Family in 1999 Murder Wants Justice

By Linda Cicoira

The widow, children and grandchildren lost their patriarch, Charles Andrew Finney, when he was gunned down outside the Cape Charles Shore Stop in 1999, and they are still waiting for closure.

Last week’s story about the man who was convicted of Finney’s murder and his petition to get the case overturned, brought back unfinished feelings for the family.

“I want real justice,” Velma Beamon Finney, the victim’s wife, said Sunday. “I want the person who pulled the trigger, doing time. I want the people who were with him, doing time.”

“The whole family is very upset,” she continued. “When they had court, no one got in touch with me at all. I was living in Virginia. They claimed they did not know how to get in touch.”

Finney, 48, was not simply the 25-year veteran Suffolk truck driver who was passing through the area on a run. He was born and raised in nearby Stockton, Md. It was his home place, his wife said. “He has two sons and two daughters still on the Eastern Shore.”

“He was also a minister and helped people in all states that his truck would drive through,” she said. “He would bring people home … when possible, feed and clothe them. He was also a skilled mechanic. And whenever he saw someone broke down he would stop and help if he could. He was featured on the 700 Club after his death, because he had stopped and helped a lady whose car had broken down on the side of the road.”

He regularly went to the Cape Charles Shore Stop for more than 15 years, she said. “We were married in 1980. I had three children for him and two sons that he raised as his own. My youngest son was one-month-old when I married him. While riding with him on the truck I watched him feed the homeless under the bridge in Philadelphia. He was always giving his time to help others. Her stepdaughter, Terrell Finney-Crosby of New Church, had the same story. She was six months pregnant when he was killed. The next day she said she went to Northampton to find out what was going on. “They took my name and address and phone number and put me on a list that I would be notified. I never was,” she said.

“We’re reliving this all over again. We want justice for our father. My dad was the type of person he would help anybody. If you needed something he would help you. For things to go the way they did, it is just awful ... It seems like at the time they were more concerned about the drug charges. And for the people who were with him, they should have gotten charged also. We gonna fight this until the end,” Finney-August 11, 2017

New Water Source on Tap for Chincoteague

By Linda Cicoira

Chincoteague’s Town Council voted Monday to spend $28,000 for an exploratory well, engineering and related testing that could provide drinking water to the island in the future.

The officials also discussed selling the former public works building on Cropper Street to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD), which uses it to store equipment and house emergency workers. In the end, the officials agreed to seek an appraisal for the property. The company has a 40-year lease for the structure at $10 a year.

In addition, council debated changing the process for higher density projects on the island. A public hearing on that topic is scheduled for next month.

“These people out here are screaming every day,” said Vice Mayor Denise Bowden regarding the latter subject. “They want to give their opinion. You’ve got to give these people some input on what’s going on in their neighborhood. The people who are going to build these

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Exmore Proposes Ruth Wise Road in Memory of Late Community Leader

By Stefanie Jackson

Town Manager Robert Duer told the Exmore Town Council he would like Sojourner Truth Road to be renamed Ruth Wise Road, in honor of the local community activist who died in July.

Wise passed less than a week after being recognized at the New Road Community Development Group’s 25th anniversary celebration. The event featured the unveiling of a new Community Square as Ruth Rogers Wise Community Park and Garden, in her honor. Wise worked with the community development group since it was founded and was named Ruth Wise Road, in honor of the late community leader.

Exmore's current water supply originates from two wells, is pumped into a 200,000 gallon, above-ground holding tank, and is chlorine-treated. A water quality inspection found high levels of iron and manganese. To correct this issue, the town plans to implement a greensand water filtration system, which will go to bid in September. Two eight-inch pipes were installed in 2014 for use with the water filtration system. The town council agreed Monday to pay $12,500 for an easement for the new piping system, which will go to the New Road Community development group since it was founded.

Utility Director Taylor Dukes said, “The drip dispersal system is similar to an irrigation line so water released stays in the ground. The site for the new drip dispersal field has not been determined, as the town was unable to secure its initial location of choice.”

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The council, Duer and marketing consultant Clarice MacGarvey all commended police chief Angelo DiMartino for his recent efforts to improve safety and community relations in Exmore. Duer stated that the new drop-off bin for disposal of expired or unused medications, located just inside the entryway of the town hall, is already “75 percent full.” DiMartino introduced the new medication disposal bin in mid-July. He also designated an internet purchase exchange location outside the town hall, next to the police station, for buyers and sellers to safely complete online business transactions under 24-hour video surveillance. The location is marked by a green “Meet-Up Spot” sign.

DiMartino was credited with organizing Exmore’s second annual National Night Out, held in the town park last week, which was deemed a big success by town personnel, with 200 or more attendees. He pointed out that director of public works, Mike Johnson, was responsible for acquiring the vendors for the event, and also assisted in cleanup the next day. The block party-style event was part of a nationwide effort to improve community relations and reduce crime.

DiMartino acquired a grant to purchase a new, four-camera surveillance system, which will supplement the three existing cameras at the town hall; two in the lobby and one outside.

The council also appointed two new members to the town planning commission, Chase Sturgis and Ernest Fields Jr.

Duer stated that with no turnover in two years, the town staff has completed projects in a more timely and efficient manner.
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By Linda Cicoira

Local watermen, residents and officials are at odds over who can use access Hacksneck by boat.

“A public right-of-way exists and has existed for decades upon decades at Hacksneck Landing,” County Administrator Mike Mason said Wednesday. “This landing is utilized by commercial fisherman, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and recreation seekers alike. Recently, an individual has attempted to block the public’s use of the landing. The county has and will continue to defend the public’s right to use this landing. The county has pending litigation associated with this matter so this is all I am prepared to say at this time,” Mason added.

Tucker Mayhew Terry, 38, of Exmore, owns the building where Nandua Seafood’s crab house is located at the landing. The business is owned by Clinton Pitts and Franky Bennett and employs 15 to 20 people.

Terry has been posting signs and running people off what he believes is his turf. He was not at the seafood company Wednesday when a reporter attempted to reach him for comment. He owns a minnow business on the left side of the road. The crab house is on the right.

Terry was accused in papers filed in Accomack General District Court of assault and battery of waterman Matthew Forbes May, on Aug. 1.

“He pushed my boat out into the water where I couldn’t get to the boat,” May wrote in a warrant. “As I tried to stop him, he grab(bed) my shirt and pushed me away. Then as he was walking away, he said, ‘I will f—-ing kill you.’ Then I asked Billy Bowen for a ride out to my boat. To which he said, ‘I’m not getting in the middle of this.’ He then gave my employee, Visente Alaniz, a ride to my boat. We then left the boat ramp.”

“Mr. Terry has owned that property for years,” Supervisor Donald Hart said Wednesday. “All of a sudden a couple of months ago,” he put down “crush and run and blocked the ramp … historically it has been used for over 100 years” by waterman and their forefathers. “The VDOT right of way goes over to the water. The county is writing him letters … we tried to talk to him.”

Hart said County Attorney Celia Berge is dealing with an attorney “across the bay” over the issue. Terry “put up two poles and he put a chain” said Hart. “But the county took it down. We’re just trying to find out why he’s doing it. He says it’s his private ramp and no one else can use it. It’s listed on all the maps and everything as a public ramp.”

Hart said Terry also notified Pitts and Bennett that they will have to move their business by the end of the year.

Suspect in Salisbury Murder Arrested in Horntown

By Linda Cicoira

The seventh suspect in the murder of a Salisbury, Md. man was arrested in Horntown last week without incident.

Brandon Keith Yarns, 21, of Marshall Street in Salisbury, waived extradition from Virginia clearing the way for him to be returned for trial, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court. Yarns is being held in Accomack Jail without bond. He was arrested Aug. 2 and charged with first and second degree murder, two counts of conspiracy to commit murder, assault and reckless endangerment.

Yarns could face life without parole if convicted of the July 30 death of Tavin Tyrue Molock, 32, of Washington Street. Molock was found stabbed to death on Bethel Street, also in Salisbury. Two other suspects Eddie Smith and Hammond Taylor identified Yarns as being in the group that attacked Molock.

Deputy B. K. Misener of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office was involved in the investigation.
By Stefanie Jackson

“Thirty million Americans don’t live within one hour of trauma care,” Spencer Murray stated Tuesday, emphasizing that Northampton County is not the only rural area in the nation with issues obtaining urgent and emergency health care. “Northampton County needs an urgent care center,” the board chairman asserted.

The county supervisors meeting opened with a news video about Richmond, Ga., and how the low-income, rural area was affected by the local hospital’s closing. The nearest hospital is now 45 minutes away, EMS is flooded with over 1200 calls per year, and ambulances have become “mobile emergency rooms.” Local doctors are so overwhelmed that one woman said she had to call an ambulance to be treated for the flu.

“With so many rural hospitals closing across the nation, the Eastern Shore is fortunate to have a hospital of the caliber of Riverside, in Onley,” Murray said.

