, and then the Northampton Yellow Jackets last Friday and again Tuesday afternoon. This notch three more district wins to their belt, adding to their defeat over the Chincoteague Ponies earlier in the month; all of which the Warriors’ defense held tight and did not allow a single run to be scored against them.

Their meeting with the Firebirds ended in a 17-0 no-hitter, thanks to Nandua’s pitchers Emily Justis and Parker Murphy. Justis earned the win with six strikeouts and two walks over three innings on the mound. Murphy threw two innings with two strikeouts and one walk.

Caroline Turner smashed a homer in the first inning and hit two RBIs. Sarah Greer and Baylee Justis each collected a hit.

Despite the no-run game, Northampton’s offense earned four hits; two from Cassie Nadeau and one each from Mackenzie Widgeon and Riley Hook.

Sara Weber took the loss for the Yellow Jackets, tossing six innings and surrendering 11 hits, five runs and one walk with three strikeouts.

The two teams were back at it again Tuesday afternoon in Eastville, this time with a 10-0 outcome with Northampton again on the losing end.

Nandua collected 15 hits this go-round; Greepes went 4-for-4 with an RBI, Emily Justis and Turner hit two during their four at-bats to lead the Warriors at the plate. Truitt sent one out of the park and Greepes also unleashed another triple in their offensive efforts.

Emily Justis gave up three hits and two walks with six strikeouts as the winning pitcher.

Northampton’s three hits were thanks to Widgeon, Weber and Shonique Trader. Weber shouldered the loss, allowing 12 hits, eight runs and one walk with seven strikeouts over five innings.

The Yellow Jackets also fell to the Chincoteague Ponies last Thursday, April 27, 7-3.

Weber took the loss, giving up eight hits, six runs and one walk with one strikeout over just under five innings pitched.

Makayla Wilson went 2-for-3, one of which was a homerun, and drove in one RBI. Blythe Feltex also helped lead the Yellow Jackets’ offense with a 2-for-3 record at the plate. Widgeon, Weber, Nadeau and Maeyanna Delk each notched a hit. Wilson and Nadeau earned Northampton’s only two RBIs.

Madison Tyndall earned the win for the Ponies at the plate, going 2-for-4, with Reed hitting two RBIs. Jenna Merritt also tallied two RBIs and one hit; Ronny Malone, Nicole Howard and Sarah Turner hit one each to round out the rest of the Ponies’ eight total hits.

Chincoteague went on to defeat the Arcadia Firebirds Tuesday afternoon in Oak Hall in an impressive 21-run lead over the Firebirds 12 runs.

The Ponies jumped out to a 10-run advantage in the first inning. Leading Chincoteague’s 21-hit game was Hall, who went 4-for-5 with one RBI. Merritt went 3-for-6 with four RBIs, Malone went 3-for-5 with three RBIs, Tylar Libertino went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and Reed collected two hits and drove in three.

Delilah Flores captured the win on the mound for Chincoteague during her four innings; she allowed nine runs, 12 hits and one walk with three strikeouts.

Amanda Stalgaitis’ bat was on fire, as she ledArcadia at the plate, going 4-for-5 with two homeruns, a double and three RBIs.

LeAiysha Taylor also helped lead the Firebirds’ 15 total hits with a 2-for-3 at bat and three RBIs; Chelsey Outten hit two and drove in two.

This puts the Warriors in the district lead with a 4-0 record, followed by the Ponies (3-1), the Yellow Jackets (1-3) and the Firebirds (0-4).

(Continued on next page)
The Ponies are on top of the Eastern Shore district varsity baseball tier with a clean 5-0 record.

Chincoteague’s Todd Matthews threw a no-hitter during last Wednesday night’s home game to claim a 17-0 shutout over the Arcadia Firebirds.

Matthews tossed five innings and struck out five to earn the win for the Ponies. He also went 2-for-2 at the plate and scored three runs.

Dustin Holloway and Braden Watson were 3-for-3 and scored two runs each. Trey Fisher notched three doubles from his five at-bats with two runs scored;Voshawn Davis and Ryan Mason collected two hits each and Collin Derrickson hit one.

The Ponies fell to Mathews last Friday night, 5-1, after a scoreless first six innings. In the top of the seventh, Chincoteague got on the board with a run by Fisher. The Ponies were unable to defend the Blue Devils in the bottom of the seventh, and five runs would propel Mathews up to grab the win.

The Yellow Jackets suffered another loss to the Warriors Tuesday afternoon in Eastville, 10-1, despite collecting six hits to Nandua’s five.

McCuskey earned the win for Nandua, pitching just over six innings, allowing five hits, one run, two walks and ten strikeouts.

Sayers and Johnson led the Yellow Jackets at the plate, each hitting two doubles. Defrees and Jacob Stiles also collected a hit each for Northampton.

Johnson took the loss this time around for the Yellow Jackets, surrendering two hits, six runs and nine walks with seven strikeouts across just over five innings on the mound.

The Broadwater Vikings topped Alliance Christian Academy Monday afternoon, 22-5, in their last away contest.

Jarrett Bell and Robbie Parker led Broadwater’s 27 total hits with four each of their own; Bell had four RBIs and Parker drove in two. Aiden Blair had and triple and three RBIs, and Casey Wescoat had one RBI, with both Vikings going 3-for-3 at the plate. Daniel Rohde also sent out a triple during one of his two hits.

Travis Northam took the win for the Vikings, allowing three hits, five runs and five walks with seven strikeouts in just over four innings pitched.


