State Honors Family Farms Held for More Than a Century

By Linda Cicoira

There are 20 farms on the Eastern Shore that have been in operation for 100 years or more and are designated as “Century Farms” by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

One of those farms is listed as being in operation for more than 300 years. It is the Parker Farm owned by Ann Fleming of Cashville Road in Onancock. It was listed as being founded in 1680.

“Only this one has provided an actual founding date. It’s possible some of the others (and some not designated yet) are also older than 250 years old,” said Dawn Eischen, a spokesperson for the agency.

In accordance with state law, the Virginia Century Farm Program “recognizes and honors those farms that have been in operation for at least 100 consecutive years and the generations of Virginia farm families whose diligent and dedicated efforts have maintained these farms, provided nourishment to their fellow citizens and contributed so greatly to the economy of the Commonwealth,” according to the agency’s website.

“Families receive a certificate signed by the governor and the agency’s commissioner and a sign appropriate for outdoor display,” the site continued.

There are about 1,400 of these farms in the state. The program was established in 1997.

“For many families, farming is both a tradition and a business that has been passed down from one generation to the next,” said Commissioner Sandy Adams. “Agriculture remains Virginia’s largest private industry, contributing $52 billion annually to the Commonwealth. It speaks volumes about our state’s long commitment to agriculture.”

In Accomack, the list includes: Bull Farm owned by Dixie J. Grinnalds, Dublin Farm owned by E. Phillip Hickman Jr. and David L. Hickman, Glebe Farm owned by P. W. Davis, Hickory Hill owned by William M. Turlington, Hutchinson Farm owned by Benjamin Davis Hutchinson, Mar-

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Sawmill Park Cuts into 2018 Accomack Budget

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack supervisors approved spending about $393,000 for capital projects at the county’s new recreational park. The 35-acre site is on Joyner Neck Road, north of Accomac, at the former J. Franklin Jones lumber mill site and is being called Sawmill Park.

About $92,000 will come from the county’s remaining 2017 operating budget, around $100,000 will come from the deferral of employee compensation increases due to the loss of matching state funds, and $200,550 from employee vacancy savings from the assessor’s and finance department.

Officials are obligated to complete the project because they made a deal to swap land that was given to the county by the federal government.

In addition to leveling and building ball fields, piles of concrete, steel girders, and asphalt need to be removed.

County Administrator Mike Mason looked on the bright side, despite the cost. “We managed to take a piece of land and convert it into something all the citizens will enjoy,” he said.

The supervisors tabled making a decision on recommendations from its Wallops Working Group regarding a land use study. Committee member and Supervisor Grayson Chesser asked for the time so the county attorney could review the suggestions.

Committee Member Phil Hickman wanted the board to move forward with steps that would be simple to take. Those included seeking state money to purchase development rights in and around Wallops Flight Facility for the danger zone in the rocket launch area, notify residents in 30 lots in the clear zone through reverse 9-1-1 and include hazard zones on Accomack’s internet data base.

Documents included in supervisors’ agenda package, showed the committee suggested the planning commission review the land use study for inclusion in the Comprehensive Plan including Wind Turbine suitability maps in order to alert developers of potential issues.

“If it becomes known that offshore energy development is considered, it

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By Linda Cicoira

Everything is legit for the construction of the $2.5 million Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company’s new firehouse, a spokesperson for the department reported last week. The firefighters paid nearly $60,000 to be allowed to fill non-tidal wetlands.

“Oh friends, it has been brought to my attention that I need to clear up the rumor mill concerning our new firehouse,” member Denise Bowden, who also happens to be the town’s vice mayor, wrote on the company’s Facebook page on May 10. “We purchased that land about six years ago. After many years of the permit and regulatory process we were able to break ground and start moving dirt sometime (around) the middle of April.”

This was when “rumors and rumors of rumors” got started, Bowden continued. “And this is the place where I hope to end it. Seams people are questioning how we can fill in the non-tidal wetlands. In some cases a builder, in this case its us, can mitigate a different piece of land. Meaning, we could swap another piece of land to never be developed to satisfy the powers that be, like the ACOE (Army Corps of Engineers).”

Bowden said, “Instead, they wanted money” for mitigation credits. “So on Aug. 21, 2014, our treasurer, wrote a check for $59,995 to the Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust to satisfy the powers that be. That folks is perfectly legal.”

“Trust me when I say,” Bowden continued, “we would have never spent the money for the land, pushed through six years of paperwork, permits, headaches and aggravation only to do something illegal at this stage of the game. We have every document, every receipt, every drawing, every survey, every signature and more gray hair than we care to count. So, I hope this puts to rest and concerns you all may have now or in the future.”

The current fire station, on Main Street, was built in 1930 for $32,000. The new facility is across from the municipal complex and is on the corner of Deep Hole and Chicken City roads and will have a banquet hall and adequate parking.

The permit is posted on-site. It states that the “permittee is authorized to permanently impact 0.794 acres of non-tidal emergent wetlands for the construction of a volunteer fire station.” The permit requires the purchase of wetland mitigation credits from the Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund to provide compensation for the disrupted wetlands, and imposes certain monitoring provisions.

Corps of Engineers Satisfied with Wetlands Work, Says Fire Company Spokesperson

Photo by David Johnson

A bulldozer fills wetlands to prepare a site for the construction of future fire station on Chincoteague.
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Employees See Pay Increase in Approved School Budget

By Linda Cicoira
The bonus is out but the raises are doubled. That is the good news for Accomack County Public Schools this week.
The School Board gave final approval for its $48 million operating budget Tuesday. Finance Director Beth Onley reported that the plan includes a 1.34 percent cost of living increase for teachers and classified workers and a step increase for teachers. Administrators got a 2 percent cost of living adjustment.

During the public participation portion of the session, Sharon Bjorlo, the mother of a Nandua High School student, suggested the board reevaluate its dual enrollment policy, in which students get credit for college for classes that also count towards their high school diplomas.
“I’ve been having issues with this since August,” Bjorlo said adding that she emailed Superintendent Chris Holland but did not get a reply. “It appears people have interpreted it differently … my daughter is taking 30 college credits at the Eastern Shore Community College that are not accepted. That is really my concern,” the mother said.

Bjorlo further said that at Nandua High School, only one college class is offered and that is for English. Yet she said, “This is not what Mr. Parker (Principal George Parker) and not what the guidance allows.” She also said Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Hall was “fantastic” about setting up a meeting for her but “they are not following what I understand the issue to be.”

Holland told her to set up an appointment with him.

A presentation regarding the division’s Reverse Inclusion Program at Pungoteague and Kegotank Elementary schools. “The program places typically developing children into preschool special education classrooms on a voluntary basis to be social and educational role models for students with disabilities” providing “an opportunity for all children to develop a positive self-image and a heathy attitude about the uniqueness of others,” according to a flyer.

The cost is $100 per nine-week marking period and covers instructional supplies and materials. Participants must reside in Accomack County, be three or four by Sept. 30, 2017, and “demonstrate age-appropriate skills, including the ability to dress, feed, and toilet themselves independently; follow directions easily and consistently; verbally express themselves in age-appropriate manner; (and) play and interact appropriately with peers.”

Letters of praise were written about the program, which started last year.

Julie Shreaves wrote that her son “is gaining great educational value in this program … We rate this program even above the private school programs he has attended.”

“I was very happy with the services and support,” C. Parker McMurphy Bushman wrote about her child’s experience. “She grew so much this year academically and socially … I was very impressed that the level of support didn’t change … One benefit was the increased social interactions and relationships with peers.” She “had always played more by herself or with adults. In this classroom setting, I really saw her thrive, develop and connect with the other students. … For the first time, she was coming home and telling me stories about the kids in her class and the games they played. This was a new connection and way for me and my daughter to interact. I could finally ask her about her day and reference her friends,” Bushman continued.
The mother said the program helped prepare her daughter “for a general education classroom kindergarten. I cannot thank her teachers enough for their help and support.”

No More Pencils, No More Books...

By Linda Cicoira
With the sun shining and the temperature rising, teachers and students are ready for the school term to be over. Those in Accomack County Public Schools will get their wish sooner than they imagined this year.
Superintendent Chris Holland announced Tuesday night that the last day of school will be Tuesday, June 13. That’s two days ahead of schedule. In addition, dismissal that day will be an hour and a half early.
“I think it would be great for the staff,” Holland said. “The students worked hard.”
The school board also approved next year’s calendar, which has classes starting Tuesday, Sept. 5. Breaks will include two weeks in December and a week for Spring Break.
School Board Member George Waldenmaier was the only member to appear apprehensive about the long vacations.
“While those are nice, we are cutting instruction time before SOLs (Standards of Learning),” Waldenmaier said. “We’d want to have as much instruction as possible before those tests come up in May, just an item for discussion.”

Holland was adamant despite his saying he respected Waldenmaier’s opinion.
“Teachers principals and parents voted on this,” Holland said. “I formed my committees and … I met with central office … everybody is excited with this calendar.” Holland said teachers “come back with more energy after Spring Break. Most of the people I talk to … they like it. It worked last year.”

Member Audrey Furness said they used to let all employees have a voice by letting them select one of three choices.
“We didn’t do that last year,” Holland said. “People travel … you look at great companies they give their employees time to travel.”