Since Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital relocated from Nassawadox in February, Northampton County EMS staffing needs have already increased, with an accompanying “expanded cost,” Murray stated.

Murray said he spoke with Eastern Shore Rural Health System CEO Nancy Stern about forming an ESRHS urgent care center. The Department of Health and Human Services would not prevent it. Such a project would likely require a three-to-five year plan.

Supervisor Granville Hogg added, “The public needs to be better educated on how to use the county’s public transportation system,” StarTransit, when traveling to local medical facilities for routine care.

Director of Finance John Andrzejewski presented a budget amendment for fiscal year 2018 for $58,600 to purchase a prison transport vehicle and maintenance truck. The money will be withdrawn from the jail’s phone commission account, with a current balance of $160,000. Supervisor Larry LeMond questioned why the sheriff’s department is not using any of these funds to offset its costs, and board member Oliver Bennett asked why the money couldn’t be used to purchase security cameras for the county. Deputy County Administrator Janice Williams explained that the funds were intended to directly benefit the jail and its prisoners; Andrzejewski stated that these were not general funds. Murray said these are not taxpayer funds, and invited the sheriff to attend the board’s next work session to further educate them on the matter.

Andrzejewski also presented amendments to the school budget for fiscal year 2018, including over $5,000 in grant funds from the Northampton County Education Foundation for four-week Pre-K summer camps at both Occohannock and Kiptopeke elementary schools. The Virginia Tiered System of Supports awarded the school system $19,000 in grant funds to continue the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports program.

School Superintendent Eddie Lawrence reported there were no permanent suspensions or expulsions from the school system last year.

Andrzejewski said Northampton was “safely in the black” for fiscal year 2017. Murray announced that there were no county tax increases for two years in a row.

Bayview residents pay a flat fee of $54 per month for water. Director of Public Works Chris Thomas said the average Bayview household should use 3,000-4,000 gallons of water per month, but some are using ten times that or more. He attributed the excess water usage primarily to faulty toilet flush valves, causing the toilets to run constantly. A recent inspection of Bayview units identified 30 of 72 toilets with the fault. The board is considering an alternative billing system for Bayview’s water supply, based partially or fully on usage, providing incentive for residents to ensure their water-using appliances are in good working order.

The board approved repairs to Route 617 in Bayford, with a spending cap of $40,000.
Chesapeake Cowboys Wrangle Boats for $20,000 in Cash Prizes

Story and Photo by Stefanie Jackson

The brutal, August sun beat on the crowd above, but it still wasn’t as hot as the engine of the boat as it careened towards the slip formed by two rows of piles. It came in strong and turned hard, coming to nearly a complete halt before backing swiftly into the slip, the captain darting back and forth across the deck, hurriedly tossing the ropes over each of the four corner piles marked with orange tape before drifting out of reach.

Approximately 1,500 spectators watched the Chesapeake Cowboys boat docking contest at The Oyster Farm at King’s Creek in Cape Charles on Sunday, part of Shuck ‘n’ Suck 2017. Chesapeake Cowboys organizer and MC, Erik “Flea” Emely, said, “the event was incredible for their second year at that location … the atmosphere couldn’t get any better.”

The Chesapeake Cowboys wowed spectators even when they finished with high times or didn’t finish at all. Many cowboys literally made a big splash as they leapt to rope the last pile, in a last-ditch effort to beat the shortest recorded time. Some successfully roped the fourth pile before hitting water, while others succeeded in belly-flopping before the entertained crowd, which hooted and hollered at the cowboys’ aquatic exhibitions.

New this year was the men’s division, a team competition with boat captains maneuvering the vessels while female partners, usually spouses, “roped” the piles with hula hoops.

Competitors placed in four categories - small, medium, large, and wood boats. Times were recorded from the moment the horn sounded to the moment the final pile was roped. Finishes counted only if all four piles were roped completely around. Competitors who missed or did not completely rope a pile were designated “Did Not Finish.”

The winners on the short track, with category, boat name, and time in seconds, were: Jamie Marshall, small boat, 31.38; Jeff Brown, medium boat, 38 Special, 39.95; Thomas Heath, large boat, Kristy Lynn, 36.09; John Ashton, wood boat, Miss Julie, 46.63.

The winners on the long track were: Ryan Kastel, small boat, No Name, 41.38; Donnie Porter, medium boat, One More Set, 54.59, Thomas Heath, large boat, Kristy Lynn, 1.03.07; John Ashton, wood boat, Miss Julie, 59.53.

The winners of the team competition were: Derrick and Karen Hoy, small boat, Crusher, 24.87; Kenny and Linda Heath, medium boat, Thomas Jaiden, 32.66; Scott and Jenny Jones, large boat, Elaina Scott, 30.96; John and Christy Ashton, wood boat, Miss Julie, 45.41.

Sponsors awarded a total of $20,000 in prize money to the top competitors.

Members of the Chesapeake Cowboys may compete with either workboats or charter vessels, but to qualify to join the group, “all have to hold a commercial (fishing) license of some sort,” whether they’re fishermen, crabbers, or oysterers, Emely said. The cowboys are such skilled boat handlers and pile wranglers because most of them have been driving boats from a young age, and are out on the water every day.

The Chesapeake Cowboys, formed in 1972, originally would one-up each other on their boat-docking skills for “bragging rights for the islands,” Deal Island, Smith Island, and Tangier, along with Crisfield. They held their first two seasonal, competitive docking events that year in Crisfield and on Deal Island, adding new events every few seasons. Since Emely became head 12 years ago, eight new events have been added to the group’s schedule, for a total of 16 seasonal events. The competitive boat docking season runs from May to October.
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Accionack Grand Jury
Indictments Handed Down

Two county women were indicted Monday by an Accomack Grand Jury on counts of committing violent crimes in separate incidents this year.

Bertisha Rose Johnson, 52, of Onancock, was indicted on counts of robbery, abduction, use of a firearm, eluding and assault and battery of an officer in connection with an incident at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Onley on May 24, 2017.

Yashica Tonya Hope, 37, of Chester Street in Mappsville, was serving a 12-month jail term after being convicted in March of assaulting Kegotank Elementary School’s principal. Hope was indicted for assaulting a deputy while in police custody on June 11, 2017.

Sheriff Todd Godwin said Hope, who was pregnant when she was convicted of the altercation involving Principal Jennifer Annis last November, assaulted the deputy after refusing to get out of a squad car when being taken for a doctor’s appointment. She has since had the baby, who is in foster care, Godwin said. Deputy E. Thornton, the assault victim, gave information to the grand jury in that case.

Hope slapped Annis in the face, grabbed her by her hair and threw her in the floor against the filing cabinets in the school’s office.

In Johnson’s case, preliminary hearing testimony showed she had a cocaine relapse earlier this year and was desperate to get cash so she could return money to her son’s debit account before he realized she’d spent it on drugs. She’s been convicted of crimes 23 times before.

Johnson went to the church dressed in black, complete with a matching ski mask and a pistol that she later used to beat Joanne Boyko, the business manager at the church, the victim testified. Johnson tied up Boyko after getting less than $50.

Boyko testified Johnson pulled out a gun that was wrapped in a blue grocery store bag and demanded money. At some point Boyko managed to get free from the ties that bound her hands. When Johnson got close enough, she said, “I lunged at her hand and grabbed it (the gun). The two struggled and she “continuously hit me in the head with the gun,” Boyko said she started screaming and the suspect fled.

“I think she might have hit me at least five times,” the church worker said. “She didn’t talk, she just kept on hitting me.”

In another case, Brandy T. Fieldemon, 37, and her husband, Robert Lee Fieldemon, 52, both of Neal Parker Road in Witherams, were indicted on counts of stealing food from Oak Hall Pizza Hut on May 27, 2017. Sg t. Bobby Taylor of ACSO investigated.

Gabrielle Lynn Kromer, 26, of Rices Lane in Onley, was indicted on counts of burglary and grand theft at Simply Storage of Delmarva, and two counts of child endangerment on May 9, 2017. Investigator Edward Perry of ACSO is handling the case.

Davell A. Holden, 25, of Glen Avenue in Salisbury, Md., was indicted on two counts of embezzling money or property from Eastern Shore Quality Vending, also in Salisbury, where he worked. The incidents occurred Sept. 15, and Oct. 24, 2016. Investigator M. Patterson of ACSO is handling the case.

Damien Warner Holden, 34, of Circle Drive on Chincoteague, was indicted on a count of grand larceny from the T-shirt Factory on the island on April 23, 2017. Sg t. T. Greenley of Chincoteague Police Department investigated.

Brenda Lee Johnson, 52, of Deerfoot Road in Keller, was indicted on a count of credit card larceny in connection with a Dec. 12, 2016 incident. Investigator Sam Castiglia handled the case.

Nicholas Ryan Miller, 35, of Madison Avenue in Keller, was indicted on a count of possession of cocaine on May 27, 2017. Deputy Brian Misener investigated.

