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## CAPE CHARLES GETS A NEW MAYOR; OTHER NORTHAMPTON TOWNS HAVE NEW AND RE-ELECTED OFFICIALS

*By Stefanie Jackson*

The results of Northampton's spring elections are in and one town has a brand-new mayor.

W.S. "Smitty" Dize Jr. won the Cape Charles mayoral election with about two-thirds of the vote, beating Terry Carney, 269 votes to 128. Dize will replace Mayor George Proto.

Tammy Holloway earned a spot on the Cape Charles town council with 284 votes, more than 25 percent of the votes for the seven candidates. The other two available town council seats will be filled by Paul Grossman, with 221 votes, and L.G. "Chris" Bannon, who retained his seat with 181 votes.

Joan Natali's 136 votes were not enough to retain her council seat. She was trailed

by Andrew Follmer, 130 votes, David Gay, 125 votes, and Nioaka Marshall, 20 votes.

In Cheriton, Larry LeMond won the mayoral race with more than twice as many votes as his opponent, Warren "Ski" Wisneski, 81 to 40. LeMond was appointed interim mayor to complete the last months of Joe Habel's term after he resigned, and LeMond is now elected to a four-year term.

Of the twelve candidates for the six seats on Cheriton's town council, Matthew Yancy III received the most votes, 89. Filling the remaining five council seats are: Robert "Bo" Lewis, 83 votes; B.B. "Barry" Downing Jr., 76 votes; Norma Spencer, 71 votes; Jacqueline Davis, 70 votes; and J. Wesley Travis, 64 votes.

Four of the five Cheriton council mem-

bers who ran for reelection were successful: Lewis, Downing, Spencer, and Travis. Only Daniel Dabinett ran and lost his place on the council. He had 36 votes.

The remaining Cheriton town council candidates and number of votes they

## SMITH GETS HALLWOOD SEAT WITH 12 VOTES

*By Linda Cicoira*

After running for town council 10 times, John W. Smith Jr. was finally elected to Hallwood's panel Tuesday with a whopping 12 votes.

"I kept giving her a try every two years for the last 20 years," he said. "Even while they (town officials) were spending the town's money trying to run me out of town. I don't know what irritated people,"

received are: Gregory Hardesty, 63 votes; Donnella Romeo, 41; Jason Van Marter, 38; Bruce Nutter, 32; and Christie Mills, 18.

In Exmore, mayoral incumbent Douglas Greer Sr. topped opponent R. Scott  
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he added. "Anybody needs help with anything they come to me and I'll help them."

Smith said he once asked a local woman what it was that he does to get under their skin. "The only thing she could come up with is 'you paint everything purple.'"

About a decade ago, Smith lived in a purple bus next to the post office in town. You couldn't miss it. He and a neighbor

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# TRAILS END TO KICK OUT RESIDENTS UNDER AGE 55 TO ENFORCE COVENANT

By Linda Cicaira

More than 100 property owners at Chincoteague Bay Trails End in Horn-town watched last Saturday morning as their board of directors voted to enforce an old unfollowed rule prohibiting anyone younger than 55 from living at the development for more than six months a year.

The move could cause families to be split up, some to go homeless, and a lawsuit to be filed, according to several of the residents.

Elsie Hess, who is 38, has lived at Trails End for seven years. "They don't care if they make a couple of hundred people homeless," Hess said. She and her fiancé bought a house in late July/early August and she recently sold her old place at Trails End, without knowing the rule. She has two children.

Her fiancé, Eric Dawson, used to be president of the board. "It's not just us, there are a couple of hundred people" who will have to leave, he said. "The younger ones are the ones fixing the place up and putting the money into it." He said the rules regarding full full-time residents being 55 or older haven't been followed in at least 15 years.

There are 2,500 lots. Hess said every three years the people on the board change. He left the post in February.

"Letters are supposed to be coming" to the property owners telling them of the enforcement, said Hess. "They just announced it at the board meeting on Saturday. I intend on talking to my neighbors, getting an attorney, and going against it in a court of law, and get a judge to rule against them ... they can't do this."

"Our rules do stipulate that those under 55 can't live there," said Board President Chuck Wooten. "All the legal aspects will be handled by the attorney" at Pender & Coward, a Virginia Beach law firm.

Wooten said the action should come as no surprise since "we have a big sign (at the entrance of the development) that says you're entering a covenant community." He says residents knew about the rule and ignored it. "It's the seller's responsibility to give the covenants," he continued.

When asked about real estate advertisements that include which schools are in the district for the children of prospective buyers to attend, Wooten said, "I can't control what the realtor does." He

suggested property owners get a class action suit together for that complaint.

But instead, some are planning to go to court to argue the board of directors can't make people leave their homes because they allowed the younger folks to live there for years, which set a precedent.

Lyn Owens is 64 years old. She has owned property at Trails End since 2001. In 2010, she and her husband became full-time residents. Her husband died two years later. About eight years ago, two of her grandchildren and her son, now ages, 14, 26, and 45, moved in with her.

"Going to fight it, I guess," she said. "They both have jobs here," Owens said of her oldest grandson and son. "This is their life." She said they help her with repairs and other chores. "I'm not going to throw them out. I own my property. I don't owe the association anything ... They can make your life miserable in here."

She got frustrated at the meeting because she couldn't hear the board members. "I have a major hearing loss. They talk amongst themselves." There was no intercom system and more than 100 people in attendance. She also complained that the meetings are held at 9 a.m. on Saturdays before some of the landowners, who live elsewhere, can arrive for the weekend.

"I'm not going to be told I have to leave," Owens said. "I was told I could stay, but

they (her family members) are going to have to go. They did this 15 years ago. There was a court order, but they never enforced it. It's always been in the rules but they never enforced them." Owens said if "they don't want you here," they use "a pattern of harassment" to get you to leave. "This last year has been like hell."

Scott Flanagan is 52, and disabled, so he thinks he will be permitted to stay. He has been living at Trails End for six years. "They are saying that the state is making them do it," he said of the board's new enforcement. "They are also claiming that there is going to be a school tax. This place seems really dirty. There's something really going on in here. They spent \$30,000 to pump out the ramp to the marina for absolutely nothing. They claimed underneath the concrete ramp, it was washed out." But in the end, nothing was wrong, Flanagan said.

"It's crazy how many years in a row they got the pool repaired without a warranty," Flanagan said. "There are a lot of people in here with kids. Easter Sunday, I was told there were some kids that showed up to meet the Easter Bunny" but were not permitted to do so "because their parents were not up to date with fees. That's sad," he added. "Where's your heart? It's sickening and disgusting, There has to be more love in here." The board's lawyer did not return a phone call by press time Thursday.



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## Governor To Keynote Prayer Breakfast

### Submitted Article

Gov. Ralph Northam will be the keynote speaker for the 27th annual Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association (ESBA). The breakfast, set for Thursday, May 10, at 8 a.m. at the Elks Lodge in Accomac, is held each year to promote unity among elected leaders.

The breakfast is free to local public officials, police and fire and rescue personnel. ESCBA members can attend at no charge. Non-members can attend for \$10 a person. Seating is limited; RSVP Garnett Kellam at 757-787-7600 as soon as possible.

A native of Virginia's Eastern Shore, Gov. Northam is a 1977 graduate of Onanc-



Gov. Northam

cock High School, the Virginia Military Institute, and the Eastern Virginia Medical School.

He served eight years of active duty in the United States Army, rising to the rank of major. As an Army doctor, he served in Germany, treating soldiers wounded in Operation Desert Storm.

Gov. Northam practiced pediatric neurology at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk, and established his medical practice, Children's Speciality Group. He also taught medicine and ethics as an assistant professor of neurology at Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Gov. Northam and First Lady Pamela Northam have two adult children: Wes, a neurosurgical resident in Chapel Hill, and Aubrey, a web developer in Richmond.

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## ~Northampton~ (Continued From Front Page)

Hines by nine votes, 72 to 63. Greer earned about 53 percent of the vote.

## ~Accomack~

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had disagreements and Smith even wrote a book about it. The neighbor worked for another town and Smith was prohibited from going to the neighbor's workplace. He sued the town at one point, registered to run against Sen. Lynwood Lewis when he was a delegate and then backed out when someone else stepped up (and lost).

There were 14 write-in votes that could have pushed Smith out if they had all been for one person but one was for Batman, another was for Robin, and others were split among three different town residents.

The other five winners for council were Councilman R. F. "Rich" Selinsky with 29 votes, former Councilman Timothy Clougherty Sr. with 25, Councilwoman Barbara A. Ferriell with 20, Councilman E. Stanley Young with 18, and Gladys E. "Sicky" Hicks with 19.

"I think I ran for mayor" too, Smith said. He commended Selinsky and Mayor J. W. "Jackie" Poulson for their work on the town, especially the park where playground equipment is being repaired.

Poulson got 31 votes or nearly 97 percent of the ballots in his quest for reelection. He plans to continue in the job until matters are settled regarding money he believes was taken by former clerk Angel Taylor. Her car with all the town records caught fire just before an audit was scheduled in October.

In Onancock, longtime Councilman Fletcher D. Fosque, a local dentist, took the town's top spot. Mayor Russell Jones did not seek reelection. Fosque got 163 votes. Only one write-in vote was cast.

Accomack Mayor Richard P. Wallace got 21 votes or 84 percent with the rest being write-in votes that would not change the outcome. It was the same for Belle Haven Mayor George H. Ludlow Jr. who got 36 votes or about 95 percent with two write-in ballots.

Saxis Mayor Denise L. Drewer had smooth sailing back to her post as 100 percent of the ballots, or 31, were cast in her favor.

Tangier Mayor James W. "Ooker" Eskridge, who is trying to get President Donald Trump to save the island from impending bay waters, got 195 votes. There were

All three Exmore town council members running for re-election were unopposed and retained their seats: Bryon Heaster, 113 votes; T. Bradley Doughty, 102 votes; and G.W. Adkins III, 98 votes.

11 write-in votes for others in the mix.

Wachapreague Mayor Frederick M. Janci Jr. received 53 votes and while four people wrote other names in for the office, it didn't affect the outcome.

Elections for the towns of Onley, Melfa, Painter, and Bloxom will be held in November. The mayors' seats were not up for election this year in Parksley and Chincoteague.

In Chincoteague, Parksley, Onancock, Wachapreague, Accomack, and Tangier there were some upsets for councils. The biggest was on Chincoteague Island where Harry Stanley Thornton, an officer with the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company and a county deputy, who served as mayor about 20 years ago and left in a scandal with other officials, was trying to get a spot on the town council.

Five people were vying for three seats. Thornton came in fourth with 403 votes. The top vote-getters were Councilman Ben G. Ellis Jr. with 552, newcomer Matthew T. Reed with 456, and Councilwoman Ellen W. Richardson with 431. Alex Tucker followed with 355. The 118 write-in votes were spread among five people.

Accomack council members Joyce M. Lewis with 14, Patricia T. Smith with 19, Paul A. White Jr. with 22, James M. Johnson Sr. with 17, Charles Craig Cropper with 16, and Steven Ray Troyer with 20 votes won. Nineteen write-in votes were spread among seven people.

In Belle Haven, the five top vote-getters and winners were Elizabeth M. Pase with 32, Edwin R. Long with 31, Larry S. Baxter with 30, and Douglas R. Wehner and O. Zach Pase with 29 each. H. Allen Floyd III didn't make it with 18. There were two write-in votes for council. No one ran for town recorder and no write-in votes for that spot were made. The town could decide to offer the position to Floyd or appoint someone else.

In Keller, where no one ran for mayor, there were 26 write-in votes for the office. Sharon Beth Hart, a former official, received 23. The other three write-ins were spread among three people.

The two candidates who ran for the six council seats in Keller were Rose Ann Moore with 25 votes and Janis A. Wingfield

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with 28. The top vote-getters with write-ins for council were Teresa Guy with 24; her sister, Linda Guy, with 21; their niece, Jessica Parks, with 14; and Tonda Zimmerman with 18. The remaining votes were spread among eight people.

Five vied for three seats on Onancock's council. Councilman Joshua A. Bundick was returned with 122 votes as was Councilwoman M. Catherine Krause with 94. Newcomer Joy S. Marino also won a seat with 126 votes. Former Councilwoman Maphis Oswald got 64 votes and was unsuccessful. Matthew D. Spuck got 59 votes. There were 10 write-in ballots.

A close race in Parksley saw Councilman Frank A. Russell II and John Carter Parks returned with 34 and 37 votes, respectively. Daniel R. Matthews took the other seat with the most ballots or 38. Councilman Rodney L. Smoot was ousted. There was one write-in.

In Saxis, all six council members were returned with no opposition. Member Aubrey Lee Miles Jr. got 32, Darrell Dean Marshall took 31, Jan Rae Foerster garnered 32, Richard M. Byrd landed 29, Wayne E. McCleary got 33, and Donna M. Croushore took 30. There were three write-ins.

There were 10 candidates vying for six seats on the Tangier Council with 61 write-ins that did not impede the registered contestants.

The top vote-getters tied and were Norwood C. Evans and James R. Parks with 195 each. Cynthia S. Wheatley was next with 163 followed by Paul R. McCready with 160, Edward V. Parks Jr. with 132, and Timothy Thomas Trumbler I with 113.

The losers were D. Lee Crockett Jr. and Isaiah J. McCready with 95 each, Lynda L. Clary with 50, and Rebecca A. Dunivan with 48. Fifty-nine write-in votes went to Brett Thomas. Ryan King and Robert Beachtel got one write-in vote each.

Eight registered for the six council seats in Wachapreague. Roger G. Williams was the top vote-getter with 57 followed by Sandie M. Puchalski and David W. Gouak with 54 each. Robert Bilicki was next with 52. His sister-in-law, Katherine Niepold Bilicki, followed with 46 for a win.

Stuart P. Bell was a registered candidate and got 31 votes to tie with Kenneth Swick, who got 31 write-in ballots. The town ordinance or officials will have to pick a method to decide which candidate will take office.

The unsuccessful candidates were Aileen Z. Joeckel with 23, and her husband, John W. Joeckel, with 22.



Photo by Tasley Volunteer Fire Company

Fire companies from Parksley, Bloxom, Tasley, Onancock, and Melfa were called to a house fire on Mirina Road, north of Greenbush, at nearly 7:30 p.m., Tuesday. Efforts to save the structure were complicated by multiple additions, roofs, and concealed spaces. Fire companies from Atlantic and Wachapreague were called with additional tankers. Firefighters were at the scene for about 4½ hours.

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# Virginia Secretary of Education Hears from Kiptopeke Teachers in Shore Visit

By Stefanie Jackson

Virginia's Secretary of Education, Atif Qarni, along with about 100 others, will show support for teachers and students by spending Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7 through May 11, directly involved with instruction in public school classrooms statewide, he announced last week.

In a show of solidarity with Virginia's educators, many participants will observe or shadow teachers in the classroom, but Qarni, a former teacher appointed by Gov. Ralph Northam late last year, "straight out of the classroom," will substitute.

Qarni admitted Virginia legislators "don't fund education at the level we need," but during an April 25 meeting with Northampton school administrators and teachers at Kiptopeke Elementary School, he promised Northam's education budget will be "very aggressive." It was one stop on Qarni's statewide public school listening tour.

Kiptopeke principal, Subrina Parker, told Qarni the division's biggest problem is teacher retention.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence said teacher retention is a twofold financial issue in Northampton: It's the lowest paid school division in the region, and it pays to train teachers who then leave after one or two years for higher salaries elsewhere.

Kiptopeke teachers said most who stay have family ties on the Eastern Shore; otherwise they could relocate to Virginia Beach or another nearby school district, make \$10,000 a year more, and pay lower rent. Lawrence said when he began teaching on the Shore, educators got "country pay," but they also paid "country rent," and that is no longer the case.

Qarni said his department is discussing "how to frontload" teacher salaries during years three through eight of their careers, the most critical time for teacher retention.

Teacher Korrin Nash emphasized teacher retention is most important to students, especially those who don't have a stable home life. "We have kids that are used to (having) people leave them, and then we do the same things

as teachers," she said.

In a nod to the Every Student Succeeds Act, which replaced No Child Left Behind, Qarni said legislators and the department of education are trying to get away from "toxic standardized tests," move toward "performance-based assessments," and require fewer "check-the-box items" of teachers, giving them more time with their students.

Northampton educators also advocated for their pre-K program, which was cut from six classes to five, though it "makes a world of difference" to student success, teacher Susanne Spady said.

Qarni concluded the meeting with good news for Virginia educators: Regular teaching licenses will remain valid for 10 years instead of five, and provisional teaching licenses will remain valid for five years instead of three, giving teachers more time to update their state certifications.

Qarni also announced the Virginia Lottery will give away prizes to educators during Teacher Appreciation Week, including two luxury vacations

each worth \$5,000.

Lawrence reported to the school board April 26 that Qarni will return to Northampton at the end of his listening tour to visit the high school and observe the condition of the building.

Lawrence recommended county supervisors hire their own structural engineer to provide a second opinion on the school's condition.

In early May, Lawrence plans to visit some middle and high school complexes, possibly in Northumberland and Cumberland counties, and ask their administrators about the facilities' pros and cons.

A multilevel structure is an economical option for a new school, since it's cheaper to build up than build out. It would also allow the middle and high school to share facilities such as the cafeteria and gym, yet remain separate.

Lawrence said the air conditioning at the high school should be fixed in time for the prom, and the project to shore up the auditorium will go to bid soon and is expected to be completed over the summer.

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# Annual Hazardous Waste Collection Could Become Weekly Event

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore of Virginia may soon have a convenience center open once every week to dispose household hazardous waste. Shore families currently get the opportunity to properly dispose hazardous waste once every year.