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- Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty
The latest tests of the three deep water wells that provide drinking water to Chincoteague showed no polyfluoroalkyl substances, known as PFAS, according to a NASA report. In addition, test results of Wallops’ deep water drinking wells and drinking water did not detect PFAS.

NASA, in collaboration with local, state, and other federal agencies, has been conducting groundwater testing because of historic activities at a former firefighter training area on the north-central side of the Wallops main base. A commonly-used firefighting foam contains PFAS compounds.

An independent laboratory was used and results were reviewed by state and federal health agencies, the report stated. Chincoteague has seven wells, three shallow and four deep, on Wallops’ property. Initial tests in April showed PFAS at a level above the EPA’s lifetime health advisory in two of three shallow wells and in an adjacent deep water well. Results showed PFAS in Chincoteague’s third shallow well, but at a level below the lifetime health advisory. PFAS was not detected in the three deep water wells.

NASA also conducted tests on a sampling of shallow groundwater on the west side of the facility across Mosquito Creek away from the known area where the firefighting foam had been used. Those test results did not detect PFAS. Test results of the shallow groundwater on the south side of the facility also did not detect PFAS.

NASA will continue to monitor drinking water supplies and will install monitoring wells (not for drinking water) to conduct ongoing observation of the shallow groundwater along the west and south perimeter of the facility to ensure a full understanding of the groundwater quality at those locations. The agency will also continue to share test result and will continue to communicate with local officials, the EPA, and the state’s Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Health to discuss results and develop any additional actions and provide information to the public.

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Eastern Shore dispatchers recently completed a five-day basic telecommunicator course, a class required by the Department of Criminal Justice Services.

The class was offered by Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy (HRCJTA), and for the first time, was held on the Shore, at the Chincoteague Police Department (CPD).

Usually the classes are held at the training academy in Newport News. Participants included those from the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center (ESVA911) and CPD.

Sen. Lynwood Lewis spoke to the graduates and thanked them on behalf of local citizens for being their “first voice” in emergency situations. Instructors included Vince Ferrara, Scott Barlow and Nolan Cutler of HRCJTA; Jeff Flournoy of ESVA911; Robby Fisher of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office and Benjy Holloway of CPD.

Submitted Photo

Pictured are dispatchers who recently completed a five-day telecommunicator course. Pictured in back row (from left) are: Taylor Tittermary, CPD; Safiya Johnson, NCSO; Jared Sipe, ESVA911; Robert Wessells, ESVA911; John Thornton, ESVA911; and Terry Hanratty, CPD. Middle row: Ashley Wimbrow, CPD; Stacy Carpenter, ESVA911; Krista Kilmon, ESVA911; Nicholette Steffes, ESVA911; and Chrissy Atkins, CPD. Front row: Casey Decker, ESVA911; Tonya Blake, ESVA911; and Hope Jones, ESVA911.
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  For $225,000

- From Theodore Rossner
  To Robert and Barbara Dolinger
  4247 Bennett Ln., Chincoteague
  For $235,000

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  Lot 469, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $20,000

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Court Postings
By Linda Cicoira

Murder Case
Continued until July

A second-degree murder case involving a New Church man accused of killing his step-son was continued Friday in Accomack Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court after both sides agreed more test results from the scene and autopsy were needed.

Lonnie Medlin, 67, of Silverthorne Road, remains free on $5,000 secured bond. The case was continued until July 14. Two hours were set aside for the hearing.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan said he felt confident that he could provide probable cause but wanted to wait so he could have all the evidence in before going to the grand jury.

“Distances, lighting positions, manner in which this went down, (we are) looking at the totality of the set of circumstances that are extremely difficult to fathom,” defense lawyer Carl Bundick said. “There is a large gathering of information by the commonwealth that we believe will be beneficial to both sides.”

Medlin admitted to police that he shot and killed Patrick Wescott, 44, also of New Church, a warrant stated. Wescott died of a gunshot wound to the torso, according to the Norfolk Medical Examiner. The manner of death was listed as homicide.

Shooting Conviction in Accomack Circuit

A Nelsonia man was convicted of shooting at an occupied vehicle recently in Accomack Circuit Court.

DeMarco Montel Moore, 31, of Johnson Court, was initially charged with two counts of maliciously shooting at Karina Payton and Pierce Downing Sr., on June 12, 2016, as they drove behind him.

The victims reported Moore “fired several shots at both of their vehicles,” Former Accomack Deputy Wayne Heath wrote in the court record. “I observed both victims’ vehicles and they appeared to have minor damages, possibly from ammunition,” the officer continued.

One charge was dismissed. Moore was convicted of the other. He denied both crimes. Sentencing was deferred until Aug. 7.

Jarvis D’Von Scarborough, 27, of Keller Pond Road in Painter, was convicted of felony eluding on Oct. 21, 2015, and distribution of cocaine on both Aug. 5 and 6, 2015. The cases were continued until Aug. 7, 2017.

Bond was denied May 9 for Larry Thomas Mears, 31, of Stonehouse Road in Locustville, who is accused of distribution of cocaine in connection with the Oct. 25, 2016, incident.

Corey Nequan Reid, 25, of Cheri- ton pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute both cocaine and marijuana. A presentence report was ordered.

Weapons Offenses Lead to Arrest Outside Wal-Mart

An Accomac man was charged Sunday with three weapon offenses that eventually led to his arrest outside the Wal-Mart store in Onley.

Papers filed in Accomack General District Court show Veronne Drummond, 22, of McCray Lane, was accused of the felony, maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle putting the life of the occupant in peril, and misdemeanors, brandishing a firearm “in a public place in such a manner as to reasonably induce fear in the mind of another of being shot or injured”; recklessly handling a firearm to endanger life, limb or property; and assault.

The incident occurred on Gaskin’s Road not far from Wal-Mart and involved the defendant’s girlfriend. The arrest created quite a stir on Facebook as uploaded photos showed men on the ground and officers with weapons drawn.

Drummond is being held without bail. Deputy B. K. Misener of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) investigated. A July 10 preliminary hearing was set.

Manuel Salazar, 25, of Shore Main Drive in Bloxom, was accused of making a false statement on the consent form to purchase a firearm and attempting to possess a firearm while being the subject of a protective order on May 6. He was arrested the same day. Unsecured bond was set at $5,000. Trooper L. W. Milyko investigated.

Brian Drewer Ewell, 44, of Lankford Highway in Painter, was charged with felony possession of a Schedule I or II drug and misdemeanor appearing in public intoxicated last Sunday. Deputy Bobby Taylor of ACSO investigated. Ewell is being held without bail. A July preliminary hearing was scheduled.

~ Century Farms~
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tin Kelley Farm owned by Edward Kelley III, Onancock Truck Farm owned by James N. Belote III, Park-er Farm owned by Fleming, Phillips Farm owned by William S. Phillips, Queen Hive Farm owned by Glen-wood Fisher, Sterling Farms owned by George B. Sterling and J. Garland Sterling, Stringer Farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Kellam, The Folly owned by Ellen N. Nelson and Turlington Farm owned by B. Eugene Turlington Sr.

In Northampton, the list includes Belote Farm owned by Alice Belote Curling, Dalbys Farms owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tankard, Jones Cove Farm owned by Dr. and Mrs. Da-vid Fitzgerald Jones, Point Pleasant Farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hume Dixon III and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hume Dixon Jr., Riverview Farms owned by John D. Bull and Smiling Hill Farm owned by Floyd L. Smith Jr., Paul A. Smith and Barbara S. Dickerson.

Ninety-two of Virginia’s 95 counties have designated Century Farms; Southampton has the most at 90. The city with the highest number is Suffolk at 24. Virginia’s oldest Century Farm is Summer Hill Farm in Hanover County where the Newton and Page families have owned the farm since 1672.

To be eligible for the Virginia Century Farm program, a farm must have been owned by the same family for at least 100 consecutive years, be lived on or farmed by a descendant of the original owner and gross over $2,500 annually from the sale of farm products.
Obituaries

Chincoteague Woman Was Wonderful Mother and “The Kindest of People”

Mrs. Marguerite “Marge” H. Amrien, 88, of Villa Hills, Ky., formerly of Chincoteague, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on May 7, 2017, after a battle with dementia.

She was born in Carlstadt, N.J., on April 13, 1929, the only daughter of the late John and Augusta (Krull) Hailer. She grew up in Carlstadt and Pompton Plains, N.J., and graduated from the Academy of Saint Alloysius in Jersey City, and continued her education, attending the College of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, N.J. where she graduated with honors, receiving a Bachelor of Science in chemistry.

After college, Mrs. Amrien worked at Hoffman La Roche Pharmaceuticals, taught high school chemistry, and worked as a vibration analyst for Curtiss-Wright Corp. She married Dr. Donald J. Amrien in 1955. After living in Innsbruck, Austria, while her husband finished medical school, they returned to Pompton Plains, but eventually settled in Chincoteague, where her husband opened his medical practice and she settled in to raise their eight children.

Mrs. Amrien was an active member of St. Andrew’s Catholic Church in Chincoteague, where she played the organ for many years until her move to Kentucky in 2011. Her greatest joy was her family. She enjoyed reading newspapers and for a non-athletic person loved watching sporting events like ice skating and the Olympics on television.

