Seaside May Come Under Bayside Restrictions

By Linda Cicoira

With grant money in place, a mailing list prepared and a public hearing set, opinions about extending the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act to Accomack’s seaside are rampant.

Residents and officials were on both sides of the debate during a monthly meeting of Accomack supervisors last week.

A joint public hearing will be conducted by that panel and the Planning Commission at 7 p.m. Nov. 12 at Metompkin Elementary School.

Supervisor Wanda Thornton said she fears that a storm could wash out parking places on Assateague Island that could never be replaced if the act were extended to seaside.

She said the policy of the National Parks Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is to adopt the strictest regulations offered.

"Do you realize what the economic impact can be?" Thornton questioned, later adding, "There’s a lot we don’t know. It’s too late once we pass it."

Thornton also voiced concern about poultry plant discharge allowances and NASA’s efforts to stabilize the shoreline at Wallops Island.

"The feds are the superior sovereign," said County Attorney Mark Taylor. Their action would be "purely by their own choice. They could choose to enforce" stricter guidelines even without the proposed seaside regulations, he contended.

But Thornton argued that the agencies wouldn’t do that unless Accomack made the first move.

Planner Jim McGowan said discharge permits fall under the state Department of Environmental Quality and would not change. In addition, he said, "Privately owned land could be restored."

On Onancock Creek, for example, McGowan said freeholders can “maintain their landscape.” The act applies to new development, he said.

According to the draft, the main purpose of the ordinance is to restore and protect state waters from pollution, and conserve water.

It addresses erosion and sedimentation, reduction of land application of nutrients and toxins, and reducing or preventing development-related pollution.

The best known provision of the Bay Act requires all onsite sewage disposal systems (not requiring a discharge permit) to be pumped at least once every five years.

Tony Picardi of Save Our Necks, who called himself a “tree-hugging” naturalist, said he spoke for thousands of group members who favor the ordinance. It would allow economic development while protecting water quality, watermen, shellfish industries and tourism, he said.

Maria Paccioretti of Atlantic, a Hear Our Voices member, disagreed. "Extending the Chesapeake Bay Act to the seaside is another example of rushing to push through regulations without a demonstrated need," she said.

"There is no documented proof that water quality on the seaside is deteriorating secondary to any source other than agricultural runoff … we already have aquaculture enhancement zones, stormwater ordinances and erosion and sedimentation control regulations. Every time a regulation or ordinance such as this is enacted, another layer of bureaucracy is created with it. This in turn necessitates the hiring of more people to oversee the overlapping of regulation," Paccioretti said.

"The board wants to impose more unnecessary, ineffective, unfair, inappropriate and draconian bayside regulations on the seaside," said Chincoteague Councilman Jim Frese. “Please stop the cycle now."

Mark Baumgartner, a lawyer who said he represents unidentified landowners, complained that the ordinance’s “focus is not on environmental” issues and it poses economic threats.

He urged the supervisors to restudy the changes since the Planning Commission had doubts about it.

A Harborton woman was miffed if the lawyer did not state whom he was representing. Sue Matyl said she was not one of his clients. She favors the law and warned that the county would need the protection, particularly when hurricanes blast through the area. "It’s the right thing to do for everyone," she said.

Incorporated towns are exempt from the law, though officials can choose to adopt it.

McGowan said he investigated staffing costs related to enacting the ordinance. “Between January 1, 2007, and August 31, 2008, there were approximately 46 development projects that would have required field verification," he said. “This averages to less than three … per month … we can handle the additional workload with existing staff.”

He said a grant was obtained for approximately $12,000 to mail notices to the owners of nearly 23,000 parcels which would be affected.
Options Offered for Accomack Re-assessment Mess

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack County Assessor Brent Hurdle said the errors made by an independent firm during the recent countywide tax reassessment were numerous, unusual and last-minute.

Meanwhile, a study by a former assessor said valuations will cause the tax burden to be shouldered by those who can afford it least.

“I am not going to deny culpability,” Hurdle said when questioned by county supervisors about his responsibility as project manager. “I couldn’t catch everything that they (Tri-County Appraisers) did.”

Hurdle said he still doesn’t understand why there were “properties in town that someone keyed in as golf-course lots.” He was equally perplexed as project manager. “I couldn’t catch everything that they (Tri-County Appraisers) did.”

Hurdle’s defense. “Those people work very hard,” she said of the assessors and his employees. “Let’s put the blame where the blame is.” Thornton reminded her colleagues that they hired the “inept firm.”

“Brent is being very kind ... (William) Coalson (of Tri-County) would not return his phone calls,” said Thornton. “He (Hurdle) did let people know.”

Chesser continued to hold Hurdle responsible for the reassessment problems that have caused appeals, a lawsuit and a multitude of complaints.

He wanted to know if Hurdle was involved in choosing Tri-County.

“Only two vendors submitted proposals,” Hurdle said. The other company that put in a bid had a software system “they were trying to sell.” The assessor contended, “The selection was minimal.”

In a presentation to the supervisors, Hurdle and Dan Hillman, an adviser, said the whole system needs to be cleansed.

“There is a history of lack of pure quality control,” Hillman said. “The problem goes back to (around) 1980” when the county started the department with a $28,000 budget. He compared it to offering a gallon of gas and expecting someone to use it to get across the country. “Twenty-eight years of two appraisers (is) not going to work,” Hillman said.

Do annual assessments of the entire county, the adviser said, 16 appraisers would be needed.

The supervisors took no action on a plan to increase staff and office size in an effort to get the job done. The presentation originally included the possibility of allowing Eastern Shore Community College interns to collect data and be paid with college credits. However, the project did not meet the schedule or programs offered by ESCC.

The supervisors discussed giving the job back to the commissioner of the revenue. Hillman said 44 percent of 96 jurisdictions in the state have full-time assessors; the rest use commissioners. He noted that a 1996 study advised the county to shut down the assessor’s office and increase the commissioner’s staff by four employees, so the job would get done.

Hurdle said if the supervisors would fund the in-house appraisals at more than $1 million over four years, his office could handle them. “It would give us the assets that we have not had,” he said.

County Attorney Mark Taylor said he is interested in using Kendall Bradley’s analysis for possible legal action against Tri-County. Bradley, a local appraiser and former county assessor, compiled a report of the problems with the reassessments.

Taylor also said he was advised by the State Department of Taxation that the frequency of assessment appeals for Accomack was “typical.” That’s “not to be taken as I don’t think we have a problem,” Taylor said.

Bradley’s report focused on the lack of uniformity in the assessment. He said higher assessments were made in Keller, Bloxom and Melfa than in the waterfront town of Wachapreague which has a stronger real-estate market. Higher values also were put on Nancock Gardens compared to waterfront lots in the corporate limits of Onancock, even though the market appeal is with the latter sector.

