It started with low lighting and jazz music reminiscent of a candlelight dinner for two.

But it soon broke into a civilized fight between several forces surrounding the influx of huge poultry houses infiltrating Accomack County — the poultry farmers, the aquaculturists, the conservationists and the regular folks just trying to get by, who have been scared by the whole controversy.

About 150 people gathered for a public hearing Tuesday night at Nandua High School conducted by the state Water Control Board and Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The topic was permits ordered by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for three poultry-growing operations in northern Accomack County because “of their potential to discharge contaminated stormwater” from chicken manure and litter.

“These important constituencies must be balanced against the fundamental right of our community to have clean water and clean air, to enjoy the benefits of living in this incredible place we all call home,” said Arthur Upshur, a Northampton farmer and president of CBES (Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore), a group 1,400 strong. “The build-out of new poultry houses is straining the ability of these operations to co-exist with their surrounding communities and with this fragile ecosystem. We need to establish a regulatory framework now – not years from now. If you get this wrong, other important economic sectors such as tourism and aquaculture could be lost.” He urged the board to consider the interaction between air quality and water quality using scientific rigor, while maintaining enough flexibility for the industry to operate successfully.

The draft permits allow discharge of manure, litter and wastewater from the production areas when there is a 25-year storm; monitored discharge of stormwater that has been in contact with manure, litter and wastewater; and agricultural stormwater from land application. It requires visual inspection of water samples during 25-year storms, but provides exemptions if weather conditions would jeopardize the safety of those taking the samples. They also call for daily inspections of water lines and weekly inspections of waste storage and treatment structures, annual waste monitoring, and soil monitoring every three years.

Many speakers raised concerns about water usage and odor which were not subjects of the DEQ permits. Others were afraid all growers would want DEQ to issue them permits.

While not a neighbor of the draft permit facilities, Andrew Bolster, an organic farmer from Melfa, said soon 24 chicken houses will be close to his house. With the 12 already in operation, debris causes his children’s soccer cleats to turn black when they play in the yard. “I took pictures today in a 30 mph wind and snow; the amount of dust that was coming out of those fans was very visible.”

Jay Ford, of Eastern Shorekeeper, noted one house emits 4,407 pounds of ammonia a day. “There’s a lot of talk about the bay getting cleaner and we’re excited about that.” He warned increases from poultry houses could set things back.

“I’m not a corporation; I’m a grower,” said poultry farmer Mark McCready. He complained pollution was caused by sludge from the Baltimore Harbor that was dumped on the marsh. “Farmers are not your enemy. If you eat dinner tonight, thank me. I’m as much of an environmentalist as you are, folks.” McCready said the ammonia is untraceable. The data you’re putting out there is totally false. Humidity is what you see coming out of the vents … I want our Bay clean. I want our water clean. We need good science. We need good information.” He said he uses buf...
Northampton Reviews Finances Headed Into Budget Preparation

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton Director of Finance John Chandler projects county revenues will increase by $366,306 in fiscal year 2019, compared to estimated revenues in the fiscal year 2018 adopted budget. Total revenues of $27,193,130 are expected in FY 2019, close to the actual total of $27,422,633 collected in FY 2017.

Real estate taxes are the largest source of revenue for Northampton County, comprising approximately 52 percent of its total revenues. Real estate taxes of $14,405,665 are expected in FY 2019, an increase of $365,457. Northampton's real estate tax rate is 83 cents per $100, compared to Accomack's rate of 61 cents per $100.

Northampton's FY 2019 projected revenues from general property taxes — real estate and personal property taxes combined — total $18,416,876, an increase of $635,743. This figure is larger than the total projected revenue increase of $366,306 from all sources. Some revenues are expected to decline in FY 2019, such as sales taxes, recreation and harbor fees, and other taxes and fees.

Northampton sales and use taxes are expected to generate $1,241,029 in county revenue in FY 2019. While this figure represents a decline of $159,276, Chandler noted there has been sustained growth in sales tax revenues during tourism shoulder seasons. For the month of November, sales taxes totaled $76,747 in FY 2015, but rose 34.5 percent to $103,248 in FY 2016, and increased to $107,008 and $109,660 in FY 2017 and FY 2018, respectively. The month of December has seen a similar trend, with $79,854 in sales taxes in FY 2015, $91,218 in FY 2016, and increased to $95,970 and $100,705 in FY 2017 and FY 2018, respectively.

Further suggesting economic growth is the FY 2019 revenue estimates for building permits, $105,000, a $15,000 increase.

Chairman Spencer Murray said supervisors could provide financial relief to farmers by lowering or eliminating the farm equipment tax, as permitted by Virginia law. This tax is expected to produce FY 2019 revenues of $132,902, a $7,630 increase. The current farm equipment tax rate is $1.43 per $100.

Transient occupancy taxes are expected to generate $350,000 in revenue in FY 2019, a $30,000 increase. Chandler attributes the growth to the proliferation of short-term rentals, such as Airbnb, and improvements to Sunset Beach Resort in Cape Charles.

Another $350,000 in FY 2019 revenue is expected from food and beverage taxes, a $50,000 projected increase. Supervisor Oliver Bennett asserted that even though some citizens objected to the construction of the new Royal Farms in Kiptopeke, it is now contributing to Northampton's real estate, sales, and food and beverage taxes.

Northampton's个人 property tax rate is $3.90 per $100, compared to Accomack's rate of $3.72 per $100.

Northampton real estate values are reassessed every two years, and 2018 is a reassessment year. In accordance with Virginia code, a formula is used to determine the real estate tax rate, ensuring the county receives at least the same amount of real estate tax as the previous year. As part of the calculation, one percent was added to the amount of real estate tax received in 2017. That figure, $16,656,345, was divided by the total value of real estate assessed in 2018 (not counting new construction) — $2,005,983,464 — and multiplied by $100 to determine a real estate tax rate of 83 cents per $100, the same as the current rate. However, this rate is subject to change after Northampton supervisors review FY 2019 expenses.

Personal property taxes for FY 2019 are estimated at $2,282,488, an increase of $211,431. The value of personal property increased from $24 million to $28 million, Chandler said.
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Onley Company Chief Says Fire Company Slowly Liquidating Assets

By Linda Cicoira

The old Onley firehouse is marked with a warning, “NO TRESPASSING. This Building is Under Surveillance. Unless you are here to work for the Liquidation or have a Set Appointment on the inside of this Building, NO ONE IS ALLOWED.”

The metal structure appears to be vacant. The firefighters and rescue workers haven’t lived there in months. There are no vehicles parked outside.

Last July, Accomack County dissolved the company because it was not providing services. The ambulance needed repair, a dispute with a former chief caused the Operational Medical Director (OMD) to resign and the fire engine had no tags or title because it was purchased from New York, where those things are not required.

There are no vehicles parked outside. The old Onley firehouse is marked with a warning which one yet but he said any group in the nation can be chosen. He is leaning towards an educational and scientific group or one that promotes fire safety.

Last week, an ambulance, the chief’s car and a heavy rescue truck were picked up by the finance company, at Governor’s request, and will be sold to pay off the debt on them. Governor said there was $21,000 owed on the ambulance and car. He is hoping the sale would be enough to persuade the finance company to write the rest off.

About $68,000 is owed for the heavy rescue truck, which is valued at about $120,000. The truck is 26 years old. “They might write it off” as well, he said.

Governor lives in Virginia Beach but comes back to the Eastern Shore for appointments in the sale of company items. There are bunk beds, dressers, radios, helmets, boots and turnout gear that need to be sold. Governor expects to have a commercial real estate company advertise the building and grounds soon.

A few offers have been made, Governor said. But he was hoping the town would buy the building instead of spending much more for a new town hall and police station. The president said the fire hall and land is valued at $289,000.

“There’s a lot of potential with this building,” he said. “Only 500 people live in … Onley, why spend $800,000 for a town office?” he rhetorically asked. “People worry about the wrong things.”

Governor said it is costly for him to ride back and forth across the bridge-tunnel but “Nobody wants to take over. It’s okay. By law, the registered agent is in charge of all this stuff.”

Governor said an inquiry about how to proceed was requested from an attorney but at $1,400 an hour, it was too costly. “That’s when I gave up — when I heard that. If you don’t have the citizen backing you up,” he said, there was also no point in trying. Governor said he has opened a financial business and is moving forward with his life.

He is keeping receipts from sales that he will hand over to a local accountant for tax purposes. An extension was given to the company for filing.

“People talking about Onley Fire Department is irrelevant right now,” Governor said. “Unless they are going to have some bright ideas to open it back up, they need to move on with something for their future,

To the Eastern Shore Post readers and all Bojangles’ customers, On January 8, 2018, our coworker Rani Sample lost her home and all of her belongings in a tragic house fire. Bojangles’ will be having a fundraiser on February 3, 2018. 20% of all proceeds will be given to her and her family to restart their lives. We ask that you come out with your family to help make this day a great success. We thank you in advance for all your prayers and support. All that you do is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Deborah Heath
Unit Director
Trooper Charged With Forged Tickets Pleads Guilty To Lesser Charges

By Linda Cicoira

Johnny Godwin, the former senior Virginia trooper charged with six felony counts of forging tickets in November 2016, pleaded guilty Friday in Accomack Circuit Court to three amended charges of falsifying records, which are misdemeanors.

He was given suspended 12-month terms in jail for each of the three charges and ordered to do 100 hours of community service during the two years he is on good behavior.

Godwin was banned by the court from ever holding another position of public trust.

Judge Stephen Mahan’s actions were made in accordance with a plea bargain. Because local officials worked with Godwin, they removed themselves from the case. Judge W. Revell Lewis and Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan both asked that others take over. The case was handled by the Prince William County Commonwealth’s Attorney Paul B. Ebert. Mahan, who is in the local circuit, was chosen to preside over the case by Chief Judge William R. O’Brien.

Godwin apologized to the court.

“I think it’s a good disposition in this case,” Ebert said. “He had a good record. He succumbed to pressure. He made a very, very poor choice. There are no other blemishes.” He was a mentor for other troopers and was in charge of the crash team.