Mrs. Amrien was preceded in death by her husband, Donald J. Amrien. She is lovingly remembered by her eight children and 10 grandchildren. Children are son, John Amrien, M.D., of Wilmington, Del.; daughter, Jean Noll, M.D. (Steve), of Fort Mitchell, Ky.; daughter, Susan Russell (Charles), of Salisbury, Md.; daughter, Nancy Eskau (Perry), of Edgewater, Md.; daughter, Joyce Amrien, of Chincoteague; son, James Amrien (Michelle), of Simpsonville, S.C.; daughter, Lori Amrien, of Wilmington, Del.; and son, Paul Amrien, of Redondo Beach, Calif. Her 10 grandchildren include Gretchen Amrien, Christopher Amrien, Dani Noll, Nick Noll, Natalie Noll, Emma Amrien, Jessie Dixon, Morgan Warner, Kendall Lark and Drew Arthur. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and the kindest of people. She will be greatly missed by the many who loved her.

The funeral mass was held on May 10, 2017, at Madonna Manor Chapel Villa Hills. A memorial mass, to be held at St. Andrew’s Catholic Church in Chincoteague, will be planned for a later date. Burial services will take place at Maryrest Cemetery in Mahwah, N.J., at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Marge Amrien to St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, 6319 Moundsford St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, and/or the Alzheimer’s Association online at alz.org, by phone at 757-459-2405, or by mail (send check) Alzheimer’s Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Dr., Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502.

Beloved Mother and Avid Quilter Passes

Mrs. Dorothy (Molton) Snyder died May 8, 2017, at the Hermitage in Onancock. She was born Sept. 28, 1920, in New Salem, Pa. She met her sweetheart in high school, William (Bill) Snyder, in Masontown, Pa. They married on March 3, 1940.

When Mr. Snyder went into the Navy and deployed to the South Pacific during WWII, Mrs. Snyder moved to California and became “Rosie the Riveter” working as a welder in a munitions factory. They moved to Hialeah, Fla. in 1947, where he worked for Eastern Air Lines, while she became a homemaker and lovingly raised two children.

Mrs. Snyder always did hand crafts: sewing, crocheting, counted-cross stitch, and her favorite, quilting. She made more than 100 quilts, some from patches made by her grandmother and her mother, into quilts for family members. Of the 100 quilts, more than a dozen were made and donated to hospitals for “at-risk babies.”

After her husband died in 1980, she had free standby flight privileges on Eastern Air Lines for three years plus the same privileges from her son, a pilot on Delta Airlines. She “ran away from home” traveling to visit friends and family in the U.S., the British Isles, Alaska, and the Holy Lands of Israel where she was baptized in the Jordan River.

Dorothy moved to St. Augustine, Fla., in 1983 where she volunteered in the Old Town St. Augustine as a quilter. After almost 70 years in Florida, she moved to the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore.

She is survived by her children, Carol Callander and husband, R. Scott, of Bloxom; her son, Thomas Snyder and wife, Nancy, of Peachtree City, Ga.; two grandchildren, Kelly and James; and two great-grandchildren, William and Abigail. She is also survived by her sister, Janet, of Golden, Colo.; a number of nieces and nephews in California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Wyoming; a cousin, Vicki, and friends in St. Augustine, Fla., and her friends at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore.

Ms. Snyder’s body was donated to medical research. A celebration of her life was held at the Hermitage on May 14, 2017. Anyone so inclined, please make a donation to your favorite charity or the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation (http://www.shorelibrary.com/donate/). At a future date, she will be interred with her beloved husband in Arlington National Cemetery.

Lifelong Deep Creek Resident Loved Spoiling Grandchildren

Ms. Vanessa “Nessie” Gail White, 61, lifelong resident of Deep Creek, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2017,
surrounded by her loving family.

Born November 15, 1955, in Nassawadox, she was a daughter of the late Levin White and Jean Williams White. Mrs. White was a customer service manager for Food Lion for 25 years, worked as a part-time bus driver for Accomack County Public Schools, and was a devoted member of the Bloxom Community Church of the Nazarene. There was nothing more important to Nessie than her beloved family, and she especially enjoyed spending time with, and spoiling, her grandchildren.

Survivors include her two daughters, Levin Hope and husband, Phillip, and Brenda Bell, all of Deep Creek; her niece and nephew, Kayla Ramirez and wife, Kassandra, of Clinton, N.C. and William Grabowski and wife, Bridgett, of Onancock, whom she thought of as her children; two sisters, Donna Marshall, of Modest Town, and Melissa Grabowski, of Clinton; and eight grandchildren, Katlyn, Phillip, Tyler, Alexis, Skyler, Amirrah, Kylee, and Kassidee.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, with Pastor Mary Jimenez officiating.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Retired Aircraft Mechanic and Father of Four Passes

Mr. Howard Jergon Johannesson, 81, of Nassawadox, passed away Monday, May 15, 2017, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Kittery, Maine, he was the son of the late Phillip Johannesson and the late Alice Yvonne Pellitier Johannesson. He was a retired aircraft mechanic. He is survived by his former wife and devoted friend, Yvonne Morrill of Jamesville; four children, Stephen Johannesson and his wife, Dana, of Spring Hill, Fla., Jennifer Knowlton and her husband, Craig, of Canton, N.C., Jeanette Fritz and her husband, Arthur, of Exmore, and Paula Morrill of Milton, Fla.; brother, Phillip Johannesson Jr. of Texas; and three grandchildren, Kelsey Johannesson, Robert Fritz and Rachael Leonard.

A private service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P. O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Dougherty Funeral Home in Exmore.
# Open House

**Shore Wide**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**MAY 20th**

**10:00-1:00**

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**Greek Dinner**

To benefit ESTACI Young Leaders Scholarships

Saturday, May 20, seatings at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

at Market Street United Methodist Church, Onancock

Limited seating so purchasing tickets in advance is recommended!

(tickets will be sold at the door on space-available basis)

HOMEMADE TRADITIONAL GREEK MENU – cucumber/tomato salad, dolmades, hummus, spanakopita, souvlaki, roasted potatoes, baklava

Tickets are $15 per person

Purchase tickets at Peacewerks, 3100 Main St., Exmore, during office hours (M-F and Sat, May 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) or The Book Bin in Onley. Call 757-656-3460 for more information.

Carry-Out Available!

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**Submitted Article**

Thousands of volunteers are needed to help pick up litter and debris around the waterways of the Chesapeake Bay and its many rivers and streams at the 29th annual Clean the Bay Day. Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore, Kiptopeke State Park, the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust, Tangier Pride, The Nature Conservancy, and some local water-related businesses are all working with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) to hold the shoreline cleanup this year on Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. until noon.

Last year, more than 6,000 volunteers participated in Clean the Bay Day at over 260 sites, removing approximately 138,000 pounds of litter and debris along 440 miles of shoreline.

“After nearly 30 years, Clean the Bay Day has become a real Virginia tradition,” said Tanner Council, CBF’s Clean the Bay Day coordinator. “Thousands of people working together can make a huge difference in just a few short hours. Our waterways are the lifeblood of our communities, and these volunteers are vital to keeping our waterways healthy.”

Shannon Alexander, the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission coastal resources program manager, said that “we work closely with Waste Watchers, through our GreenWorks program, and many of the other participating organizations in various endeavors and would like to recognize them in the important works they do in clearing our coasts of debris that can be damaging to wildlife the seafood industry, stormwater infrastructure, and our tourism industry.”

Cleanup sites are available in Wachapreague, Cape Charles, Exmore (Morley’s Wharf), Onancock, Tangier, and Oyster. There are more sites across Virginia, including Hampton Roads, in Northern and Central Virginia, the Shenandoah Valley, and at many state parks where admission for participants is free. To register, visit http://www.cbf.org/events/clean-the-bay-day, send an e-mail to ctbd@cbf.org, or call 1-800/SAVEBAY.

Early registration is advised.

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COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed Bids for the construction of a new Emergency Medical Services Garage building to be located at 13294 Lankford Highway, Machipongo, Virginia. Bids will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 p.m., June 8, 2017. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

The successful vendor will be responsible for the design, permitting, and construction of a new approximately 2,400 (40’x60’) pre-engineered metal building, with an option for a 40’x80’ building. Contractors can obtain copies of the complete bid specifications from the Public Works Director’s Office at Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, (757) 678-0414, or cthomas@co.northampton.va.us.

A pre-bid conference and site visit will be held at the Northampton County Department of EMS, 13294 Lankford Highway, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, May 25, 2017. Attendance shall be optional for those submitting a bid.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the County. The procedure for withdrawal of bids shall be according to Section 1154 (I) of the Code of Virginia.

The contract is to be awarded on the basis of the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

Bidders must be licensed contractors, Class A, in the Commonwealth of Virginia in accordance with the requirements of Title 54, Chapter 7, of the Code of Virginia. The successful bidder must also possess and maintain throughout the duration of construction Worker’s Compensation and Commercial General Liability insurance coverages.

All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of the County’s Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal anti-discrimination laws.

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Reagan Signs Letter of Intent to Shenandoah Football

By Krystle Bono

Nandua High School senior Kelly Reagan signed his letter of intent Monday afternoon to play Division III football at Shenandoah University.

The future Hornet was named to the Eastern Shore All-District first team during his junior and senior seasons with the Nandua Warriors as quarterback.

Reagan decided football was the sport for him at a young age, so continuing to play at the collegiate level was a no-brainer for the senior Warrior.