This year's ESVA household hazardous waste collection day is Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the convenience centers at Chincoteague, Keller, and Eastville, serving the upper, middle, and lower Shore.

Up to 50 pounds of household hazardous waste may be disposed for free; additional hazardous waste may be disposed at a cost of \$1 per pound. Businesses, industries, or institutions may not participate.

Information on the types of hazardous waste accepted can be obtained by contacting Shannon Alexander, of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, at salexander@anpdc.org or by visiting a-npdc.org

Alexander asked Northampton supervisors April 23 to support ANPDC's application for a grant to establish a permanent regional household haz-

ardous waste collection site. Accomack has already volunteered its support.

The grant would cover costs nearing \$100,000 to construct a \$60,000 prefabricated building with backup power and an emergency response system. It would also fund a waste-pickup truck and training for personnel to operate the facility.

Accomack and Northampton will be responsible for the ongoing costs of removing waste from from the collection site, which Alexander said would be about the same or less than the yearly, four-hour collection event, which costs around \$10,000.

Northampton's annual cost share for the permanent collection site would be about \$3,000 to \$5,000, she said.

The trade-off with year-round access to hazardous waste disposal is the reduction from three collection sites to one centrally located collection site in Painter. Supervisor John Coker pointed out there would be no collection site in Northampton County.

On the suggestion of Supervisor Oliver Bennett, County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski agreed to investigate the possibility of arranging for local pickup of household hazardous waste and transfer

to the Painter collection site.

Supervisor David Fauber made a motion for staff to write the letter of support for the regional household hazardous waste collection site, which passed unanimously.

Alexander, ANPDC's coastal resource manager, also requested supervisors' support to create an Eastern Shore Water Access Authority, in accordance with the Eastern Shore Water Access Authority Act passed by state legislators in 2014.

Possible benefits of the authority include preserving working waterfronts and increasing recreational access.

According to the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, there are six Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries boat ramps and about 30 other public access sites serving around 1,400 miles of shoreline in Accomack and Northampton counties.

According to Alexander's presentation, there are more than 30 total boat ramps, including those privately owned, four fishing piers, six harbors, and five parks. These water access points are not distributed evenly between Ac-

comack and Northampton, but the water access authority may be able to help fill in the gaps in the latter county.

A water access authority could also assist with wetlands mitigation, hazard mitigation and resilience, and dredging projects.

It could provide leverage for grant matching programs, and since water access authorities may apply for grants together, the Eastern Shore could increase its chances of being awarded funds by applying for grants with larger areas that generate more revenue from their waters.

A water access authority could also assist acquisitions conducted through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which helps homeowners having difficulty selling their properties in flood-prone areas, which are costly to insure.

The next step for Accomack and Northampton is a joint resolution establishing the Eastern Shore Water Access Authority.

Alexander also announced Gov. Northam signed the bill establishing the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Fund with \$1.3 million of the \$4.5 million requested.

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# Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

## One of Murder-for-Hire Suspects Granted Bond

One of the suspects in the October 2017 murder-for-hire scheme was granted bond in Accomack Circuit Court after press time last Thursday.

Judge William R. Savage III granted a secured \$15,000 bond for Debrandon Pierre Harmon, 30, who now lives on Dogwood Drive in Melfa. Harmon must have made bond because he is not showing up as an inmate anywhere in Virginia.

He was initially charged with drug offenses after a search of the house where he lived with his mother, Cynthia Harmon, 52, of Dennis Drive in Parksley. Cynthia Harmon is one of two suspects accused of soliciting Debrandon Harmon and three others to kill an Eastern Shore Drug Task Force informant.

The informant, Nathaniel Johnson, 30, testified against a Northampton drug dealer in early October. He and his girlfriend, Dezarae Smith, 19, were shot as they were leaving a Linhaven Circle home near Painter on Halloween night.

Indictments brought in April against Debrandon Harmon include possession with intent to sell cocaine, possession of cocaine while possessing a firearm, conspiring to commit murder, conspiring to commit murder by or with a prisoner, conspiring to intimidate a witness, and receiving stolen property. Debrandon Harmon was released on bond after he was arrested in November. He was picked again when the indictments were brought so an-

other hearing had to be held.

All of the other suspects are being held without bond. Cynthia Harmon is still in Accomack Jail. Evron Terrell Strand, 43, with addresses on Deer Drive in Nelsonia and Mary N. Smith Road in Accomack, was also accused of soliciting the four to kill Johnson. He is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail (ESRJ).

Aaron Jamaricus Bowens, also known as Easy and BOBO, 22, of Big Pine Road in Painter, another suspect in the case, is being held in Accomack Jail.

Keenan Jibrel Berry, 26, of Jermaine Lane in Parksley, was also asked by the alleged planners to kill Johnson. He is being held in ESRJ.

Roquan Lee'teq "Cake" Rogers, 19, of Benjamin Banneker Street in Exmore, who was identified by authorities as the shooter in an attempt to kill Johnson is also being held in the Accomack facility without bond. It was his brother who was convicted of cocaine after Johnson testified.

Deshawn Markiese Drummond of Melfa was another of the men who was allegedly solicited to kill Johnson. He is being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

In another case heard last Thursday, Melanie Allen, 33, of Keyport, N.J., was given five years with all but time served suspended for grand larceny in May 2016. Good behavior was ordered for three years with restitution of \$250. She was also given 12 months in jail with all suspended for failure to appear for a hearing.

Joellyn Ray Rice, 36, of Onancock, was given a three-year suspended sentence for child abuse. She was put on supervised probation for five years with zero tolerance for drugs or alcohol.

James Patrick Bowen, 42, of Ballard

Street in Willis Wharf, pleaded guilty to possessing Vicodin on Aug. 5, 2017, with intent to distribute. A presentence report was ordered and the case was continued until August.

Orlando Darnell Turlington, 61, of Michelle Circle in Melfa, was convicted of unauthorized use of a vehicle and assault and battery that both occurred in October 2017. He was initially charged with a count of carjacking. Sentencing was deferred.

Steven Joseph Ramsey, 27, of Onancock, was convicted of grand larceny of property that was taken from Walmart in October 2017. A presentence report was ordered and an unspecified bond was continued.

## Charge of Throwing Missile at Occupied Vehicle Certified to Grand Jury

Probable cause was found Monday in Accomack General District Court to certify to a grand jury against a local man a charge of throwing a missile at an occupied vehicle.

Victor Dana Jr., 37, with addresses of Cattail Road in Mears and Front Street in Pocomoke, Md., is accused of committing the Feb. 4 crime. Records state Dana has been convicted of felonies on five previous occasions.

A charge of petty larceny, a misdemeanor from March 2, was not prosecuted. Felony malicious wounding, also from March 2, was dismissed.

Dana is being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

## Parksley Man Charged With Felony Larceny

A Parksley man was charged with a felony late last month, according to

records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Thomas Bernard Langlois, 63, of Maxwell Street in Parksley, is accused of a third or subsequent charge of petty larceny, which is a felony. The incident occurred at Walmart in Onley, April 24, 2018.

"The defendant was charged with prior larcenies in March of this year," Deputy K.A. Reese of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office wrote in the file. "The current felony offense occurred while the defendant was out on bond."

Secured bond was set at \$3,500.

## Caregiver Pleads Guilty To Credit Card Theft

A local caregiver pleaded guilty Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to stealing her client's credit card last November and then using it.

A criminal history and guidelines were ordered for Malissa Quintina Mason, 48, of Nelsonia Road in Bloxom. Judge W. Revell Lewis III allowed her to remain free on a secured \$1,000 bond until sentencing. The incident occurred Nov. 26, 2017.

She told authorities she has a substance abuse problem and was using when the incident occurred. Testimony disclosed she used the credit card at convenience stores in Exmore and Watts-ville. Mason paid the money back. Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly Leatherbury said no plea offers were made.

Bernard Wendell Wynder, 58, of Blue Bird Road in Cheriton, was convicted of failing to register as a sex offender. It is his third offense and occurred Sept. 22, 2017. Guidelines and a criminal history were ordered. Wynder could be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison and fined \$2,500, Lewis said.

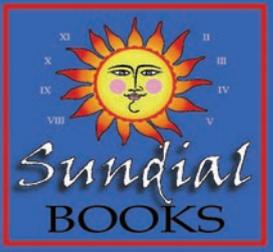
## NOTICE TO NANDUA H.S. PARENTS

On Monday, May 7, 2018, the Department of Public Safety, Accomack County School Board, and various local volunteer fire/EMS departments will be conducting a MOCK motor vehicle accident at Nandua High School.

Fire and EMS personnel will be dispatched to the scene where Nandua High School students will watch as they perform their duties as they would in a real-life situation.

This event is designed to simulate the realities and consequences of impaired driving. Students will receive an education component prior to the event centered on awareness and strategies for prevention of impaired driving.

This announcement is meant to inform the public of the event and reduce the potential for alarm, as large numbers of fire/EMS equipment will be present at the school.



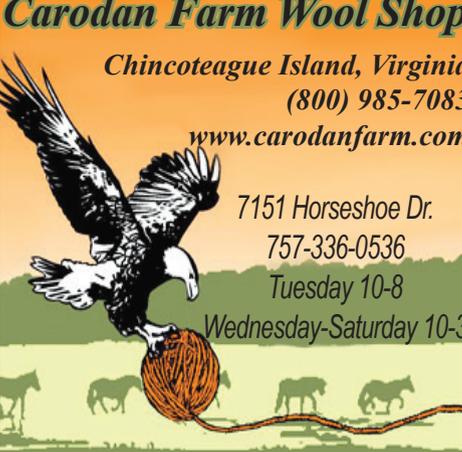
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# OBITUARIES

## Brenda Key Chandler

**Mrs. Brenda Key Chandler**, 72, wife of Leo P. Chandler and a resident of Onancock, walked graciously into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 25, 2018.



**Mrs. Chandler**

Born July 20, 1945, in North Wilkesboro, N.C., she was the daughter of the late Claude Kitchen Key and Valeria Dancy Key. For decades, Mrs. Chandler

proudly worked alongside her husband as co-owner of Chandler's Car Corral Inc., until their retirement. Mrs. Chandler loved serving the Lord, and as a longtime member of Broadway Baptist Church she spent many years as the children's Sunday school teacher and was always willing to help anyone in need. Though her presence will be greatly missed by loved ones, her memory will be forever cherished.

In addition to her loving husband of 51 years, she is survived by her two children, David Chandler and wife, LeighAnn, of Salisbury, Md., and Diane Chandler Farlow and husband, David, of Exmore; brother, Michael Key and wife, Dorothy, of Rutherfordton, N.C.; three grandchildren, Andrew and Emma Chandler, and Grace Farlow; and several nieces and nephews. Other than her parents, she was predeceased by two brothers, Claude Ralph Key and Neal Key.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on April 29, 2018, with the Revs. David Boothe and Robert Smoot officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Chandler's memory to Broadway Baptist Church, 15341 Broadway Rd., Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## John Allen Daughtrey Sr.

**Mr. John Allen Daughtrey Sr.**, 92, husband of the late Emily Birdsong Daughtrey and a resident of Exmore,

passed away Monday, April 30, 2018, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Franklin, Va., he was the son of the late John Oscar Holoman Daughtrey and the late Grace Pope Daughtrey. He was a retired manager for Peebles Department Store, Past Master of Broadwater Masonic Lodge #71 AF & AM, District Deputy Grand Master Masonic District #13, member of Eastern Shore Shrine Club, Royal Arch Chapter and Khedive Temple, Epworth United Methodist Church, and an avid golfer and fisherman.



**Mr. Daughtrey**

He is survived by two children, John Allen Daughtrey Jr. and his wife, Kate, of Nassawadox, and Mary Grace Daughtrey Woodburn and her husband, Jon, of Blairs, Va.; seven grandchildren, Amanda, Dyllan, Jay, Christopher, Michael, Matthew, Justin; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted Monday, May 7, 2018, at 2 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Mikang Kim and Pastor Jon Woodburn officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Epworth United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Emma Derrickson

**Mrs. Emma "Nannie" Derrickson**, 92, of Chincoteague, died peacefully in her home on Monday, April 30, 2018, surrounded by her loving family. She was born and raised in the Temperanceville area. Mrs. Derrickson was a member of Horntown Baptist Church in Horntown.

She was predeceased by her father, Thomas Alfred Hill; her mother, Minnie Satchell; her loving and devoted husband, Harold Gannon Derrickson Sr.; son, Harold Gannon Derrickson Jr.; granddaughter, Ebby Lynn Barbour; and several siblings.

She is survived by four devoted and loving grandchildren, Gannon Derrickson and wife, Tanya, Arla Jo Rush

and husband, Bryan, Elisabeth Womack and husband, David, of Richmond, Va., and Bevin Jones and husband, Corey; nine adoring great-grandchildren, James Barbour and wife, Cheri, of Cumberland, Maine, Terra Barbour, of Topsham, Maine, Monica Barbour, of Richmond, Va., Melissa Perry-Pruitt and husband, Austin, of Havelock, N.C., Linda Sue Rush, Nathan and Elaina Jones, and David and Jackson Womack, of Richmond, Va.; great-great-grandson, Mason Barbour, of Cumberland, Maine; daughter-in-law, Lois Ann Derrickson; two nephews, Roland Satchell and wife, Olivia, and Gary Hill and wife, Peggy, of Salisbury, Md.; two great-nephews, Harry Fisher and Tommy Fisher; and many beloved relatives and friends.

Nannie has touched so many lives over her blessed 92 years. She witnessed to countless people and helped to bring so many to Jesus. She tried to always find the good in a person and taught her grandchildren to do the same. She would say, "You can always find something good in a person, sometimes you just have to dig deep enough." She was considered to be loving, devoted, caring, godly, and wise to all her family and friends. We knew she was always there with the answers, not hers, but using the Bible as her guide. She taught many of us little lessons along the way, some were easy, but some were hard. Nannie loved as Jesus loved, unconditionally. What better teacher could we have had? She will be missed but always remembered. Now we can say, as she often did, "Nannie, we all have our memories of you and are waiting for the day we see you again!"

Services will be held at the Fox & Holston Funeral Home, on Chincoteague, Saturday, May 5, 2018, at 2 p.m. Viewing to be held one hour prior to the service. A graveside service will follow at Mechanic's Cemetery. A reception will be held at Maria's Family Restaurant, on Chincoteague, following the graveside service.

Arrangements were made by the Fox & Holston Funeral Home, Chincoteague.

## James Tyler Fisher Jr.

**Mr. James Tyler Fisher Jr.**, 71, of Quinby, died suddenly Tuesday morning, April 17, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. In his

younger years, Mr. Fisher was an avid saltwater angler in Florida. Upon returning to Virginia, he worked on the water, crabbing, and was proud to be a licensed waterman. He loved art, going to museums, reading about artists, and had an appreciation for antiques. He was a lifelong billiards player who could beat other players using just a broomstick. Mr. Fisher enjoyed nature and living the quiet life. He is survived by his son, James Tyler Fisher III of Homer, Alaska; and his sister Kensett Teller of Williamsburg, Va.

"Tight lines and may the wind always be at your back"

Fox & James Funeral Home in Eastville is handling the arrangements, and a memorial service is planned for a later date

## Cindie Bott Gaskill

**Mrs. Cindie Bott Gaskill**, 66, wife of Richard M. Gaskill III and a resident of Painter, passed away Thursday, April 26, 2018, at her residence. A native of Painter, Mrs. Gaskill was the daughter of Dolores Downing Bott, of Silver Beach, and the late Fenton R. Bott Jr. Mrs. Gaskill was a member of the Craddockville United Methodist Church.



**Mrs. Gaskill**

In addition to her loving husband, Mrs. Gaskill is survived by two sons, David R. Drummond and his wife, Sandy, of Belle Haven, and Raymond Earl Drummond and wife, Beverly, of Pungoteague; three grandchildren, Trevor Drummond, Brian Drummond, and Nicholas Drummond; two sisters, Dottie Bott Travis, of Painter, and Kyna B. Moore and her husband, Andy, of Scottsville, Va.; niece, Kristen Travis, of Painter; nephews, Justin Travis, of Smith Beach, Michael Moore and his wife, Hannah, of Charlottesville, and Matthew Moore and his wife, Ann, of Richmond; great-niece and nephew, Brynna and Blaine Travis, of Painter; and a daughter-in-law, Kelley Gaskill, of Jamesville. Mrs. Gaskill was predeceased by a sister, Carol Ann Bott, and a stepson, Richard M. Gaskill IV.

A Celebration of Life service was conducted April 30, 2018, at Doughty Funeral Home with Revs. Rob Kelly

and Tommy Kellam officiating. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P. O. Box 430, Onancock, Virginia 23417 or Make a Wish Foundation of Virginia, 240 Business Park Dr. #100, Virginia Beach, Va. 23462.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Pamela Theresa Malone

**Mrs. Pamela Theresa Malone**, 71, of Chincoteague Island, went to be with her Lord on April 30, 2018, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Norfolk, Va., on Oct. 22, 1946, to the late Clarence and Frances Betts.



**Mrs. Malone**

She was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church and Ruth Sunday School Class. She served on the Board of Directors of Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. Pam's passion in life was keeping up with her two granddaughters; she was their biggest fan in all of their endeavors. With her spare time left over she volunteered at Peninsula Regional Medical Center and Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company. She owned and operated Bill's Seafood Restaurant alongside of her husband Ronnie for 15 years.

After years in the restaurant business, Mrs. Malone went to work as the secretary for B.I.C. for her remaining years.

