**By Connie Morrison, Editor**

What can happen in 18 years?

Emily Justis, whose birth was announced in the first edition of the Eastern Shore Post, will graduate on June 9 from Nandua High School. In November, sports writer Krystle Bono was on hand as Justis signed her letter of intent to play softball for Florida State University.

Eighteen years have seen the disappearance of some favorite local businesses — Hunger Haven and Stella’s restaurants, Cheriton and Nock’s hardware stores, Little World and Exmore Marine, to name a few — and the advent of new favorites.

It seems unimaginable that 18 years ago was a time before smartphones, when important people — or those who wanted to be seen as such — carried pagers.

And 18 years was just enough time for a small start-up newspaper called the Eastern Shore Post to work its way from debut to the number one newspaper on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Circulation was 8,000 then; now 14,000 copies are distributed every week.

Cheryl Nowak (now Sterling) and Candy Farlow distributed the first copies by hand at the Parksley Festival. Ad Manager Troy Justis, the only original employee still with the Post, sold ads to some folks who are still advertising with the Post today: John C. Miller, Doughty Ford/Kool Ford, Eastern Shore Rural Health, Little Italy, Baskets & Bows, Jaxon’s and Jaxon’s Hardware, Riverside/Shore Memorial Hospital, Coldwell Banker, C.D. Marsh and Heritage Hall. Like Troy’s haircut, when you find a good thing, you stick with it.

**At Attention for Accomack Veterans**

More than 500 people turned out under threatening skies for the dedication of a memorial to honor Accomack County veterans. Pictured are Cmdr. Jeff Lock, Chaplain Albert Crockett, and Shirley Burkhead Johnson. Johnson headed up the drive to purchase and install the memorial. See the full story and photographs on pages 22 and 23.

**Photo by Linda Cicoira**

Ad Manager Troy Justis pictured at the Post’s 10-year anniversary in 2009 reading a first-edition copy of the Eastern Shore Post.

**Photo by Krystle Bono**

Emily Justis signing letter of intent to play softball at Florida State College in Jacksonville, Fla.
By Linda Cicoira

The body of a Cherrystone Aquafarms worker was recovered May 26 from Cherrystone Inlet.

Anthony “Amp” Thomas, 48, of Sheraton, one of three men on the 27-foot Carolina Skiff that capsized the previous day, was identified as the victim, according to several reports. A good Samaritan rescued the two others on May 25.

The watermen were heading back after harvesting clams, around 4 p.m., when the incident occurred. Thomas was not wearing a life vest and reportedly did not know how to swim. Officials say waves were around two-feet high with winds around 10- to 15-knots when the boat capsized in about six feet of water.

The company has set up a GoFundMe account for Thomas’ family and asked for prayers for Thomas on Facebook.

In another incident, May 26, Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City hoisted two boaters from a yacht that was on fire near Fisherman’s Island. Those on the 50-foot vessel, Delgatie, were not identified. A crew hoisted them and took them to Coast Guard Base Portsmouth to be assessed for injuries. A Virginia Beach Fire Department fireboat crew and the Coast Guard crews remained on the scene to extinguish the fire.

“Our relationships with other response agencies allowed us to successfully work together to assist the boaters and bring them to safety,” said Petty Officer 1st Class Brian R. Richardson, of Sector Hampton Roads. “The boaters did everything right; they used their radio, and it led to their rescue.” The yacht is currently anchored and owners are working to salvage the vessel.

Milford Haven Guard crews rescued a man early Tuesday 10 miles southwest of Tangier. A report that the sailboat, Sweet Revenge, had struck a submerged object and was taking on water in stormy weather was received. One man was reported aboard. Upon arrival, the crew reported the sailor showed signs of disorientation and fatigue. He was taken back to the station where EMS were standing by. However, he declined treatment and returned to his Virginia Beach home.

Two-foot seas and 20-knot winds were reported. The owner said he would arrange commercial salvage of the vessel later that day.

Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center To Present “Peter Pan”

Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center suggests you mark your calendars for a special showing of “Peter Pan,” Saturday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m., and Sunday, June 11, at 2:30 p.m.

National Theater Live in London captured this performance of “Peter Pan” from the acclaimed, sold-out run at the Bristol Old Vic Theater. This wondrously inventive performance explores the possibilities and pain of growing up. It’s a riot of magic, mischief, music and make-believe. Admission is $15 for adults and $5 for children and students with IDs.
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Northampton Students Receive Awards from School Board

By Ron West

Jada Smith stepped onto the stage and flawlessly sang for Northampton’s school board and others in attendance last week.

It was impressive since the junior at Northampton High performed Pera d’adorarvi Gloria, from the Opera Griselda, composed by Giovanni Bononcini. And she sang it in Italian.

The language isn't taught at her school, so Jada had to learn it with the assistance of family, friends and Northampton’s music and chorus instructor Kevin Schwenk.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence, addressing the large crowd of students, family, and their friends, noted more than 130 students would be receiving recognition for accomplishments in everything from fine arts to robotics. One by one, each of the students from kindergarten to Grade 12 stepped forward to be honored. Each went beyond the day-to-day requirements for their classes in order to learn extra skills and in many cases, to compete with other students in the region.

Also at the session, the board discussed revisions to its fiscal 2018 budget. Lawrence was optimistic that the 1.5 percent raise for the school staff and a small increase for the system’s insurance program was possible. Assistant Superintendent Annette Gray informed the board that two additional students from previous school terms would be included in this year’s graduation class as they have completed the requirements for their diplomas.

Northampton High’s graduation will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 17, at the school.

Cheriton Day, June 10, Will Be Fun in the Park

By Ron West

A cakewalk, games of chance, pony rides, food vendors, and a favorite of many, the dunking booth, will be part of Cheriton Day, hosted by the town, on June 10, at the park.

Mayor Joe Habel said a portion of South Bayside Road would be blocked off for safety and golf carts will be available to assist people in getting to the site.

Last week, Habel and the council again discussed advertising for bids to demolish a derelict house on Mill Street. He noted a change in regulations would allow more businesses to submit bids. Interested parties can contact the town office at 757-331-8200.

The ongoing issue of drainage was also a topic. After additional investigation, it appeared a pipe near the business district would need to be repaired.

Councilwoman Mary Mears suggested having a fall cleanup day to help ready the town for winter. Council agreed and set Oct. 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., for the event.
In Less Than 10 Minutes, Selection Commission Appoints Two to School Board

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack School Board member Margaret Miles of Election District 4 was reappointed to her post for a third four-year term Tuesday by the School Board Selection Commission. Jesse Speidel, a native of Chincoteague, was picked to fill the unexpired term of Travis Thornton of District 1, through 2019.

Both got the nod of the eight commission members who were in attendance. They were Chairwoman Jodi Greene, of Parksley, Lisa Johnson, of Horntown, Vernon Bell, of Wachapreague, Edward Justice, of Atlantic, Martha Simpson, of Parksley, S. Scott Chessen, of Chincoteague, Dreu Alvare, of Accomac and Carolyn Richardson, of Onancock. Milton Bunting, of Pungoteague, was absent.

There was no conversation publicly amongst the members who also nixed going into a closed session to deliberate. Speidel had no competition for the seat. However, school advocate Connie Burford had put her name in for the District 4 post and the public hearing got tense when accusations were tossed around about both Miles and Burford.

Margaret Hampton, an Onancock parent, listed reasons Miles should not have been reappointed. She said, test scores were down, a state audit showed $6.2 million had been stockpiled, sewage was found on Metompkin Elementary School’s playground, textbooks did not arrive until October and classic American novels were banned. Hampton also said Miles and the rest of the school board abused their power because Miles’ granddaughter attends a school out of her home district and that Miles failed to properly investigate allegations of a secret meeting between three school board members and a then-candidate for the superintendent’s job, Chris Holland.

Burford was accused by school board member George Waldenmaier of being a bully and a criminal.

Both Speidel and Miles thanked the commission for choosing them. Miles went around the board table and shook hands with each member.

“Connie, Thank you for your interest,” Greene told Burford.

The public hearing went on for 90 minutes. This session, which included the reading of minutes for two previous meetings, took less than 10 minutes.

Burford, who supports having an elected school board, said later, “To say that I’m disappointed would be an understatement. To say the results were unexpected would be untrue. I had a pretty good idea from the past incidents what the result would be, which makes it sad when you think about it. To think that the outcome was that predictable is proof positive of how broken our current process is. Mrs. Miles is a good person and I wish her all the best, but we aren’t seeing representation of the average or the struggling student through her and other members of the present board. Over the past several days I’ve had phone calls from parents and school people who empathize with my intentions. They’ve encouraged me to continue working on behalf of children and teachers, and that’s what I’m going to do.”

School Board Member Audrey Farness sat with Miles to hear the commission’s decision.

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There will be several local artists, such as Danny Doughty.

Trips to Florida, Chincoteague, and more locations are available!

Live Auction by Chester Jackson.
Submitted Article

The Virginia Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting Special Olympics Virginia will pass through the Eastern Shore on Wednesday, June 7, as runners make their way to Richmond for the 2017 Summer Games on June 9 and 10.

The Eastern Shore run will begin on Chincoteague at 8 a.m. on June 7, and pass through Accomac, Onancock, Onley, Exmore, Eastville, Cheriton and Cape Charles and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel before handing off the torch to the Virginia Beach region.

Beginning at seven places across Virginia, from June 3 to 9, more than 2,000 officers will carry the Special Olympics Flame of Hope more than 2,000 miles across Virginia. At 7 p.m., June 9, more than 100 officers will run the torch run’s final leg into the University of Richmond’s Robins Center Stadium. At 8 p.m., the Flame of Hope will be passed to a Special Olympics athlete, who then will light the Olympic cauldron to officially open this year’s summer games.