Had Godwin’s case gone to trial, witnesses would have testified that Godwin turned in tickets to the state that were never filed in the district court. The tickets in question involved ones dated Nov. 25, 2016, in the name of Kevin Cooper Leslie, and on Nov. 26, 2016, for Mitra Elizabeth English and Larry Gordon Marsh II.

English would have said she had moved from her address four years earlier and had sold the vehicle. Larry Marsh was issued a summons for an accident, but not charged with failure to wear a seatbelt or not having a operator’s license in his possession. The license plates from Leslie’s vehicle were removed in 2014 and the car has been in a garage ever since because it is in need of repair.

Godwin worked as a trooper for about 20 years. He was assigned to the Eastern Shore in 1999. When off duty, Godwin once grabbed an unattended toddler off Lankford Highway before the child could get struck by a passing vehicle.

Several officers, who did not want to be identified, said troopers are under a lot of pressure to make quotas and that Godwin was working on being promoted to sergeant.

“Without a doubt, Senior Trooper Godwin’s fast thinking and reaction saved this child’s life,” 1st Sgt. Ben E. Jeffrey Jones wrote in a letter about the former officer. “His actions of stopping his vehicle to block traffic and running into oncoming traffic to save the child put his own life in imminent danger.”

Fatal Fire Claims Life of Bloxom Man

By Linda Cicoira

A blaze battled by five volunteer fire companies Monday night took the life of a Bloxom man. The cause has not yet been determined but no foul play is suspected. Because the fire had a fatality, the State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation was asked to investigate.

Donald (Bo) Wayne Taylor, 61, of T & E Trailer Park on the 2500 block of Wayne Drive, is believed to have died from smoke inhalation, according to a preliminary investigation. Details of an autopsy have not yet been released.

Chief Jody Bagwell of Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company said the incident was called in by neighbors at about 8:30 p.m. “We had a quick knock down,” he said. “Probably about 40 percent was gutted but still standing.” Bagwell said the victim lived at the trailer and was the only person there.

In addition to Bloxom, fire companies from Parksley, Tasley, Atlantic and Onancock responded. The structure was marked as being under control around 9 p.m.
Northampton Class of 2018 On Fast Track to Graduation

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton High School Principal Mike Myers indicated to the school board Jan. 25 that the class of 2018 is on the fast track to graduation compared to last year’s graduating class. Only 13 of 114 seniors still need to pass a Career and Technical Education course, compared to more than 40 students who had not yet fulfilled their CTE graduation requirements by this time last year. Only three students currently lack the required writing credits.

Myers reviewed the high school’s SOL passing rates from 2016-2017: English, 79 percent; math, 73 percent; history, 75 percent; and science, 83 percent. The graduation rate was 84 percent. The school’s SOL passing rate goals for 2017-2018 are: English, 80 percent; math, 80 percent; history, 80 percent; and science, 85 percent. The target graduation rate is 90 percent.

One strategy used to attain these goals is teaching “essentials” classes, targeting SOL prep in specific subject areas and giving students what Superintendent Eddie Lawrence called a “double dose” of instruction where they need it most - for example, in writing or algebra. A similar strategy is “double blocking” classes, in which the same class is taught during two blocks instead of one, though not scheduled back-to-back. Other efforts include after-school programs, short-term remediation, and teacher and administrator cohort committees.

Myers reported attendance has trended upward throughout the first four months of the school year, and he expects NHS to attain its goal of a 90 percent attendance rate this year. In 2016-2017, according to the Virginia Department of Education, 72 percent of NHS students missed 18 or fewer instructional days, or ten percent or less of the school year. Students who miss more than 18 days or ten percent of the school year are considered “chronically absent” by VDOE.

Myers also believes the high school climate has improved since he became the principal in 2014, noting there has been only one fight within the student body this school year.

John Coker, Northampton’s new District 1 supervisor, spoke “as a citizen” during the public comment period of the school board’s Jan. 25 meeting. He said he “knocked on 500 doors” during his campaign, and wanted the school board to know that among many Northampton citizens, the “impression is the schools are not good” and “everybody in the county is talking about it.”

Coker relayed the opposing viewpoint of Andy Teeling, a member of the Northampton County Education Foundation, who says the school district is doing well. Coker said he didn’t know if the larger issue with schools was SOL scores or communication, but added, “if it’s a perception problem, let’s deal with it.”

He was concerned with a county budget amendment of $597,103 submitted to supervisors Jan. 9 by Director of Finance John Chandler, on behalf of Northampton Schools Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas, who had been absent. A letter from Thomas to the county’s accounting department indicated the need to roll over remaining federal awards to Northampton Schools into the county’s fiscal year 2018 budget, after all fiscal year 2017 reimbursements had been processed. The federal grants may be spent within 27 months of the date they were awarded. The letter stated the amount to be rolled over included Title I, II, III and VI funds for rural and low income schools, special education, migrant children, and other programs, but supervisors wanted to know exactly how the funds would be allocated.

Thomas informed Coker on Jan. 25 of her intent to address the issue before supervisors in February, but she was willing to meet with Coker anytime to discuss his financial concerns for the school district.

Liz Jones, of the education foundation, reported the foundation raised nearly $11,000 in 2017 to support Northampton public school classrooms, teachers, and students.
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Court Postings
By Linda Cicora

Grand Jury Indicts 14

Fourteen men and women were indicted Monday by a Northampton Grand Jury on charges including abduction and trying to make intimate images of a minor.

Arthur Ricky Zimmerman, 57, a homeless man who was living in a tent near Onley, was indicted on a count of attempting to capture an image of a minor on Dec. 16, 2017. A search warrant filed in Accomack Circuit Court stated that Zimmerman positioned a smart phone “beneath or between the legs” of a child while visiting a residence in Northampton.

Zimmerman was arrested two days later. He is being held without bail.

Shauntea Arnez Giddens, 39, of Bayford Road in Exmore, was indicted on counts of breaking into of a building belonging to Gordon Campbell of Nassawadox, and stealing property valued at $200 or more on March 4, 2017. Deputy Barry Randall of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) investigated.

Edward Moore, 54, of Sunnyside Road in Cape Charles, was indicted on five counts of uttering bad checks between Oct. 1 and 18, 2017. The checks totaled more than $1,000. Randall investigated.

Hakeem Lamarr Johnson, 29, of Windsor Court in Newport News, was indicted on a count of selling between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on Nov. 3, 2017. Officer Matthew Boggs of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (CBBT) Police Department pulled Johnson over because he was allegedly “riding the white line on the shoulder of the road.” Boggs smelled marijuana and Johnson admitted to having “just a couple pills” and “like three ounces” of marijuana. Secured bond was set at $3,500.

Tomas Martinez Jones, 28, of Virginia Avenue in Exmore, was indicted on a count of burglary with intent to commit another crime involving his child’s mother, Wykia James, of Weirwood, on Nov. 7, 2017.

James complained that Jones “came into her house and grabbed her around the throat while she was sitting on the sofa. … He said he would kill her if he ever found out that she was having sex with another man. He tried to pull her pants down but she was able to stop him. She ran outside and Tomas ran after her pulling her bra off from behind, breaking the bra.” She flagged down a vehicle and authorities were notified. Jones was arrested the same day. Sgt. Chad Kellam of the NCSO investigated.

Keyon Antonio Kellam, 27, of Cemetery Road in Exmore, was indicted on a count for making a false statement on a federal firearm transaction record on March 14, 2017. Kellam was arrested Nov. 3, 2017. Unsecured bond was set at $2,500. Trooper Ryan Dougherty investigated.

Malissa Quintina Mason, 48, of Nelson Road in Bloxom, was indicted on a count of credit card theft on Nov. 26, 2017. The court record said she confessed to the crime and is remorseful. She told authorities she is battling an ongoing drug problem and was using when the incident occurred. Mason was arrested Nov. 29. Secured bond was set at $6,000. Cpl. Carlos Moyano of the NCSO investigated.

Angel L. Robles-Robinson, 39, of Chestnut Place in Cambridge, Md., was indicted on a count of possession of cocaine on July 23, 2017. Robinson was going to see relatives in Hampton Roads. The woman said she had no money to pay the CBBT toll. She was advised by Officer Ernest Hall to bring her driver’s license inside the bridge-tunnel office to fill out “a promise to pay form.” Her license was found to be suspended. Two passengers also did not have driver’s licenses. When Hall went to the vehicle to talk to the passengers, he smelled marijuana. A search was made and cocaine was found. Unsecured bail was set at $5,000.

Shane Michael Rooney, 26, of Victory Drive in Barto, Pa., was indicted on a count of possession of a controlled substance on Sept. 23, 2017. On a checklist for bail, evidence was shown as “weak.” Sgt. Adam Zieger, of Exmore Police Department, investigated. Secured bond was set at $1,000.

Raymond Antonio Savage, 44, of Shields Bridge Road in Belle Haven, was indicted on a count of making a false statement regarding criminal history he put on a consent form on July 17, 2017. He was arrested Nov. 29. Trooper Zachary Beaver investigated. Bail was set at $1,000 secured.

Iguan Jerrell Smith, 22, of Clearbrook Road in Newport News, was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on Nov. 3. Boggs of the CBBT Police Department investigated. The bail checklist stated he confessed. Bail was set at $2,500.

Joseph Didier West, 29, of Belle Haven Road in Exmore, was indicted on a count of selling cocaine and more than a half-ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana on July 2, 2017. Deputy William Lewis of the NCSO investigated. West is being held without bond. The arrest was made after Lewis was called to Morley’s Wharf to investigate a strong odor of marijuana.

Larry Wayne Woods Jr., 36, of Ray Place in Virginia Beach, was indicted on a count of abducting his estranged wife, Megan Woods, outside Sting-Rays in Capeville on Aug. 26, 2017.

According to the court file, the two, who share custody of their daughter, agreed to meet at Royal Farms in Townsend so the defendant could deliver the child to her mother. The parents had a disagreement and the defendant took the child and left. A short time later, they agreed to meet at Sting-Rays. The mother went to get the girl out of the van, he pushed her into the vehicle, “closed the door and sped off very quickly out of the parking lot.” Larry Woods then put the girl into the car seat of the vehicle the mother was driving and left. Megan Woods had abrasions on her chest, back and hand, the record stated. Larry Woods was found competent to stand trial in October. Deputry Roger Pike of the NCSO investigated.