She is survived by her loving spouse of 54 years, Ronald Harvey Malone Sr., of Chincoteague; son, Ronald Harvey Malone Jr. and his wife, Shawn, of Chincoteague; two granddaughters, Ronny Nicole Malone and Kelsey Lynn Malone, both of Chincoteague; two sisters, Patricia Derry Betts of Lakeland, Fla., and Deborah Betts Bender and her husband, Lou, of Chincoteague; and several nieces, nephews and lifelong friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence Howard Betts, mother, Frances Emily Betts, brother, Richard Hubert Betts and special sisters, Joan Carol Betts and Betty Jo Holloway.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2018, 2 p.m. at the Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island,

with the Revs. Kevin Eley and Michael Williams officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, or CVFC Building Fund P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Services entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc. on Chincoteague. Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Mary Etta Nock

**Mrs. Mary Etta Nock**, of Chincoteague, passed away on Friday, April 27, 2018, at Riverside Shore Rehab, in Parksley, at the age of 72. She is the wife of Robert Nock. Mrs. Nock was born in Virginia on Sept. 24, 1945. Her parents are the late Harry Hill Jr. and Norma Hurdle Hill. She was a restaurant owner for years.

Other than her husband, Robert, she is survived by her sons, John Thomas Nock and Paul Albert Nock, both of Chincoteague, and Ronald Wayne Nock, of Hyattsville, Md.; two brothers, Harry Thomas Hill, of Williamsburg, Va., and John Edward Hill, of Chincoteague; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on May 2, 2018, at Christ United Methodist Church, Chincoteague, with Pastor Joseph Carson, Pastor Kevin Stanley and the Rev. Maury Enright.

Memorial donations may be made to Riverside Rehab, 26181 Parksley Rd., Parksley, VA 23421, or the SPCA, 26528 Lankford Hwy., Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home.

## Shirley Faye Simpson

**Ms. Shirley Faye Simpson**, 79, a resident of Exmore, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2018, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Quinby, she was the daughter of the late Dorsy Simpson and the late Beulah Spence Simpson. She was a retired unit secretary for Shore Memorial Hospital.



**Mrs. Simpson**

She is survived by two daughters, Deneen Clayton and Denise Clayton, both of Exmore; two brothers, Donald

Simpson, of Exmore, and Dennis Simpson, of Quinby; three grandchildren, Zachary Bowen, of Exmore, Megan Clayton, of Massachusetts, and Craig DeCarlo, of Exmore; three great-grandchildren, Katelyn Reynolds, Bobby Reynolds, and Samuel DeCarlo; and her fuzzy baby, Sissy. She was predeceased by her brother, Earl Simpson. Not only for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Ms. Simpson also had a devoted love for her cats, the late Fred, Buttons, and Prissy.

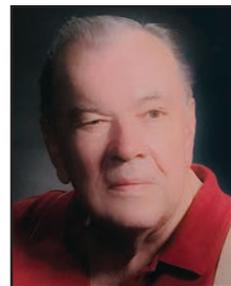
To honor her wishes, no public services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P. O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Harry Leon Yeaman

**Mr. Harry Leon Yeaman**, 82, husband of Virginia Moore Yeaman and a resident of Greenbush, passed away Monday, April 30, 2018, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.



**Mr. Yeaman**

Born Nov. 28, 1935, in Danville, Va., he was the only child of the late Boss Isaac Yeaman and Estelle Shelton Yeaman. Mr. Yeaman worked for the Virginia Department of Transportation for 35 years, retiring in 1990 as the district maintenance engineer for the Lynchburg district. He was a longtime member of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Onancock Elks Lodge No. 1766, B.P.O.E., and the Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge No. 4, A.F. & A.M., where he recently received his 50-year pin.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Yeaman is survived by three children, Harry L. Yeaman Jr. and wife, Karen, of Hampton, Dottie Yeaman Mears and husband, Bobby, of Melfa, and Robin Bagwell Young, of Halifax County, Va.;

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four stepchildren, Merritt Reagan and wife, Diane, of Lynchburg, Va., William Stanford Adams Jr., of Chesapeake, Elizabeth Hope Adams and husband, Greg, and Sallie Wade Adams-Kaiser and husband, Tom, all of Halifax County; eight grandchildren, Tara Burgess Dalton, Stuart Fulcher, Benjamin Keith Burgess, Troy Eugene Burgess, Harry L. Yeaman III, Clinton Thomas Yeaman, Robbie Mears, and Ann Livingston Young; five stepgrandchildren, William Stanford Adams III, Nicholas and Griffith Kaiser, Victoria Hicks, and Adam Reagan; and several great-grandchildren. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by a daughter, Leslie Yeaman Fulcher.

A memorial service will be held at the Onley United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 11 a.m., with Rev. Charles W. Parks III officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Yeaman's memory to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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# Cape Charles Man Convicted of Child Sex Crimes To Be Sentenced Next Week

By Linda Cicaira

Lenny Rock Kenner, the 39-year-old Cape Charles man who was convicted of sex crimes with a six-year-old girl last spring, will be sentenced in Northampton Circuit Court next week. A jury recommended life plus seven years in prison and a fine of \$200.

He was brought before Judge W. Revell Lewis III and given the mandatory term of five years in prison Monday for possessing a firearm after being convicted of a felon. That offense occurred in October 2015. It is unclear from the record what the previous felony was.

The incidents with the girl happened in 2014 and include convictions for object penetration of a child under 13, which carries a mandatory sentence of life in prison; aggravated sexual battery, which the jury recommended a term of five years and the fine; and custodial sexual abuse, for which the jury said he should serve two years. The girl was living at Kenner's home when the incidents occurred.

Kenner is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail, which is connected

to the courthouse. Testimony at the trial showed Kenner served as a father figure to the victim and several other adolescents and teenagers including his own children.

Thirty-eight counts of possession of child pornography, listed as occurring in November 2015, were not prosecuted. Court records state those charges were not pursued "for tactical reasons in accordance with the discretion exercised by the commonwealth's attorney." The document was signed by Common-

## New Program for Finding At-Risk Wanderers

A program designed to find and rescue people who are at risk from wandering away from their loved ones, including those with Alzheimer's, autism, Down syndrome, and dementia, was initiated locally this week, according to Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin.

The law enforcement agency joined forces with Project Lifesaver International, a leader in electronic search and rescue programs. Training includes teaching public safety officials how to

wealth's Attorney Beverly Leatherbury, defense lawyer Garrett Dunham, and Lewis last summer. Records stated 36 of the images were found on the desktop computer in the defendant's bedroom. The girl said he showed her sex videos.

A victim impact statement was filed in the court and made by the girl's mother. "This will affect her for the rest of her life," the woman wrote. "She had a part of her soul taken. She takes four baths plus a day with changing

(of) all of her clothes. She also refuses to be in any room alone. I will also live with the challenges my daughter faces and nothing can ever heal her," the mother continued. "She receives ... services five days a week even at school and will continue to receive any help she needs. Before this happened ... she loved to laugh and smile and almost nothing made her mad. Now she thinks everything is her fault and feels like no one likes her."

use the equipment and how to gain the trust of and communicate with those in need. Training for caregivers will also be available, which Godwin said is "essential to a successful rescue."

Participants will wear, on their wrist or ankle, a radio transmitter that is comparable in size to a watch. The transmitter constantly emits a signal that can be tracked even in dense woods, a marsh, a concrete garage, or in a steel building.

The program allows rescues to be made in about 30 minutes, Godwin said. "Additionally, we have access to air support services, should it become necessary. The Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) ... is constantly working toward developing public policy and effective law enforcement response to help save lives and bring loved ones home," he said.

To enroll, call coordinator, Capt. Todd Wessells of ACSO, at 757-787-1131.

### NASA Wallops Flight Facility Draft Site-wide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement May 2018

NASA announces the availability of the Draft Site-wide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for improvement of infrastructure and services at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center's Wallops Flight Facility (WFF), Accomack County, Virginia.

The Draft PEIS evaluates the environmental consequences of a range of reasonable alternatives that meet NASA's needs, as well as the needs of the other federal Cooperating Agencies, to ensure continued growth at WFF while also preserving the ability to safely conduct its historical baseline of operations. The planning horizon for actions in the PEIS is 20 years.

The Proposed Action would support a number of facility projects including new construction, demolition, and renovation; the replacement of the Wallops Island causeway bridge; maintenance dredging between the boat docks at the Main Base and Wallops Island; development of a deep-water port and operations area on North Wallops Island; construction and operation of an additional medium to heavy class launch site; the introduction of new NASA and DoD programs at WFF;

the expansion of the launch vehicle services to include liquid-fueled intermediate class and solid-fueled heavy class launch vehicles; the consideration of commercial human spaceflight missions; and the return of launch vehicles to the launch site.

The Draft PEIS is available for public review at the following locations:

Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague, VA  
Eastern Shore Public Library, Accomac, VA  
Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox, VA  
WFF Visitor Center, Rt. 175, VA

Additionally, NASA is hosting a public meeting at 6:00 pm on **May 23, 2018**, at the WFF Visitor Center.

NASA will consider all comments in preparing the Final PEIS. Comments on the Draft PEIS are requested by June 18, 2018. Comments should be addressed to:

Shari Miller  
NASA Wallops Flight Facility  
Mailstop: 250.W  
Wallops Island, Virginia 23337  
Phone: 757-824-2327  
e-mail: Shari.A.Miller@nasa.gov



A limited number of hard copies are available by contacting Ms. Shari Miller at the above address. The Draft PEIS is also available on the internet in Adobe® portable document format (pdf) at:

[https://code200-external.gsfc.nasa.gov/250-wff/site-wide\\_eis](https://code200-external.gsfc.nasa.gov/250-wff/site-wide_eis)

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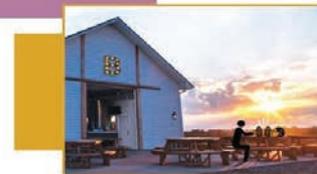
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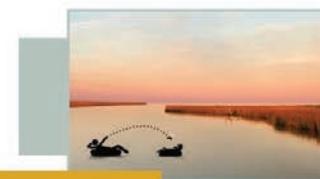
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# More Broadband Internet Access on the Way for the Eastern Shore

By Stefanie Jackson

Microsoft and Declaration Networks Group, branded as NeuBeam, have partnered to include the Eastern Shore in what Microsoft dubs the “rural airband initiative.” It began last year to give more than 19 million Americans, including about 30 percent of rural Virginians, access to broadband internet.

NeuBeam’s chief marketing officer, Barry Toser, said his company and Microsoft “have had a relationship that goes back several years as industry leaders in the ... development of TV (white space) technologies. It made sense for both organizations to further their commitment to closing the digital divide ... under the Microsoft airband initiative.”

Microsoft’s broadband expansion relies heavily on white space technology. White spaces are the unused frequencies between broadcast television channels, and they can be used to send broadband internet signals to many of the world’s most remote populated areas.

Wireless broadband internet is often accessed by high-frequency radio

signals transmitted from a tower to the end user, requiring a clear line of sight between the two points. White spaces are lower frequency radio signals that can penetrate trees, rocks, walls, and other objects and do not require a line of sight. Therefore, white space technology is often a solution for those living in rural, wooded areas who cannot access broadband internet by traditional means.

According to the Microsoft press release, NeuBeam “delivers high-speed internet ... using a combination of advanced wireless technologies, including TV white spaces.”

Accessing those advanced wireless technologies requires different equipment than is used for DSL, cable, or satellite internet. Instead of a phone line, cable, or satellite dish, customers receive a signal through an outdoor-mounted radio and into a router. Some customers use an antenna to boost their signal.

The antenna resembles a satellite dish, but fixed wireless broadband (the “fixed” point is the tower that transmits

the signal) is not satellite internet. A satellite signal travels more than 22,000 miles and is subject to interference. A fixed wireless broadband signal travels about two to 10 miles, with such a small chance of interference that many ISPs guarantee 99.99 percent network uptime.

Toser said as internet technology advances, the company is “moving away from use of an antenna,” but these developments “will not impact NeuBeam’s existing solutions” for customers.

Another strategy the company uses to provide wireless broadband internet to the highest possible number of homes is what Toser calls “hubbing.” If one home cannot establish a line of sight to a signal tower, but the home across the street can, the signal can be bounced from one home to another. One home can potentially serve as a hub of internet access for all surrounding neighbors.

When Microsoft launched the rural broadband initiative last year, its cost was estimated at \$10 billion, with the potential to affect more than 23 million Americans. It expects to connect 2

million rural Americans by 2022.

NeuBeam expects to expand its service as far north as New Church and “many more communities up and down” the Eastern Shore of Virginia within the next year, Toser said.

“It is difficult to predict a percentage of Shore residents who will have broadband available because of the Microsoft relationship,” he said, though Microsoft’s press release estimated 65,000 people in Accomack and Northampton counties and Garrett County, Md., would gain broadband internet access over the next three years. The population of the three counties combined is about 75,000.

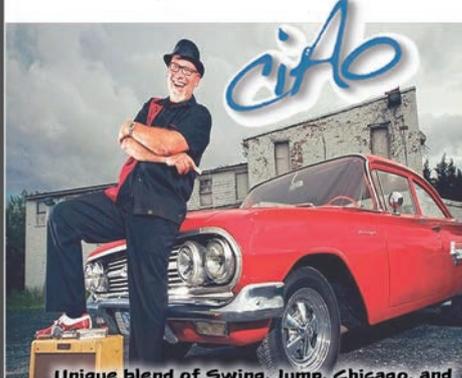
Toser believes the broadband initiative will enable “unserved regions to fully participate in the digital economy.”

“From an economic development perspective, high-speed internet connections will allow ESVA to grow and prosper. The overall quality of life will be enhanced – more residents and businesses will come to the Shore and more people will remain in the community.”

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## NANDUA'S BAYLIS, KILLMON COMMIT TO UMES BASEBALL

### Story and Photos by Krystle Bono

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) welcomed two Nandua High School seniors, Garrett Baylis and John Killmon, to their 2018-19 baseball roster on April 26.

Both newly signed Hawks are members of the Nandua varsity baseball team, and explained that their decisions to commit to the Division I team and university was based largely on location.

"It was local; close to home. That's what I looked for when I was choosing a school. Somewhere close to home where I don't have to travel three or

four hours just to get back home to see my family," said Killmon.

"Close to home. I like the coach and atmosphere," Baylis agreed.

Killmon started playing ball at a young age, stepping on the field for the first time when he was at the ripe age of 4 or 5, he says, when he started playing teeball. He also said although he tried his hand at most sports, minus soccer, it was baseball that had him hooked once he hit his middle school years. He claimed by this point, he started to take the sport seriously, and decided to narrow his focus on baseball, picking up

travel ball at age 14.

"It's my favorite game. Just [I love] everything about it," Killmon said.

The Warrior pitcher plans to study kinesiology, and wants to pursue a career in physical education or as a physical therapist.

A fan of the Baltimore Orioles, Killmon mentions his appreciation over the years for the unconditional support that has come from his parents.

"My mom and dad have been behind me from the beginning. They've pushed me and helped me with travel ball and stuff. I love them."

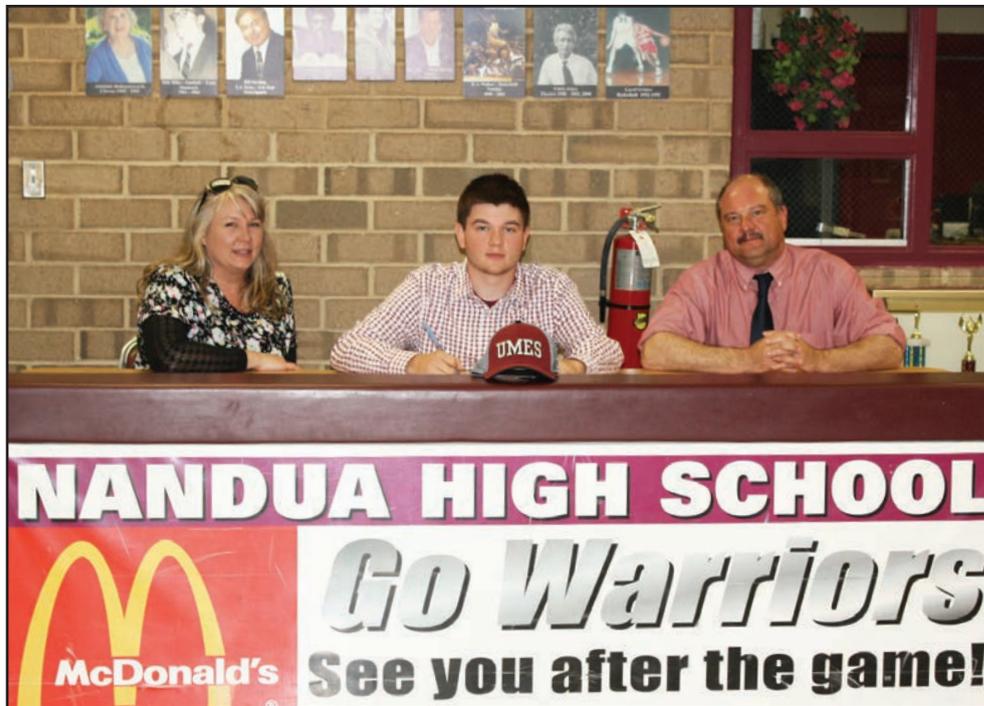
Baylis also has held on tight to his

passion for baseball from a young age, and also has played travel ball, most recently with the Old Dominion Hitters.

"I have loved baseball since I was little. It's a stress reliever; get away from everything," said Baylis.

Although unsure of what major he will declare when he begins his term at UMES, Baylis does know he would like to do something with sports after he completes his collegiate career.

A Boston Red Sox fan, Baylis says he looks up to his dad, Kevin, and has also had a great deal of help over the years from Lloyd Bjorlo.