Now in its 32nd year, the torch run has raised more than $19 million for Special Olympics Virginia, including a record-breaking $1.3 million this year. For the officers involved, it’s about more than carrying the torch. It’s a mission; a serious commitment by the Virginia law enforcement community to pay homage to our heroes - the Special Olympics Virginia athletes and their families.

For more information, visit www.torchrunva.com. Everyone is invited to cheer on the officers as they make their way. To join the June 7 run, or to volunteer to help the fundraising committee, contact Investigator Terry A. Thomas of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, at (757) 678-0495 or tthomas@co.northampton.va.us If you are not able to run or volunteer, but would like to help raise funds, visit http://bit.ly/ES-VATorchRun2017 and create your own fundraising page. For more information, contact Special Olympics Virginia PR Director Holly Claytor, at 804-370-7916.

Law Enforcement Torch Run

Law Enforcement Torch Run
Eastern Shore Schedule June 7, 2017

8 a.m., Chincoteague: Start at Town Center; end at USCG station, 1.7 mi.
9:15 a.m., Accomac: Start at Shore Stop, Rt. 13; end at old SunTrust Bank, .5 mi.
9:50 a.m., Onancock: Start at wharf docks; end at SunTrust Bank, .4 mi.
10:15 a.m., Onley: Start in parking lot behind Royal Farms; end at Peebles, .2 mi.
10:50 a.m., Exmore: Start at Exmore Baptist Church; end at Vocational Center, .5 mi.
12:45 p.m., Eastville: Start at Episcopal Church; end at Eastville Inn, .6 mi.
1:25 p.m., Cheriton: Start at town parking lot; end at SunTrust Bank, .4 mi.
1:50 p.m., Cape Charles: Start at Bay & Washington; end at firehouse, 1.2 mi.
2:35 p.m., CBBT North: Start at North Toll Plaza; end at scenic overlook, 1 mi.

Deloreans to Rock June 10
Summer Kickoff

Submitted Article

Although the Deloreans have collectively performed in six countries, for several heads of state and for three sitting US presidents with more than 2,000 shows under their belt, each performance is tailored to the audience they are playing for that night. When the six-member band takes the stage at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club Saturday, June 10, for the club’s summer kick-off event, it will be no different.

“We engage the audience and find out what they want to hear,” said Mel-anie Waters. “I take on the Pat Benatar songs, another girl sings just like Tina Turner. One of the guys gets in the Billy Idol role and nails it. Every band member is a vocalist who has their own distinct sound.”

Although the Deloreans play a wide variety of songs with a playlist topping 10 hours, they cover the 80s and wear costumes from that decade.

The Deloreans carries its own state-of-the-art sound and lighting production and also travels with its own professional sound and lighting engineers. “This is a full-time job for us,” said Waters. “We keep a busy schedule between performing and preparing for shows.”

The group calls Hampton Roads its home but has played on the Eastern Shore several times through the years. “We played at Cape Charles last year and have performed on Chincoteague numerous times,” said Waters. “It certainly is a beautiful area and we look forward to coming back where we know we have some fans.”

The Summer Kickoff 2017 is open to the public with tickets $45 for non-members and $35 for members. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with an a la carte menu including hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken sand-wiches, fries and chips. Draft and canned beer and Orange Crush will also be available for purchase. The Deloreans will take the stage at 7 p.m.

Call the club at 757-787-1525 for more details or stop by the club to purchase tickets.

Deloreans roll into town for a June 10 show at the Eastern Shore Country Club.
Extension Service: Tips for Sharing the Roadway Safely with Farm Equipment

Submitted Article

It’s spring time and planting season on the Eastern Shore. The longer days are allowing for more hours spent on the farm and equipment is making its way on to roadways to travel from one field to the next. Motorists will find themselves sharing the road with large, slow-moving equipment and if not prepared or aware, a collision could occur. To avoid an accident with farm equipment and if not prepared or alert to the possibility of passing, heed the following advice:

Be aware of and recognize farm vehicles early. Per the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles’ Driver’s Manual, any farm machinery or equipment that travels less than 25 mph must display a slow-moving vehicle sign on the rear of the vehicle. Once you see this sign, slow down. The slow-moving vehicle sign is a triangular sign with a red reflective border and a florescent red-orange center. Some farm machinery or equipment may also display other signage or flashing lights that would help motorists to identify the machinery as slow-moving.

Watch for left-turning equipment. Do not assume that a farm vehicle that pulls to the right is making a right-hand turn or is letting you pass, they may be turning left. This left-hand turn requires a wide swing to line up with the driveway and if not prepared or aware, the motorist behind may intend to pass on the left and cause a collision. To avoid this, look for access roads or gates to the left before passing. Some newer machinery may be equipped with signal lights, farmers will use them in these cases.

Do not pass farm equipment unless it is safe. A motorist may pass a slow-moving vehicle if the roadway is clear of oncoming traffic far enough to safely complete the pass. Do not pass in a designated “No Passing Zone.”

Safely passing equipment. When passing, be extra-cautious and patient; be watchful of other vehicles. A farmer understands he is moving very slow and will move to the side to let you pass. Please be patient as there may be some soft, wet shoulders that preclude the immediate movement of equipment but the grower will move to the side as soon as possible.

Equipment on a back road. When a motorist encounters a large piece of equipment on a back road, the farm equipment may be too large to move off the road. In order to keep the flow of traffic moving, please find the nearest driveway to pull into and let the equipment pass.

Church Robbery Suspect Had Prior Felonies

By Linda Cicoira

The Onancock woman who was accused on May 24 of armed robbery at St. Peter’s Catholic Church in Onley has been convicted of 23 other felonies, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

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The incident was reported to the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office at 12:18 p.m. The suspect was believed to have fled on foot. However, Trooper Kurt Johnson was doing a stationary radar of vehicles on Drummondtown Road not long afterwards and the suspect was seen going 41 in a 25 mph zone. She failed to stop and the officer chased the 2001 Ford Focus. He backed “up to try to block the vehicle and was struck,” the trooper wrote in his report. “The vehicle went southbound in the northbound lane. I had to go and turn around to follow,” he wrote.

The suspect continued to flee. The vehicle was found abandoned in Parksley. The suspect was arrested on Adams Road in Greenbush by Accomack deputies. Investigator Edward Perry, of ACSO, investigated. In addition to the church incident, she was charged with felony eluding, felony assault of a law enforcement officer and multiple traffic infractions.
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Murder Trial Continued

The murder trial of Zachary Isaiah Townsend was continued last week in Accomack Circuit Court. It was set for May 31. The defendant requested the postponement and was given until June 16 to decide how to proceed with the case.

Townsend was 17 years old when Nathaniel (Nate) Adam Ayres, 19, of Deer Drive in Nelsonton, was shot to death last August. He is being held without bond on charges of first-degree murder, robbery and use of a firearm in those crimes. Townsend will be tried as an adult.

Ayres was gunned down at the intersection of Nock’s Landing and Greatta roads near Atlantic. A report of a shooting was made to Sheriff Todd Godwin’s office at 12:45 a.m., Aug. 12. When deputies, state troopers and rescuers arrived at the scene, Ayres’ body was found.

According to an autopsy report, Ayres died from gunshot wounds to the head, neck and torso. He was found lying next to a vehicle. There were six injuries. Two were “penetrating gunshot wounds to the right side of the head.” There was a “penetrating gunshot wound to the back of the lower head/upper neck, penetrating close contact gunshot wound to the right anterior shoulder, perforating gunshot wound of the right upper arm and bullet impact injury to the right flank.” Four bullets could be seen in images that were taken during the autopsy.

A search warrant disclosed that at least two people saw Ayres get killed.

Maryland Man Sentenced for Sexual Battery of Minors

A 52-year-old Maryland man was sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court to 10 years in prison for sexual battery of two 14-year-old girls.

All but six years of the terms were suspended for Alphonso Drummond, of Covington Street in Snow Hill. Drummond was put on 20 years of good behavior and 10 years of supervised probation. The incidents occurred in August of 2013 and 2014.

James Derrell Justin Smith, 31, of Maryland Avenue in Wilmington, Del., was convicted of distribution of cocaine and heroin in connection with November 2012 incidents. He was sentenced to three years; each suspended all but six months and he was ordered to be on good behavior for four years.

Corey Adam Beckett, 38, of Belle Haven, was sentenced to 15 years each for two counts of distributing cocaine in 2013. All but five years was suspended. Beckett was put on good behavior for 25 years and supervised probation for 10 years. His driver’s license was suspended for 12 months.

Joseph Thomas Milyko, 32, of Chesapeake Park Drive on Chincoteague, was sentenced to 20 years with all but time served for burglary and 12 months suspended for assault and battery, pleaded guilty. A count of breaking into the home of Ruby Wheeler was not prosecuted. A malicious wound charge was amended to assault and battery. Milyko was put on good behavior for 10 years and supervised probation for five years.

Liam Harrison Sherwood, 19, of Burton Shore in Locustville, was ordered to serve four years in a youthful offender program for burglary, petty larceny and grand larceny and must make restitution of $20,619. The incidents occurred in April 2016.

Three Accused of Robbery, Abduction, Assault

Zachary Ford, of Chincoteague, told police he was abducted, robbed and beaten with a stick and a bat by three other islanders on May 20, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

The suspects, Austin Daniel Watson, 21, of Highland Park; Lesley Thomas Reid III, 21, of Joshua Lane; and Malik Alexander Cooper, 22, of Joshua Lane; were charged with abduction, robbery, malicious assault and assault by a mob.

Sgt. Thomas Hickman of the Chincoteague Police Department, said Ford said in addition to being assaulted by all three suspects, one at a time, he was dragged into a house and beaten when he tried to leave. They are also accused of taking his wallet and $140 in cash.

The three are free on bond. Watson and Reid are free on $20,000 secured bond each. Cooper was freed on $15,000 secured bond.