William Jose Perez, 22, of Bradford Neck Road in Quinby, was indicted on a count of passing a bad check for $2,200 to Williams Used Cars on Nov. 28, 2016. Officer K. S. Whiteock of the Onancock Police Department investigated.

Frank Nick Piliro Jr., 34, of Fleming Road in Atlantic, was indicted on a count of failing to register as a violent sex offender on Sept. 23, 2016. Trooper T. M. Albright investigated.

Francis Singleton, no age available, of New Church, was indicted on a count of embezzlement in connection with a Feb. 8, 2017 incident. McPherson investigated.

Carlos M. Wise, 37, of Pearl Drive in New Church was indicted on a count of malicious maiming in connection with a June 13 crime. The victim was not named in court records.

Bernard Wendell Wynder, 57, of Banks Road in Cape Charles, was indicted on two counts of shoplifting from Walmart in Onley. The incidents occurred on April 29 and May 4, 2017.

Elisha Azel Corbin, no age available, of Machipongo, was indicted on counts of assault and battery of an officer and misdemeanor eluding.

Ronrecus Harold Wharton, 30, of Nocks Landing Road in Atlantic, was indicted on counts of possession of a firearm by a felon and shooting a gun from a vehicle in connection with Feb. 9, 2017 incidents.

Man Convicted for Special Delivery to Jail

A Northampton man was sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court to three years in prison for delivering or attempting to deliver a controlled substance to an Accomack Jail inmate between May 1 and July 12, 2014.

All but time served was suspended for Ryan Clark Fitchett, 35, of Lankford Highway in Cape Charles. He was put on good behavior for 10 years.

In another case, Wade Matthew Summerville, 57, of Parsons Road in Greenbush, pleaded guilty to selling cocaine earlier this year in a bargaining agreement with Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan. Two other cocaine distribution charges will not be prosecuted.

A presentence report was ordered. Summerville was released on an existing unsatisfied bond. The incidents occurred April 23 and 30, 2014, and March 3, 2017.

Bond was denied for Dewayne Lomnt Walker, 35, of Linwood Lane in Painter. Walker was arrested July 28 after being charged with distributing cocaine on Nov. 10 and 29, 2016.

Charges in Abduction, Sexual Assault

Two Onancock men were charged with abducting and sexually assaulting a woman last week, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Kendall Darrell Stewart, 25, and Gary Lee Tyler, 48, both neighbors on Watson Street, were charged with holding the woman against her will. Stewart was also charged with rape. Tyler was charged with sexual battery, which is a misdemeanor. Both are being held without bail.

The Eastern Shore Post does not print the names of victims of sex crimes without their permission. The incidents occurred on Aug. 1. Both men were arrested the next day.

Stewart was previously convicted of drug distribution, a domestic violation, contempt, resisting arrest, assault of an officer and shoplifting. Investigator Edward Perry of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) investigated.

In another case, Celia Jane Marie Sheppard, 26, of Butler’s Bluff Drive in Cape Charles, was charged with intentionally destroying more than $1,000 worth of property belonging to KT Cars, owned by Kevin Taylor of Belle Haven. The incident occurred July 19, 2017. Sheppard was arrested July 27. Papers filed with the court said Sheppard admitted to the crimes and is remorseful. Unsecured bond was set at $3,000. Deputy C. Hargis investigated.

Aaron E. Castner, 22, of Indian Trail Lane in Belle Haven, was charged with three counts of forging a public record on July 20, 2017. He was arrested the same day and later released on his own recognizance. Trooper K. J. Johnson investigated.

Cherelle La Star Watson, 29, of Saxis Road in Temperanceville, was accused of intentionally making a false statement on a federal firearm record on Feb. 20, 2016.

Watson told authorities she didn’t know she had a protective order when she attempted to purchase a firearm. Unsecured bond was set at $2,500. She was arrested July 14, 2017. Trooper E. O. Price investigated.

Patricia Bibbins of New Church was convicted on July 31 of misdemeanor embezzlement and sentenced to 100 days in jail with all but 10 days suspended. The incident occurred Feb. 16, 2016. Bibbins was also fined $150. She was initially charged with felony embezzlement.

Maryland Woman Charged With Drug Crime

A Maryland woman was arrested recently and charged with possessing illegal drugs, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

Angel L. Robinson-Robles, of Cambridge, was charged with the crime on July 23. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for October. She was released on her own recognizance.
OBITUARIES

Richard Edward Belote

Mr. Richard Edward Belote, 76, husband of the late Mary Elizabeth Morris Belote and a resident of Onancock, formerly of Quinby, passed away Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. A native of Quinby, he was the son of the late William Lee Belote and the late Marion Lee Clark Belote. He was a retired mechanic for Perdue Foods. His love was watching car racing and riding motorcycles.

He is survived by seven children, Tommy Lee Fitchett Jr., of Parksley, Rosemary Fitchett, of Delaware, John W. Fitchett and his wife, Maryann, of Quinby, Susie Fitchett, of Parksley, James Edward Fitchett and his wife, Sandra, of Parksley, and great-great grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Aug. 7, 2017, at Wachapreague Cemetery with Rev. Jack D. Pruitt officiating. Memorials may be made to a charity of one’s choice.

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

Arrangements were made by the Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Peggy Jester Carpenter

Mrs. Peggy Jester Carpenter, 90, of Chincoteague Island, passed away on Aug. 3, 2017, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on Chincoteague Island, on April 30, 1927, to the late Nathan and Edna (Hanley) White. She was a member of Island Baptist Church.

Mrs. Carpenter is survived by her daughter, Shelia Gallagher of Chincoteague; granddaughter, Sandra Daisey and husband, Gary Daniel, of Chincoteague; grandson, John “Buster” Dennis and wife, Katie, of Chincoteague; two great-grandsons, Dylan Dennis and Ethan Dennis, of Chincoteague; great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Dennis, of Chincoteague; sister, Faye Tarr and husband, Joey, of Chincoteague; stepson, Perry Carpenter and wife, Luanna, of Virginia Beach; stepdaughter, Robin Knight and husband, Ed, of Ivor; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Nathan Shields; mother, Edna Hanley; husband, Curtis J. Carpenter Jr.; sister, Virginia S. Clark; and brother, John White Shields Sr.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 7, 2017, at 2 p.m. at the Salyer Funeral Home with Mr. Billy Joe Tarr officiating.

Burial took place in the Daisy Cemetery on Church Street.

Donations may be made to CVFC Building Fund, P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague, VA 23336. Services entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Teddy Ray Crockett

Mr. Teddy Ray Crockett, 58, loving husband of Janet McCann Crockett and a resident of Onancock, passed away Monday, Aug. 7, 2017.

Born March 6, 1959, and reared on Tangier Island, he was a son of Sylvia Jean Parks Crockett, of Tangier, and the late Robert Edward Crockett. At the age of 21, Mr. Crockett began working for Penn Maritime Inc., now Kirby Corporation, as barge captain aboard the Yucatan, and for the last 20 years, as lead tankerman. He was a member of the Seafarers’ International Union, and traveled to New York to negotiate union contracts, a longtime member of the Onancock Elks Lodge, B.P.O.E. #1766, and a dedicated, lifelong Minnesota Vikings fan. Known for his generosity and loyalty, he was always willing to do what he could to help others. Mr. Crockett’s gentle spirit and love for all will live on in his final good deed, sharing the gift of life through organ donation.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Crockett is survived by his daughters, Ashley Virginia Crockett and Eric Volk, of Manassas, and Courtney Elizabeth Parks and husband, Matthew, of Johnson City, Tenn.; two brothers, Bobby Edward Crockett and wife, Lisa, of Tangier, and John Eric Crockett, of Salisbury; several nieces and nephews; and last, but not least, his dog babies, Mac and Murf.

A celebration of Mr. Crockett’s life will be held at the Onley Town Center, 25020 Shore Parkway, Onley, Va., on Friday, Aug. 11, 2017, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or online at www.stjude.org

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

John Lambert Downes

Mr. John Lambert Downes was born on April 7, 1920, to the late Hannah Dixon in the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, Pa. Most of his early childhood was spent in Fairview with the Dixon family. Later in life he was entrusted to Sophia Brickhouse and family.

He attended public schools and graduated from Tidewater. Later he went to trade school in Manassas, Va. He was a great scholar with plenty of knowledge about mostly everything.

Mr. Downes was a great lecturer, loved politics, and was an excellent horseshoes thrower and domino player.

Mr. Downes’ purpose on earth was to fulfill God’s purpose to be a good person according to God’s heart. God has made many promises in Jeremiah 3:15 “and I will give according to my knowledge and understanding.” That’s how we will remember him, as John the builder, like Joseph the carpenter in the Bible.

Mr. Downes leaves to cherish his beautiful memories, his devoted daughter, Iris Downes Baker (who untiringly cared for him during his lengthy ill-
ness); one grandson, James Lambert Baker (Pam), of Cape Charles; one granddaughter, Yvette Baker Gillis (Leon), of Colorado Springs, Colo.; they were affectionately called his Junebug and Ladybug as they were growing up.