“I’ve been playing since I was a little kid [6 or 7]. I love it. It’s my passion,” says Reagan.

When deciding where to go to school, Shenandoah was one that was on the radar from early on, according to Reagan.

“I really liked the area and the football coach really liked me from the start of the whole recruiting process, so that was probably the main reason [why I chose Shenandoah].”

He also admitted he enjoyed watching former Texas A&M quarterback and Cleveland Brown Johnny Manziel play ball, but his real inspiration is drawn from home.

“My dad, mostly [is who I look up to] and I would say Johnny Manziel; I liked watching him in college.”

Reagan, who is a Baltimore Ravens fan, plans to pursue a degree in physical therapy at Shenandoah and would like to be a personal trainer upon graduation.

Nandua senior Kelly Reagan (center) formally committed to play Division III football with the Shenandoah University Hornets Monday afternoon in Onley. Also pictured (L – R): Principal George Parker, father Michael Reagan, mother Kim Reagan and Nandua’s football coach Thomas Rotkowski.
Stories By Krystle Bono

It felt a lot like summer on Hamilton Field Wednesday night as the Northampton Yellow Jackets boys varsity soccer team hosted the Nandua Warriors for the final time this season in the running for the district championship. The Warriors took home the win, upping their rivals 3-1, to be crowned Eastern Shore District Tournament Champions.

Nandua struck first with a goal from Christian Esteban to put the Warriors up 1-0, to finish the first 40 minutes of play. Over 27 minutes passed before the ball struck twine again, as Nandua notched their second goal of the night from Griffin Serio with help from Andhy Ramirez.

Northampton finally planted one between the pipes as Jesus Maldonado Lopez dribbled the ball and sniped one past Nandua netminder Brandon Alvarado with just under 16 minutes left to cut the Warrior’s lead in half, 2-1.

The Warriors fired right back with another goal from Serio to make it a 3-1 game. Esteban nudged the ball over to an open Serio as he hovered off to his left. The ball found its way in to edge Nandua in a solid 3-1 lead that the Yellow Jackets were unable to catch.

In addition to the Warrior’s scoring efforts that gave them the obvious advantage over Northampton, Nandua Head Coach Paul Nolz gives credit to strong defensive lines and the efforts of Ramirez. The Warriors finish their regular season at the top of the Eastern Shore District with a solid 11-1-3 record for the year. They will begin their quest in the 2A Conference 33 tournament next week.

The Yellow Jackets concluded with a 7-7-1 record and they will head to the 1A Conference 41 battle next week.

Lady Jackets Top Warriors in District Tournament Final

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity soccer team defeated the Nandua Warriors in a 2-0 shutout Wednesday in Eastville.

Northampton’s first goal came after a scoreless first half. Just five minutes into the remaining 40 minutes of regulation, Hillary Ortiz shot one in with the assistance of Lizbeth Gildo.

The Yellow Jackets sealed the win after a corner kick by Wendi Martinez was collected and then redirected between Nandua’s posts by Yailin Cruz, upping the score 2-0. Nandua was unable to answer with any goals of their own, despite a few close attempts, allowing the Yellow Jackets to earn a confident two-goal shutout victory to earn themselves the championship.

Firebirds Fall to Ponies; Lady Warriors Succumb to Sussex Central

The Chincoteague Ponies defeated the Arcadia Firebirds Tuesday night, 12-0.

Ronny Malone led the Ponies’ 11 hits with three and two RBIs. Jenna Merritt and Alanna Hall went 2-for-3, with two and one RBI, respectively.

Victoria Coll led the Firebirds’ offense, hitting two. Elizabeth Liddle went 1-for-2 and Amanda Stalgaitis notched one.

Madison Tyndall earned the win for Chincoteague, allowing only four hits and two walks with five strikeouts.

Allison Bowmann took the loss for Arcadia, who threw four innings and surrendered eight hits, 10 runs and three walks with three strikeouts.

The Nandua Warriors fell to Sussex Central Wednesday night, 15-5, despite the Warriors out-hitting their host team by one.

Parker Murphy shouldered the loss for Nandua, throwing just over three innings and allowing nine hits, 13 runs and one walk.

Murphy, Leah Truitt and Madison Greer each collected a pair of hits, with Murphy driving in one. Tyra Bjorlo drove in two and went 1-for-3 at the plate.
Iron Man Red Hart of Greenbush competed in the 2017 bench press competition at Flex Gym in Virginia Beach, April 29. Hart lifted in the Master Division 60 years or older 154-pound weight class. Hart benched 250-pounds, winning first-place, also beating his old record at Flex Gym in 2012 by five pounds.

By Krystle Bono
The Northampton Yellow Jackets competed in Conference finals Wednesday in Sussex where five members of the boys team earned championships.

Jahiem Fisher finished first in the boys 800-meter run; Javon Thomas earned first in the boys 300-meter hurdles; Jawaun Bell was first in the boys high jump; Forest Flynn earned first in the boys pole vault finals and Demitrius Trower finished first in both the boys discus and shot put.

The boys relay team earned first-place in both the 4x400 and 4x800-meter relays and second in the 4x100-meter relay.

Flynn also earned second in the boys 3200-meter run and Thomas earned a fourth-place finish in the boys high jump.

Frederick Williams placed fourth in the boys 100-meter dash. Durrell Robinson finished third in the boys 200-meter dash. Jaydon Bumbry claimed second in the boys 400-meter dash and second in the boys high jump.

Jaquan Langston finished fourth in the boys 400-meter dash, with Ahmad Scarborough finishing behind him in fifth and Brian Fisher in sixth. Scarborough also earned sixth in the boys long jump.

Djawn Jarvis placed second in the boys 110-meter hurdles and fourth in the 300-meter hurdles. Kody Townsend earned third in the 110-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles and in the boys triple jump.

Jarbob Robinson finished second in the boys 300-meter hurdles and third in the boys long jump. Nathan Ruff was seventh in the long jump.

Tamaze Brisco earned third in the boys high jump and Jerron Jenkins finished in fifth. Corey Smith placed second in the boys triple jump and Kody Townsend was third.

Issac Gomez earned fifth in the boys discus. Jaquan Johnson was second in the boys shot put and Justin Satchell was fourth.

Jadah Keall placed sixth in the girls 100-meter dash. Evelyn Dunton grabbed second in the girls triple jump and seventh in the girls long jump. Chrislynn Gaskins earned a third-place finish in the girls discus and fourth in girls shot put.
The wet, windy weather of last weekend kept most anglers in port, but those who ventured out returned with some impressive catches. A better forecast for this weekend, coupled with the openings of the black sea bass season on Monday and Virginia Chesapeake Bay spring striped bass season on Tuesday, should result in increased angling activity and even better results.

Anglers retaining black sea bass are allowed a 15-fish-per-person bag limit; fish must be a minimum of 12.5 inches long. This portion of the season remains open through Sept. 21.

Anglers participating in the Chesapeake (Bay) Area spring striped bass season are allowed up to two fish measuring between 20 and 28 inches, with one fish in excess of 36 inches. No fish are allowed to be kept between 28 and 36 inches. This season is open through June 15.

Anglers fishing the coastal striped bass Season are reminded that a (free) permit from the VMRC is required to retain any striped bass, which must measure at least 28 inches. Permits are available at webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/mpermits/index.php Mandatory reporting of catches and trips are required, even if no fish are caught.

Chincoteague – Jimmy at Capt. Steve’s Bait & Tackle reports that anglers continue to catch trophy rockfish from the surf on Assateague, where a good run of chopper bluefish weighing up to 10 pounds appeared on Sunday. 7/0 circle hook rigs with peeler crab baits have been the most successful terminal tackle. Capt. Tim aboard the Tavenier Tackle charter vessel had flounder to 20 inches and six bluefish on a trip last weekend. Top flounder catches have come from Queen Sound, Chincoteague Channel, near the Assateague Bridge and in the mouth of the inlet. Undersized rockfish are hitting swimming shad rigs under the swing bridge. Donna Rae at Capt. Bob’s Bait & Tackle reported flounder and snapper blues in the back bay, Powell Creek, Watts Bay, the Fingers and the “junkyard” north of the Assateague Bridge. Berkley Swimming Mullet in pink or white colors, along with the traditional minnow and squid strips have been effective baits. Sharks are beginning to show up as the waters continue to warm, with catches reported from the mouth of the inlet and the vicinity of the CI buoy. Large tautog have been taken from the Blackfish Banks Reef.

Wachapreague – Capt. Lindsay Paul at Trident Tackle reported flounder began hitting again following the recent “blow.” Capt Nat Atkinson, aboard the Foxy Lady, caught 15 flounder on Saturday, with eight keepers exceeding the 17-inch minimum size limit. Best fishing has been during the last of the ebb tide, with Drawing Channel mentioned as one of the most productive areas. The largest reported flounder of last weekend measured 25 inches and exceeded 5 pounds in weight. He listed combinations of live minnows, squid strips, and bucktails as productive baits. Red drum and a few black drum have been reported from the surf. Black drum catches have come from both inside and outside of Quinby Inlet. Don’s Tackle reported that the flounder fishing has been off and on during the last week with some decent days despite the weather. He added that the Quinby area has been a little more productive than Wachapreague. Fin Strike high/low rigs and minnows, squid strips, silversides, and pink Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullets have been the flounder baits of choice.