In addition, sales of Schooner Bay lots range from $135,000 to $225,000. Bradley wrote that in the 2008 assessments, all 120 lots were valued at $97,500.

“Another case involving the lack of market uniformity in land assessments is the Rolling Acres subdivision between Parksley and Nelsonia,” Bradley wrote. “This neighborhood is characterized by low-quality FHA style homes, most of which are in below-average condition, and is one of the least desirable neighborhoods in Accomack County. Lots here are assessed at $17,700 to $22,500. The fact that this range exceeds the typical lot assessment in Wachapreague is incomprehensible.”

Using a sales ratio method, Bradley concluded, “Approximately two-thirds of improved residential properties with a value of $100,000 or less are over-assessed ... 95% of residential properties over $350,000 in value are under-assessed.”

Bradley wrote, “Those who can least afford to shoulder the tax burden will be doing so.”

In other action, the supervisors appointed Bill Fallon to fill the unexpired term of Jim Frese on the county Planning Commission. They also put Shirley Zamora on the Economic Development Authority.
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Hog Houses Aren’t About To Get Residential Zoning

By Linda Cicoira

Dangers of and unsightly abandoned hog houses and neglected sludge-filled lagoons cause Accomack supervisors to deny a rezoning request last week.

The action came in a 7-2 vote and followed the recommendation of the County Planning Commission.

Chairman Ron S. Wolff, Vice Chairman Steve Mallette and Supervisors Grayson Chesser, Jack Gray, Laura Belle Gordy, Phil McCaleb and Donald Hart voted against the zoning change. Supervisors Sandy Hart Mears and Wanda Thornton voted for it.

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Northampton County Sheriff Jack Robbins reports that Johnnie Walton, 65, of Cheriton has been charged with possession of a firearm after having been convicted of a felony. Walton was released from jail on bond.

William Antonio Davis, 23, of Exmore has been charged with possessing or transporting a firearm after having been convicted of a felony. Davis is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail.

Terrell Devon Ross, 22, of Cape Charles has been charged with assault and battery of a rescue volunteer engaged in public duties. Ross was released on bond.

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Accomack Schools Cut Energy Costs by $318,000

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack public school principals and staff are proving to be big turn-offs. Between November 2007 and July 2008, they managed to cut back on electric, propane and fuel-oil use to the tune of $318,000.

A report presented to the county School Board last week noted that the savings came despite cost increases.

Prices for electricity were up 6.3 percent, propane costs rose 44.2 percent and heating-oil expenses increased 72 percent, the report stated.

“We have had a tremendous impact on the environment with what we have done,” said Ernie Rush, a teacher who is driving force behind the effort.

Rush said that 10,771 fewer metric tons of carbon dioxide were emitted the buildings are occupied, while still maintaining comfort and safety “when things are being shut down when not in use. In addition, Rush looks over bills for errors and checks for heating and cooling, and install a new roof and new compressors in any changes in consumption “to see where we can save energy.” Weather, building changes, length of billing periods and changes in equipment and programs are considered. Also, demand rates are taken into account when circuits are turned on.

The savings for fuel oil was estimated at $118,000. Nearly $12,200 was saved when compared to the anticipated propane bill.

The School Board also directed school administrators to move forward with “a better than no-interest loan” for upgrading sewage facilities at Kegotank and Pungoteague elementary schools.

The current systems are 45 years old, need constant attention and are highly regulated. The plan is to install pest-moss systems that take less maintenance. The $1.2 million loan also would be used to upgrade controls for heating and cooling, and install a new roof and new compressors in the $118,000 worth of increases in propane, which also helped offset the $187,000 worth of increases in diesel-fuel consumption by the school system’s bus fleet.

“It looks like we’re doing the right thing,” said Chairman Al McMath.

“People have been very cooperative,” said Rush. “We still have a long way to go. We’re going to have even more savings next year.”

Rush said lights, computers and other machinery are being shut down when not in use. In addition, Rush looks over bills for errors and checks

All Accomack Schools SOL Accredited

By Linda Cicoira

All 11 public schools in Accomack County have met accreditation benchmarks in accordance with Standards of Learning criteria.

The announcement was made last week at a School Board meeting and reflects a preliminary report issued to school officials by Virginia’s Board of Education.

Sandra Drummond, coordinator of assessment and accountability for the division, later said this is the second consecutive year that all the schools were accredited, based on SOL testing administered during the 2007-08 school year.

The testing is done annually for English, math, history and science.

Final results are expected in late September or early October. While the numbers may vary at that time, Drummond said, the end results are not expected to change.

Training To Be Offered For Foster Parenting

Foster parents provide a home for children who have been abandoned, neglected or abused and temporarily are not able to live at home. Foster parents are expected to provide for the physical needs of children placed in their home, as well as emotional support and a safe and stable home environment.

The Accomack County Department of Social Services is providing foster parent training beginning Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Diane Farlow at 787-1530.

Northampton High School Reconstruction Going Strong

By Ron West

At the School Board meeting last week, Northampton school officials reported a successful opening of the 2008-09 school year.

Operations Director Tim Smith noted that while there were a few “punch card” items to be corrected by the contractor, the modular units at the county’s three schools were up and running when the students arrived on the first day of school. Smith reported that reconstruction of the rear wall of the high school is on schedule and might be finished by the end of the year. Superintendent Dr. Richard Bowmaster indicated that it might be possible for the students to regain the use of the 14 rooms, which were closed more than a year ago due to structural issues, by early January.

Dr. Bowmaster reported that as of the start of the school year, the three schools had a total enrollment of 1,853 students from pre-K through Grade 12. He suggested the number would probably fluctuate a bit by the end of the month.

Dr. Bowmaster gave a brief update on graduation rates as viewed by the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act compared with the state’s criteria. Bowmaster stated that under NCLB, any student who did not graduate on time or who did not receive an academic or standard diploma did not meet the act’s standards. By comparison, the commonwealth recognizes that as long as a student stays in school and graduates with either level of diploma, he or she is considered a graduate and not a dropout.

Parent Michael Killebrew voiced concern that the school system does not offer a foreign language at the elementary level. Bowmaster and board Chairwoman Kristin Webb indicated that they had wanted to initiate such a program last year but could not locate a language teacher to fill the position. Webb said they are still seeking a qualified teacher to provide the service.
Countdown Begins for Launch of NASA Research Park

By Linda Cicoira

A giant step for mankind was taken on the Eastern Shore last week.

Accomack supervisors created the long-awaited Wallops Research Park Service District which clears the way for low-cost lunar missions and additional jobs and workforce training.