Mr. Downes had eight great-grandchildren: Stephanie Baker, De Vaughn Baker, Terrance Edwards, James Baker Jr., JoRon Baker, DeLante Gillis and Leon Gillis Jr.; nine great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and many loving friends, to God be the glory. Special family and friends are the Nottinghams, John and Linwood Morris, Cecil Joynes Jr., and Kathy Edwards (he loved her delicious pies).

Richard M. Gaskill IV

Mr. Richard M. Gaskill IV, better known as Richie, 45, husband of Kelly Drummond Gaskill, and a resident of Jamesville, passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Jamesville, he was the son of Richard M. Gaskill III and his wife, Cindy, of Painter, and Paulette Doughty MacPartland and her husband, David, of Exmore. He was a heavy equipment operator and co-founder of Big’s Place – the Gaskill Family Restaurant.

In addition to his loving wife and parents, he is survived by two children, Rachael D. Testerman and her husband, Rob, of Kill Devil Hills, N.C., and Joshua E. Drummond and his wife, Brandi, of Exmore; two brothers, David Drummond and his wife, Sandy, of Belle Haven, and Earl Drummond and his wife, Beverly, of Pungoteague; maternal grandmother, Pauline Coates Doughty, of Exmore; paternal grandmother, Barbara Killmon Gaskill, of Jamesville; two uncles, Steve Gaskill and his wife, Linda, of Pungoteague, and Mel Doughty and his wife, Janice, of Cary, N.C.; an aunt, Ann D. Tyndall, of Vero Beach, Fla.; and five grandchildren, Dylan Testerman, William Jones, Mason Drummond, Jase Drummond and Ashton Drummond. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Tuck Doughty, and his paternal grandfather, Richard M. Gaskill Jr.

A Celebration of Life service was held July 8, 2017, at Doughty Funeral Home.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Jacqueline Webber Harmon

Mrs. Jacqueline Webber Harmon, 76, wife of the late George Walker Harmon and a resident of Parksley, went peacefully to the Lord on July 31, 2017, to walk with her beloved husband in heaven.

Mrs. Harmon was born on June 10, 1941, in Montclair, N.J. She was a daughter of the late Wendell Kershaw Webber and Margaret Elizabeth Webber. Mrs. Harmon retired from Williamsburg Community Hospital where she worked as a registered nurse and later worked for Intrepid Health Care Services on the Eastern Shore. Mrs. Harmon, “Jacci,” as she was known to her friends, was a three-time cancer survivor and was very active in Relay for Life. She enjoyed playing the organ and bells and doing fundraisers with her church, Grace United Methodist Church, in Parksley. She also enjoyed going fishing every chance she got.

Survivors include her two sons, Brian Walker Harmon and wife, Deidre Bucci, of Norge, and George Morris Harmon and wife, Kathryn Slick, of Newport News; sister, Margaret “Peggy” Millard, of Allentown, Pa.; several in-laws, nieces, and nephews; and numerous lifelong friends. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her older sister, Anne Montgomery.

Memorial services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017, at 3 p.m., with Rev. Alan Layman officiating and at the Zion United Methodist Church, in Seafood, Va., on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2017, at 5 p.m., with Rev. David MacGruder officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Robert W. Haynie

Mr. Robert W. Haynie, 88, husband of the late Margaret Custis Haynie and a resident of Exmore, passed away Thursday, Aug. 3, 2017. A native of Harborton, he was the son of the late John Cockrell Haynie and the late Lydia Brown Haynie.

Mr. Haynie retired from C & P Telephone Company after 42 years of service. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed countless hours with Margaret, his wife of 55 years, on the Chesapeake Bay.

He is survived by his daughter, Terry West and her husband, Roger S. West III (Buddy), of Virginia Beach, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three sisters and three brothers.

To honor his request, there will be no public service. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer’s Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Drive, Suite #102, Norfolk, VA 23502, honoring the remarkable effort and love Mr. Haynie gave to his wife, Margaret.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

William Leslie Mariner

Mr. William Leslie Mariner, 76, of Greenbackville, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017, after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Born March 18, 1941, in Pocomoke City, he was the son of Pauline Redden Doane, of Pocomoke. He was known affectionately as “Bill” by his family and friends and was a member of Union United Methodist Church in Greenbackville.

Mr. Mariner attended public schools in Worcester County, Md., and graduated from Pocomoke High School in 1959. Upon graduation, he served his country by enlisting in the Maryland Army National Guard. Mr. Mariner was a retired fire medic with Accomack County Department of Public Safety and was stationed at the Greenbackville Fire Station for over ten years. Not one to ever be idle, he often worked several jobs at a time. Some of his past jobs included raising chickens (he was named the grower of the year numerous times for Holly Farms and Tyson Foods), serving as a Lieutenant with NASA’s Wallops Flight Facility Fire Department, a supervisor of NASA’s Wallops ground maintenance contract, a truck driver for the C. Lee Davis Company, of Oak Hall, a dispatcher for the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office, and a well-established sales representative for the former Potomac Fire Equipment Company in Hebron, Md.

Over the years, Mr. Mariner obtained numerous certifications from both the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute and the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Fire Programs. Mr. Mariner joined the Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department in 1963 and held numerous elected positions including fire chief, assistant chief, fire recorder, training officer and president throughout his 54-year career. Mr. Mariner was the longest serving chief of the department with an outstanding tenure spanning over 22 years. During his years as chief, and in the years since, he was highly respected for having a strong determination to make the department a success and aided in obtaining the necessary training, apparatus and equipment needed to operate.

During 1978, Mr. Mariner was instrumental in establishing a volunteer rescue squad to serve and protect Greenbackville and its surrounding areas and was the squad’s first certified emergency medical technician. Currently, he was the department’s safety officer and was a longtime member of the board of trustees. Mr. Mariner was a strong advocate for training, not only for his own department, but for those throughout the Delmarva Peninsula.

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my for several years. During 1990, Mr. Mariner was appointed to the Eastern Shore of Virginia's 9-1-1 Commission, a position he held until his death.

Mr. Mariner was also a 54-year member of the Delmarva Volunteer Firemen's Association and was a past director and delegate. Due to his unselfish devotion, he was inducted into the association's Hall of Fame in 1992 and was an inductee of the Fireman's Historical Society of Delmarva. He was also a member of the Stockton Volunteer Fire Company and was recently the proud recipient of a life membership.

In addition to being committed to the fire and emergency services community, Mr. Mariner was involved in numerous civic organizations as well, including the Masonic Lodge, Accomack #243, of Chincoteague, Shriner's, and was a past director of the Masonic Lodge, Accomack #243, of Chincoteague, Shriner's, and was a past director and delegate. Due to his unselfish devotion, he was inducted into the association's Hall of Fame in 1992 and was an inductee of the Fireman's Historical Society of Delmarva. He was also a member of the Stockton Volunteer Fire Company and was recently the proud recipient of a life membership.

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Every year, the Chincoteague ponies make their aquatic trek from Assateague Island to Chincoteague for the annual auction, which takes place Thursday mornings during Pony Penning week. Held at the carnival grounds, the proceeds benefit the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which manages and oversees the well-being of the beloved, historic herd.

The auction serves as population control, and draws thousands from across the country since its inception in 1925. Made famous by Marguerite Henry’s “Misty of Chincoteague,” the event gives the four-legged island natives an opportunity to spread their roots, while keeping the wild herd’s numbers from becoming too large.

This year, the 92nd bidding race tallied a record-breaking $209,900 in sales, shattering the previous record of $179,700 that was set roughly 10 years ago, according to Chincoteague vice mayor and fire company member Denise Bowden.

The first of the 62 foals to be presented for auction was a 3-month-old palomino and white colt with striking white stockings and a star, which sold for $4,200.

A 4-month-old buckskin and white pinto colt was the first buyback pony. It went to the Chincoteague Legacy Group, with a winning bid of $8,400.

This year, the auction consisted of 10 buyback ponies; two colts and eight fillies, chosen by the fire company to replenish the herd. The ten made the swim back with the rest of the herd to Assateague, where they will remain. Winning bidders do, however, get naming rights.

Also among the ponies were what the announcer referred to as “fall pick-ups”; those foals that are only weeks old, and are too young to be weaned from their mothers. They will also return to Assateague with the herd until the set fall pick-up date of Oct. 14.

A little 1-month-old palomino and white filly would mark the first fall pick-up to be presented to the crowd.

The second buyback of the day, a six-week-old filly, benefitted the Kiwanis Club and sold for $7,100.

A buyback palomino filly sold to the Chincoteague Legacy Group, marking the highest sale of the day at $15,000.

The Feather Fund aided Alyssa Jastram of Ridgley, Md., and Kensington Nelson of Monterey, Ca., in fullfilling their dreams of owning their own Chincoteague ponies.

Jastram was the highest bidder on a chestnut and white pinto filly out of CJ Sammin’, who she has named Alyssa’s Blissful Dream, known as Dreamer in the barn.