In another case, Raymond Charles Potoski Jr., 47, of Parksley Road in Parksley, was charged with making a bomb threat on May 23. Deputy S. E. Henning of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office investigated. Potoski is being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

Brandy Fiddemon, 37, and her husband, Robert Lee Fiddemon, 52, both of Neal Parker Road in Withams, were charged with grand larceny of food from Oak Hall Pizza Hut on May 27. They were arrested the next day. Brandy Fiddemon is free on $3,000 unsecured bond. Robert Fiddemon’s secured bond was set at $3,000. Deputy Bobby Taylor of ACSO investigated.

Keller Man Faces Drug Charges

Nicolas Ryan Miller, 35, of Madison Avenue in Keller, was charged with felony possession of a Schedule I or II substance on May 27. Unsecured bond was set at $2,000. Deputy B. Misener of ACSO investigated.

A Birdsnest man was given a prison term in Northampton Circuit Court Tuesday for assaulting a police officer in April 2016.

Thirty-five-year-old Pierce Scanlan was sentenced to two years and six months for that crime and felony assault and battery. He was put on indefinite probation.

Ebony Rena Baines, 26, of Washington Street in Exmore, pleaded guilty to possession of a Schedule II substance. The case was continued until a pre-sentence report could be completed. The incident occurred last October.

Anthony Dickerson, 51, of Tasley, was sentenced to four years in prison with all but a year and four months suspended for driving after being declared an habitual offender. He was ordered to be on good behavior for two years.

Ronnie William Robinson, 45, of Newport News, was given two years and six months for felony DUI and driving on suspended license. Probation was ordered for five years.
Obituaries

Georgie Etta Bloxom


She was born on Chincoteague on Aug. 16, 1924, to the late Leo and Cecil (Richardson) Birch.

She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bloom is survived by her son, Eugene Courtlyn Bloxom and his wife, Shelia, of Chincoteague; stepgreat-grandson, Alex Tucker, of Chincoteague; step-grandson, William C. Tucker Jr. and his wife, Kendra, of Chincoteague; three sisters, Lois Wilgus, of Williamsburg, Ruth Reed, of Chincoteague, and Gail Horner and her husband, Danny, of Chincoteague; niece, Wendy Savage and her husband, Ellis, of Chincoteague; great-niece, Mackenzie Savage, of Chincoteague; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Birch; mother, Elmer Courtlyn Bloxom; great-grandfather, Raymond “Buck” White; and stepmother, Emily Niblett.

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Visitation was held Thursday, June 1, 2017, from 7-9 p.m. at Salyer Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 2, 2017, 2 p.m., at the Salyer Funeral Home, with Rev. Joe Lecates, officiating.

Burial will take place in the Downing Cemetery in Oak Hall, with full military honors.

Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to Oak Hall Rescue Squad, 30057 Ambulance Rd., Oak Hall, VA 23416. Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc., with the Revs. Travis DeLoach and Kevin Eley officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the www.americanheartassociation.org Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc. on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com.

Earl Steve Niblett

Mr. Earl Steve Niblett, 60, of Atlantic, passed away on May 26, 2017, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

He was born in Salisbury on Aug. 17, 1956, to the late Frances Earl Niblett and Jerry Lou (White) Merritt.

He was a member of Oak Hall Rescue Squad, where he was the chief, the USCG Chiefs Association, and Dewey Golden Jubilee. He retired from the USCG as a Boatswain Mate Master Chief after 23 years of service. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Mr. Niblett is survived by his loving daughter, Tanya Niblett of Chincoteague Island; grandson, Zachary Hall of Chincoteague; two granddaughters, Katie McPherson and McKayla DeBlecker, both of Chincoteague; stepsister, Susie Lewis and her husband, Herbie, of New Church; two stepbrothers, Donnie Holloway Sr. and his wife, Sherry, of Chincoteague, and Kenny Holloway and his wife, Karen, of Mustang, Okla.; mother-in-law, Mable Taylor, of Oak Hall; brother-in-law, Wesley Taylor, of Oak Hall; two sister-in-laws, Charlene Taylor, of Oak Hall, and Angie Trafford and her husband, Kevin, of North Cape May, N.J.; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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Edward Arthur Reynolds Jr.

Mr. Edward Arthur Reynolds Jr., 80, husband of Kay Ford-Cornwell Reynolds and a resident of Cheriton, passed away Friday, May 26, 2017, at his residence.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., he was the son of the late Edward A. Reynolds Sr. and the late Dorothy E. Fisher Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds grew up in Oyster, graduated from Northampton High School and loved fishing, working and playing on the waters surrounding the beautiful Eastern Shore. He retired after 50 years of working in Northern Virginia as a construction supervisor.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by four children, Edward Reynolds III and his wife, Lacey, of Bristow, Va., Randy Cornwell and his wife, Lisa, of Woodbridge, Va., Lisa Brasch, of Smith Beach, and Mary Anne Mosser, of Smith Beach; four grandchildren, Scott Cornwell, of Colonial Beach, Va., Sean Brasch of Richmond, Lane Reynolds, of Bristow, and Darbi Reynolds of Bristow; and three great-grandchildren, Charlie Brash, of Richmond, Michael Clarke, of Woodbridge, and Paisley Cornwell, of Colonial Beach. He was predeceased by his brother, Robert Reynolds.

To honor his request, no public services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one’s choice.

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

Arrangements made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

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Nancy Lee Evans Payne

Mrs. Nancy Lee Evans Payne, 81, beloved wife of Charles William “Bill” Payne, and a resident of Parksley, passed away Friday, May 26, 2017, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center.

Born May 16, 1936, in Accomac, she was the daughter of the late Lambert K. Evans and Maria Melson Gibb and husband, Joseph B. Gibb. She was a former cashier at ACME Market in Onley. In her retirement, she enjoyed playing cards and board games and visiting with friends and family.

In addition to her husband of 63 years, survivors include daughters Deborah P. Mason, and husband Mike, of Parkesley, and Brenda L. Payne, of Onancock; two granddaughters, Jessica Pawin, and husband Charles, and Dara H Ocheltree, and husband Chris; great-granddaughter Layla Pawin; and several cousins.

Other than her parents, she was predeceased by her stepbrothers, Lester, Bobby, and Pat Gibb.
A memorial service to celebrate Mrs. Payne’s life was held at Drummond-town United Methodist Church on May 31, 2017, with the Rev. William A. Greer officiating. Private interment was in the Edgehill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Drummond-town United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 267, Accomac, VA 23301.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Patricia “Pat” Lang Lewis

Mrs. Patricia “Pat” Lang Lewis, 76, wife of the late Harry Arnold Lewis, and a lifelong resident of Accomac, passed away Saturday, May 27, 2017, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center.

Born April 30, 1941, in Accomac, she was a daughter of the late William James Lang and Estelle Belote Lang Cutler. Mrs. Lewis devoted her life to raising her children and was a dedicated member of Drummond-town Baptist Church. With a smile that could light up a room, she was the kind of person everyone enjoyed spending time with. Her loving nature and giving spirit will be missed by many, but will be forever celebrated in the lives of those she touched.

Survivors include her loving children, Gregory A. Lewis and Lynn Lewis Sherwood and husband, Kevin; sister, Billie L. Lilliston; brother, Kenneth Lang; and two grandchildren, Michael and Allison Sherwood, all of Accomac; and two nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Edgehill Cemetery on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, with the Rev. Robert Coniglio officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Drummond-town Baptist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 282, Accomac, VA 23301.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Kenneth “Kenny” Marrow

Mr. Kenneth “Kenny” Marrow, 49, of Cheriton, died May 27. He was born on July 8, 1967, in Cheriton, to Ella Mae Marrow and the late Elvis Williams.

As a child, Mr. Marrow attended African Baptist Church under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. C.F. Mapp. He attended Northampton High School. After leaving school, he was employed at KMC Foods in Cheriton, and later moved to Franklin, where he worked at Birdsong Peanuts until he was hurt on the job. He moved to Richmond and worked several jobs before returning to Cheriton where he worked for Bernie’s Conch until his death. He was a huge Dallas Cowboys fan and you had better not talk about his team or he would say loudly, “DON’T DO IT! DON’T DO IT!”

Mr. Marrow was loved and known by many, but his greatest love came from his great nieces and great nephews. They loved Uncle Kenny and loved to hear him say, “DON’T DO IT! DON’T DO IT!” or “DO IT! DO IT!” or “WOOT! WOOT! WOOT!” He loved listening to music and dancing, and was still smooth on his feet even after he broke his hip on the job.

Mr. Marrow is survived by his loving, caring and devoted mother; Ella Mae Marrow, who never left his side after he was admitted to the hospital; son, Marquis Bynum, of Franklin; three grandsons, Jeremiah, Jayden Bynum, and Markavi-on Everett, of Franklin; one brother, Anthony Holley, of Richmond; three sisters, Malinda Marrow of Chesterfield, Debrah Strand (Nathanial), of Richmond, and Mechele Marrow, of Franklin; four nieces and seven nephews; two aunts, Hazel Savage, of Richmond, and Ernestina Houston, of Greenville, S.C.; and one uncle, William Payton, of Cheriton. A host of great nieces, great nephews, and cousins. Mr. Marrow was especially close to his cousins James Payton, Tanya Payton and Cheryl Savage, and his special friend, Hope Lyons.

He is preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Hazel Morris; great-grandfather Richard Morris; grandmother Clara Settles; grandfather Abraham Marrow; great-Aunt Ella Mae; sister Annette Adson who would knock him on his behind when he got out of line, but no one else could; one great-nephew, Lorenzo Jermelle Stith “Little Man.”

