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92ND PONY PENNING GOES OFF WITHOUT A HITCH

Photos by Angie H. Crutchley and Story by Connie Morrison

A red flare pierced the pale morning sky just before 7 a.m. to signal the beginning of the 92nd annual Pony Swim.

It was one of the earliest swims “in a long, long time,” said Denise Bowden, Chincoteague vice mayor and spokesperson for the volunteer fire company.

The early swim time was not a deterrent to morning crowds which enjoyed a respite from the usual searing heat as they waited for the spectacle. Two additions to this year's swim: drones jockeyed for position overhead, while those who gathered to watch the swim at Veteran's Memorial Park were treated to a Jumbotron broadcast of the event.

The swim is held on the last Wednesday of July. The Saltwater Cowboys awaited the flare to indicate slack tide — what NOAA defines as a time “when the water is completely unstressed and there is no movement either way in the tidal stream” — to ease the crossing of the approximately 150 ponies that swim the channel from Assateague Island to Chincoteague.

With encouragement of the cowboys, and mares nudging their foals into the water, the ponies began the approximately four-minute swim as they and their ancestors have reliably done the last 92 years, although there are accounts of roundups dating back well before the 1900s.

As pony noses above the water took shape and ponies neared the Chincoteague shore, a young boy whooped, “Yippee- yi-o-ki-yay! Here come the ponies!”

The first foal to make it across each year is named King Neptune or Queen Neptune and auctioned at the carnival.

This year a king took the crown, with the winning ticket drawn Wednesday night at the carnival from the 2,000 or so tickets sold. (More photos on page 17)

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Tyson Fine Rejected As Too Low

By Linda Cicoira

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ESVBA Asked For - And Got - Input on Expansion of Shore Broadband

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority held two public town hall meetings earlier this month to discuss opportunities in Accomack and Northampton counties for broadband internet access. ESVBA Executive Director Robert Bridgham and Columbia Telecommunications Corporation CEO, Andrew Afterbach, led the July 18 meeting at Eastern Shore Community College.

Under the authority of ESVBA, fiber optic cable has already been laid through the middle of the peninsula. According to ESVBA’s website, it can “currently offer connections to any business, internet service provider, government agency, carrier or an end-user location within [the] network footprint.”

ESVBA’s network for residential broadband access is extremely limited. Fiber optic connections are available in some areas of Pungoteague, Keller, Machipongo, and Harborton. Service area maps can be viewed at http://esva.com.

Rates for residential access to ESVBA’s fiber optic network are comparable to Verizon’s rates for DSL, which is much slower. ESVBA customers with a 24-month service contract pay $39.99 per month for broadband with download and upload speeds of 10 Mbps and 5 Mbps, compared to Verizon’s offer of $34.99 per month for DSL with download and upload speeds of 3.1-7 Mbps and 768 Kbps. Verizon is not offering its Fios service to the Shore.

ESVBA seeks direction in extending fiber optic broadband access to residences across the 75-mile long, 10-mile wide peninsula that over 45,000 people call home. ESVBA hired consulting firm CTC to research and write a strategic business plan to guide the future of broadband on the Shore.

The town hall meetings gave locals the chance to share their reasons why broadband is needed.

Alex Vargas cannot connect to broadband, though he lives several feet from existing fiber optic cable. “I telecommute every day, so it really matters to me,” he said.

Terri Rose, of the Eastern Shore Association of Realtors, said that internet accessibility “directly affects my business.” Home buyers want to purchase properties with internet access. Lack of broadband makes it difficult for Rose to show properties online. She says she often spends “many hours trying to upload the same photo.”

Joe Betit, of Pungoteague, stated that broadband enabled him to conduct scientific research projects, but grandparents getting broadband so their grandchildren can watch Netflix is also a “legitimate use” of the service.

Betit voiced his concern to parents that “you export all your children,” citing that broadband access is “crucial to the economy here and keeping young people here,” because it “increases work flow and work opportunities.”

Susan Martin agreed with Betit, saying that she wants “to keep kids here” on the Shore, but it was hard for her son to complete online homeschooling assignments using DSL, which was unreliable. The internet would go out while he was taking a test online, she said.

Martin’s son, Andrew Ashby, of Exmore, said the cost of broadband service on the Shore is higher than elsewhere in the U.S. Ashby stated he pays $100 a month for speeds of 30 Mbps downloading and 10 Mbps uploading, which is “ridiculous” compared to what broadband customers pay in “a big city like Kansas City,” claiming they pay $75 per month for speeds of 1 Gbps (1000 Mbps).

Sue Mastyl, of Harborton, suggested that traditional students are affected by a lack of broadband access, saying kids are sent home from school and can’t do their homework because of bad internet service. Without broadband, “We’re not growing our economic opportunities,” she said.

Cara Burton, director of the Eastern Shore Public Library, commended ESVBA for providing free Wi-Fi at key public locations. Many people cannot afford the internet, Burton said, and “we have lots … of people that come to the public library so that they can apply for jobs … do their homework … communicate with their families … file their taxes.”

A complete list of free ESVBA Wi-Fi hotspots can be found at their website, Bridgham said.
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By Stefanie Jackson

While the Northampton County Board of Supervisors attempt to juggle priorities for several big-ticket building and maintenance projects, citizens continue to demand broadband internet access.

The County needs a garage for six emergency medical services vehicles, including two ambulances. The board reviewed a memo from County Administrator Charles Kolakowski estimating that the project, including installation of electric and well and septic service, would cost nearly $350,000 — $100,000 more than the board anticipated.

The board discussed ideas for saving money on the 40-foot by 60-foot building, including framing it with wood instead of steel, and forgoing a 20-foot addition for of-office and storage space, a utility room, and a restroom. EMS Director Hollye Carpenter advised against eliminating the addition, emphasizing it will be needed in the future, and will cost more to construct later.

Chris Thomas, director of public works, said the county’s government complex needs a water treatment system. The wells at the complex, supplying water to the county jail, sheriff’s office, courts, and social services building, contain levels of iron and manganese exceeding EPA requirements. A water ion exchange softener would cost $48,375, plus $2,240 annually for the salt used by the system.

The 125,000 gallon elevated water holding tank serving the complex has never been painted, and a 2013 inspection indicated the exterior is deteriorating. Painting the tank would cost at least $30,000. Thomas recommended entering a maintenance agreement for a yearly cost of $10,315. The agreement would cover painting the water tank immediately and every eight years thereafter, annual inspections, and all repairs, including emergency service.

Wastewater at the complex undergoes a “biological microorganism treatment process, in which bacteria in the water feed on the organic matter in the wastewater,” Thomas stated. Extremely high and low temperatures in summer and winter hinder survival of the microorganisms, resulting in inadequate wastewater treatment and “pollutant discharge requirements not being met.” Thomas estimated a cost of $75,000 to $100,000 to enclose the wastewater tank for climate control.

Willis Wharf needs dredging, which will cost $200,000. The Virginia Port Authority awarded a grant of $141,000 for the project, of which $98,000 remains after preliminary planning and engineering. Three docks at Morley’s Wharf are rotting and missing deck boards, requiring complete replacement to eliminate the public hazard, at a cost of $40,000 - $50,000. There is not enough money in the Harbor Improvement Fund to complete either project. The nearly $100,000 remaining from the VPA grant cannot be used to dredge half of Willis Wharf, as site preparation and equipment mobilization alone will cost $70,000 - $80,000.

Board chairman Spencer Murray estimated a cost of $46,000 to demolish the 1914 jail.

Murray said Northampton has $2.4 million in capital reserves, in two categories: $1.3 million in unrestricted funds, to which the county adds $300,000 each year, and $1.1 million in bond funds, restricted to construction of long-term projects.

The board will decide in August how to prioritize the projects, and how much capital will be spent — likely around $750,000 to $800,000.

Murray said he is constantly receiving phone calls from residents wanting broadband internet access. Board member Robert Duer shared an article about a method of broadband access that uses TV white space — the unused frequencies in between channels, originally implemented to prevent interference. Unlike satellite signals, white space broadband does not require a line-of-sight, penetrating through trees, walls, and other obstructions. According to the article, white space broadband is 80 percent cheaper than fiber optic broadband.

Microsoft is investing in white space broadband technology in 12 states, including Virginia. Supervisors recommended the Eastern Shore Virginia Broadband Authority “reach out” to Microsoft to test white space as an affordable, widely-available broadband internet alternative for the Shore.

From Broadband to Water Works, Northampton Hears Capital Concerns
Judge Considers Whether Muslimani Trial Should Move to Virginia Beach

By Linda Cicoira

A child molester who is already serving two life terms plus 20 years in prison, could have his next sex trial moved from Accomack Circuit Court to Virginia Beach.

At a hearing Monday, retired Judge Frederick Lowe, who sat on the bench in Virginia Beach for 24 years and lives on the other side of the bridge-tunnel, said he will decide in the next two weeks where the trial will be held. Court records show it is scheduled for October.

Khalil Mohammed Muslimani, also known as Lee, 70, of Onancock, is accused of raping his stepdaughter, Stacy Ann Spione, three decades ago. Her name is being used with her permission.

In 1990, Muslimani was convicted of a sex crime involving Spione when she was between 13 and 15 years old. She was 16 at the time of the alleged incident in this case occurred between June 1 and Aug. 31, 1986.

Spione’s mother, Ruth Ann Johnson, also known as Ruth Taylor Muslimani and Ruth Carpenter, 59, of Brady Street in Sulphur, La., was indicted as an accessory. She is free on $25,000 bond and has been brought back and forth from Louisiana at taxpayers expense several times to testify against Muslimani, but the case has been continued over and over again.