Bernard Wendell Wynder, 57, of Chestnut Crossroads in Cheriton, was indicted on a count of failing to register as a violent sex offender on Sept 22, 2017. He is being held without bond and has been convicted twice before of failing to register. Trooper Terry Albright investigated. Secured bond was set at $5,000. Wynder was arrested in October.

Barricaded Man Sentenced

A former New Church fire chief was ordered to serve a month in jail for threatening to kill police officers last November.

Accomack deputies were called to the home of Daniel C. Outten, 48, of Sign Post Road, for a domestic incident between him and his wife, according to a search warrant. When Accomack deputies arrived at the scene, he barricaded himself in a back bedroom and threatened to kill himself.

At some point, a state police tactical team was called because Outten threatened to kill any officer that entered his residence. He had firearms, the warrant stated. After several hours, Outten gave up.

He pleaded not guilty and was convicted of a count of obstruction of justice, which is a misdemeanor. Another identical charge was dismissed. Outten was sentenced to seven months in jail with six months suspended. He was also fined $1,000. The incident occurred on Nov 7, 2017.

17-Year-Old Convicted Of Assaulting Officers

A 17-year-old Painter resident was tried as an adult in Accomack Circuit Court and convicted of six counts of assault and battery of police officers. Five other charges of offenses involving officers that were made against Shane Lee Williams were not prosecuted.

Deputies Coty Hodgson and Mike McCready of ACSO were serving a detention order on Williams when he “began hitting his head on the outside of his house.” The deputies took him to the back of the home to speak to his mother. When they reached the patrol car, he “began kicking the windows and doors.” McCready was kicked in the chest when they were putting leg shackles on him, court records stated.

“As they were attempting to put him back in the car,” he “spit on both deputies.” Williams also is accused of head-buttting McCready in the face. He “continued to be physically aggressive … and was routinely kicking the window, door, and separation portion of … patrol vehicle.” When they got to the sheriff’s office, the suspect also threatened all the workers and their families.

Williams was indicted on counts of assault and battery of Deputies McCready, Hodgson and Spencer Rose and Shane Henning; Ann Webb of probation; Officer George Bennett of the Onley Police Department; and Investigator Patterson.

In another case, Brian Alexander Diodenico Lentz, 28, of Evergreen Drive in New Church, was sentenced to five years in prison with all but five days suspended for embezzling money from the Dollar General Store on Chincoteague between July 5 and 24, 2016. Sgt. T. Greenley of Chincoteague Police Department (CPD) investigated. Lentz was ordered to show up within the next 30 days to serve his time.

Devan Lamar Hinmon, 28, of Lankford Highway in Mappsville, was convicted of one count of distributing heroin on Sept 22, 2016. Another charge was not prosecuted. A presentence report was ordered.

Brandon Scott Mulder, 24, of Ferdinand Street in Scranton Pa., pleaded guilty to (Continued on Page 27)
Barry James Doughty

Mr. Barry James Doughty, 70, husband of Diane Lassiter Doughty and a resident of Onancock, passed away Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. A native of Harborton, he was the son of the late James Tankard Doughty and the late Pauline Bradley Doughty. He was a retired automobile dealer and member of Hollies Baptist Church. Mr. Doughty’s greatest love was the Lord, his family and gospel singing.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by a daughter, Ashley Pauline Doughty Daniele and her husband, Aaron, of Stafford, Va.; a brother, T. Bradley Doughty and his wife, Gloria, of Exmore; a grandson, Elijah Liam Daniele, of Stafford; and a nephew, Kevin J. Doughty and his wife, Andrea, of Belle Haven. He was predeceased by a brother, Bryce T. Doughty.

A graveside service was held Jan. 27, 2018, at Hollies Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. David Riley officiating. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 870 Greenbrier Circle, Greenbrier Tower II, Suite 404, Chesapeake, VA 23320.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Barry James Doughty

Mary Wilson Mears

Mrs. Mary Wilson Mears, 88, wife of the late George R. Mears and a resident of Exmore, passed away Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, at Heritage Hall HealthCare in Nassawadox. A native of Cape Charles, she was the daughter of the late John Henry Wilson and the late Daisy Shaw Wilson. She was a member of Exmore Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Ann Thomas Harisimendy, of Exmore; two sons, Jack Thomas and his wife, Janey, of Exmore, and Jeffery Wayne Mears and his wife, Melissa, of Oyster; a sister, Kathleen Wilson Jones, of Exmore; five grandchildren, Shawn Thomas, Nathan Thomas, Jeanine Setliff and husband, Chris, Marc Harisimendy and Dawn Marie Mears; five great-grandchildren, Jasmine Thomas, Destiny Thomas, Hailey, Logan Marie and Bay Harisimendy; and one great-granddaughter, Nataliah Ames.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, at Doughty Funeral Home with Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. A private interment was at Cape Charles Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Accomack Northampton Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 123, Onley, VA 23418.

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Mary Wilson Mears

Mrs. Mary Wilson Mears

Mr. William Thomas Phillips

Mary Contino Miles

Mrs. Mary Contino Miles, 89, passed away peacefully on Jan. 29, 2018. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 43 years, Gerald Lee Miles, and recently her sister, Josephine Williams.

She is survived by two daughters, Virginia Bundick and Geri Greenjack (Steve).

Mrs. Miles was a lifelong resident of Saxis. More recently, she was a resident of Riverside Shore Rehab where she was happy. Mrs. Miles worked for Perdue as the receptionist and later in payroll, retiring in 1994. What she loved most was sharing the Bible’s message of a bright future with others. As part of the Bible Education of Jehovah’s Witnesses, she likely visited most of the homes in Accomack County during her years of service. She will be greatly missed by her family and dear friends.

We wish to thank Riverside Shore Rehab for their care over the last three and a half years.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018, at 3 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, 18308 Lankford Hwy., Parksley, VA. Kenneth Nock will officiate the services. The family requests no flowers please.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., Attn: Accounting, 900 Red Mills Rd., Wallkill, NY 12589-3223 or Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center, 26181 Parksley Rd., Parksley, VA 23421.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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Mr. Phillips


Mr. Phillips enjoyed taking rides with his family, listening to the radio, watching the Beverly Hillbillies, and he never missed an episode of Duck Dynasty. He loved magazines and looked forward to a new stack each time his family came for a visit. While he is now at peace as he feels the loving embrace of his parents, he will be greatly missed and his memory forever cherished by those he left behind.

Survivors include his brother, Parks Phillips and wife, Donna; two nieces, Karrie E. Phillips and Jessica E. Bonniwell and husband, Jeremy, all of Parksley; special friend, Ms. Marsha; and family at Peaceful Surroundings.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Park-
sley Funeral Home on Jan. 31, 2018, with Pastor Sam Welch officiating. Private interment was held at the Parksley Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Phillips’ memory to The Arc of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 626, Exmore, VA 23350. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Michael Anthony Wyatt

Mr. Michael Anthony Wyatt, 39, husband of Sandra Elizabeth Wyatt, passed away peacefully on Jan. 29, 2018, at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Mr. Wyatt battled courageously through cancer and a transplant and fought bravely until the end. Born Oct. 10, 1978, he was the son of Robert Mitchell Jones Sr. and Maria Anna Jones, and Edward Michael Wyatt. Mr. Wyatt worked for New Ravenna and was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church. He enjoyed woodworking, skateboarding, playing guitar and doing outdoor projects.

Other than his wife and parents, Mr. Wyatt is survived by grandparents, Warren and Jane Schilling; grandfather, Hiawatha Wyatt Jr.; grandmother, Ruth Hilda Forney and husband, Mel; two brothers, Matthew Jones and wife, Emily, Robert Mitchell Jones Jr. and wife, Missa; a sister, Staci Cooper; and many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Wyatt was preceded in death by his grandmother, Joyce Holland Wyatt, his grandfather, Clifford Jones, and his aunt, Heather Schilling Reynolds.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018, at 2 p.m. from the Maranatha Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Muender officiating. Interment will be private. A time of fellowship will follow the service at the church.

Should friends desire, donating blood to the Red Cross would be a perfect way to remember Mr. Wyatt and his journey.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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Joining the Ranks

During the Jan. 11, 2018, Exmore Town Council meeting, Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino (left) and Mayor Doug Greer (center) introduced council members to the newest member of the Exmore police force, Demorcus Manuel (right). Officer Manuel is an Exmore native, and looks forward to serving his hometown community.
fer strips to keep the ditches clean.

Other suggestions included studying the whole picture instead of one facility at a time (Kitty Croke, Onancock); considering other methods of discharge (Charles Waters, Melva); and taking into account extreme weather the area has (Miriam Riggs, Onancock).

One of the farms seeking a permit is The Brady Farm on Greta Road in Atlantic, owned by Ryan Lee Brady. It has three broiler houses with a combined capacity of 63,000 birds per flock with 5.5 flocks per year, for a total of 346,500 birds per year and about 433 tons of manure annually. Tyson Foods, Amick Poultry and Mountaire Poultry have been associated with Brady.

Brady spoke at the hearing. A Shore native, he bought the farm so he could hand it down to his daughter. “We spent a lot of money to do the right thing,” he said. “More research needs to be done.”

A DEQ inspection, in 2015, was made after several citizens complained of smoke and odor. Brady said complaints were due to an incineration method for poultry carcass disposal, according to DEQ documents. Brady’s farm has the potential to run off into Assawoman Creek.

Fayyaz Mukhtar, who owns and operates FPNA Farms Inc., is also asking for a permit. His farm has six broiler houses for Perdue, on Neal Parker Road northwest of Oak Hall. Mukhtar’s houses contain 28,300 birds each for about 170,000 birds per flock with 5.5 flocks per year, or a total of 935,000 birds. About 1,275 tons of litter will be produced there per year.

The EPA considers the business, which “confines at least 125,000 chickens, … a large concentrated animal feeding operation … that is designed, constructed, operated, and maintained in a manner such that a discharge will occur to Bullbeggar Creek,” which is a federal waterway.