Nelson won a bay and white pinto colt out of Cody Two Socks, which she named Copper’s High Tide, or Bongo, for short.

One of the most memorable, “awe” moments of the day was when five-year-old Austyn Mae Manning won a 3-month-old liver chestnut filly by Riptide and Lyra’s Vega. Cheers – and tears – erupted throughout the crowd when it was announced that Manning was the winning bidder. She made her way to the booth to settle up, escorted by her father, clutching a Mason jar filled with money she had been saving over the last year in order to buy her very own Chincoteague Pony.

Manning’s father, Adrian, explained that his daughter saved a combination of mostly pennies, giving her a total of $50 to put towards a pony.

She named her Sandy, formally known as Fleck of Island Sand. Sandy will not have to travel far, as the family resides in Zuni, Va., and also own another Chincoteague pony named Salty.

Sometimes, people come to watch the auction without the intention of purchasing a pony; however, there are instances when a special one comes along that causes an unplanned buy, which is the case for Alyvia Davis’ family from New Hampshire.

Davis, who states they own two horses and a pony, were vacationing on the Island for the week, and could not resist the opportunity to get a Chincoteague pony. Davis rides horses in local 4-H shows, and is now the proud owner of a chestnut and white filly.

Another family from Indiana bought their first auction pony, a 3.5-month-old chestnut and white pinto filly, to add to their barn.

Each buyer got a bag full of horse-related items and coupons for their new pony, and foals were able to be hauled home beginning July 28, in approved trailers.

Just before 11:30 a.m., the last pony of the morning, a 3-month-old filly, also a buyback, sold for $9,000.

The lowest price recorded was $1,100, with the average of $3,400 a foal – an increase of $741 – to last year’s average of $2,659 over 57 ponies sold.

The Chincoteague Legacy Group holds the highest bid record at $25,000, which was recorded last year on their buyback pony.
The sixth buyback pony, a 7-week-old filly, looks at the crowd of people that gathered for the annual auction to benefit the Chincoteague Fire Company.

Pictured from L – R: Rachel Lewis, Alyvia Davis and Aubree Lewis, of New Hampshire, were visiting the Island when they decided to purchase one of the Chincoteague foals.

Auction goers watch the adult ponies graze behind the Chincoteague carnival grounds at the conclusion of the 92nd annual auction, which raised a record-breaking $209,900.
By Linda Cicoira

A doctor, a lawyer and a construction owner should not have been in the marina business, Kenneth Iulo said from his New Jersey home this week.

Iulo, the lawyer, is one of the three owners who failed to make a successful go of it at the Wachapreague Marina, across from where the famous hotel once stood. A large sign warned boat owners to remove their vessels from the slips by July 31. An auction is going to be held sometime in September. Iulo said no date has been set at this time.

"Over the years their sewage system stopped working," said Jon Richardson of the local health department. "So for a couple of years, they were pumping and hauling. Our regulations say you can do that temporarily for up to a year. We had some back and forth correspondence with owners. They got a permit to install a system that would cross the street, Richardson said.

The health department was also told "the marina was already losing money and it was not cost effective for the owners. They had the permit but they didn't do it. They got the easement from the town to cross park property."

"We didn't actually shut anybody down," Richardson said, but told them they needed to rectify that situation. They voluntarily closed the marina. That was the cheaper way to go. One owner said they might want to give it to the town. The other wanted to sell and represented the third owner.

Wachapreague Marina Will Be Sold to Highest Bidder in September

By Linda Cicoira

Fifty-eight bee hives worth more than $15,000 were stolen in July from a cantaloupe farm in the Belle Haven area, Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin said this week.

A report of the incident was made on Aug. 1. The theft was determined to have taken place between July 21 and 27. Each hive is labeled “P. J. BURT.”

Anyone with information about this or any other crime is asked to call the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips may also be submitted through the sheriff’s website at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

Hives Hijacked from Belle Haven Farm

By Linda Cicoira

A sign at Wachapreague Marina notifies boat owners to remove vessels from the marina before it goes up for auction.

Photo by Linda Cicoira

Relay For Life of Nandua
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Admission is $10.00 please contact contestants for tickets.

For more information call: 703-405-9664

Also Participating: Andre Elliott, Johnny Mo, Tres Atkinson
“Captain Snap” Earns Silver in World Overall Flying Disc Championships

By Krystle Bono

Michael “Captain Snap” Conger competed in the WFDF World Overall Flying Disc Championships, held in Basingstoke, UK, July 24 – 29. The competition, which brought together over 190 athletes from across the globe, was a full format championship vent, consisting of Accuracy, Discathon, Disc Golf, Distance, DDC, Freestyle and Self Caught Flight.

“Captain Snap” broke an accuracy world record for the 65 and older category, and also competed in the Open Accuracy, where he made the finals and finished with a silver medal.

“Captain Snap” Earns Silver in World Overall Flying Disc Championships

Submitted Photo

Michael “Captain Snap” Conger traveled to the UK last month to compete in the World Overall Flying Disc Championships.

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“Captain Snap” earned a silver medal in the Open Accuracy in Basingstoke, UK in July.

BILL FISH RELEASE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

By Krystle Bono

The Eastern Shore Marlin Club hosted the Bill Fish Release Tournament and Top Boat, Tuna, Wahoo and Dolphin, July 27 – 31, at the Wachapreague Marina.

The Prospector, captained by Tom Wall, and crew Cameron Linton, Chris Jester, Chase Riley, Allen Paulson and Josh Runion, claimed the top prize for bill fish, with a marlin caught by Linton.

The Miss Molly and Captain Ron Pelton won with a 47.5 yellowfin in the tuna category; they also took the top prize for wahoo weigh-ins with a 69.0 wahoo.

The Heat Wave and Captain Dale Dirks won the dolphin category with a 12.5 dolphin.

Right: The Prospector crew won the blue marlin category at the Bill Fish Release Tournament.
Submitted Article and Photo
Chincoteague Island Charter-boat Association held its annual Kids Fishing Day on Monday, Aug. 7, and with threatening skies, loaded the boats with 20 of the total 32 who had registered.

The kids fished the main channel and some of Queen Sound, and managed to catch a few flounder and many small seabass.

After two hours and some showers in the area, the brave young anglers headed in for lunch. Everyone left with a T-shirt and door prizes.

Many thanks to the Charter Captains who volunteered their boats, and to all the wonderful donations from the island businesses who helped support this event.

Northampton High School Softball Camp

Northampton High will host softball camp on Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The camp will be conducted by national championship head coach Brandon Elliott, pitching and associate head coach of Virginia Wesleyan University, Jim Inzana, and Northampton High softball coach, Billy Davis, and former college softball players.

Cost is $100 if registered by Aug. 12, and $125 at time of event. This camp is limited to rising 6th graders through high school seniors and is designed to teach, as well as showcase each player’s individual talents.

This is an advanced camp covering hitting, infield, pitching, and outfield instruction. Players must provide their own lunch.

To register for camp, contact Davis at 757-710-3976 or bdavis@ncpsk12.com

Northampton County Sheriff’s Office
16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Northampton County Sheriff’s Office will hold their annual charity golf tournament Friday, Sept. 29, at Bay Creek Golf Club, beginning at noon.

All proceeds will benefit the Riverside Hospice Fund and the Randy Custis Memorial Fund.

Registration deadline is Sept. 25. The fee is $440 per team/$110 per player, and includes greens fees, carts with GPS, lunch, dinner, drinks and prizes. Hole sponsors are $300 non-playing and $700 with a team.

Prizes will be given out to the first-through fourth-place teams in two flights, closest to the pin and hole in one prizes on all par 3’s. There will also be prizes for longest drive on two holes.

Spaces will fill up fast, so mail your registration as soon as possible. Call 757-678-0440 ext. 751 or 757-678-0458 for more information and registration forms.

ACPR Cheerleader Sign-Up & Practice

Acomack Parks and Recreation cheerleading practice and registration will be held Saturday, Aug. 12, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation office, located at 24387 Joynes Neck Rd, Accomac.

Registration fee is $45 per participant. Youth ages 5 – 13 are eligible to participate. Contact the Parks and Recreation office for additional information at 787-3900 or 824-0314.

ACPR Flag Football & Tackle Football Sign-ups

Acomack Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for flag football and tackle football. Youth ages 5 – 8 are eligible to play flag football and ages 9 – 11 and 12 – 14 are eligible to play tackle football.

Registration fee is $60 for flag football and $80 for tackle football. Practice will begin on Sept. 7. Contact the Parks and Recreation office if you are interested in coaching ACPR’s youth football. All volunteers and coaches are required to complete a criminal background check.

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

ONLEY PRESCHOOL
Open House
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Tuesday, August 15  6-8pm

Now accepting Applications for Fall Enrollment Ages 2-5

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The catches were on the small side in the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department Croaker Classic, but the participants had a whale of a good time and the event benefited a worthy organization. Mason Horner captured the top spot as well as the largest croaker caught by a youth. Other winners included Joey Boole (2nd Place), Chad Parks (3rd place/Top First Responder), Brittany Parks (Top Female), Sterling Valentine (Top Non-Croaker) and Brenda Payne (Smallest Croaker).

