Dr. Drury Martin Stith Honored
Northampton Board of Supervisors Chairman Spencer Murray (left) presents a plaque of a proclamation to Dr. Drury Martin Stith (next to Murray). The resolution, adopted by supervisors, declares June 27, 2018, as Dr. Drury Martin Stith Day. Stith recently retired from a 43-year career as a medical oncologist at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. Stith is pictured with his son, Jason, his wife, Patsy, and his grandson, Asa.

Taylor and Luria Take Republican and Democratic Nominations

By Linda Cicoira
Rep. Scott Taylor, of the 2nd Congressional District, easily defeated his opponent Mary K. Jones in the Republican primary Tuesday, gaining the party’s nomination for re-election with nearly 76 percent of the vote.

Taylor will face Elaine G. Luria, who won the Democratic nomination Tuesday with 62.32 percent of the votes in that primary. Luria defeated Karen Powers Mallard. Independent candidate Aldo J. DiBelardino, a Virginia Beach resident, will also be on the ballot.

Corey A. Stewart led the competition for the Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate with 44.87 percent of the ballots in a close race with Nick J. Freitas who got 43.14 percent of the votes. Candidate E.W. Jackson trailed with the remaining 12 percent.

Stewart will go against Sen. Tim Kaine, the unchallenged Democratic nominee, in November.

Another Top-Level Resignation in Cape Charles

By Stefanie Jackson
Cape Charles interim Town Manager Bob Panek has resigned from his position, which he held for the last two months. He was filling in for the former town manager, Brent Manuel, who resigned effective April 6, until the town council could find a permanent replacement.

Panek was the assistant town manager before assuming Manuel’s role. Though Panek will no longer act as town manager, he will remain on staff as a project manager.

According to the Cape Charles website, the town planner, Larry DiRe, has been named as the new interim town manager.

As of the May 17 town council meeting, the candidates for the town manager position were narrowed down to five finalists, and the council was prepared to conduct the last rounds of interviews.

A reporter’s calls to the town clerk were not returned. An interview with Panek has been scheduled and a follow-up story will appear in next week’s edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

CORRECTION
In an article last week about the school board selection commission, Paul Roache was said to have spoken on behalf of candidate Worth Saunders. The name of the person who spoke on behalf of Saunders was John Roache.
Northampton Supervisors Pass Budget with Last-Minute School Funding Increase

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors passed the county budget for fiscal year 2019 Tuesday night, but not before making a change that nearly doubled the funding increase they originally proposed for public schools.

On March 29, Northampton schools had asked the county to contribute more than $9 million to the annual school budget for the first time. The school division received $8.6 million in county funding last year.

Two months later, at the May 29 public hearing on the proposed county budget, the school board learned it would receive less than $215,000 of the approximately $475,000 in additional funding it had requested.

The school board indicated the budget cut would eliminate a proposed 4 percent raise for teachers that would have helped Northampton schools compete with neighboring school divisions when recruiting new talent.

Spencer Murray, chairman of the board of supervisors, informed the school board that without a full-year forecast of school revenues and expenditures, supervisors could not fully evaluate the school division’s needs or award the total funding increase requested.

On Friday, June 8, Murray received a letter from Northampton schools superintendent Eddie Lawrence reporting the school division’s projected end balance for FY 2018, about $705,000, including the “unfortunate and undesirable savings” of five unfilled teaching positions.

Not counting the unfilled positions, about $557,000 will remain in school funds for FY 2018 due to “employee benefits and other ongoing needs that were lower than anticipated due to circumstances unique to the current fiscal year.”

Traditionally, Northampton supervisors have allowed the school board to roll over any funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year into the school capital fund, for projects in the adopted school capital improvement plan.

The school capital fund currently has more than $2.5 million, compared to the county capital fund of about $2.1 million. Murray proposed taking $200,000 of the $705,000 remaining in school funds for FY 2018 and adding it to the school fund for FY 2019, to be used for instruction. That would give Northampton schools a funding increase of nearly $415,000 and a total local contribution of almost $9 million for public education.

“The board of supervisors believes this amount ... will provide all additional funds requested for FY 2019. The board is excited that these funds will be used for the significant pay increase proposed by the school board” for teachers, Murray announced.

The $505,000 in school funds likely to remain after FY 2018 will be transferred to the school capital fund.

Supervisor Robert Duer asked, “Where are we going to get the $200,000 next year?” to maintain the increased level of school funding.

“It’s all about bringing economic development here,” Murray said.

Supervisor John Coker added, “We will find that $200 (thousand),” pointing out that county revenues are going up and county debt is going down.

The obligations associated with the $5,000 raise for sheriff’s deputies are also expected to continue next year.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett emphasized, “You can’t have a quality school system without some good revenue,” and he cautioned against “naysayers” protesting economic development.

Northampton supervisors passed the FY 2019 budget, with the proposed changes, unanimously.

During the citizens information period, school board member Nancy Proto thanked supervisors for the additional funding.

Kenneth Dufty spoke as the “on-and-off” president of the Exmore Business Association in response to Bennett’s earlier comment.

He called the idea that Northampton people “don’t want anything, anywhere, anytime” a “myth.” Dufty said towns are “extremely interested” in bringing business to Northampton.

“We don’t want industrial poultry, we don’t want waste incinerators, we don’t want anything that harms the rural nature of our county while increasing revenues,” but, “we are perfectly onboard with this board being business friendly,” he said.

Dufty recommends entrepreneurs locate to Northampton where supervisors “roll out the red carpet” for new businesses.
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Coast Guard Announces Removal of Inside Passage Aids to Navigation

By Linda Cicoira

The Coast Guard began overseeing the removal of 56 aids to navigation on June 1 and will continue the task through the end of August from Gargathy Inlet to the north to Great Machipongo Inlet on the Eastern Shore's inside passage.

The action is needed due to "shoaling that created a significant hazard," according to an announcement made this week.

“The continued shoaling within these shallow-draft waterways means they are no longer safely marked,” according to the Coast Guard. “This can be misleading … Additionally, the shoaling prevents the Coast Guard from safely accessing the aids to navigation to maintain them adequately.”

The action means “we are losing more access to our waterways,” Accomack Supervisor Donald Hart remarked Wednesday. “I’m going to bring it up for discussion at the next board meeting to see if there is anything we can do. I’m worried people’s lives could be in danger. We’ve already lost our inlet waterway basical-ly. It just concerns me.”

John Joeckel, of Wachapreague, chairman of the Eastern Shore Regional Navigable Committee, said the issue is due to lack of dredging.

“We have been working with the Army Corp of Engineers,” he said. “Our economy largely depends upon the recreational and commercial users for fishing and tourism. It’s kind of critical to the Eastern Shore. People don’t appreciate that until they don’t have deep water anymore.”

Due to legislation sponsored by both state Sen. Lynwood Lewis and Del. Robert Bloxom, Joeckel said, the state gave $1.35 million a year for the state money would be used to replenishment to cleaner rivers to new oyster habitats to new infrastructure for the Port of Virginia, these investments will help us protect coastal communities and the environment while growing the regional tourism and port commerce economies.”

“After consulting with local maritime partners and the Army Corp of Engineers in 2016, the Coast Guard identified the 166 aids most likely to lead boaters into dangerous situations,” the announcement stated. “After testing several removal methods, the Coast Guard contracted a local business to remove the first 56 mark-ers beginning June 1. The remaining aids will be removed in 2019.”

Federal Budget Has $250,000 To Dredge Chincoteague Inlet

By Linda Cicoira

About $250,000 needed to dredge the Chincoteague Inlet was included in a $55.985 million federal funding program for Hampton Roads, Richmond and the Shore, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Senators Mark R. Warner and Tim Kaine.

“We fought for these key infrastruc-ture projects because Virginia’s water-ways play a critical role in the econo-mies of coastal communities,” the sen-ators said. “From dredging and beach

The state money would be used to dredge in state waters, Joeckel said. It’s a start, but the money won’t go as far as they would like, he added.

Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr of Ac-comack and Supervisors Spencer Mur-ray and John Coker of Northampton are also on the committee. “After a lot of conversations and letter writing, we had a meeting in 2016, with the Coast Guard listening to all our comments.”

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Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

Occohannock Elementary School sixth-graders closed the textbook on American history with a bang on June 11 at the second annual U.S. History Expo.

It was the culmination of a year of learning and six weeks of event planning that teacher Steven Custis called “a showcase of sixth-graders’ work in social studies focusing on creative expression of content knowledge.”

The centerpiece of the event was row after row of colorful tri-fold presentation boards throughout the gym displaying what students learned about U.S. history.

Each student was required to devote one panel to the Iroquois tribe of Native Americans, one to the New England colonies, and one to any U.S. history topic such as the Lewis and Clark expedition or the women’s suffrage movement.

Students incorporated technology in their projects by using Google programs to research and print information, photos, and artwork for their displays.

“It’s like a blend of a fun fair and history fair in that the four learning stations are interactive and fun-focused,” Custis said of the expo.

The two most popular learning stations featured a U.S. history-themed version of cornhole and an area where kids strung together plastic beads and charms to make bear-claw necklaces similar to those worn by Iroquois chiefs and other high-status members of the Native American tribe.

Students took turns enjoying fresh buttered popcorn from an authentic popcorn machine (and keeping the gym floor swept clean).

More than a dozen students dressed in period costumes circulated through the room and mingled with the crowd. American historical figures represented included George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and Clara Barton.

The sixth grade hosted the expo from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Custis said the expo was a team effort with his fellow teachers and the event would not have been possible without their help.

Alex James as James LaFayette. Alex was taking part in a sixth-grade history expo at Occohannock Elementary.

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She is excited about becoming a grandmother in August. Barbara enjoys camping, reading, and family get-togethers.

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Woman Sentenced For Welfare Fraud

A Greenbush woman was sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court to five years in prison for welfare fraud.

All but nine months of the term was suspended for Gloria Grillone, 29, of Bayside Road. She admitted to getting $8,613 in benefits to which she was not entitled between 2013 and 2016. Grillone was ordered to pay the money back to the Accomack Department of Social Services. She was also sentenced to three years with all but time served suspended for possessing cocaine in August of 2017.

Akeem Tyree Downing, 28, of Withams Lane in Withams, was given a three-year suspended sentence for eluding police on Dec. 5, 2016. He was put on good behavior for five years.

Painter Man Charged With Death Threat

A Painter man allegedly made a death threat and committed four other offenses, according to court records.

Thomas Justin Hrubes, 36, of Big Pine Road, was accused of making a written threat “to kill or do bodily injury,” to Carlos Cheves, between May 28 and 30, court records in Accomack General District Court stated. Hrubes was also charged with breaking into Regina Smith’s home while it was occupied and intentionally damaging property belonging to Smith.

In Accomack Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Hrubes was charged with grand larceny and destruction of property.

He was arrested May 30. Secured bond was set at $2,500.

In another case, a charge of possessing marijuana while being a prisoner was dismissed Monday against Kristi G. Shover, 45, of Young’s Creek in Bloxom. She was being held on a DUI charge on April 3, when she was accused of possessing the drug. Trooper K. J. Johnson investigated.

Joel Owen, 25, of Johnson Road in Pocomoke City, Md., was charged with buying or receiving stolen goods valued at $200 or more on Oct. 19, 2016. He was arrested June 8. Deputy M. R. McCready investigated. Secured bond was set at $1,000.