Defense lawyer Trevor Robinson argued that an impartial jury could not be found locally due to extensive media coverage. He also complained a Google search of the defendant turned up 26 references. Robinson lives and works in Hampton Roads.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan wants Muslimani’s trial to be held locally, so he could be judged by a jury of his peers. “A Google search of his name is not sufficient to justify” a change of venue, he said. “Articles were largely factual in nature,” and did not editorialize the offenses. “Many of the sites on the search were articles as far away as Arizona and Wisconsin,” said Morgan. “We’ve done it once before for this defendant … we can do it again,” the prosecutor said.

Lowe agreed the last case gave additional media coverage. “I’m trying to think outside the box here,” Lowe said, explaining that if they were unable to get a jury, the trial would go to Virginia Beach anyway and that Accomack is in the same circuit.

“That was another case,” said Morgan. “There was another victim. I don’t think the court should be entirely dismissive … that the citizens of Accomack could not give a fair trial … it hasn’t been a media blitz. It hasn’t been overbearing. I think there is a principle,” Morgan continued. The crime “occurred in Accomack County and should be dealt with in Accomack County.”

Lowe said he understood Morgan’s point. “The only thing I’m trying to say to you is it just keeps plodding along. At some point we need to come to a conclusion … my goal … is to get this matter concluded as smoothly and as promptly as possible.”

Robinson asked that Muslimani be moved from Accomack Jail to the Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville. In order to prepare for his case, Robinson said his client needs access to his records. The lawyer has the papers now because he was told they had become a hazard at Accomack Jail.

“It’s important that he has access to his documents … it is difficult for him to rely on memory. We do have the distance issue. I know the Accomack Sheriff’s Department wants my client to get a fair trial.” Robinson said Muslimani believes that some of his papers have been taken and destroyed. In addition, the lawyer
complained that his client has not been receiving proper medical attention.

Lowe suggested Robinson talk to the sheriff. “I don’t have jurisdiction over the sheriff’s department. But, I have no objection to it. He very well might grant that request. If you do a little bit of legwork.”

“A lot want to go to the regional jail because they have air conditioning,” said Sheriff Todd Godwin, Wednesday. The sheriff is not going to transfer an inmate just because the inmate requests it. He said no records were destroyed and the health care he provided to the inmates is excellent.

Early in the process, Muslimani subpoenaed a long list of dignitaries including the governor.

“Use your discretion to the best of your ability,” Lowe told Robinson. “Make sure people are subpoenaed who are people who have some knowledge of the facts of the case.”

Other motions made by Muslimani, without benefit of legal counsel, will be reviewed and could be presented later, Robinson added. The defendant dismissed a lawyer who was appointed to the case and has been handling it on his own.

Dispose of Medications Safely at Exmore Town Hall

Submitted Article

Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino announced last week that Exmore Town Hall has been designated as one of two official drug drop-off locations in Northampton County for the safe disposal of unused and expired medications.

Those wanting to clear their medicine cabinets and homes can bring unused or outdated medications to the lobby of the Exmore Town Hall during regular business hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and drop the drugs in the “Safe Medication Disposal Bin.” This includes the full range of prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications, from pain killers and antibiotics to cold medicines and diet pills.

“Improper disposal of medications can create problems for the environment as well as for people,” according to Chief DiMartino who is spearheading the program for Exmore. “When you flush antibiotics, mood enhancers or other drugs down the toilet, they eventually end up in the waste water treatment facility and disrupt the treatment process by killing the bacteria in the plant. If left in the medicine cabinet, they can end up in the wrong hands. Our drop-off box ensures the safe, correct disposal of all drugs.”

This initiative, now underway for the community through the Exmore Police Department, is in partnership with Rite-Aid Foundation and KidCents Safe Medication Disposal Program, created to protect young people.

Chief DiMartino points out that in the U.S., approximately 60,000 children per year are treated in hospital emergency rooms for drug poisoning incidents involving prescription or OTC medications kept in the home. Child-proof caps and medicine cabinets rarely offer adequate protection for curious children, says DiMartino. “According to a report by Safe Kids Worldwide, about half of the children poisoned by OTC medications each year climbed over obstacles to reach the drugs,” he says. “And roughly 45 percent to 55 percent of reported incidents involve drugs with child-resistant packaging. The only true way to protect our kids is to get the medications out of the home as soon as they are no longer needed.”

Town Hall is located at 3305 Main Street in downtown Exmore. A second drop-off point for Northampton County residents is the Northampton County Sheriff’s office. For more details, contact the Exmore Police Department or visit the Town of Exmore’s website at http://www.exmore.org You can also follow the Exmore Police Department on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ExmorePoliceDepartment/
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Quiet Indictments Made Public

Quiet indictments that were brought by a Northampton Grand Jury on July 10, and then kept sealed until the more than 20 people named could be arrested, were made public late last week. The formal charges mostly involve the sale of illegal drugs.

Police rounded up the suspects on July 12 and 13. Deputy Steve Lewis, of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO), gave information to the jurors about the offenses.

Andrew Junior Smith, 48, of Blue Heron Road in Cape Charles, was indicted on two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Nov. 7, 2016. Smith is being held without bail in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail (ESRJ) in Eastville. Records show he has been convicted of robbery, malicious wounding, burglary and aggravated sexual battery.

Marion Brady Jr., 67, of Box Tree Road in Machipongo, was indicted on counts of distributing cocaine on Oct. 13 and 14, 2016. Secured bond was set at $1,500.

Joshua Lamar Smith, 27, of George’s Lane in Cape Charles, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Sept. 13, 2016, and possession with intent to distribute imitation cocaine on Sept. 14, 2016. Secured bail was set at $2,500. Records state Smith has been convicted of burglary and grand larceny.

He was also indicted on a count of uttering a forged check on April 7 and 12, 2017. Investigator Tara Leckel of NCSO investigated. Secured bail for those charges was set at $1,000.

Robert Burgess, 23, with addresses of Pungoteague Road in Painter, and Seaside Road in Capeville, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Sept. 22 and Oct. 6, 2016. Unsecured bond was set at $3,500.

Jermaine Burton, 39, of Nickle Lane in Birdsnest, was indicted on two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on April 24, 2017. He is being held without bond in the ESRJ.

Nora Berg Cavaliero, 50, of Lee Street in Melita, was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute fentanyl on Feb. 8, 2017. Court records state she admitted she was in treatment for substance abuse. Unsecured bail was set for $2,000.

Kristie Lynn Clavier, 45, of Bailey’s Lane in Cape Charles, was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute oxycodone on Oct. 6, 2016. Court records state, the “defendant claims medical issues.” Secured bail was set at $2,500.

Charles H. Custin, 23, of Banks Road in Cape Charles, was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute oxycodone on Nov. 28, 2016. Unsecured bond was set at $3,500.

Brent Laird, 35, of Banny’s Road on Tanger, was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute the narcotic, Subutex, also known as buprenorphine, on Aug. 10, 2016. Secured bail was set at $1,000.

Matthew Glen Linton, 34, of Metompkin Road in Parksley, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute Subutex on April 22, and Aug. 3, 2016. Unsecured bail of $2,500 was set.

Akeem Rogers, 26, of Benjamin Banneker Street in Exmore, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on March 28, and Jan. 4, 2017. He is being held without bail.

Joseph James Stracuzzi, 31, of York Circle in Exmore, was indicted on a count of possession of cocaine on May 3, 2017. Secured bail was set at $1,000. Deputy Glen Bailey investigated.

Antwone Tazewell, 35, of Bluebird Road in Cheriton, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Oct. 6, 2016 and possession of marijuana, a misdemeanor, on Oct. 21, 2016. Secured bail was set at $3,500.

Calvin Bailey Jr., 29, of Lowery Road in Norfolk, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Oct. 12 and 27, 2016. He is being held without bail.

Danny La'Shawn Campbell Jr., 31, of Wilson Court in Cheriton, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Sept. 21 and 22, 2016. According to court records, Campbell has been convicted of felony destruction of property, assault and battery of a family member and various misdemeanors. He is being held without bail in ESRJ.

Jonathan Johnlee Craig, 35, of 30th Street in Norfolk, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana, obstruction of justice and resisting arrest on May 8, 2017. He is being held in ESRJ without bail. Bailey investigated.

Anthony Davis, 24, of Daughtery Road in Accomac, was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Oct. 12, 2016. No information was available about bail.

Lewis Andrew Daggins, 47, of Hare Valley Trail in Exmore, was indicted on counts of credit card fraud and theft in January and February 2017. Unsecured bail was set at $5,000. Investigator Terry Thomas of NCSO handled the case.

David Tyler Nalls, 33, of Main Street in Painter, was indicted on counts of possessing cocaine and marijuana on May 3, 2017. Bailey investigated.

Lamberto Moldanado, 63, of Robins Circle in Eastville, was indicted on a count of giving a false report to an officer with intent to mislead and obstruction of justice on Dec. 30, 2016.

Trooper D. W. Wallace investigated. Unsecured bail was set at $2,000.

Sonia Moldanado, 33, of Arlington Road in Cape Charles, was also indicted in connection with those crimes and encouraging and helping Everado Moldanado-Rosales, the driver charged with hit and run in an accident Dec. 30, 2016. Leckel investigated. Unsecured bail was set at $2,500.