Brisk winds last weekend, which undoubtedly affected the croaker tournament results, kept most of the vessels inside the creek, and monsoon-like weather in the early part of this week combined to put a damper on most folks’ fishing plans. Look for improved angling results once the weather stabilizes.

Just to our north, the 44th Annual White Marlin Tournament is being held this week, with Friday, Aug. 11, the last day of fishing. The tournament attracted a field of 353 boats and the $4.6 million dollars in payout money, making it the largest amount of money ever awarded in a fishing tournament. The largest white marlin could earn the angler a paycheck worth $2 million dollars or more! Offshore fishing up to this week off Delmarva has not been great, but a fleet that big will have the range to find the fish if they are out there. The awards ceremony will be held on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Wachapreague – Vessels making the run south to the Norfolk Canyon found marlin fishing to be on the slow side, but hungry hammerhead sharks were very aggressively hitting slow trolled live tinker (chub) mackerel. Most boats gave up on the trolling and ended up deep dropping for blueline tilefish and black sea bass. Captain Lindsay Paul, of Trident Tackle, reported that the action inshore of the canyons was also on the slow side. One boat trolled from the 830 line all the way to the Lumps without a single knockdown. A few king mackerel and false albacore were caught from 20 fathoms inshore to the Hills. Inside the inlet, a few flounder are still being taken, but the overwhelming majority are throwbacks. Anglers wanting a serious shot at a keeper flatfish are having to run out to the wrecks and railcars near #10.

Chincoteague – The offshore fishing up at the Washington Canyon was somewhat better than down in the Norfolk, with some white marlin releases and dolphin (mahi-mahi) action being found around the lobster balls. Donna Rae, at Captain Bob’s Marina, reported that the blackfish (tautog) fishing has improved over the offshore wrecks, with triggerfish and spadefish coming from the Blackfish Banks. Inside the inlet, action for keepersized fish remains disappointingly slow. Croaker are few in number and most of the flounder are well below the legal size limit. Kingfish and sharks remain the only steady catches.

Lower Shore – Mark, at Chris’ Bait & Tackle, reported that a few croakers were coming from the area around Marker 262 at Wise Point. Anglers fishing from the pier at Kiptopeke State Park were finding a mixed bag of croakers, sand mullet (whiting) and hand-sized spot. Red drum releases are being made around the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel during the evenings. A few cobia are still being caught by anglers sight casting in the waters between the bridge tunnel and buoy 36. Tautog catches have come from over the tubes and spadefish continue to be found around the rock islands. Sharks were described as being “everywhere!”

Upper Bay – Matt Abel, at Seahawk Sports Center, reported that red drum were being caught and released from the southern bay all the way up to Pocomoke Sound. There have been some cobia catches as well by anglers targeting the big reds. Bottom fishermen have been finding mostly kingfish, with a few spot and small croakers. Large sheepshead are still a possibility at the target ships for those anglers willing to risk their vessel and personal safety among the sharp remains of the rusted hulls.

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

Joey Boole is awarded a Penn Fierce Combo and a Deep Blue Cooler by Tournament Official Adam James for his second place catch in the Onancock Fire Department Croaker Classic.
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Jerell Damon Smallwood was 20 when the murder occurred. During a police search for drugs he was linked to the death. Smallwood was convicted in Northampton Circuit Court in 2001. In accordance with a jury’s recommendation, he was sentenced to life for capital murder, 10 years for attempted robbery and three years each for two counts of use of a firearm. He pleaded guilty to cocaine distribution and got 40 years for that. All the terms were set to run consecutively.

His former best friend has recant ed damning testimony he made about Smallwood at the trial. Charges were dropped against two others at that time. There was no mention of a girl in the court file.

Smallwood has asked the state supreme court to reconsider the case because Cornell Sheron Evans, 36, of Virginia Beach, formerly of Fairview, says he told the lies at the trial to get a leaner sentence for his own unrelated crimes. Evans claims he was coerced into giving the testimony by (now retired) Judge Glen A. Tyler, who at first sentenced him to nine years in prison for two counts of selling cocaine. Evans said Tyler told him he had 30 days to think about what he knew about the murder if he wanted the term to be reconsidered. Evans said he testified as was suggested. Court records show Tyler later re-sentenced him to five years and then suspended the term with the condition that Evans successfully complete a drug rehab program.

Tyler denied the allegations of misconduct. Evans’s case was never transcribed and is more than 10 years old so files weren’t kept. Smallwood also says Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones did not disclose information to the jury regarding possible consideration that might be given to felons who testified against him.

Senior Assistant Attorney General Virginia B. Theisen asked the supreme court to dismiss Smallwood’s petition. Tyler “properly considered Smallwood’s other serious criminal acts in fashioning the sentence for the drug crimes,” she wrote. Other drug-related sentences cannot be compared since the history of each defendant may “factor into the sentence he receives.”

“Criminal sentencing decisions are among the most difficult judgment calls trial judges face,” Theisen wrote. “The sometimes conflicting … goals in fashioning the sentence for the drug crimes, and some of them … are hoping that by cooperating … somehow their circumstances will be helped.”

Smallwood told authorities he was in New York visiting his grandmother and father when the crimes occurred. He was listed as homeless and was linked to the murder after a search warrant was made at a trailer where authorities said he was living.

No one at the trial testified to seeing him in New York.

Defense lawyer Bryan Jones says in the petition that a letter from 2005 from Dwight E. Adams, director of the FBI Lab, addressed to … Bruce D. Jones … cites a 2004 report issued by the National Academy of Science.” The letter states “the FBI has elected to no longer conduct bullet lead examinations” because of the inability of scientists or manufacturers to definitively evaluate the significance of an association between bullets made in the course of a bullet lead examination.” The defense states “the practice significantly debunk(s) the Commonwealth’s scientific evidence.”

The other suspects were Vernon (Rochette) Leroy Smith, then 21, of Cheriton, and Demarco (Macho) Antwan Spady, then 22, of Cape Charles. When Smallwood’s trial began, Bruce Jones told the Post the charges against the two had been dropped. Frederick (Frank) Washington, one of the witnesses listed, reported that Spady said Smith “actually shot the victim.”

Spady pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine and marijuana in 2000. There were no convictions for Smith in Northampton Circuit Court.

Rochelle Myrick knew Smallwood and said she saw him on Bayview Corner with a gun on the day Finney was shot, Theisen noted. She also “heard Smallwood, while in the company of Demarco Spady, talk about robbing and killing somebody. Tekesha Benton likewise saw Smallwood on the corner by Snake’s pool room and she noticed that he was carrying a gun.” Theisen said Benton recalled a conversation about a robbery.

Victor Damont Taylor saw Smallwood at the convenience store on the day of the murder with two others. Washington said he saw Smallwood that day too. He had a gun and was with Spady. “He was going to the Shore Stop to ‘stick up’ a truck driver,” Theisen wrote Washington said.

Lonnie Wiggins noticed Smallwood, Smith and Spady walk past him toward the Shore Stop about 20 minutes before the crime occurred, the senior attorney general stated. Katie Lewis said she saw Smallwood there. Veronica Finley “selected Smallwood’s photograph from a photo array prepared by police as one of the men she saw running from the Shore Stop after she heard gunfire.”

“After the murder, Smallwood told David Washington … he killed the truck driver. In the Portsmouth jail, Smallwood admitted to Antwan Uptegrow that he had shot the truck driver, but claimed the gun had fired accidentally,” Theisen wrote. “In the Northampton County Jail, he threatened to do Ricky McMillan what he had done to the ‘guy at the Shore Stop.’”

This week Bryan Jones responded to Theisen’s comments in a 36-page filing. In summary, he said, his client’s constitutional rights were violated and that, new “evidence confirms that the trial court coerced Evans into testifying.” He wrote, “The prosecution’s questionable tactics extended beyond Evans. They extended to every witness who was paraded into court with incredible stories of how petitioner was supposedly involved in the crime … petitioner has addressed each witness and demonstrated that the one thing they had in common is that they each had something to gain, and indeed, they benefited in one way or another from their testimonies.”
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Shore Paws for a Better Life and K-9 Rescue and Transport are trying to help with their event Dog Days of Saxis from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 19, at the Pavilion next to the Hurricane Grill. Featured will be music by DJ Dennis, local singers Megan Morrison and Scott Stintly and the Friends of Faith Blue Grass Band, food by Hardhead’s BBQ, vendors and raffles. Contests will include cornhole and the “Best Doggone Motorcycle.” A coloring contest for kids is being offered with great prizes like a day on Chincoteague with putt-putt golf, pizza and ice cream. There will also be face painting, pony rides and much more.