During the inspection on July 19, 2010, EPA representatives observed poultry houses near drainage ditches, poultry manure on the ground and on the concrete pads and ventilation fans that deposit to ditches and had particulates of dander and manure. The ditches run into Bullbeggar Creek. The notice threatened criminal action.

The third draft permit is for Horsley Poultry Farm LLC, on Farlow Road in New Church, owned by Freddie Holland. “There is runoff from concrete pads/aprons located at the front and rear of each of the six houses and from storm ditching alongside houses. Stormwater discharge collects at the southwest corner of house #6 and would travel through a series of farm ditches before entering the headwaters of Pitts Creek, less than a mile away,” records state.

Holland has 198,000 birds per flock with six flocks per year.

Another report stated, “The concrete loadout cads on the farm were generally clean. No residual manure was found anywhere else on the farm. The manure shed located on the back of the farm site contained manure. All manure was under a roof. A small amount of manure at the back entrance to the shed was wet due to … rainfall. Mr. Holland mentioned that he was looking at purchasing a tractor-mounted broom sweeper to enhance the cleaning of tracked out manure on the concrete pads after use.”

Written comments will be received through Feb. 14 and should be sent to Robert Smithson, DEQ-TRO, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462 or to robert.smithsonjr@deq.virginia.gov or by calling 757-518-2106.

## Sons Help Blind Father Find Sight Solution

By Connie Morrison

At 4 years old, William Weeks was being treated for chickenpox with an antibiotic, when a severe medication reaction — Stevens Johnson syndrome, together with toxic epidermal necrolysis — led to long-term hospitalization. The ordeal left the Exmore man legally blind, able to see only blurs and shadows, and with light sensitivity, for which he wears dark glasses.

Over the years, many medications, surgeries and specialized glasses have been tried to restore some of his vision, without success. It was his sons, 12-year-old Noah and 15-year-old Josh, who found the first adaptation that actually allowed him to see.

His sons had made it their mission to help Weeks. “He (Noah) came into the room and said, ‘Dad, I’ve got it. I have found something that I think is going to help you see.’” Noah told Josh and he watched a YouTube video. Josh immediately went to Weeks and said, “Dad you’ve got to see this.” What they found was eSight.

eSight electronic glasses were named one of the 25 best inventions of 2017 by Time magazine. They consist of a high-definition camera, headset, and remote control. The camera projects a magnified image of what is in front of the wearer onto glass lenses in real time. The remote control allows the wearer to adjust the camera’s zoom. The headset resembles those used for virtual reality applications, but for wearers, it is very real.

Weeks said the first person he saw with the glasses was the woman running the demonstration. It was a revelation. “I saw the color of her hair. I saw her cheekbones, her facial structure. … She had lipstick on,” he marveled. He considered the possibilities. “I immediately started thinking, ‘Just think about the opportunities and doors this could open.’ I can think of 100 things I have never been able to do,” he said.

He is eager to get his glasses so he can watch his sons in their school activities. “All of a sudden you’re able to see what’s actually happening. You don’t have to put together a picture in your head,” he said.

At $9,995, the glasses don’t come cheap, and they are not covered by insurance. “They are not considered medical, but assistive devices,” said Laura Chau, marketing manager for eSight.

“We try to work with people to fundraise or find other ways to pay for them.” One way is to help clients set up fundraising pages on their website, complete with videos that allow the public to see their eSight demonstrations.

See William Weeks’ eSight demonstration, or contribute, go to [www.giving.esighteyewear.com/williamweeks](http://www.giving.esighteyewear.com/williamweeks). All donations go directly to eSight to pay for the glasses. eSight does not take any fees for fundraising, nor does Weeks have access to the funds. Videos of other eSight users can be found at [https://www.esighteyewear.com/](https://www.esighteyewear.com/)

A girl wearing an eSight headset.

Image Courtesy of eSight

Submitted Image

William Weeks
“Arsenic and Old Lace,” the classic play featuring two spinster sisters who put old gentlemen out of their misery by serving them elderberry wine laced with arsenic and other deadly additives, comes to the Palace Theatre in Cape Charles this weekend.

Written by Joseph Kesselring in 1939, the dark comedy is told from the viewpoint of drama critic Mortimer Brewster, former marriage detractor who has recently become engaged to Elaine Harper, a reverend’s daughter and the girl-next-door from Brewster’s youth. Brewster visits his aunts Abby and Martha at his childhood home to tell them the good news, but becomes embroiled in the family secret of murder and mayhem.

Susan Kovacs, who portrays Abby Brewster, said her favorite thing about the play is “the intrigue and artistry of melding crime and comedy.”

Portraying Martha Brewster, Melinda Blanchard said, “The two-story set, designed and constructed by Peter Helck, is amazing. I want to move into it! It must be seen!”

Bruce Gittenger, who plays Reverend Harper, commented, “As a rookie cast member I have enjoyed getting to know the other cast members and seeing their creative talents at work. The play, of course, is a classic.”

Ted Boelt, appearing as Officer Brophy, said, “It is a pleasure to work with a dedicated cast and crew on a really big production. There is some terrific talent on the Shore, and I hope that folks will enjoy this great show in this handsome theatre!”

Rounding out the cast, in no particular order, are: John Silvestro, David Head, Luke Conroe, Nathaniel Hallack, Amy Hallack, Tristan Denny, Wayne Creed, and George Proto.

Arts Enter, a local nonprofit organization, puts on four to six stage productions at the Palace Theatre each year, as well as dance productions, live music, and movies. The theater is also rented for private functions.

“Arsenic and Old Lace” runs at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles tonight, Friday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for students. The show is recommended for ages 10 and up.
VARSITY BASKETBALL ACTION

By Krystle Bono

This week, both the Broadwater Vikings boys and girls went 3-for-3, defeating Chincoteague, Portsmouth Christian and Denbigh Baptist.

The Lady Vikings topped the Ponies on their home court Jan. 25, 51-28. Anna Sexauer posted 30 points to help propel the Vikings to their win, and grabbed 15 rebounds. Palmer Smith followed her lead with 14 points and four rebounds.

Caroline Thornton led the Ponies with 12 points. Ronnie Malone netted five and Rebecca McJilton tossed four. Sexauer and Palmer led again in the away battle Friday night against Portsmouth Christian that ended in a 43-11 count, throwing 19 and 14 points, respectively. Sexauer and McKenzie Mabalot tied for the team-high rebounds with four a piece.

The girls were back at home Tuesday afternoon to host Denbigh Baptist, and grabbed their third straight win over the Minutemen, 53-29.

Broadwater’s leading lady again was Sexauer, tossing 23 points with Smith close behind her, netting 18. Rebounds were also led by Sexauer with 12 and Smith, Carly Wardius, and Courtney Floyd each grabbed eight.

Chincoteague earned a home win Jan. 22, over the Salisbury Dragons, 48-32. Thornton led the Ponies with 29 points, following by Malone, who posted seven.

The Ponies fell to Salisbury Christian, 35-29, in last Friday’s away contest, and to Surry County Monday afternoon, 54-22, at home.

Broadwater’s boys squad also sent the Ponies packing with a win by a 60-24 count.

Ahmad Scarborough led the Vikings on the board with 15 points. Jashawn Wharton posted nine.

Keevin Collins led the Ponies with 14 points. Drevon Johnson grabbed the most rebounds with 11.

Broadwater topped the Portsmouth Christian boys, 77-68, last Friday on the road.

Scarborough lead the count again hooping 25 points. Wharton netted 17 and Jackson Rose threw 11.

An 81-27 win over the Denbigh Baptist Minutemen Tuesday night, in Exmore, would give the Broadwater boys their third win this week to match the girls.

Wharton took the scoring lead this time around, potting 25 points. Nathan Crumb scored 18 and Mathew Behrens tossed 17.

The Chincoteague boys topped Salisbury Christian Friday night on their home court, 63-52. Voshawn Davis put 19 points on the scoreboard to lead the Ponies; Collins hooped 14.

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Yellow Jackets Earn Second in Warrior Duels against Arcadia, Nandua

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets wrestling team grabbed a second-place finish in the Warrior Duels, held at Nandua High School last Saturday, to conclude their regular season. Northampton earned their second place spot with a defeat over Arcadia, 59-18, Mardela, 50-21, Peninsula Catholic, 37-28, and Delmar, 47-36, but fell to Nansemond River, 62-15.

Northampton topped the Arcadia Firebirds to start things off. Firebird Ronaldo Lopez pinned Yellow Jacket Kevin Perez in three minutes and 20 seconds in the 113-pound weight class.

Northampton's Myles Lewis topped Arcadia's Marvin Gomez by a fall time of 2:24 in the 120-pound battle.

The 126 match went to Yellow Jacket Brandon Odom over Firebird Emmanuel Zuniga by technical fall of 18-2.

Northampton's Devon Johnson defeated Arcadia's Osberto Perez by a fall time of 2:43 in the 132-pound weight class.

Trenton Johnson took the 138-pound battle for the Yellow Jackets over Arcadia by forfeit.

Cody Goller topped Firebird Anthony Vance by a fall of 1:09 at 145 to add another six points to Northampton's score.

Northampton's Sean Patrick Marsh earned a forfeit at 152. The 160-pound weight class went to Gary Peart III, of Northampton, who pinned Arcadia's Logan Chance in 26 seconds.

The 170-weight class was a double forfeit. Yellow Jacket Jaquan Johnson over North Dorchester's Matthew Taylor.

North Dorchester also claimed the 132 match with a win by Jalen Teasle over Warrior Cameron Mears.

Hunter Cobb put up six points for the Warriors with a 9-5 decision over North Dorchester's Tristan Morris at 145.

Naundu'a's Matthew Teasley fell to North Dorchester's Mizell Cooper in the 152 match by a major decision of 17-9.

The 160-pound weight class victory went to Carl Bacchi, of Nandua, over North Dorchester's Cody Olson by pin.

Wyatt Gibbs, Richard Webster and Jayke Conner earned forfeits for North Dorchester at 170, 182 and 195, respectively.