The vote was taken before a crowd of NASA, Navy, Marine Consortium and BaySys officials who applauded the action. All the supervisors supported the move, including Phil Mcaleb, who abstained from the vote.

The insurance company owner later said he was unable to participate because he “insures one of the clients.”

The 240-acre park is across from the main gate of NASA Wallops Flight Facility. “The additional public services to be provided in this ... district may include, but shall not be limited to, public water and sewer, streets, trails, lighting, signage and aesthetic controls,” according to the ordinance.

The first groundbreaking, which will be by Northrop Grumman Corp., a Navy contractor that deals in aeronautics and technology, is set for Oct. 1.

Accomack County Director of Economic and Community Development Larry Forbes said additional studies, which should be complete in two months, include everything from the color of buildings (a variety of tans) to roof lines, lighting (must project down), Hope to see it prosper.”

Wallops August Rocket Failure Yielded Little Scattered Debris

By Linda Cicoira

“Only four thin pieces” of a rocket, “each weighing less than a fifth of an ounce,” were recovered on land following a mission that was aborted after liftoff from NASA’s Wallops Flight Facility Aug. 22.

Keith Koehler of the facility’s Public Relations Department told Accomack supervisors last Wednesday that the fragments were not hazardous and likely floated ashore when they were pushed by the tides.

The launch was an Alliant Tech Systems suborbital rocket carrying two NASA hypersonic experiments. Koehler said the mission was terminated 20 seconds after liftoff because the vessel “turned south on the flight path.”

The majority of the debris fell into the Atlantic Ocean and was picked up by a recovery team, Koehler said, adding that though there was another report of rubble in Mappsville, nothing was found there.

Chairman Ron S. Wolff voiced his dismay about road closures in the hours before the 5:10 a.m. launch. He said Arbuckle Road was closed and a state trooper guarding it would not let him through to view the launch. He wants improved communications.

“One property owner was upset that he couldn’t get to certain parts of his property,” Wolff said.

The chairman wanted to know if notifications of closures could be made in a reverse 911 call similar to what the school system uses when facilities are closed or classes are delayed.

Jason Loftus, director of Accomack’s Department of Public Safety, said some closures could be announced in advance, but others would be on-the-spot decisions, not always possible to announce at 4 a.m. with phone calls. “It could come down to a manpower issue,” Loftus said.

Koehler said information is available online.

Dr. John Campbell, director of the Wallops Flight Facility, said that wind from the east “for days” before the launch is “what worried us about potential fumes. Yes, we need to communicate better and we will.”

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The Cape Charles Planning Commission met briefly last Monday to discuss changes to planning documents.

A discussion was held to create an Open Space District, to include such things as sports areas, structure setbacks, and public amenities.

The setback requirement for all districts was discussed with the consensus reached that the minimum would be 20 feet from all sides. Town Planner Tom Bonadeo indicated that he would conduct measurements throughout the town to see if how the change would affect property owners.

The Planning Commission agreed to set a public hearing on the proposed document changes.

A scheduled discussion on the Keck property was rescheduled for a work session later in the month. The property, located on the southeast side of town, has been discussed by both Town Council and the Planning Commission at recent meetings. A proposal for the property calls for the town to receive part of the space for public use.

Chincoteague Town Council last week honored three local heroes, Zack Jester, Troy Libertino, and Josh Williams, who saved a local surfer who had been knocked out on Assateague on Sept. 8. Mayor Jack Tarr gave the men a Certificate of Special Recognition along with recognition on behalf of the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and local lifeguards.

In other business, the mayor presented North Accomack Little League a check for $5,000 to go toward building a new field.

During the open forum, several residents gave voice to safety issues facing the island. Jim White said this summer there were “noticeable increases in scooters, with kids sometimes not wearing a helmet.” He urged council to be “proactive rather than reactive” and suggested that scooter operators post and verbally go over helmet ordinances with renters. Police Chief Edward Lewis assured White and others concerned with noise ordinances from broken scooters that laws “are in effect and are being enforced.”

With a vote imminent on town parking ordinances, many residents voiced concern over recent changes to portions of the document. Jane Wolfe, a former member of the town Planning Commission, questioned Section 6.6.21, which defines the fire safety lane for properties. It replaces the current requirement of 100 feet access to at least three points of any structure, with the verbiage “reasonable access.” Wolfe requested that the language be returned to the former because the change would be “asking for a lot of interpretation from zoning administrators and developers.”

Councilman John N. Jester explained, “One-hundred feet would make some parcels undevelopable due to access. It was an issue of restrictiveness.”

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Coast Guard Rescues Clammers

Coast Guard rescue crews assisted three overdue boaters whose 19-foot claming boat broke down near Cobb Island last Tuesday night.

Watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads received a call from Scott Stiles, a relative of the missing boaters, at 9:45 p.m. stating that Kenneth, Howard, and Douglas Stiles were two hours overdue from their clamming trip from Oyster.

Boat crews from Station Wachapreague and Station Cape Charles, and a helicopter crew from Air Station Elizabeth City, N.C., searched for the boat with the guidance of Stiles, who told them where his brothers typically go clamming.

The helicopter crew located the clam boat on the west side of Cobb Island at 12:30 a.m., and lowered a rescue swimmer to speak with the operator, who said the engine was disabled. The boat from Station Wachapreague towed the boat back to Oyster.

The boat had flares, but no radio or cell phone.

“We recommend boaters to always have a cell phone or other means of communication when they’re on the water,” said Petty Officer 2nd Class James Schavel, a coxswain at Station Wachapreague who responded in the search.

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Wendy Gwaltney Liliiston, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Laurah Beth McChrome of Melfa, Heather Jefferson Diem of Belle Haven, Mary Watson Jones of Painter, Kasey Nelson of Texas, Kristen Nelson of Texas, and Kimberly Rogers of Richmond.

Chad Heller of Modest Town served as best man. The groomsmen included Wade Snow of Gloucester, Va., Joey Mitchell of North Carolina, Keith Liliiston of Accomac, John Rogers of Richmond, Ben Rogers of Richmond, and Wayne Gwaltney, brother of the bride, of Bloxom.

The ring bearer was Tyler Zodun of Belle Haven. The flower girl was Madison Diem of Belle Haven.

The wedding music was provided by Malcolm and Carole Russ, Kenneth Lang, and Soundwave Entertainment. Tammy Gwaltney Nelson of Texas, the bride’s aunt, was mistress of ceremonies.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia.


custville, Violet K. Gwaltney of Virginia Beach and the late Charles Gwaltney.

Lois Cooper, who has been a volunteer bookkeeper for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity for over seven years, has retired.