John Killmon (center, seated) formally committed to the UMES baseball team April 26 at Nandua High School, in the presence of family and staff. Also pictured: (sitting, L-R) mother, Pam Killmon, and father, John Killmon Sr.



Garrett Baylis (center, seated) signed his letter of intent to play Division I baseball with UMES April 26. Also pictured: (sitting, L-R) mother, Debbie, and father, Kevin. Standing L-R: Athletic director and baseball head coach Luke Brankley and Principal George Parker.

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## WARRIORS ONE-UP YELLOW JACKETS, EXTEND UNDEFEATED SEASON

*By Krystle Bono*

The Nandua Warriors boys varsity soccer team held tight to a flawless season record after securing four more wins, upping their count to 10-0.

April 20, the boys shut down Windsor with an eight-goal win in Onley. The Warriors then collected district victories over Northampton April 23 by a 4-2 count in Onley, Arcadia 4-0 April 25 in Oak Hall, and another edge over the Yellow Jack-

ets Wednesday night in Eastville in a close 3-2 game.

Nandua will look to continue their win streak tonight (Friday) with a road contest in Warwick.

The Yellow Jackets boys varsity team held a scoreless Franklin on April 17 on the road to a 8-0 win. They went on to claim another W over Arcadia April 19 in Eastville, 2-0, but fell to the Firebirds Monday night by a 2-1 count in Oak Hall.

## Varsity Baseball and Softball Action

*By Krystle Bono*

The Arcadia Firebirds varsity softball team defeated Salisbury Christian, 14-2, with a bat club led by Skylar Stapleton's three hits and five RBIs.

Haley McDaniel launched a homer and four RBIs to also help aid in the Firebirds' win. Alanna Shea took the W on the bump, striking out six with one walk, two runs and seven hits over six innings.

The Nandua Warriors softball club fell to the Laurel Bulldogs last Friday, 12-6.

Parker Murphy would shoulder the loss for Nandua, striking out one, with 12 runs, 13 hits and one walk over six innings on the mound.

Madison Greer led the Warriors at the plate, notching three RBIs and went 3-for-4.

Paige DiMartino helped lead the Warriors to a 13-1 victory over the Chincoteague Ponies Tuesday afternoon, smashing one home run and driving in eight, with a 3-for-4 count in the box.

Murphy was the winning pitcher, retiring five of her Chincoteague batters and gave up two walks, one run and two hits.

Ronny Malone and Tylar Libertino led the Ponies at the plate with a hit each, with Malone scoring Chincoteague's one run with help from Alanna Hall.

Delilah Flores took the loss for the Ponies, tossing five innings striking out two with 15 runs, 13 hits and three walks.

The Lady Vikings fell to Isle of Wight Monday afternoon in a double

header, 20-0 and 17-1.

April 26 marked a win for the Chincoteague Ponies over the Lady Jackets in Eastville. The Ponies held the Yellow Jackets scoreless to claim a 5-0 shutout.

The Broadwater varsity baseball team fell to Isle of Wight Monday afternoon, 4-2, and 7-1, during their double-header.

Aiden Blair and Daniel Rohde combined to lead the Vikings at the plate during game one, notching a hit and an RBI apiece.

Andrew Hart took the loss, giving up two walks, four runs and ten hits over five innings.

Robby Parker led the Vikings in game two with two hits; Alex Brown went 1-for-2 with one RBI.

Cole Celli took the game two loss, retiring two batters with one walk, six runs and nine hits over two innings.

The Vikings suffered another loss Tuesday against Tidewater Academy, 16-5.

This time, Brant Bloxom would lead the bats, going 1-for-3 and hitting in three.

Bloxom also shouldered the loss for the Vikings, throwing just over two innings and tallying three strikeouts, six walks, seven runs and seven hits.

The Chincoteague Ponies pushed past the Northampton Yellow Jackets April 26, to grab a 6-3 win.

Dustin Holloway, Voshawn Davis and Ryan Mason combined to lead the Ponies' offense with two hits and one RBI apiece.

Mehsam Awan was the winning pitcher for the Ponies over four innings.

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*Photo by Krystle Bono*

The Nandua Warriors and Northampton Yellow Jackets boys varsity teams went head-to-head in Eastville Wednesday afternoon.



*Photo by Angie Conklin Abell*

Nandua catcher Jamie Wert receives a pitch during their game at Chincoteague Monday afternoon.

## ~ Baseball/Softball ~ (Continued From Page 17)

Seth Johnson led the Northampton bats, hitting two RBIs and going 1-for-4.

Koby Sparrow took the loss for the Yellow Jackets, striking out four and allowing five walks, nine hits and six runs over six innings.

The Ponies were at it again Tuesday afternoon, earning another district win but this time, over the Warriors by a 19-3 count.

Holloway went 4-for-4 with three RBIs and Mason notched six RBIs with two hits and a homerun to help lead the Ponies offensively.

Braden Watson was the winning pitcher, retiring two Warrior batters

and giving up four walks, three runs and five hits over five innings.

Gary Kelley would take the loss for the Warriors, throwing just over an inning, striking out two and allowing four walks, seven runs and four hits.

Garrett Baylis led Nandua's bats, going 2-for-3 with one RBI.

The Warriors suffered another loss last Friday against Norfolk Collegiate, 11-7.

Matthew Teasley went 4-for-4 with two RBIs and Kelley hit two during his four at-bats with four RBIs to lead Nandua in the box. Casey Smith took the loss, striking out three with one walk, six runs and eight hits.



Photo by Sam Sellard

### Sellard Lands 47-Pounder

Jean Sellard with a 47-pound black drum caught fishing outside of Sand Shoal inlet near Oyster.

# LOOKING AHEAD

## Friday, May 4 –

- 4 p.m.: Arcadia Varsity Softball vs. Stephen Decatur  
Broadwater Varsity Softball @ Greenbrier Christian
- 4:30 p.m.: Chincoteague Varsity Baseball @ Stephen Decatur
- 6 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Soccer @ Warwick High

## Monday, May 7 –

- 3:30 p.m.: Broadwater Varsity Co-Ed Golf vs. Atlantic Shores Christian
- 4 p.m.: Chincoteague Varsity Baseball vs. Crisfield  
Arcadia Girls Varsity Soccer @ Seaford  
Arcadia Varsity Softball @ Bruton  
Chincoteague Varsity Softball @ Crisfield
- 4:30 p.m.: Nandua Varsity Baseball vs. Norview  
Nandua Varsity Softball vs. Sussex Central
- 7 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Soccer @ King William  
Nandua Boys Varsity Soccer @ Wilson High
- 7:30 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Soccer @ Windsor

## Tuesday, May 8 –

- 4 p.m.: Chincoteague Boys Varsity Soccer @ Nandua  
Arcadia Varsity Softball @ Bishop Sullivan Catholic
- 5:30 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Windsor

## Wednesday, May 9 –

- 4 p.m.: Arcadia Varsity Baseball @ Nandua  
Northampton Varsity Softball @ Holly Grove  
Arcadia Varsity Softball @ Nandua

## Thursday, May 10 –

- 4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Baseball @ Middlesex  
Northampton Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Franklin  
Northampton Varsity Softball @ Middlesex
- 6 p.m.: Arcadia Boys Varsity Soccer @ Bruton
- 6:30 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Soccer vs. I.C. Norcom

## Friday, May 11 –

- 4 p.m.: Arcadia Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Northumberland
- 7 p.m.: Northampton Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Rappahannock

## Monday, May 14 –

- 4 p.m.: Chincoteague Varsity Baseball @ Northampton  
Chincoteague Varsity Softball @ Northampton  
Nandua Varsity Softball @ Salisbury Christian

## Tuesday, May 15 –

- 5:30 p.m.: Boys Varsity Soccer District Tournament Begins
- 6 p.m.: Girls Varsity Soccer District Tournament Begins

## Wednesday, May 16 –

- 4 p.m.: Varsity Baseball District Tournament Begins  
Varsity Softball District Tournament Begins

## Thursday, May 17 –

- 3 p.m.: Girls & Boys Varsity Track District Tournament @ Northampton
- 6 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Soccer @ Northampton



*Photo by Angie Conklin Abell*  
Chincoteague's Ronny Malone awaits a pitch from Nandua's Parker Murphy during Tuesday's game on the Island.



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## Lower Shore Drum Catch

Rick Heady with a 50-inch black drum caught off the lower Shore.



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## Local Subway Restaurants Search for Top Youth Sports Coaches

Local Subway restaurants are accepting nominations for the Standout Coach program. The new award program recognizes volunteer coaches in youth sports in the area who excel in leadership, sportsmanship, community spirit, and are dedicated to fitness and wellness.

“As local owners, we are part of the community. Many of us have volunteered to help our kids’ teams and appreciate the time coaches dedicate to teaching our children skills they carry through their entire lives,” said Bristy Ball, a local Subway owner.

“We invite team representatives to tell us how their coach creates a positive experience, so we can recognize the important role they play in youth sports.

Nominations will be accepted through May 27 online at [wavy.com/contests](http://wavy.com/contests). The top volunteer coaches will be selected by a group of local Subway franchisees and announced in June.

One grand prize winner will be

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named the 2018 Subway Standout Coach and receive a \$500 Subway Gift Card and Subway catered team meal. Four runner-up recipients will receive \$100 Subway Gift Cards, and the first 80 nominees will receive \$25 Subway Gift Cards.

For more information on the Standout Coach program, visit [www.wavy.com/contests](http://www.wavy.com/contests) or contact Debbie Atkins at 864-242-4665.

## Sports Physicals

Sports physicals are being conducted Tuesday, May 8, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Northampton High School, and are open to any student currently in fifth through 11th grades in both Accomack and Northampton counties who are planning to play a sport next school year. The cost will be \$15.

To participate in any school-sponsored athletic programs during the 2018-2019 school year, students must have a current sports physical on record. The physical must be completed on or after May 1, 2018, and before athletic participation.

All paperwork (Riverside Authorization Form and VHSL Physical Form) must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian before arriving

at the physical.

Forms can be picked up at Kiptopeake/Occhannock Elementary schools or Northampton High School main offices or from school nurse at Nandua High School during school hours or downloaded at <http://northampton-high.northampton.schoolblocks.com/>

For questions or more information, contact Philip Sweet 757-678-5151 ext. 4310 or [psweet@ncpsk12.com](mailto:psweet@ncpsk12.com)

## Eastern Shore Wrestling Club

Off-season wrestling is here and the Eastern Shore Wrestling Club is available for wrestlers from grades K-12 who are looking to attain a higher level of wrestling and to help improve the sport.

Practices begin April 30 and will run Monday and Thursday nights until Aug. 1 in the old Broadwater Academy gym. Grades K-6 will practice from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., and 7-12 practice from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Goals for K-6 wrestlers are to teach the foundation of wrestling to prepare the young athletes for the intensity of high school wrestling. Goals for 7-12 graders are to help shape them into disciplined young

student-athletes, while fine-tuning their skills and preparing them for the state tournament in February.

The club is facilitated by Coaches Nathan Metzger, Matt Evans, Ira Sacks, Catlynn Downing, Casey Paglia, Josh Ford, Malik Padgett, Jack Schreiber, Jon Wehner, Chris Feltes, Robie Mears, Phillip Sweet, Davion Sabatino, and Steve Parker.

Cost for grades 7-12 is \$50 and K-6 is \$20 for two classes per week. Payment is due at the first day of practice. Payment plans are available upon special request and must be paid in full by June 13. There is also a \$10 sibling discount. All participants must have a USA or AAU card.

Signups can be done in advance by emailing Coach Metzger at [nathan.metzger@accomack.k12.va.us](mailto:nathan.metzger@accomack.k12.va.us).

## Pickleball Coming to Onley

The Onley Pool and Tennis will be adding pickleball to their recreation program with a free “come and play and learn” on May 12, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, located at 26136 Ames St. in Onley.

All ages are welcome. Participants are asked to bring water and a paddle if you have one, and to wear a hat and sneakers. There will be paddles available to borrow.

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# Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



While flounder, black drum, and red drum continue to provide the bulk of the local action, look for large striped bass to make their appearance during the current trophy rockfish season. It is also time for the appearance of speckled trout along the bayside shallows, as well as croaker on both sides of the peninsula. The appearance of giant bluefish to our south has surf anglers hoping that the slammers, some surpassing the 40-inch mark, make their way within casting distance of the barrier island beaches.

The Virginia striped bass trophy season opened on Tuesday, May 1, and will run through June 15 in the Chesapeake Bay and through May 15 in the Atlantic coastal waters. Anglers with a trophy permit are allowed one fish per day with a minimum 36-inch size limit. The permit is free and available on the Virginia Marine Resources Commission website. Mandatory reporting is required, even if no fish are caught, and anglers who had a permit in 2017 and failed to report their effort cannot obtain a 2018 permit until their 2017 reporting has been submitted.

**Lower Shore** – Chris Snooks of Chris' Bait & Tackle reports that large red and black drum continue to provide steady action to boat anglers fishing just outside the breakers off Fisherman's Island. Hard crabs, peelers, and clams have all been productive drum baits. The shop has seen the first recreationally caught black drum from the Chesapeake bayside; these fish came from the waters near buoy #16.

Flounder fishing out of Oyster was described as "good," with the best action occurring near the last of the ebb tide, especially when clear water can be found. Minnow/squid combinations fished on Pop's rigs in chartreuse/white colors have been productive. The concrete ships off Kiptopeke State Park have produced a few keeper tau-tog when the winds allow for safe fish-

ing. Trollers have caught and released trophy-sized red drum to the north off Nassawadox Creek.

**Wachapreague** – Captain Lindsay Paul of Trident Tackle reports that the shop's annual flounder tournament has 368 registered participants. A 24.5-inch, 5-pound, 8-ounce flatfish landed by Richard English had the tournament lead as of Monday, with the tournament wrapping up on Sunday. In second place was Shawn Rollins with a 24-inch fish weighing 4-pound, 14-ounce and Jad Steele was holding on to third place with a 4-pound, 12-ounce founder. Berkley Gulps and 4-inch split tail grubs were the top baits, and white and chartreuse were the most productive colors.

A trip with Captain Nat Atkinson on Saturday aboard the Foxy Lady landed 30 flounder, with 16 of those fish meeting the 16.5-inch minimum size limit for keepers. Captain Paul said that black drum were available from the barrier island surf.

**Chincoteague** – Jimmy Vasilou of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle reported that it took a doormat flounder weighing 6-pounds, 6-ounces caught by Mike Jacobs to win the shop's annual flounder tournament, which ended last Sunday. Jacobs' catch was made using a Berkley Gulp and minnow combination and earned him \$1,000. Paul Elias finished second and won \$500 for a fish weighing 4-pounds, 15-ounces, and Rob Noble finished in third with a 4-pound, 12-ounce flounder worth \$300. The tournament attracted over 200 registered anglers.

Vasilou said that the East Coast flounder rigs with white and pink mylar with Gulp and minnow combinations have been the most productive rigs, with anglers also enjoying success using one-half to 1 ounce bucktails.

Black drum action was still occurring off the beach of Assateague Island with sea clams, peelers, sand fleas, and orange Fish Bites producing. The shop

is also carrying fresh bunker for anglers targeting striped bass during the trophy season. One angler caught and released a 38-inch rockfish in the surf, just prior to the opening of the trophy season.

Donna Rae of Captain Bob's Marina reported that anglers were landing "nice-sized" flounder, in spite of the recent windy conditions. Several of the fish have tipped the scales at 4 pounds and heavier. Rae cited the waters of Assateague Channel, specifically the area known as the "junkpile," as a productive location. Four Mouths and Queen sounds have also produced some keeper flounder. Minnows with pearl white Gulp swimming mullet has been the favored baits.

Black drum catches were made from the surf, with clams being the best baits. Striped bass catches were being made around the bridges, but the stripers have been too short to keep.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell at the Sea Hawk Sports Center reported that flounder fishing has been the driving force behind his business, followed by surf fishing for drum. Abell said that the top flounder rig has consisted of a three-eights ounce jig on the top with a skirted bottom hook, baited with silversides and pearl white Gulp combinations. The best flounder action has been occurring in 7 to 15-foot depths along the edges during

periods of clean water, often times at the start of flood tide.

Captain Abell also said that large red drum catches were being made from Parramore Island south, with black drum catches coming from Assateague Island. Only a few rockfish have been reported during the week from the Maryland trophy rockfish tournament. Crappie are available in the Pocomoke River but are receiving little effort because everyone has turned their attention to the saltwater action.

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



*Photo Courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle*  
Mike Jacob's 6-pound, 6-ounce flounder was the winning fish in the Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle Tournament, earning him \$1,000.

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	Chinco Channel	H 11:57 a.m. L 6:06 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:58 a.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:47 a.m.	H L	2:25 p.m. 8:37 a.m.	H L	3:23 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	4:19 p.m. 10:17 a.m.	H L	5:11 p.m. 11:06 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 12:49 p.m. L 6:52 a.m.	H L	1:34 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	2:23 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:17 a.m.	H L	4:15 p.m. 10:07 a.m.	H L	5:11 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	H L	6:03 p.m. 11:46 a.m.
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<b>Bayside</b>	Tangier Sound Light	H 4:00 p.m. L 10:17 a.m.	H L	4:42 p.m. 10:59 a.m.	H L	5:29 p.m. 11:45 a.m.	H L	6:21 p.m. 12:34 p.m.	H L	6:44 a.m. 1:26 p.m.	H L	7:41 a.m. 2:19 p.m.	H L	8:38 a.m. 3:08 p.m.
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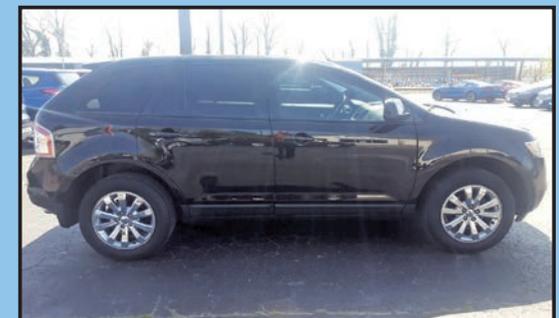


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# Eastern Shore Garden Tour Blooms With History



**Story By Stefanie Jackson**  
**Photos By Connie Morrison**

Another historic chapter of the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore was written Saturday at its 71st annual House and Garden Tour, with tulips, crape myrtles, magnolias, and many more native and signature Eastern Shore flowers and trees springing from every page.