Rovonte L. Rogers, 21, of Benjamin Banneker St. in Exmore, was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Jan. 4, 2017. Secured bail was set at $1,500.

Washington Smith III, 25, of Bluebird Road in Cape Charles, was indicted on a count of uttering a forged check on April 7, 2017. Secured bond was set at $1,500 bond.

Quincy Deshawn Washington, 37, of Cheriton Cross Road in Cheriton, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute Percocet on Feb. 6, 2017, and June 20, 2016. He is being held without bail. Washington was arrested July 17.

Rontari Malik Warren, 23, of Diamond Road in Birdsnest, was indicted on two counts of credit card theft and two counts of credit card fraud in connection with Feb. 22, 2017, incidents. The credit cards belonged to Lashawn Boatwright. Warren is being held without bond. Leckel investigated.

Charges Reduced in Chincoteague Incident

Charges of abduction by force and robbery will not be prosecuted against three Chincoteague men initially accused of the crimes in May.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan told Judge Vincent Gordon of Accomack General District Court Monday that the suspects were “overcharged” and that he would downgrade counts of felony malicious assault to simple assault and battery.

Austin Daniel Watson, 21, of Highland Park; Lesley Thomas Reid III, 21, of Joshua Lane; and Malik Alexander Cooper, 22, of Joshua Lane; pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor. Sentencing was deferred until Aug. 14 so restitution could be assessed.

Cooper and Reid were allowed to remain free on existing bond. Watson was also charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug in connection with a July 3 incident. That charge was certified to the grand jury and he returned to Accomac Jail.

Zachary Ford, of Chincoteague, reported he was abducted, robbed and beaten with a stick and a bat by the three other islanders on May 20. Sgt. Thomas Hickman, of the Chincoteague Police Department, said Ford said that in addition to being assaulted by all three suspects, one at a time, he was dragged into a house and beaten when he tried to leave. They are also accused of taking his wallet and $140 in cash.

“I think the officer did the right thing and did a thorough investigation,” said Morgan. The prosecutor explained that the defendants “admitted there was an assault and battery but denied the other things that the victim said.”

In another case, Raymond Charles Potoski Jr., 47, of Parksley Road in Parksley, was convicted of harassment by telephone, a misdemeanor. He was originally charged with making a bomb threat on May 23. Potoski was sentenced to six months in jail.

Hallucinogens Don’t Fly on School Campus

A Cape Charles resident who was convicted of drug crimes, including attempting to distribute a hallucinogenic drug on school property, was sentenced last year in Accomac Circuit Court to a year in prison.

Christopher William West Walker, 22, of Randolph Avenue, got five years each for two counts of distribution of 251-NBOMe, which is sold as an alternative to LSD or mescaline, possession with intent to distribute the drug and possession with intent to sell the drug on school

Court POSTings
(Continued on Page 16)
Mr. Lawrence Ralph “Larry” Blodgett, 63, of Bloxom, husband of Laurel Blodgett, passed away on July 20, 2017, at his residence.

Born on January 30, 1954, in Buffalo, N.Y., he was the son of the late Donald Earl Blodgett and Lucille Holtz. Mr. Blodgett received his master’s in education from Oakland University and was a history, resource and tech teacher for Accomack County Schools for more than 30 years, with a summer job as “Mr. Whippy.” Mr. Blodgett was a member of the Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, with Rev. Paul Nolz and Pastor Kevin Francis officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Rachael Lewis Bond

Ms. Rachael Lewis Bond, 98, of Norfolk, recently a resident of Heritage Hall in Nassawadox, departed this life on Sunday, July 23, 2017. She was a native of Nansemond County and a member of Park Place Baptist Church, Norfolk. She was a registered nurse working with Dr. W.A. Simpson for 26 years and then with American Red Cross Blood Services for 12 ½ years, before retiring. She loved and served God, her church and her fellow man.

Survivors include her daughter, Brenda B. Wallace and her husband, Brooks, of Belle Haven; grandson, Stephen B. Wallace, of Keller; granddaughter, Karen Smalls and her husband, Fred, of Townsend, Del.; great-grandchildren, Christian and Alana; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and treasured friends, all of whom were “kind hearts and gentle people.”

She was predeceased by her parents, Henry Douglas Lewis and Ollie Virginia Holland; brothers, Henry Edward Lewis, of Panama and Suffolk, Mason Lewis, of Baltimore, and Nathaniel Lewis, of Nansemond County; and sister, Louise L. Robertson of Midlothian. Following the death of her mother, she went to live with her mother’s sister and family, Jesse and Pauline Holland Hedgebeth, of Holland.

A graveside service was conducted at July 27, 2017, at 1 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery, with Rev. David Riley officiating. Memorials may be made in her memory 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 Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Ronnie Edward Buckner

Mr. Ronnie Edward Buckner, 59, husband of Nancy Hammer Buckner and a resident of Hacksneck, left this world too soon on Monday, July 17, 2017, in Cypress, Texas, while visiting his family. A native of Pungoteague, he was the son of the late Janet Pusey Custis and Larry Custis Sr. and wife, Cindy, of Pungoteague. He was a self-employed carpenter, caretaker of Shirley Farm and well known in the community for his many acts of kindness and caring for others.

In addition to his father and wife, he is survived by his children, Beth Buckner Thornes and husband, John, of Onancock, and Jesse Buckner and wife, Meredith, of Cypress; brothers, Robert Buckner and wife, Soraya, of Cedarview, and Larry Custis Jr. and wife, Mary, of Harborton; granddaughter, Taylor Thornes and grandson, J.J. Thornes, both of Onancock; another grandson due to arrive in December in Cypress; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Many lives have been touched by Ronnie. He was a good listener, debater, and a loyal friend. His legacy will live on through the stories to be told and the memories to be shared.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Craddockville United Methodist Church with Pastors Bobby Parks and Rob Kelly officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SPCA Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Frank John Etz III

Mr. Frank John Etz III, also known as Sonny, 66, husband of Debbie Smith Etz and a resident of Capeville, passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Capeville, he was the son of Frank J. Etz Jr., of Capeville, and the late Sadie Moore Etz. He was an emergency crewman for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and a member of the American Legion, Eastern Shore Corvette Club, Eastern Shore Motorcycle Club and Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company.

In addition to his father and loving wife, he is survived by two children, Marshall Scott Etz of Townsend, and Lori Etz Mears and her husband, Allen, of Painter; two sisters, Elizabeth Ann Porter, of Harrington, Del., and Robin E. Stephenson and her husband, Bob, of Felton, Del.; one granddaughter, Ashlyn Mears of Painter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted July 23, 2017, at 2 p.m., at Capeville Masonic Cemetery with Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Rd., Exmore, VA 23350 or Cheriton Volunteer Fire Com-
Mrs. Kathryn Foster Ewell

Mrs. Kathryn Foster Ewell, 66, beloved wife of Gary M. Ewell and a resident of Accomack, passed away at her residence on Saturday, July 22, 2017, and is at home with her Lord.

Born June 12, 1951, in Nokesville, she was the daughter of the late Lou Amos Foster and Inez Gum Foster. Mrs. Ewell was a home economics teacher with Accomack County Schools and Brentsville District High School, in her native Nokesville. She was a member of Baptist Bible Church, where she loved attending with her husband, was a member of the choir, enjoyed activities, and eagerly anticipated their annual Christmas and Easter programs. Reading her Bible brought great satisfaction and comfort to her.

Mrs. Ewell loved her friends, animals, and her garden, which Gary and friends planted for her enjoyment this year. A favorite destination was Pennsylvania Dutch country, where among other adventures, they liked visiting Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Mrs. Ewell's peaceful and joyful demeanor, and overall zest for life, will be missed by many, but remain treasured memories in the hearts of those who were lucky enough to have ever been in her company.

In addition to her loving husband, survivors include her high school and lifelong friend, Karen K. Berry and her husband, Charlie “Chuck,” of Bluefield; their children, Kimberly Benson, Patrick, Chris and Rebecca Berry and their families; her cousins, Claudia Barnish (Rick), Ken Foster (Diane), Philip Foster (Chris), Tommy Foster (Terri), Elaine Yankey (Jim), Philip Spittle (Linda), Susan Polk, Betsy Newton (Larry), Stephen Ross and Deborah Kenney; and several extended family members.

Funeral services were conducted from Baptist Bible Church in Accomac, on July 27, 2017, with Pastor Robert Fletcher officiating. Interment followed at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Robert A. Gladden

Mr. Robert A. Gladden, 89, husband of Gloria Powers Gladden and a resident of Birdsnest, passed away Friday, July 21, 2017, at his residence. A native of Birdsnest, he was the son of the late Clarence Russell Gladden and the late Caroline Ester Downing Gladden.

He was the former owner of Gladden Tire Service and a member of Central Masonic Lodge 300 AF&AM and Belle Haven United Methodist Church.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two children, Alan Gladden and his wife, Kathee, of Marionville, and Miriam Gladden Sturgis and her husband, Lennie, of Birdsnest; a sister, Rosebel Gladden Pruitt and her husband, Thomas, of Melfa; two sisters-in-law, Alice Brady and her husband, Rudy, of Birdsnest, and Frances Roberts, of Quinby; six grandchildren, Quinten Gladden and his wife, Serena, of Quinby, Duane Gladden and his wife, Bridget, of Marionville, Amy Sturgis, of Birdsnest, Martha Sturgis, of Onley, Keri Ganz and her husband, Scott, of Sterling, and Eric Stewart and his wife, Michelle, of Marionville; and ten great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Dustin, Hannah, Hailey, Jocelynn, Caroline, Peyton, Jake, Gerry and Megan. He was predeceased by his sisters, Annie G. Bell and Carolyn Harrison, and two brothers, C.R. Bud Gladden and Garland Gladden.