The family will receive friends on June 2, from 6-8 p.m., at Gray’s Funeral Home in Cape Charles. Funeral Services will be held June 3, at 1 p.m., at African Baptist Church in Cheriton, with Rev. Garrison officiating. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Mr. Marrow’s life. Flowers and condolences may be sent to Gray’s Funeral Home, 618 Jefferson Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Mildred J. “Cookie” Fox

Mrs. Mildred J. “Cookie” Fox, 74, of Chincoteague Island, passed away away May 29, 2017, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

She was born in Virginia Beach on Nov. 26, 1942, to the late Clarence and Dorothy (Wimbrow) Jester. Mrs. Fox retired as a bank teller for PNC Bank after 26 years of service. She was a member of Union Baptist Church and Rush Sunday School Class.

She is survived by her loving spouse of 55 years, Oscar William Fox Jr., of Chincoteague; two sons, William Wayne Fox I and Christopher Jason Fox, and his finance’ Kristin, all of Chincoteague; granddaughter, Kristin Paige Fox, of Chincoteague; four grandsons, William Wayne Fox II, Kyle Anothy Blacksher, Christopher Joseph Fox, and Cain Taylor, all of Chincoteague; sister-in-law, Lucille Fox and friend, Bruce Scott, of Chincoteague; and several cousins.

A graveside service was held June 1, 2017, at the Downing Cemetery, Oak Hall, with Rev. Kevin Eley officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc. on Chincoteague. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Ruth Ann Taylor Evans

Mrs. Ruth Ann Taylor Evans, 60, of Greenbush, wife of David Evans, passed away May 30, 2017, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born on Nov. 19, 1956, in Parksley, she was the daughter of George Edward Taylor and his wife, Helen, and the late Madalyn Louise Mears Taylor. Mrs. Evans was a homemaker and had been a waitress at several Eastern Shore Restaurants. She was very active with the ANPC Walk for Life and was a Local National Rifle Association chairman for several years.

Other than her husband and father, Ruth Ann is survived by three sisters, Leisa Taylor, of Bloxom, Wanda Thomas, of Bloxom and Marie Fisher, of Parksley; two brothers, William “Billy” Taylor, of Greenbush and Howard Lee Gardner of Chesapeake; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 3, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow in the Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

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

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Marvin Sidney Bradford Sr.

Mr. Marvin Sidney Bradford Sr., 86, husband of the late Louise Bonnie Bradford and a resident of Willis Wharf, passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

A native of Willis Wharf, he was the son of the late Harry T. Bradford and the late Madlin May Archie Bradford. He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran, retired foreman for Bayshore Concrete, waterman, taxidermist and longtime member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by a grandson, Brian Bradford, of Exmore; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Bradford Taylor, of Quinby; numerous nieces and nephews and a special friend, Judy Dunn, of Delaware. He was predeceased by a son, Marty Bradford; four brothers, Harry Bradford Jr., Gordon Bradford, Clyde Bradford Sr., Archie Bradford and a sister, Pauline Williams.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, June 3, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery with Rev. Jack D. Pruitt officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorial donations may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 6400 East Grant Rd., Suite 170, Tucson, AZ 85715.

Online condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com
Custis Formally Commits to The Apprentice School Division III Football

By Krystle Bono

Nandua High School senior Tevin Custis signed his letter of intent Tuesday, May 23, to play division III football at The Apprentice School in Newport News.

The Apprentice School, founded in 1919, offers four-year, five-year and eight-year apprenticeship programs to its students across 19 shipbuilding disciplines and eight advanced studies programs.

Custis has been a four-year starter with the Warriors since his football debut during his freshman year. He was named to the Eastern Shore All-District First Team this past season as both an offensive and defensive lineman.

In 2014, Custis earned a spot on the first team offensive line as a sophomore. During his junior year, he made the second team as an offensive and defensive lineman.

Custis stated that from early on, he knew traditional college was not something he foresaw in his future, but trade school was on the radar and with the help of Deitrick Downing, who coaches both track and football at Nandua, he was able to make it happen.

“When I came to high school; I fell in love with it [trade school]. I kind of decided early on that college wasn’t the path that I wanted to choose and I met Mr. Downing and he showed me a good time during my high school years and he helped me pick out a school that was good [for me],” reflects Custis.

“Coach Downing helped me and pushed me and basically said this is what you should do, and he kind of helped keep me on track. He helped me meet people from that school and he also helped me get an interview,” he continued, “I met the coaches and some of the people that actually work at the shipyard there in Newport News and that’s pretty much why I chose it [The Apprentice School]. He’s just been really a big help this year.”

A Dallas Cowboys fan, Custis also confided that his freshman year was his first experience suiting up on the football field. Once he got a taste of the action, he was hooked and knew he wanted to continue playing for as long as he was afforded the opportunity.

“I always loved playing football. My freshman year was my first year ever playing. It’s when you make that play; it just lives with you forever. You just want to keep getting better. You don’t just want to stop there – you want to see what you could be if you keep playing.”

Custis says that his favorite player is J.J. Watt.

“I love his style. He’s my top player. He’s explosive.”

However, he also looks up to his older brother, Jamal Bailey, who also graduated from Nandua.

“I look up to mainly my older brother. He graduated from here [Nandua] with a 4.0 and is in the military now. Even though he’s a busy, he still makes time to talk to me,” says Custis.

During his time with the Apprentice School, Custis plans to study sheet metal as his trade. He hopes to one day be able to run his own business.

Ponies Fall to Chargers in Regionals

By Krystle Bono

The Chincoteague Ponies girls varsity softball team fell to the Lunenburg Central Chargers Monday afternoon, 14-4, during their first regional matchup.

Chincoteague’s offense was led by Krista Reed, who notched a triple and two RBIs. Erin Scalley also hit a triple at the plate. Tylar Libertino hit two, one of which was a double, and she drove in one. Ronny Malone and Sarah Turner each recorded one to round out the Ponies’ six hits.

Madison Tyndall took the loss for the Ponies, surrendering 14 hits, 14 runs and six walks with one strikeout over six innings on the mound.
Broadwater athletes from both the varsity baseball and softball teams earned spots on the All-Metro Conference first teams.

Anna Sexauer, Heather Custis and Palmer Smith were named to the first team for softball and Aiden Blair to the first All-Metro Conference baseball team.

Palmer Smith fields a ground ball from her third-base position during one of the Vikings’ regular season games this year. Smith was named to the All-Metro Conference first team.

Above: Aiden Blair unleashes a pitch to his batter during a home game earlier this year. Blair was named to the All-Metro Conference first team. Right center: Anna Sexauer prepares to throw down to second base. Sexauer is a junior and the Vikings’ starting catcher for the varsity softball team and was chosen for the All-Metro Conference first team.

Heather Custis makes a diving catch in an attempt to keep the first-base runner from stealing second during their game against the Chincoteague Ponies earlier this season. Custis made the All-Metro Conference first team.
Eastern Shore Varsity Track Teams Compete in Regionals

By Krystle Bono

The Arcadia Firebirds and the Nandua Warriors took part in the 2A East Region Championships in Elkton on May 25.

Arcadia’s relay teams finished ninth in the girls 4x100, 12th in the girls 4x400 and 10th in the boys 4x100-meter relays.

Individually for the Firebirds, Nora-sia Harris finished 17th in the girls discus and 18th in the girls shot put.

Normeia Harris earned 13th in the girls 300-meter hurdles, 20th in the girls shot put and 22nd in the girls discus. Normaya Harris grabbed a 15th-place finish in the girls 400-meter dash.

Kayla Turner finished 15th in the girls 300-meter hurdles. Nighdia Ger-ald placed 14th in the girls high jump. Ysheka Corbin jumped to an 18th-place finish in the girls triple jump and team-mate Tyjana Mears finished 23rd. Jasmine Savage placed 23rd in the girls 200-meter dash.

Jayquan Dorsey earned a seventh-place finish in the boys 200-meter dash. Ronjai Wharton placed fifth in the boys triple jump, eighth in the boys long jump and 14th in the boys 200-meter dash.

Rayvonte Fitchett grabbed ninth in the boys 400-meter dash and 15th in the boys 110-meter hurdles. Ta’ir Bibbons finished 12th in the boys 300-meter hurdles finals. Wesley Louis earned a 17th-place finish in the boys triple jump.

The Nandua Warriors relay teams placed eighth in the girls 4x800, 13th in the girls 4x100 10th in the boys 4x400-meter relays.

Nandua’s Ty’Kara Smith finished fifth in the girls 100-meter dash and 13th in the girls 200-meter dash. Sheridan Wells earned 22nd in the girls 200-meter dash and 24th in the girls long jump. McKaley Parks placed 21st girls 300-meter hurdles. Elona Stevenson finished 25th in the girls long jump. T’Keya Toppin was 22nd in the girls triple jump and teammate Lyzhane Wiggins was 24th. Jada Locklear placed 21st in the girls shot put.

For the Nandua boys, Edward Strat-ton brought home a fourth-place finish in the boys high jump. Edward Strat-ton brought home a fourth-place finish in the boys 4x100-meter relays. Chris Locklear placed 20th in the boys 300-meter hurdles and 18th in the boys triple jump.

Jawaun Bell grabbed a second-place finish in the boys high jump. Jarbob Robinson finished fourth in the boys 300-meter hurdles and eighth in the boys 110-meter hurdles. Jaylen Giddens was 20th in the boys 200-meter dash. Northampton’s relay teams placed seventh in the boys 4x800 and 10th in the boys 4x400-meter relays.

For the girls, Chrislynn Gaskins finished 14th in the girls shot put and 22nd in the girls discus. Evenlyn Dun-ton placed 14th in the girls long jump and Jada Kellam was 20th in the girls 100-meter dash.

Demitrius Trower led the boys, earning the boys discus championship and placing second in the boys shot put. Jawaun Bell grabbed a second-place finish in the boys high jump.