Stuart Eyler, 46, of Silverside Drive in Hallwood, was convicted of misdemeanor trespassing in a Jan. 15, incident. He initially was charged with threatening to burn property, which is a felony. Eyler was given a six-month suspended sentence and was fined $250.

Solomon Paige Owens, 21, of Acorn Court in Cape Charles, was convicted of petty larceny, a misdemeanor, and sentenced to 64 days in jail with all but four days suspended. He was also fined $150. Owens was initially charged with grand theft, a felony. The incident occurred at Walmart in Onley.

Cocaine Charge Dismissed

A charge of possession of cocaine was dismissed Monday in Northampton Circuit Court against Cassandra Rose Mosher, 37, of Sherman Avenue, in Glen Falls, N.Y. Mosher was charged with the crime on Sept. 17, 2016.

Officer Shelly Beasley of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department pulled a car over for going 83 mph in a 55 mph zone. Mosher was a passenger in the vehicle. When the cocaine was found, Mosher told the officer it belonged to her.

Pennsylvania Man Faces Drug Charges

A Pennsylvania man was charged last week with possession of illegal drugs, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

Jonathan Scott Kopinski, 19, of Center Valley, is accused of two counts of possession of a Schedule I or II substance on June 9. The incidents were investigated by Officer Shelly Beasley of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department. Kopinski was arrested that day and is free on an unspecified bond.

Northampton Teachers of the Year

Northampton County Public Schools and the Northampton Education Foundation announce the 2018 Teachers of the Year at the Teacher Recognition Banquet sponsored by the Northampton County Education Association, June 7. Korrin Nash, Division Teacher of the Year and Kiptopeke Elementary School Teacher of the Year, appears at center with Charity Thomas, Northampton High School Teacher of the Year (left) and Carol Handwerk, Northampton Middle
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Barbara Braunstein

Mrs. Barbara Poppleton Braunstein, 92, wife of the late Paul William Braunstein, M.D., passed away on Sunday, June 10, 2018, in Virginia Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Braunstein moved to Jamesville, in 1989, from Bay Shore, N.Y., where they raised their family for 40 years.

Born on Oct. 22, 1925, in Elmira, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late Lewis Glenn Poppleton and Gertrude Geisser Poppleton. Mrs. Braunstein attended Elmira College and Cornell University New York Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in 1948. She dedicated her life to raising their family of twelve children, who in turn blessed her life to raising their family of twelve

She is survived by twelve children: Claire Gunnels, of Houston, Texas, and her three children, Dr. Barbara (William) Wilson, of Charlottesville, Va., and their six children, Janet (Robert) Moody, of Oakfield, Nova Scotia, and their two children, Dr. Paul (Linda) Braunstein Jr., of Virginia Beach, and their three children, Glenn (Paddy) Braunstein, of Danville, Va., and his two remaining sons, Mark (Tracy) Braunstein, of Western Springs, Ill., and their three children, Martha Braunstein, of Virginia Beach, and her three children, Laura (Stephen) White, of Chesapeake, Va., and their daughter, Julia (Michael) Dailey, of Rye, N.Y., and their six children, Dr. Carrie (Andrew) D’Angelo, of Medfield, Mass., and their six children, Dr. Emily (Stephen) Nazarian, of Charlotte, N.C., and their four children, and James (Mary Sheridan) Braunstein, of Franklin, Mass., and their three children; as well as her sister, Suzanne P. Hallowell, of Rochester, N.Y.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley, on June 12, 2018, with Father Rogelio Abadano officiating. Interment followed in the Belle Haven Cemetery.

The family is asking for memorial donations to be made to the Barbara and Paul Braunstein Scholarship, St. Peter’s Church, c/o Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis Edward Elliott

Mr. Lewis Edward Elliott, 61, resident of Modest Town, formerly of Reliance, Md., passed away Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at his home. Born July 26, 1956, in Easton, Md., he was a son of the late Charles Edward Elliott and Mary Ellen Parks Lane.

Mr. Elliott proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, and worked for Rocky Harrison Paving in Federalsburg, Md., for many years. With his free spirit and “roll with it” attitude, he was always ready for the next thing and constantly on the move. From a young age, he loved music and was a talented guitarist and singer. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was often found paddling in the yard or tinkering with a small engine.

Mr. Elliott moved to the Eastern Shore in 2015 and became a devoted member of Modest Town Baptist Church, and for the last three years, he very much looked forward to Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings spent with his church family. The eldest of six children, Mr. Elliott was the best big brother a kid could have and will be greatly missed by his family.

He is survived by his five siblings, Marlin Wayne Elliott and Kathy Dyes of Frederburg, James Jeffrey Elliott and wife, Amanda, of Cambridge, Md., Darlene Elliott Willey and husband, Raymond, of Modest Town, William Cedric Elliott, of Cambridge, and Keith Allen Elliott and wife, Candy, of Hurlock, Md.; uncle, Cecil Parks and wife, Betty, of Frederburg; two aunts, Margaret Jean Parks, of Reliance, and Fay Collins, of Homosassa, Fla.; several nieces and nephews; and lots of cousins, all of whom loved him dearly.

A memorial service will be held at the Modest Town Baptist Church on Saturday, June 16, 2018, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. John Cullop officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mr. Elliott to Modest Town Baptist Church, c/o Tina B. Wessells, P.O. Box 7, Modest Town, VA 23412.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Neal M. Gilder

Mr. Neal M. Gilder, 59, of Spartanburg, S.C., passed away Thursday, June 7, 2018, at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. Born Feb. 10, 1959, in New York, N.Y., he was the son of the late David Howard Gilder and Barbara Norma Hyman.

Mr. Gilder was general manager and chief operating officer of The Country Club of Spartanburg and a member of the Certified Managers Association of America and held CCM, CCE, and CFE certifications.

Survivors include his wife, Nikki Deer Gilder; children, Meghan Gilder, of New York, N.Y., and Alex Gilder, of Washington, D.C.; sister, Natalie Geiger (Ed), of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; and 11 nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Michael Gilder.

A celebration of life will be held at Saturday, June 16, 2018, 1 p.m., at the Country Club of Spartanburg, 2500 Country Club Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29302.

Additional information and an online guest register is available at www.floydmortuary.com

Arrangements were made by J.F. Floyd Mortuary, Spartanburg, S.C.

Tina Hughes

Ms. Katrina Ann Asal Hughes, better known as Tina, 51, a resident of Nassawadox, passed away Thursday, June 7, 2018, at her home. A native of West Virginia, she was the daughter of Otis P. Asal, of Cheriton, and the late Brenda Rae Bailey Asal. She was a former Emergency Medical Technician for Northampton County Emergency Medical Services.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Stiles Bell, and her husband, Andrew, of Melfa; two stepdaughters, Christine Medlock, and her husband, Jason, of Birdsnest, and Sherry Hughes, of Schenectady, N.Y.; a brother, Theodore Asal, and his wife, Rose, of Cheriton; two half brothers, Philip Asal and Fred Asal, both of Farmville, Va.; a halfsister, Teresa Chapman, of Farmville; two grandchildren, William Knitter and Ellie Rae Bell, both of Melfa; and numerous nieces and nephews. Other than her mother, she was predeceased by a son, Thomas Stiles.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Saturday, June 16, 2018, 7 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, Virginia 23417.

Online condolences may be sent to the
Robert Lee James Jr.


Mr. James did a tour in the U.S. Army where he was stationed at Okinawa, Japan, right out of boot camp. He returned to the Shore in 1948. He attended Strayer Business College in Baltimore and received his degree in accounting from Benjamin Franklin University in Washington, D.C. He was employed by Atwell, Vogel and Sterling out of college and then moved to General Accident where he worked for most of his career before starting his own accounting business in 1972. He met the love of his life, Dora Lopez, and married at Arlington Courthouse in August 1957. They purchased a house in the Ashton Heights neighborhood and raised their three children over the next 22 years. Upon retiring, they moved to Phoenix, Ariz., near Dora’s extended family.

Mr. James and his wife were true winter birds. They loved the dry, winter weather out west but would always return to Virginia in the spring to plant his garden. He was born with a gift for gardening, and we would often bring veggies home when visiting. During the summers, all his grandchildren would visit to fish, clam, garden, visit the beach, and watch the fireworks at the Wachapreague Carnival, which were the source of many wonderful memories.

Mr. James was a member of the VFW Lodge 160 and the Republican Committee manager during Nixon’s election. Mr. James and his friend of 80 years, Bud, attended the Inaugural Ball. He attended United Methodist Church and the children went to Bible study there when their mom wasn’t taking them to St. Thomas Moore. He is survived by his children and spouses, William Stoddard, of Culpeper, Va.; three sons, William Stoddard, of Culpeper, Chris Stodder, of Bloxom, and Patrick Stodder, of Washington, Pa.; a sister, Marilyn Galka, of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Eric Mills, Casey Stewart, Chris Stoddard Jr., Adele Stoddard, Jamie Stodder, Justin Stodder and Jeff Stoddard; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private. Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

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children. Other than her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a brother, Weldon Thomas Saunders, and two sisters, Julia Bell Saunders Smith and Mary Saunders Williams.

Funeral services were conducted June 9, 2018, at Hollies Baptist Church with the Revs. David Riley and Jack D. Pruitt officiating. Interment followed in the Hollies Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401.

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

Arrangements were made by Dough-ty Funeral Home in Exmore.

George Edward Webb Jr.

Mr. George Edward Webb Jr., 89, a resident of Accomac, passed away at his home on June 7, 2018. Born Aug. 21, 1928, in Norfolk, Va., he was the son of the late George Edward Webb and Beulah Lucy Bunch Webb. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Virginia Anne Lee Buzzy Webb.

Mr. Webb was a graduate of Kempsville High School. Following graduation, he began a storied career with the Virginia State Police. His first assignment was Accomack County, and he and Anne made their home in Temperanceville. When he was 27, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Germany during the Korean War. When his time in the service was complete, his position with the state police on the Eastern Shore had been filled. He and Anne moved with their daughter to Smithfield, Va., where they lived for the next 45 years. They moved back to the Shore in 2001.

Early in his career, he was part of the original Virginia State Police “Dog Team,” a group of five men across Virginia who took on the added responsibility of training and working with the first K-9 unit of the state police. His work with the dog, Ranger, brought him to the Eastern Shore often tracking people through the woods over all kinds of terrain and circumstances. He was a state trooper for 37 years.

Mr. Webb was active in the community of Smithfield. He was former chair of the Isle of Wight County Recreation Authority, a 50-year member of the Smithfield Masonic Lodge, a member of the Isle of Wight Museum Commission and the Smithfield Hunt Club. He was an avid gardener. His vegetable garden in Smithfield was a showplace, and often people would ride out into the country to see it. Once he moved to Accomac, he still had a small garden and could be seen by passersby almost every day planting, weeding and tending to his vegetables, flowers and flower beds.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Lisa Webb Lewis and her husband, W. Revell Lewis III, of Onancock; two sons, George Edward Webb III and his wife, Karen, of Farnham, Va., and William Robert Webb and his wife, Kathy, of Destin, Fla. He is survived by four grandchildren, Melissa Webb Rose, Katie Webb Bullis, William Robert Webb Jr. and Brittni Webb Aycock; five stepgrandchildren, Mary Lewis Gordon, William Revell Lewis IV, Alisha Radcliffe, Matthew Radcliffe and Taylor Johannes; six great-grandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; and a sister, Peggy Webb Liebold. He was predeceased by a sister, Betty Webb Jackson.