**Warriors Kick Into Three-Game Streak**

This week, the Nandua Warriors boys varsity soccer team cruised to a three-game win streak after defeating the Chincoteague Ponies, 10-1, Monday afternoon before kicking it into high-gear to top the Northampton Yellow Jackets twice in a row.

On the other end of the spectrum, the Northampton boys suffered three straight losses against their Eastern Shore district rival teams after shutting down the Ponies last week, 8-0, on April 26. On Monday, they fell to the Arcadia Firebirds, 3-2, before hosting the Nandua Warriors Tuesday night, where they faced a 5-2 loss.

The Yellow Jackets had a chance for redemption Wednesday evening, when they faced the Warriors for the second time in a row this week, but were unable to score and ultimately fell, 2-0, in Onley.

**Vikings Battle in Walsingham Invitational**

The Broadwater Vikings hit the road to Williamsburg last Friday to compete in the Walsingham Invitational track meet.

Kate Gomer finished first in the girls 100-meter hurdles final. Mahika Patel earned a ninth placing in the girls 1600-meter run finals.

In the girls 300-meter hurdles, Gomer grabbed another first-place finish and teammate Courtney Floyd claimed the ninth-place spot.

Patel earned fourth in the girls 3200-meter run finals.

Carly Wardius finished fourth in the girls 400-meter dash finals and Sophie Watson placed 10th.

Broadwater’s boys relay team finished third in the 4x400-meter relay finals.

Watson ran her way to a first-place finish in the girls 800-meter run and Emma Booker placed fifth in the girls discus finals.

Wardius jumped to a second-place spot in the girls high jump; Floyd placed fourth and Taylor Terry finished eighth.

In the girls long jump, Wardius earned a third-place spot; Gomer placed fifth and Jazmine Evans finished in 10th.

The girls shot put results ended with Brooke Wallace in fifth and Jaylah Jones earning 10th.

In the girls triple jump finals, Wardius claimed fourth, Gomer jumped sixth-best and Evans finished 10th.

For the boys, Finn Kelly, Gunnar Gustafson and Michael Brickhouse ran to 14th, 15th and 20th-place finishes, respectively, out of 44 runner in the boys 100-meter dash.

Gustafson was fifth in the boys 110-meter hurdles.

In the boys 400-meter dash finals, Sawyer Coulbourned placed seventh.

Broadwater’s boys relay team finished seventh in the 4x100-meter relay finals and sixth in the 4x400-meter relay finals.

Andrew Hart earned the second-best spot in the boys discus finals out of 26; teammate Clay Wardius placed sixth.

Jackson Rose and Wardius jumped to fifth and sixth-place finishes in the boys high jump finals and Kelly placed seventh in the boys long jump.

Hart grabbed a third-place finish in the boys shot put finals and fellow Viking Parker Boggs placed seventh.

Kelly and Gustafson rounded out the boys results with fifth and 10th-place earnings in the triple jump finals.

**Northampton Tennis Earns Third Straight Win**

The Yellow Jackets varsity tennis team put themselves on a three-match win streak Monday afternoon in Eastville, after defeating Washington, 8-1.

Last week, the girls topped Windsor on April 28, 5-4, and claimed a 5-4 win over Windsor the week prior, also by a final team score of 5-4.

**Lady Jackets Soccer One-Up Warriors**

After ending their last meeting in a 1-1 tie, the Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity soccer club edged the Warriors by a single goal, scored by Yailin Cruz, to claim a 1-0 victory Tuesday night in Onley.

The Lady Jackets were fresh from a 5-1 loss the day prior to Middlesex.

**Nandua, Northampton Compete in Delmarva Relays**

Last Thursday, April 28, the Nandua Warriors and the Northampton Yellow Jackets traveled to Stephen Decatur High School in Salisbury, Md., to compete in the Delmarva Relays.

The Nandua girls relay team finished 10th overall in the girls 4x400-meter relay finals, seventh in the 4x800-meter relay finals, 11th in the girls 800-meter sprint medley relay finals and seventh in the girls distance medley relay finals.

Nandua’s boys relay team placed ninth in the boys 4x100-meter relay finals, ninth in the boys 4x400 shuttle hurdle relay finals, 11th in both the boys 4x400-meter and 4x800-meter relay finals, ninth in the boys distance medley relay finals and eighth in the boys sprint medley relay finals.

T’Keya Toppin earned ninth in the girls discus finals for the Warriors and teammate Jada Locklear was 13th.

The girls shot put finals ended with Nandua’s JyKira Riley in seventh and fellow Warrior Shacoria Baines landed in 17th.

Warrior Jaylen Giddens finished seventh in the boys discus finals and teammate Octaveon Butler placed in 16th.

In the boys high jump finals, Nandua’s Edward Stratton clench a fourth-place finish and Northampton’s Tamaze Brisco jumped to a sixth-place spot.

Jarbo Robinson represented the Yellow Jackets in the boys long jump finals and finished 13th, with Nandua’s Stratton finishing 15th.

Northampton’s Forest Flynn had the fourth-best performance in the boys pole vault finals.

Nandua’s Jaylen Giddens earned 11th in the boys shot put finals and teammate Butler claimed 13th.

Northampton’s relay teams finished 11th in the boys 4x200-meter relay finals and seventh in the boys 4x400-meter relay finals.
Submitted Article

The Virginia frisbee Hall of Fame (VfHOF) board of directors have announced its inaugural class.