Jarbob Robinson finished fourth in the boys 300-meter hurdles and eighth in the boys long jump. Jaydon Bymbry was sixth in the boys high jump. Kody Townsend was 12th in the boys 110-meter hurdles and 13th in the boys triple jump. Djawn Jarvis was 14th in the boys 110-meter hurdles.
Northampton Boys Varsity Soccer Earns Conference 41 Championship

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets boys varsity soccer team was crowned the 1A East Conference 41 Champions last Friday evening after defeating Appomattox Regional Governor’s School, 6-2, on Hamilton Field in Eastville.

Northampton entered the conference finals by a confident 11-1 bid over the Franklin Broncos on May 24, in Eastville. The Yellow Jackets will now move on to the 1A East Region Championships.

The Nandua Warriors and the Arcadia Firebirds also took part in their respective conference tournament last week.

Nandua defeated Arcadia, 1-0, in the semi-final round of the 2A East Conference 33 contest May 24, in Onley, to eliminate the Firebirds and move the Warriors to host the finals match against Maggie Walker last Friday.

After a close battle, Maggie Walker would take the championship by a one-goal lead, 3-2, over Nandua. The Warriors will still have the opportunity to play in the 2A East Region Championships this week with a second-best showing in the conference.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets boys varsity team celebrated their Conference 41 Championship last Friday night in Eastville.

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Pursuant to VA code 15.2-2506, the Town Council of the Town of Wachapreague, on June 13, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall will hold a public hearing in the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. The Town Council will have a Special Meeting in June (date TBA) to vote on the proposed budget. Any resident of the Town of Wachapreague shall have the right to attend the Public Hearing and state his or her views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Wachapreague Town Hall during regular business hours.

Following resources were established:

Port of Wachapreague - 2017 - 2020 Dredging Reserve $ 5,000
2017 - 2018 Audit Reserve $ 1,750

Repairs for the Town Marina include income from an as of yet unapproved $47,500 grant requested from the Virginia Port Authority. The grant requires the Town Marina to provide 25% of the repair cost.
NCPR Men’s Softball Registration

Northampton County Parks and Recreation will begin its men’s softball program on Tuesday, June 27. Team registration is currently open for all interested teams. Games will be played Tuesday evenings at Indiantown Park in Eastville.

For more information, or for coaches’ packets, contact our office at 757-678-0468 or email us at parks@co.northampton.va.us.

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, Davis Wharf 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 afall 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 handicap access ramp project fund.

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.

Free 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, June 7. Minors must be accompanied by a female guardian.

B.A. Walker Basketball Camp

Walker Sports Group will be hosting a basketball camp for kids ages 8 to 12 on June 26 - 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The 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 to 6 p.m.

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

Anglers Club to Hold Free Children’s Fishing Event at Morley’s Wharf

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club will hold a free fishing and conservation education event for children on Sunday, June 11, at Morley’s Wharf on Occohannock Creek. The club will provide equipment, and members will teach and assist young anglers from 1 to 2:30 p.m., followed by a cookout. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Boys and girls aged 3 to 15 are welcome to attend, accompanied by an adult. Rods and reels will be provided to the first 50 children.

For more information, call 757-824-1485 or visit www.esanglersclub.org

Opening Night for ACPR Softball

Accomack County Parks and Recreation will kick off its softball league on Monday, June 5, at 7 p.m. on the Arcadia ballfield. There are six men’s teams and three women’s teams participating in this year’s league. This event is free and open to the public.

Monday, June 5:
7 p.m. – Thirsties vs. Rednecks
8 p.m. – Rednecks vs. Thirsties

Tuesday, June 6:
7 p.m. – Neon vs. Chapman (women)
8 p.m. – Chapman vs Neon (women)
9 p.m. – 4 Brothers vs. Perdue 2

Thursday, June 8:
7 p.m. – 4 Brothers vs. Perdue 2
8 p.m. – Perdue 2 vs. Redskins
9 p.m. – 4 Brothers vs. Perdue 1

For additional information contact the Parks and Recreation office at 787-3900 or 824-0314.

Sports Shorts can be emailed to sports@eastern-shorepost.com
For the third consecutive weekend, the weather was more inconsistent than the fishing. Breezy conditions and rain muddied the waters along the seaside, producing a damper on flounder fishing. The first offshore trips have been made from Eastern Shore ports, resulting in catches of dolphin (mahi mahi). Large mako, hammerhead and dusky sharks are prowling the offshore waters from 30 fathoms out to the canyons for those who want to try their luck with those toothy critters. The lower Shore black drum fishing has peaked and catches are falling off, however cobia are starting to show up in the same areas that have been productive for black drum. And speaking of cobia, cobia season opened on June 1 and runs through Sept. 15. The VMRC has instituted a mandatory Recreational Cobia Permit for anglers wishing to retain the fish. Permits are free and available at [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/mpermits/index.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/mpermits/index.php). There is a one-fish per-person limit and no more than three fish are allowed per boat, with only one measuring 50 inches or longer. The minimum size limit is 40 inches.

A reminder, it is illegal to gaff a cobia, so a large landing net is a must. In addition, all of your cobia fishing trips, as well as the fish harvested or caught and released, must be reported to the VMRC.

**Lower Shore** – Mark Snook, from Chris’s Bait & Tackle, reported catches of sheepshead have been made along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and up around Buoy 13. Some small black drum remain near the bridge. The run of large red drum continues, with Nautilus Shoal being named as one of the most productive areas. Sea mullet (whiting) and a few croaker were caught over the Cabbage Patch. The shop has already recorded the first cobia releases of the season.

**Wachapreague** – Capt. Lindsay Paul, of Trident Tackle, reported that the windy and rainy conditions of last weekend have taken its toll on the flounder fishing, with a few successful catches being made on the flats on squid and minnow combinations. The first offshore trip of the season to an area 20 miles south of the Norfolk Canyon resulted in a catch of dolphin.

Don’s Tackle reported that flounder fishing improved once the water began to clear. “Decent” catches came from Drawing Channel off Wachapreague and Sandy Island Drain off Quinby. The shop saw fish in the 20- to 22-inch class. Top baits were pink and white Fin Strikes in the clearer water, while the chartreuse/yellow color pattern produced in off-color water. The black drum fishery near the inlet has been on the decline.

**Chincoteague** – Donna Rae, at Capt. Bob’s, blamed the recent winds for the downturn in flounder fishing. Catches were made in Assateague Channel and Queen Sound with silversides, live minnows and pink Guls, all producing flatfish catches. Three- to four-pound bluefish were active in the Chincoteague Channel, preying on baits intended for flounder. Robert Lynch dominated the shop’s recent flounder tournament, taking first place with a three-fish aggregate weighing 9-15, he also had the largest bluefish in the contest at 3-7. Ray Fogle finished in second place with three fish totaling 9-12. The largest flounder weighed 3-14.

**Upper Bay** – Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that anglers casting over grass beds in the shallows were finding lots of small rockfish, but most are undersized, as well as some speckled trout. Top lures have been the Bass Assassins in the “albino ghost” color pattern as well as the Bomber Badonk-A-Donk SS in the blue black pattern. Red drum continue to be caught in the shallows form Bernard Island to Foxes Island, with soft crabs being the most productive baits. I can verify the abundance of small rockfish around the marsh islands, but have yet to catch a keeper!

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 Re-lease 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.

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**Photo by David Smullen**

Jack Murray, from Onancock, with a black drum caught last week in waters around the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The photo was submitted by David Smullin who was fishing with Murray and Murray’s son, Jack Murray.
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New Memorial Reminds: Freedom Isn’t Free

**Story and Photos by Linda Cicoira**

Hundreds turned out to commemorate Memorial Day and witness the unveiling of the new war monument in Parksley Monday that honors 82 from Accomack who died in World Wars I and II, and the wars in Korea and Vietnam.

It started almost two years ago with Shirley Burkhead Johnson’s quest to erect a plaque in honor her youngest sibling, Cpl. Jerry Burkhead, a Marine, who died in Vietnam.

Johnson and her 11 brothers and sisters grew up across a field from former Supervisor Kay Lewis in Lee Mont. Johnson and Lewis began work on the project in August 2015 with the help of Parksley Mayor Jim Eichelberger. The idea eventually grew into the much bigger project and others joined them.

The town donated the property near the train station, more than $35,000 was raised and a monument was designed by funeral director John T. Williams. Individuals and organizations, including the Brothers in Arms Motorcycle Club, came forward to donate. Granite memorial benches and the traditional POW empty chair, a symbol of those lost in combat but not forgotten, surround the monument. Flags of all the nation’s armed services are also flown there.

After graduating from Parksley High School in 1966, Burkhead joined the Marine Corps. and was deployed to Vietnam from Camp Pendleton in November 1967. Burkhead was killed in action during the Tet Offensive on Feb. 8, 1968, in Quang Tri, South Vietnam, on Hill 64, near Khe Combat Base.

Twenty-three American soldiers died there that day and 29 were wounded. A fellow Marine, Willi Lauderbach of North Carolina, who survived being shot 12 times during the offensive, was in attendance to speak at the unveiling, along with other veterans and active service members.

In addition to Johnson, who lives in Lee Mont, Burkhead’s siblings, J.D. Burkhead of Parksley, Judy Burkhead Zimmerman of Nebraska, Joe Burkhead of Westover, Md., Maxine Burkhead Cherrix of Hertford, N.C., and Janet Burkhead Williams of Poquoson, Va., attended. The oldest is 89. Jim and Cheryl Arnold, friends of Jerry Burkhead, came from Ohio for the event. The veteran would have been 70.

“For America, freedom, liberty, has come at a terrible cost,” said veteran Chaplain Albert Crockett. “Our hearts are touched, as we think of that first group of patriots who, poorly clothed and half starved, untrained and badly equipped, faced death in order to secure for us, a nation.”