A Celebration of Life service was held on June 12, 2018, at Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley with the Rev. C. Alan Layman officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421, or the Riverside Shore Memorial Cancer Center, 20480 Market St, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home, Parksley.

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Carload Express Signs Agreement for Northern Part of Bay Coast’s Route

By Linda Cicoira

Carload Express Inc. of Pennsylvania expanded freight-rail service into Virginia by leasing 14.8 miles of railroad tracks between Maryland and Hallwood, according to an article posted Wednesday on progressiverailroading.com.

“Our agreement with Canonie Atlantic Co. supports industrial development on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and provides a long-term solution for rail service in Accomack County,” said Carload Express President Mark Rosner.

“After Bay Coast Railroad ceased operation in May, Carload’s Delmarva Central Railroad (DCR) signed the lease and an operating agreement with CA to restore and enhance rail service on the northern portion of what was Bay Coast’s route,” the publication stated.

The phone number for the office for Bay Coast in Cape Charles is no longer in service.

At the May 1 meeting of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission, the April railroad report was given. Bay Coast handled 134 carloads, according to minutes of the May 1 Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission. About 110 of these were at Little Creek with the top shippers being: 41 for Mid-Atlantic Transload, 32 for Gordon Paper, eight for Dynaric, and one Hi-Wide load for Dominion Energy. The “Eastern Shore location handled the remaining 24 cars: Coastline Chemical, 10 cars; Pep Up, six cars; Helena Chemical, five cars; and Crop Production, three cars.”

Alex Parry of Bay Coast reported at the May 1 session that in the coming summer season LP gas traffic will be dropping off although shipments may increase with use by the poultry houses. Also, there are two stone cars at Little Creek waiting for inspection.

Linda Balderson, an ex-officio member of the commission was quoted in the minutes as saying the “state was very pleased with the progress being made on securing a new rail operator.”

There was no public report of the railroad ceasing operations at the commission meeting. The June minutes were not yet posted. At the April session, the March report for Bay Coast was given. The rail company handled 102 carloads. Of those, 73 were at Little Creek with the top shippers being: 38 for Mid-Atlantic Transload, 21 for Gordon Paper, CBBT stone with 11 cars, and three for Dynaric. Eastern Shore location handled the remaining 29 cars with 15 for Sharp Energy, four for Coastline Chemical, four for Helena Chemical, and six for Crop Production.

“DCR’s Delmar, Del., freight service will operate that portion of rail line (from Maryland to Hallwood), with connections to Norfolk Southern Railway via DCR’s interchanges at Clayton and Tasker, Del.,” the railroading report continued.

With this addition, DCR’s network totals 177 miles in three states and serves more than 40 customers.
Captain’s Cove Club President Faces Charges for Disclosing Confidential Information

By Linda Cicoira

Criminal charges were filed against the president of Captain’s Cove Golf & Yacht Club Tuesday that allege he violated six state and federal laws when he directed confidential information about property owners be published on the homeowners’ association website. The charges were filed in Accomack General District Court.

“I think the charges are unfortunate,” said Board President Timothy R. Hearn, 58, a commercial real estate businessman who bought and “bailed out” the development’s utility company in 2010 and lives in Cockeysville, Md. “I know they misled the magistrate’s office as to what has occurred. I’m sure once it is in front of a judge, it will quickly be resolved in my favor.”

According to court records, one charge each was brought by seven property owners. The case will be prosecuted by Elizabeth Wolff, Accomack’s assistant commonwealth’s attorney.

“You have to be a member to see” the 1099 tax forms listed online, said John Ward, a resident of Captain’s Cove, a former board member, and one of the people who filed the court documents.

However, he added, “You can click (the privileged information) and send it to anyone you want to.” Ward said state Sen. Lynwood Lewis’ employer ID is also on the site because he did legal work for the organization. Lewis was not among the complainants.

Ward claims mostly former directors were targeted because they were paid for serving. “He (Hearn) decided to tell everyone that we stole,” Ward said. “He decided to tell everyone we took money, we weren’t supposed to take. He stopped the stipends.” Ward said the payments were legal and were included in the group rules. But, giving out the Social Security numbers or employer identification numbers of those recipients is not legal. “Everybody who got a check in a two-year period got a 1099 tax form that included their numbers, he said.

“John Ward challenged the current board of directors to prove he took the money,” said Hearn. “A piece of the evidence was the 1099s.” Ward went to the state HOA ombudsman and requested the forms be shown without redaction and then claimed they showed too much information, said Hearn.

“From 2008 to 2012 while these individuals and others were on the board of directors, the association lost on average $250,000 per year … through fiscal mismanagement,” said Hearn. “Every year an audit was done and those numbers were shown” but the directors didn’t try to make it up. “They were not investing in capital improvements,” he added. “They had not been transparent.”

The former directors “were taking money from the association under the guise of being reimbursed for travel expenses” of between $200 to $400. “Very creative from on their point when most were a quarter-mile away. Over five years, the money they took, and as members of the Environment Control Committee, was close to $200,000.”

“It never happened,” said Ward. “There’s no such thing. It’s not arguable.”

Ward said when he got on the board, the officers were paid $200 a meeting and the other directors were paid $150 a session. There were about 10 meetings a year for a total of $30,000 in three years. Regarding the travel vouchers, Ward also said that wasn’t true. “Nobody went anywhere. I can walk to the meeting. It’s unbelievable. I don’t know what’s wrong with him. It’s made up.”

Ward said the payment amounted to about $2 an hour with the rest of the work that went with the position. “The lowest salary I ever got.” Ward wanted to know what was wrong with getting paid for being a director. Regarding the charges against Hearn, he said, “By breaking the law, he had to prove to me? You can’t do that.”

“It’s not just my side of it,” Hearn continued. “It’s the board’s. More than $1.4 million of liquidity is on the balance sheet. Cash and CDs, a capital reserve study. More than $2 million in progress of capital work has been done. I think Mr. Ward and his other board members are embarrassed that new leadership came in and not just fixed all the problems that they created,” but made money. “None of the (newer) board members have taken any money or requested any of this fictitious travel money.”

“They are very bitter,” Hearn continued. “Their actions were revealed publicly.” Ward is “on record as stating all the successes in his business career” was why he should be paid. Hearn complained the former directors provided “no receipts. They just went to meetings and had money paid to them.”

“I think they are embarrassed,” Hearn repeated. “The community is just a wonderful place. No dues increase in four years now. It’s just a question of having a group of professional civic-minded people.”

In addition to Ward, the charges were filed by Janice Widmyer, of Starboard Street, in Greenbackville; Wayne Woodhams, of Merrimac Court, in Greenbackville; John R. Vincent, of Lakeland Drive, in Pocomoke City, Md.; George J. Dattore, of High Sea Drive, in Greenbackville; Judith Ann Hunt, of Scimitar Way, in Greenbackville; and Richard W. Eicher, of Goby Trail, in Bonita Springs, Fla.

“The president (Hearn) ignored a warning not to do this, but chose to proceed,” the warrants state. “In doing so, I believe he maliciously endangered my present and future financial well-being and exposed me to years of potential identity theft,” the complainants continued. “I believe this action violates a number of state and federal laws.”

Ward said another problem is Hearn and four other directors are among joint owners of 1,345 lots. Ward says they were chosen to be on the board because they have the majority of votes. Ward believes the five directors are part of the limited liability company that owns the clubhouse and are selling it to the community for $3 million.

There are 3,745 lots in Captain’s Cove, according to Ward.

From Nov. 4, 2017, until the present, Hearn directed the communications coordinator to post on the HOA website the IRS tax Form 1099 for 32 individuals for three calendar years,” according to the charges. “Initially the forms displayed … Social Security numbers for these people and were available for viewing and copying by several thousand cove property owners. The 1099s were later modified, af-
**Cheriton Man Killed in Traffic Crash**

A Cheriton man was killed last weekend in a traffic crash on Lankford Highway, in Tasley, according to Sgt. Michelle Anaya of the state police.

The victim, Vincent McCrane Barrett, 38, of the 4100 block of Holland Lane, was driving a 2009 Nissan Altima and failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Daugherty Road and the highway. The incident occurred Saturday, June 9, at nearly 6:55 a.m.

A 2008 Ford tow truck, traveling north on Lankford Highway and driven by Howard Matthews Shreaves, was unable to stop, and struck the Altima, pushing the vehicle into the median, and partially ejecting the driver, the officer reported.

Barrett was not wearing his seatbelt and died at the scene. The other driver suffered “non-life threatening injuries,” she said.

**Captain’s Cove to Get Water And Sewer Upgrades**

**By Linda Cicoira**

Aqua Virginia announced plans Tuesday to spend more than $100,000 for upgrades to the water and wastewater systems at Captain's Cove.

“The investment is part of Aqua’s ongoing rehabilitation plan to improve water quality and wastewater services after the company acquired the formerly troubled systems in 2015,” according to a prepared statement.

The spending is part of a $1.4 million plan for several of Aqua Virginia’s projects in 2018. The company spent about $4 million on improvements in its eastern region in 2017.

Aqua provides water and wastewater service to about 80,000 people in 38 counties across Virginia.
‘Mighty Minds’ Prepares Students For Tests

Submitted Article and Photos

Kiptopeke students took to the stage at an all-school pep rally designed to get their fellow schoolmates excited and ready for the Standards of Learning tests earlier this spring. The Northampton County Education Foundation (NCEF) awarded Kiptopeke Elementary School a grant to fund the production of “Mighty Minds.” The musical was a whirlwind of action with clever dialogue and songs, performed by actors depicting cape clad superhero characters whose mission was to help the students get excited about learning.

“The show got our entire student body enthusiastic about learning and proving themselves, just in time for our spring SOL testing,” said Megan Gallagher, KES music teacher and lead director. The musical involved more than 15 students from the fourth to sixth grades.

The NCEF is a nonprofit that engage the community and mobilizes resources to promote student performance and excellence in teaching in our public schools.

For more information and to donate funding go to www.ncedufoundation.com

In photos above and below, students and teachers portray characters in “Mighty Minds,” a musical performed to help prepare students for testing.
By Krystle Bono

With the conclusion of spring sports, the Eastern Shore All-District teams have been selected by coaches from across the Shore, with rosters packed full of talent.

**Varsity Baseball**

Nandua’s John Killmon and Chincoteague’s Ryan Mason were chosen as Co-Player of the Year. Killmon was also selected to the first team as pitcher and catcher, and Mason earned a spot on the first team as shortstop.

Chincoteague’s Braden Watson was also selected to the first team for pitching and second team third base.

Northampton’s Koby Sparrow was the first team utility plater selection.

Chincoteague’s Voshawn Davis was the first base first team selection, and teammate Dustin Holloway was chosen to the first team as utility plater selection.

Also selected to the first team for pitching were Nandua’s Jamie Lyn Wert as pitcher, Northampton’s Joe Curry (pitcher), Arcadia’s Chris Beasley (outfield), and Northampton’s Ariana Wilson (catcher). Honorable mention honors went to Nandua’s Ryan Ross, Northampton’s Gavin Defrees, Chincoteague’s Dakota Bowden, and Arcadia’s Trevor Barnes.

**Varsity Softball**

Nandua’s Madison Greer earned the coveted Player of the Year title for the All-District girls softball team. Teammate Parker Murphy was selected as the Pitcher of the Year.

Northampton’s Head Coach Billy Davis was the selection for 2018 Coach of the Year.