This first and special Class of 2017 inductees (in alphabetical order) are:
- Michael “Cap’n Snap” Conger, playing out of Wallops Island
- Dave “Big Daddy” Griffin, posthumously
- Hugh Lowry, Fredericksburg, Va.
- Jim Palmeri, Rochester, N.Y.
- Larry Schindel, Rock Hill, S.C.
- Eric Wootten, East Hamptons, Long Island, N.Y.
- Scott Zimmerman, Fairfax, Va.

“The Virginia frisbee Hall of Fame is dedicated to recognizing Virginians who have distinguished themselves in the sport of Frisbee and to preserving Virginia’s unique role in the development and growth of this remarkable sport,” according to its mission.

All of these Virginia Frisbee pioneers exhibit the following noble trait: “A Hall of Famer contributes with a passion for the sport that transcends personal gain.” Quote by Disc Golf Hall of Famer, Lavonne Wolf of Alabama about Frisbee Hall of Famer Jim Palmeri.

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Long Time Local Frisbee Inducted Into Hall of Fame

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Michael “Cap’n Snap” Conger teeing off.
Submitted Article

As part of a company commitment to fight hunger in local communities, Perdue Farms and the Delmarva Shorebirds announced the annual season-long “2017 Perdue Strike Out Hunger Challenge on Delmarva” in partnership with the region’s three food banks.

To jumpstart the challenge, the Franklin P. and Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, the charitable arm of Perdue Farms, has issued a $15,000 challenge grant to the Eastern Shore Branch of the Maryland Food Bank, the Food Bank of Delaware and the Eastern Shore Branch of the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.

The campaign provides the forum to continue the awareness and community engagement in hunger relief that began with Perdue’s sponsorship of the 2011 South Atlantic League Perdue Strike Out Hunger All-Star Game promotions. Since then, the Shorebirds, their fans and the food banks have embraced the challenge to provide more than 700,000 meal equivalents for those in need on Delmarva.

“At Perdue Farms, we believe that in a country as rich as ours, no one should have to go hungry,” said Kim Nechay, executive director of the foundation. “We are proud to be part of this unique collaborative partnership for the greater good of the Delmarva community.”

As Jimmy Sweet, assistant general manager of the Delmarva Shorebirds, said, “The Shorebirds look forward to working again with Perdue this season to bring awareness to hunger relief in our communities and improve the quality of life for our neighbors. Since 2011, we have made major strides together to keep hunger top of mind, while generating hundreds of thousands of meals to help the hungry.”

How The ‘Challenge’ Works:

The first $10,000 of the foundation’s challenge grant will be divided equally among the three Delmarva food banks as a challenge to involve the Delmarva community in the regional fight against hunger. Each food bank must raise the equivalent of 10,000 meals in order to claim its share of the $10,000 challenge grant. Any combination of pounds of food collected, funds collected and donated, or volunteer efforts from the Shorebirds’ home opener on Wednesday, April 13, through the final game of the regular season at home on Tuesday, Sept. 4, will count toward each food bank’s challenge goal.

Perdue has also committed to donating $10 each time a Shorebirds’ pitcher strikes out an opposing batter (up to $5,000). The money will be split equally between the three food banks.

Shorebirds Plan Promotions To Support Strike Out Hunger:

The Shorebirds plan a variety of promotions to generate interest in the Strike Out Hunger Challenge at their 70 home games.

The Shorebirds have designated the season’s 11 Sunday home games as “Strike Out Hunger Sundays.” If fans bring two non-perishable food items to the stadium they can receive an upper reserved ticket to that day’s game for $3. Food collected from the Sunday home games will be distributed equally among the three food banks.

In addition, food donation barrels will be located at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium, making it easy for fans to help by bringing food items to the game or just stopping by the stadium.

To get involved in the 2017 Perdue Strike Out Hunger Challenge on Delmarva, contact the Delmarva Shorebirds at 410-219-3112 or one of the three participating food banks: Maryland 410-742-0050, Delaware 302-424-3301 or Virginia 757-787-2557.
Five-Day Introduction to Horses Camp

Bayview Farm in Cape Charles will be hosting two five-day “Introduction to Horses and Horse Showing” summer camps. Sessions will be geared towards students interested in learning more about horses and the horse show world. Instructions will focus on the basic foundation of horseback riding, parts of the horse, grooming, tacking, feeding and caring for horses. Each student will experience all aspects of horses through hands-on experiences.

Both camp sessions are limited to 15 students and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Students should wear long pants and closed-toe shoes (sneakers or boots) – all other equipment will be provided by Bayview Farm. Participants should also bring a bagged lunch.

Sessions will be held June 26 – 30, and Aug. 7 – 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost for a camp session will be $250; discounts are available for families with multiple children.

Shore Little League Home Run Derby

Shore Little League will host their first Home Run Derby in Nassawadox Saturday, May 6. Entry is free for ages 14 and under and adults and kids 15 and over are $20. The 14 and under derby will begin at 1 p.m., followed by 15 and over at 3 p.m. All proceeds will benefit improvements at the Randy Custis Memorial Park. To register or for more information, contact Chris Stodghill at 757-695-0098.

Free Four-Week Women’s Self-Defense Course

The Northampton County Sheriff’s office will present a free four-week women’s self defense course by Jacob Parks Personal Training for girls and women ages 13 and older. Participants will learn risk awareness, crime prevention strategies, physical defense techniques and personal fitness exercises and have the opportunity to test new skills in a controlled environment with realistic scenarios. Classes will be held from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Northampton High School gym Wednesday, May 17, 24, 31 and June 7. Minors must be accompanied by a female guardian.

Great catch? Send your fishing photos to sports@easternshorepost.com to be featured.