“Two thousand of them died from exposure during that terrible winter at Valley Forge, and the movements of the Army … could be traced by bloody footprints in the snow,” he continued. “It was that spirit which made this nation great, and which was reflected again and again through the years that followed; World War I, in the Argonne Forrest, the Bello Woods, at Pearl Harbor, Bataan, Iwo Jima, the Battle of the Bulge, the 38th Parallel, Parkshop Hill, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan.
and countless other places. America has been made great not so much by her might, but by the resources of her spirit found in the hearts of a brave people who knew there are some things worth dying for.”

Nancy Johnson, of Accomac (no relation to Shirley Johnson), chose to spend part of her Memorial Day at the celebration. “I come from a long line of military,” she said, listing her husband, father, brother, grandson, and others. “I saw my mother serve, too, behind the lines,” she said, referring to the hardships faced by military spouses.

Johnson said none of her family members died in military service. “It’s so sad we have lost so many,” she said, reflecting on the names carved into the monument. “But we’re so proud they were willing to serve.”

At top, members of the Brothers in Arms Motorcycle Club of Maryland and Delaware stand at the unveiling of the war monument in Parksley. At far left, Nancy Johnson and Connie Taylor watch the dedication ceremony. At left, Walter Dorowski offers the Marine War Cry during the dedication. Above long-time band instructor and veteran David Steelman play taps while hundreds look on.
Fun in All Sheeps and Sizes

Art and Music on the Farm, an annual celebration at the Barrier Island Center, had something for everyone. While flatfoot dancers shuffled along a dance floor to bluegrass music, others browsed art, plants, and interacted with live animals. Eden and Matt Ertle, and their son, Tommy, brought some of their flock of sheep from Island View Farm in Seaview, including this 3 month old.

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Right to the Pointe

Summer Bowden, a student at The Dance Loft in Pocomoke City, performs a pointe dance during the town’s Art Stroll on May 26.

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**Total Revenues** $182,970 **Total Expenditures** $182,970

Proposed FY 2018 Tax Levies: Town Real Estate and Real Property tax rates will remain the same at $0.13/$100 valuation. Transient Tax and Prepared Food and Beverage Tax both remain at 2%.

No compensation for Town Council or Mayor.

There are no changes in Vehicle License Fees of $27 for Cars, $25 for Motorcycles, $8 for Utility Trailers and $10 for Golf Carts. All fees are due by April 15th with a late fee of $10. Golf Carts require a safety inspection to receive a town decal.

Repairs for the Town Marina include Income from an as of yet unapproved $47,500 grant requested form the Virginia Port Authority. The grant requires the Town Marina to provide 25% of their repair cost.

Pursuant to VA code 15.2-2506, the Town Council of the Town of Wachapreague, on June 13, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall will hold a public hearing in the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. The Town Council will have a Special Meeting in June (date TBA) to vote on the proposed budget. Any resident of the Town of Wachapreague shall have the right to attend the Public Hearing and state his or her views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Wachapreague Town Hall during regular business hours.

Following resources were established:

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This time of year marks the unofficial start of summer, with the opening of pools and water parks. As water temperatures rise, so do visits to Virginia’s beaches, lakes and rivers. Healthy and Safe Swimming Week focuses on the steps everyone can take to have a healthy and safe swimming experience.

In the pool:
- Stay out of the water if you have diarrhea.
- Practice proper personal hygiene.
- Don’t swallow the water.
- Every hour take kids on bathroom breaks. Change diapers in the restroom, not poolside, to keep germs away from the pool.
- Read and follow directions on pool chemical product labels.
- Wear appropriate safety equipment (goggles, for example) when handling pool chemicals.
- Secure pool chemicals to protect people, particularly children and animals, from accidental exposure.
- NEVER add pool chemicals when the pool is in use, and only add them poolside when directed by the product label.

In natural waters:
- Look for beach advisory signs along public access points or along the beach. Many public beaches in Virginia are monitored for bacteria levels. An advisory is posted if these levels are too high. If the beach is under advisory, stay out of the water.
- All natural bodies of water contain bacteria, including salt water. Salty water will not disinfect wounds. If you have broken skin, stay out of the water.
- Avoid swimming in natural waters for at least three days after heavy rain.
- Don’t swim when you are sick. You can spread germs in the water and make other people sick.
- Avoid getting water up your nose. Use a nose clip or plug your nose before going under the water.
- If you become sick after being in the water, report your water activities to your doctor.
- Shower with soap and water before and after swimming.
- Keep children and pets from swimming in scummy water. If you see mats of algae or discolored green, red, or brown water, an algae bloom may be present.
- Report harmful algal blooms or large groups of dead fish at 888-238-6154.
- It is also important to remember that drowning is the leading cause of injury and death for children ages 1-4. To keep swimmers safe in the water:
  - Make sure everyone knows how to swim.
  - Use life jackets.
  - Provide continuous attentive supervision near swimmers.
  - Know CPR. Find a class near you.
  - Use sunscreen. Apply sunscreen before applying insect repellent.
  - Install and maintain barriers like 4-sided fencing and weight-bearing pool covers.
  - Use locks or alarms for pool access points.

To learn more about staying safe in pools and natural waters, visit swimhealthyva.com.

Read more about this and other health issues in Virginia at: https://governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/
Accomac
There will be a fundraiser for local waterman and stroke victim, Ronnie Denston, at Onancock Elk’s Lodge, on Saturday, June 17, at 5 p.m. Dinner, Scoby Duck BBQ and tea, starts at 6 p.m. and the live auction is at 7 p.m. There will be carvings by Billy Crockett, Carol Lee Marshall, Russell Fish and more. Tickets are $20 per person and can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 757-710-8799.

Assawoman
The Assawoman UMC will hold a huge yard sale and silent auction, at the church on Atlantic Rd., on Saturday, June 10, at 8 a.m. There will be food for sale. Silent auction items include a Grayson Chesser carving, Willie Crockett painting and more.

Cape Charles
The Cape Charles Memorial Library will hold an identity theft workshop, at the Cape Charles Civic Center on Tazewell Avenue, on Monday, June 12, at 7 p.m. Lt. Michelle Hallett of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office will conduct the presentation. For more information, call 757-331-1300.

Cheriton
The Cheriton Volunteer Fire Department will hold an all-you-can-eat fried chicken wing dinner on Wednesday, June 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. Dinners are $10 for adults, $5 for children, and $9 for take-out.

The Town of Cheriton will host Cheriton Family Fun Day, at the park, on Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Exmore
The Eastern Shorekeeper in partnership with Eastern Shore Land Trust will host Save the Bay Day, at Morley’s Wharf, on Saturday, June 3, at 9 a.m. Materials will be on hand for the clean up, but it is recommended to wear proper apparel for walking along the creek.

Hallwood
Hall’s Chapel Church will hold a gospel concert, the 9th Annual Praise in the Pines, at 24261 Belinda Rd., on Saturday, June 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. Pastor Dan Tarr will welcome many singers and performers including Practicing Praise, Jimmy Cullen, Eric White, and Kindred Spirits. Soft crabs, hot dogs, pork BBQ, french fries, cookies, brownies and drinks will be sold. For more information, call 757-824-3381.

Onancock
Onancock International Films will present “Peter Pan–National Theatre Live,” at Roseland Theatre, on Friday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m. Admission is $15 for adults and $5 for children. Advanced tickets are available at Book Bin in Onley.

The Swedish film, “A Man Called Ove,” will be shown on Thursday, June 8, at 8 p.m. Tickets are $8.

Oyster
Travis Chapel UMC will host a flea market on Saturday, June 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be clam fritters and french fries for sale. To reserve a space for $5, call Frances at 757-331-0162. A few tables are available for $10.

Parksley
The Town of Parksley will hold its 5th Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 3, at 8 a.m. More than 50 booths will be set up. Food will be sold, including Del. Rob Bloxom’s famous clam fritter sandwiches. Grace UMC will have a food booth at the corner of Wilson Avenue and Catherine Street. For more information, call 757-665-4783.

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757.787.7202
Kempster Earns Doctorate

Morgan Kempster, of Old Town Neck in Eastville, son of Susan and Kurt Melow, graduated from VCU Medical Center May 13, with a doctorate of physical therapy degree. Kempster received his undergraduate degree from the College of William & Mary in 2014. He is an Eagle Scout from Boy Scout Troop 306. Kempster intends to practice in Hilo, Hawaii.

Marriage Licenses Issued

- William Sanders Zaremski, 28, and Kaylyn Teresa MacDonald, 26, both of Virginia Beach
- John Matthew Ervin, 38, of Pocomoke, Md., and Lindsay Marie Delgado, 37, of Hallwood
- John Robert McGoldrick, 33, and Francine Nicole Williams, 25, both of Greenbackville
- Michael Lacurtis White, 55, of Parksley, and Minnie Monzella Parker, 58, of Onancock
- Mark William Hancock, 54, and Julie Marie Herbert, 49, both of Exmore
- Preston Emory Queen, 44, and Cassie Jean Rickards, 38, both of Harrington, Del.
- David Michael Turner, 18, of Bloxom, and Kayla Marie Edwards, 20, of Greenbush
- Nathan Elliott Crockett, 21, and Kayla Rebekah Parks, 20, both of Tangier
- Keon Donte Harmon, 30, and Kyesha Lachelle Savage, 29, both of Wattsville
- Thechelue Charles, 42, and Claire Lucien, 49, both of Tasley

Northampton County 6th graders attended the 2017 Watershed Festival at Kiptopeke State Park hosted by the Eastern Shore Environmental Education Council, on April 18. Students from Broadwater Academy, Cape Charles Christian, Kiptopeke Elementary School & Occohannock Elementary School spent the day learning about the Chesapeake Bay Watershed through hands-on activities.

Exhibitors were from Accomack-Northampton Planning District, Chincoteague Bay Field Station, Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge, Kiptopeke State Park, Northampton 4-H, and The Nature Conservancy. Students were guided through this experience by the VA Master Naturalist. This fall the ES Environmental Education Council will host a Watershed Festival for Acomack County 6th graders.