Cooper moved to the Eastern Shore many years ago from Long Island, N.Y. When she began to do the Habitat books, many different volunteers had been handling them, all doing their best, and Cooper was able to use her vast bookkeeping knowledge and skills to sort things out and learn the unfamiliar Quick-Books program.

Throughout these years, Cooper has worked every Friday, unless she was out of town, and handled all the bookkeeping including mortgages, deposits, bill paying and payroll. Often she came in an extra day, if the need was there and never complained.

She also has served on the Finance Committee and added her expertise to the discussions.

Joe Restein Wins Golf Tourney in Scotland

Golfer Joe Restein of Bay Creek recently won The Craws Nest Tassie at Carnoustie Golf Links in Scotland.

Playing in blustery conditions, Restein found himself 4 up after 12 holes before Carnoustie’s Scott Mann brought it back to all square after 17. On the 18th hole, Restein hit a rescue club to just a few feet, resulting in Mann conceding defeat by 1 hole.

In his post-match speech, Restein promised to return next year to battle it out against the other 350 players.

In the semi-finals, Restein had overcome the leading qualifier, Stefan Emmoth, from Bro-Balsta, Sweden by 2&1.
Obituaries

Justisville Resident Dies at SMH

Mrs. Brenda Cecelia Williams, 66, of Justisville passed away Friday, Sept. 12, 2008, at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in the District of Columbia, she was the daughter of the late Carl B. and Frances Clemer Shirley. Mrs. Williams was Methodist and a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

She is survived by her husband, John R. Williams Sr.; daughter, Jessica Annadale of Romney, W.Va.; sons, John R. Williams Jr., Joseph A. Williams, and James C. Williams; sisters, Doris J. Dow and Sandra L. Moran; brothers, Richard Shirley, Thomas Shirley, and Conrad Shirley; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and her pets, Rock and Taco.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, Sept. 20, from Thornton Funeral Home in Parksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o M.E. Cornish Funeral Home. P.O. Box 315, Onancock, VA 23341.

Linda R. Eller

Mrs. Linda Robbins Eller, 66, of Melia passed away peacefully on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008, at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Carl B. and Frances Clemer Shirley. Mrs. Williams was Methodist and a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

She is survived by her husband, John R. Williams Sr.; daughter, Jessica Annadale of Romney, W.Va.; sons, John R. Williams Jr., Joseph A. Williams, and James C. Williams; sisters, Doris J. Dow and Sandra L. Moran; brothers, Richard Shirley, Thomas Shirley, and Conrad Shirley; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and her pets, Rock and Taco.

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Earl Drummond (and wife, Amy) of Pungoteague and David Roy Drummond (and wife, Sandy) of Belle Haven; and great-grandsons, Trevor Myles Drummond, Brian David Drummond, Nicholas Chase Drummond, and Joshua A. Taylor. Mrs. Drummond was predeceased by a son, F. Elliott Drummond.

A graveside memorial service was held at Belle Haven Cemetery Saturday, Sept. 20, with Rev. Bobby Carroll Huether officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 316, Parksley, VA 23421. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Onancock Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds Clayton, 75, of Onancock passed away Friday, Sept. 19, 2008, at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Point Pleasant, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Donald and Sarah Hyers Reynolds. Mrs. Clayton was a homemaker.

Mrs. Clayton was predeceased by her husband, Douglas Abbott Clayton. Survivors include her children, Douglas Allen Clayton (and wife, Susan) of Toms River, N.J., and Alaina Kurz (and husband, Peter) of Houston, Texas; brother, Kenneth Reynolds (and wife, Karen) of Pensacola, Fla.; grandchildren, Jennifer Rebeccah Clayton, Samantha Marie Ferrante, Paul Douglas Clayton, Christian Dennis Ferrante and Shelby Marie Kurz; great-grandson, Joseph Christian Ferrante; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Memory tributes may be sent to www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Belle Haven Resident Dies

Margaret Ann Johnson Leahy, 79, of Belle Haven passed away Friday, Sept. 19, 2008, at her residence.

A native of Belle Haven, she was the daughter of the late Levin T. and Mary Colonna Johnson. She was a member of Belle Haven United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Leahy is survived by her son, Mike Leahy (and wife, Kim) of Onancock; sister, Pauline Johnson Conrad of Sebring, Fla.; grandsons, Steven and Brian Leahy of Onancock; and a special friend and companion, Eddie Williams of Melfa. Mrs Leahy was predeceased by a brother, A. Connie Johnson.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday, Sept. 23, from Belle Haven United Methodist Church by Rev. Judith Worthington and Rev. Paul Nolz.

Memorial donations may be sent to Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Retired Secretary Passes Away

Mrs. Eunice Camden LeJeune, 66, of Bridgetown, formerly of Montgomery, Ala., passed away Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008, at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Bridgetown, she was the daughter of the late Whitten H. and Mary Massie Camden. She was a retired secretary and member of Alderge United Methodist Church.

Mrs. LeJeune is survived by her husband, Planoid LeJeune; sister Mil-dred C. Rowe (and husband, John Puge) of Machipongo; brothers, Fred A. Camden Sr. (and wife, Nancy) of Belle Haven and F. Wayne Camden (and wife, JoAnn) of Poconomoke City, Md.; sister-in-law, Ellen P. Camden of Exmore; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Amy Elizabeth Farrance; and a brother, Sidney H. Camden.

Graveside services will be conducted today, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. from Johnson’s United Methodist Church Cemetery in Johnsontown by Rev. Jonathan Carpenter and Rev. Don Donovan.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 316, Parksley, VA 23421; Exmore Baptist Church School Fund, 11624 Occohannock Rd., Exmore, VA 23350; or Alderge United Methodist Church, 6610 Vaughn Rd., Montgomery, AL 36116. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

KMC Retiree Passes Away in Norfolk

Mr. Chester Ervin Moore Sr., 82, of Cheriton passed away Monday, Sept. 22, 2008, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

A native of Eastville, Mr. Moore was the son of the late Otis Moore Sr. and Edna M. Moore. Mr. Moore was retired from KMC Foods and was a member of Cheriton Baptist Church.

Mr. Moore was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy Mae Moore. Survivors include his son, Chester E. Moore Jr. (and wife, Margie); grandson, Tommy Moore (and wife, Beth); and great-granddaughter, Kaelynn Mae Moore, all of Eastville.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. from Eastville Baptist Church Cemetery by Rev. Dr. Charles Peterson. Family will join friends tonight, Sept. 24, from 7 to 8:30 at Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of one’s choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Obituaries can be faxed to the Eastern Shore Post at 789-7681 or e-mailed to editor@easternshorepost.com

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7:00 am Holy Trinity Baptist Church Apostle Cleveland Waters
7:30 am Miracle Breakthrough Deliverance
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10:00 am Foundation of Faith Bishop David Sabatino
10:15 am Refuge Temple Apostle Leon Williams
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Saturday, Sept. 20
† The Heavenly Lights of Parksley will be in concert at 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Independent Church in Withams.