By Krystle Bono

With spring rockfish trophy season officially underway as of May 1, local anglers are gearing up for what’s to come.

Although the Shore has been hammered with wind and rain as of late, this did not hinder fishing numbers, as there have been flounder up to 24 inches reported in Wachapreague, according to Don’s Tackle Shop. There have also been reports of flatfish catches up on the western part of the Bay. The best bites have been happening during the outbound tides.

It is also reported the bayside is yielding good numbers of red drum, and black drum are being pulled by sea clams over in the Quinby inlet. Rudee and Lynnhaven inlets are giving good Speckled Trout and puppy drum bites.

As Cobia season approaches, keep in mind that the regulations have changed to one fish per day per-person, three per vessel if three or more anglers are onboard and only one fish can be over 50 inches. Recreational permits are also required in the new Cobia regulations. Permits are also required for grouper, tilefish and trophy rockfish.

Offshore fishing is giving way mainly to tilefish as fishermen wait for seabass season to open mid-May and for Yellowfin to move in.

Tautog numbers were great off of bay structures up until the season close May 1.

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The Northampton County Sheriff’s office will present a free four-week women’s self defense course by Jacob Parks Personal Training for girls and women ages 13 and older. Participants will learn risk awareness, crime prevention strategies, physical defense techniques and personal fitness exercises and have the opportunity to test new skills in a controlled environment with realistic scenarios. Classes will be held from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Northampton High School gym Wednesday, May 17, 24, 31 and June 7. Minors must be accompanied by a female guardian.

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Last Week’s Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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By Linda Cicoira

Her passion for putting impressions on canvas is as wide as her smile. Carrie Jacobson, of Wachapreague, has held an array of jobs, but painting with a palette knife has by far made her the happiest. She calls herself the “accidental artist.”

And that joy and inspiration is contagious to those who covet her work on their walls. Jacobson is also a charitable animal lover, which doesn’t hurt her appeal. She credits her success to her husband, Peter, who provided her with the confidence to quit her last regular job and pursue her dream. In his own right, he makes compelling digital and photographic images.

“I quit my journalism job to paint, and we moved from expensive, crowded Connecticut to the beautiful, quiet Eastern Shore,” she said. “I had finally had a vacation, and gone to the Outer Banks to paint,” she explained. “I didn’t want to go back to work and was noodling my way home, up Route 13 … Painter was in the rear-view mirror. I took the first right I came to, drove to the end of the road and found myself in Wachapreague. Honestly, it felt like I was coming home. I set up and painted, spent the night at the hotel, heard all about Guy Wilkins and how much I’d like Wachapreague. I went home and told Peter about it, and he came down here and put an offer on a house I’d never even seen.”

She started with dog painting, which makes sense since the Jacobsens have half a dozen rescue pups. Eleven years later she still paints “portraits of people’s dogs,” she said. “It’s great! Right now, I’m doing a big project, 101 Dogs, where I’m painting, yes, 101 dog portraits. I give some money from each portrait to a dog-related group, including the Eastern Shore Humane Society.”

She is also motivated from “anything and everything. The light shimmering on the soft tassels of the fields of wheat growing around here … The way a house sits on a hillside, next to a small pond, perfectly situated, perfectly peaceful. The roiling clouds of a storm rolling across an open prairie, darkening the yellow grass, casting purple shadows from the trees.”

Jacobson doesn’t really have an all-time favorite subject. “I’m painting a lot of flowers right now. I love our country, and am crazy about painting landscapes that make my heart sing. And I’ve recently started a series of paintings of famous artists. Whatever I’m painting at the moment is usually my favorite.”

For a quarter of a century she worked as a reporter, copy editor, page designer and executive editor at various newspapers across the country. “I wrote about rock and punk music in Boston in the late 70s and early 80s,” she continued. “Around the same time, I wrote resumes for people. I waitressed, worked as a secretary, got my stockbroker’s license and worked as a broker’s assistant. I’ve taught school, taught workshops, worked as a gardener, a cook, a ski instructor, a pottery teacher, a journalist and now, a painter.”

Her mother died in July 2006. “Her death broke me,” she said. “Years and years went by, and I simply could not get my stride back.” In November of the same year, she got the idea to make a painting of their dogs to give to give her husband for Christmas. “I was looking for anything that would help me cope, that would bring me back. From the first stroke of the brush on the canvas, I knew that I’d found what I was supposed to do. I loved it.”

At a plein air event in New York, when she was still painting with a brush, “I found myself painting every beam, every girder, every light and dark part of that bridge, each ripple in the river below, and by the time the session finished, I had a painting that I’d painted the life right out of.” It was then that she watched a demonstration with a palette knife.

“If I was going to paint, it was not going to be like this,” Jacobson said of the brush. “So I went out and got some palette knives, and began a journey of discovery that I like to say also freed me from the tyranny of detail.

“Here, life is quiet, and sweet, and cheap,” she said. “The sky is big, the wind is strong, and the landscapes are broad.”

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and inviting. This life is a gift, and I’ve never understood it more clearly than I have since gambling everything, leaving the corporate world, and doing what I love.

“I love my art! I love my paintings, I love painting itself, I love the whole thing,” she said. Now that her Dad is retired he is drawing and painting too. “I go visit him and his wife in Arizona in the winters, and we’ve had the chance to paint together, which has been just wonderful.”

The wild west is not that far for Jacobson. In addition to shows in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, Jacobson has brought her work to Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Texas, and Maine.