Lower Shore – James from Chris’s Bait & Tackle reported that there has been a good run of trophy red drum on the Fisherman’s Island Shoals and just behind the breakers on the east side of the island. Black drum catches are mixed in with the red drum and anglers are also having to deal with schools of cow nosed rays. Peeler crabs have been the bait of choice. Black drum and sheepshead have been caught inside the CBBT. Sea clams have been the bait of choice for these species. Black drum have also been taken out of Oyster near Marker #3 and in Machipongo Inlet. Best flounder fishing has been off Wise Point and out of Oyster.

Upper Bay – Anglers fishing the shallows are finding an abundance of undersized striped bass, (rockfish). Hopefully a few will meet the 20-inch minimum soon. Those fishermen who are sticking it out have had success with speckled trout to 3.5 pounds, puppy drum, and large red drum. Schools of cow nosed rays (bullfish) are also patrolling the shallows. In deeper water, fishing has been on the slow side with scattered bluefish, a few flounder, and kingfish (whiting) starting to show up. Fishing is expected to improve here as the waters warm. Matt from Sea Hawk Sports Center reported of double digit catches of red drum in the shallows just above the Maryland/Virginia line with speckled trout and small rockfish mixed in.

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. Bill is an I.G.F.A International Committee Representative and a longtime member of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is the Virginia Recreation Fishing representative on the ASMFC Striped Bass Management Panel and is a past recipient of the CCA-VA Virginia Outdoor Writer Conservation Leadership Award.
Submitted Article

If you've always wanted to try fishing, now is your chance! You may fish without a license again this year, during the first weekend in June. Take advantage of the free fishing days, June 2, 3 and 4, and enjoy the great outdoors with your family and friends without having to spend money for a fishing license.

No fishing license of any kind will be required for recreational rod-and-reel fishing during free fishing days. Facilities that use permits will not be required to during these dates. All fishing regulations, including size, season, catch limits, and gear restrictions, will remain in effect.

“These free fishing days are an incentive for families and friends to get outside and enjoy our natural resources,” said John M. R. Bull, Virginia’s Marine Resources Commissioner. “Virginia is blessed with spectacular fishing opportunities and we work hard to create and maintain our saltwater fisheries so anglers have good chances of landing some fish. This goes to the heart of our conservation efforts.”

The Marine Resources Commission’s website, mrc.virginia.gov has extensive information on Virginia’s recreational fishing size, season and creel limits. Anglers who land unusually large saltwater fish may be eligible for special recognition through the agency’s Saltwater Fishing Tournament by completing a free citation application available from any of the more than 80 official weigh stations. Additionally, anglers can provide important catch information about their saltwater fishing trip by visiting www.vasaltwaterjournal.com/

“Fishing offers a person, no matter their age, race, fitness ability or income level, the chance to connect with nature and to learn how to become better stewards of our natural resources,” said Bob Duncan, Executive director of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) which manages the states freshwater fishing. “In this fast paced society fishing is also a great way of ‘casting’ your troubles away and relieving stress.”

The 2017 Freshwater Fishing and Boating Regulations can be found at the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries website at: www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/regulations/. Printed regulations are also available at most major outdoor retailers across the state that sell hunting and fishing licenses.

To increase angling opportunities, DGIF has removed the restriction to fishing designated stocked trout waters. This will open over 2,900 miles of trout streams, in addition to numerous ponds, small lakes and reservoirs. Virginia’s diversified trout habitat offers a wide range of trout fishing prospects.

DGIF also has a fun way to recognize a trophy freshwater catch, called The Virginia Angler Recognition Program: www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/varp/.

On average, anglers measure up more than 6,000 trophy-size fish annually. Since 1963, when the program began, over a quarter-million trophy fish awards have been issued. Anglers are also encouraged to enter the 2017 Kids ‘n Fishing Photo Contest.

For contest rules visit www.dgif.virginia.gov/kidsnfishing or call 804-367-0969.
Basketball Camp

Walker Sports Group will be hosting a basketball camp for kids ages 8 to 16 on June 26 - 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp fee is $65 and will include lunch, T-shirt and awards. Online registration is now open at http://Tinyurl.com/campregistration2017 or on-site at Nandua High School June 9, from 5 – 6 p.m.

For more information, visit www.walkersportsgroup.com or call 757-787-2925.

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. Instructuons 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.

For more information or to register, call 814-932-0123 or 717-476-8319. Bayview Farm also offers ongoing riding and horsemanship lessons.

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 p.m. in the Northampton High School gym Wednesday, May 24, 31 and June 7. Minors must be accompanied by a female guardian.

American Legion Post 56
10th Annual Golf Tournament

The American Legion Post 56 will host a golf tournament at Bay Creek Resort and Club on Friday, June 9. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with a noon shotgun start. Dinner and awards will follow.

The tournament is formatted with Captain’s Choice, Ladies – Red Tees, Men – White Tees (<60), Gold Tees (60-69) and Red Tees (70 and up).

Cost is $400 per foursome or $100 per individual. Dinner guests are $10. Prizes include two flights, 1st – 5th place, closest to the pin and longest drive.

There will also be giveaways during dinner, including clams, oysters, gift certificates and rounds of golf.

For more information, contact Scott Heneghan at 757-610-2510.

Ruritans Announce Eleventh Annual Bayside Poker Run

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club will sponsor its annual small boat “poker run” on Saturday, July 29. This 11th annual Bayside Poker Run will be a fun day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the club’s community service area.

Any boat owner may register to participate in the event, which is an opportunity to explore the Bay from Onancock Creek to Nandua Creek in a fun and leisurely finish. It is not a race, but simply boaters choosing their own course and own pace to locate and visit five pre-chosen locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

Registration for the event is $90; Captains may include as many crew members aboard as Coast Guard regulations allow. Registration forms must be received in advance and will be limited to the first 30 boats and are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 757-442-2931.

Registration forms are also available at Sandpiper Marine, Western Auto in Exmore, Shore Marine, Don’s Tackle Shop, K&E Marine, Deep Creek Marina, Island House Restaurant, Seaworthy Marine, H.W. Drummond, Mallard’s at the Wharf and Eastern Shore Outfitters.

Competition in the event will be in two parts. The “navigational skill” part will be for boaters to plot a course which will enable them to “log in” at five specific locations within designated time allowances. These locations will be spread among Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua creeks and will be disclosed to all captains simultaneously at a captains’ meeting on the morning of the event. Points in this competition will also be earned in ‘survivor-type’ challenges in various activities.

The “luck” part of the event will involve boaters picking up a playing card at each of the five locations and bringing a poker hand to a final destination at 5 p.m. At this location all boats meet to disclose their hands and have navigation sheets evaluated.

The navigation prize will be $500 and the poker prize will be a fall vacation getaway package of equal value for a grand prize total value of $1,000. Additional ‘dock prize’ drawings will be held for fishing gear, boating accessories, and other marine items. Complimentary hotdogs and hamburgers will be enjoyed during the awards ceremony at a beautiful bayside setting.

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

Sports Shorts can be emailed to sports@easternshorepost.com
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The Past Takes Shape in Second Week of Archeological Dig

Site Yields Artifacts Dating to 1600s

A foot-wide cast-iron rectangle sticks up from the square plot where a woman in a button-down shirt and khaki pants sat on a piece of cardboard Tuesday and dug up mounds of dirt under a canopy. Catherine Brandon, an archeologist and retired physician from Michigan, was looking for charcoal to prove the iron piece was used as a fireplace shield in the 1600s. Instead, she uncovered layer upon layer of oyster shells and red brick. “Behind it is clay with very little artifacts,” she said of the iron. She also uncovered a button and pottery in her section. “This is one of the reasons the dig is here,” she said of the iron. Brandon is a volunteer working at an excavation in Eyreville, between Eastville and Cheriton, along Cherystone Inlet. It is headed by the Eastern Region Archeology of the Virginia Department of Historical Resources.

Just yards from two houses on the estate, the owner of the property, Roger Buyrn, found the iron with a metal detector. The site is amazing in itself as a prominent brick house circa 1799 stands unoccupied, its old glass windows waving iridescently. The waterfront is visible and provides a light breeze and another house, called the tavern, is nearby with its wide-plank floors and ceiling.

The other major reason for the dig was artifacts that were found after a 200-year-old tree fell on the property. Dozens of pipe bowls and stems of Dutch origin dating 200 years...
prior to the tree sprouting. A cast-counter used in business and made in Nuremberg between 1580 and 1620, was also recovered.

Lead archeologist Mike Barber says the pipes are an indication that a store was in the vicinity. The hole where the tree was removed was expanded by the group of excavators and more pipe pieces, an animal jawbone with teeth, coins, and pottery pieces were found. In the latter, one was identified as a 17th-century Westerwald from Germany.

The designs on the molded clay pipes are intricate and not identical.

The dig will continue through Saturday with Sunday being a clean up day.

In the near future, another dig is expected to be held at Pear Valley.