Joseph Castiglia and Juan Flores grabbed forfeits for Nandua at 220 and 285 to wrap things up.

Arcadia fell to Delmar, 65-18, Northampton, 59-18, Peninsula Catholic, 58-12, Mardela, 42-24, and North Dorchester, 45-36.

The Warriors and Firebirds will travel to Poquoson Saturday to compete in their respective regional tournament. The Yellow Jackets hit the road to Riverheads High School, Feb. 9-10, for the Region A/B Super Regional Tournament.

Jaquan Johnson led the Yellow Jackets during the regular season with 34 wins and 24 pins.
Shore Swim Action

Photos Courtesy of Connie Burford

Cade Williams and Johnathon Gouldin dive in during their meet Jan. 25 at the Eastern Shore YMCA against Stephen Decatur.

Rachel Gouldin competes against Prince Edward County in Shore Swim's meet at Hampden Sydney College last Friday.

Shore Swim poses during their meet last Friday at Hampden Sydney College, where they battled Prince Edward County. The team swam against Cambridge South Dorchester Thursday evening for their last regular season meet before regionals, which will take place this month.
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Chincoteague hosted Crisfield Tuesday night, and fell to the Crabbers, 64-54. Davis threw 21 points to lead the Ponies in the loss, and Collins tossed 16.

The Ponies traveled to Northampton Wednesday night to face the Yellow Jackets, but would ultimately fall, 86-77.

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The Nandua Warriors boys team dropped a 54-55 away loss to Great Bridge Saturday afternoon, and then fell to Poquoson Monday in Onley, 49-46.

The Arcadia Firebirds boys club earned a loss against Colonel Richardson, 69-54, in Federalsburg.

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The Lady Warriors fell to Great Bridge Saturday afternoon, 73-16. The girls suffered a 61-17 loss at Bishop Sullivan Catholic on Monday.

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Courtney Floyd (3) defends the Vikings’ net as Chincoteague’s Rebecca McJilton (12) goes for a shot.

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Looking Ahead

Friday, Feb. 2 –
7 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Basketball @ Northampton
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Saturday, Feb. 3 –
Nandua Varsity Wrestling & Arcadia Varsity Wrestling @ Poquoson
(Regional Tournament)
1 p.m.: Northampton Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Tallwood
7 p.m.: Chincoteague Boys Varsity Basketball @ Windsor

Monday, Feb. 5 –
5:30 p.m.: Chincoteague Girls Varsity Basketball @ Arcadia
Northampton Girls Varsity Basketball @ Nandua
Broadwater Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Greenbrier Christian
7 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Basketball @ Northampton
Arcadia Boys Varsity Basketball @ Chincoteague
Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Greenbrier Christian

Tuesday, Feb. 6 –
5:30 p.m.: Broadwater Girls Varsity Basketball @ Atlantic Shores
*Girls Varsity District Basketball Tournament begins
(2 vs. 3, 1 vs. 4)
7 p.m.: Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball @ Atlantic Shores

Wednesday, Feb. 7 –
5:30 p.m. Girls Varsity Basketball District Tournament Semi-Finals
@ High Seed
7 p.m.: Boys Varsity District Basketball Tournament
(2 vs. 3, 1 vs. 4)

Thursday, Feb. 8 –
5 p.m.: Broadwater Girls Varsity Basketball @ Stonebridge
6:30 p.m.: Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball @ Stonebridge

Friday, Feb. 9 –
3 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Wrestling @ Riverheads (Regional Tournament)
5:30 p.m.: Girls Varsity Basketball District Finals
7 p.m.: Boys Varsity Basketball District Finals
Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Williamsburg Christian

Saturday, Feb. 10 –
9 a.m.: Northampton Varsity Wrestling @ Riverheads (Regional Tournament)
4 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Basketball @ Bishop Sullivan Catholic

Monday, Feb. 12 –
5 p.m.: Girls Varsity Basketball @ Stonebridge
7 p.m.: Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball @ Williamsburg Christian
Central Accomack Little League Annual Dinner and Auction

Central Accomack Little League will host its annual dinner and auction Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Parksley Volunteer Fire Department. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner is at 7 p.m and the auction begins at 8 p.m. Dinner will include pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, buns and baked apples with tea and/or water. Adult beverages are available for purchase.

Tickets are $20 per person and space is limited to 125.

For more information or to purchase, contact Billy Justice at centralaccomacklittleleague@gmail.com

ACPR Youth Basketball Games

Accomack County Parks and Recreation youth basketball games will be held at Arcadia High School on Saturday, Feb. 3, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The schedule is as follows:

9:30 a.m.: ACPR Celtics vs. Princess Anne (ages 5-8)
10:30 a.m.: ACPR Knights vs. Princess Anne (ages 9-12)
11:30 a.m.: ACPR Wizards vs. Princess Anne (ages 5-8)
12 p.m.: ACPR Celtics vs. Princess Anne (ages 9-12)
1:30 p.m.: ACPR Knights vs. ACPR Hornets (ages 5-8)
2:30 p.m.: ACPR Lakers vs. ACPR Cavaliers (ages 9-12)

Contact the Parks and Recreation office at 757-787-3900 or 757-824-0314 for more information.

2018 Run for the Animals

The 7th Annual Run for the Animals is set for Sunday, April 15, at the Historic Onancock School. This is a charity event and all net proceeds support animal organizations serving the Eastern Shore.

Early entry fee is $40 ($50 after March 31). Student fee (must be full time) is $20 ($25 after March 31). All distances are with or without your canine companion.

There will be commemorative event T-shirts, finishing medals, trophies by division, and awards will be given for the top fundraisers. Top raffle prizes this year include a hang gliding session (by VA Hang Gliding) and a scenic plane ride (by Eastern Shore Aviation).

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

This event is rain or shine. For more information on registering, volunteering, fundraising or sponsor opportunities, call 757-999-4999 or visit www.RunForTheAnimals.com

NCPR Spring Soccer Sign-Ups

Northampton County Parks and Recreation spring soccer sign-ups are underway. Deadline for registration is March 30. The season begins Saturday, April 7. Registration fee is $35 per player and $40 after deadline.

For more information, or to register, call 757-678-0468 or email parks@co.northampton.va.us

Bust the Rust Nandua Softball Camp

The Nandua softball team will hold its annual camp at Nandua High School on Saturday, Feb. 24, for players between 8-12. All ability and skill levels are welcome.

Registration will take place from 8 to 8:30 a.m. and is $35 per player. Camp hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit the Nandua softball program. This will be a great way to shake off those rusty skills and get ready for the spring softball season. Contact Lynn Williams for more information, at 757-710-4242 or find us on Facebook.

NCPR Co-Ed Volleyball Registration

Team registration is now open for Northampton County Parks and Recreation Co-Ed Volleyball. Registration deadline is March 19, and the season begins April 2, at Northampton Middle School.

Entry fees are $125 for teams of up to 10 players per roster, with a four-male, two-female minimum. There is a max of 14 teams.

For more information or to register, call 757-678-0468 or email parks@co.northampton.va.us

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By Stefanie Jackson

Beverly Leatherbury believes that her experience as a woman and mother gives her a certain advantage as Northampton County's first female commonwealth's attorney. The wife, mother of four, and lawyer with 40 years experience replaced Bruce Jones after he retired from the position effective Dec. 31, 2017.

Leatherbury distinctly remembers the day she decided she wanted to be a lawyer, in 1967 at age 14, in her small hometown of Victoria in Lunenburg County, Virginia. New York City law students, whom she emulated, were assisting the voter registration process, embroiled in controversy, as advocates for black voters lined one side of the street and Ku Klux Klan members flanked the opposite side.

She was the second person in her family to go to college. She earned her undergraduate degree from the College of William and Mary, and received her law degree from the University of Virginia in 1977. She took the bar exam in New York, and was sworn in as an attorney at the trial court in Manhattan of "Law & Order" fame. Leatherbury was compelled to seek a divorce and found herself as a single mother with four children to support alone.

Leatherbury returned to litigation at Richmond law firms for several years before she settled down and "got a horse … a dog … and a husband." She had four children in the space of about seven years, and took off two years from work to be “a housewife” in Georgia, where the family had relocated.

It was not long afterward that Leatherbury made the disheartening discovery of her first husband's "double life," involving drug use, followed by costly, failed attempts at rehabilitation, and later, criminal activity. Leatherbury was compelled to seek a divorce and found herself as a single mother with four children to support alone.

She took the Georgia bar exam and went back to work as a lawyer, taking whatever legal work she could find. Leatherbury moved back to Richmond with her children, where she started a small firm with several friends.

After about six years avoiding the dating scene, Leatherbury's 14-year-old daughter and a young law partner took it upon themselves to create a profile for Leatherbury on the dating website, Love@AOL (America Online). She was introduced to a farm equipment dealer from Machipongo, who, like her, was an Episcopalian. Through an Episcopalian church friend, an "all points bulletin" was put out on Dixon Leatherbury, who passed the test with flying colors. The couple met in 2000, were married a year later, and are still "living happily ever after."

Beverly Leatherbury's career continued to grow and flourish. After moving to the Eastern Shore, she worked for Turner & Turner in Eastville, then ran a private law practice in Exmore from 2003 to 2005. The former big-city, commercial litigator became experienced in small-town, general practice, working on divorce, custody, and criminal defense cases.

As a criminal defense attorney, Leatherbury often faced prosecutor Bruce Jones in court. They developed a mutual, professional respect. Jones originally hired Leatherbury to do contract work for the county, to which she committed her private practice for eight or nine months of the year. She became the Northampton deputy commonwealth's attorney and assistant county attorney in 2005, positions she held through 2017.

Leatherbury is now Northampton's commonwealth's attorney and county attorney. Virginia law allows her to hold the former position until the end of the year. In November, she must be elected to continue in her position through 2019, the last year left in Jones' term. If successful, Leatherbury will run for election again in 2019 for her first four-year term.