“I was born on the Navajo reservation in Arizona, and spent a couple weeks painting near Fort Defiance and Ganado, on the reservation.” Her most recent painting adventure took her to Montana and Wyoming. She makes between 150 to 200 paintings a year and has been producing at that rate for at least six years.

To see more of Jacobson’s work visit, www.jacobson-arts.com

CAPITAL LETTERS

By Lynwood Lewis

The 2017 reconvened or “Veto Session” of the Virginia Senate ended at approximately 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, having been gavelled into session at noon by Lt. Governor Ralph Northam. This one-day session of the Virginia General Assembly, which is required by our state constitution, occurs every year approximately six weeks after the adjournment of the regular Session of the General Assembly. The purpose of the reconvened session is to consider vetoes by the governor and amendments by the governor to various pieces of legislation, including the budget, by the governor.

Gov. Terry McAuliffe vetoed 40 pieces of legislation and offered amendments to 71 more. The total number of vetoes by Gov. McAuliffe over his term in office is 111, which is a record for the Commonwealth of Virginia. It is also a record that none of his vetoes have been overridden. To override a veto requires a two-thirds majority by both chambers of the legislature. Some of the legislation which he vetoed included the Coal Tax Credit, Concealed Weapon Permits for Domestic Violence Victims and the “Tebow Bill,” allowing home-schooled students to participate in public school athletic programs. Most of the vetoes were taken up in a single block vote, while others were pulled out by their patrons for individual consideration.

I agreed with the governor on some vetoes and disagreed on others — the Concealed Weapons Permits for Domestic Violence Victims being one example of a veto on which I disagreed with the governor.

The General Assembly will be out of session until January 2018 unless events in Washington require a special session. Any dramatic changes on the healthcare front at the federal level would make it very likely that a special session would be required. McAuliffe could, of course, call a special session on his own in regard to healthcare issues and has indicated that he is considering that option.

My legislation allowing localities to create working waterfront development zones within their zoning ordinances, should be a useful tool here on the Shore and throughout the 6th District. Also, my legislation, which allow localities to establish a separate category of personal tax to give a break to commercial watermen, has advanced.

In addition, I will likely be putting together a stakeholder group on the issue of conflicts between landowners and the aquaculture industry which has flared in the assembly recently.

My work on the Recurrent Flooding Subcommittee will also continue throughout the summer and fall.

I have been holding my annual post-session town halls across the district and will finish with Mathews County on May 15. I am glad to see the interest folks have in their state government.

I am back in my Accomac office full-time. I can be reached at 757-787-1094 or toll free at 888-787-1094, P. O. Box 760, Accomac, VA 23301, or district06@senate.virginia.gov.
Warm, humid conditions during the spring and summer are perfect for thunderstorms. Thunderstorms have the potential to be life-threatening. Lightning continues to be one of the top storm-related injuries in the United States. Know what to do during thunderstorms. It can greatly increase your safety and the safety of those around you.

Thunderstorms produce heavy rain for a brief period, anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour. These storms have the ability to produce dangerous winds, hail, and lightning. They can cause flash flooding in rivers and streams, dry gulches, and in low-lying areas. If you hear the sound of thunder, then you are in danger from lightning.

Stay Safe Outdoors

• Be aware of the weather forecast. Sign up for weather alerts on your mobile device.
• Pay attention to changing weather conditions, darkening skies, flashes of lightning, or increasing winds. If you are outdoors and hear the sound of thunder, don’t wait for the rain to begin, go indoors immediately. Lightning can strike as far as 10 miles away from where it is raining. Many people struck by lightning are not in the area where rain is occurring. Small, open shelters in parks and athletic fields do not protect people from lightning.

If you cannot seek shelter indoors:

• avoid going near water,
• stay away from tall trees, and
• do not seek shelter near metal objects such as fences or bleachers.

If a person is struck by lightning, call 911 immediately.

Stay Safe Indoors

• Seeking shelter indoors during a thunderstorm is the best protection from lightning. While inside stay away from windows and refrain from running water. Lightning can follow conductors such as:
  • Electrical wiring,
  • Plumbing and
  • Telephone lines.

Stay inside for at least 30 minutes after the last thunder clap.

Protect your pets by bringing them inside the home or garage during thunderstorms.

Walk for Life

The Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center will hold its annual Walk for Life fundraiser on Saturday, May 6. Walkers may participate in Cape Charles, Onancock or Chincoteague. For more information, call Linda or Lisa at 757-787-1119.
Community Notes

Chincoteague
To kick off prom week, the Chincoteague High School Parents Active for Safe Student Socials will hold a mock motor vehicle crash at the Chincoteague Combined School, on Monday, May 8, at 12:30 p.m. The purpose of this event is to demonstrate the serious consequences of drunk, drugged and distracted driving. For more information, call Kevin Holloway at 757-336-3138.

Onley
The ESVA Anglers Club will hold their monthly meeting at Sage Restaurant, on Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting with feature a presentation by Big Bird Cropper, the creator of Roy Rig fishing lures.

Saxis
The Saxis UMC will hold a spaghetti dinner at the Saxis Fire Hall, on Friday, May 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. Dinner is $8 for adults and $5 for children 10 and under. For take-out orders, call 757-824-1545.

Wallops
The NASA Wallops Flight Facility will hold a photography course at the visitor center on Thursday, May 11, at 5 p.m. “Launch Range Photography—Tips and Tricks,” presented by Jim Mason-Poley, Wallops Optics System Manager, will discuss how professionals take award-winning photographs of rockets during launches. This one-hour program will include lighting, aperture, shutter speed settings, F-stops, DSLR versus point-n-shoot cameras, and more.