Saturday, Sept. 27
† A bake/yard sale will be held at United Christian Church on Parksley Road beginning at 7 a.m. Refreshments will be available. A spaghetti dinner will be held at the church at 4 p.m. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children ages 6 to 12. There will be no cost for children 5 and under.
† A Fall Festival will be held at Acts The Apostolic Church in Temperanceville from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will feature a Moon Bounce, story tent, fish toss, dunking booth, bake sale, and white-elephant table, as well as refreshments, face painting and pony rides. An auction will begin at 3 p.m. and include items donated by local merchants and individuals. The rain date is Oct. 11.

Sunday, Sept. 28
† A Hymn Sing will be held at 3 p.m. at Melfa United Methodist Church. Performances will feature the Melfa United Methodist Choir, the King Sisters, Lynette LeCato and Sandy Carmine, Cleo Hargis, Gary and Lisa Gibb, Maisie Grizzle, Rudolph Widgeon and Rosebel Miller, Christy Spurlock, Jeremy Ellis, and Kenny and Linda Thornton. Refreshments will be served in the social hall after the program.
† The Heavenly Lights of Accomac will be in concert at 5 p.m. at Glorious Church of Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith in Onancock.

Sunday, Oct. 3
† Annual Homecoming Day Service will be held at 3 p.m. at Mt. Zion Independent Church in Withams. Pastor Harold White of New Mission United Methodist Church in Exmore will be the guest preacher.

Saturday, Oct. 4
† A yard sale with silent auction will be held today at Rock Church in Onley.
† The United Methodist Women of Franktown United Methodist Church will hold a bazaar from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. An auction will begin at 10 a.m. The bazaar will feature baked goods, frozen foods, crafts, chicken salad, and white-elephant items. Auction items will include donated artwork, including a painting by Babbie Dunnington, as well as shrubbery and gift certificates.

Sunday, Oct. 5
† The Senior Usher Board of New Allen Memorial AME Church in Franktown will present the “Sensational Gospel United” of Tidewater at 3 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. For additional information, contact 414-0351.

Monday, Oct. 6-Wednesday, Oct. 8
† Ebenezer Baptist Church in Exmore will hold its annual Fall Revival at 7:30 nightly. The guest revivalist will be Dr. H. Walden Wilson, pastor of Israel Baptist Church in Baltimore, Md. The devotional leaders will be First Baptist Church of Capeville on Monday, New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church on Tuesday and New Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Wednesday. Various psalmists will render special music each night.

Saturday, Oct. 11
† Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock will hold its annual Holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will feature a country store, curiosity shop, bake shop, Christmas arts and crafts, and theme baskets. A live auction, with auctioneer Chester Jackson, will begin at 9:30 a.m. Beginning at 11 a.m., there will be a luncheon at a cost of $7.50.

Sunday, Oct. 12-Wednesday, Oct. 15
† A revival will be held at Hall Chapel Church in Sanford, with Pastor Jack Pruitt on Oct. 12, Pastor Joseph Moore on Oct. 13, Pastor Danny Shriever on Oct. 14, and Pastor Wallace Smith on Oct. 15. There will be preaching and singing each night.

Sunday, Oct. 26
† The Halleluiah Gospel Singers of Accomac will be in concert at 5 p.m. at Glorious Church of Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith in Onancock.

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A painting by Babbie Dunnington is but one of many items to be auctioned off at the Franktown United Methodist Women’s Bazaar and Auction on Saturday, Oct. 4th. The Bazaar runs from 9 a.m. to noon. The auction will begin at 10 a.m.
Deeds of Bargain & Sale

- From Virginia Housing Development Authority
  To Gary Lipford and Barbara Palau
  8512 Cabarras Dr. in Exmore
  For $52,000
- From The Nature Conservancy
  To Peter A. Jay
  30 acres near Marrionville
  For $50,000
- From Calvin and Terry Fitzgerald
  To Thomas and Cindi Morris
  19488 Robin Rd in Cape Charles
  For $779,000
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  To James P. and Sharon A. Martinek
  Lot 300 at Vaucluse Shores
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  To Garet and Lisa Bunting
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  Acomac property
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  For $280,000
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  For $240,000
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  To Corrine and Paul Kontrimas
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  For $219,000
- From Stephen and Susan Alvania
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  For $150,000
- From Patricia Chiusano and William Stilwagen
  To Cynthia and Kevin Mackey
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- From Hester White
  To Bethel AME Church, Clinton and James Strand, James Sample, Mary Harmon, Norman Billie and Oliver and Robert Chandler
  Property on Cross St., Onancock and parcel near Onancock
  For $50,000
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that it would take $90 million to $100
million to build a new hospital. The al-
ternative would be to make upgrades
of between $13 million and $15 million
to the existing facility which was
opened in 1971. An additional $2.5
million is needed for a new sewage
treatment facility.

"We're waiting for options," Zager
said. "We don't have to accept any of
them. We've been here for 80 years.
... The board is not interested in gen-
erating a lot of money." It wants to
"make sure the community is served."

"We've thought very hard about what we want
to preserve here," is plan for "10, 20, 30
years down the pike ... we don't want to
become a Band-aid station ever."

After talking to "a lot of people in-
formally (clubs and businesses), no-
body has been surprised" that the hos-
pital will seek such a change, Kellam
said. "Everybody has been enthu-
siastic and encouraging."

If the end result is to sell the facili-
ty, Kellam said, money would go back
to the hospital foundation.

Revell Lewis III, the previous chair-
man of the trustee board, said the
board sought information from other
small hospitals in Williamsburg and
Farmville. "We wanted to talk to peo-
ple who have been through this be-
fore," he said. "We provide health care
for a lot of indigent people here."

"That will have to be part of the
deal," said Kellam.

"Our physicians are a lot more fa-
miliar with patients' backgrounds
than in other areas," said Lewis. That
knowledge of their home life often
means the patient is permitted to have
a longer hospital stay. The hospital ab-
sorbs that, he said. "It adds up."

"We have wonderful physicians we
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Local Shelter Offers Much More Than That

Story & Photo by Linda Cicoira

Drug abuse, lost jobs, rising costs, health issues and the lack of direction and money management skills are causing people on the Eastern Shore to be homeless.

When a migrant farm laborer collapsed recently in a potato field, he was rushed to the hospital.

The man spent several days there while being treated for heart problems. Meanwhile, his fellow crew members moved on. They left the area to work the crops in another state.

Larry Hawkins was discharged with a prescription for blood thinner that promised him a healthier life. But he was without a job, transportation or a home.