Above, Bill Dyas, the interpretive ranger at Kiptopeke State Park, speaks with local 6th graders during a hike.

Mother’s Day Banquet at Peter Cartwright

Peter Cartwright Manor in Exmore held a Mother’s Day Senior Banquet on Saturday, May 13.

Above, Deloise Carter read a story, “Left-Right,” to the residential women.

Each woman received a fruit basket. Donations were made by many local businesses.

Northampton students attend Watershed Festival

ANEC Essay Contest Winners

- The winners of the annual essay contest to determine which local students represent A&N Electric Co-op at the annual National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Youth Tour are: Sheridan Wells, daughter of Norman and Carla Savage-Wells of Onley; Anna Sexauer, daughter of Brook Sexauer of Belle Haven; Hannah Birch, daughter of Susan Birch of Chincoteague; Cameron Evans, son of Norwood and Hope Evans, of Tangier; and Caroline Williamson, daughter of Butch and Sheryl Williamson of Quinby.

Students were graded anonymously by a panel of judges who selected a winner to represent each participating high school. ANEC’s local representatives will join more than 1,500 students from across the U.S. in a trip to Washington, D.C., from June 11 to 15. While there, the students will have the opportunity to meet with their representatives and senators and will tour several museums and other monuments and memorials.

The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has brought high school students to Washington, D.C., for a week in June every year since the late 1950s.

Please join us 3rd annual cookout!

The team at Cooper Hurley Injury Lawyers hopes you will join us on June 10 for a cookout.

We will be providing food, drinks, and fun for our dear friends on the Eastern Shore.

Live Band: Groove Junction!

Where: Indiantown Park
7399 Indiantown Rd.
Eastville, VA 23347

Date: June 10, 2017
Time: 2:00 - 8:00 PM

For more information, please call Gary Onley (“G.O.”) at 757-678-3910.
**Friday June 2**

- **Pizza Night** - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - $12/Cheese, Pepperoni or Sausage $13/Combination Pizza (Pepperoni & Sausage)
- **6 p.m.** - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church
- **6-8 p.m.** - **Opening Reception for Summer Exhibit, “Filaments of Imagination & Open Skies”** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
- **7 p.m.** - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7:30 p.m.** - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
- **7:30 p.m.** - **AA mtg.** - Downing's Methodist Church, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall

**Saturday June 3**

- **9 a.m.** - Clean The Bay Day/National Trails Day - Kiptopeke State Park - night hike at 7 p.m.
- **9 a.m.** - **Bake Sale** - Peter Cartwright Manor, lobby, 4061 Willis Wharf Rd., Exmore
- **9:30 a.m.** - **E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - $5/Breakfast
- **noon & 5:30 p.m.** - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
- **5-8 p.m.** - **Station 1**

**Monday June 5**

- **11 a.m.** - **Children’s Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox
- **11 a.m.** - **Northampton Chap. AARP mtg.** - Cheriton Rescue Squad
- **noon** - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Onley
- **5-6 p.m.** - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **5:30 p.m.** - **TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven UMC - 442-3984
- **6 p.m.** - **Bingo** - Elk’s Lodge, Tasley
- **6:15 p.m.** - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **6:30 p.m.** - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **7 p.m.** - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

**Tuesday June 6**

- **7:45 a.m.** - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** - **American Red Cross Blood Drive** - Northampton High School, mini gym, 16041 Courthouse Rd., Eastville - 678-5151 x4110 to sign up
- **10 a.m.** - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
- **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** - **Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
- **2 p.m.** - **Children’s Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- **5-7 p.m.** - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- **5:30-6:30 p.m.** - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
- **6 p.m.** - **Joint mtg. of Accomack and Northampton Cty. Democratic Committees (All Five Democratic Candidates for Virginia Governor & Lieutenant Governor in Attendance)** - E.S. Chamber of Commerce, 19056 Parkway Rd., Melfa
- **6 p.m.** - **AA mtg.** - Downing’s Methodist Church, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall
- **6-7 p.m.** - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- **7 p.m.** - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
- **7:30 p.m.** - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**Wednesday June 7**

**Sunday June 4**

- **9 a.m.** - **Men’s Breakfast** - Craddockville UMC
- **9:30 a.m.** - **AA mtg.** - Cokesbury Church, Onancock
- **2 p.m.** - **Bingo** - VFV Post 2296, Tasley
- **7:30 p.m.** - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

**Monday June 5**

- **11 a.m.** - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- **3-6 p.m.** - **Farmer’s Market** - Cape Charles Museum, Randolph Ave.
- **5-6:30 p.m.** - **Fathers’ and Sons’ Group** - ESTACI, Exmore
- **5:30 p.m.** - **AA mtg.** - St. James’ Episcopal Church, Accomac
- **5:30 p.m.** - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
- **6 p.m.** - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
- **6 p.m.** - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **6-8:30 p.m.** - **GED Class** - ESSC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **6:30 p.m.** - **Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- **7:15 p.m.** - **Disabled American Veterans’ mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- **7:30 p.m.** - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- **7:30 p.m.** - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**

**Thursday June 8**

- **10:30 a.m.** - **Children’s Story Hour** - library, Accomac
- **10:30 a.m.** - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **3:45-5 p.m.** - **The Good News Club mtg.** - Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller - transportation from Pungoteague Elementary School provided
- **5 p.m.** - **Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
- **5:30 p.m.** - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1/donation per week
- **5:30 p.m.** - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- **6:30 p.m.** - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- **6:30 p.m.** - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Chincoteague
- **7 p.m.** - **E.S. Tea Party mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock
- **7 p.m.** - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church
- **7 p.m.** - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- **8 p.m.** - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague
Part-time Police Officer
Town of Bloxom is hiring a part-time police officer.
Requirements: HS/GED, 21 years of age, U.S. citizen, clean VA driver’s license, DC/JS certified law enforcement, bilingual Spanish/English preferred.
Send resume to: townofbloxom@verizon.net or to: town of Bloxom, P.O. Box 217, Bloxom, VA 23308 or by fax: 757-665-5778.

Full-Time Experienced Mechanic
to work on mowers and tractors. Must be drug-free and have own tools, clean driving record, and own transportation. Wages will reflect experience. For more information, call 757-787-8800.

Code Enforcement/Building Inspector
Part Time Temporary Position
Rate: $ 20–$24 hourly, depending on experience
The County of Accomack is seeking applications for the part-time position of Code Enforcement/Building Inspector, in the Building, Planning & Zoning department.
Description: The position is responsible for enforcement of state, federal, & local laws and regulations, codes and ordinances related to residential and commercial structures, in a uniform and systematic manner. Applicants must be able to perform field work and may be assigned to do inspections in any location within the County.
Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED; familiarity with Virginia building requirements; the ability to read and interpret building plans and specifications; Experience with enforcing building and zoning codes and ordinances; Ability to perform basic mathematical calculations. A valid driver’s license and satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment are required.
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, June 8, 2017. The County of Accomack is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

2017 VACANCIES
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• Auto Mechanic
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• Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/Board Clerk
• Hybrid Position: Custodian/Bus Driver (must possess a CDL)
• Cafeteria Worker
For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com
Inquiries may be directed to: Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services (757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com
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Announcements
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
Public Transit Drivers
$10.40/hr. CDL w/P End, Steady Hrs, paid holidays & paid time off. Good DMV record required.
Apply: Star Transit, 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA
Questions: 757-787-8324 EOE M/F/D/V

Accomack County Social Services- Local (76501)
Benefit Program Specialist I/II
Position # L0031
Hiring Range–$27,366 (May be higher depending on qualifications)
For detailed job information and to apply, visit http://www.dss.virginia.gov Accepts only online applications; job close date is 6/9/2017.
      Equal Opportunity Employer

Accomack County Social Services- Local (76501)
Family Services Specialist III
Position # L0008
Hiring Range–$32,089 (May be higher depending on qualifications)
For detailed job information and to apply, visit http://www.dss.virginia.gov Accepts only online applications; job close date is 6/9/2017.
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Accomack County Social Services- Local (76501)
Office Associate II
Position # L0037
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Thanks from the Hall family for the cards, flowers, thoughts and prayers for the loss of our loved one, Joanne Hall. We sincerely appreciate it very much.
The Family

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High School diploma or GED, valid Drivers License and cur-
rent EMT certification. Starting salary is based on certifi-
cations and experience. The deadline for application is 4:30
p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2017. ALL applicants who
apply by the deadline should also be prepared to partici-
pate in the Testing Day on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 9:00
a.m. at the Melfa Fire Training Center. Latecomers cannot
be admitted once testing begins. If you are unable to attend,
please contact HR for the alternate Testing Day date. For
consideration for any of the positions, you must indicate any
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are available online:
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The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is
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Part-time Driver
Clinician
Intellectual Disability Aide
MH Skill Building Specialist (new pay scale)
Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician
(CSAC required)

For more information or to apply, please visit
the ESCSB’s website at www.escsb.org

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Eastern Shore Community College

ABE/GED/EL-Civics Instructors
$20 per hour, depending on qualifications
6-15 hours per week (day & evening available)
Class locations throughout Shore to begin in late August
See web site www.es.vccs.edu for additional information.

ESCC is an EEO/AA and E-verify employer

Help Wanted

Looking for a dump truck driver - Class A or B CDL, w/good driving record. 757-848-8860.

Harvester field foreman - the indi-
vidual will operate a green bean harvester & supervise operators, ensure that
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Virginia: In the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack

The County of Accomack, Virginia

Plaintiff

Civil Case No. 16-302

vs.

The Heirs and Devisors of Lisa Savage

Ronald T. Savage

Joyce Savage

Wendell Savage

Larry Savage

The Heirs and Devisors of Violet L. Savage

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Temperanceville, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and designated as parcel no. 040009A000003400.