Orchestra of the Eastern Shore
Recreates the Baroque
The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore (OES) will perform works from the late 17th and early 18th centuries. This free program, entitled All Baroque, includes four representative works from this period chosen by music director Dr. Paul Kim. Performances are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 5, at Historic Cokesbury Church in Onancock, and at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, at Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridgetown. The program will feature J.S. Bach's Keyboard Concerto No. 1 in D Minor BWV 1052, with former OES music director Lee Jordan-Anders as soloist. She will perform the work on harpsichord at Cokesbury and on piano at Hungars. Also in the program will be Arcangelo Corelli's Sonata da Chiesa in A Major, Opus 3, No. 12, Tomaso Albinoni's Concerto in D Minor, Opus 5, No. 7, and Antonio Vivaldi's Concerto for Orchestra in A Major RV 158.

Juneteenth Vendors Wanted
Food vendors, artisans, resellers, community organizations, educational and health-focused groups are invited to participate in the 18th Annual ESVA Juneteenth Festival on Saturday, June 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Exmore Town Park. Applications are now being accepted. Sponsorship opportunities and vendor spaces are still available. This is a family event, and alcohol is not permitted. For more information on festival activities and sponsorships, please contact Jane Cabarrus at 442-2139. To request information on becoming a vendor, contact Barbara Boggs at 787-3900.
Granthood Graduates
Four local residents graduated from Grantham University in Kansas in March:
•Michael Hunter, Greenbackville, AS Electronic Engineering
•Christopher Thornton, Greenbackville, AA Multidisciplinary Studies
•Larry Johnson, New Church, AA Business Management
•Mark Graziano, Parksley, AS Information Systems & BS Computer Science

Johnson Graduates
Jennifer Johnson, of Melfa, graduated from North Central University with a Master's degree in education. She will be pursuing her doctorate degree in organized leadership. She has also earned a certificate in business ownership and is a public officer for Virginia as a notary public.

She is the daughter of Robert Johnson, of Melfa, and Joyce Johnson, of Melfa. She is the goddaughter of Cecil Watts, of Franktown.

Rew/Eder Announce Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. David Clifford Rew, of Accomac, announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire Downing Rew, to Edward Earl Eder IV, son of Edward Earl Eder III, of Onley, and Jean-Francois Gariepy, of Painter. A September wedding is planned.

Dodd/Russell Announce Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wesley Dodd, of Eastville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Price, to William Charles Russell. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Russell II, of Onancock.

Dodd is a graduate of Broadwater Academy and received her B.A. degree from Hollins University in Roanoke, Va., majoring in business with a minor in economics.

After graduating from Broadwater Academy, Russell attended Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va., where he received his B.A. degree and majored in business/economics with a minor in ethics.

The wedding will take place in August.

Decker Named 9-1-1 Officer of The Year
During National Telecommunications Week in April, Communications Officer Casey Decker was recognized as the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Center’s 9-1-1 Communications Officer of the Year for 2016. Serving as a communications officer since 2014, she was nominated by her co-workers and then selected to receive the award by a committee of fire and EMS officials from both Accomack and Northampton counties.

Decker, also serves as a training officer for the 9-1-1 Center.

Onancock’s Super Saturday Yard Sale
May 6th 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
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★3:30 p.m. - Gardening Lab: Edible Plants - Pocomoke Library
★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. - Onancock Baptist Church
★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 MAY 6

★7 a.m.-2 p.m. - Yard Sale - Kiptopeke Elementary School - car wash
★8 a.m.-noon - Super Saturday Yard Sale - Historic Onancock School & On Hancock Town Park
★8 a.m. - Spring Bazaar - Belle Haven UMC
★9:30 a.m. - E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - $5/breakfast
★10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Chincoteague Seafood Festival - Tom's Cove Park
★11 a.m. - Spaghetti Dinner - Bethel AME Church - $8
★3-6 p.m. - Farmer's Market - Cape Charles Museum
★5 p.m. - Art Show - Museum of Chincoteague Island
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

MONDAY MAY 8

★11 a.m. - Children's Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
★4-5 p.m. - Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group - E.S. Physicians & Surgeons, Nassawadox - 414-8000
★5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles
★5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-3984
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elk's Lodge, Tasley
★6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★7 p.m. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722

WEDNESDAY MAY 10

★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans' Employment Rep. Avail. - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed
★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Waste Watchers' mtg. - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
★2 p.m. - Children's Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★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, Exmore
★6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

THURSDAY MAY 11

★10:30 a.m. - Children's Story Hour - library, Accomac
★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★3:45-5:15 p.m. - The Good News Club mtg. - Hollies Baptist Church, Keller
★5 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1
★5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
★6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew's Catholic, Chincoteague
★7 p.m. - E.S. Tea Party mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock
★7 p.m. - Drinking Liberally mtg. - Charlotte Hotel, 7 North St., Onancock
Help Wanted

Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club is looking for a Full-Time Ground Crew. 2 positions available. Preferred landscaping or golf course maintenance experience but not required. Must have reliable transportation. We are also looking for a seasonal bartender MUST BE 21 Years of age. Previous experience preferred but not required. Must be responsible and have reliable transportation. Serious applicants only please. Come by ESYCC to fill out an application at 14421 Country Club Rd., Melfa, VA 23410.