“I had no place to go,” said Hawkins.

For more than a week, he’s had a roof over his head in the men’s house at Light House Ministries, Inc. in Keller. The goal of workers there is to help him recover and gain a more independent life.

“We’re getting him to do light chores,” said Gina Crockett, the shelter’s director. “I think he was sick and he didn’t know it.”

Next door in another two-story wood-frame house also owned by the non-profit organization, a family of three continues to struggle to overcome losses from Hurricane Katrina three years ago. They share a room of single beds, thankful to have a refuge.

Another upstairs bedroom is occupied by a single woman who before finding the shelter, spent the night in her car at the Virginia welcome center along Lankford Highway in New Church.

She said the homeless frequently sleep there. “You’d be surprised.”

Tony Penczak, is 65 years old and semi-retired. After years of drifting among relatives, friends, jail, and the shelter, he calls a trailer in Chincoteague his home. The roadside sign that designates the population of that small village had to change to accommodate him.

“If your heart is in the right place, this place works,” Penczak said of the shelter. “I think he was sick and he didn’t know it.”

The Philadelphia native said things fell apart after his mother died. But he’s getting it together. He does auto body work and fixes furniture for an antiques business. The pay is minimal.

“I don’t need to get rich, I just need to get by,” he said. Suffering from a herniated disc, he’s “just happy I can do what I can do,” he added.

The number of homeless people has increased on the Eastern Shore, Crockett said. “We could fill these two homes up every week,” she said. “That would not be an exaggeration.”

There are many causes for people being homeless, according to Crockett. “Loss of jobs is one reason,” she said.

“Drugs, that’s constantly increasing,” Crockett commented. “Crack and cocaine is what we see … crack is the cheaper substance,” she said. “I believe there are more prescription drug users. Several alcoholics are here (at the shelter) this year.”

One man came to the shelter because he was not permitted to walk across the bridge-tunnel. He was attempting to go south for the winter, said Crockett. In the end, he refused to follow shelter rules and was turned away. “I still do pray for him,” she said.

“He was frustrated because he couldn’t get his green card. … He didn’t drink here, but I think he had a problem.”

“When they come in and admit use, my goal is to send them to rehab,” Crockett said. “I think they need that treatment. I can encourage them and I can pray with them, but they need that, too.”

Those who won’t go to rehab aren’t admitted to the shelter. “A lot of them will stay out there doing their thing … a lot of times when people get here the family is done with them,” Crockett said. “I tell the families to kick them out. Here they will go to rehab, they have rules, curfew, are drug tested, must get a job, do chores.”

The shelter served 58 men, 54 women and 16 children in 2007.

“One lady came here, she had a type of autism,” the director said. After the ministries took her for medical care, including a diagnosis, she finally started receiving a disability check. That feat took about 18 months. “She had an inheritance at one time, but she wasn’t able to take care of it. Now she lives with her brother in Pennsylvania.”

“When they are here, they have to go to church on Sunday and go to nightly devotions,” Crockett said, stressing that the organization is Christian-based.

In 2007, there were 17 people who were repeat guests at the shelter. Three were veterans. Seventeen were victims of domestic violence. Fifty-six were there due to drug-related problems. Only 10 were transients; the remaining 118 were local folks.

Crockett said her organization supplied 2,920 nights of shelter last year and served 8,760 meals. Total figures so far this year have not been compiled. Six people were refused shelter in 2007 because of bad references or previous problems at the shelter.

“I’m not a facility, as sad as it is, to take mental patients who need more structure,” Crockett said, adding, that the group also does not take people who have been convicted of felony weapon charges or of sex offenses.

Those who are taken in must hand over control of their money. “They have to save,” she said. “If I see them mismanaging their money, I will tell them.”

“We set goals. A lot need to become healthier,” Crockett said. “Many do not have jobs. Some do not have a GED.”

Classes are often offered through the Department of Housing and Urban Development that offer life skills like caring for home, cooking, acquiring good credit, applying for loans and balancing a checking account.”

Crockett said the shelter is funded by the United Way, money raised through the thrift shop in Onley, and private donations. “God always provides,” Crockett said.

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16 Evils
17 Tabula —
18 Act like an antelope
19 Humbug lead-in
20 Act like a fish
21 Betsy
22 Salad
23 Bembo’s birthday
24 Down’s child
25 Swedish currency
26 Malo-dramatic

DOWN
1 Man’s after
2 Like the Kesperah
3 Agre attire
4 Prepared a pineapple
5 Whippet’s whisper
6 Visualize it may be white
7 Sign of Ferraru
8 Blocker, brokers
9 To boot
10 Blood components
11 Capone impersonator?
12 FDA-approved snack
13 Wine valley
14 Est
15 300 Fry
16 100 Fry
17 Juicy fruit
18 Toast word
19 Wait judgment
20 Macabre
21 Blackboard
22 Type of autobiography
23 Holter
24 Cine
25 DOWN
26 Up and about
27 Requests
28 Ain’t right?
29 Spanish snow
30 Bowler
31 Peter Pan
32 Tried a mouthful
33 What?
34 Crook up
35 Ficolo
36 Sigma
37 1300 Pat on the bun
38 320 Charm Miss
39 75 Pain in the neck
40 200 More
41 400 Less
42 500 More
43 600 Cake
44 700 Less
45 800 More
46 900 More
47 1000 More
48 1100 More
49 1200 More
50 1300 More

Answer to Last Week’s Sudoku Puzzle

Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate  ★★ Challenging  ★★★ HOO BOY!

Weekly Sudoku by Linda Thistle

9 4 5 1 6 2 3 8 7
2 6 8 7 3 9 5 4 1
7 3 1 4 8 5 6 2 9
6 2 9 3 7 1 4 5 8
5 1 4 9 2 8 7 6 3
8 7 3 6 5 4 9 1 2
4 9 6 2 1 3 8 7 5
3 5 2 8 4 7 1 9 6
1 8 7 5 9 6 2 3 4

This Weekend

Idle Hour Theater
Belle Haven
“Mama Mia”
- PG-13

Roseland Theater
Onancock
“The House Bunny”
- PG-13
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William Leonard
Beckett Sr.

April 14, 1919
August 2, 2008

Thank you for the cards, beautiful flowers, food, monitory donations, visits, calls and prayers.
Your many acts of kindness will be one of our most treasured memories.
In the loss of my husband, our father and grandfather, your love and kindness shall never be forgotten. Because you cared, we are praying too for God’s richest blessing for each of you.

Wife” Margaret M. Beckett

Children: Bill, Estell and Alma

Grandchildren, Family

“A Grand Ball”
“Keeping the Dream Alive”
(save the Mary N. Smith Building Fund Raiser)
Sat. Oct. 11, 2008
Dinner & Dance
5:30 pm-11:30 pm
Elks Lodge, Tasley.