Standing in the names of Lisa Savage, Ronald T. Savage, Joyce Savage, Wendell Savage and Larry Savage pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Lisa Savage and Violet L. Savage, but without effect; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Lisa Savage and Violet L. Savage; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Ronald T. Savage, but without effect; that Joyce Savage, Wendell Savage and Larry Savage are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Ronald T. Savage is 8022 Fleming Road, New Church, VA 23415; that the last known post office address of Joyce Savage is Wilmington, DE; that the last known post office address of Wendell Savage is 111 Clymer Avenue, Morrisville, PA 19067; and that the last known post office address of Larry Savage is 339 S. Barbara Street, Waco, TX 76705.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before July 11, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 19th day of May, 2017

Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott, p.q.

Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 1410

7100 U.S. Route 17

Yorktown, VA 23692

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Legal Ads

(Cont’d)

Virginia: In the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton

Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia

Petitioner,

Case No. CL17-131-00

vs.

Northampton County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs,

And

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University,

And

Virginia State University,

And

Unknown Successors in Interest to the Northampton Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs,

And

Unknown Heirs of Roxie M. Gladden, Deceased.

Respondents.

Notice by Publication

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to an order entered on the 18th day of May, 2017, this notice is hereby given:

In this proceeding the petitioner seeks to quiet title to a certain parcel of land known as tax parcel number 00091-0A-00-000013A, situated near Fairview in Northampton County, Virginia, as more fully described in the papers on file in the office of the Clerk of the aforesaid Court.

For such purposes, the petitioner will apply to the court, sitting at Eastville, Virginia, on the 14th day of July, 2017, at 9:30 o’clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as petitioner may be heard, for motions or for the setting of a trial date.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that the identity of the following persons and entities are unknown and the continued existence and location of the following entity is unknown and that diligence has been used by an on behalf of the petitioner to ascertain such identity and address without effect:

Unknown Successors in Interest to the Northampton Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs

Unknown Heirs of Roxie M. Gladden, Deceased

Northampton Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs

An extract, Testa:

Lauren B. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court
Virginia: In the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack

The County of Accomack, Virginia

Plaintiff

Civil Case No. 17-78

vs.

Uniqua Zimbrel Wise
Tanya Tawana Taylor
Angela M. Taylor
Termon T. Taylor, Jr.
Tiayon Taylor

The heirs and devisees of Geraldine A. Taylor
Shore Health Services, Inc.
Eastern Shore Physicians & Surgeons

Defendants

Order of Publication

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

All that parcel of land near Craddockville, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 7.62 acres, more or less, being Parcel A on a plat recorded in Plat Book 17, page 71 and designated as parcel no. 109C00300A00000.

Standing in the name of Uniqua Zimbrel Wise, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Geraldine A. Taylor, but without effect; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Geraldine Taylor; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Uniqua Zimbrel Wise, Tanya Tawana Taylor and Angela M. Taylor, but without effect; that Termon T. Taylor, Jr. and Tiayon Taylor are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Uniqua Zimbrel Wise is Temperanceville, VA; that the last known post office address of Tanya Tawana Taylor is P.O. Box 571, Melfa, VA 23410; that the last known post office address of Angela M. Taylor is 19212 Gaskins Road, Onancock, VA 23417; that the last known post office address of Termon T. Taylor, Jr. is 2805 Rampart Loop, Killen, TX 76542; and that the last known post office address of Tiayon Taylor is 3741 Chestnut Ridge Lane, Apartment 1109, Birmingham, AL 35216.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before June 20, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter: This 12th day of May, 2017
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Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $8650,000.00, dated September 3, 2009, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Northampton County, Virginia, in Document No. 090001862 and modified in Document No. 12000000462, 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 19, 2017 at 11:45 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel 1: Containing 2.04 acres, more or less, being bounded on the north by U.S. Route 13; on the East and South, by the land now or formerly owned by BOEP Landvest, Inc.; and on the West, by other lands now or formerly of the New Trawler, Inc., and the lands now or formerly owned by BOEP Landvest, Inc.

Parcel 2: Containing 1 acre, more or less, described as starting at a certain marked “Gum” tree with an old wire fence embedded therein (there being a certain iron stob located near said “Gum” tree and said “Gum” tree being a line tree in the property line separating the property hereby conveyed from certain property formerly owned by H. M. Broun, and also a line tree in the property line separating the lands hereby conveyed from lands formerly belonging to W. H. Taylor, Jr., and A. W. Taylor), said “Gum” tree being hereby designated as the “Point of Beginning”, thence running from said “Point of Beginning” in a southeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 280 feet binding along a certain two foot wide strip of land, said strip of land formerly belonging to H. M. Broun and continuing to the land of H. M. Hart formerly of J. W. Savage, thence running in a northwesterly course binding along lands now or formerly of J. W. Savage for a distance of approximately 155.5 feet to a point; thence running in a northeasterly direction and in a straight course binding upon the property line of BOEP Landvest, Inc. to a point in the boundary line separating the land hereby conveyed from Parcel 1 herein; thence running in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 155.5 feet, with improvements thereon.

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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.

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

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Tired of What you See? Take a Good Look!

Why, Yes! It seems that everywhere we look, there is violence, pettiness, greed, deceit, poverty, ignorance and illness. The media is ripe with stories of moral decline, global warming, data security, gun violence, poor sleep, sagging skin, and bigger bellies. But let’s take a good look.

Sophocles, the ancient Greek playwright, said, “Look, and you will find it – what is unsought, will go undetected.” John Lubbock, a nineteenth century British statesman and scientist, is quoted as saying, “What we see depends mainly on what we look for.” So I say, “Let’s choose to take a good look.”

It is indeed difficult to avoid the news media. It’s believed that we are so starved for “infotainment,” that gas pumps, refrigerator doors and restaurant tables must now be equipped with monitors (Are they still called televisions?) that provide us with up-to-the-minute coverage of the latest in news, sports, political put-downs, fleeting fads, and dastardly daredevils, dudes and debutantes. Many of us work to counter the constant stream of negative information that comes our way, by reading or sharing Bible and motivational quotations, posting pet pictures, sharing family milestones, or glorious sunsets, which luckily occur daily here on the Shore.

Speaking of the Shore; we could also skirt the darker side of life by taking a good look at our community. With wild weather conditions occurring all around us, I believe we’ve all expressed wonder and thanks about how our area is often spared the wrath of Mother Nature. Certainly we have some wind and high water, but Delmarva is one of the nation’s sweet spots when it comes to weather. (Those of you who knock on wood, should do so, now.) Take a good look, off Rt. 13 when you can, at the beautiful Eastern Shore.

Let’s take a good look up. A good look up from our cell phones, “fit” watches, and computer screens will hopefully yield more smiling faces, and pleasant surroundings than the opposite.

Take a good look. There is good in the world and it can be found if we seek it. A really good look will reveal festivals and gatherings featuring music or art to benefit a worthy cause. A really good look will reveal opportunities to volunteer in the community: the food bank, nursing homes, the Boy or Girl Scouts or Boys or Girls Clubs, the Literacy Council and Relay for Life are all organizations that would allow others to take a good look at their gift of service to others and perhaps be inspired to do the same.

Let’s take a good look at our families. Though it may seem that we ordinary folks are powerless to lessen the chaos going in the world, a good look at those nearest us will reveal their best qualities, strengths, gifts and attributes. A good look will also reveal the areas where a bit more tenderness and attention could uncover a kinder, gentler view of the mean old world, and encourage them to take a good look towards brightening the corner where they are.

Since we do, indeed, find what we look for; let’s look for the good and celebrate all that we find.

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

School Board Shouldn’t Influence Selection Commission

Dear Editor:

For years I had been on the fence about the use of an appointed committee for selecting school board members, but after reading your article about the public hearing of the Accomack County School Board Selection Commission of May 23, I am now of the opinion that the election process is a better way to go.

The first of several problems is that school board members were present. That was tolerable, but then they spoke. In an election process, their presence and their voices would be viewed as a right of our democracy, but in the closed, restricted system of a School Board Selection Commission, their presence and their voices smack of nepotism. It is not the business of a school board to generate its own membership; such practice is more like that of a private club.

The Code of Ethics by which the board should operate aims to promote behavior of the highest integrity even when faced with excoriation. This code seeks to inspire problem solving among the group at a level able to discover underlying issues to any complaint or criticism, and then to resolve them fairly. Members of a school board should never resort to pejorative remarks as a technique of problem solving. Such behavior - unchecked in a board - leads eventually to diminished competency and disintegration of trust.

The Accomack School Board’s Code of Ethics begins, “I will have integrity in all matters...” It is a very high standard. Present and future school board members, please know, the culture of our schools begins with you. Integrity. All matters.

Jenean Hall
Onancock

Medicaid Expansion Helps Most Vulnerable

Dear Editor:

Many of the elements of our infrastructure are under-resourced in rural areas, but there is something we can do to shore up one of our most critical systems - health care. While partisan discussions are ongoing in Washington about the shape of our national health care system, red and blue states have taken a step towards greater security for the most vulnerable members of our community by expanding Medicaid as provided for under the Affordable Care Act, our current system. Virginia has the opportunity to join 31 other states in offering coverage for people making up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level, or about $16,640 for an individual.

Accessible health care is something our community has shown it values, as shown by what Riverside Hospital, Eastern Shore Rural Health, and other community providers do to help those without the ability to pay. But these providers are stretched by the needs of people without insurance and many of our neighbors either don’t seek the care they need because they lack insurance or are financially crippled by medical bills they can’t pay.

As a person of faith, I believe that communities reflect the beloved community that Martin Luther King Jr. talked about, when they seek the good of all their residents, especially those living on the edge. That’s a biblical value. It’s for that reason that I support Medicaid expansion in Virginia.

Rev. Alex Joyner
Parksley, VA

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