Yellow Jacket Mollie Travis earned a first team pitcher pick.

First team infield spots were earned by Chincoteague’s Ronny Malone, Nandua’s Leah Truitt, and Nandua’s Brianna Rucker and Paige Dimartino.

Outfield first team picks were Nandua’s Sarah Gepes and Baylee Justin, and Chincoteague’s Tylar Libertino.

Nandua’s Jamie Lyn Wert was chosen as the first team All-District catcher.

First team At-Large players were Northampton’s Ariana Wilson, Arcadia’s Haley McDaniel, and Chincoteague’s Alanna Hall.

Nandua’s Lyric Sampson was selected as the first team designated player.

Second team infield selections were Northampton’s Jada Giddens and Riley Hook, Arcadia’s Skylar Stampleton, and Chincoteague’s Krista Reed.

Second team at-large player spots went to Northampton’s Shaniah Robinson, Chincoteague’s Krista Reed, and Arcadia’s Allison Bowman.

Chincoteague’s Alexander Betts was chosen as the second team designated player.

**Boys Varsity Soccer**

First team All-District boys varsity soccer picks were Northampton’s Joe Palacio Jr, Jose Vera, and Kevin Ortiz, Arcadia’s Juan Bartalon and Brayon Juarez, Chincoteague’s Caroline Thornton.

The Warriors had five players selected to the first team; Brandon Alvarado, Andhy Ramirez, Christian Estaban, Irving Sacedo, and Beto Marquez.

**Girls Varsity Soccer**

Five Northampton varsity players earned spots on the Eastern Shore All-District first team, including Lizbeth Gildo, Tajiana Trower, Nohemi Montalvo, Yailyn Crus, and Yeats James.

Arcadia’s Angelica Rodriguez and Reina Watanabe were also selected to the first team.

Also earning spots on the first team representing the Warriors were Odem Cunningham, Karen Larreina, Vanessa Estaban, and Venah Hargis.

**Vikings Receive All-Metro Conference Accolades**

By Krystle Bono

Four Broadwater Academy athletes were selected to the All-Metro Conference teams for baseball and softball.

Anna Sexauer, Palmer Smith, and Madison Wright were girls varsity softball picks, and Daniel Rohde was chosen to the All-Metro baseball team.

Flynn Earns Second State Title

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity track team took three state finalists to compete in the VHSL Group 1A/2A Outdoor Track and Field State Championship meet in Elkton, June 1-2.

Junior Forest Flynn brought home the top honor in the boys pole vault, defending his previous championship from last season. Flynn earned his second straight state title by a 13’3” mark, besting his 11’6” performance from last year’s state meet.

JyAsia Savage competed for the girls and earned fifth in the girls 100-meter dash. Alphonso Godwin also was a pole vault state qualifier for the Yellow Jackets, finishing 14th overall.

Submitted Photo

Northampton’s Forest Flynn (right) with the leaderboard, alongside coach and father Terry Flynn, after winning his second state title.
By Bill Sterling

Rare is the opportunity for any locale to host a national event — especially a rural area like the Eastern Shore of Virginia — but last week 25 Labrador retrievers and one Nova Scotia duck tolling retriever and their handlers came from all over the country and Canada to participate in the 35th North American Hunting Retriever Association (NAHRA) Invitational in Onancock.

Retrievers must attain the Master Hunter level before gaining an invitation to the national field test. They also log countless miles on the road and in the air showcasing their skills before earning a place in the annual invitational. Last year’s NAHRA Invitational was held in Seattle, Wash. Next year it will be held in Anchorage, Alaska.

The Eastern Shore Retrievers Club, with Larry Housman as president, hosted this year’s event, drawing handlers and their dogs from Arkansas, Vermont, Washington, Alaska, New York, and other states in addition to Canada. The farm of Housman and Victoria Pepper outside of Onancock, the adjacent farm of Charlie and Marlene Donnell, and Onancock property owned by Rick Hall served as sites for the field tests.

Dogs compete against a set of standards set forth by the NAHRA. Advanced titles require dogs to demonstrate proficiency in both upland and waterfowl work. Field tests are realistic, simulated hunting scenarios, with distances and conditions that hunters would encounter in the field.

Kody Bull, the NAHRA national president who hails from Palmer, Alaska, about an hour north of Anchorage, attended the opening banquet held at the Oyster Farm in Cape Charles on Wednesday and then watched closely the field tests held the following three days. “The Invitational honors and celebrates the dog and the teamwork it took to achieve the Master Hunter status needed to participate in this field test,” said Bull. “We are all rooting for each other because we are competing against a standard, not each other. There’s no first or second place here. We all hope to earn that red, white, and blue ribbon at the awards ceremony,” added Bull.

Many of the handlers have attended the national invitational for a decade now and see each other often at regional events, becoming like family to each other. “We spend a lot of time away from home, sometimes two or three weekends a month, but this is our passion, although sometimes I call it my money pit,” said Jeff Riesling, of Pennsylvania, whose dog, Tank, now 13, is a Grand Master Hunter Champion and still competing when many dogs his age have retired. Tank has also won the New Jersey Gun Dog championship and the 2010 Maryland Gun Dog Championship.

“Tank has been an awesome dog and an absolute blessing to me,” said Riesling. “It is tough watching his skill set fade with age, but the challenge is to bring along a younger dog to compete and earn titles,” added Riesling, whose 4-year-old chocolate Lab, Titus, was sired by Tank, and is on track to earning 1,000 points and becoming a Grand Master Hunter Retriever Champion, a coveted status among retrievers.

Housman, who has a Grand Master Hunter Champion VI and a Grand Master Hunter Retriever in Bry and Hank, both yellow Labs, said the next aspect of NAHRA field tests, unlike some other competitions, is that the dogs are being handled by their owners and are also family pets. “Bry and Hank sleep in my bed, although not at the same time. They have to take turns,” said Housman, who recently added a third dog to the mix when he purchased a black Lab puppy, Newman, whose sire and grandsire were both national champions.

Frank Plewa, who worked two dogs at the field test, said NAHRA competition is a means of working with your dogs throughout the year. “Without NAHRA, my dogs would stop working when I put up my guns at the end of the hunting season. This is a way to spend time with them and keep them sharp, plus the dogs love to be in the field,” said Plewa, a wetlands specialist with the U.S Army Corps of Engineers who has been involved in NAHRA for 26 years now. “I am beginning to cut back on work because the day job can really get in the way of training dogs.”

Dave Mellender, whose yellow Lab Maxx attended his first invitational after having just turned 3 years old, says a retriever is the best conservation tool available to the hunter. “Even in a field hunt, where many hunters think a retriever is not necessary, think about how many birds are wounded and run away. A hunter cannot run as fast as a dog. And then he may be firing additional shots that could be saved with the use of a dog.”

Mike Hemmer, who hunts bear and moose in Alaska in addition to waterfowl, says he got a retriever about 10 years ago because “it was killing me I was losing birds in this dense clover. Now I almost never lose a bird when I am hunting.” Hemmer said he enjoyed the perfect weather conditions of the first day of the field test Thursday, but after somewhat muggy conditions on Saturday when both handlers and dogs were constantly provided water, he was looking forward to returning home some 4,500 miles away, where temperatures still dip to the low 30s most nights.

Dick Ofstedal served as one of three judges for this year’s NAHRA Invitational. He had visited the Eastern Shore from his home in Minnesota two months ago to preview the sites for the competition, bringing his dogs to test the conditions. But this time he left his beloved dogs home since judges are not allowed to enter the field test. “It’s an honor to be selected as a judge,” said Ofstedal, who spent 41 days of guiding pheasant hunters with his Labs in South Dakota last year before returning home for goose hunting.

Ofstedal talked about the bond between hunter and dog that grows when the two spend so much time together, noting that often, “It’s not you who picks the puppy to start this beautiful relationship; it’s the dog who looks you in the eye and picks you, and you should be forever grateful for the opportunity.”

Tony Carlo’s 4-year-old yellow Lab, Peggy, earned a ribbon for meeting the standards of three days of field tests, which included field work, upland hunting, and water skills. However, his 8-year-old black Lab, Teddy, a grand master hunter retriever champion with much more experience in these competitions, was eliminated after the first day when he did not honor another dog’s test. “The shame of it is that Ted-

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Frank Plewa awaits his dog Primer after a water retrieve at North American Labrador Retrievers Association Invitational.

The handlers of dogs in the 2018 North American Labrador Retrievers Association Invitational gather at the opening banquet held at the Oyster Farm Restaurant in Cape Charles.

Annual Bayside Poker Run

Submitted Article

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club will sponsor its annual small boat “poker run” on Saturday, July 28. This annual Bayside Poker Run will be a fun day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the club’s community service area. Any boat owner may register to participate in the event, which is an opportunity to explore the bay from Onancock Creek to Nandua Creek in a fun and leisurely finish. It is not a race, but simply boaters choosing their own course and own pace to locate and visit five pre-chosen locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

Registration for the event is $90 and captains may include as many crew members aboard as Coast Guard regulations allow. Registration forms must be received in advance and will be limited to the first 30 boats. Registration forms are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 757-442-2931. Registration forms are also available at Sandpiper Marine, Western Auto in Exmore, Shore Marine, Davis Wharf Marine, Don’s Tackle Shop, K&E Marine, Deep Creek Marina, Island House Restaurant, Seaworthy Marine, HW Drummond, Mallard’s at the Wharf, and Eastern Shore Outfitters.

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

The “luck” part of the event will involve boaters picking up a playing card at each of the five locations and bringing a poker hand to a final destination at 5 p.m. At this location all boats meet to disclose their hands and have navigation sheets evaluated. The navigation prize will be $500 and the poker prize will be a Fall Vacation Getaway package of equal value for a grand prize total value of $1000.

Additional dock prize drawings will be held for fishing gear, boating accessories, and other marine items. Complimentary hot dogs and hamburgers will be enjoyed during the awards ceremony at a beautiful Bayside setting.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the club’s scholarship program and its handicapped access ramp project fund, so come enjoy the bay and help our own Eastern Shore community at the same time.
Junior Camp at ESY&CC

The Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club will hold its Junior Camp featuring golf, tennis, and swimming June 18 through June 22. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to noon and is open to members and nonmembers ages 4-12. Campers are grouped by age for introduction to golf, tennis, and free swim each day.

On Friday following camp there will be a pizza party and awards ceremony for the campers. The cost is $124 for members and $150 for nonmembers. Sign up in the pro shop at 757-787-4519.

Sawmill Park Grand Opening

Accomack County Sawmill Park, grand opening celebration and family day will be held Saturday, June 30, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., at 24387 Joynes Neck Rd.

The public is invited to attend this free event. Bring your family, your lawn chairs, and enjoy free hot dogs, non-alcoholic beverages, snow cones, popcorn, carnival type games, door prizes, 50 and over softball game, ESG Dancers, live music by Black Elvis, and more.

CTAC Free Tennis Clinics

On Thursday July 12 and Aug. 9, the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague (CTAC) will offer two free tennis clinics. The lessons will be held at the Memorial Park Courts on East Side Drive in Chincoteague.

The lessons for adults (ages 16 and older) are from 9 to 10 a.m. and young people (6-15) from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Participants must wear tennis shoes and should bring water. Wearing caps and using sunscreen are strongly suggested. Bring your racquet or the Association will provide them if you don’t have one.