Semi-Formal Attire
Tickets: $40
For more info contact Marcie White 787-2107 or Peggy Corbin 787-3899

Celebrate Birthdays, Anniversaries & Graduations, Say “Thank You” or Memorialize a Loved One with an Announcement in the Eastern Shore Post

YOUTH COORDINATOR
The Town of Onley is currently accepting applications for experienced qualified part-time Zoning Administrator. Certification is a plus.
Applications may be picked up at the Virginia Employment Commission (757) 302-2029. Deadline for application is October 1, 2008.

The Town of Onley is an E.O.E.

Put the Classifieds to Work for You Call 789-7678

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Town of Onley Zoning Administrator


LARGE BOATHOUSE FOR RENT ALSO 2 DOCKS LOCATED ON CHESAPEAKE BAY 2 ML. FROM ONANCOCK, ALSO ANTIQUES. 757-710-1377 OR 757-787-1958.

REDUCED! 1985 GRADY WHITE - 20’ over 200, Mercury and galvanized trailer. $9,000. 710-4501


1989-93’ SEARAY SUN DANCER. New larger mercruiser 300 hp engine installed 1999 I/O w/ 1997 boat - on trailer freshwater cooled - $11,500 OBO. 665-4887

GREAT DEAL!! 2 - YAMAHA WAVERUNNERS on Venture double trailer. 96WaveVenture and 95 WaveRaider. Carpet, cycle heat, nice gal. $3,600 OBO. 757-884-1967

’91 Flying Scott Sailboat. 19 ft. galvanized trailer, 4hp Yamaha motor, fully equipped. $4,500. Call 757-824-3991.

REDUCED - TOPAZ 28’- ’76. Good winter project for next season. $2,500 OBO. 757-787-8411 or 239-896-6925.

’88 WEST MARINE INF Flatable SPORT DINGHY - rigid floor w/strimmers for support, bellow pump, paddle, 4 hp mercury outboard motor. $1,000, please call 757-824-3991.

’92 BOSTON WHALER 22’ Guardian w/ 1998 Yamaha 225 Saltwater Series. 400 hrs. on motor, stainless prop, leaning post, heavy-duty rails, dual-axle trailer w/ elec. winch, stainless disc brakes. $14,900 757-617-5824

1998 WELLCRAFT 21SL Excel. 4.3 190hp Volvo I/O engine. Low hours, good condition. VHF, DS, Stereo, Trailer. $1,100 - 302-1108 ask for John. Boat can be seen at East Point.

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453 DETROIT DIESEL. REBUILT MARCH 2007. $2,000 OBO. 757-891-2411.

TWO - 7FT INFATABLE BOATS for sale. One is good. One needs a patch. Also a 2 HP YAMAHA outboard. $300 for all - 757-710-8924

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1991 SEARAY SUN DANCER 28’, 1977 Beam, Twin Mercruiser 1/0 5.0LX Engines. A/C w/ reverse cycle heat, nice gal., head, bath/shower, sleep 6, 2 custom canvasses, much more. $85,000, please call 757-787-3454

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HOME BUILDING- NEW & REMODELING
OFFICE SPACE - Historic Bank building - upper floor; Central Accomac GRAND PIANO - FOR SALE

1998 TROPHY HARD TOP - 24’, 350 I/O & 2001 Galvanized trailer, good condition, $8,000. For more info call 336-3525 or 894-1051.

Collectibles

CHINA CLOSET w/doors. $200-1900s Blan- ket Chest. Floral carved top made from an old pump organ. $500. ANTIQUE FURNITURE - Chairs & Tables - for sale - also GLASSWARE & milk glass. Call 787-3635

Farm Products & Equipment

30’ FIBERGLASS WORKBOAT - 3208 Na- tional Caterpillar engine. Charles Disce - 757-891-2229

Cape Charles- HOUSE - 3 BR & 2 BA on 1/2 acre in town 3 Blks. from beach. 1 1/2 BR, furnished. $550 mo. + utilities. 2 BR, 2 BA. Lots of space, washer/dryer. $700/mo. plus utilities/Sec. Dep & credit check. 757-387-9241

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CHAPELS: House, renovated, Ir. dr, kt, 2br, 2th, cent heat/air, wash/dry. 2 blocks to beach. $700.00 credit check 757-331-2207

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261 hrs – 2001 Mere Optimax Engine
SS Mirage Prop & Smartcraft gauges
Furuno 600L 350W Smartcraft gauges
Garmin GPS 128 & 261 hrs – 2001 Merc
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SS Mirage Prop & Smartcraft gauges
Furono 600L 350W Smartcraft gauges
Garmin GPS 128 & 261 hrs – 2001 Merc

Newly renovated 3-bed-
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ROOM FOR RENT - 3 Bedroom/2 Bath w/GGE appliances and central a/c. $787-787-8768

NICE CONDO - 3 BR & 2 BA on 1/2 acre. "M" near NASA, BAYSYS, Navy and NAS. Rent is $850.00 plus utilities/Sec. Dep & credit check. 787-3454 or Cell # 678-6152.

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Services

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Services

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Vehicles and Parts

Automobiles

2000 MALIBU LS - elec. windows, 6 cyl, 4-door, cruise control, auto, gray, AC, $5,200 - possible financing. Call 757-709-0624. Call anytime.

2002 BLACK MERCURY SABLE LS - Ex. Condition - Leather, elec. sun roof, 6 cy, 4dr., AC - $6,200 - financing may be available - 709-0624.


2002 CADILLAC DEVILLE - On Star, 30,000 miles. White. One owner. Call for more info - 442-3340 or 710-4997.


1999 GMC Suburban - 4WD. Excellent condition. 155K miles. $10,000. 678-7727 or 238-7150.

1997 FORD 250 DIESEL PICKUP w/ refrigerated body works great, $10,000. Call 665-6568.

2005 FORD EXPLORER XL T - 4-door, $3,500 firm. Call 757-999-1729. Low mileage. Excellent condition. must sell $4,600.


1997 FORD 250 DIESEL PICKUP w/ refrigerated body works great, $10,000. Call 665-6568.


2000 DODGE Conversion Van - Loaded!!!

1999 CHEVROLET C10 PICK-UP 250 engine, 6 cylinder, runs great, great restoration project. $1600 for more info. 757-615-5100.

1998 FORD Super-duty diesel 6 wheeler s/15 ft. body and cooling unit. Call (757) 787-7539. Low mileage for a diesel truck.