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Concerning the public works building, CVFD President Willis Dize wrote, “Our plans are to continue to use the building for storage of our fire apparatus. At the completion of our new fire house, all of our equipment will be under one roof once more.” He said the building “shall be sold with the existing fire house and possibly torn down for parking.”

Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr, also a CVFD member, said, at first, the company spent $100,000 renovating the building, which has a big crack going up the wall where the sun shines through. “Not sure there are any renovations that can be done to the building” to save it now, he said.

Taylor said the lease would change the value of the building. Councilman Ben Ellis was concerned how citizens would feel if the fire company sold it for more than they paid.

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“Everybody knows how I feel, I’m pro-fire company,” said Bowden, who is a department member. “It’s still going to go back to the people we’re protecting … sometimes the fire company is taken for granted.” She wondered what would happen if there was no fire company. “You people out there are going to be paying taxes like you’ve never paid before.”

Councilwoman Ellen Richardson, a former member of the fire department’s ladies’ auxiliary, did not agree. She said the fire company has not met its obligations in the lease by not putting in a sloped floor, installing new bathroom and partitions, installing separate heat and air conditioning for areas, painting, insulating the ceiling, patching a hole in the second floor. “Leasee should maintain in a clear orderly and safe condition,” she said.

The town gives the fire department $700,000 a year for EMS and other costs, Richardson continued. “There’s not another town that supports its fire company like the town of Chincoteague … People (in CVFD) say they (the town) don’t do nothing for us, it’s all right here,” Richardson said the town budget.

“Fire company utilizes that very well,” Frese said of the money. “No question. We cannot ignore the facts that property … belongs to the people … we have to be very careful … sometimes you have to say things that don’t make you a favorite … honesty comes first. That’s taxpayers’ money in one form or another … we cannot rush into it. It cannot be an emotional. Its not us against them. That’s a lot of money, multiply that by ten years and that’s $7 million.”

Mayor Arthur Leonard wanted an appraisal that would take everything into consideration. “We’re straddling on some debate here … over expenditures … the fire company does more things than just fight fires, ambulance and that stuff … it’s the community center … it’s the heartbeat … through everything there’s always been the Chincoteague Vol. Fire Company … It’s us. All of us. When we start bickering about who does what, when, where, I think we’re slappping ourselves in the face … stay focused. Look at the building. Go from there.”

Reports on pony penning indicated having an earlier swim this year made things run smoother. Town Manager Jim West said there were 100 people (town workers and volunteers) involved with handling the shuttles, parking and crowd management. “Very impressive,” he added. “All thanks go to Karen” Hipple, finance director for Chincoteague, “for basically planning it. Nobody whines and complains even though we have stories afterwards,” West joked. “The jumbotron was pretty fantastic job. I appreciate it very much.”

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big things …. It takes corporations … These people here that have worked all their lives … have every right to say, ‘hey, I have an issue with that.’”

Planning Chairman Ray Rosenberger reminded the officials the island is “not a planned community. All things lead to confrontation,” he said. “Give people the opportunity to express their concerns.”

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“This does not mean that Joe … cannot build a hotel,” Bowden said as an example. “He’s going to be held more accountable as to how it’s going to be done. It’s a win/win for the landowners.”

Taylor said if he were backing a project he would withhold his funds “because I don’t know what you’re going to do tomorrow … Can I trust something by right?” he asked.

### Coast Guard Rescues Two

By Stefanie Jackson

Coast Guard Station Cape Charles rescued two men Saturday, Aug. 5, after their boat capsized.

Watchstanders on duty at Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads in Portsmouth were notified around 2 p.m. that a 14-foot sailboat carrying two people had taken on water and run aground near the Cape Charles Coastal Habitat Natural Area Preserve.

The sailboat capsized, and the two men, who were both wearing life jackets, were tossed into the water.

The Coast Guard arrived on the scene and rescued the men. The crew transported them and towed their sailboat to the Cape Charles marina, arriving at 3:10 p.m.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Christofer Brown, coxswain for the case, stated, “Weather conditions can change unpredictably on the water … It’s important to wear your life jackets at all times and stay prepared for the unexpected, as these gentlemen were.”

The same day, the Coast Guard assisted five people after their boat ran aground on Parramore Island.

### Town of Accomac, Virginia

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- $0.09 per $100.00 on real estate & mobile homes
- $0.15 per $100.00 on personal property, machinery & tools
- $27.00 - automobile decals

In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Virginia, in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Accomac will meet on August 23, 2017, at 7:30 pm in the Board of Supervisor’s Chambers (Room #104) in Accomac, Virginia, and citizens will be heard at that time for or against the foregoing estimate of expenditures and revenues.

Richard Wallace, Mayor
Cape Charles

Friends of Cape Charles Memorial Library are looking for gently used books for our future book sales. The group is accepting donations at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., on Friday, Aug. 18, and Saturday, Aug. 19, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. They are especially in need of paperbacks, children's books and novels. Please, no textbooks, old or stained books.

Onancock

Onancock International Films will present the English film, “United Kingdom,” at Roseland Theatre, on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 8 p.m. Tickets are $8. For more information, call Pat Geary at 757-442-4428.

A few slots remain for the Eastern Shore Master Naturalists 2017 Basic Training Class before registration closes on August 21, so there is still time to enroll. Classes are held on Thursdays, starting Sept. 7 through Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the historic Onancock School.

The fee for the 10-week course is $95, which covers all materials and field trips to many of the Shore’s natural area preserves. For more information and registration forms, contact Mimi Stitt at 757-678-7879 or mimistitt@gmail.com.

Onley

The Arc-Eastern Shore of Virginia will hold its 44th Annual Fish Fry and Chicken BBQ on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., at Edwards Seafood, hosted by Onancock Rotary with the sponsorship of many local businesses. Attendees can try their luck at the cake wheel and possibly take home a home-baked dessert.

The Arc is also raffling three items: a tour of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, including dinner for 12, T-shirts and hats; a three-hour twilight cruise for eight with Captain Lynn Gale, departing from the Onancock Wharf (BYOB and food); and a baseball package, which includes two tickets to a Norfolk Tides game and four tickets to a Delmarva Shorebirds game. Drawing is at 3 p.m. the day of the fish fry; tickets can be purchased at the fish fry or by calling the ARC office at 757-442-3312.

Wallops Island

NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center will host an event for eclipse viewing Monday, Aug. 21, from noon until 4:30 p.m. The partial eclipse will begin at 1:22 p.m., with maximum eclipse at 2:46 p.m. and the end of the partial eclipse at 4:05 p.m. Eclipse glasses will be provided for safe viewing along with resources and solar-themed activities. Other participating viewing locations include Assateague Island National Seashore - Toms Cove Visitor Center, and Assateague Visitor Center - Maryland.
Chincoteague Island’s Vice Mayor, Denise Bowden, presents a letter of proclamation from the Town of Chincoteague to Mrs. Helen P. Merritt in celebration of her 90th birthday. A party was held in Mrs. Merritt’s honor on Sunday, July 23rd where friends and family gathered to celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. Merritt has been a huge asset to the Town promoting the island over the years and continues to work in her Pony Penning Enterprises office every day in the summer. “Wish we had more like her. Kind and helpful but also a lil’ spitfire. You always know where you stand with her” says Bowden who affectionately calls Mrs. Merritt, Mom-Mom Helen. “She is one good lady and I’m blessed to know her.”
**FRIDAY AUG. 11**
- **11 a.m. - Dream, Stream & Design** - library, Nassawadox - 414-0010
- **5:30-8 p.m. - Music on the Lawn Presents Tarrant** - Ker Place, Onancock
- **6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church
- **7 p.m. - Movies at the Palace** - Palace Theatre, Cape Charles
- **7 p.m. - Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold’em Tournament** - Parksley VFC

**SATURDAY AUG. 12**
- **7 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - American Legion Auxiliary Yard Sale** - American Legion Post 56, Cheriton - all proceeds help local veterans
- **9 a.m.-noon - FUN Event for Kids** - Shore Flea Market, Temperanceville - sponsored by E.S. District of the UMC
- **9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Second Saturday Artful Flea** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.
- **9:30 a.m. - Sunrise Yoga On The Beach** - Kiotopeke State Park - 8/31
- **9:30 a.m.-noon - Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Prgm.** - Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - boys ages 9 to 15 - lunch provided - wear sweats & sneakers - 709-3267
- **noon-2 p.m. - Sharone White Bailey Educational Scholarship Awards Luncheon** - Macedonia AME Church, Accomac - 665-4010
- **2-4 p.m. - Empowering Girls’ Group** - ESTACI, Exmore
- **5 p.m. - Community Anointed Gospel Singers in Concert** - St. Luke AME Church, Daugherty
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**MONDAY AUG. 14**
- **4-5 p.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregivers’ Support Group** - E.S. Physicians & Surgeons, medical library, 9524 Hospital Ave., Nassawadox - 414-8000 (Melissa Glennon)
- **5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg.** - library, Cape Charles
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Elk’s Lodge, Tasley
- **6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **7 p.m. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group** - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722
- **7 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

**WEDNESDAY AUG. 16**
- **7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Farmers and Artisans Market** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
- **10 a.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- **10-11 a.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregiving Group** - Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock - 787-2592 (John Kellam)
- **10 a.m.-noon - Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **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.
- **3 p.m. - Kids’ Movie at the Library** - main library, children’s room, 23610 Front St., Accomac - Call 787-3400 for movie info.
- **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
- **7-7 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

**THURSDAY AUG. 17**
- **10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - library, Accomac
- **10:30 a.m. - Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **11 a.m. - Feathers, Fur & Flowers w/The Nature Conservancy** - library, Nassawadox - 414-0010
- **11 a.m. - Dream, Stream & Design** - main library, children’s room, 23610 Front St., Accomac
- **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/wk.
- **5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- **6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic, Chincoteague
- **7 p.m. - Movies at the Palace** - Palace Theatre, Cape Charles
- **7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
- **7 p.m. - NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
- **8 p.m. - Third Thursday Theatre** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.
REWARD
For Two Missing Dogs
Hans (golden, mixed, neutered male, avd 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.