For more information and to register: call Peter Lukacs at 301-370-8439. To register online/ email: communitytennisassoc.2013@gmail.com. When registering by email, please give name, age, and phone number/contact information. Walk-ons are welcome, space permitting, but pre-registration is strongly recommended.

The free clinics are offered as a community service to Island residents and visitors. The CTAC encourages tennis as a lifelong sport thus its slogan, “Tennis Everyone!”

Sailing Camp at ESY&CC

The Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club will hold Sailing Camp on June 25-29 from 9 a.m. to noon, July 9-13 from 9 a.m. to noon or from 1 to 4 p.m., and July 16-20 from 9 a.m. to noon or from 1 to 4 p.m.

Campers must be 7 years or older. Each three-hour session is limited to 10 students.

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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

The offshore fishing season began in earnest this week as a consistent bite has developed within a reasonable running distance from Eastern Shore ports. Reports of dolphin (mahi), yellowfin, and small bluefin tuna were received from vessels sailing from both Wachapreague and Chincoteague. The Washington Canyon and the Poor Man’s Canyon were the two most mentioned productive offshore locations.

A little closer to shore, on the seaside, flounder fishing has taken a downturn, at least temporarily as undersized fish far outnumber keepers.

The Chesapeake Bay cobia population has started to expand farther north during the last week, with a couple of small fish released as far north as Watts Island.

**Lower Shore** — Chris Snook at Chris’ Bait & Tackle reported that the red drum bite was still going strong in the lower bay. Flounder fishing was described as “off and on,” depending on the weather conditions. The best flounder action was coming from the Ditch, around the little bridge, and in front of the concrete ships. Sheepshead and spadefish are showing up around the fourth island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The better cobia anglers were finding eight to 10 fish per trip, but there are a lot of small fish mixed in with the catches. On the seaside, some small black drum catches have been made by anglers fishing in the surf on the lower barrier islands. Some croaker have been caught out of Oyster, but the bite has been inconsistent.

Jeb Brady at Bailey’s Bait & Tackle reported that the shop weighed in a 66.7-pound cobia that was caught near Buoy 16. He described the cobia fishing as “excellent” from the bridge-tunnel all the way up to Buoy 36A. Catches of kingfish/whiting were being made off Guy’s Point and flounder fishing was described as “scattered” from the Ditch.

**Wachapreague** — Captain Lindsay Paul at Trident Tackle reported that anglers were catching flounder, but there were a lot of undersized fish in the mix. Flounder catches were scattered in Green and Drawing Channels, on the Flats, and in the Hummocks. Vessels venturing offshore over the weekend returned with catches of yellowfin tuna and blue-lined tilefish.

**Chincoteague** — Donna Rae at Captain Bob’s Marina said flounder fishing has been “iffy” in all of the traditional fishing spots. Anglers were averaging 8-10 “shorties” before finding one long enough to go into the cooler. The shallow waters of Wildcat and along the west embankment on the south side of Queen Sound produced some keeper fish. The junkyard above the Assateague Bridge has been semiproductive with anglers averaging a keeper for every 10 fish caught. Pennsylvania angler Carl Peck took the top spot in last weekend’s flounder tournament with a 4-pound, 4-ounce flattfish. The calcutta was won by Rob Lynch with a fish weighing 3 pounds, 5 ounces. The shark population is on the rise in the inshore waters and the shop is planning a Finetooth Shark tournament at the end of the month. Kingfish/whiting catches were improving from Buoy’s 13-11 towards the inlet. Yellowfin tuna catches were being made on ballyhoo rigs from the Poor Man’s down to the Washington Canyon.

Jimmy Vasilou at Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle reported that the black drum bite in the surf appears to be slowing down, with only a few catches made over the weekend. Kingfish/whiting as well as toothy shark catches were on the increase from the beach as well as inside the bay. Some captains have begun targeting sharks for their out of town clients. The shop weighed in a big sheepshead over the weekend, which was pulled from along one of the bridge pilings. The offshore fishing has picked up. The charter vessel White Lightning had catches of bluefin tuna, yellowfin tuna, and mahi. A tuna tournament is underway this weekend. Wreck fishing has also improved with catches of nice-sized flounder and triggerfish reported from the inshore wrecks.

**Upper Shore** — Captain Matt Abell at the SeaHawk Sports Center reports that the biggest news was the availability of tuna catches for local anglers. Matt said that dolphin (mahi) and yellowfin tuna catches were coming from the Washington Canyon. While the Poor Man’s Canyon was producing mainly small bluefin tuna and dolphin, one vessel did report an encounter with a blue marlin, although the fish refused to be hooked. Cobia fishing was described as good, but not necessarily great, with a couple of undersized fish reported as far north as Pocomoke Sound. Shop employees Allan Ring and Ethan Abell enjoyed successful top water action on rockfish, using a variety of floating Mirrorlures. A few speckled trout have been mixed in with the rockfish in Tangier Sound. Matt said that flounder fishing took a downturn over the week, with a lack of big fish being reported. He noted that the weather conditions have not been “super conducive” for successful flounder fishing.

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve 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 and Tackle

Rachel Marth caught this 12-pound, 8-ounce, 28-inch sheepshead from around the Chincoteague causeway bridge pilings.
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Left: Governor Ralph S. Northam delivers the Keynote Address to the 160 Nandua High School graduating seniors, as well as their many families and friends, during the commencement ceremony held June 7.

Above: The last of the 2018 graduates are seated after receiving their diplomas.

Bottom left: Nandua students celebrate in the lobby after the ceremony.

Below: Valedictorian Anna Wallace addresses her audience with an uplifting speech.
Graduation 2018
Photos by Stefanie Jackson

Forty-two seniors graduated from Chincoteague High School last Friday night including 28 honor graduates. The valedictory address was given by Ronny Malone, shown at bottom left. The salutatorian was Hannah Birch, top left. Top middle is Katie Lederer hugging Principal Harold Holmes. Top right is Gil Sudendorf and bottom right is Antrell Johnson.

Photos by Linda Cicoira
EASTERN SHORE RESIDENTS ANSWER FUN SURVEY QUESTIONS

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack and Northampton residents love Eastern Shore landmarks. They have a passion for a variety of foods and regularly sign onto www.facebook.com. An email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post also showed folks here expect kindness and honesty and have had life-saving experiences.

“As a teenager,” the life of Lynn Bowen, of Townsend, was saved by “staff at the Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters.” They “helped me survive liver cancer,” she said. “More recently, I began watching on popcorn in a movie theater and people came to help.”

No wonder her most-frequented website is fandom.com, a movie site. The top thing on her bucket list is living in France and learning French. If Bowen could make one rule that everyone had to follow, it would be the golden one: “treat others as you would like to be treated.”

Her best quality is her kindness. Bowen’s favorite cheese is Manchego made in the La Mancha region of Spain from sheep’s milk. “I love a box bagel from Machipongo Trading Company,” she said. Her favorite food is guacamole, and her favorite local landmark is The Hump in Cape Charles, the name affectionately given to the bridge going over the railroad tracks that offers sensational views. The last time Bowen screamed at the top of her lungs was a few days ago. “It’s cathartic,” she said.

For Windy Grace Mason, of Pastoria, that piercing cry came last year when her teenagers got her to ride the Tidal Wave in Ocean City, Md. Previously, Mason had been too scared to ride “a roller coaster that goes down. Now, I know why,” she said. “However, I’m over it and would do it again.”

Her bucket list includes going to the Needle in Seattle, Wash. Her rule is “Just be good to one another.” She said, “My mother was the first person to save my life by keeping me,” Mason said. “My biological father had other plans, to put it as nicely as possible.” She was sitting on the seashore and “was pulled out into the Atlantic Ocean” when she was three. “My cousin, Harris Ray DeMarco, rescued me.” Not long after, “I sunk to the bottom of a motel pool on Chincoteague Island. This time, my Pop-Pop, Eddie Watson, saved me. I have since learned to swim!” she said.

“I suppose this could be the best and worst thing, dependent upon whom you ask,” Mason continued. “I am brutally honest. I try to put things as nicely as possible initially. However, when nice isn’t understood or respected, I speak my truth without filters.”

She used that trait when telling about her favorite landmark. “They’ve torn them all down — the Chincoteague Inn (and) the Chincoteague Drawbridge.”

“Rest and contentment” are always at the top of the list for Patricia Hart, of Wachapreague. Her rule would be, “No smoking anywhere on this earth.” She likes imported Swiss cheese, coffee for breakfast, and bread anytime. Hart visits www.google.com most often. The best thing about her is “my hair.” Hart said she can just go up the street to her favorite landmark — Wachapreague marshall.

Connie Burford, of Bloxom, has an item she wants to cross off her bucket list — seeing “Jeff Gordon be inducted into the Hall of Fame in February 2019.” So it comes as no surprise the NASCAR lover would say the last time she screamed at the top of her lungs was “last Saturday night when Kyle Busch won the Coca-Cola 600.”

Her rule for others would be to “enforce the existing rules” and “hold people accountable for their actions.” In turn, Burford said, the best thing about her is, “I tell it like it is.”

Burford said she most often visits the Accomack County Public Schools website to look at school policy on board docs. Her favorite cheese is provolone. She likes bacon, egg, and cheese biscuit for breakfast and her favorite food is lasagna. Burford picked the Assateague Lighthouse as her top landmark.

Denise Bowden, of Chincoteague, also picked the lighthouse. It’s “always shining. Lets me know I’m home.” Her bucket list would take her to live on St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands. Bowden said, “God has saved my life, January 23, 1983.”

Her one rule would be, “Everyone must be kind to one another.” Bowden hates to follow, it would be the golden one: “treat others as you would like to be treated.”

Robert Doughty, of South Chesapeake, said, “My bucket has a hole in it. I just want to live out my twilight years here on the Shore in peace, quiet, and in good health.”

“In a sense, my wife saved my life,” he continued. “Our marriage changed the way I looked at and lived my own life.” Doughty said he visits Facebook often. “You can learn a lot about people and their opinions on Facebook.”

He picks white cheddar for the best cheese and all types of seafood, especially fried sea bass or seaside oysters, for his favorite food. “Breakfast has turned into brunch. It can be the normal breakfast foods. It can be a minute steak sandwich, a deli-type sub, or leftovers from the night before.”

The rule he would choose is already in place. “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

“A few years ago, I hit my thumb with a hammer,” Doughty wrote. “Yes, I screamed at the top of my lungs with several expletives thrown in,” he admitted. His best quality “has to be my honesty,” Doughty continued. “Some people I know can’t seem to grasp that.”

Ker Place is his favorite landmark. “It is the home of the Eastern Shore Historical Society. They do a remarkable job at preserving and reporting Eastern Shore history.”

Artist Diana M. Davis, of Cradockville, said to “keep painting” is at the top of her list. Her life was saved as soon as she was born by “Dr. Joe when he pulled me breech birth.” Her one rule is “love one another,” and that is the best thing about Davis; she loves others. Davis also visits Facebook the most; favors Cabot extra sharp cheese; has Life cereal, milk, and strong coffee for breakfast; and snacks on “Cheetos, sometimes duck eggs.” Morrison has too many favorite foods to list. But she couldn’t resist naming a few — “Cheese is definitely at the top. So are nuts and dried cherries, roasted garden-fresh beets, crème brûlée, fresh figs with Manchego cheese.”

Her favorite Shore landmark is the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. “I never get tired of driving it. It’s always new and exciting.” Morrison couldn’t remember the last time she screamed at the top of her lungs.