Office Coordinator
Morrison Dental Group is hiring an Office Coordinator for our Chincoteague office. Applicant must be extremely detail oriented. Previous admin work required. Full time. Some benefits. Submit resume to kjones@morrisonodontalgroup.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
POSITION: Hourly Maintenance Worker/Flag Worker POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2017-2-2192
The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for an Hourly Maintenance Worker/Flag Worker position from May 3, 2017 – May 17, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. This entry-level position performs responsible manual work in a variety of roadway, buildings and grounds maintenance and repair projects. Must possess a valid Virginia Driver’s License and have the ability to withstand prolonged standing and exposure to inclement weather. This is an hourly position with an hourly rate of $10.27 per hour. Applications may be obtained from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District’s personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone 757-331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html. Flexible work schedule is required - weekends and holidays included.

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**Lifeguards:** Must be at least 15 years of age AND hold current Red Cross Lifeguard Training or equivalent certification. Positions will begin in late May.

**Swim Team Coach:** Must be 18 years or older. Will be responsible for direct leadership and instruction of swim-team participants and attend all swim practices, meets and team functions. Season runs from June through July.

Please email resumes or questions to theonelypool@gmail.com by May 12.

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Corporate Office

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

This is a full-time position with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an application to dhr@esrh.org before noon on May 9, 2017. Applications can be obtained from www.esrh.org. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered if sent alone.

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**Program Support Technician Position #04186**

The Eastern Shore Health District is recruiting for a Program Support Technician to support its Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MECHV)/Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) program and other health department functions. For detailed job information or to apply, visit http://jobs_agents.virginia.gov/ Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by May 12, 2017. EEO.

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**Emergency Medical Technician**

Northampton County is accepting applications for Part-Time Emergency Medical Technicians in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Applicant must possess the following: Commonwealth of Virginia-Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician Certification, Advanced Life Support Certification preferred CPR, valid VA. Driver’s License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, Hazardous Materials Awareness, Criminal Background checks are a requirement with this position.

Please refer to Northampton County’s website online at www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV/driver record can be submitted to Human Resources PO BOX 66 Eastville, Va. 23347, no later than May 15, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

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**Part-time Police Officer**

Town of Bloxom is hiring a part-time police officer.

**Requirements:** HS/GED, 21 years of age, U.S. citizen, clean VA Driver’s license, DC/US certified law enforcement, bilingual Spanish/English preferred. 

**Send resume to:** townofbloomex@verizon.net or to: Town of Bloxom, P.O. Box 217, Bloxom, Va 23308 or by fax to: 757-665-5778.

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**Part-Time Seasonal Water Treatment Plant Operator**

The town of Cape Charles is seeking a Part-Time Seasonal Water Plant Operator to assist with the operation of the town’s water treatment plant for an evening shift and weekends throughout the summer. Under the direct supervision of the Public Utilities department this position reports to the Operator in Charge. Job duties include: monitoring plant equipment including chemical pumps, injection points, valves and storage tank levels; performing routine maintenance including system processes; manually changing chemical barrels and conveying material into day tanks to feed equipment; light lab work to monitor water quality; collecting samples and recording data; and occasional field work. Must have the ability to follow written and oral direction. Knowledge of water treatment is helpful but not necessary. Mechanical inclination is preferred. Applicants must possess a strong work ethic and the desire to learn. High school diploma or GED, a valid VA Driver’s license and reliable transportation required. Must be capable of lifting up to 60 pounds regularly and physically able to climb ladders. Applicant must pass a pre-employment drug screening and is subject to subsequent screening. Application available at the Town Hall or online at www.capecharles.org or by accessing the link under Employment Opportunities. Submit complete Town Employment Application to Town Clerk at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 by 4:00 p.m. on May 12, 2017. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. EOE.

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**Help Wanted**

Virginia Lifeline Ambulance Service is Hiring Full Time & Part Time Emergency Medical Technicians. Must have Current Virginia EMT & CPR Certification, Pass a Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen. Call 757-536-5402.

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**KITCHEN STAFF NEEDED**

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**Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)**

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24177 LITTLE MIMOSA DR., ONANCOCK, VA YARD SALE - Spring cleaning sale, everything must go! Houseware items, pictures, tools, gardening items, we have lots of stuff to sell. May 6th: 8:00 AM-2:00 PM, May 7th: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Rain or Shine.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. 16CL336
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

JOSEPH JASON PARKS
14462 Shore Drive, Melfa, VA 23410
v. CRYSTALL ELIZABETH PARKS
2924 Old Glory Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452

The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that CRYSTALL ELIZABETH PARKS appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before May 29, 2017.

April 6, 2017
Nancy-Jo Revell, Dep. Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, 2017, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinances:

An Ordinance to Repeal Chapter 93 of the Code of Ordinances (Certification of Food Service Personnel)

The purpose of this ordinance is to repeal the ordinance because these provisions are now regulated by the State Health Department.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 95 of the Northampton County Code of Ordinances (Animals)

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend certain sections of the County Code on the recommendation of the Northampton County Health District dealing with exposure of domestic animals to potentially rabid animals and to correct certain Code citations as well as inserting the proper name of the Regional Animal Control Facility.

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

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757-768-0440.

John J. Andrzejewski, Acting County Administrator

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HOTEL CAPE CHARLES OPERATING LLC, Trading as Hotel Cape Charles, 235 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) for a Wine and Beer On & Off Premises (Hotel) license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

David M. Gammino, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VIRGINIA

vs.