A graveside service was conducted July 24, 2017, at 11 a.m., at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery with Revs. Paul Oh, Jonathan Carpenter and Jack D. Pruitt officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Belle Haven United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37, Belle Haven, VA 23306, ARC-Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 626, Exmore, VA 23350 or Northampton Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 833, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Sherwood Taylor Sr.

Mr. Sherwood Taylor Sr., 89, husband of the late Mildred Dennis Taylor and a lifelong resident of Bloxom, passed away Friday, July 21, 2017, surrounded by his loving children.

Born Feb. 17, 1928, in Bloxom, he was a son of the late Robert “Bob” Taylor and Celia Taylor. Mr. Taylor was a member of Guilford United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of Bloxom Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Taylor and his late wife were married for 66 years, and together, they raised five children and owned and operated a grocery store and a seafood distributing business. Mr. Taylor, a true patriarch, devoted his life to providing for and taking care of his family. Though he will be greatly missed, his example of true commitment and boundless love will carry on in the lives of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his five children, Sue Taylor Evans and husband, Marcie, Sherwood Taylor Jr. and wife, Tana, Greg A. Taylor and wife, Karen, Cynthia Fellers Murgatroyd and husband, John, and Dennis R. Taylor and wife, Colleen; brother, Oliver Crip Taylor and wife, Carol Ann; eleven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Molly T. Hurley and Hazel Marshall; brother, Harry Taylor; and grandson, Gregory Allen Taylor Jr.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on July 24, 2017, with Pastor Freddie Ward and Mr. Wayne Hart officiating. Interment followed in the Downing’s Cemetery in Oak Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA 23308.

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

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by Sen. Lynwood Lewis

Summer is a quiet time in Richmond. We return there periodically for various committee and commission meetings, but, by and large, the capitol is quiet during the summer months. It is a little less so this year as the General Assembly has moved its offices from the General Assembly building to the Pocahontas Building on Main Street which will be temporary quarters for the legislature, the clerk’s office and legislative services for the next four years while the old building is demolished and a new office building is constructed.

In conjunction with the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, I have been having meetings with various local stakeholders as well as the Secretary of Technology and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership regarding efforts to expand broadband service on the Eastern Shore. These meetings have been fruitful and productive and we hope to cap it off with a public meeting to provide information to the public and hopefully map out some ideas for a path ahead as to how best to expand coverage. I am hopeful that this public meeting will take place sometime in late August or perhaps early September.

There are a number of transportation projects that have received new funding on the Eastern Shore. This is the result of the transportation compromise bill that was passed a few years ago by the General Assembly. It has provided much needed funding for many infrastructure projects across the Commonwealth and particularly in the Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia regions. In addition to the recently completed “Church Road” project, from Accomac to Onley, four additional projects on the Shore have been funded.

As always, as a member of the Recurring Flooding Study Committee, we continue discussions about how best to prepare for what will be an inevitable increase in coastal flooding in the decades ahead. I am hopeful that Gov. Terry McAuliffe will provide funding for the Coastal Resiliency Fund which my legislation established two sessions ago and also that we can find ways to minimize the dispersion of Virginia’s flooding resiliency activities by re-organizing those activities within some of our Executive departments. Those discussions will be ongoing throughout the summer and into the fall as we prepare for the 2018 legislative session which will begin in January 2018.

Revenue and employment numbers for the commonwealth continue to improve. June revenue receipts were up and the fiscal year ended with a $132 million surplus. The last reported state unemployment rate was 3.8 percent. The Virginia Retirement System posted great returns of 11 percent for the last fiscal year with a current value of $74 billion. In addition, the Commonwealth moved back into the Top 10 states for business as ranked by CNBC. We were placed at seven after having slipped out of the Top 10 for a few years.

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer and enjoyed a great Eastern Shore 4th of July. The parade in Cape Charles continues to grow in number and in enthusiasm each year and it was great to participate again.

I continue to be available at my office in Accomac and can be reached at 757-787-1094 or toll free at 888-787-1094, P.O. Box 760, Accomac, VA 23301, district06@senate.virginia.gov

Zoning Board OKs 78’-High Yacht Building

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals unanimously approved a variance to construct a 78-foot high building for yacht refit and repair on the south side of Cape Charles Harbor. The town’s zoning ordinance restricts the height of industrial buildings to 45 feet. The July 20 decision by the zoning board immediately followed a public hearing on the matter.

Three members of the public attended the hearing, but gave no comments. The board voted 4-0 to approve, with member Kevin Hoffman absent.

Furniture

- Mahogany Bookcase Desk Combination
- Maple Chest of Drawers
- 2-Corner Cupboards (Modern)
- Large Dark Pine China Hutch
- Leather Double Recliner
- Modern Sofa
- Drum Table
- End Tables
- Modern Dry Sink
- Coffee Tables
- Set of 4 Dining Chairs
- Dining Table w/2 Leaves
- Mahogany Game Table
- Mahogany Drop Leaf Dining Table
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Tyson Fine

The decision, but remain committed to environmental compliance and reaching a resolution,” Public Relations Manager, Derek Burleson said in a prepared statement Thursday. “We’re now seeking guidance from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality on next steps. We previously submitted a corrective action plan, which was approved by the state, and had additional engineering assessment performed, focused on ways to enhance the treatment process.”

John Brandt, a regional DEQ air compliance and monitoring manager, said the company exceeded biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), a measure of health of the water for the aquatic environment. The limit was 187 pounds per day and a sample showed 491.

“It is a lot over the limit,” Brandt said. Permit holders have to sample monthly and be analyzed by a certified laboratory. “They have to run blind samples, they have to be inspected,” he added. In addition, Tyson reported 51 milligrams per liter for their concentration average and the limit is 26 milligrams.

A chart included with the proposed consent order shows Tyson was also out of compliance for ammonia, fecal coliform, E. Coli and total suspended solids.

DEQ issued a warning letter on May 14, 2015, citing the March 2015 violations and for failure to provide a letter of explanation for non-compliance with its permit limits for ammonia. A notice of violation was issued on Oct. 27, 2015, for those issues and for failure to provide a letter of explanation for non-compliance with its permit limits for the August and September 2015 reporting periods.

“The company consists of a poultry hatchery, which supplies chicks to contract growers, and the processing of live chickens,” according to the proposal. “Poultry processing includes slaughtering, de-feathering, eviscerating, chilling, packaging, and shipping of poultry products for human consumption to an off-site destination. Tyson also renders offal (the entrails and internal organs) and feather waste into usable animal feed ingredients.”

“We have an internal document,” said Brandt. “Then we draft a consent order … we send it to them and ask them to sign and agree to the civil charge.” The first order called for a total fine of $11,305.

In the meantime, he talked to Ford. “They didn’t think the civil charge was high enough for a company Tyson’s size,” Brandt said. So DEQ “went back and increased some of the values — some were listed as moderate and were changed to serious.”

The new consent order, which was turned down by the board, had a total penalty of $18,312. “We try to be responsive to public comments,” Brandt said.

Still, the board did not agree with the figure saying it was not high enough and sent it back for further study.

Brandt said he was unsure if the agency would be ready to present a new order by the meeting scheduled for October. The date after that is in December. “It’s a negotiation process with the board and Tyson” through the workers, Brandt said.

“Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper wants to see our poultry industry thrive, but we want them to do so legally and sustainably,” Ford continued. “We continue to encourage the state and Tyson to explore ways they can have a positive impact on waters around the Eastern Shore through water quality enhancement projects … For now, we look forward to seeing an agreement with financial penalties that serve as a deterrent, rather than as an incentive to pollute,” he added.

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lbs./day is pounds per day; mg./liter is milligrams/liter; n/cml is number of colonies per 100 milliliters
Accomack County’s new finance director, Leslie Lewis, of Onancock, started work at her post last week. Human Resources Director Kathy Carmody made the announcement in an email to staff last week.

“She will be working closely with (County Administrator and former Finance Director) Mike Mason and Amy Ford (staff member in the finance department) to transition the finance director responsibilities” so Mason “can fully concentrate on the county administrator role and at the same time, have someone solely devoted to the leadership of the finance and purchasing functions.”

Lewis is a certified public accountant. She was finance director in Northampton County for a few years. After that she worked in Maryland.

The board of supervisors will formally be told about the new director at its next session.
property. The terms were set to run concurrently with four years suspended.

Walker was ordered to be on good behavior for 10 years upon release. Supervised probation was set for three years. His driver’s license was suspended for six months for each of the four charges. The incidents occurred on Dec. 14, 2015, and Feb. 8, 2016. The school in question was not identified in court records.

Felony extortion charges against three local men were reduced to misdemeanor assault and battery. Akeem Samir Mason, 23, of Allentown Road in Accomac; Devin Treye Wessells, 23, of Swanson Court in Yorktown, Va., formerly of Bloxom; and Sied Dontay Hopkins, 24, of Southfield Road in Glen Burnie, Md., formerly of Onley; were accused of attempting to extort money from Dallas Fenton by threatening him with injury on Jan. 5, 2017. Mason and Wessells were each sentenced to six months in jail. Hopkins got two months.