Angie H. Crutchley, of Exmore, has a cross-country road trip at the top of her bucket list “and a stop at a real Texas Roadhouse.” She just got back from Charleston, S.C., and has the vacation bug.

Her life was saved when she was 16 years old. “I got in a car accident and the first responders cut me out of the Bronco with the jaws of life,” Crutchley said. Her rule is “Don’t be a hypocrite. If you’ve done anything at all, chances are saying something to someone else is going to come off as hypocritical.”

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ESCC French Club Travels to Montreal

Submitted Article and Photos

After several months of fundraisers, assistance from ESCC’s SGA, the ESCC Foundation and members of the board, the ESCC French Club traveled to Montreal. On May 14, eight students from the ESCC French Club, Hayley Marshall (dual enrollment), Alex Marshall (dual enrollment), Jada Smith (dual enrollment), Morgan Doughty, Aaron Mathews, Yasmine Mc Cain, Cameron Shrieves and Nyderia Samuel, along with their sponsor Mrs. Duffman and her daughter-in-law Ms. Kohler (as a chaperone) left for Montreal.

The club rented a van in Exmore to drive to Wilmington, Del. in order to catch a train to Montreal. The preparation for this trip required the students to apply for a U.S. passport, which was a lesson in its own right. When the group boarded the train in Wilmington, they were excited, because it was the first time any of the students had been on a train, another new experience. The train rode along the Hudson River valley with its incredible mansions overlooking the river, lighthouses even Bannerman Castle which sits in the middle of the river. Further they viewed the picturesque shores of Lake Champlain and discovered a glorious panorama that cannot be seen by car.

The group arrived in Montreal after a 10-hour train ride and elected to walk the 10 blocks to their hotel to see as much as they could that first day. They stayed at the Travelodge on the outskirts of Chinatown close to “Vieux Montreal.” The following two days were spent walking to various sites in Montreal and eating in the local restaurants. This is where the students came into their own speaking with personnel in French and putting to use what they had learned in class as well as taking chances in using their vocabulary. They were also able to experience firsthand the information about the history of the French and the British cultures they had acquired in class at the college as well as what they had learned in their French classes about the French influence in Canadian culture.

Since everyone had different interests, the students were allowed to break into groups to explore Montreal. A group of them figured out the Montreal subway system and was able to use it to see parts of the city, while another group walked to various sites in Montreal. After spending two days in Canada, the group walked back to the railroad station and boarded a train for New York City. When the train crossed the border into New York State, it had to make a necessary stop at the U.S. Customs and Immigration Service. The students became aware of this checkpoint when the agents approached the group and questioned them about their trip to Canada.

On May 17, the group safely returned to Wilmington, Del. to board the van for the return to the Eastern Shore. The very tired students were delighted with the trip because they came back with lots of stories and souvenirs to share with their families, friends, and classmates. Mrs. Duffman is currently planning the next trip that the ESCC French Club will be taking.

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She said the best thing about her is, “I stay happy the majority of the time. I learned a great life lesson early on: let it go. It doesn’t work 100 percent of the time, but it usually does.”

The last time she screamed at the top of her lungs was the last minute she lived in Onancock and saw a snake. “It was crawling up my front steps. The guy that lived there before me got bitten on the head as a snake dropped off the roof.”

For cheese, she picked Asiago. If she eats breakfast it’s “something junkie.” Crutchley’s favorite food is hamburger steak with onions and gravy from the Exxon Diner and her favorite landmark is Silver Beach. Of course, her favorite website is www.easternshorepost.com
Photos by Cecil Watts

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity is proud to announce the House Dedication of House #46. On Sunday, June 10, the Dedication of Blessing for the home of Shimeka Savage and her young son was celebrated. Savage has finished over 350 hours of sweat equity working with Habitat, and will close on the no-interest mortgage shortly after. She and her son are delighted to be new homeowners.

The dedication ceremony began at 3 p.m. at the house, located at 35196 Seaside Road, Painter. Many of the volunteers who helped build the house were in attendance, along with many of the other Habitat homeowners and supporters.
Father's Day Greetings

“My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person: He believed in me.” – Jim Valvano

My father was my best friend. Our father's day tradition consisted of me cooking his favorite seafood dishes and having dinner. I was in my 20's and would rather ride out with my dad than my friends. He listened to my thoughts and plans and supported my dreams. I watched him fight cancer for years with a smile and barely any complaints. I admired his strength and caring ways so much. His passion and love for God helped me to want a better relationship with God. I was so happy he was able to witness so many milestones and special events in my life such as graduations, prom, baptism and me being a mother. He has been gone since 2016 but it still feels like yesterday. I will be a homeowner soon and I can't help but be sadden that he isn't here physically to witness it. Rogers Doughty was a great father and exceptional friend. R.I.P Daddy. Happy Father's Day!

My Grandfather Willie Laws is an extraordinary man he is a family oriented and No isn't in his vocabulary. Always willing to lend a helping hand willing to go above and beyond for his family. At 75 and being hospitalized for 45 days he didn't let that stop him he thrived and defied the odds and he is back better than ever. He was always one of my biggest motivator saying Grandbaby you can do it. Even though his is my grandfather he was a great father figure growing up. Showing me how to be independent as a single young lady how to change a tire, check your oil, and never depend on anyone to do anything for you but take the initiative to do what you need to do. A man of few words but leaves a powerful impact. Happy Fathers Day- Kamesha Watson

My name is Sean Justice and I never had a chance to know you dad, as he passed away when I was one year old. My pop, Barron Justice, has been the only dad I have known. He is always here for me and guides me in the right direction. He is my pop, my mentor, my friend, my coach and my everything. - Sean Justice

My dad was in the service when we were younger. When I was 12, my mom left my brother and me, and he’s been keeping a roof over our heads since then. That poor man works day and night to keep us alive. He’s my hero, and he’s everything that made me into the person I am today. He’s currently going through his second round of cancer. I’m currently going to college to make him proud. - Norah Dawson

My father, Timmy Bell, overcame so many obstacles in his short life. He taught me to smile even when times got tough. He never met a stranger. He was a fantastic grandfather and used to always tell my three boys, “there are no problems, only solutions,” (after John Lennon). He passed away on Mother’s day two years ago at the age of 58, after a six-year battle with stage 4 cancer. - Amanda Bell

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- Ruth Chandler Dize

This my daddy Tyrone Bloxom, and one word describes him—and that’s amazing. He has gone over and beyond for me, as well as my children, I could not ask for a better daddy. And I wish him a Happy Father’s Day.

- Ty White

My dad, Manuel Salazar Jr., at your local Onley Food Lion, cleaning up after the spilled tomatoes and poopy bathrooms. Not only is he an excellent cleaner, but he’s an awesome dad and and even greater Pop Pop! He fought hard in the Vietnam War and now he fights even harder to keep those bathrooms clean. Happy Father’s Day and Happy Birthday dad!

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Thank you Dad.

- Paul Parks

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- Christine Laura Wilson-Huether

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My father, Donnie Stiles, is missed every day. He was an amazing man who worked hard to provide for our family. Once the owner of King’s Creek Marina, my dad never met a stranger and would help anyone that needed it. My Dad passed away October 2001, at the age of 55. This is a picture of my Dad, my brother David Stiles and me.

- Michelle Stiles Taylor

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- Ruth Chandler Dize

My father, David Kabler, raised all five of his children when my mother left us at a very young age. He never ever missed a single game and put all of us through college. He remains our rock and now is the most wonderful hands on grandpa around! He continues to always give us the best advice and yes he is always right. Love this man beyond words!

- Laura Kabler Morgan

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**Big Mike’s Heavenly Clams Casino**

by Mike Huether, adapted (with love) by Angie H. Crutchley

Serves eight

**Ingredients:**
- 48 little neck clams (buy locally; esva clams have great flavor)
- 1 lb. of shredded mozzarella/provolone mix
- 1/2 medium yellow onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup of melted (real) butter
- 12 oz. of chopped bacon (center cut preferred)
- Lemon juice for sprinkling
- Reserved clam juice
- Ground black pepper
- Parsley for garnish

**Directions:**
- Heat oven to 450 degrees. Line baking pans with aluminum foil. Place clams single file on sheet. Bake for 5 to 7 minutes to get them to open.
- Let clams cool. Open each clam with a butter knife and reserve clam juice. Twist the top off. Scoop clam out with a spoon and carefully replace on half shell.
- Chop 1/2 an onion into small pieces. Set aside.
- Chop 12-oz. pack of center-cut bacon into 1/2-inch to 1-inch pieces. Set aside.
- Melt butter in microwave for approx. 45 seconds, stir as needed.
- Place clams back on baking sheet, now sitting in the half shell. Pour reserved clam juice into each clam. Pour a little bit of butter into each shell. Add onion and bacon to each clam. Drizzle with a little lemon juice and a little black pepper.
- Place back in heated oven for 10-12 minutes (or until bacon starts to cook).
- Take out of oven and add shredded cheese evenly to each clam.
- Place back in oven for 10 minutes or until cheese browns and bubbles on the edges.
- Take out, add parsley for garnish, and serve immediately.

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**Story and Photos by Angie H. Crutchley**

Father’s Day is this Sunday and while many will celebrate with barbecues and boat rides, there are a lot, like me, that will take comfort in the sweet memories made before our fathers left this world.

My dad, Mike Huether, was an outboard mechanic and worked on local watermen’s boats. In return, we found ourselves with a cornucopia of fresh seafood. He was an excellent cook and would make my sister, Christy, and me clams casino on the weekends.

He passed away 10 years ago and I kept his recipe in a box until a friend reminded me recently how great his clams casino recipe was. I made them in his honor this week. I never realized the effort and care he took. It can be tedious to save the clam juice, but every drop I managed to save felt like a small victory and a connection to my Eastern Shore roots...and my father.

My dad and me on my wedding day in 2007.
Sexauer Receives DAR Scholarship

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) awarded Anna Sexauer a scholarship of $1,000 at their May meeting.

Anna Sexauer, of Broadwater Academy’s class of 2018, earned the scholarship based upon both her passion for history and political science, and her overall academic excellence in all subjects, especially social studies.

Officers Announced for Soroptimists Club

Officers and directors were installed for Soroptimist Club of Accomack County at its annual meeting held earlier this month.

Pictured above from left are Lois Evans, Diane King, Jeannette Edwards, Sarah Bingman, Geneva Lotspeich, Joyce Milliner and Betty Kerns (missing is Wanda Smith).

Nock Graduates

T’sara Nock, daughter of Shywan-na Nock, of Accomac, and Markebus Walker, of Painter, graduated from the University of Virginia’s McIntire School of Commerce with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and management and a minor in sociology. She is the granddaughter of Keith and Sylvia Fiddemon.
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POCOMOKE HIGH SCHOLARSHIPS
Pocomoke High Class of 1964 awarded four $1,000 scholarships to class of 2018 graduating seniors from four area high schools.

The traditional Pocomoke High School scholarship award was presented to Monique Elizabeth Snead. Additionally this year, scholarship awards were presented to: Rylee Gwen Cowington, Snow Hill High School; Makenzie Grace Lambertson, Holly Grove Christian School; and Carlie Marie Smith, Chincoteague High School.

Brown Earns $5K in Ratcliffe Competition
Eastern Shore Academy of Cosmetology owner Doris Ebony Brown received $5,000 in the Ratcliffe Shore Hatchery entrepreneurship competition at Salisbury University. The New Church-based cosmetology and barbering school helps qualify students for state board licensure testing on Delmarva.