BOOKER ANDERSON, if living

HERBERT ANDERSON

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 4 and Lot 5, and designated as parcel no. 085A000008A0.

standing in the name of Booker Anderson, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Booker Anderson is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of his heirs, devisees and successors in title, and without effect; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Booker Anderson; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Herbert Anderson, but without effect; and that the last known post office address of Herbert Anderson is 19522 Greenbush Road, Greenbush, VA 23357.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before June 5, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 21st day of April, 2017

Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

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7100 Route 17

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TRUSTEE SALE
30146 Saxis Road, Temperanceville, VA 23442
Acomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $49,500.00, dated January 25, 2001 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Acomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 000000357, in Book No. 2001, at Page 01607 and modified in Document No. 201003405 and modified in Document No. 201392703, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on May 30, 2017 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Said lot fronting a distance of 48 ft. on County Highway No. 695 and extending back therefrom between parallel lines a distance of 360 ft. and bounded as follows: On the Northeast, by the County Highway No. 695; on the Southeast, by the land of now or formerly of K. W. Mears; on the Southwest, by the land of now or formerly of S. W. Nock, formerly of P. N. Mears; and, on the Northwest, by the land of now or formerly of M. Kelley, with improvements thereon.

LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of the property conveyed to the Commonwealth of Virginia by deed recorded in Deed Book 629, Page 301.

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A Good Spring Cleaning Refreshes The Home and Renews One’s Spirit

By Carla Savage-Wells

Why, Yes! There is still enough time to spring clean. One of my guilty pleasures is watching the various shopping networks on TV. Lately, they’ve been featuring cleaning products and gadgets. The immediacy or the testimonial phone calls, the models walking in 4” heels and the chance to shop without a store door, gives me a rush that may be similar to the one that NASCAR fans get while in their recliners. But I digress.

One of the inspirations for this column was a friend who chose to declutter a space in her home each day during Lent. Her plan included spaces like the junk drawer, the hall closet door and her children’s school supply stash. By decluttering a small space each day and stripping them to the essentials, she was able to refresh her family’s space just in time for May’s flowers.

On the next warm day, open the windows, turn on the ceiling fans and allow fresh air to circulate throughout your space. Trees have been sealed for months to keep heat in or out, depending on the fickle weather of the Eastern Shore. The exchange of the air should promote physical and mental health, and symbolize the renewal that is the hallmark of the season. While on the subject of windows, I should mention “crusty dusties” that will likely be discovered when opening them. All windows attract dust. With the addition of moisture from the spring rains, a few dead bugs, spider webs and dust bunnies; the sills will likely be coated with a damp, mossy goo. Try using the crevice tool on the vacuum to collect as much dry material as possible. Finally, using a damp cloth, (especially on wood windows) mop up the rest.

Let’s continue to freshen up by updating some, perhaps, long neglected items. How often bed pillows, mops, dish towels, make up, tooth, bath and toilet brushes should be replaced is a personal and hygienic matter with some home goods being replaced more often than others. With toothbrushes, the rule of thumb is to replace them every three months or when the bristles begin to fray, whichever occurs first.

Here’s a fun one: Though bath towels and bath mats have up to a three year life span, consider a change in the color or décor of the bathroom; especially the one you use each day. Changing the color of your floor coverings, towels, shower and window curtains in a small space can give a room a completely new look. What a great way to start each day. In a similar fashion, consider purchasing four new throw pillows to update a winter-weary sofa and love seat. These are inexpensive ways to liven a living space.

Check out some of the latest innovations in household maintenance:

• Space saving velvet hangers (I purchased 200 last year and love them)
• The spin mop (No bending or wringing)
• Vinyl wall lettering and graphics to post those positive thoughts, affirmations and designs easily (and the decals really do remove easily)
• Multiple docking/charging stations
• Extension cords with flexible plugs
• Collapsible shelves
• Flameless candles
• Outdoor rugs
• Power scrubbers
• Floor cleaning robots, and more

My friend recently reported that the last space, her attic, was now spick-and-span. I admire her discipline and devotion. It’s a task few would undertake. But we can all find way to brighten the corner where we are. April showers are a sure sign of the soon-coming spring sunshine. (Try saying that three times.) Now, sit back in your recliner and feel the rush of spruced spring satisfaction.

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

Post Op-Ed Page

State Should Not Pay for Schools’ Declining Enrollment

Dear Editor:

It’s discouraging that nominally conservative politicians continue to press the central government (in this case, Richmond) for questionable funding for local projects. In this case, Del. Bloxom states that $75,000 is promised to Northampton County Schools “to help with its declining student population.” This statement is nonsensical. If the existing public school population were halved, would the Delegate press for double the amount promised — $150,000? Moreover, this Republican is pleased about the imposition of an internet sales tax; people should be allowed to keep as little as possible of the money they earn — the government can spend it more wisely!

Don Green Onancock

Acts of Kindness are Long Remembered

Dear Editor:

As a child born in the Withams area ... in 1924, later moving to be near my mother’s McGee family in Pocomoke, Md., at age 8, I have always enjoyed traveling through ... (the) Eastern Shore of Virginia all the 93 years of my life.

Over the years, my father, a native of Virginia, liked to travel through the countryside to see the crops growing. I think many who had moved away came back, seeing their birth homes. I have also come back.

My niece saves the Post for me and while reading of a story like this; there are caring people.

If there is anyone who may read this writing, I would love to tell (about) someone who was so nice to me in my first months of school. His name was Charlton Jones. He was a senior at Temperanceville School and he would drive me home so I would not have so far to walk at times. He was a friend of my aunt. But many years ago, as he was changing a flat tire on the highway, he was struck and killed - so very sad. He was married at the time.

I believe he was still a young man at his death. He remembered the Colonial Store. After the war days we would to visit Virginia Beach, reliving some of the time we spent there with my husband in the service.

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