Bond was denied for Evron Terrell Strand, 43, of Mary N. Smith Road in Accomac, who is being held on two counts of selling cocaine after being convicted of two or more similar offenses on Nov. 30 and Dec. 5, 2016.

Secured bond was set at $7,500 for Ray Thomas Fitchett, 26, of Dreamland Trailer Park in Accomac. He was indicted recently on a count of possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on April 29, 2016; buying or receiving or aiding in concealing a stolen firearm on April 29, 2016; and selling cocaine on Oct. 19 and Nov. 2, 2016.

Secured bond was also set at $5,000 each for both Shawn Jermaine Coston, 38, of Seaside Road in Melfa; and Thomas Ulric Dennis, 59, of Withams Road in Withams. Coston is suspected of selling cocaine twice on March 23, 2017. Dennis was charged with distributing the drug on Oct. 12, 2016.

Secured bond was set at $10,000 for Frederick Demond Bull, 39, of Boggs Road in Painter. He was indicted last month on a count of distributing cocaine on Nov. 9, 2016.

Unlawful Wounding

Conviction

A Cape Charles resident was convicted Monday in Northampton Circuit Court of the unlawful wounding of another man. Jose Antonio Ortiz-Alarado, 39, of Trailer Circle, was initially indicted on a count of maliciously wounding Joseph Samuel Davila on July 24, 2016. He denied the charge and was found guilty of the lesser felony.

Cheyenne Khiji Addison, 23, of Exmore, was sentenced to four years each on credit card theft and credit card fraud convictions in connection with Feb. 19, 2015, incidents. The terms were set to run concurrently with all but a year suspended. Supervised probation was ordered for eight years.

Disposition was withheld in the case of Kevin Kentral Wilson, 23, of Onancock, who pleaded no contest to possessing a controlled substance on Nov. 4, 2016. In accordance with first offender consideration, the case will come up again in July 2018.

Drug Task Force Seeks Three Still at Large

By Linda Cicoira

Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies joined forces to assist The Eastern Shore Drug Task Force in an undercover narcotic investigation that stretched across about 16 months, according to a prepared statement released by task force director, Scott Wade.

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92nd Annual Pony Penning

Photos by Angie H. Crutchley

Look for auction coverage by Krystle Bono in next week’s Eastern Shore Post.
Chincoteague Kids
Fishing Day Slated

The Chincoteague Island Charter Boat Association is hosting Take a Kid Fishing Day Monday, Aug. 7, from 8 a.m. until about noon. The charter captains of the island would like to take Chincoteague area children ages 7-13 on their boats to enjoy a morning of fishing and to learn about navigation and boat safety.

Registration deadline is Aug. 4; preregistration is required and there are only a few spots left. There will be lunch provided and all participating kids will receive a gift.

For more information, call 757-894-1398.

Northampton High School Softball Camp

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

Cost is $100 if registered by Aug. 12, and $125 at time of event. This camp is limited to rising 6th graders through high school seniors and is designed to teach, as well as showcase each player’s individual talents. This is an advanced camp covering hitting, infield, pitching, and outfield instruction. Players must provide their own lunch.

To register for camp, contact Davis at 757-710-3976 or bdavis@ncpsk12.com verizon.net Sign up by July 26 guarantees a t-shirt and correct size.

Paul Nolz
Soccer Camp

Paul Nolz, head soccer coach at Nandua High School, will be hosting his 30th annual soccer camp at Onancock School, Aug. 7 – 11. The camp will run from 9 – 11:30 a.m., and is for ages 4 to 13. Athletes will be divided by age and ability into smaller groups. Instruction will focus on individual player development. Attacking and defending principles will be covered, along with dribbling, passing, shooting, heading, and receiving. Participants must bring water, shoes, and a well marked ball.

For early sign ups and information, call 757-787-7625, 757-787-7415 or email rock.church.onley@verizon.net Sign up by July 26 guarantees a t-shirt and correct size.

36th Annual Bill Fish Release Tournament

The Eastern Shore Marlin Club will host the Bill Fish Release Tournament and Top Boat, Tuna, Wahoo and Dolphin July 28 – 31, at the Wachapreague Marina.

Weigh-in is 5 to 8 p.m., entry fee is $125 per person and includes buffet style dinner with open bar. Guests are $75 per person.

Fishing begins July 28 through July 30 with one layout day. An awards banquet will begin at 6 p.m., July 31, at the Island House. Registration, rules and forms are available at Sea Hawk Sports Center, Complete Car Care, Don’s Tackle Shop and the Island House Restaurant.

For more information, call 757-710-0128.
Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

Fishing, with just a few exceptions, took a turn for the worse this week as the bay’s water temperature continues to climb through the 80s and the offshore yellowfin tuna bite has been consistently inconsistent.

Depending on who you talk to, flounder fishing improved over the previous week, particularly offshore, as did the offshore black sea bass catch. Inshore whiting (kingfish, sand mullet) remain plentiful in the Chesapeake Bay, inside the seaside inlets, and in the ocean surf. Sharks are still plentiful on the seaside for anglers willing to chum them up.

Lower Chesapeake Bay – James, at Chris’ Bait & Tackle, reported that the cobia bite, which has been exceptional this year, has finally showed evidence of slowing down. Flounder fishing has been hit or miss lately as the largest reported flatfish of the season was taken last week by J. P. Spinner and weighed an impressive 11-1! Spinner caught the huge doormat while wirelining along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The fish was weighed in at Ocean’s East Bait & Tackle in Virginia Beach. Sea mullet (kingfish, whiting) remain the most consistent catch, with anglers able to fill their coolers with the tasty bottom fish. Anglers cruising the pilings of the bridge-tunnel are working schools of spadefish, most of which are small, but fish up to six pounds have been brought in. Spadefish are also available along the third and fourth islands of the span. On the seaside, croakers remain in relatively small sizes and in short supply.

Chincoteague – Pete, at Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle, and Donna Rae, of Captain Bob’s Marina, were in unison when describing the local angling action. Many flounder have been caught inside the inlet, but few have been big enough to keep. The north end of Chincoteague Channel has produced a few keepers. Among the undersized flounder have been undersized seabass and swells (southern pufferfish). Small croakers were coming from near the inlet. Sea mullet (kingfish, whiting) were the most plentiful keepers and were biting inside the inlet and in the surf. Shark catches were made by chummers in Cockle Creek and a mixed bag of sharks were coming from just outside the inlet, including bonnetheads, Atlantic finetooth, sandbar, and blacktips. Offshore, larger flounder were being landed near the Blackfish Banks wreck, several weighing in the 4-5 pound range. Triggerfish and spadefish were abundant over the wrecks. Large “knothead” black sea bass were boated at the Parking Lot Wreck and the Marine Electric. Tuna fishing was described as “hit or miss” at the Lumpy Bottom and the Parking Lot.

Upper Chesapeake Bay – Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the rockfish population has started to dwindle in number, but one client did land a 25-inch fish. The speckled trout population remained stable, though they seem to be trending smaller in size. A few sheepshead have been pulled from the Tangier Target Ships. Matt also said that the offshore flounder fishing among the wrecks and railcars had picked up and said that anglers using Berkley Gups and Spros bucktails were having the best success. Offshore action was described as “spotty” with a lot of boats stowing their tuna gear away to deep drop for tilefish.

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. Bill is an I.G.F.A. International Committee Representative and a longtime member of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is also the Virginia Conservation Leadership Award.

Captain Curtis Johns (right) and his sons, Ray and Curt, with their three keeper flounder caught in Folly Creek, while fishing with Captain Matt Abell.
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**Weekly SUDOKU**

**by Linda Thistle**

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Cape Charles’ Dog Days of Summer

Paws for Reading program brings children and pet pals together in literacy and love

Story and Photo by Stefanie Jackson

Every month at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, pets pause to hear children read their favorite stories. “Paws for Reading” uses trained therapy animals to help children ages 6-12 improve their reading, emotional and social skills.

A child chooses a book from the main area of the library on the ground floor, then heads upstairs where a comfy chair and a cuddly dog or cat awaits.

Children can expect to meet Diesel or Talon, both German Shepherds, or Ben, a Birman cat (a long-haired, Siamese-like breed). Marita Patterson, their handler, brings one of the three animals to the library each month. Diesel was present at the July session.

The story of Diesel’s involvement in Paws for Reading began when Patterson was active in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. Diesel and Talon were originally trained to be show dogs. Their trainer worked for the William Beaumont Army Medical Center, where many Iraq War veterans were treated. Patterson was convinced that therapy animals would benefit recovering veterans, and began training her animals for therapy in 2006.

All of Patterson’s animals are registered with Pet Partners International. They passed a rigorous, 23-point test to gain credentials. Patterson’s Birman cat, Ben, was the first of her pets to earn qualifications as a therapy animal in 2006. Her elder German shepherd, Talon, earned his credentials in 2008.

Diesel was originally intended to be a guide dog for the blind and visually impaired. When he was 16 months old, Patterson took him to New York to train in the Guiding Eyes for the Blind program. After eight months of training, Diesel was ready to be assigned to a client. An examination prior to placement found that Diesel had cataracts, disqualifying him from guide dog service. Patterson welcomed Diesel back home, and he began his therapy career in 2014. Paws for Reading at the Cape Charles Memorial Library began in 2016.

The program helps children improve their reading skills, allowing them essential practice by narrating to a furry friend. It also promotes emotional skills, as the presence of a pet is calming, giving children confidence to read aloud. A pet will not judge a child for mispronouncing a word. Petting an animal while reading reduces stress and anxiety, improving performance.