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Jy’Kira Riley Crowned Miss Fashionetta 2018
The Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority crowned Jy’Kira Riley, a Nandua High School senior, as the 2018 Miss Fashionetta Queen at its scholarship pageant, held in April. The pageant was held at Nandua in the school’s auditorium.
Riley is an honor student and the daughter of Shaquina Riley, of Onancock. Her hobbies are reading, writing, and participating in sports. She plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall and double major in political science and psychology. After college graduation she wants to go to law school with intentions of becoming an attorney.

Each contestant will receive a scholarship.

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Stern and Wells Receive Dowdy Scholarship

Recipients of the $3,000 Major Robertson Dowdy Memorial Scholarship were Nandua High School seniors Walker Stern, of Painter, and Sheridan Wells, of Onley. Initiated in Dowdy’s memory by Dr. William Turner and Mr. Melvin Drummond, the scholarships were presented this year by David Turner.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB HONORS BURROWS

Beulah Burrows, front, was recently honored by the Boys and Girls Club, Eastern Shore Unit, for preparing meals for the club for the past 13 years. Also pictured are Kathy Custis, right, and the Boys and Girls Club staff. Custis said Burrows had been there from the start and was dedicated to helping the youth grow and develop in many ways, not just providing healthy and nutritious meals, but also teaching them respect, courtesy, and love for others. Local residents provided a variety of musical entertainment, including a rendition of “My Girl” sung by Boys and Girls Club members to Burrows.

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Chrysler Cars 4 Classrooms Fundraiser

Hertrich of Pocomoke partnered with Kegotank Elementary School to raise $860 during the Chrysler Cars 4 Classrooms fundraising initiative. During the fundraiser, Chrysler made a $10 contribution toward the school on behalf of every test driver participant. The Kegotank PTA was presented with the check for $860.

Picture from left are Dr. Shante Austin, KES PTA vice president, Anna Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Lily Slusser, Ashley Austin, Michele Slusser, KES PTA president, Dana Smith, general sales manager, Robert Schmitz, sales consultant, and Duke Slusser.

St. Peter Auxiliary Scholarship Recipients

The St. Peter the Apostle Ladies Auxiliary Council 6963 Scholarship Awards were given out earlier this month.

Pictured above, from left, are Fr. Rogelio Abadano, pastor of St. Peter’s, Mary Volz, president of the auxiliary, Kelvin Velasquez and Makailey Wagner, recipients of the 2018 scholarship.

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Bayside Poker Run

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club will sponsor its annual small boat poker run, Saturday, July 28. This run will be on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the club’s community service area. Any boat owner may register to participate in the event, which is an opportunity to explore the bay from Onancock Creek to Nandua Creek. Boaters will locate and visit five pre-chosen locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

Registration for the event is $90 and captains may include as many crew members aboard as Coast Guard regulations allow. Registration forms must be received in advance and will be limited to the first 30 boats. Registration forms are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 442-2931. Registration forms must be submitted by Friday, June 21, at 10 a.m. at Wolff’s Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic or at Mallard’s at the Wharf.

Many restaurants are participating the entire nine days: Blarney Stone Pub, Bojangles, Club Car Café, Don Valerio’s, The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Happy Buffet, Little Italy, Machipongo Trading Company, and Island Creamery. The final list of participating restaurants will be published on Facebook.

Feed-A-Mind Event

It’s annual Feed-A-Mind time on the Shore. The week of June 15 to 24, the Literacy Council invites Shore residents to eat out at participating restaurants, and the restaurants make a donation to the Literacy Council. The kickoff is at Wolff’s Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic on June 15 when they begin their summer schedule of Friday night dinners with a surf and turf dinner. The Island House will be on June 19, and Brown Dog Ice Cream, Captain Zack’s, and The Fairchild will be on June 24 with a live auction hosted by Johnny Mo.

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Atlantic

Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his constituents’ meeting, Monday, June 18, at 7 p.m., at Wolff’s Sandwich Shoppe. Butch Williams from A & N Electric will be there for the discussion about operations and solar power.

Belle Haven

The E.S. Resource Conservation and Development Council will host a pol- linator event, “For the Bees: Backyard Pollinator Habitat Walk,” Thursday, June 21, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Holly Point Farm. For more information, call Hali at 442-5885.

Cape Charles

The Harbor for the Arts Summer Festival will kick off with a performance by Hoppie Vaughan and The Ministers of Soul, Saturday, June 16, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Cape Charles Central Park.

The Friends of the Cape Charles Library will hold a Monster Book Sale, Friday, June 15, from 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, June 17, from noon to 2 p.m., at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave.

Exmore

The Juneteenth Festival will be held, Saturday, June 16, starting at 10 a.m., at the Exmore Town Park. There will be live music, food, exhibits, games, health and educational services, local and state officials, and the Mr./Miss June-teenth pageant for teens.

The 2nd Annual Gospel Extravaganza will be held the next day, June 17, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Exmore Town Park.

Melfa

The AARP will host two workshops Wednesday, June 20, at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce. Caregiving 101 will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and Brain Health will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Brenda Holden at 787-7697.

Nassawadox

The Alzheimer’s Association South-eastern Virginia Chapter will hold a pol- linator event, “Vegetables Love Flowers with Lisa Zeigler,” Thursday, June 21, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Eastern Shore Community College. For more information, go to https://tinyurl.com/y7a5pnk9

Onancock

The Spirit Movement/Ecstatic Dance Wave will meet Sunday, June 17, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Onancock Town Hall, 15 North St. For more information, call Betsey at 710-6532.

Wachapreague

The Wachapreague town-wide yard sale will be held Saturday, June 23, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free spaces are available at Seaside Park. The rain date will be June 30. For more information, call 787-7117.
FRIDAY JUNE 15
- Wildflower Walk - Kiptopeke State Park
- Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
- Open Mic Night - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
- Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
- 7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack County - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.
- Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
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SATURDAY JUNE 16
- History and Culture Day - Kiptopeke State Park
- Drop-In Art Show - Ward Museum, Salisbury, Md.
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin
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SUNDAY JUNE 17
- Father’s Day Breakfast - Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller
- 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley

MONDAY JUNE 18
- E.S. Quilt Guild mtg. - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - community service projects - 201-317-0586
- 1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Mondays - 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
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- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
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WEDNESDAY JUNE 20
- Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- 10-11 a.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregiving Group - Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock - 787-2592 (John Kellam)
- 11 a.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access
- 5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
- 6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
- 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 - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- 7 p.m. - Chincoteague Island Garden Club mtg. - Island Resort Inn, 4391 Main St.
- 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC
- 7 p.m. - Opening Night of Wachapreague Carnival - fairgrounds - Miss Preteen Queen Contest
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

THURSDAY JUNE 21
- Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- 1 p.m. - Card Party - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville - $10/per person
- Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1/wk.
- 5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- 6 p.m. - Board of Directors Community mtg. - Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, Accomac
- 6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church Rd., Keller
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- 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
- 8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague
The family of the late CINDIE BOTT GASKILL
Wishes to thank each and every individual who took time to visit, bring food or a meal, attend the funeral, and/or sent a card.
All of the kind thoughts and prayers sent have been appreciated.
The sympathy and kindness extended will be remembered with great affection and gratitude.

To My Precious Reese,
Words lack the sufficiency to express how grateful and blessed I am to have had a daughter like you! I never imagined I would be writing you for your 13th birthday in Heaven and God would be planning your big party, but I’m sure it will be amazing and I hope there’s lots of pink. I think of you every single day, and I wonder what you would look like as a teenager—I know you would be beautiful and making me just as proud as you did every day you spent on this Earth. In the end, I know it’s not the years in your life that count, it’s the life in your years; and we all know you sure had plenty of life in those short 8 years and 8 days. Everyone said it would get easier with time, every day I miss with you is one more day I’ve gone without you but also one more day closer to when I can put my arms around you again. Happy Birthday, my special girl.
Love Always & Forever,
Mama (And Daddy, Rourke, and your new brother, Walker Reese)

Your guiding hand will remain on our shoulders forever.
We miss you every day you are gone.
Until we meet again... we love you!
Happy Father’s Day In Heaven Dad!
Love, Margaret, Heather, Mark, Madison, Jessica, Keith, and Max

In Loving Memory of
Larry Wayne McAllen

In Memory

FIRE MEDIC (full and part time shifts available)
Salary: based on experience and certifications
Accomack County is currently accepting applications for the positions of Fire Medic Recruits, Fire Medic I, and/or Fire Medic II. Minimum requirements are: High School diploma or GED, valid Driver’s license and, for part-time positions, current EMT certification. Starting salary is based on certifications and experience. Please indicate in your application packet any certifications in process and any other related experience, including volunteer service. The deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

Help Wanted
The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity is seeking applicants for two part-time positions. Both positions are paid by the hour and are available to the public. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity is seeking applicants for two part-time positions. Both positions are paid by the hour and are available to the public. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity is seeking applicants for two part-time positions. Both positions are paid by the hour and are available to the public.

Assistant Construction Supervisor-
Must be able to:
• Supervise and work alongside volunteers building single family houses. Only those with residential construction experience will be considered.
• Must have experience in scheduling, permitting and material ordering and computer skills.
• Have reliable transportation, driver’s license and good DMV record.

Assistant Manager- ReStore
Must be able to:
• Work in a thrift shop store, with volunteers and other staff.
• Use cash register and office equipment.
• Be able to drive a delivery van, have a valid driver’s license and a good DMV record.

Background check and references required. For information and to schedule an interview contact Nancy Gonzalez at 757-442-4687 or eshabitat@verizon.net.
The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Older Workers Program may be for you. If you are interested in getting back into the workforce and can meet the qualifications, you may be selected to join a Job Training Program and work part-time. Computer experience and income eligibility is required. For an application and more information, please contact Linda Arvidson at 757-442-9652, ext. 21.

The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

Seeking a talented FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE DISHWASHER PERSONNEL

Join our exciting Clam Shack Team! Apply in Person.

Se solicita personal para trabajo de limpieza en Clam Shack Restaurante de Machipongo. Que éste disponible para sus 40 horas. La semana interesadas presentarse personalmente al restaurante.

UNEMPLOYED AND 55+

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/Substance Abuse Case Manager
- Peer Recovery Specialist
- Emergency Services Clinician
- Director of Clinical Services & QI
- Fiscal Services Specialist

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

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CLASS A OR B CDL MIXER/DUMP TRUCK DRIVER Must have 3 years Commercial driving experience

Benefits:
- Competitive pay rates
- 401(k) Plan with company match
- Group Health Insurance
- - Vacation Pay
- - Holiday Pay
- - Life Insurance
- - Short Term Disability

Please apply in person at our office located at 21226 Fairgrounds Road, Tasley, VA 23441
EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet
Drug Free Workplace
www.branscombe.com

LABORER WANTED

Must speak some English. Call 757-387-0660.

HVA C SHEET-METAL MECHANIC WANTED – Hand tools necessary. Min. 2 years experience. Call Pat at 757-442-4428.

CRAB PICKERS: Help wanted. Picking house near Eastville. Piece work. $4 per pound. Call 757-678-7963

Convenience Center Attendant

P/T position
Rate: $ 10.45 hourly

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

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

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

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County’s website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities.

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018.