Hodgson/Marshall Engagement
Caroline Michelle Marshall and Coty Vaughg Hodgson would like to announce their engagement. Caroline is the daughter of Lori (Lewis) and Phil Scyphers, of King George, VA, and Mike and Tiffany Elmuquit, of Ferndale, WA. She is a 2009 graduate of Chincoteague High School and is employed at the ESVA 911 Communications Center. Coty is the son of Wayne and Heidi Hodgson, of Hacksneck. He is a 2009 graduate of Nan-dua High School and is employed at the Accomack County Sheriff's Office. An October wedding is planned.

Help Wanted
EMLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
POSITION: Administrative Assistant
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2017-1-1071
The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant from August 7, 2017 thru August 28, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. Successful applicant will be responsible for all departmental records, permits, applications and other documents; preparing and maintaining detailed records and files; Completes expense vouchers for Department travel and training; answering telephone and assist with receptionist duties as needed; This is a full-time position in Grade 12 with a salary range of $27,385 - $43,919 and includes a complete benefits package. Applications may be obtained from the District’s personnel office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html.

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Go Glass, in Accomac, is looking for a Flat Glass Technician/Installer to assist with installation of window units, patio doors, screen porches, shower doors, and all types of glass products. Successful candidate will need to be detail oriented, skilled in making calculations, reading measurements, and using various handheld equipment. Competitive starting base pay commensurate with experience and excellent benefit package. E-mail resume to employment@go-glass.com.

Part-Time Community Enhancement Program Manager,
Town of Cape Charles - $13-15 per hour DOQ, 20-30 hours per week. Successful applicant must possess excellent organizational and communication skills to perform challenging administrative work coordinating the planning and organization of the Program, recruiting and training volunteers, creating marketing materials, identifying and applying for grants, building community support, encouraging tourism, and related work as part of the Main Street Approach. The successful applicant will work with the Cape Charles Community Enhancement Board along with various committees and sub-committees under the Main Street Approach. Must be proficient in MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Two or more years of experience in small business development, marketing, public relations, historic preservation, fundraising or Main Street preferred. Full job description and Town Employment Application available for download at www.capecharles.org under Employment Opportunities. Please submit cover letter, resume and Town Employment Application to Town Clerk, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 by September 18, 2017. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. EOE.

Emergency Medical Technician
Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Emergency Medical Technician seeking to fill position with certified Intermediate/Paramedic certifications in the Emergency Medical Services Department.
Applicant must possess the following: Commonwealth of Virginia-Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician certification, CPR, valid VA. Driver’s License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, Hazardous Materials Awareness. Criminal Background checks are a requirement with this position.
Please refer to Northampton County’s website online at www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347. Open until position is filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

Got a boat or truck you want to sell? Put it in the Eastern Shore Post for only $30 until sold. Call Angie at 757-789-1678

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RADIO HOSTS - VOICE-OVER PERSONALITY WANTED – Call 757-787-4837 to set up an interview.

ELECTRICIAN - HIRING A HANDYMAN/PLUMBER dept. Call 757-787-4837 to set up an interview.

benefits based on mechanical & computer experience.

The essential function of this position is to enforce municipal Code Compliance Specialist in the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Department.

The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

Northampton County is accepting applications for a part-time Code Compliance Specialist in the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Department.

The position is responsible for enforcing county Zoning Violations, abandoned cars, grass complaints, dangerous structures, illegal dumping and the organization of community service assignments. Pay rate for this position is $16.67 an hour and not to exceed 30 hours weekly.

Requires High School Diploma or GED and the equivalent of one year college in related field or one year of related work experience with references.

Please refer to Northampton County’s website for further job descriptions, requirements and county’s application form www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by August 15, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

Help Wanted

MUSICIAN NEEDED for Metropolitan United Methodist Church. Send resume to P.O. Box 528, Onancock, VA 23417.

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE COORDINATOR - ISO self-motivated, responsible individual to coordinate and conduct after school program from 3-5pm Monday-Friday at CCS. Must have experience with children and submit to a background check. Interested persons apply online at www.csseva.org or submit resume to holly@csseva.org by August 15.

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FARM WORKERS NEEDED - No experience necessary Call 757-678-5547 and leave msg.

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The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed bids for the maintenance dredging of the Willis Wharf and a portion of the access channel of Parting Creek. Bids will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Court House Road, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 p.m., August 23, 2017, at 7 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Town Hall, 21314 South Bayside Road, Cheriton, Virginia, for the adoption of the budget for fiscal year 2017-2018. All persons are invited to appear and make comments for or against any proposed budget expenditure. Complete copies of the estimates of the revenues and expenditures are available at Town Hall.

Handicap Assistance is available. Please call 757-331-8200 to arrange.

Stacey Sparrow
Clerk
Town of Cheriton, Virginia

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUDGET 2017/2018, 7pm
Please be advised that there will be a public hearing before the Town Cheriton Council meeting held on August 23, 2017, at 7 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Town Hall, 21314 South Bayside Road., Cheriton, Virginia, for the adoption of the budget for fiscal year 2017-2018. All persons are invited to appear and make comments for or against any proposed budget expenditure. Complete copies of the estimates of the revenues and expenditures are available at Town Hall.

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LEGAL NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT
Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of Zachary Thornton, 34268 Bradfords Neck Rd., Quinby, VA 23423. His phone number is 757-787-1852.

Description of watercraft: 1996 23’ White Maycraft, HIN: MBL02347D696, VA 550 AS.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

LEGAL NOTICE:
Under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Accomack County Public Schools is notifying parents that school divisions requesting transfer student records are not required to provide a parent with written notice of the transfer. If you should have any questions, contact Chester Hall, Coordinator of Student Services and Human Resources at (757) 787-5754.

Virginia: in the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack
The Town of Onancock, Virginia

Plaintiff
Civil Case No. 17CL266

vs.

Suzette Carter
Yvette Carter
Jonella Jones

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:

Parcel I: All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Virginia, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as parcel no. 085A3A000007700.

Parcel II: All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as parcel no. 085A3A000007800.

Standing in the names of Suzette Carter, Yvette Carter and Jonella Jones pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that Suzette Carter, Yvette Carter and Jonella Jones are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Suzette Carter is 172-44 133rd Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11434; that the last known post office address of Yvette Carter is 140-42 172nd Street, Springfield Gardens, NY 11434; and that the last known post office address of Jonella Jones is 2033 Seagirt Boulevard, Far Rockaway, NY 11691.

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 September 26, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomac, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 8th day of August, 2017
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
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Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of William Perez, 35289 Bradford Neck Road, Quinby, VA 23423. His phone number is 757-710-9464.


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September 2, 2017, 10:00 AM
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The following properties will be auctioned:

Property Address: 5048 Blue Heron Dr.
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Property Address: 36026 Limpet Ct.
Tax Map No. 029A2030008800
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Property Address: 35007 Oak Ct.
Tax Map No. 029A20400005600
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Property Address: 6027 Periwinkle Dr.
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Property Address: 6123 Wallops Dr.
Tax Map No. 029A102000019400
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Unit/SHEET/Lot: 3/7/194

Property Address: 6087 Wallops Dr.
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Dear Editor:

I just had to tell you about an incident that happened yesterday at the Onley Food Lion.

I noticed the young man ahead of me going in, and saw that he had a tiny baby in the grocery buggy. He went to the vegetable section, and since I wanted a watermelon, I followed him.

As I reached into the big cardboard box to pick out my melon, I stubbed my toe and toppled backwards and promptly sat on the floor, and my melon went rolling. Stunned, I sat for a moment and began to think how to get out of that embarrassing situation.

Then, the young man came over and asked would I like some help, and he promptly lifted me back to my feet. I told him, “thank you,” but I wanted to let someone else know because we always hear about the bad in the world.

One of the best people I have ever met lives right here on the Shore! I didn’t get his name but I am certainly grateful to him for his help yesterday. He made my day!

Pat Doughty, Onancock

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