A child can feel like a leader by playing “teacher,” reading aloud to the pet and turning the book towards him so he can see the pictures. Children feel accomplished when they finish reading a book to their animal audience. Participation can inspire children to read more at home, often to their own pets.

Paws for Reading promotes social skills as children wait their turns and talk about what books they like to read. Interacting with the animals helps teach children empathy. When Diesel finished one session, he played fetch with the reader until the next child arrived.

Paws for Reading is held at the Cape Charles Memorial Library on the third Saturday of every month, from 10:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register your child for a 15-minute session, call 757-331-1300.

Bark in the Park is Canine Competition at Its Best

Story by Stefanie Jackson

Bay Creek hosted its third annual Dock Dogs event, also called Bark in the Park, from Thursday, July 20 through Sunday, July 23.

Dogs of all breeds, sizes, and ages participated in four unique competitions to see who could jump and swim the highest, farthest, and fastest. The multiple-day event was fun for competitors and spectators alike. Dock Dogs was deemed a huge success by organizers, attracting 500 attendees in four days – including a few pups.

Kiersten Downing, owner of Oakley, a chocolate lab in his third year as a “dock dog,” shared the story of how he became involved in the Bark in the Park competition.

Downing, who previously attended Tidewater Dock Dogs, was accompanied by Oakley when visiting a friend at a Virginia Beach residence. There was a private swimming pool on the property, which Oakley enjoyed jumping into repeatedly. The friend observed Oakley's raw talent for leaping into the water, and the rest was history.

Oakley’s training consists mainly of weight pulling — to strengthen his hind end muscles — and practice runs swimming across the pool. Downing attributes Oakley’s skills to repetition and muscle memory.

In the “Dueling Dogs” portion of the competition, which Downing terms as “doggy drag racing,” dogs get a running start on a long platform divided into two lanes, jump into a rectangular pool more than 30 feet long, and swim its entire length. The first dog to grab the “bumper” hanging at the end of the pool is the winner.

A judge monitors all competition, recording each dog’s reaction time and overall time. The reaction time is the length of time each dog takes to get from the starting line (at the far end of the platform) to the point they land in the pool. The judge also notes any instances of a “false start,” in which any part of either dog (such as a nose) crosses the starting line before the official start of the race is called.

The “Big Air Wave” is probably the most recognizable Dock Dogs competition, featured in ads and on YouTube. It tests how far dogs can jump into the water, rather than how fast they can dive and swim. The distance of each jump is measured by the point where the base of the dog’s tail hits the water.

“Speed Retrieve” is just what it sounds like – a competition to determine which dog is the fastest retrieving swimmer.

The “Extreme Vertical” event tests competitors’ ability to jump as high as possible before landing in the water. Dogs get a running start, shorter than in “Dueling Dogs.” Their motivation is to reach a bumper or other item hanging overhead. The dogs are challenged to push themselves to their limits as the target item is moved higher and higher. The record for the highest jump was set by Bo, from Florida, whose best attempt was an astronomical 8 feet, 2 inches.

Another standout was Hatteras, from Cape Charles, who competes under the team name, “A Shore Thing.” He was recently invited to compete in Dock Dogs on the national level.

Linda Buskey, sales director at Bay Creek, is credited with organizing Dock Dogs in Cape Charles since its inception three years ago. Dock Dogs was brought to the Eastern Shore to attract visitors to Bay Creek, known for its golf courses, and “to highlight the love our residents have for the outdoors.”
Comedian with Northampton Ties Is a Bagg Full of Funny

By Angie H. Crutchley

The Northampton High School class of 1997 is holding its 20th class reunion in August. When it came time to raise funds for the celebration, members of the class got creative — and pulled a really funny option out of their Baggs of tricks. For the first time ever performing on the Eastern Shore, world-famous comedian Ian Bagg will share his jokes at Arts Enter in Cape Charles on Friday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Bagg, who is married to NHS class of '97 alum Kerrie Ann Caison, has been on Comedy Central, The Tonight Show, and was a finalist on Last Comic Standing in 2015. The Los Angeles couple, parents to dogs Lou (which Kerrie Ann found in a ditch in Cheriton) and Minnie Pearl, bought a second home in Cape Charles last year.

“I wanted to get to know the community and my neighbors,” said Bagg on doing the show locally, and who refers to the Shore folks in his act as the “Bridge-Tunnel Bridge-Tunnel” people.

“The first time I saw Ian Bagg was last fall. I laughed so hard that tears were flowing down my cheeks,” said Amanda Daughtrey Heath of Townsend. “Of course, he called me out and called me a crybaby in front of the crowd! That just sent me into hysterics, and made my friends laugh even harder — at me! This is a show that should definitely be seen with friends.”

Last Comic Standing propelled Bagg into the spotlight and he soon found himself being followed around like the Grateful Dead. I’m sure Jerry Garcia isn’t the first person most think about when talking about the Canadian transplant, whose very nature lends itself to talk of hockey playoffs and maple syrup, but seeing the regulars at his shows does conjure memories of tie-dyed hippies traveling miles to see their favorite performer.

He tours constantly all over the world. He went on tour with Gabriel Iglesias to Australia and Europe, aboard a private jet. He played in front of crowds of more than 7,000 people on a regular basis. He just went back to his hometown of Terrace, British Columbia, for a two-night fundraiser for a mom battling leukemia.

“I initially didn’t want to do Last Comic Standing,” said Bagg. “But my wife made me.”

His reasoning was that he didn’t want to be in a contest. But he ended up enjoying the experience and the exposure it presented.

“I got a whole new fan base from people who watch TV from 8 to 10 p.m. Now I have people in Ohio who know who I am,” he said.

Everything snowballed from there. He has hundreds of thousands of hits on many performances on YouTube. He’s been touring non-stop since the show aired.

Three of the judges, Roseanne Barr, Norm Macdonald and Keenan Ivory Wayans, thought he was great and their votes helped him become a finalist on the show. Although, according to Bagg, they were sometimes fickle.

“It was like doing comedy for your great aunt. They’d sometimes forget they’d even seen me the day before,” he laughed. “But then they’d love me and say I was doing great. And I was like, ‘Oh, finally, they’re back on their meds.’ I just love Roseanne. I would just comb her hair if I could.”

“The class of 1997 is beyond thrilled that the hilarious comedian Ian Bagg will be performing at the Palace Theatre on Aug. 4,” said NHS class of ’97 alumni Laura Morgan, of Quinby. “After you see him once, you are sure to never miss another show when Ian is in town. You WILL laugh your face off.”

Bagg loves the Shore, but there are two things that really stand out for him: “First, there is SOOO much family. And watch your speed limit on the Shore, people. Do not do 62. Do not do 65,” he commented on the commitment by law enforcement officers to keep it 55 mph on the highway.

“We saw Ian Bagg when he was in town at The Funny Bone in Virginia Beach,” said Crystal Sturgis Hart of Exmore. “It was a girls’ trip and I laughed so hard I thought I had lockjaw. I bought four tickets for his show in Cape Charles. I will be there with my girls!”

“We’ve been working on a sitcom based on the reality show. Scripts are being written right now,” said Bagg. “It’s basically blue state meets red state,” he joked. The reality show referenced was one he and his in-laws made a pilot for three years ago. The premise was that he would get a “real job” if this comedian thing didn’t work out. His brothers-in-law are watermen and entrepreneurs. He worked on the water a few days with the Caisons, whom he refers to as “tough-living people.”

“They made me pick oysters and clams for a few days,” he said of the early morning routine. “I’m pretty sure clams are there mid-afternoon. So why did we have to go so early?”

When quizzed on his knowledge of the Shore and seafood he said, “I don’t know things about crabs except they’re blue sometimes.”

The readers will just have to use their imagination on his definition of a sook.

“I tell you something else, too,” he said, now in a full-fledged improvised comedy routine. “Skates are total &@%5! And if I’ve offended anyone by saying that then they have a family full of skates!”

While his love for sea creatures may not be evident, what is evident is his great love for the Shore and his wife and wife’s family.

Tickets are $15 each and can be purchased at http://bit.ly/IanBaggTickets. Tickets are first come, first served, as there are a limited number of seats available.

The NHS class reunion is the night of Saturday, Aug. 5, above the Cape Charles Coffee House.
**Community Notes**

**Exmore**

Exmore’s 2nd Annual Night Out will be held in the town park on Main Street, on Tuesday, Aug. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Exmore Police Department.

While the intent is serious, the night out will be “a party with a purpose,” filled with entertainment, games, giveaways, food trucks and more. The night is intended to strengthen local neighborhoods and forge police-community partnerships to fight crime and drug use. For more details, follow the Exmore Police Department on Facebook or visit [www.exmore.org](http://www.exmore.org).

**Greenbackville**

The Captain’s Cove Health and Safety Fair will be held at the Marina Club in the banquet room, on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The fair is sponsored by the Captain’s Cove Community Emergency Response Team.

Free health screenings provided by Atlantic General Hospital will include cholesterol, LDL, HDL, triglycerides and blood glucose levels (all require a 12-hour fast). Also there will be free bone density scans, nutrition counseling, sleep disorder counseling and blood pressure checks. The Sheriff’s Dept will be doing child fingerprinting and drug education.

**Onancock**

The Future Harvest Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture (FHCASA) will host a walking tour and hands-on workshop at Lavender Skies Farm, 18140 Plantation Rd., on Thursday, Aug. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are $10 for FHCASA members and $15 for non-members. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. The registration fee for cars is $20. For more information, call Josephine Mooney at 757-710-7266.