"I hope the public will let me do it (her job as commonwealth's attorney) longer," she said.
Students Find Senior Year Exciting and Worrisome

By Tiffany Boggs

Senior year can be the most stressful and exciting time of students’ lives. They stress about prom, graduation, where they want to go to college, how to pay for it and what field to study. The Eastern Shore Post interviewed five Nandua High students to find out how their senior year has been for them. The students talked about their future plans and who influenced their choices.

Alajia Diaz is a student who does it all: a hard worker, busy with track, basketball and cheerleading, and working for Wendy’s. After graduation she will enter the U.S. Army, studying medical logistics. She has an outgoing demeanor and love for sports. All she wants is to make her mother proud.

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The other four students interviewed said they are ready for college and will be sad to see senior year end. Some described high school as the next step in life.

“I’m ready to go to college. High school’s been just the beginning of life. (I’m) ready to go ahead, take the next step, get a job, get working. I’m really worried about the future,” said Edward Stratton. He added that college is “all about the experience” of going out and trying something new.

Jacqueline Hernandez described her senior year as fun. She joined extracurricular activities and is enjoying all of it. “I think senior year is actually pretty nice,” she said. “I’m sad it’s going to end because I’m going to miss high school a lot. I’m going to miss the clubs and everything.”

High school helped Hernandez see the maturity of her classmates and find her path for the future. There are some students who are happy to get out of high school, but she is not one of them. Hernandez doesn’t want to see everything end too soon.

Not every student is headed directly to a university. Some students have their minds set on community college, which they find to be a better choice to save money and get their general studies out of the way.

That’s Stella Lee’s plan. After graduation, she wants to attend Wor Wic Community College in Salisbury, Md., to live close to her mother, Paula Lee, who influenced her college plan. She told Stella she would give good insights and advice on the college. Stella Lee visited Wor Wic and was highly impressed with the school. As someone who has a love for reading and writing, she described the school library as “a dream come true.”

Sadie Saunders comes across as a well-mannered, hard-working, caring girl. After graduation she wants to attend the University of Virginia to go into biomedical engineering and study drug theory in the agricultural economy. At the age of 6, Saunders’ mother was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and although it has been hard on her and her mother, they both remain strong. Saunders has had other family and friends who have been diagnosed with cancer, but her mother is the main influence of her career choice. She wants to make a change in the lives of cancer patients and also children in poverty. She believes students should have options for better education and have more motivation, whether that’s going into college or the military.

Senior year has been great for Saunders so far. She has enjoyed all the clubs and the friends she hangs out with. High school has allowed her to personally grow and to develop a political perspective. After high school is over she hopes to grow some more — into a successful business woman.

Tiffany Boggs is a senior at Nandua High and an intern at the Eastern Shore Post. After graduation, she plans to attend Eastern Shore Community College. She hopes to become a journalist.

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By David McCaleb, Board Member
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Submitted Article

Words have power. Each of us, if given the opportunity, could no doubt offer several sayings that have encouraged us in life. When I began working with my father in the family business, he gave one to me: “Sometimes you do something because it’s profitable, but sometimes you just do it because it’s right.”

Those words have returned to me many times since. Ironically, I have found when we do something because it is right, in the end it is profitable as well. It reminds me of another saying from my father: “Cast your bread upon the water, and the game warden will arrest you.” Nope. That’s the wrong one.

“Cast your bread upon the water, and it will come back to you.” What he meant was when we help others, it eventually returns to be profitable to us. That is the definition of an economy. Scholars and government officials may debate what creates a thriving community. But we know the economy on the Eastern Shore will either thrive or stagnate depending upon the depth, strength, and resiliency of the bonds between its businesses and citizens.

Our Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce exists to foster those ties, advocate for our businesses, and build a prosperous economy enjoyed by all. It is where businesses come together to help each other, and recently they demonstrated how this works by collaborating with the Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC).

The chamber needed help with two skill sets, computer programming and project management. The ESCC had students thirsty for real world experience in their chosen areas of study, and Stephen Hopkins and Maggie Wescott-Williams raised their hands and volunteered to help. They cast their bread.

Hopkins had enrolled at ESCC after 17 years as a truck driver. He now carries a 4.0 average and studies for a career in computer programming and database management. He tackled a search engine project for the chamber and helped on several website projects. Wescott-Williams began attending the ESCC after all her children earned their education. She is maintaining a 4.0 as well, while working toward her Associate’s Degree in management. She helped on the same search engine project by collecting and organizing inputs from the various members all across the Eastern Shore.

Through this partnership, these two students gained real-world experience that will help in their college studies. They networked with potential employers and showcased their skills and strong work ethic. At the same time, the chamber gained valuable assistance in marketing and promoting Eastern Shore businesses.

That is how an economy works. It thrives when one satisfies the need of another in a win-win manner. Work gets done. Bonds are strengthened. Bread floats back.

The chamber would like to thank the college for its continued dedication to our community, and Hopkins and Wescott-Williams for a job well done.

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**News from the ESVA Chamber...**

‘Cast Your Bread Upon the Water and It Will Come Back to You’

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**Dinner & Auction**

**to benefit Tasley Volunteer Fire Co.**

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

**Elks Lodge, Accomac**

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. • Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Ham & Clam Fritters!

Live Auction with Chester Jackson at 7:00 p.m.

• Silent Auction Items, including baked goods, decoys, prints, and much more!

• Drawing for a new Kamado Joe Classic Smoker Grill

Tickets $25.00 each

All proceeds will benefit the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company’s Building Fund

For more information or to order tickets, email **tasleyfireco@gmail.com**, or visit our Facebook page, or call **Don Amadeo at 710-1996** or **Frank Ulrich at 710-5891**. Tickets are also available through [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**
two counts of assault and battery of Officer Tyler Marks of CPD on July 11, 2017. A presentence report was ordered and the case was continued until April 2.

Amanda Lynn Bare, 20, of Church Street on Chincoteague, pleaded guilty to three counts of burglary, two counts of destruction of property worth less than $1,000, grand larceny, possession of burglary tools and petty larceny that occurred on the island on Jan. 28, 2017. She was remanded to jail to await sentencing scheduled for April.

Lamonty Demetrius Johnson, 24, of Pearl Drive in New Church, was convicted of unlawful wounding and unauthorized use of a vehicle. He was initially charged with malicious wounding and grand larceny. The incidents occurred Oct. 13, 2016. He was sentenced to five years with all but time served suspended. He was ordered to be on good behavior for three years. The plea came in a bargaining agreement with the prosecutor.

Brandy Feddemon, both of Parker Road in Withams, pleaded no contest to petty larceny of property belonging to Pizza Hut in Oak Hall on May 27, 2017. They had each initially been charged with a felony. Robert Feddemon was sentenced to 90 days in jail with all but 10 days suspended. She got a 60-day suspended sentence. Both must be on good behavior for two years and pay $95 in restitution.

Caron Ele Walker, 38, of Williams Street in Onancock, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for a second or subsequent offense of possession with intent to distribute cocaine. The incident occurred Nov. 5, 2014. Supervised probation was ordered for three years. A count of manufacturing or distributing a drug was dismissed. Walker plans to appeal the case.

Ireneo Barrios-Lopez, 27, of Nursery Drive in Painter, was sentenced to 20 years for raping his former girlfriend. All but 14 years and three months were suspended. He was ordered to be on five years of supervised probation and good behavior for the rest of his life. The crime occurred Aug. 10, 2014. He was also ordered to have no contact with the victim. He pleaded not guilty in 2015.

A charge of possession of heroin on March 19, 2016, against Charles David Russell, 36, of Bi-State Boulevard in Delmar, Del., was dismissed.

Rodney Julius Moore Jr., 39, of Broad Creek Road in Washington, N.C., pleaded guilty to possession of oxycodone. A charge of possession of heroin was not prosecuted. He was sentenced to five years with all but time served suspended. The incident occurred Sept. 4, 2016. Moore’s driver’s license was suspended for six months. He was ordered to be on good behavior for three years. The plea came in a bargaining agreement with the prosecutor.

Accomack Charges Filed

An Accomack man was accused last week of robbery, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Travis McKendrick Harris, 38, of Dreamland Avenue in Accomac, was charged with assault and battery and robbery of Jeremias Priciliano Venturiz Perez on Jan. 25. His wallet was taken “by means of violence, assault, putting the victim in fear of serious bodily harm, threats, or by presenting a firearm or other deadly weapon.” Harris was arrested four days later. He is being held without bail. Investigator Sam Castiglia of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) is handling the case.

Roshun Kintae Austin, 37, of Elihu Wallop Lane of Horntown, was charged with obtaining a credit card without the owner’s consent on Jan. 20. Austin was arrested Jan. 24 and is being held without bond. Extradition is being sought for him from Maryland where he was accused of two counts of felony theft and credit card theft/fraud. Investigator Meghan Patterson of ACSO is handling the case.

Carl Douglas Redmond, 32, of Bailey Neck Road in Accomac, was charged with assault and battery of Sgt. Bobby Taylor of ACSO. The incident occurred Jan. 23, when Taylor responded to Redmon’s home for a domestic issue.

Jesse Marsh, 28, of Occohannock Neck Road in Exmore, was accused of stealing property worth more than $200 that belonged to Darryl Hurley Jr., on Jan. 13. He was arrested two days later. Virginia Marine Resource Commission Officer A. R. Tucker investigated. Secured bail was set at $1,000.

Marquis Javon Downing, 34, also known as Link, of John Cane Road in Parksley, was charged with shoplifting from Walmart in Onley on July 19, 2013. He was arrested Jan. 21. Deputy H.F. Little of ACSO investigated. Unsecured bond was set at $1,500.
Sickle cell disease is one of the most common genetic disorders in the United States primarily affecting African-Americans. In Virginia, sickle cell disease is the most prevalent disorder identified by newborn screening tests. Approximately 75 newborns are identified each year through newborn screening.

Sickle cell disease causes red blood cells to function abnormally, becoming rigid and curving into a sickle-like shape. The sickle shape makes it difficult for the cells to pass through tiny blood vessels, resulting in painful blockages that prevent vital oxygen and nutrients from reaching organs and tissues. These blockages can result in tissue damage, severe recurrent pain, strokes, organ damage and other serious medical complications.