At top, dozens of intricate Dutch pipe pieces like this one from the 1600s were found at the site of the Eyreville, the former estate of Col. William Kendal, a Jamestown burgess in the 1600s. Below, clockwise from top left, architectural detail on a two-story, 1799-era brick house near the site of the archeological dig; pipe bowls, also Dutch and from the same ceramic cast; a corner of a foundation in a square plot at Eyreville; and unexplained rock in an excavation plot.
TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, INC. FY’18 PROPOSED BUDGET
PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017 AT 7 PM IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6150 COMMUNITY DRIVE, CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VA 23336

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| TOTAL ALL REVENUES $ 8,066,639                | TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURE $ 8,066,639 |

THE FOLLOWING RATES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR WITHIN THIS BUDGET:

- **Real Estate Tax Levy**: $0.07 per $100 of assessed value
- **Personal Property**: $0.85 per $100 of assessed value
- **Excise Tax (Meals)**: 5%
- **Excise Tax (Transient Occupancy)**: 4%
- **Motor Vehicle License**: $27.00
- **Solid Waste Collection Fee**: $2.00 per week
- **Personal Property Tax Relief**: 70%

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET, PROPOSED GENERAL GOVERNMENT FEE SCHEDULE AND WATER RATE SCHEDULE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN OFFICE,
6150 COMMUNITY DRIVE, CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VA
Submitted Article

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance and the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will present two free outdoor live theatre performances this summer in Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park. The shows, performed by the Brown Box Theatre Project, will take place Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends. The Brown Box Theatre Project is headquartered in Berlin, Md., and performs live summer outdoor theatre throughout Delmarva and New England.

The first performance will be Saturday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. “Songs for a New World,” the first musical from Tony Award winner Jason Robert Brown (“Parade,” “Bridges of Madison County”), is a moving collection of powerful songs that examine life, love and the choices we make. Brown transports his audience from the deck of a 1492 Spanish sailing ship to a ledge 57 stories above Fifth Avenue to meet a startling array of characters. The show was an off-Broadway hit and is the most ambitious production by the Brown Box Theatre Project to date. A soaring, vibrant score transports the audience through a mesmerizing exploration of the unknown world and the tough choices that follow. “It’s about one moment” says Kyler Taustin, Brown Box founder and executive artistic director. “We are in a time of great change; personally, professionally, and universally; and this play speaks to that turn, the pivotal shift, the unavoidable leap that must be taken to accept, embrace and champion change.”

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy this contemporary musical under the stars. In case of rain, the performance will be held at the Island Activity Center on School Street.

Enjoy dinner or a snack while you watch the performance with box meals. Advance orders need to be placed and paid for at Poseidon’s Pantry. Pick up box meals at a pre-event reception at the Island Theatre Annex (next to the theater). Beverages will be sold during the reception. For additional information about the play, visit www.brownboxtheatre.org.

The second performance by the Brown Box Theatre Project takes place on Sunday, September 3 at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendar now for Hamlet on Labor Day Weekend.
Eastern Shore Community College held its 46th Annual Commencement on May 12. Above left, Commencement Marshal Dr. Irvin Jackson leads graduates to commencement. Above right, ESCC alumni Amy Davis of NASA Wallops Flight Facility served as commencement speaker. Bottom left, two of the 98 graduates look on as fellow students receive their degrees and certificates. Bottom right, ESCC President Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover awards a degree to Kelli Michelle Morris, class valedictorian.
ESCC Working to Help Low Income Students Succeed

Submitted Article and Photo

Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) is one of 19 colleges nationally participating in an initiative entitled the Working Students Success Network (WSSN), which is sponsored by Achieving the Dream and funded by five national foundations: the Annie E. Casey Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Kresge Foundation, Lumina Foundation, and MetLife Foundation.

According to the Achieving the Dream website, the organization “believes that access to a high-quality education in an inclusive environment is the right of all individuals and imperative for the continued advancement of a strong democracy and workforce. Our growing network of community colleges across the country improves student success for more than four million students. We are a catalyst for providing ways for colleges to strengthen and build their capacity to ensure that more students complete their college education and have more opportunity for economic success.” (http://achievingthedream.org/) Four key areas for the WSSN initiative are community engagement, financial literacy, student-centered supports, and workforce preparation.

ESCC was one of 16 colleges originally funded in 2014 after a rigorous application process. In part, ESCC was awarded due to the significant work it was already doing with local community partnerships and a team of academic and career coaches, who work alongside students to assist them with academic and career success. The focus on financial literacy and public benefits access was very much in alignment with ESCC’s active involvement with Community Partners of the Eastern Shore (CPES) and the Navy Mid-Atlantic Federal Credit Union. The mission of CPES is to develop, sustain, and coordinate a comprehensive network of area service providers to support individuals and families of Virginia’s Eastern Shore. The vision is to equip and empower individuals and families to achieve and maintain stability and self-sufficiency. (http://www.cpesva.org/)

The college has been working with community partners to provide students with non-academic support to increase the likelihood of academic success. Since WSSN promotes the importance of a sustainable living wage and moving from poverty to self-sufficiency, the active partnerships between ESCC and area service providers work to aid students in reaching their goals and having greater financial wellbeing. The ability to maintain stability and self-sufficiency are enhanced when students receive support services needed while completing their studies. For instance, students who may be in need of housing, employment, health insurance, or food have the opportunity to receive information about area jobs and service providers and are supported when accessing these services.

The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore has been a strong ally in the effort to reduce food insecurity and hunger among college students and their families. Through WSSN, ESCC and the Foodbank have partnered to provide a monthly mobile food pantry service on campus. This led to the development of an on-site food pantry that provides students with nourishment when needed. Reducing hunger and increasing thinking power is one of many ways that ESCC supports students and links them to vital services in the community.

ESCC will continue to enhance and expand services that benefit students and help them achieve their academic and career goals. Grant initiatives such as WSSN are instrumental in keeping the college on the cutting edge of how best to support students and prevent them from stopping out due to barriers that come from financial pressures. Financial and consumer education along with financial aid and emergency scholarships all play a key role in student persistence and completion, thereby, creating a stronger workforce with greater economic impact.
Puzzles4Kids

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO CHEETAHS LOVE TO EAT?

SIFTER __ TIREs
COWARD __ CROWD
ASCEND __ CANED
INSTEP __ PINES
FLOWED __ DOWEL
SOCKED __ DECKs
ROMANO __ MANOR
DESSERT __ STEER

Wishing Well

The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each, plus plenty of hints.
1. To tap gently; pat.
3. What a high tide does.
4. To stir or gape stupidly.
5. An evil spell; a curse.
6. To irritate or vex.
7. To tease good-humoredly.
8. Small, flightless birds.
10. To make exaggerated facial expressions.

The number of letters is 6 or more. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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A Taste of Athens, Greece: Dolmades

Dolmades
by Connie Morrison
Makes about 50 dolmades

Ingredients:
• 1 jar preserved grape leaves, drained
• 1/2 cup long grain rice
• 2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
• 1 onion, finely chopped
• 3 cloves garlic, minced
• 1/2-pound lean ground lamb
• 1 tablespoon fresh oregano, chopped
• Salt and freshly ground black pepper
• 3 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
• 2 tablespoons finely chopped mint
• 1 teaspoon cinnamon
• 1 lemon sliced, for garnish
• Mint leaves, for garnish

Directions:
• Carefully separate the grape leaves, place in a large bowl and pour boiling water over them to cover. Let the leaves soak for 20 minutes, then drain and rinse to remove excess salt.

• Drain the leaves, snip off the stems, and lay the leaves on a towel to dry.

• Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a skillet, add the onion and sauté until soft, about 3 to 5 minutes. Add the garlic and sauté one more minute, until aromas are released. Add the lamb and cook until the meat is well browned, breaking it apart with a fork while cooking, about 15 minutes. Add the oregano, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir in the rice, parsley and mint. Allow filling to cool.

• Place one leaf on a flat surface, vein side up, shiny side down. Place a rounded teaspoon – one tablespoon of filling in the center of the leaf, depending on the size of the leaf, near the stem edge. Fold the lower lobes of the leaf up over the filling, then fold both sides toward the middle (in the same manner you would roll a burrito), and form into a roll. Repeat process with remaining leaves and filling.

• Line the bottom of a 3- quart heavy saucepan with leftover or torn grape leaves, (or if you have a tight-fitting rack, like a steamer rack, place it in the bottom of the pan) and arrange bundles seam sides down, packing them close together in layers.

• Combine the 3/4 cup water and lemon juice and pour over the stuffed grape leaves.

• Place a small, heatproof plate on top of the stuffed leaves, cover the pan and simmer over low heat for about 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until leaves are tender and most of the liquid is absorbed. You might need to place something heavy, like a mason jar full of water, on top of the plate to weigh it down, because if the plate starts to float, the grape leaves will come loose and unwrap and all your hard work will be lost!

• Serve warm, or at room temperature, garnished with lemon slices and mint leaves. Tzatziki is the perfect accompaniment.

(Recipe Adapted from http://www.thegutsygourmet.net/)

Greek Dinner Youth Fundraiser Saturday

E.S. Training and Consulting Inc. (ESTACI) will hold a Greek dinner to benefit ESTACI Young Leaders Scholarships at Market St. UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock, on Saturday, May 20, with seatings at 5 and 7 p.m.

The traditional Greek dinner includes cucumber/tomato salad, dolmades (see recipe below), hummus, spanakopita, souvlaki, roasted potatoes, and baklava.

Dinner tickets are $15 and may be purchased at ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore. Take out is available. Walk-ins welcome on space-available basis.