The Cape Charles area hosted the entire garden tour this year, featuring yearly tradition, Eyre Hall, in Cheriton, three older buildings in the Cape Charles historic district, and two newer homes in Bay Creek.

Beginning the tour with the oldest and most historical dwelling, Eyre Hall, and ending with the newest, most modern homes in Bay Creek was like leafing through an illustrated history of Eastern Shore home and garden design.

The property at Eyre Hall, overlooking Cherrystone Creek, has been owned by the Eyre family and their descendants since 1668, and the original home was built in 1760. It was expanded throughout the years and was



modernized with indoor plumbing and electricity in 1930.

The ruins of an 1800s-era orangery, and perhaps a mandarin or two, can be seen here. The almost-labyrinthine garden conceals and reveals rows and rows of tulips shaded by crape myrtles and magnolias. (All tulips pictured are from Eyre Hall gardens.)

The more than 100-year-old home at 6 Tazewell Avenue in Cape Charles, though new compared to Eyre Hall, likewise has its own history and reputation for having belonged to the same family for generations.

Built in 1912 by W.H. Lambertson and known as “The Dodd House,” it was occupied by the family of the same name for 84 years.

Bayholme, at 306 Bay Avenue in Cape Charles, has been known for its interior and exterior design for nearly 100 years. The former home of J.V. Moore was featured in *Country Homes* magazine in 1922. (Below, a goat sculpture adorns the backyard garden.)

Another feature on the tour more than a century old, the Wilson’s Building, with shops and galleries at street level and condominiums above, originally was a department store.

Serenity (pictured above, center), in Bay Creek, though built in 2015, still bears the mark of history, sitting on land first surveyed by Capt. John Smith.

Tides Pointe, also in Bay Creek, was built in 2014.

Both homes offer views of historic Old Plantation Creek and are surrounded by pines and other native flora.

Along the tour, plants and flowers were seen not



only in gardens, but in dozens of arrangements found inside the homes. Some arrangements delighted guests with their sheer creativity, like the mohawk of blooms sprouting from the head of a bust in the Tazewell living room. Others were tucked away to be discovered like Easter eggs – a flower arrangement in a bathroom shower, or blossoms woven into the teeth of a rake leaning against an exterior wall.

In 1927, the Garden Club of Virginia raised \$7,000 to save trees planted by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. In that same spirit, the proceeds from this year’s house and garden tours will benefit the preservation and restoration of more than 40 historic public gardens and landscapes in Virginia, as well as a new partnership with Virginia State Parks and a graduate research fellowship program.

About 800 to 1,000 people attend the Eastern Shore of Virginia House & Garden Tour each year.

For more information on Historic Garden Week, visit [www.vagardenweek.org](http://www.vagardenweek.org)



# Northampton Is Home to Two National Tree Champions

*Story and Photo by Max Lonzanida  
Special to the Eastern Shore Post*

Northampton County is home to two national champion trees. Its many pristine open areas — Kiptopeke State Park, Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge, Magothy Bay Natural Area Preserve, Cape Charles, and Savage Neck Dunes Natural Area Preserves — are some of the public areas, and there are many privately held open areas as well. Collectively, they offer habitat for migrating birds, white tail deer, diamond back terrapins, and nesting pairs of osprey, to name a few. Another common denominator with these areas is the plethora of trees, from towering loblolly pines, eastern persimmons that attract white tailed deer, American holly trees that attract northern mockingbirds to sassafras trees that can be used to make a variation of root beer. Among trees in Northampton County are two large ones that earned the distinction of being national champion trees, according to Virginia Tech's database of big trees.

Word of Northampton County's national champion trees first came to light in an interview with retired Park Ranger Gary Williamston during a project for The Nature Conservancy. Williamston retired as the Chief Park Ranger at Northwest River Park in Chesapeake, which encompasses 763 acres; he



*Photo by Max Lonzanida*  
Gary Williamston with national champion Hercules club on Fisherman Island.

also served as a Park Ranger with Kiptopeke State Park. In the first session with Williamston, he said quite simply, "did you know that Fisherman Island is home to a big tree?" Williamston was part of a group of Big Tree volunteers that go around the state (and country) looking for big trees. In order to be considered in the Big Tree database managed by Virginia Tech's Big Tree Program (which is collectively part of the National Big Tree Register), a numerical score is calculated. This score is based on the tree's circumference, (measured in inches), plus the tree's height (in feet), plus a quarter of the average crown spread (in feet). The calculated score, if high enough, earns tree the distinction of being a Virginia or national champion.

Fisherman Island is home to a national champion Hercules club tree (*zanthoxylum clava-herculis*). It's a native tree which thrives in a coastal environment. It's not a particularly pretty tree; its trunk and branches are lined with thorns that resemble pyramids. In fact, during the popular Fisherman Island tours hosted by our Eastern Shore master naturalists, tour guide Jack Humphreys often asks if there are any "tree huggers" in the group, and then challenges them to hug the tree. Visitors often back down. The tree is found on top one of the fabled artillery bunkers, because, according to Gary Williamston, the concrete leaches lime into the soil, which makes for ideal growing conditions. The tree measures 20 feet high, has a circumference of 48 inches, and has a crown spread of 36 feet, giving it a score of 77 points. The second largest Hercules club tree is also found on Fisherman Island. It measures 22 feet high, has a circumference of 24 inches, and has a crown spread of 24 feet, earning 60 points. It is found within a few feet of the national champion.

The national champion willow oak tree (*quercus phellos*) is found in Eastville, on private property owned by Ralph and Elizabeth Dodd. This huge tree measures 105 feet high, has a circumference of 328 inches and an average crown spread of 137 feet, earning 467 points to take the trophy as the nation's largest willow oak tree. This na-



*Photo by Jordan Endahl*  
National champion Willow Oak in Eastville.

tive tree is in excellent health and is within walking distance to the Eastville courthouse, home to the oldest continuous court records in the nation.

Williamston explained that in order for a tree to remain on the big tree register, trees need to be remeasured every eight years. The Hercules club trees on Fisherman Island were remeasured last year, and the Willow Oak tree was last remeasured in 2013. Ironically, the Hercules club trees are easy to miss without someone like Williamston to point them out. To report a big tree, or to see other national and Virginia champion trees, go to <http://bigtree.cnre.vt.edu/>

*Max Lonzanida is outgoing visitor services park ranger at Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and in-coming Public Affairs Officer at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum in Norfolk, Va.*

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# CHINCOTEAGUE STUDENTS TALK ABOUT BOOKS, TRAVEL, AND WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT

By Linda Cicoira

Students from a Chincoteague High School class became what they study recently in a survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post.

Nine of the 13 members of Lacey Bueno's class "did not want to put their names" on the survey so they became just a statistic in their statistics class. Two of the 13, or more than 15.4 percent, did not want to participate. But they still were counted. Another two were on vacation and were

not expected to return until the following week.

The students who did answer the questions were in grades 10, 11, and 12 and represented about 69 percent of the class.

"The only question I am not allowed to include on the survey is #10," Bueno wrote in an email. She did not say who gave the directive or why. That question was "What do you think about the move to ban assault weapons in the U.S.?"

Nearly 67 percent, or six, of the stu-

dents who participated live on Chincoteague Island. About 22 percent, or two, live in Horntown. And one, or approximately 11 percent, said he or she calls New Church home.

When asked about the most important issues for Chincoteague, four talked about the beach while one didn't answer and the others had a variety of responses including the need for more restaurants, parking, new cops, and ducks.

"The ducks need to cross exactly where the signs are posted, not just anywhere they please," a student answered.

"We need to spend more money on maintaining our side of Assateague," another participant said. "You can only pile up so much sand in the parking lot before it just gets washed away by the next storm. Grass should be planted."

"We don't need a water park," said yet another statistics student. "We need to conserve the beach."

The top issue in Accomack County for a third of the participants was drug abuse. Another third said more money was needed for schools. One of those wanted academics to be the focus of the spending.

"Virginia is allowing protected land, owned by the state, to be bought and built on," a student complained. Poverty and obesity were also mentioned as state problems. In addition, the students listed Standards of Learning (SOL) testing, poverty, education, higher pay, better jobs, infrastructure, and littering as concerns.

"We also need more environmental protection programs," a student stated.

The issues in the country were even more diverse and included racism, divisiveness, poverty, corporate control over the government, bullying, mental illness, suicide, homicide, gun control, homelessness, unemployment, and pay range.

"The Electoral College needs to be removed," a student wrote. "It allows for (an) inaccurate representation of what people want."

"The wall needs to get built," another student replied.

Five students, or nearly 56 percent, picked blue as their favorite color. One of those specifically likes baby blue best. Red and pink were tied for the top choice of 11 percent of the

participants.

Each student had a different favorite television show. They were "SWAT," "Two and a Half Men," "House Hunters," "KUUWTK," "Modern Family," "The OA," "Black Mirror," "Teyanna & Iman," and "Shameless."

One of the survey-takers did not include an answer for his or her favorite movie, while another said, he or she didn't have a favorite. The other seven all had different preferences. They were "Pineapple Express," "Young Frankenstein," "Chasing Mavericks," "Pretty Woman," "Full Metal Jacket," "Good Will Hunting," and "The Twilight Saga."

They also all had different picks for their favorite book. "Twilight" was not chosen for best book and movie by the same person.

The top choices for book were: "The Sea of Tranquility" by Katja Millay; "To Kill A Mockingbird" by Harper Lee, (the book that was banned recently by the Accomack School Board and then reinstated); "The Hobbit" by J. R. R. Tolkien; "The Twilight Saga" by Stephenie Meyer; "Mrs. Dalloway" by Virginia Woolf; "1984" by George Orwell; "The Inexplicable Logic of My Life" by Benjamin Alire Saenz; and "Beautiful Creatures" by Kami Garcia.

Eight of the nine students, or about 89 percent, plan to go to college after they finish high school. Of those, one was going to be a business major and one was going to be a nurse. The ninth student said he or she would be going straight to work.

Eight of nine students who go to the island school know how to swim. Five learned at a pool, one was taught by a cousin, and another got the lesson at Captains Cove.

Seven of the participants or about 78 percent have never been to a foreign country. One has visited four other counties, and another survey-taker has been to one. All had traveled to another state. One has already gone to 42 states or 84 percent of them. The next most traveled student has visited 17 states or 34 percent. Two others each went to 15 states or 30 percent of the states. One student went to eight states. Three more have visited four states. And the remaining student has been to two states.

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Holiday Decorations	\$2,000.00
Street Lights	\$8,500.00
Tax Collection	\$400.00
Decal Expense	\$450.00
Fire and Rescue	\$8,000.00
Mayor/Council/Clerk Expense	\$4,000.00
Zoning Expense	\$50.00
Grass Cutting	\$475.00
Attorney's Fee	\$2,500.00
Ball Park	\$2,200.00
Litter Control	\$1,500.00
Town Picnic	\$1,000.00
Insurance (Liability, Trash Truck, Bldg. Bond, Risk)	\$5,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00
Office Supplies	\$800.00
Law Enforcement	
Including Police Patrols	\$7,500.00
Planning Commission	\$500.00
Advertising	\$500.00

**Total \$64,225.00**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2506, that the Town Council of the Town of Melfa will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on Tuesday, 5/15/2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall located at 19539 Main Street, Melfa, VA 23410 on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any citizen shall have the right to attend the public hearing and state the citizen's views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Melfa Town Hall during regular business hours. Real estate tax rate is proposed to remain the same at nine cents per \$100 of county valuation. Decal fee will remain \$27 for automobiles and trucks and \$25 for motorcycles.

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# 2018 BETA Winners from the Eastern Shore

## Accawmacke Elementary School (Division 1)

**Group Talent, First Place:** Club  
**Song Fest, Second Place:** Club  
**Woodworking, First Place:** Austin Wert

Accawmacke club members: Madison Annis, Abby Atkinson, Gyan Bijju, Layla Brown, Sy-najah Brown, Dieuymie Desil, Mackenzie Farlow, Luis Gomez, Makiyah Gunter, Priya Governor, Daliyah Harmon, Adrianna Holloway, Charlie Hughes, David Hughes, Jada Hrust, Toryn Ibarra, Morgan Johnson, Kylie Killmon, Taylor Killmon, Beyza Korkmaz, Kenadie Lilliston, Yoselin Lopez, Rylee Marshall, Makayla Mason, Janiya Matthews, Aiden McIntyre, Levin Montalvo, Lucas Montalvo, Dulse Morales, Sophia Morrell, Jordan Penland, Dulce Perez, Berenice Pichard, Kaylie Pruitt, Iris S. Martinez, Cher'niya Sample, Molly Sams, Braedon Smith, Connor Stokes, Jatiyah Summerville, Rhianna Taylor, Austin Wert

## Chincoteague Elementary (Division 1)

**Pencil/Sketch, First Place:** Cora Burt  
**Essay, First Place:** Alyson Clark  
**Black & White Photography, First Place:** Courtney Metcalf  
**Color Photography, First Place:** Tanner Binder  
**Sculpture, First Place:** Olivia Mason  
**Pastels/Charcoals, Second Place:** Rebecca Iobst  
**Book Battle, Second Place:** Club  
**Math, Fifth Grade, Second Place:** Kinsey Boardman  
**Recyclable Art, Second Place:** Courtney Metcalf  
**Science, Fifth Grade, Second Place:** Dalton Atkins  
**Banner, Third Place:** Club  
**Painting, Elementary School, Third Place:** Kaley Tyler  
**Special Talent, Dance Golden Ticket, Third Place:** Isabella Custer  
**T-Shirt, Third Place:** Club  
**Tower of Power, Third Place:** Club

## Kegotank Elementary (Division 1)

**Living Literature, First Place:** Club  
**Book Battle, First Place:** Club  
**Painting, First Place:** Aria Matthews

**Recyclable Art, First Place:** Dylan Chesser

**Scrapbooks, First Place:** Club  
**Science, Fourth Grade, First Place:** E'mya Rainey

**Special Talent, First Place:** Club  
**Speech, First Place:** Ripley Atkins  
**Banners, Second Place:** Club  
**Sketching, Second Place:** Lily Carey  
**Spotlight Your Club, Second Place:** Club

**Woodworking, Second Place:** Chloe Redmond

**Hand-made Jewelry, Third Place:** Kellie Francis

**Language Arts, Fourth Grade, Third Place:** E'mya Rainey  
**Social Studies, Fourth Grade, Third Place:** Elizabeth Fuller  
**Songfest, Third Place:** Club

## Metompkin Elementary (Division 1)

**Robotics, First Place:** Austin Holliday, Wesley Birch, Tyrell Wise, Petersonne Maitre, and Caleb Perry

**Digital Arts, Second Place:** Jordan Kilmon

**Fiber Arts, Second Place:** Shelby Shertenlieb

**Sculpture, Second Place:** Tyrell Wise  
**Scrapbooks, Third Place:** Austin Holliday, Wesley Birch, Tyrell Wise, Petersonne Maitre, and Caleb Perry

**Woodworking, Third Place:** Macauley Hale

## Pungoteague Elementary (Division 1)

**Banners, First Place:** presented by Abigail Decker (4th grade)

**Songfest, First Place:** Emma Bacchi, Adam Bundick, Jah'Maya Burton, Kaden Adamos, David Matthews, Caitlyn McPherson, Lucy Watkins, Ava Ward, Emma Holt, Haylee Blevins, Danielle Rantz, Eyana Conquest, Marielle Warren, ShyKayla Banister, Jamyia South, Desiree LeCates, Sarah Bentley, Cadence Campbell, Lucas Elliott, Brandon Gibbs, Luis Rivera-Cruz, Joyniah Gaskins, Blake Corbin, Keymyia Johnson, Xavier Wheatley, Laila Settle

**T-Shirt, First Place:** presented by Ragan Payne (4th grade)

**Special Talent, Third Place:** Kaden Adamos (5th grade) played the piano  
**Book Battle, Third Place:** Blake Corbin (4th) and Emma Holt (5th)

## Arcadia Middle (Division 2)

**Science, Sixth Grade, First Place:** Alex Like

**Black and White Photography, Second Place:** Aspen Perry

**Digital Arts, Second Place:** Aspen Perry  
**Sculpture, Second Place:** Anna Yunker

**Special Talent, Second Place:** Club  
**Social Studies, Eighth Grade, Second Place:** Jason Kaniecki  
**Speech, Third Place:** Jocelyn Arias

## Broadwater Academy (Division 2)

**Color Photography, First Place:** Jay Kellam

**Pastels/Charcoals, First Place:** Michelle Eno

**Language Arts, Eighth Grade, Second Place:** Lindsey Smith

**Black and White Photography, Third Place:** Connor Bott

**Essay, Third Place:** Grace Johnson

## Chincoteague Middle School (Division 2)

**Living Literature, First Place:** Marley Katsetos, Johnathan Holloway, Marcello Rosanova, Brooke Gentry, Jake and Jordan Harper, Alex McComb, Jayla Handy