Sickle cell disease primarily affects those of African descent, but also is found in people who trace their ancestry to South and Central America, the Middle East, India, Italy, Greece and Turkey. There is no universal cure for sickle cell disease, but new treatments and preventive therapies have improved the life expectancy and quality of life for people with the disorder.

- It is estimated that 2,500 – 4,500 African-American residents are living with sickle cell disease.
- 1 in 325 African-Americans are living with sickle cell disease in Virginia.
- 1 in 12 African-Americans have the sickle cell trait in Virginia.

Testing

Sickle cell screening is offered through local health departments in both family planning and maternity clinics. “We encourage parents whose newborn has been identified with sickle cell disease or trait to be tested,” a department notice stated. To see if you qualify for free screening, please contact your local health department.

Counseling

Anyone who has had sickle cell screening or whose newborn has been identified with a hemoglobinopathy should receive a copy of the test results and offered educational genetic counseling. This process involves all the medical, psychological, social, and genetic factors related to the specific trait being discussed.

Newborn Screening

In Virginia, all babies are screened for sickle cell disease. All infants identified with test results indicating sickle cell disease or other genetically related hemoglobinopathies are followed to ensure confirmatory testing is done and that all confirmed cases are in medical care. Enrollment in medical care is highly encouraged to ensure:

- Identification and confirmation of disease status prior to onset of clinical symptoms
- Enrollment of families into a comprehensive care plan that includes parent education and support

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- Early administration of prophylactic penicillin
- To obtain a copy of your baby’s newborn screening results, contact your baby’s doctor.

Additional Services

All newborns identified with having sickle cell disease or other genetically related hemoglobinopathies will be referred to a Care Connection for Children Center. Locate the closest center in your area.

There are nine Sickle Cell Chapters of Virginia that provide resources to individuals and families impacted by sickle cell disease by addressing unmet educational, social and psychosocial needs.

Read more at: http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/sickle-cell-programs/about/
Kiptopeke Supply Drive Winners

Kiptopeke Elementary’s SCA recently sponsored a supply drive to support our local SPCA. Classrooms competed to bring in the most supplies. Together, students contributed approximately 120 pounds of food, 45 cans of food, numerous bottles of laundry supplies, paper towels, toys, money and treats. Ms. Spady’s kindergarten class won the competition and is pictured above.

DAR Good Citizens Awards

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) recognized Emily Killmon and Hannah Birch as DAR Good Citizens.

Killmon, of Onancock, is the daughter of Laura Woodall and a senior at Nandua High School. Birch, of Chincoteague, is the daughter of Susan Birch and a senior at Chincoteague High School.

Killmon’s school activities include Beta, FCCLA and Yearbook. Birch’s activities include Drama club, Band, BETA, HIY, Model General Assembly and National Honor Society.

The DAR Good Citizens Program recognizes outstanding young people who exhibit the qualities of good citizenship in their home, school and community. The program is open to all high school seniors enrolled in public or private schools accredited by their state board of education. The students selected as the school’s DAR Good Citizen must have the following qualities: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. In the absence of Llewellyn Allison, the chapter’s Good Citizen Chairman, Mindy Nickel presided over the program. Each of the recipients were give a book, a certificate and a check.

To learn more about the DAR, visit www.dar.org

Community Notes

Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will celebrate Black History Month with a concert, “The Folk Music of African Americans,” at the Island Theatre, 4074 Main St., on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. This program is one in a series of workshops by Devonna Rowe. Tickets are $10 each, but free for children 8 and under. To purchase tickets, go to ciarts.org or Sundial Books.

Exmore

Ebenezer Baptist Church will host a Black History Concert, on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Larry McCray, of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Temple Hills, Md., will be the guest speaker. For more information, go to ebcvb.org

Melfa

Eastern Shore Community College will host the 17th Annual Heritage Celebration Saturday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Woodworking and carving, glasswork, fiber, paper, metalwork, sculpture, handmade jewelry, painting and much more will be on display.

Registration for artists and vendors has been extended until Feb. 9, due to recent weather. Forms are available at esvcs.edu

For more information, call Bill LeCato at 757-789-1797.

Johnson Named DAISY Award Recipient

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital ICU nurse Jacqueline “Lee” Johnson, BSN, RN, WCC, was recognized for her outstanding patient care as the hospital’s first DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award recipient.

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses was created by the National DAISY Foundation to recognize “outstanding clinical skill, personal acts of kindness and compassion to patients and families.”

The daughter of a patient in the ICU nominated Johnson for the award because of the consideration and respect Johnson showed her mother and for keeping the family informed. A Riverside committee from across disciplines chose Johnson to win the award from the many nominations. The nominations were presented without identifying information so that the choice was impartial.

“It means so much to be part of a patient’s journey,” said Johnson. “It’s an honor to be recognized, and I hope to always portray the characteristics that the award entails.” Johnson has been a part of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for the last 16 years. She began as a nurse extern while completing nursing school and received a bachelor’s degree in nursing from Radford University.

The not-for-profit DAISY Foundation was created by the National Nurses to recognize outstanding patient care as the hospital’s first DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award recipient.

Nominations can be submitted by nurses and wanted a way to recognize all nurses for making such a meaningful impact to the lives of patients and their families.

As a DAISY award recipient, Johnson received special recognition at the hospital and on the national DAISY Foundation’s website. Because Cinnabons were a favorite of Barnes, the foundation encourages selection committees to treat their winners with cinnamon doughnuts; Johnson received cinnamon treats from a local bakery.

Johnson also received a hand-carved “Healer’s Touch” stone statue.

Lea Johnson

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### FRIDAY FEB. 2
- **10:30 a.m.** - Story Time - Northampton Free Library
- **12:30 p.m.** - Science & Philosophy Seminar: From Australia and Beyond - Stories from a Field Biologist - ESCC, Melfa
- **5-8 p.m.** - Station 1 Pizza Night - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - $12/pizza, $1/additional topping (sausage and pepperoni)
- **5:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
- **6 p.m.** - Gov. Ralph Northam Inaugural Gala - Historic Onancock School - admittance by ticket only
- **6 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
- **7 p.m.** - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

### SATURDAY FEB. 3
- **8-10 a.m.** - Men's Day Prayer Breakfast - St. Luke AME Church - $10/person
- **9 a.m.-noon** - Thrift Shop Open - Grace UMC, Parksley - 665-4783
- **9 a.m.-noon** - Family Library Day - Pocomoke Library
- **9:30 a.m.** - E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - $5/breakfast
- **noon & 7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
- **6 p.m.** - Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Dinner with Dennis Custis - Oyster Farm, Cape Charles - 914-695-4192
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

### MONDAY FEB. 5
- **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
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6 p.m.** - Masterpiece Ministries - Craddockville UMC
- **6:15 p.m.** - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **6:30 p.m.** - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- **7 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville
- **7 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Rock Church, Onley

### TUESDAY FEB. 6
- **9 a.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- **9:30 a.m.** - MOMS mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
- **10 a.m.** - Zumba - Franktown UMC
- **10 a.m.** - Bingo - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- **10:30 a.m.** - Story Time - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- **10:30 a.m.** - Numbers Can Be Fun Prgm. - Pocomoke Library
- **11 a.m.** - Duplicate Bridge - Fairgrounds, Onancock - 787-2432
- **5:30 p.m.** - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
- **5:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6-8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **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 - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **6:30 p.m.** - Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- **7 p.m.** - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - Northampton Cty. Social Services Bldg., Eastville
- **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.** - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC
- **7:30 p.m.** - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.

### WEDNESDAY FEB. 7
- **7:45 a.m.** - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10 a.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- **10:30-11:30 a.m.** - Overeaters Anon. mtg. - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
- **10:30 a.m.-noon** - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
- **11 a.m.** - Prayer Time & Bible Study: Revelations - Downing’s UMC, Oak Hall
- **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
- **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
- **noon** - AA mtg. - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
- **5-7 p.m.** - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- **5:30-6:30 p.m.** - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- **6:30 p.m.** - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- **7 p.m.** - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Painter VFC

### THURSDAY FEB. 8
- **10 a.m.** - Tales for Tots - Chincoteague Island Library
- **10:30 a.m.** - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **2 p.m.** - “Happy 200th Birthday Frederick Douglas”
- **3-7 p.m.** - Red Cross Blood Drive - Craddockville UMC - 710-7360
- **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
- **6-10 p.m.** - CERT Training Prgm. - E.S. Regional Fire Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa - 302-4267
- **6:30 p.m.** - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic, Chincoteague
- **7 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
- **7 p.m.** - E.S. Tea Party mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock
- **7 p.m.** - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
- **8 p.m.** - Onancock Int’l Films Presents “Marshall” - Roseland Theatre, Onancock

### SUNDAY FEB. 4
- **8 a.m.** - Men’s Breakfast - Craddockville UMC
- **9:30 a.m.** - AA mtg. - Cokesbury Church, Onancock
- **7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
- **2 p.m.** - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- **3 p.m.** - Song Fest - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown
Happy Birthday Billy! Sleep on and one day we will meet again. I will always love you!

With Love,
Your wife Annie M. Collins & Family

Gone but never forgotten

Happy Birthday
In Heaven, Nanny
We love & miss you
Love, JJ & Buddy,
& the family

Help Wanted

Accomack County Social Services- Local (76501)
Family Services Specialist II
Position #: L0008
Hiring Range - $29,930 (May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations)
For detailed job information and to apply, visit http://www.dss.virginia.gov. Accepts only online applications; job close date 02/09/2018.
Equal Opportunity Employer

Police Officer

The Town of Onancock is accepting applications for a Police Officer. Virginia DCJS law enforcement certification is preferred. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements as outlined in section 15.2-1705.A of the Code of Virginia.
Applications may be obtained at Onancock.com or during normal business hours from the Onancock Town Office, 15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417. Applications will be accepted until filled.

Registered Dental Hygienist

Eastern Shore of VA: Dentist seeking a full-time Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH).
Candidates should fax their resumes to the attention of HR Director at 757-716-4731.

Put Your Valentine in the Eastern Shore Post: ONLY $25 on Feb. 9 ONLY
(This size, add a picture at no cost)
Restrictions may apply

Cherrystone Family Camping Resort...