Photo by Connie Morrison
Hollingsworth/Troyer Earn Scholarships

Emilie Hollingsworth, a senior at Chincoteague High School, and Tanner Troyer, a senior at Nan-dua High School, have each earned $1,000 college scholarships from the Education Scholarship Foundation of the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (VMDAEC).

Emilie, the daughter of Gary and Ulrike Hollingsworth of Chincoteague, and Tanner, the son of Steven and Jeanette Troyer of Accomac, were eligible for consideration because their parents are consumer-members of A&N Electric Cooperative (ANEC).

ACPS and VA Space Flight Academy Essay Contest Winners Announced

Ten students from Accomack County Public Schools will be given an opportunity to attend Virginia Space Flight Academy’s (VSFA) space camps this summer because of their winning essays in a county-wide contest.

This year’s essay contest question was, “If you are selected for the crew of the first mission to Mars and must set up a working base on Mars, what one thing would you insist on bringing with you and why?”

Winners were: Rykeam Sample, Lorelei Selinsky, and Renaldo Tull from Arcadia Middle; Truett Flowers and Meagan Haynes from Chincoteague Combined; Hamilton Taylor, De-
Shawn Johnson, and Mariea Montalvo from Nan-dua Middle; and Samuel Parks and Benjamin Eskridge from Tangier Combined.

At the camp, students will build and launch their own rockets; design, build and program robots; and even fly small drones in the safe environment of the Arcadia Middle School Gymnasium.

TOWN OF ONLEY
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Monday June 5, 2017 at the Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed Town Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018:

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No increase in Personal Property Tax & Boats: $0.30/hd value
No increase in Real Estate: $0.08/hd value
No increase in Meals Tax.
No increase in Transient Occupancy Tax.
Business License: $30.00

The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearing.
Locals’ Grandson To Attend U.S. Coast Guard Academy in June

Luke Childress, of Millersville, Md., was recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard Academy for superior academic achievement and leadership potential. Childress accepted an appointment to attend the Coast Guard Academy, in New London, Conn., as a member of the class of 2021, beginning June 26.

Admission to the academy is highly competitive with fewer than 400 appointments offered from a pool of more than 2,200 applicants. Cadets receive full tuition and a monthly stipend for a five-year commitment to the Coast Guard upon graduation.

Childress is the son of Rob and Julie Childress, grandson of Gene and Jean Childress, of Melfa, and the late Raymond and Lorraine Gillespie, of Exmore.

Executive Director Evelyn Shotwell is pictured clockwise from above left with: William Veasey, Yvonne Torelli, Guy Shover and Stephen Moore.

United Way Awards Breakfast

The United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore recently held its awards breakfast to honor local organizations which contributed to the chapter surpassing its $275,000 goal. Pictured (from left) Holly Burdock and Tina Trala of ANEC, Mark Mears and Paige Addison of Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, Eric Kirkland of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Chase Sturgis of ANEC, United Way president Danny Vestal, United Way fundraising chairman Matt Parker, Nina Franceschi of Tyson Foods, Charlie Russell of WESR, Saadia Davis of Perdue, Chris Holland of Acomack County Schools and Charles Pruitt of the Acomack County Public Safety Office.

Winners of Easter Decoy & Art Festival

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce has announced winners of the 38th Annual Easter Decoy & Art Festival.

People’s Choice Award for Best Carver: William Veasey; People’s Choice Award for Best Artist: Yvonne Torelli; Best Photograph of Chincoteague or Assateague: Stephen Moore; and the Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence: Guy Shover.

The Chincoteague Pony Drill Team was the recipient of the Pre-Loved Treasures silent auction proceeds. Kegotank Elementary School Jr. Beta Club served BBQ, chicken salad and other treats to raise money for the National Beta Convention in Orlando this summer. Bluegrass and gospel music was provided by local band Salt Marsh Ramblers.

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Accomac
The Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center will hold a gospel concert at 24577 Mary N. Smith Rd., on Saturday, May 20, at 5 p.m. The concert will feature recording artists Karen and the Fellas, Delmarva Gospel Singers, The Zionaires, The Gospel Crusaders and The Sons of Grace. Tickets are $15 for adults and $12 for kids under 12. Tickets are available at Brown’s Beauty Shop in Parksley and DMC Barber Shop in Accomac. For more information, call 757-999-0501 or 757-894-0271.

Cape Charles
The Town of Cape Charles will hold its Sundae In The Park meet-and-greet at Central Park, on Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. There will be free ice cream sundaes for all attending.

Exmore
The 18th Annual ESVA Juneteenth Festival will be held at the Exmore Town Park, on Saturday, June 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be an additional day of activities this year. A Gospel Extravaganza, “Tribute To Fathers,” will be held at the park on Sunday, June 18, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Kiptopeke
Kiptopeke State Park will participate in the National Kids to Parks Day on Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. There will be ranger-lead programs including a bike ride in conjunction with the E.S. National Wildlife Refuge, pier fishing, and an evening campfire owl prowl.

Pocomoke, Md.
The Samaritan Shelter Center will hold a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Salem Methodist Church, on Second Street, on Saturday, May 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner is $8 for adults, $3 for kids ages 3 to 6, and free for kids under 3. Dinner will be served with spaghetti, salad, bread, beverage, and dessert. Carry outs are available. For more information, call 410-957-4310.

Reminder
The first installment of the 2017 Real Estate and Personal Property taxes is due June 5, 2017.

Envelopes must be postmarked on or before June 5, 2017 or 10% penalty plus 10% interest per annum must be added.

Dana T. Bundick, Treasurer
Accomack County, Virginia

Accomack County Public Schools Calendar Revision
On Tuesday, May 16, the school board voted to adjust the school calendar by two days since fewer inclement weather days were used this school year. The last day of school for students will now be Tuesday, June 13. All schools will dismiss one hour and 45 minutes early on Monday, June 12, and Tuesday, June 13, for exams. The last day for teachers is Thursday, June 15.

Schools will also be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.
### FRIDAY MAY 19

- **noon - AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
- **12:30 p.m. -** Science & Philosophy Seminar: Speech Language Pathology - ESCC, Melfa
- **5-6:30 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner** - Drummondtown UMC - $8/dinner
- **6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church

### SATURDAY MAY 20

- **8 a.m.-3 p.m. -** Hospice Thrift Store Warehouse Sale - Exmore
- **9 a.m. - National Kids to Parks Day** - Kiptopeke State Park
- **9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Library Bazaar** - Pocomoke Library
- **10 a.m.-noon - Drop-In Art Show** - Ward Museum, Salisbury
- **10:45 a.m.-noon - Paws for Reading** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - 15 min. sessions - ages 6-12 - registration required: 757-331-1300
- **11 a.m. - Food Bank Walk** - meet at Saxis Pavilion - $5/person - 757-524-5526
- **noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **6 p.m. - Thomas Pandolfi in Concert: Fundraiser for ACES & ESCC Scholarships** - ESYCC, Melfa

### SUNDAY MAY 21

- **9 a.m. - Women’s Day Prgm.** - St. Mark Baptist Church, Melfa
- **10 a.m. - Fraternity & Sorority Service** - Shiloh Baptist Church, Boston

### MONDAY MAY 22

- **11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox
- **noon - AA mtg.** - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Onley
- **1-3 p.m. - Community Bingo** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
- **3 p.m. - Parkinson’s Disease Support Group** - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock
- **4-5 p.m. - Arc of the E.S. mtg.** - Vocational Center Complex, Exmore
- **5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven UMC - 442-3984
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Elk’s Lodge, Tasley
- **6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

### TUESDAY MAY 23

- **10 a.m. - Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- **11 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- **1:30-3 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downing’s UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000
- **3-6 p.m. - Farmer’s Market** - Cape Charles Museum, Randolph Ave.
- **5-6:30 p.m. - Fathers’ and Sons’ Group** - ESTACI, Exmore
- **6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
- **6 p.m. - Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **7 p.m. - E.S. Cruisers’ Car Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **7:30 p.m. - Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
- **8 p.m. - Coast Guard Auxilliary mtg.** - Painter Fire Station - Training at 7 p.m. then meeting starts at 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY MAY 24

- **7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
- **10 a.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

### THURSDAY MAY 25

- **9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Available** - Chincoteague Town Office
- **10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - library, Accomac

### Post Times May 19–25

- **9 a.m. - AA mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- **10 a.m. - Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900

### Kids' Events

- **3-6 p.m. - Farmland’s Market** - Cape Charles Museum, Randolph Ave.
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**Help Wanted**

**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@morrisondentalgroup.com

**Help Wanted**

**REWARD FOR TWO MISSING DOGS**
*Hans* (golden, mixed, neutered male, avid chipped) and *Batman* (chocolate male lab). Missing since Friday, March 17, from Assawoman. If anyone has seen them, or knows of their whereabouts, please, please, please call 757-709-3744.

**Help Wanted**

**Employment Opportunity**

POSITION: Hourly Toll Collector
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: #2017-2-2021

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for an Hourly Toll Collector starting May 16, 2017 until May 23, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m. Applicant must have general knowledge of the methods and procedures of cashier duties; ability to make arithmetical calculations and to count and handle monies with speed and accuracy; ability to serve the public courteously; and the ability to follow oral and written directions. Applicant must have any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and some clerical experience of a responsible nature, including the handling of monies. The hourly rate of pay is $11.45. Applications may be obtained from the 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.