**Jewelry:** Meagan Haynes

**Hand-made Jewelry, First Place:** Meagan Haynes

**Sketching, First Place:** Cora Burt

**Math, Eighth Grade, Second Place:** Megan Scalley

**Robotics, Second Place:** Conner Peyton, Campbell Shay, Autumn Patton, Aubry Flowers

**Wreath, Second Place:** Allison Burt

**Painting, Third Place:** Chloe Burt

**Banner, Third Place:** Club

**Digital Art, Third Place:** Alexandra Hosfield

**Special Talent, Golden Ticket:** Isabella Custer

## Nandua Middle School (Division 2)

**Black and White Photography, First Place:** Diesel Frisch

**Robotics, First Place:** Brandon Adamos, David Gomez-Cruz, Lana Gubernator, Cole Siegle, Deshawn Johnson

**Recyclable Art, Runner Up:** Tyler Drummond

**Living Literature ("The Westing Game"), Runner Up:** Leonardo Bonilla, Laura Bull, Eduardo Sanchez-Tema, Kallie Williams, Judith Roblero, Bezaida Ventura, Burch Taylor, Layla Jones, Brayden Shotwell, Brayan Morales-Miguel

**Book Battle, Runner Up:** Madison Elliott, Chelsea Mapp, Savannah Hall

**Technology, Runner Up:** Owen Parks and Caleb Totty

**Tower of Power, Third Place:** Caleb Totty, Owen Parks, Hilda Arreola, Maria Perez, and Emory Harned

**Math 8th Grade, Third Place:** Kaeden Rippon

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**Chincoteague High School Beta Winners**

~ BETA Winners ~  
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**Chincoteague High School (Division 2)**  
**Photography, First Place:** Lauren King  
**Hand-made Jewelry, First Place:** Sarah Courtney  
**10th Grade Science, First Place:** Kyle Moore  
**Recyclable Art, Third Place:** Levin Merritt  
**12th Grade Language Arts, Third Place:** Hannah Birch

**Nandua High (Division 2)**  
**Fiber Arts, First Place:** Sarah Lovell  
**Spanish, 11th Grade, First Place:** Juliana Castenada  
**Hand-made Jewelry Making, Second Place:** Makenzie Wallace  
**Group Talent First Place and Show Choir Second Place:** Sheridan Wells, Christen Eller, Deja Garrison, Katie Kelley, Sadye Saunders, T'keya Toppin, Tykara Smith, Jy'kira Riley, Makena Landon, Skye Lewis, Alexis Hale, Jhanay Davis, Juliana Castenado, Ashley Ross, Steven Hall, Araceli Montalvo, Adrianna Rippon



**Submitted Photos**  
 Above: Metompkin Robotics Winners  
 Bottom Left: Pungoteague BETA Winners  
 Top Left: Nandua Middle School BETA Winners

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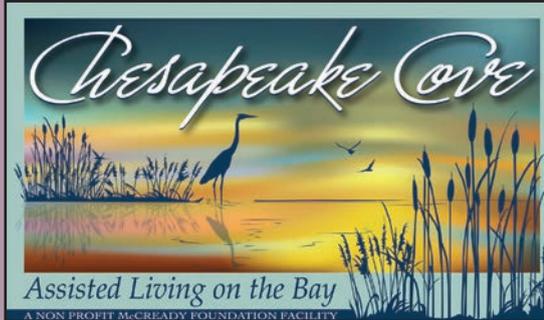
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# Health Matters **Checking for Skin Cancer**

## Courtesy of The American Cancer Society

**S**kin cancer is the most common cancer in the U.S. In fact, more skin cancers are diagnosed in the U.S. each year than all other cancers combined. The number of skin cancer cases has been going up over the past few decades.

Most skin cancers are caused by too much exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays. A lot can be done to protect skin from UV rays, as well as to catch skin cancer early so that it can be treated effectively.

Regular skin exams are especially important for people who are at higher risk of

skin cancer, such as people with reduced immunity, people who have had skin cancer before, and people with a strong family history of skin cancer. Talk to the doctor about how often to get the skin examined.

Some doctors and other health care professionals include skin exams as part of routine health checkups. They should be willing to discuss any concerns about this exam.

Many doctors recommend checking one's own skin, preferably once a month. A skin self-exam is best done in a well-lit room in front of a full-length mirror. Use a hand-held mirror to look at areas that are hard to see, such as the backs of the thighs. A spouse or close friend or family member may be able to help with these exams, especially for those hard-to-see areas like the back or scalp.

During the first time examination of the skin, spend time carefully going over the entire surface. Learn the pattern of moles, blemishes, freckles, and other marks on the skin so changes will be noticeable next time. Be sure to show doctor any areas of concern.

Follow these step-by-step instructions to examine the skin:

- Face the mirror
- Check the face, ears, neck, chest,

and belly. Women will need to lift their breasts to check the skin underneath.

- Check the underarm areas, both sides of your arms, the tops and palms of the hands, in between the fingers, and fingernails.

- Sit down and check the front of the thighs, shins, tops of the feet, in between toes, and toenails.

- Use a hand mirror to look at the bottoms of the feet, calves, and backs of the thighs.

- Use the hand mirror to check your buttocks, genital area, lower and upper back, and the back of the neck and ears. Or it may be easier to look at the back in the wall mirror using a hand mirror.

- Use a comb or hair dryer to part hair to check the scalp.

- The best time to do this simple monthly exam is after a bath or shower. Check any moles, blemishes, or birthmarks from the top of the head to the toes.

### Signs and Symptoms of Melanoma Skin Cancer

Unusual moles, sores, lumps, blemishes, markings, or changes in the way an area of the skin looks or feels may be a sign of melanoma or another type of skin cancer, or a warning that it might occur.

### Normal Moles

A normal mole is usually an evenly colored brown, tan, or black spot on the skin. It can be either flat or raised. It can be round or oval. Moles are generally less than six millimeters (about .25 inches) across (about the width of a pencil eraser). Some moles can be present at birth but most appear during childhood or young adulthood. New moles that appear later in life should be checked by a doctor.

Once a mole has developed, it will usually stay the same size, shape, and color for many years. Some moles may eventually fade away.

Most people have moles, and almost all moles are harmless. But it's important to recognize changes in a mole – such as in its size, shape, or color – that can suggest a developing melanoma.

### ABCDE Rules

The most important warning sign of melanoma is a new spot on the skin or a spot that is changing in size, shape, or color. Another important sign is a spot that looks different from all of the other spots on the skin (known as the ugly duckling sign). If one of these warning signs is present, skin should be checked by a doctor.

The ABCDE rule is another guide to the usual signs of melanoma. Be on the lookout and tell a doctor about spots that have any of the following features:

- **A is for Asymmetry:** One half of a mole or birthmark does not match the other.

- **B is for Border:** The edges are irregular, ragged, notched, or blurred.

- **C is for Color:** The color is not the same all over and may include different shades of brown or black, or sometimes with patches of pink, red, white, or blue.

- **D is for Diameter:** The spot is larger than six millimeters across, although melanomas can sometimes be smaller.

- **E is for Evolving:** The mole is changing in size, shape, or color.

Some melanomas don't fit these rules. It's important to tell a doctor about any changes, new spots, or growths.

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## Farm Day A Success

About 400 people visited The Nature Conservancy's Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox for the third Annual Open Farm Day. Visitors enjoyed a beautiful spring day of salt marsh boat tours, guided nature walks, and wagon rides around the 1,250-acre preserve. A variety of nature-based children's activities were offered, and volunteers cooked up a hot dog lunch complete with live music from Ally & Jeremy Tarwater. Many people came to explore the further reaches of the preserve by foot and bicycle and to learn about Brownsville's public birding and wildlife trail which is open daily. The entire Virginia Coast Reserve staff of 14 was on hand, as well as a crew of about 35 volunteers.

Guests are always welcome to visit Brownsville Preserve's nature trail at 11332 Brownsville Rd., Nassawadox. To learn more about the conservancy's future public events and volunteer opportunities throughout the year, check the calendar at [www.natureorg/vcr](http://www.natureorg/vcr) or contact Outreach and Education Coordinator Margaret Van Clief at 442-3049.



## SCA Math Olympics Winners

Eighteen students in grades 3-8 from Shore Christian Academy competed in the Association of Christian Schools International regional Math Olympics competition. Each student competed in either the computation or reasoning category. Eight students placed to receive ribbons. Our SCA winners (pictured above) are Noah Steele, fifth place for third grade computation; Rheyta Patel, fifth place for fourth grade computation; Olivia Hamilton, fifth place and Sarah Outten third place for fourth grade reasoning; Laney Drummond, first place for sixth grade reasoning; Emily Kellam, fourth place and Conner Outten, second place for eighth grade computation; and Gabe Drummond, fourth place for eighth grade reasoning.



**Kanijah  
Brickhouse**



**Courtney  
Floyd**



**Laura  
Marsh**



**Anna  
Sexauer**



**Matthew  
Teasley**

## Electric Co-op Scholarship Recipients

Five high school students whose families are served by A&N Electric Cooperative (ANEC) have each earned \$1,000 college scholarships awarded by the Education Scholarship Foundation of the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives:

- Kanijah Brickhouse, a senior at Northampton High School.
- Courtney Floyd, a senior at Broadwater Academy.



## Marriage Licenses Issued

- Charles Edward Laughman Jr., 69, and Jean Skelton Lawson, 72, both of Horntown
- Wolf Faustin, 35, and Ertha Bien Aime, 28, both of Parksley
- Kayla Alexis Townsend, 20, of Snow Hill, Md., and Gabriel Lee Francis, 20, of Parksley
- Matthew Christian Betterton, 22, and Rachel Gail Abraham, 35, both of Onancock
- Ray Neil Terry, 68, and Denise Michelle Terry, 63, both of Carolina Beach, N.C.
- Benjamin Nevarez, 35, and Brianna Melissa Matter, 28, both of Onancock



## School Supplies Replenished

Walker Sports Group replenished school supplies as a community outreach project in March. The bins were filled with spiral notebooks, portfolios, binders, composition paper, pencils, crayons, erasers, colored pencils, marble notebooks and dividers. Supplies were delivered to the principals at Arcadia High, Nandua Middle, Accawmacke Elementary and Kiptopeke Elementary schools. Pictured above are Sabrina Parker, principal at Kiptopeke Elementary, pre-K students and Sheila Walker, WSG Program Director.

## 2018 Hallwood Town Budget

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$58,944</b>
Real Estate Taxes	10,327
Personal Property Taxes	2,669
Sales Taxes	18,000
ANEC	750
Waste	12,800
Fire Grant	10,000
Permits	120
Ditch Maintenance	500
Carryover Tax Collection (2017)	3,778
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$49,436</b>
Clerk	4,200
Bank Charges	250
Taxes	350
ANEC	8,400
Waste	16,236
Fire Grant	10,000
Misc.	1,000
Dinner/Festival	1,000
Insurance	1,500
Ditch Maintenance	500
Carryover Expense (2017 Fire Grant)	6,000
<b>RESERVE</b>	<b>\$9,508</b>



## Webelos Build Bat Houses

Webelos Scouts of Pack 300 in Parksley assisted Branscome Eastern Shore with their biodiversity goal by constructing bat houses to be placed within the company's four mine sites. In addition to assisting Branscome, the boys earned their Craftsman Award.

**Send your community events to**

[angie@easternshorepost.com](mailto:angie@easternshorepost.com)

# Community Notes

## Chincoteague

The Chinco de Mayo Art Show and Fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 5, at 5 p.m., at the Museum of Chincoteague Island.

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Accomack County Parks and Recreation and Eastern Shore AAA/CAA will host the 18th Annual Older Americans Extravaganza and Luncheon Wednesday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Chincoteague Community Center. Attendees should RSVP by May 4. For more information, call 787-3900.

## Eastville

The Hungars Parish Thrift Shop will reopen Monday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to noon.

## Machipongo

There will be a pruning workshop held Friday, May 4, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Barrier Islands Center.

## Mappsville

A bingo fundraiser will be held Friday, May 11, from 6 to 9:30 p.m., at Kegotank Elementary. The funds raised will help send the Junior Beta students to the national convention this summer. There will be cash and non-cash prizes. The blackout jackpot is \$250. A menu of pulled pork, hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos and dessert will be sold. The next bingo night will be June 8.

## Onley

A candlelight celebration for nurses will be held Monday, May 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. The event will include the presentation of the Florence Nightingale Awards for Excellence in Nursing. For more information, call Jennifer Eder at 302-2135.

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The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta So-

rority will hold a forum, "Let's Be Real About It," Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m., at Nandua High School. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 757-990-2764.

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The Woman's Club of Accomack will hold its Annual Spring Indoor Yard Sale Saturday, May 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the clubhouse on Richmond Avenue. For more information, call 787-3349.

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The Alzheimer's Association will hold a lunch and learn Thursday, May 10, from noon to 2 p.m., at the YMCA. The talk will be about healthy living for the brain and body. Lunch will be provided by the YMCA. The program is free, but registration is required. To register, call 1-800-272-3900.

## Onancock

The Virginia Boy Scout Troops will hold the Virginia Soap Box Derby Saturday, May 5, at 9 a.m., at the hill on College Avenue.

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The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform a spring concert Friday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m., at Cokesbury Church. They will also perform Sunday, May 6, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridgetown.

## Hazardous Waste Collection and Spring Clean Up

Hazardous waste will be collected at three convenience centers: Chincoteague, Grangeville, and Eastville Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The first 50 pounds is free and each additional pound is \$1.

Accomack County Department of Public Works will hold a Spring Clean up Saturday, May 5. They encourage citizens to remove unsightly refuse from their yards. The north landfill and south transfer station will be open 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris.



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Town of Painter Proposed Budget FY2019			
July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019			
Contemplated Revenue		Contemplated Expenditures	
Real Estate Taxes	\$12,000	Solid Waste Collection	\$22,500
Motor Vehicle License Fees	3,240	ANEC	13,500
Personal Property Taxes	1,700	Town Clerk Salary	6,500
Solid Waste Collection Fees	10,000	Santa Train	35
Communication Taxes	2,500	Holiday Decorating Prizes	150
Interest	150	Insurance	2,400
Sales Tax	15,000	Postage-Supplies	700
Fire Prevention Grant	10,000	PO Box Rent	70
Grass Cutting Fees	500	Mowing	500
Transfer from Reserves	5,845	Legal Advertisement	1,200
Business License Fees	150	Cleaning Town Hall	480
Permits	200	Town Attorney	1,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$61,285</b>	Payroll Taxes	1,000
		Painter Vol. Fire Company	10,000
		Town Clean Up	500
		Town Elections	250
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$61,285</b>

Tax rates are proposed to remain the same: Real Estate 10 cents per \$100 of valuation.  
Personal Property 30 cents per \$100 of valuation.  
Solid Waste Fees \$100 per year per business or household imposed upon owner of real estate where household unites or business are located.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2506, that the Town Council of the Town of Painter will hold a public hearing on 5/8/2017, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office located at 17118 Wayside Drive, Painter, VA 23420 on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is present above. Any citizen shall have the right to attend the public hearing and state citizen's views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Painter Town Office during regular business hours.

**FRIDAY  
MAY 4**

- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Northampton Free Library
- ★12:30-2 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar: Altered Metabolism** - ESCC, Melfa
- ★4-6 p.m. - **J. Millard Tawes Museum Opening Reception** - Crisfield, Md.
- ★5-8 p.m. - **Station 1 Pizza Night** - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - \$12/pizza, \$1/additional topping (sausage and pepperoni) - drive-through and tables
- ★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church
- ★6-8 p.m. - **Live Music with McKay Shockley** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Relay for Life Nandua Quarter Auction** - Bloxom Firehouse - 710-2390
- ★7 p.m. - **Family Movie Night (Star Wars: The Last Jedi)** - Pocomoke Library
- ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY  
MAY 5**

- ★7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - **Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale** - St. John's UMC, Atlantic
- ★8 a.m. - **Bake Sale Fundraiser for Shore Cancer Center** - Railroad Ave., Painter
- ★8 a.m. - **Spring Bazaar** - Belle Haven UMC
- ★8 a.m.-noon - **Townwide Yard Sale** - Town of Onancock
- ★9:30 a.m. - **E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - \$5/breakfast
- ★9:30 a.m. - **Mary N. Smith Alumni Assn. mtg.** - Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac
- ★10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Chincoteague Seafood Festival** - Tom's Cove Park
- ★10 a.m.-noon - **Family Library Day** - Pocomoke Library
- ★noon-5 p.m. - **Praise in the Pines** - Hall's Chapel Church, Sanford - gospel music, food (BBQ chicken dinners)
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**POST TIMES  
May 4-10**

**SUNDAY  
MAY 6**

- ★8 a.m. - **UMM Breakfast For All** - Craddockville UMC
- ★1 p.m. - **Youth Surf Fishing Instruction** - Chincoteague Wildlife Refuge - 665-5525
- ★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- ★7 p.m. - **Spring Revival (May 6-10)** - Hall's Chapel Church, Sanford

**MONDAY  
MAY 7**

- ★11 a.m. - **Northampton Chap. AARP mtg.** - Cheriton Rescue Squad
- ★1-4 p.m. - **CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday** - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
- ★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- ★6:15 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 9**

- ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- ★10 a.m.-noon - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
- ★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anon. mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Waste Watchers' mtg.** - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
- ★4-7 p.m. - **E.S. Coalition Against Domestic Violence Open House** - 155 Market St., Onancock - week of giving is May 7-11, learn more at [www.escadv.org](http://www.escadv.org) or call 787-1959
- ★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
- ★6-7 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 Class** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- ★7 p.m. - **Drinking Liberally mtg.** - Charlotte Hotel, Onancock
- ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**TUESDAY  
MAY 8**

- ★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague stairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
- ★9 a.m. - **E.S. Community Services Board mtg.** - E.S. Behavioral Healthcare Center, 19056 Greenbush Rd., Parksley
- ★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC
- ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time: Pigeon & Friends** - Pocomoke Library
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
- ★1 p.m. - **E.S. Public Library Board of Trustees' mtg.** - main library, children's room, 23610 Front St., Accomac
- ★2:30-4 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Chincoteague UMC, Manna Bldg., 6253 Church St. - 789-5000
- ★3-6 p.m. - **Farmer's Market** - Cape Charles Museum, Randolph Ave
- ★5 p.m. - **E.S. Soil & Water Conservation District Board mtg.** - USDA Service Center, 22545 Center Pkwy., Accomac - Operations Committee meets at 4 p.m.
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Kids' Club mtg.** - Craddockville UMC
- ★5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac
- ★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- ★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
- ★7:30 p.m. - **E.S. Bird Club Presents "Wintering Sea Ducks and Food Distribution in Underwater Sediments"** - The Hermitage, Onancock
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**THURSDAY  
MAY 10**

- ★8:30 a.m.-noon - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed
- ★10 a.m. - **Tales for Tots** - Chincoteague Island Library
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- ★noon-2 p.m. - **Lunch and Learn: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body** - YMCA, Onley - 1-800-272-3900 for free registration
- ★2 p.m. - **Healthy Eating on a Budget** - Pocomoke Library
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1/wk.
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic, Chincoteague
- ★7 p.m. - **E.S. Tea Party mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

# Eastern Shore Trading POST

## Help Wanted

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

- Senior Clinician/Clinician
- Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & CNAs welcome)
- Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
- Mental Health Skill-Building Specialist
  - Mental Health Facility Technician
- Mental Health/Substance Abuse Case Manager
  - Senior Nurse
  - Peer Recovery Specialist

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org)



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### Help Wanted: Multiple Positions

Accomack, VA Equip. Dealership seeking Class A CDL, Certified Diesel Mechanic, and Parts Specialist who all will help fill multiple positions. Full-time position, Health, Dental, Vision Benefits and Paid Vacation. Please email resume to Nicole.lilly@curtis-lane.com or come by 22529 Lankford Hwy., Accomack, Va. 757-787-4141

### Position Openings for Prospective Clinical Practice in Local Area

To be consider for the following positions, please send a resume and letter of interest clearly stating interested position to:

C/O Job Openings  
P. O. Box 672  
Eastville, VA 23347

All requested items must be posted marked by May 15, 2018.