Now taking applications for Welcome Center Clerks. Smiling faces, can do attitudes and the ability to work in a team environment is a must. Welcome Center staff must have strong guest communication skills, computer experience, and provide maximum levels of guest services.
Please feel free to drop by our Welcome Center for an application or submit your resume between 8am-4pm daily. You can also e-mail your information at amapp@cherrystone.com.

Our location is 1511 Townfield Dr., Cape Charles, VA 23310.
Phone 757-331-3063
Fax 757-331-6874

TOWN OF ONANCOCK
HARBORMASTER, FULL-TIME
F/T position with benefits/Open Until Filled
Salary: $30,000-$35,000 depending on experience
The Town of Onancock is now accepting applications for a full-time Harbormaster.

Description: The Harbormaster reports to the Town Manager and is responsible for marina operations including the ability to moor vessels, pump gas and perform maintenance tasks. The position will require some management duties including supervision of Wharf staff, financial recordkeeping, marketing wharf activities, and maintenance of a boater reservation system. The position will also include grant preparation and administration.

Qualifications: A completed high school education or GED equivalent. An associate’s or bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university strongly preferred. The ability to lift heavy objects, assist boaters with tying up their vessels and perform basic maintenance tasks are a must. Experience with marina operations and/or the maritime industry a plus. A minimum of three (3) years of administrative experience. Strong leadership skills including demonstrated supervisory and financial management experience. Must have excellent communication and customer service skills. Must possess a valid Motor Vehicle Operator’s license.
Excellent benefits package includes participation in the Virginia Retirement System, vacation, sick leave, life insurance and performance incentives.
An application package including comprehensive job description is available at the Onancock Town Office, 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 or can be downloaded at www.onancock.com. Return completed application and resume to the Town Office. Applications are due by February 16, 2018. The Town of Onancock is an Equal Opportunity Employer and minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR A MANAGEMENT POSITION in an automotive repair shop. Must have mechanical & computer knowledge. Salary and benefits based on experience and ability. Call 757-787-4837 for an appointment. If no answer, leave message.
Help Wanted (Cont’d)

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- Developmental Services Community Coordinator
- IT Systems Analyst
- Senior Clinician/Clinician
- Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & CNAs welcome)
- Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
- Part-time Driver
- Mental Health Skill-Building Specialist
- Residential Supervisor
- Mental Health Facility Technician
- Human Resources Assistant

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB’s website at www.escb.org
ESCSB is an EOE

Help Wanted

NOC TECHNICIAN – The ESVBA has an opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com

BOOKKEEPER/ OFFICE ASSISTANT (FULL-TIME) Our company is looking for an experienced person to assist in our day-to-day finance and office requirements. Qualifications include excellent organizational skills and accuracy in preparing reports and handling office correspondence. Pay: doe Email Resume: ivyfarm@theivyfarm.com Fax Resume: 757-787-4302 www.theivyfarm.com

ELDERLY CARE (Nelsonia, Virginia) We are looking for an experienced person to assist in the care of our residents. Duties may include helping to get the patients out of bed in the morning, cleaning and dressing the patients. The patients live in a single room which must be clean. Pay: doe Email Resume: karica2@verizon.net

TYSON CAFETERIA is looking to hire experienced breakfast cook, night shift cook, chicken fryer, cashier. Applications available at Tyson Foods, Temperanceville, Ph. # 824-3406. Onley reliable and dependable persons need apply.

VETERINARY ASSISTANT NEEDED for Veterinary Hospital. Applicant must have good communica-tion and computer skills. Applications available at Accomack Animal Hospital, Onley, VA.

EXPERIENCED COOK NEEDED – Applications available at Moose Lodge in Belle Haven.


BOOKKEEPER – The ESVBA has an opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com

NEEDED VIRGINIA INSPECTOR/MECHANIC Top dollar for individual with state inspectors license. Contact Ross Kool at Kool Ford 757-787-7229

NEEDED CLASS A CDL DRIVER NEEDED – Full-time, long distance. Must have current physical, clean driving record, produce experience preferred, references required. Pay based on exp.; Apply in person: Shelton Refrigeration, New Church, VA.

HVAC SHEET-METAL MECHANIC NEEDED – Hand tools necessary. Min. 2 years experience, Call Pat at 757-442-4428.

HELP WANTED Individ-uals who have roofing experience, and general laborers needed on renovation site. Please call for interview. 778-503-2778.

Boats, Etc.

'07 17-FT. MAX-CRAFT Center Console, 40 h.p. Honda 4-stroke, recently conditioned, 06 long galvanized trailer, new seats, Garmin GPS, VHF, tinted windshield, wiring & switches. $6,500 OBO. 757-894-4470

25-FT. C-HAWK W/NEW FLOOR & STERN – New Alum. trailer. $14,000 OBO. Call 757-709-4694

16-FT. REBEL SAILBOAT – boat and trailer: $2,400. 757-777-3130.

BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19” x 23-1/2” shaft. REDUCED: $400. Call 757-599-3470 & leave msg.

'80 SUNBIRD CUDY CAB - 130 h.p. Evinrude, 222 hours, w/trailer. $3,500. 757-709-2371, leave msg.

'01 Shamrock Center Console – complete new engine with less than 100 hours. 5.7 liter multi-port injected, fresh water cooled, out-riggers, new in 2015 Raymarine chartplotter/depth finder, older Raymarine depth finder. Garmin GPS, Uniden VHF radio, anchor pulpit with anchor & rode, swim platform w/ladder, T-top with rod holders & lights, three piece cock-pit enclosure, triple axle aluminum trailer in great shape, $27,500. Contact: karica2@verizon.net for further details.

'93 CARVER 30-ft. fly bridge sedan w/twin (2) 265 HP V8 (300 hrs.), H/C H20, A/C heat, sleeps 6, lightly used, windless, C.G. equip., clean, $10,000. 757-787-1470


CLASS A FISHING LICENSE – $3,000 CALL 757-709-8854.

MERCURY OUTBOARD PROPPELLER SS 22-PITCH - Like new. $450. 757-710-0070.

1999 23-FT. SEA ERA $12,500 – 

UPGRADES: Great condition; Johnson motor; live well; new wiring; Garmin; new canvas top; Price negotiable. (757) 665-1904.

'02 CATAMARAN - 18’, 75 h.p. Mercury eng. & trailer. Bought new in 2002. Low engine hours & exc. cond. $8,000 OBO. 331-1319

DOUBLE SCRAPE LICENSE – $1,500 OBO 757-709-8854.

'87 21-FT. KEN CRAFT – Pilot house, fresh water cooled, V8 inboard, pocket drive w/galvanized trailer. $10,500. 757-665-6564.


'93 26-ft. Bayliner – 175 h.p. Mercury, fish finder, New Bimini top & trailer & new winch. $6,000 OBO. Call Don at 757-787-2595.

'02 CAROLINA SKIFF 198V Series 90HP 4-stroke Honda, center console, bimini top, Lowrance sonar/GPS, SS prop, very good condition, trailer w/23’ power winch. 350-757-353-3312

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
February 2, 2018
Commonwealth of Virginia,
Department of Housing and Community Development
600 East Main Street, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Kevin Hobbs (804) 371-7120
kevin.hobbs@dhd.cirginia.gov

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
On or about February 19, 2018, DHCD will submit a request to the United States Department of Housing and Development Richmond Field Office (HUD), for the release of HOME funds under Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, Title II, 1990, as amended, to undertake a project known as Bailey Road. The project purpose is to provide $500,000 in HOME funds to construct 24 units of affordable Farm Labor Housing.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
DHCD has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at DHCD 600 E. Main Street, Suite 300, Richmond Virginia 23219 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Kevin Hobbs at DHCD. All comments received by close of business February 19, 2018 will be considered by DHCD prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION
DHCD certifies to HUD that Erik Johnston in his capacity as Director consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and the related laws and authorities, which allows DHCD to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and DHCD's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Commonwealth of Virginia; (b) DHCD has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objectives must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD, 600 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

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I ask for this:

SHOW CAUSE ORDER AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It is Ordered that the creditors of, and all other persons interested in, the above estate show cause, if they can, on the 8th day of February, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., before this Court, at its Courthouse, against payment and delivery of the estate to the distributees without requiring refunding bonds.

It appearing to the Court that reports of the accounts of Donald B. Birch, Executor of the above estate and of the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk’s Office and that six months have elapsed since qualification, and upon motion of the personal representative, it is further Ordered that the caption, style and first paragraph of this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in Accomack County, Virginia.

ENTER: W. Revell Lewis, Judge

Virginia State Bar No. 31171

Dated: January 22, 2018

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Hector Galvan and Naomi Galvan, (2017188) have applied for approximately 25 +/- acres of oyster planting ground in Smith Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: North By: New Inlet, Inc. PF #17553, Hardesty PF #17545, Hardesty PF #18553, East By: Vacant, South By: Vacant, West By: Vacant, New Inlet, Inc. PF #17553, Lat/Long: N37° 07’ 65376 W75° 55’ 6624.

Send written comments or concerns to:

Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607

For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

NOTE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Michael Chernesky and JUDY CHERNESKY, (2017167) have applied for approximately 50 acres of oyster planting ground in Mattawoman Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: North By: MLW, East By: Kidwell PF #21062, South By: Mears PF #21048, West By: Uphur PF #21061, Lat/Long: N37° 23’ 33554 W75° 56’ 9733.

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NOTE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Karen Terwilliger, (2017169) has applied for approximately 10 +/- acres of oyster planting ground in Burton’s Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: Vacant, East By: Accomack PG #42 (27), Kattau PF #15261, South By: Taylor PF #20294, West By: MLW, Lat/Long: N37° 39’ 13535 W75° 38’ 8123, Notes: Pending Survey of Kattau App #2015-287.

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Also, if you see an animal outside without shelter, food or water or witness any abuse or have information regarding dog fighting, please call the sheriff's office in your county. You can be the voice for those that have none. You can also call your elected officials at all levels and let them know you want them to stand up for better legislation to protect animals.

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