The County of Accomack is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

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

Northampton Co. Parks and Rec. Referee Position

Northampton Co. Parks and Recreation is currently accepting applications for qualified referees for adult and youth basketball, flag football, softball, and volleyball. Under the supervision and guidance of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department Director, referees must have extensive knowledge of the specific game with an emphasis on the rules and regulations of the sport. Referees will be responsible for officiating youth and adult sports throughout the year.

Referees must demonstrate the ability to work well with children and adults, must remain unbiased during games, and must maintain control of all aspects of the game.

Referees must demonstrate positive, professional role modeling at all times, acting in a manner that is consistent with the staff code of conduct and the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department.

Minimum of 18 years of age, and at least 2 years’ experience, CPR/First Aid/AED certification is required with this position. A certified referee is preferred; however, individuals with previous experience will be considered as well. All applicants must complete a background check and Child Protective Services check before being considered for this position.

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.

For interest in applying for this position, please contact our office at 757-678-0468 or you can find an application on the Northampton County website www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html. Applications will be accepted through Friday, June 22nd.

Boats, Etc.

LUND $3,800 - Alum. hull open fishing boat with Merc, 25hp 4 stroke OB on a Load-Rite galv. traler. w/ electronics. Extras: trolling motor, depth finder, rod holders, live fish well, cover. 757-824-4782 oystercarrv@aol.com

19’ CENTER CONSOLE CAROLINA SKIFF - w/ trailer, great boat, no motor, new rub rail. $5,500. 710-4876 or 442-2131.


PROPELLER SHAFTS $1,050 - 2 stainless steel propeller shafts, 1.75” diameter, 102” long, 1 new @ $650,1 used @ $400, available separately or together (757) 787-4808


LABORER WANTED - Virginia Inspector/Mechanic

Top dollar for individual with state inspectors license. Contact Russ Kool at Kool Furd 757-787-1209.

Boats, Etc.


BOLT 22 Flats Cuddy Cabin - 2008 150 HP Yamaha V-Wax, 2006 40 h.p. 4-stroke Yamaha engine, trailer, great shape. $4,500. Call Mike at 757-710-0070.


'00 24' Albemarle 247 Hardtop


Boats, Etc.

1873 - 18’ 24 HP Creamsickle - 1920s runabout. $20,000. Contact Stuart Kudo at 757-964-5806.

12’ DINGHY W/ TRAILER

$5,000. 757-678-3622.

Boats, Etc.


FREE 26-FT. RANGER SAILBOAT - in cradle w/sails, rigging, cushions. Needs to be moved & repaired. 757-331-0315.


MOBILITY SCOOTER EV 343310 Rider transport. From QVC Pd. $1,599, Asking $900. Up to 300 lbs., runs 4 mph, battery up to 12 mi., foldable, used twice. Perfect for the beach or the street. 757-710-8894.


DELTA 3 HP 220V HEAVY DUTY SPLIT SHAPER. Cast iron top. Good cond. $750. 757-710-0438.

BUILDING LOT .73 ACRES – In service for 2 years. Call 757-331-0315.


REAL ESTATE

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MULTIMODAL SCOOTER
EV 343310 Rider transport. From QVC Pd. $1,599. Asking $900. Up to 300 lbs., runs 4 mph, battery up to 12 mi., foldable, used twice.

WE PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR USED HOMES AND TRADE-INS!! - Call today to schedule your free home valuation: 302-846-9100.

ONAN PARK SQUARE APARTMENTS

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2BR LOTS. Immediate Occupancy. Rent starts at $542 FOR 2BR.

- Central air/heat • wall-to-wall carpet • refr. & stove •private entrance • community room • laundry room. Located off Pennewell Ave. in historic Onancock, VA.

Contact site manager at (757) 787-7213 Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

602-800-7038

TDD 602-800-7038

MACHIPONGO - 1.7-ACRE BUILDING LOT • 1 mi. to Village & Bay. $28K OBO. 757-710-7326.

ONTANK - 3BR home, ready to move into. $100,000. 757-710-0438.

RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL – 1935 historic home, superbly renovated with 4 BR, 1 1/2 baths, wonderful architectural accents near Exmore town office, fire station, & police. Separate garage with brick floor. For Rent to qualified buyer or Sale $235,000. 757-787-7500.


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EV RIDER TRANSPORT SCOOTER - 14-mo. old, only used twice. Pd. $1,599. Asking ONLY $950! Call 757-787-4235.

ELECTRIC WHEEL CHAIR - Jazzy 914 HD, like new, built-in shelf, used 1 time. 665-4424. $1,700.


RANK'S ENCLOSED TRAILER 5’8” - Like new, built-in shelf, used 1 time. 665-4424. $1,700.

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12-TON AC UNIT – Great shape. $275. $375.

14-MO. OLD TRANE AC UNIT – GREAT SHAPE. $275.

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The Town of Chincoteague has identified an unsafe structure (mobile home) located at 5156 Carter Lane, currently owned by Clyde Emory and David Wenbert. The front wall system has been removed to consider unsafe and windows/doors not secured. Failure to make the necessary repairs on this structure or demolish said structure within 30 days shall result in the removal of such by the Town of Chincoteague. The owner has the right to appeal to the Board of Building Code of Appeals within 30 days of this notice.

Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator

Public hearing:
The Cheriton Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 7 p.m. The public hearing will be held in Council Chambers at 23134 South Bayside Road at Town Hall.

Topic of Discussion: Review and adoption of the 2018-2019 Town Budget.

Public hearing (mobile home):
We request sealed bids for L.P. Gas product and service for school cafeterias, science rooms, and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are also being requested for food, supplies and dairy products. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 9, 2018, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. For details and specifications, please contact Annette Kellam at 757-678-0440, Ext. 7000.

Notice of oyster ground application:
Jeffrey Wayne Mears, (2018068) has applied for approximately 30 acres of oyster planting ground in Burton’s Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: Vacant, Accomac PG 41, East By: Accomac PG 45 & 48, South By: Vacant, West By: MLW, Lau/Long: N37-36.8956 W75-38.7590

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 public hearing:
The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, “AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF FIVE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF ONE SUPERVISOR FROM EACH ELECTION DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE A POLLING PLACE FOR EACH DISTRICT, AND TO REPEAL PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES”

The purpose of this ordinance is to change the District Four polling place from the former middle school to the Johnson’s United Methodist Church Social Hall 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo, Virginia.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator’s Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. CL18-151-00
Northampton County Circuit Court
5229 The Hornes, P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23347

Commonwealth of Virginia in re
SHAWN KRON COLLINS
v. MARIA ROSANNA COLLINS

The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that MARIA ROSANNA COLLINS appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JULY 2, 2018.

May 29, 2018
Lauren M. Brown, Dep.Clerk

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Case No. 18CL479
Acomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Acomac, VA 23301

RENEE ANN DYER
v. ROBERT EUGENE DYER

The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE a vinculo matrimonii.

It is ORDERED that ROBERT EUGENE DYER appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JULY 25, 2018 at 5 P.M.

May 25, 2018
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep.Clerk

Abandoned Watercraft Notice
In accordance with §29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia, notice is hereby given for the owner(s) of a 42 ft. fiberglass Provincial Watercraft displaying VA 1077 AY which has been abandoned on property owned by the Town of Chincoteague, Virginia (757) 336-6519 at their Curtis Merritt Harbor of Refuge upland area for more than 60 days without permission. If the watercraft herein described is not claimed and removed within 30 days beginning June 8, 2018, the Town of Chincoteague will apply to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries for registration/title in its name.

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For more specific application location information call 757-247-2230.
Notice of Public Hearings

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold public hearings on Thursday, June 28, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on an application for zoning variance from side yard setback regulation on a non-conforming size lot in the Residential-1 District. That lot is located at 504 Plum Street (tax map #83A1-6-B). The Board will also receive public comment on an application for zoning variance from rear yard setback regulation for adjoining lots under common ownership in the Residential – 1 District. Those lots are located at 2 Tazewell Avenue (tax map #83A3-2-3-12 and 83A3-2-3-13). The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearings to consider the applications. The applications are available for public review in the Town Planner’s Office, located at 2 Plum Street, during regular business hours or online at www.capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes. Please contact Town Planner Larry DiRe at 757-331-2036, or by email planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.
This precious animal is available for adoption at the SPCA in Onley. Stop by today to give a pet a forever home!

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By Linda Cicoira

I was blessed to have two fathers in my life so the day of celebration for Daddy’s Day is especially dear to my heart. Both are gone now. They died several years apart on the same day and were alike and very different in many ways.

My stepfather, Jack Justus, had an auto body shop in Exmore, where the town park now stands. He was a motorcycle-riding, NASCAR and cowboy movie-watching, gun-collecting, barbecue-cooking, crew-cut wearing man, who was born in Iowa and grew up in Arizona and California.

He was quiet. But if the subject interested him or the mood struck him, he could talk up a storm. Jack pronounced the word “orange” kind of strange, came into our lives when I was in kindergarten, and gave me pink slippers for my birthday, the first time I met him.

When he and my mother were courting, he would come over for the big Sunday dinner she always cooked. He provided dessert, which was usually a bakery cheesecake or some other wonderful treat. He and Mom married in July 1968, when I was a rising 5th-grader. A couple of days later, we moved to Painter to begin our Eastern Shore history. He knew the Frisch brothers who grew up here.

Jack loved airplanes and was a veteran of the Air Force.

My dad, Eugene Cicoira, was the meat manager for a northern grocery store chain. He was a very social guy, loved to bake cheesecake, gamble, watch movies, go to the beach, tell stories, and sing in the car and anywhere else it would be tolerated.

Dad loved warm weather and eventually fulfilled his dream of retiring to Florida where it was 100 degrees at night. He told my brother and me that he was a secret agent. We were not to touch his sunglasses because they had a built-in bomb that he might need to throw if his enemies got close. He also had an ejector seat in his car for those who did not obey. I think my dad may have been Batman. But he never revealed that secret.

Dad was a Navy veteran. He wanted to stay young. He liked to have young friends, who still wanted to go out and do things and got bored with those who wanted to just sit around in retirement. He liked to dance and have Halloween parties. He mastered the internet and computer use and stayed in touch with everyone. He loved to travel and find a bargain.

I also had my father-in-law, J.K. Smith, for nearly three decades. He was the originator of the sayings, “nervous and jerky” and “it would take a lot of that to hurt ya.” A salesman from Baltimore, he could also tell a story, and often did. J.K. turned 90 years old recently, was written about in the Baltimore Sun for his model ships, and once won a Maryland lottery.

The first Father’s Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, long before my fathers were born. Catholics in Europe have celebrated fathers on March 19, which is St. Joseph’s Day, since the Middle Ages.

In Australia, Father’s Day is on the first day of spring in September. In Germany, it is on Christian Ascension Day, 40 days after Easter and is referred to as either “Men’s Day” or “Gentleman’s Day.” They celebrate by drinking beer and wine and pulling a wagon around town.

In the Netherlands, fathers are treated to breakfast in bed and a family dinner for the special day. In Russia, people celebrate “Defender of the Fatherland Day” that is also referred to as “Men’s Day.”

In Thailand, the date for Father’s Day depends on the current king’s birthday. It is currently Dec. 5. Children and grandchildren give their male family members canna flowers and wear yellow to celebrate masculinity. Some light a white candle to show support for the king.

In China, Father’s Day is Aug. 8 because the date “ba-ba” in Mandarin sounds similar to father in that language.

Celebrating dads! Yippee! Don’t forget it, Sunday, June 17.