Those applicants who have followed request will receive a follow-up letter. Please ensure all contact information is updated.

#### Clinical Director (Full-time)

Must meet requirements set by Virginia's Board of Counseling. Must have at least 1-2 years of supervising counseling staff or private practice experience. A minimum of 3-5 years experience working in community mental health required.

#### Clinical Counselors/Therapists (Full-time)

Must meet requirements set by Virginia's Board of Counseling. A minimum 1-2 years experience working in community mental health required.

#### Office Assistant (Full-time)

Must have at least 1-2 years of administrative skills and experience or associates degree with 1 year of experience. Excellent interpersonal skills required.

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### Registered Dental Hygienist

Eastern Shore of VA: Dentist seeking a RDH 4 days a week. Health Benefits, Paid Holidays, Continuing Education. Candidates should fax their resumes to HR Director at 757-716-4731

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**Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club-Melfa, Virginia is seeking Experienced Waitstaff/Cook:**  
Responsible for lunch and/or dinner service, must be a team player, high energy and motivated. Provide excellent customer service to our members, flexible hours. Please reply by sending resume to: [esycc@verizon.net](mailto:esycc@verizon.net) or fax to 757-787-8546.

**Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club-Melfa, Virginia is seeking Lifeguards:**  
Must be outgoing, friendly, energetic & team player, Responsible for: safety of all swimmers during shift and for the interpretation and enforcement of all pool rules, cleaning & monitoring pool chemicals, upkeep of the pool area and equipment. Qualifications needed: current lifeguarding certifications, BLS, CPR & First Aid certifications required. Please reply by sending resume to: [esycc@verizon.net](mailto:esycc@verizon.net) or fax to 757-787-8546.

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### A-NPDC REGIONAL PLANNER

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### CARPENTERS WANTED

Skilled Carpenters wanted for work in Accomack and Northampton County. Required: Driver's license and own transportation, tools, 10 yrs. experience, and the ability to work well with others. Great pay, vacation and sick leave after one year. Call for interview at 757-787-8037.

### VIRGINIA EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION Richmond, Virginia Position Announcement

**Farm Placement Specialist, #03360  
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LOCATION: Workforce Services Division – Eastern Shore

SALARY: Hiring Salary Minimum - \$33,598 (Pay Band 4)  
OPEN UNTIL FILLED

**DUTIES:** Conducts outreach and markets the full range of VEC services to agricultural and non-agricultural employers to promote their use of the labor exchange system, which includes Foreign Labor Certification (FLC) programs. Provides information and training to agricultural employers and workers on the policies, laws, and regulations regarding the use of Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker (MSFW) labor. Delivers the full range of job services to the public, with special emphasis on MSFWs and agricultural employers, including: recruiting, interviewing, and referring workers to employers for potential job opportunities; conducting outreach to MSFWs who are not being reached by the normal intake activities provided by local office staff; and preparing and processing agricultural job orders, using the Agricultural Recruiting System (ARS). Conducts pre-occupancy housing inspections and field checks on employer-furnished housing facilities; cites deficiencies and makes recommendations; conducts follow-up visits to ensure corrective action was implemented; and reports findings. Attends meetings of agricultural employers and advocacy groups; markets agency services to employers primarily focusing on agricultural employers and potential users of FLC; assists with job fairs career days and other public speaking events; and provides Spanish translation assistance as needed.

Extensive travel is involved to visit employers and farm workers. This position works an assigned area, but may be called on to assist in other areas. Must have a valid driver's license and availability of a vehicle.

The successful candidate must pass a background investigation.

For a full job description and instructions on applying, please go to [www.vec.virginia.gov](http://www.vec.virginia.gov).

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Summer Camp begins Monday, June 18, and will run until August 24, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the County to provide adequate accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management.

Apply at <http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html> or in person at Northampton County Parks and Recreation office.

### MAINTENANCE WORKER

The Town of Onancock is now accepting applications for a full-time Maintenance Worker. This position performs general duty labor as a member of the street construction, garbage collection, maintenance or grounds-keeping crew as well as performs related tasks as directed.

A high school diploma or GED is required along with a valid Virginia Department Motor Vehicle license. The ability to follow simple oral instructions, ability lift heavy objects and perform physically demanding labor tasks are a must.

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](http://www.onancock.com). Return completed applications to the Town Office. The position will remain open until filled. The Town of Onancock is an Equal Opportunity Employer and minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.



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P.O. Box 176

Nassawadox, VA 23413  
757-442-9401 - Fax/Attention: Teka Giddens  
tgiddens@ahc.cc

Or online at: [www.heritage-hall.org](http://www.heritage-hall.org)

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### Dental Assistant

Morrison Dental Group is seeking a full-time Dental Assistant. We are willing to train the right candidate! Previous experience in Customer Service required.

Please e-mail your resume to:  
[Imacdonald@morrisondentalgroup.com](mailto:Imacdonald@morrisondentalgroup.com)

### Help Wanted

**HANDYMAN** - General maintenance, painting, lawn care, and more. Call 757-387-7245.

**NEW COFFEE SHOP/BAKERY ON CHINCOTEAGUE** - Now hiring. For more info., please call 757-894-3752.

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**MECHANIC** - Looking for a full-time mechanic, apply in person or call (757)787-8630. Woody's Auto Service located in Onancock.

**REID & TAYLOR ROOFING** - Painter, Carpenter & Roofer needed. 678-6169.

**ShenValley Floors** is seeking a Full Time Hardwood Floor Installer/Finisher. Experience preferred but will train the right person. Please call 757-789-5151 or submit your resume to [shenvalleyfloors@gmail.com](mailto:shenvalleyfloors@gmail.com).

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for the following positions: Night shift Restaurant Cashier, Dishwasher, Experienced Line Cook and Janitorial Positions-both shifts. Night and weekend work required. Apply in person: **Sting-Ray's, Cape Charles.**

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**CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMUNICATIONS** is now accepting resumes for the following position: **Full-Time Network Engineer.** All resumes must be submitted via email at [careers@chesabaycommunications.net](mailto:careers@chesabaycommunications.net) or to main office at 107 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, VA. Salary is based on qualifications and experience.

### Boats, Etc.

**24' '08 AQUA PATIO FISH & CRUISE PONTOON BOAT** - 115 h.p. Honda, trailer, dbl. canopy, ski bar, \$17,700. 710-4876 or 442-2131.

**'98 SUNBIRD CUDDY CAB** - 130 h.p. Evinrude, 222 hours, w/trailer. \$3,500. 757-709-2371, leave msg.

**25-FT. C-HAWK W/NEW FLOOR & STERN** - New Alum. trailer. \$14,000 OBO. Call 757-709-8854.

**MERCURY OUTBOARD PROPELLER SS 22-PITCH** - Like new. \$450. 757-710-0070.

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**1997 PROLINE 21-FT. Cuddy Cabin Walk Around,** 2010 200 h.p. Evinrude (low hrs.) Trailer & extras. Now: \$9,500. \$11,000 OBO. 757-787-4528



**'07 19' KenCraft Sea King** - (no wood/all fiberglass) Center Console. Includes 2007 Suzuki 140 hp 4 stroke w/247 hrs., a Sunbrella Bimini top, all seat cushions, 2 new deep cycle batteries, 21' alum. Road King single axle trailer, swim ladder, Danforth anchor, & boat cover. Plenty of storage, and a live well. Everything is in great shape. The boat runs, and drives great...\$12,500... If interested call Bill @ 757-635-6639.



**1988 Grady White** 20', 225 h.p. Yamaha, 2 axle trailer. Ready to go. REDUCED: \$9,000. Call 757-824-5748.



**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.

**1983 Pro-Time 20-ft. Cuddy Cabin,** 2006 150 HP Yamaha V-WAX, 2009 float-on trailer, and many extras, exc. cond. \$15,000 OBO 518-369-9458

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

**'87 18-FT. WINNER** Center Console Boat with a 150 h.p. Mariner motor on a 1999 Star trailer. **REDUCED: \$2,900 OBO.** Call 757-710-3726.

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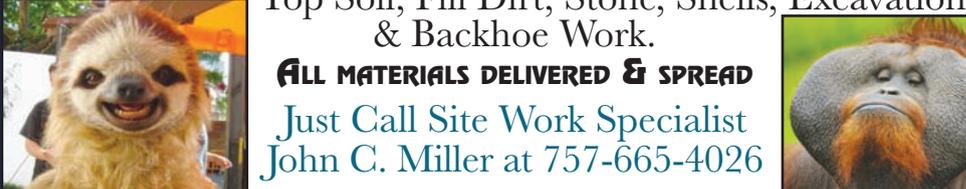
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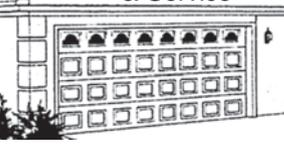
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**PUBLIC HEARING  
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MAY 21, 2018**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday May 21, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417, to consider the following special use permit application to operate a homestay:

*Special Use Permit application – SUP 02:18*

*Linda Copper is requesting a special use permit to operate a homestay located at 13 Liberty Street in the Town of Onancock. The property is zoned R-1B and is located on parcel 085A2A00009500 and 85A2A0002461A.*

Copies of the above application are available for review at the Town Office located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend these hearings and comment or participate in the proceedings. Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Bill Kerbin, Town Manager, at 757-787- 3363, or email at [wkerbin@onancock.com](mailto:wkerbin@onancock.com), or at the work address above.

**NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION**

Stephen C. Bunce Jr, (2018052) has applied for approximately 14 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Nassawadox Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By:** Prettyman III PF #6275, Bunce JR PF #19859, MLW, Vacant, East By: Vacant, South By: Vacant, West By: Vacant, Lat/Long: N37-28.5062 W75-57.0729

**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.

**NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION**

Joshua H. Webb, (2018054) has applied for approximately 4 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Nassawadox Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By:** Bunce JR PF #19859, MLW, East By: Vacant, South By: Vacant (channel), West By: Vacant, Lat/Long: N37-28.4969 W75-57.0036

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**NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION**

Andrew Sturgis, (2018025) has applied for approximately 14 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Occohannock Creek situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: **North By:** MLW, Vacant (SAV), Miles PF #21385, East By: J.C. Walker Bros. PF #21419, South By: H.M. Terry PF #18165, West By: Pruitt PF #19666, Vacant (SAV), Lat/Long: N37-33.2823 W75-56.1874

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Joshua H. Webb, (2018061) has applied for approximately 4 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Nassawadox Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By:** Vacant, East By: MLW, South By: Vacant, West By: Northampton PG 2, Lat/Long: N37-29.6253 W75-54.7190

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**NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION**

Carolyn Reed, (2018055) has applied for approximately 2 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Nassawadox Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By:** Vacant, East By: Northampton PG 3, South By: Vacant, West By: MLW, Lat/Long: N37-29.0561 W75-56.1166

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**NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION**

Robert Haymond and Johnnie Sharkey, (2018051) have applied for approximately 23 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Watts Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: **North By:** Accomack PG 17, East By: Accomack PG 17, McGee PF 21291, South By: Birch/Birch PF 20635, West By: MLW, Lat/Long: N37-54.6973 W75-28.1519

**Send written comments or concerns to:**

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**NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION**

Robert Haymond and Johnnie Sharkey, (2018050) have applied for approximately 47 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Watts Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: **North By:** Accomack PG 18, McGee PF #16605, MLW, East By: Public Clamming Ground, Accomack PG 20, South By: MLW, Vacant, West By: Wright PF #19708, McGee PF #21291, Lat/Long: N37-54.3844 W75-27.6756

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**NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT**

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Tanns Realty LLC, located at 27085 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310, Phone number 202-316-2833 or 757-331-4341.

Description of watercraft: 2007 White Twin Vee Catamarans Boat approximately 23 feet long. No registration or HIN can be found on this abandon boat.

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

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Community Served: City of Chincoteague, VA.

Effective on or after May 29, 2018, Animal Planet will move from Digi Tier 1/Silver to TV Select with no change in channel position.

For a current channel lineup, visit [www.Spectrum.com/channels](http://www.Spectrum.com/channels). To view this notice online, visit [Spectrum.net/programming/notice](http://Spectrum.net/programming/notice).

# Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

## PUBLIC AUCTION of valuable

### REAL ESTATE

**US-13 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310**  
**Tax Map Nos. 00076-0A-00-0000014**  
**and 00076-0A-00-0000015**

The undersigned Sole Acting Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Samuel J. Long and Theresa G. Long, his wife, dated July 10, 1984, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton in Deed Book 213, at page 304, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder,

## IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN EASTVILLE, VIRGINIA ON THURSDAY, May 10, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

Parcel 1: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near Cheriton, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 84.3 acres, more or less, designated as Parcel 1 on a plat entitled "A Part of the W. M. Upshur Farm, Near Cheriton, Virginia, Northampton County, Surveyed at Request of Mrs. Carrie C. Upshur, December 1934," by G. H. Badger, C.S., as modified by John E. Chubb, C.L.S., October 1980, a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of Northampton County, Virginia, in Plat Book 11, page 62, a copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference specifically made a part of this deed. This parcel is bounded generally on the North by a stream; on the Northeast by Parcel 1A described below; on the East by the William Handy property; on the Southeast by the Northwestern right of way line of U. S. Route 13 for a distance of Four Hundred Ninety Feet (490 ft.) as shown on said plat; on the South by Parcel 2 shown on said plat for a distance of 1,462.98 feet, which property line runs from a concrete marker located on the Northwestern right of way line of U.S. Route 13 and runs North 83 deg 27 min 02 sec West to a certain point designated as "A" on said plat; and on the West by a branch separating this parcel from other lands now or formerly of W.M. Upshur's heirs.

Parcel 1A: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate near Cheriton, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 3 acres, more or less, and bounded on the North and East by a branch separating this parcel from the William Handy property and on the South and West by Parcel 1 described above.

The above tracts or parcels of land are all and the same tracts or parcels of land conveyed to Samuel J. Long and Theresa G. Long, husband and wife, by deed dated the 11 th day of June, 1984 from Martha U. Dunton and E. Mapp Dunton, her husband, Jean U. Johnson and Jacob L. Johnson, her husband, Caroline U. Walker and J. Linwood Walker, Jr., her husband, and Lucile U. Mapp and John A. Mapp, her husband, which deed is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton in Deed Book 213, at page 300.

Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property

hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

## THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO COLLECT A DEBT.

The premises described in the Notice of Foreclosure Sale will be sold under my direction upon the following terms:

### TERMS

A minimum of ten percent (10%) of the Purchase Price of said premises will be required to be paid in cash or by cashier's check, certified check, or postal money order payable to Henry P. Custis, Jr., Substitute Trustee, for Farm Service Agency, and or its successors, United States Department of Agriculture, at the time and place of sale, for which a receipt will be given.

Settlement will be at the offices of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., Accawmacke Office Center, 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, Virginia, on or before June 10, 2018, or at a time to be arranged ("Settlement"), at which Settlement the Substitute Trustee will deliver the deed of conveyance, and Purchaser(s) will pay the balance of the Purchase Price. The balance of said Purchase Price will be required to be paid in cash, or in one of the forms specified above, payable to Henry P. Custis, Jr., Substitute Trustee, for the United States of America acting through the Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, and or its successors, at the above address, within thirty (30) days after the sale, or upon delivery of the Substitute Trustee's Deed. Purchaser(s) shall not delay Settlement, and time is of the essence unless the Substitute Trustee agrees to arrange a different date for Settlement.