**Wallops Island**

The Chincoteague Bay Field Station will host Serving Up The Shore, a farm-to-table dinner, on Friday, Aug. 18, at 6 p.m. Tickets are $100 per person and all proceeds go to local education programs. For more information, contact Elise Trelegan on 757-824-5636 x107.

**Eastern Shore Training and Consulting (ESTACI) will hold its annual Empowering Women Awards Luncheon on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 12-2 p.m., in the Historic African-American Almshouse of the Eastern Shore Barrier Islands Center. Dr. Zhaleh Boyd, of Atlanta, Ga., whose consulting work revolves around human trafficking intervention, will be the guest speaker and her keynote address is “In Continuous Bloom.” The luncheon is $15 per person. Tickets may be purchased by calling 757-656-3460, or at the Peaceworks/ESTACI office, 3100 Main St., Exmore.**

**Shopping for Sandra**

Come out and support Mrs. Sandra Millward, Occohannock Elementary 1st grade teacher, who is STAYING STRONG in her 2nd battle with cancer on Saturday, August 5, 2017, at Red Bank Church in Marionville. Shop the morning away with wonderful representatives from LuLaRoe, Thirty One, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Pink Zebra, Jewelry, Natural Oils, Lipsense, and Jamberry. Artwork by local artisan will be for sale as well. A silent auction will held as well. We hope to see you there!
**Church News**

**Accomac**
St. Luke AME Church, 26068 Drummondtown Rd., will host the Annual Church Bazaar and Yard Sale, Saturday, July 29, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables can be purchased for $10 each. There will be food, clothes, furniture, jewelry, artwork and crafts available for purchase. For more information, call Eula Mizzelle at 757-387-9025.

**Atlantic**
Atlantic United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School, Wednesday, Aug. 9, to Friday, Aug. 11, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The theme is “Colors.” For more information, call Pastor Arum at 757-824-9827.

**Boston**
Shiloh Baptist Church will hold their Church Dedication, on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 4 p.m. The guest preacher will be Dr. Lewis N. Watson from Salisbury, Md.

**Belle Haven**
Belle Haven United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School, at 35446 Belle Haven Rd., Monday, Aug. 7, to Wednesday, Aug. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. The theme is “Love is...” and is for kids from Pre-K to 6th grade. There will be games, crafts, Bible lessons, singing and snacks. Parents are asked to stay with kids age 4 and younger. No registration is needed. Drinks and snacks will be provided. For more information, call Pastor Paul Oh at 202-489-7332.

**Birdsnest**
Antioch Baptist Church will celebrate the CLW Inspirational Choir First Anniversary, on Sunday, July 30, at 3 p.m. Guests will be Rev. Brian Mitchell and the First Born Church, of Salisbury, Md.

**Cheriton**
Cheriton United Methodist Church will host the Sunday of Hope, at 21309 S. Bayside Rd., on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 6:30 p.m. There will be entertainment. Luminarias, created in honor or memory of someone who had cancer, can be purchased for $10 each. Contact Cheli West at 757-646-8451 by Aug. 6 to place a donation.

**Craddockville**
Craddockville United Methodist Church will hold Women’s Bible Study every Thursday through September, at 7 p.m. For more information, call Jean Bacchi at 757-837-8087.

There will be a fellowship meal on Sunday, July 30, at 10:30 a.m. The church will provide fried chicken and attendees can bring side dishes.

The Blessing of the Pets will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Melfa**
Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Rd., will sell chicken salad by the pint or platter, on Friday, July 28, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Platters include chicken salad, sides, dessert and tea or coffee for $8. Pints are also $8. To place early orders or for questions, call 757-710-4920.

**Modest Town**
Modest Town Baptist Church will have their Fifth Sunday Covered Dish Dinner and Hymn Sing on Sunday, July 30, with dinner served at 5 p.m. and the hymn sing at 6 p.m.

**Temperanceville**
The Eastern Shore District of the United Methodist Church will have a FUN event for children from preschool to 6th grade at Shore Flea Market, on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be a moon bounce, dunk tank, games, crafts, and more. For more information, call Pastor Arum at 757-824-9827.

**Wachapreague**
Grace Independent Methodist Church will host the Stratton Family and Friends Day Service on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m.

**Withams**
Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church will host their Annual Campmeeting, on Sunday, July 30, at 3 p.m. Pastor Brenda Peterson will be the guest preacher. At 4:30 p.m., there will be a hymn sing.

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**In Memory of the Post Angel,**
**Jimmy J. Belote,**
**You Will Be Missed.**

~The Eastern Shore Post Staff~

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**Special Back to School Days To Be Held!**

**Sports physicals, required immunizations for Kindergarten and 6th grade students and physicals required for PreK and Kindergarten prior to entering school will be available the following special hours.**

**Onley Community Health Center Aug. 8, 9, 15 and 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**
**Atlantic Community Health Center Aug. 14, 21, and 28 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Free Dental Screenings will be available at these times!**

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**Call your child’s Rural Health center to make an appointment to get ready for school!**

**Eastern Shore Rural Health System**
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MARRIAGES

• Sidney Daniel Graham, 63, and Sheryl Bendure Manor, 66, both of Hallwood
• Andrew James Sturgis, 27, and Shannon Danielle Hall, 29, both of Onancock
• Paul Thomas McDowell, 46, and Michelle Ann Zayas, 31, both of Sparta, Tenn.
• Rufus Lee Phillips II, 36, and Sherna Ann Johnson, 31, both of Baltimore, Md.
• Keena Anton Davis, 34, of Onancock, and Larry Sean Everett Sr., 44, of Suffolk, Va.
• Danielle Lucinda Harmon, 44, of Belle Haven, and Kevin Harmon, 46, of Exmore

Marriage Licenses Issued

BIRTHS

AWARDS

Tatum/Williams

The Williams family would like to announce the upcoming wedding of Allen Williams, son of Steven Williams and Debbie Williams of Messongo, to Emily Tatum, daughter of Steven Hopkins and Heather Hopkins of Parksley, on Aug. 19, 2017, at 1 p.m., at Pocomoke United Methodist Church in Grotons. Reception will be at the Saxis Fire House by invitation ONLY!

Exmore Rotary Scholarship Recipients

Two scholarships are given annually from the Exmore Rotary Club for $2,000 each. This year’s recipients are Imani Lee from Northampton High School and Heather Custis from Broadwater Academy.

Ye Olde Picnic

Ye Accomacke Garden Club held its annual picnic at the home of Mr. And Mrs. Rob Bloxom, in Parksley, on June 21. Hostesses for the event were Lou Bloxom and Elise Rew.

Awards were presented for best in artistic design and horticulture.

Makemie Relatives/Society Members Visit E.S. Landmarks

Fitz Godwin, Makemie Society chairman, Chris Pulver, of Bluffton, Ind., and relative of Francis Makemie, Sue Boggs, Eastern Shore relative of Francis Makemie, M.K. Miles, Makemie Society treasurer, and the Pulver Family: Kara, Chad, Aubrey and Morgan, recently visited Makemie Park in Sanford. The visit also included the Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, the Makemie marker on Market Street in Onancock, the basement of Ker Place to see Makemie artifacts, the Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church, Saxis Island which Naomi Makemie’s Father, William Anderson, once owned, and Rehobeth Presbyterian Church built by Francis Makemie in 1706. The photo was taken by Jim Matthews, Makemie treasurer.

Coast Guard Honors Pruitt

The U.S. Coast Guard honored Virginia Marine Master Police Officer Richard W. Pruitt (above right), of Tangier, for his “vital assistance” in the investigation of the sinking of a commercial fishing vessel in April, which resulted in the death of Tangier Island waterman Edward Charnock and the rescue of his son, Jason Charnock.

Coast Guard Capt. Richard J. Wester (above left), who is captain of the Port of Hampton Roads, presented Officer Pruitt with the Coast Guard Sector Hampton Road’s “Command Coin” in a ceremony during the Virginia Marine Resources Commission monthly board meeting.
**FRIDAY JULY 28**

- **11 a.m.** - Dream, Stream & Design - library, Nassawadox - 414-0010
- **11 a.m.** - Mime & Magic Show with Chris “Hoopoe” Yerlig - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** - Alzheimer’s Caregivers’ Support Group - Riverside Shore Rehab Center, 26181 Parksley Rd., Parksley - 665-5133 (Lori Wilson)
- **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** - Elk’s Lodge, Tasley
- **noon & 5:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - United Methodist Church, Onancock
- **3 p.m.** - Mime & Magic Show with Chris “Hoopoe” Yerlig - Accomac Public Library
- **5-6 p.m.** - Weigh-In for Bill Fish & Release Tournament (July 28-31) - Wachapreague Marina - 757-710-0128
- **6 p.m.** - Accomack County NAACP Meet & Greet Reception - Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac - 757-710-8029
- **6 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
- **6:30 p.m.** - Storytelling - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance
- **7 p.m.** - Summer Astronomy 101 Series - Assateague Visitor Center, Berlin, Md. - 757-824-1344
- **7 p.m.** - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**MONDAY JULY 31**

- **noon - AA mtg.** - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley
- **5-6 p.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Elk’s Lodge, Tasley
- **6:30 p.m.** - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley

**TUESDAY AUG. 1**

- **7:45 a.m.** - Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10 a.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- **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 824-941 for base access.
- **3 p.m.** - Kids’ Movie at the Library - main library, children’s room, 23610 Front St., Accomac - 787-3400 for movie info.
- **3:45 p.m.** - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
- **5:57 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
- **6-7 p.m.** - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- **7 p.m.** - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Painter VFC

**WEDNESDAY AUG. 2**

- **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
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**THURSDAY AUG. 3**

- **10:30 a.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac
- **10:30 a.m.** - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **11 a.m.** - Feather, Fur & Flowers w/the Nature Conservancy - main library, children’s room, 23610 Front St., Accomac - Call 787-3400 for movie info.
- **5 p.m.** - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
- **5:30 p.m.** - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1/wk.
- **5:30 p.m.** - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- **6-8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **6:30 p.m.** - Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- **7 p.m.** - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - Northampton Cty. Social Services Bldg., Eastville
- **7:15 p.m.** - Disabled American Veterans’ mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- **7:30 p.m.** - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.
- **7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC
Thank You
It's with deepest gratitude and appreciation that Aubrey and I thank each and every individual and business that donated and supported the fundraiser, which was very successful on June 17th. It was an amazing night that we will forever be grateful for. Thank you and God bless you all!