Primary schedule is all weekends and holidays, but flexible work schedule is required.

APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT SHALL BE AFFORDED EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN ALL ASPECTS OF EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP, SEX OR AGE.

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

**Convenience Center Attendant**
P/T position
Rate: $10.45 hourly

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for the part-time position of Convenience Center Attendant, in the Public Works Department.

Description: The position is responsible for operating and maintaining the convenience center facilities and assisting customers as needed. Applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays. Attendants may be assigned to any location within the County.

Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is preferred; A valid driver’s license and satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment are required.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County’s website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities
First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. The County of Accomack is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

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**Help Wanted**

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**Help Wanted (Cont’d)**

**Permit Specialist I – Building & Zoning Department**

FT w/benefits Salary: $30,322 - $44,967 (based on experience)

The County of Accomack is currently recruiting for a full-time Permit Specialist in the Building & Zoning department.

**Description:** The position is responsible for performing technical information gathering and administrative support work. Position is responsible for preparing and processing a variety of reports, forms, and correspondence; reviewing, and issuing building permits and working with the County’s building inspectors to ensure inspections related to permits comply with County guidelines.

**Required Qualifications:** High School diploma or GED. Proficiency in Microsoft Office software and permit scheduling software, supplemented by 1-3 years’ experience in construction, architectural or housing industry; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

Satisfactory completion of a background and DMV records check and drug screening prior to employment required. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County’s website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2017.

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**Cooks and Dishwashers Needed**

**For more details, call 331-4560.**

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**Carpenters**

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**2012 RE-POWER CAT 3208T**


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Legal Advertising and Auctions

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Va., for the purpose of conducting public hearing on the following matter.

1. Zoning Text Amendment 2017-04 Joint hearing with the Town Council of Eastville: The Town Council of Eastville has applied to amend the Eastville Zoning Ordinance, Article I, Section 1 - 11 Application and Interpretation of District Boundaries by deleting sub-section (f) and replacing it with a new sub-section (f) as follows:

(f) All territory which may hereafter be annexed or boundary adjusted into the Town shall be considered as being temporarily in a zoning district of the Town in which the opinion of the Town council upon recommendation of the planning commission most closely approximates the zoning district in the county, in which the property was at the time of the annexation or boundary adjustment. Within twelve (12) months after the effective date of the final court order of annexation or boundary adjustment, such district shall either be confirmed or a new one established by amendment in accordance with applicable provisions of this chapter 2.

The application is on file and open to public inspection in the Eastville Town Office, 5250 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, VA., and in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0443, extension 546, at least 48 hours in advance.

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The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing public comment on the appointment of members from Election District One (1) to fill the remainder of Travis Thornton’s term which expires on June 30, 2019 and Election District Four (4) to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38, and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

Jodi Greene, Chairman
School Board Selection Commission

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

Lawrence J. Gatta & James W. Thorpe, Managers of LLC
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.

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Valentino Montalvo, Owner
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DON VALERIO LLC, Trading as US 13 Highway Market, 19021 Lankford Hwy., Eastville, Northampton County, Virginia 23347
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INVITATION TO BID
The County of Northampton will accept sealed bids for Petroleum Products from registered ultimate vendors for the twelve-month period July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 9, 2017.

Any comments or questions concerning the specifications or provisions of this INVITATION TO BID should be directed to the County Administrator’s Office, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, telephone: 757/678-0440 ext. 516.

The County has the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding; accept or reject any or all items of the bid; and to accept other than the lowest bid should it be deemed in the best interest of the County.

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 that purpose.

SAMIUl I. WHITe, P.C., Substitute Trustee

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#4 Rochelle Sutton
#61 Tameika Reid
#83 Allene Williams
#80 Valerie Brown
#137 Barbara Davis

TRUSTEE SALE
24296 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310
Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $300,000.00, dated March 23, 2000 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Northampton County, Virginia, in Document No. 000000551, in Book No. 318, at Page 248 and modified in Document No. 010000101, in Book No. 328, at Page 450 and modification re-recorded in Document No. 010001071, in Book No. 332, at Page 852, 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 June 5, 2017 at 11:45 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing 112 acres, more or less, Pony’s Neck Farm, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board will assemble at 9:30 a.m. in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road #140 in Eastville, VA and proceed to the property described below in order to conduct a site visit. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business and public hearings on the following matters:

A.) Variance 2017-06: Barbara Toy has applied for a variance of 14-feet from the required 25-foot side yard setback for a setback of 11-feet on the north side of the property and of 7-feet from the required 25-foot side yard setback for a setback of 18-feet on the southern side of the property to demolish an existing single-family dwelling and construct a new single-family dwelling utilizing to the greatest extent the existing building footprint. The property, located at 17071 Station Lane, is zoned Town Edge 1 (TE1) and described as tax map 58A2-A-51.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing in order to make their views known. The file may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call (757) 678-0440, extension 524, at least 48 hours in advance.

Shannon Robinson
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TRUSTEE SALE
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Said lot fronting a distance of 48 ft. on County Highway No. 695 and extending back therefrom between parallel lines a distance of 560 ft. and bounded as follows: On the Northeast, by the County Highway No. 805; 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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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. 17CL113
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

MARIE G. VERGER
V. IBRAHIMA PAYNE
The object of this suit is to:
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Gayle, who also lives in Belle Haven. I’m sure I could find her at Roses in Onley and at the Food Lion in Exmore.

Painter, and her first job was at the old Lloyd’s Drug Store across the street from the red-brick building now known as Eastern Shore’s Own (ESO) Arts Center. She raised her son in Belle Haven. And on and on.

Gayle’s company, which has been around for three generations, was selling off some office furniture at the old office on Belle Haven Road this week. My editor, Connie Morrison, and I went down there Monday to check it out. The front room, which once held nothing but cubicles when I’d visited Gayle on previous occasions, was a wide open space that looked huge with its barrenness.

I accidentally noticed something that I doubt any of those former workers ever realized. Right in the middle of the room, surrounded by an ever-disappearing group of quite nice office chairs, was a stripper pole. No joke.

Yeah, yeah, it is probably for architectural support, but there is no denying that some lucky person who buys or rents the place could have some wild parties there. I noticed it because as a recent receiver of a new knee, I needed to lean on something while we shopped. I jumped back in surprise because I wouldn’t want anyone to walk in and see me with one hand on that post! I hope you are laughing now, Gayle, because I especially meant you.

The circa 1920 building is in great shape. I think it could be an art gallery or even a cool home. By the way, if you are wondering who the dog is to your right, that’s Gayle’s pooh. It’s the profile for her Facebook. Yippee, Gayle! And congratulations to McCaleb-Metzler on the move. They are in the old Joan and Larry’s, which was also the former tile building, between McDonald’s and Royal Farms, on Lankford Highway.

### When Beloved Pets Go Missing, Hearts Get Broken

**By Kendy Allen, Special to the Post**

Brody Johnson saved his money for quite a while to get his first dog. He knew exactly what he wanted. He had seen pictures of Jack Russell crosses — medium sized dogs with lots of pep — and, so, he saved his money. Finally the day came when “Hans” arrived from the Mid-Atlantic Jack Russell Rescue to live with Brody in his forever home. The dog will be two years old in July.

Brody’s mom, Kerra, loves dogs too. She has a 6-year-old friendly, teddy bear-like chocolate lab, that treats every day in life as a big adventure — one to be enjoyed and cherished. At the horse farm where he lives with Kerra and Brody, this 120-pound dark brown dog, named Batman, is loved by everyone who sees him.

On Friday, March 17, while the family was in Pennsylvania attending the funeral of a beloved grandmother, a neighbor let the two dogs out for some exercise. He walked into the barn for a moment, and when he came out, the dogs were nowhere to be found. He waited, sure they would come back soon.

Hans and Batman have not been seen since.

Their home is in Assawoman. It has been close to two months now that the dogs have been missing. They could be anywhere on the Eastern Shore.

Immediately upon hearing the dogs were missing, Kerra put search and rescue options into play. Flyers about the dogs went up everywhere in a 10-mile radius. People went out searching. Every dog reported found dead along the side of a road was checked to see if it was one of hers. Every possible sighting of the dogs was checked. House-to-house and farm-to-farm visits in the neighborhood and beyond were made, all in the hopes of locating these two beloved pets.

Nothing. There has been no sign of them.

Neither dog is wearing a collar at this time. They are up to date on their shots, and one of them has a micro chip identifying him, if he is ever checked by a vet. Batman is the type of dog that never misses a meal, and Hans loves to romp and play, especially with his 9-year-old human, Brody.

What happened to these dogs? There seem to be three possibilities. Either they are running wild, have been killed, or someone has taken them into their home. Kerr and Brody are asking for your help in finding answers. They want to see Batman and Hans home again.

Every day when he gets home from school, Brody scans the yard to see if Hans is waiting for him. Every night when he goes to bed, there is an empty spot beside his bed where Hans slept. Brody is sure that Hans is missing him as much as he misses Hans.

Everyone on the farm misses Batman, who is the unofficial farm manager, greeting everyone and escorting them everywhere.

These dogs are out there somewhere, Kerra and Brody believe. They are asking for everyone’s help to find them and bring them home, no questions asked. If you know anything about either of these dogs, please call 757-709-3744.

A young boy and his mother thank you your help.
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