The Purchaser(s) of said Premises will, at the time and place of sale, sign a Memorandum of Purchase and an Agreement to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale herein contained.

The premises to be at the risk of the Purchaser(s) from the time bid off; possession to be at the time of Settlement, and taxes for the year 2018 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

The bidding will be kept open after the property is struck down; and in case any Purchaser(s) shall fail(s) to comply with any of the above conditions of sale, the premises so struck down will be again put up for sale under these same terms of sale, and such Purchaser(s) will be held liable for any deficiency there may be between the sum for which they may be purchased on the resale, and also for any costs or expenses occurring on such resale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title and tendered to the undersigned Trustee for execution.

For further information contact the undersigned Substitute Trustee at (757)787-2770 from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM; after 5:00 PM contact: Stella Rohde, Licensed Auctioneer (#2907002918); at (757)787-1287.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of April, 2018.

HENRY P. CUSTIS, JR.  
 Substitute Trustee  
 P.O. Box 577  
 Accomack, VA 23301  
 757-787-2770

## TRUSTEE SALE

**33417 Garland Taylor Road, New Church, VA 23415**  
**Accomack County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$85,000.00**, dated **October 20, 2011**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 201103991** and also recorded in the **Circuit Court of Worcester County, Maryland in Book No. 6781, at Page 446**, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack**, on **May 21, 2018 at 3:00 PM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**Lot 3, containing a total of 1.31 acres, (0.80 acres in Maryland and 0.51 acres in Virginia), as shown on plat of survey recorded among the Land Records of Worcester County, Maryland in Plat Book 157, Pages 41 & 42, and recorded in the Land Records of Accomack County, Virginia in Plat Book 99, Pages 22 & 23, with improvements thereon.**

**Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.**

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH:** A deposit of **\$20,000.00** or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 17-181

vs.

LESTER ALLAN BROUGHTON  
MICHAEL CHARLES BROUGHTON  
CAPITAL ONE BANK

Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, containing 3.00 acres, more or less, shown as Parcel 2 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 91, page 119, and designated as parcel nos. 094001000000200 and 0940010000002B0.

standing in the names of Lester Allan Broughton and Michael Charles Broughton pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Michael Charles Broughton whose last known post office address is 23353 Stonehouse Road, Onley, VA 23418.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before May 29, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 19th day of April, 2018  
Arisleydi J. Possien, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:  
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
7100 U.S. Route 17  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(757)898-7000

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 18CL398  
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, P.O. Box 126, Accomac, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in re  
ROBERT J. WEIR  
v. MARY JANE WEIR, 2118 WILSHIRE BLVD., APT. 257, SANTA MONICA, CA  
The object of this suit is to:  
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that MARY JANE WEIR appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JULY 2, 2018.

April 27, 2018  
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 10:15 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. to conduct a site visit.

**A.) VMRC 2018-0331:** Vaucluse Shores Property Assn. is proposing to remove and replace an existing boat launch pier of 84 ft. with a new 60 ft. 3-pole dock with 8x16 floater. The proposed pier will be in the same footprint as the old pier. Primary uses are to provide HOA members launch and retrieval boat access. The property is located on Mallard Lane near Hungars Creek. It is further described as Tax Map 38A1, double circle 1, parcel 47B.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the scheduled public hearing. The application may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347. **Handicapped Assistance Available:** Please call (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

Marshall Cox, Chairman  
Wetlands Board

**Public Notice**

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on May 10, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

**Appeal 18-5-01** A request from Dale Kramer, 6386 Annamessex Lane for a variance from Article 3, section 3.9.2 of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to construct a front porch 15' 11" from the front lot line. Current zoning requires the front porch be setback 25' from said lot line. This property is zoned Residential R-3.

Kenny L. Lewis  
Zoning Administrator

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 18CL381  
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in re  
GEORGES FENELON  
v. MARIE HELENE DORENA  
The object of this suit is to:  
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that MARIE HELENE DORENA appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JUNE 20, 2018.

April 20, 2018  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

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In execution of that certain deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$261,000.00 dated March 6, 2007, and recorded among the land records of Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument Number 070000649 and subsequent modifications or re-recordings, if any, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substituted Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and having been requested to do so by the holder of the note evidencing the said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Northampton County Circuit Court, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, on:

**May 31, 2018 @ 02:45 PM**

The property described in said deed of trust located at the above street address, and more particularly described as:

ALL THAT certain piece, parcel or plat of land lying, situate and being in the County of Northampton, Virginia, Franktown Magisterial District, containing 1.80 acres and known and designated as that lot entitled, "Conway A. Downing," as shown and designated on that certain plat entitled, "Various Parcels of Land Surveyed at the Request of Conway A. Downing, Located Near Jamesville Post Office, Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia," made by Shore Engineering Co., Inc., dated Nov. 7, 1975, revised Dec. 22, 1975, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, in Plat Book 3, page 37, to which reference is hereby made.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash or certified funds. A non-refundable deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier's check to the undersigned will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within 14 days from date of sale or deposit will be forfeit and property will be resold at costs of defaulting purchaser. All real estate taxes to be adjusted as of date of sale. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold as is, without representations or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all other liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the aforesaid deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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410-635-5127, M-F Between 8:00AM - 5 P.M.  
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# Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on **Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of hearing public comment on the appointment of members from Election District Four (4) to fill the remainder of Margaret Miles' term which expires on June 30, 2021, Election District Five (5) and Election District Six (6) to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38, and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

*Jodi Greene, Chairman  
School Board Selection Commission*

The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on **Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.** for the purpose of appointing one member from Election District Four (4), Election District Five (5) and Election District Six (6) to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38, and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

*Jodi Greene, Chairman  
School Board Selection Commission*

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 10CL000141-00  
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse  
Avenue, P.O. Box 126, Accomac, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
v. SHAWN SPENCER  
The object of this suit is to:  
FORFEITURE.

It is ORDERED that SHAWN SPENCER appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 6, 2018.

April 4, 2018  
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 11CL000442-00  
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse  
Avenue, P.O. Box 126, Accomac, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
v. JACINTO ABUNDEZ  
The object of this suit is to:  
FORFEITURE.

It is ORDERED that JACINTO ABUNDEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 6, 2018.

April 4, 2018  
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

24409 Tasley Road, Tasley, Virginia 23441

In execution of that certain deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$166,327.00 dated August 25, 2014, and recorded among the land records of Accomack County, as Instrument Number 201403527 and subsequent modifications or re-recordings, if any, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substituted Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and having been requested to do so by the holder of the note evidencing the said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at public auction Accomack Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, on:

**May 31, 2018 @ 3:30 PM**

The property described in said deed of trust located at the above street address, and more particularly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land; situate on the East side of Old U.S. Highway 13, in the Village of Tasley, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded on the Northeast, by the 20 foot outlet formerly belonging to the Eastern Shore Public Service Company, Inc., as shown on a plat recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 3 at page 54.

LESS AND EXCEPT that property conveyed to Clark Brothers, Incorporated, a Maryland Corporation recorded in Deed Book 470 at page 264.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash or certified funds. A non-refundable deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier's check to the undersigned will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within 14 days from date of sale or deposit will be forfeit and property will be resold at costs of defaulting purchaser. All real estate taxes to be adjusted as of date of sale. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold as is, without representations or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all other liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the aforesaid deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale.

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## NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On June 5, 2018, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Parksley, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes

Bloxom, Eric W. & Cheryl B.	078A10100058900
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Walker, Mandy R.	078A30100093000
Woermer, Vicki Rowley	078A10100070500
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# CAPITAL LETTERS



**By Del. Robert Bloxom**

This week's Capital report has more to do with my new appointments than the unfinished business of the budget. The Senate has decided to

meet on May 14 for consideration of the governor's budget, the House budget, or its own budget: At this point, I

do not know its intention and can only wait to see its course of action.

The biannual budget is at an impasse, and all eyes are on the Senate, as the counties and cities draft their budgets to see what support the state will give to education, public safety, and transportation.

I continue to serve on the Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Transportation Committee. I have been reappointed to the Aerospace Advisory Council as well as

the Joint Committee on Coastal Flooding. I have also been appointed to two new positions which include the Virginia Rural Center board of directors and the Chesapeake Bay Commission. I am very pleased with my new appointments. Serving on commissions and boards are important, because policy and new legislative initiatives are a result of these meetings. Specific problems may be delved into deeper during these gatherings as opposed to the quick sessions in Richmond. These meetings are held around the state in

order to gather more citizen input.

As always, I am truly honored to represent the 100th District. Thanks to so many of you for the emails and calls in response to my letter regarding school security. I continue to monitor the proceedings of the House Select Committee and have collected your input on this matter so that it can be forwarded to the Committee. You may reach me at my home office in Mappsville at 824-3456 or email me at [delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov](mailto:delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov) if you have any questions or concerns.

## Charity Fraud Preys on Sympathies

**By Richard L. Saunders**

*Special to the Eastern Shore Post*

My wife and I have been coming to Chincoteague (as visitors) since 1975. We have always been taken by the people, atmosphere and pace of life there. It was wonderfully alien to us as residents of a major Eastern urban area (Philadelphia). I have no statistics to prove this, but it would not surprise me to find that the people of Chincoteague (and the Eastern Shore in general) are among the most giving people in the country when it comes to their financial resources, skill sets, and, most importantly, their time.

That said, an unfortunate reality of our times is that scams and frauds have invaded the world of charities. People who are going to donate their hard-earned money or their valuable time and knowledge have a right to expect that the good intentions of their contributions will be carried out by the recipients of these donations. Often this is not the case. Too often one reads about or hears of cases where only 20 percent (or even less) of receipts actually go into programs that the receiving charity purports to sponsor. The other 80 percent might go to "overhead," salaries, or the "costs" of fundraising. Once again, you the individual are your own best defense against that sort of abuse.

When you get a phone solicitation for a charity, ask the caller what percentage actually goes to the charity. The answers you get may surprise and even anger you. You may hear that only 15 percent or 20 percent actually goes to the charity itself. If the caller is not quickly forthcoming with an answer to that question, hang up. In Pennsylvania, I would always ask these kind of callers what percentage went to the charity, and when I got an answer like 25 percent, I would have a distinctly uncharitable reply. Do the math. In a situation like this, you can do more good by directly giving \$30 to the charity than by giving \$100 to the solicitor. And you end up with \$70 more in your pocket to do what you want with.

In Pennsylvania, all charities, big and small must reg-

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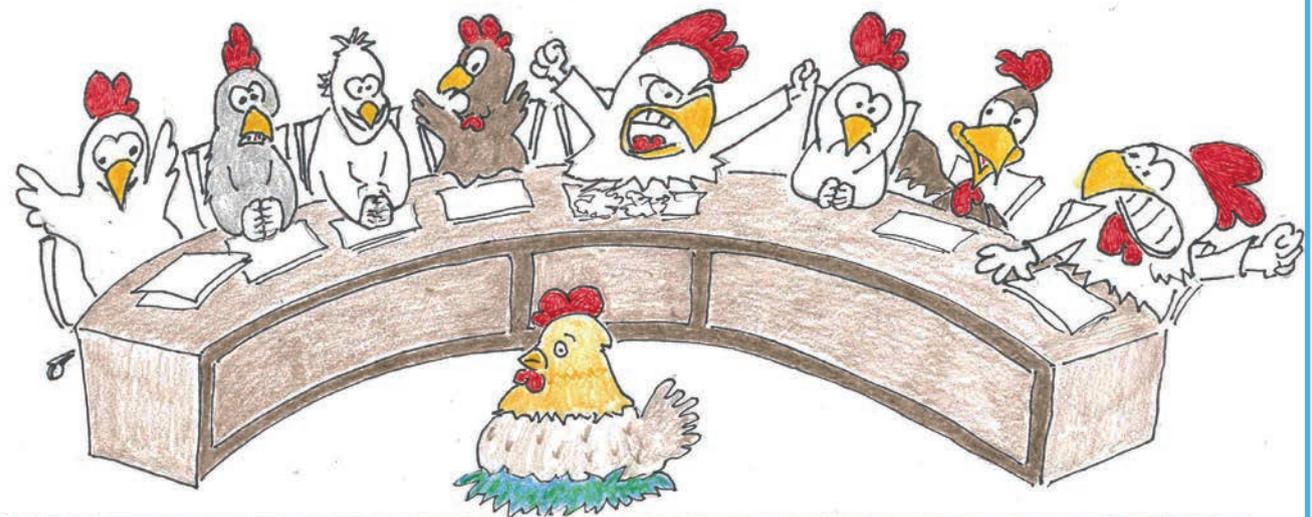
ister with and are regulated by the Department of State (Secretary of the Commonwealth). In Virginia, charities register with and are regulated by Office of Charitable and Regulatory Programs (OCRCP). Google "Charity regulation in Virginia" and you will see many useful links. This may seem like lots of extra work for one's good intentions, but people should want to donate their money and time where it will do the most good. If a charity you have not heard of calls, tell them to call back after you have done a little research. If the research is not reassuring, have nothing to do with it.

Less than aboveboard charities often spring up to capitalize on disasters that are in the news. This happened after the events of Sept. 11, 2001, and after major natural disasters such as the hurricanes of 2017. Charities also spring up with names that sound similar to those of long-standing reputable organizations.

Once again, it is ultimately up to the individual consumer to do his or her best to see that their laudable charitable and compassionate instincts go in the right direction.

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## The Way I See It



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**By Dan Hillman**

## The Sound of Music

By Carla Savage-Wells

Why, Yes! Even nihilist Frederick Nietzsche said, "Without music, life would be a mistake." Though not a contemporary of Franz Liszt or Richard Wagner, I agree with the philosopher and earnestly believe that music has the power to right, or at least bring light, to some of the wrongs in our lives.

Until very recently, I took for granted that everyone loves music; that we all have collections of CDs, playlists or at least a radio tuned to a favorite station; that we all work better, exercise longer, and make whoopee stronger when accompanied by a favorite melody. When a co-worker revealed that he rarely listens to music, "Pardon me? What did you say?" was my response. He was steadfast in his declaration, even when I probed further. Well, if baby boomers

cite heavy metal, hard rock and hip hop as contributors to the ills and violence found in society, surely our soundtracks have the power to uplift.

Music for your morning motivation: "Get Up," by James Brown; "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go," by Wham; and "Wake Up, America," by Miley Cyrus.

Music for your midday slump: "Eye of the Tiger," by Survivor; "You Can Make it if You Try," by Sly and the Family Stone; "Livin' on a Prayer," by Bon Jovi; and "Don't Stop Believing," by Journey.

Music that makes you move: "Up-town Funk," by Bruno Mars; "Boot Scootin' Boogie," by Brooks & Dunn; "Kiss," by Prince; and "Hosanna," by Kirk Franklin.

Music to put you in a mellow mood: "Just the Two of Us," by Grover Washington; "Moonlight Sonata," by Beethoven; and "Ribbon in the Sky," by Stevie Wonder.

Music to mitigate life's madness: "Fragile," by Sting; "Rise," by Herb Alpert; and "Breezin'," by George Benson.

Why, Yes! It's impossible to create a playlist for every eventuality, situation, or taste, but a mood-enhancing melody has the potential to make life more bearable.

Consider the importance of a musical score to the success of a movie. Every rhythm, note, and crescendo is carefully cultivated to enhance the video portion of the production. Most of us have been or can be transported to another place and time when hearing "my jam" or "our song." The reverie created by a stirring hymn, rousing anthem or TV theme song can bring a smile to our faces when we most need them throughout the day.

Speaking of throughout the day, consider that song you don't like, that's played so much on your favorite station, that you begin to sing along with it. Or

there's the song or jingle that gets stuck in your head and stays with you all day.

Why, Yes! At this time of year, or really, any time of year, the hills are alive with the sound of music. Music services like Pandora, Spotify, Sirius XM and others can give you beats to move your feet or help you sleep. Vinyl albums have made a comeback. I just don't feel like getting up to put the needle on the record.

The article, "Does Music Affect Your Mood?" at [www.healthline.com](http://www.healthline.com) summarizes several music-related studies. "From the drumbeats of our ancient ancestors to today's unlimited streaming services, music is an integral part of the human experience." Make no mistake about it.

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## Employers: Do Yourselves A Favor And Hire a Deaf Person

Dear Editor:

As the mother of a deaf daughter I felt compelled to write this letter to the editor to reach employers in the area.

I have been my daughter's advocate fighting for her rights her entire life. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 prohibits discrimination based on disability; however, employers tend to circumvent this law by claiming safety issues when faced with a deaf applicant.

There have been several instances where two major companies in the area refused to hire deaf individuals because of their disability. To those managers, I say shame on you and I am saddened by your ignorance. You closed your mind to hiring based on the

single factor of deafness even though the individuals applying for the job may have been highly qualified.

There are many benefits to employing deaf individuals. They are very capable of working and doing a good job. They have lived their lives breaking through many barriers and adapting to a hearing world and are quite capable of adapting in a workplace, exhibiting both flexibility and patience. They can bring a different perspective because of their life experiences and provide other employees the opportunity to learn about a different culture. There are tax incentives for hiring individuals with disabilities and hiring deaf individuals provides an opportunity for a more diverse workforce.

There are a few companies who know the value

of hiring individuals who are deaf. Wendy's and Royal Farms tend to see the advantages deaf employees can bring to their companies and their employees. They did not hesitate to interview, hire, and train my daughter when she applied for positions with their companies. These owners and managers saw the benefit she could bring and did not fear the challenge of hiring someone with a disability. Hopefully, other employers in the area can follow their example and see the many advantages to hiring someone who is deaf.

*Diana Harrison Painter*

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