Sincerely,
Aubrey and Valerie Justice

Management Position
Available immediately in an automotive repair business located in upper Northampton County. Salary & benefits based on mechanical & computer experience. Call 757-787-4837 to set up an interview.

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

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Northampton County Athletic Groundskeeper/ Maintenance Worker
Northampton County is accepting applications for a part time Athletic Groundskeeper/Maintenance Worker in the Parks & Recreation Department.
Seeking an individual with reasonable knowledge of sports programs and regulations. This individual is responsible for maintenance of grounds, landscape, fencing and park areas that are related to Athletic activities. As well as responsible for the daily conditions of the fields, preparing areas that are related to Athletic activities. As well as performing duties an in efficient, organized and timely manner.

Same day Correctional Officer and Cadet
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Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
30683 Hampden Ave
Princess Anne, MD 21853
410-585-3061

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REWARD
For Two Missing Dogs
Hans (golden, mixed, neutered male , avid chipped) and Batman (chocolate male lab), Missing since Friday, March 17, from Assawoman.
If anyone has seen them, or knows of their whereabouts, please, please, please call 757-709-3744.

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The family of Robert “Bobby” P. Northam would like to thank everyone for all of the caring and kind words.

~Carole Melson~

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requires high school diploma or ged and the equivalent and sufficient grounds experience to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities listed. position requires a valid driver’s license.

pay rate $10.23/hour and expected work hours per week 20-25 hrs.

please refer to northampton county’s website for further job descriptions, requirements and county’s application form www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html. please submit completed county application form with letters of references to human resources, po box 66, eastville, va. 23347, by july 28, 2017. northampton county is an eoe.

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~Patrick Swayze

Love me tender. Love me sweet. Never let me go.

~Elvis Presley

Northampton County Sheriff’s Office is accepting full-time employment applications for:
Correctional Officer
Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.
Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff’s Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county’s website www.co.northampton.va.us
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Accomack County Social Services- Local (76501)  
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Position # L0014  
Hiring Range–$29,930 (May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations)  
For detailed job information and to apply, visit http://www.dss.virginia.gov. Accepts only online applications; job close date is 07/28/2017.  
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Accomack County Sheriff’s Office is accepting applications for the following position(s): Full-Time Correctional Officers and a Full-Time Dispatcher. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office or online at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Friday, August 4, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. Accomack County Sheriff’s Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Apply at indeed.com  
Search “Amerigas” in zip code 23306  
Contact Ryan Brady with any questions at 757-442-2444

Northampton County is accepting resumes from interested private Behavioral Health Providers who would like to serve on the Accomack County and/or Northampton County Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT). If interested, send your resume, highlighting your credentials and/or experience that would make you an appropriate candidate for appointment. Mail all resumes to: Accomack County Department of Social Services care of Vickie Weakley, PO Box 210 Accomac, VA 23301. Deadline for submission is August 4, 2017 by 5:00PM.

For more information on these positions, please visit https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website (https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.

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Yard Sales

1 COLLEGE AVE., ONANCOCK - Moving yard sale! Call for details! (618)334-3947. July 29. 8:00 AM-1:00 PM.

YARD SALE - 24144 White St., Parksley. Saturday, July 29. 9am-2pm. Fencing, propane heaters, grills, & household items.

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#G59 Tatiana Williams

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AUGUST 6, 2017 AT 10:00AM
TERMS CASH
RAIN DATE: AUGUST 12, 2017

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

Description of watercraft: Red/Grey 1989 Bass Master 23423. His phone number is 757-710-9464.

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

TRUSTEE SALE
4435 Jones Cove Drive, Townsend, VA 23443
Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $853,000.00, dated May 3, 2004, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Northampton County, Virginia, in Document No. 040001412, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, on August 7, 2017, at 11:45 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel C2, as shown on plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 29, Page 67, with improvements thereon.

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

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (47306)
5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwpc.net

A complete package providing more detailed information may be obtained at:

Office of the County Administrator
Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator
County of Northampton
P.O. Box 66
16404 Courthouse Road
Eastville, VA 23347
(757) 678-0440 ext. 515

Responses are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 11, 2017. Place the original response along with two (2) copies in a sealed envelope or container clearly labeled “Request for Qualifications for Professional Consulting Services – Brownfields Grant.” Proposals should be mailed or delivered to the above address. The response shall be signed by an authorized proposer or representative. Faxed or emailed submissions will not be accepted.

Any response received after this date and time, whether hand-delivered, submitted via U.S. Postal Service, or submitted via any other delivery service, will not be accepted or considered.

Any questions concerning this Request for Qualifications should be directed to Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator, at (757) 678-0440, extension 515.

The County reserves the right to amend or cancel this Request for Qualifications at any time if it is in the best interests of the County. The County reserves the right to reject any or any part of all responses and to waive irregularities and technicalities.

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**AUTHORIZED BY: **BRUCE P. GALLUP, C.L.S.

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**LEGAL ADVERTISING & AUCTIONS (Cont’d)**

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK**

**THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA**

vs.

**LETHA ROUSE WHITE**

**Defendants**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

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

Parcel I: All that certain parcel of woodlands situate near the Village of Greenbush, in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Parcel C, containing 20.434 acres, on a certain plat of survey recorded in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 89, at page 99, and designated as Tax Map Number 085000900C00000.

Parcel II: All that certain parcel of woodlands situate near the Village of Greenbush, in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 67.942 Acres, designated as Parcel D, on that certain plat of survey recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 89, at page 99, and designated as Tax Map Number 085000900D00000.

standing in the name of Robert Rouse, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

An affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Robert Rouse; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Robert Rouse; and that the Defendant, Letha Rouse White, is a nonresident of the State of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1966 Morrison Avenue, Union, NJ 07083.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before August 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

**ENTER: **This 25th day of July, 2017

Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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Seeking Help To Refinish Gym Floor

Dear Editor:

Our county parks department relies on use of an older school building for many of it’s recreational activities, such as its basketball league. Just the basketball program provides over 200 participants with a community place to play ball and the entire parks program has over 1,500 persons participating. The old school gym used for these programs has been heavily used for many years and the floor badly needs refinishing. Our county is one of the poorest in the state, and the floor needs refinishing. Our county parks department relies on use of the floor as it is used for many activities, such as its basketball league. Researchers seem to be at a loss as to why exactly this is. Maybe the mosquitoes are just beer lovers?

Perhaps the mosquitoes know I hate summer. Maybe it is Mother Nature’s way of further punishing me because the blazing sun was not enough.

But MOM, I love winter and fall and even spring. I love storms, snow, rain, and even hail. Mom, you’re not listening.

Here’s another thing to ponder. I’ve never been stung by a bee. A hornet and a wasp have gotten me. But, I’ve never been stung by a bee. They love me too much to hurt me. Yippee! Still, I can’t imagine why they don’t like me as much as sugar water.

The universe is so mysterious.

It’s all about the blood for mosquitoes. I’ve read that female adult mosquitoes rely on the protein in our blood for the production of eggs. People with Type O blood are found to be twice as attractive to mosquitoes than those with Type A blood, while those with Type B were about average. I have no idea what type of blood I have.

Scientists also say that 85 percent of people produce a secretion that signals what blood type they are; mosquitoes are drawn to those 85 percent more than the non-secretors, regardless of blood type. I have no idea what it means to be a blood secretor. I couldn’t possibly be one of those could I? I mean, YUCK.

So how do we stop getting bitten without covering ourselves with insect blockers that we will probably find out in ten years causes some disease? I looked to the Old Farmer’s Almanac and here’s what I learned. Please use at your own risk.

“Lemon Eucalyptus oil can be used to repel mosquitoes. Rubbing the skin with baby oil or imitation vanilla extract repels biting insects such as mosquitoes and black flies. One of our favorite remedies is rubbing apple cider vinegar on your skin to repel insects. If you take in enough apple cider vinegar by putting it on foods you eat, you’ll develop a body odor that will repel insects, including black flies.”

“Some people swear garlic works,” the almanac stated. “No, it doesn’t,” says this Italian.

Others apply onion or radish juice for the same purpose.

To get the mosquitoes out of your yard burn a little sage or rosemary over coals. Of course, make sure you eliminate standing water. Marigolds, chrysanthemums, asters, and pyrethrum daisies, as well as herbs such as basil, anise, and coriander, are all thought to repel insects. Or you can add a bat house to your yard since a small brown bat can eat as many as 600 mosquitoes in one hour. Just cover your neck.

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Dear Editor:

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