Wanted

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Bowera & Sons Salvage PAYING CASH for your scrap metal delivered to us. Located on Saxis Road. 824-3719

Yard Sales & Thrift Shops

HARBORCOURT BOAT RAMP YARD SALE Oct. 4. Rain Date Oct. 11. For benefit of flag pole and other expenses. Arts & Crafts and Flea Market Items welcome. $10 set-up fee. Call Christine Ross at 442-5282.

The Woman's Club of Accomack County held its 2nd annual show at the Port Orange Furniture Co. Call 235-7879.

YARD SALE - Cape Charles - 522 Monroe Ave., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Multi-family, household items, clothes, books, CDs, toys, furniture, 2 room air conditioners.

YARD SALE - SATURDAY, 8 A.M. - 7 CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH - AC, beds, furniture, lots of BARGAINS!

Yard Sales/Thrift Shops

Advertise Your Yard Sale for as Little as $8

Call 789-7678
By J.J. and Troy Justis

The Monster Mile threw a monster wrench in the Chase. Kyle Busch finished dead last out and Denny Hamlin wasn’t in much better shape when the checkered flag flew.

Dale Earnhardt, Jr. managed to come out on top – for the second time in a three way battle at the end in which Biffle managed to get the checkered flag flown. His View: Gordon has moved up three spots to eighth. His View: Bad week for Hamlin. With only 8 races left, there can be no bad weeks. Those Roush drivers are sticking together and making it hard for everyone else. I hope Hamlin can find some better luck in Kansas.

Backseat Drivers:

His View: Gordon has moved up three spots to eighth. I hope he keeps moving up every week!

Her View: Bad week for Hamlin. With only 8 races left, there can be no bad weeks. Those Roush drivers are sticking together and making it hard for everyone else. I hope Hamlin can find some better luck in Kansas.

Next Race:
Sept. 28 – Camping World RV 400 – Kansas Speedway – ABC -1 p.m. MRN/WESR AM 1330 -1:15 p.m.

Race Results
1 #16 Greg Biffle
2 #17 Matt Kenseth
3 #99 Carl Edwards
4 #8 Mark Martin
5 #48 Jimmie Johnson
6 #29 Kevin Harvick
7 #24 Jeff Gordon
8 #07 Clint Bowyer
9 #31 Jeff Burton
10 #55 Michael Waltrip

Driver Standings
1 Carl Edwards Leader
2 Jimmie Johnson -10
3 Greg Biffle -10
4 Jeff Burton -82
5 Kevin Harvick -101
6 Clint Bowyer -106
7 Tony Stewart -113
8 Jeff Gordon -118
9 Dale Earnhardt Jr. -129
10 Matt Kenseth -167
11 Denny Hamlin -193
12 Kyle Busch -210
New Medical Center Critical to Community

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. has approved plans to build a new, larger Onley Community Health Center on Badger Lane. Groundbreaking is scheduled for spring 2009. The new Onley center will be a 20,000-square-foot facility, more than doubling the 9,000 square feet of the current facility. There will be space for 10 health care clinicians with each having four exam rooms in comparison to the two rooms they have now.

The building will be named the William J. Weaver, III Building to honor Weaver for his 12 years of service on Eastern Shore Rural Health’s Board of Directors.

Weaver, who was serving as Board president at the time of his death in 2004, was wholeheartedly committed to Rural Health’s mission of providing accessible, comprehensive, affordable medical, dental and health services in a caring, professional and safe environment.

The original Onley Community Health Center opened in July 1976 on Main Street in Onley. In the center’s first year of operation, patient visits numbered 2,000. The center later moved to the current location in Onancock and originally was built for two clinicians. Since then, the practice has continued to grow, and now seven clinicians work at the center. In 2007, there were nearly 23,000 patient visits. Because of crowding at the center, some patients have to be turned away or redirected to other Rural Health centers.

The building is designed around a central nursing station, with dedicated wings for specialized services such as pediatrics, internal medicine, family practice and services for corporate accounts. The centralized nursing station and increased number of exam rooms will enhance efficiency and effectiveness, reducing wait times and increasing patient privacy and satisfaction. The design allows for the future addition of wings for dental services and mental health care.

The building design has incorporated input from Onley staff, senior leaders, members of our Board and architects. Patient and staff flow analysis along with five years of patient growth trending data have been major factors influencing the unique design. “The new Onley center will improve access to primary care for all people on the Shore. It will compliment the many the partnerships with Eastern Shore physicians and Shore Memorial Hospital,” says Nancy Stern, CEO of Eastern Shore Rural Health.

The design of the new building is intended to enhance the Onley center’s ability to provide a “one-stop” model of health care for its patients. This means a patient can see a doctor in pediatrics, family practice or internal medicine, have lab work done and X-rays taken all in the same building. Health education, pharmacy assistance and other outreach services offered at the existing center will continue in the new facility. In addition, a dedicated corporate account “fast-track” wing for the Shore’s businesses will allow employee physicals and drug screens to be completed in a more timely manner, getting employees back to work as quickly as possible.

Onley Community Health Center will continue to fulfill its function as a first-response site in the event of a major catastrophe. Rural Health works closely with Shore Health Services, Inc., and Eastern Shore Health District, our local health department to ensure that the Eastern Shore is prepared in the event of a disaster. Preparedness drills conducted at each of Rural Health’s five centers ready the Shore for emergencies such as a hurricane, a contagious disease outbreak, or a chemical spill. The building is designed to withstand hurricane-force winds and will have generator backup. The wings of the new center also will allow for safe separation and easy treatment of patients in the event of a Shore-wide emergency.

According to Joe Zager from Shore Health Services, Inc., “Eastern Shore Rural Health is an integral part of the healthcare provider fabric that holds our community together.” All healthcare providers on the Shore work together to meet the needs of our community, from emergency preparedness planning to health education to providing the medical and dental care needed to keep our residents healthy. The new Onley Community Health Center will enable Rural Health to accommodate more patients, contributing to the health of our community.

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. will soon be launching a capital campaign to raise $2 million towards the building of the new Onley Community Health Center.
SUN. Sept. 28

9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Yard Sale - Women’s Club, Onley
9:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Art and Craft Sale - Gables, Onley
10 a.m. - noon - Farmer’s Market - Main St., Chincoteague
5 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church
6 p.m. - Moms In Touch praying group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church
7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague
7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Atlantic Vol. Fire & Rescue Co.

MON. Sept. 29

7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (program @ 6) - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague
5:30 - 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Nelsonia Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - AA beginners mtg. - Franktown UM Church, Franktown
7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Cheriton Vol. Fire Co.
7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC

TUE. Sept. 30

7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (program @ 6) - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague
5:30 - 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Nelsonia Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - AA beginners mtg. - Down Town Oakdale UMC, Oak Hall

WED., Oct. 1

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THURS., Oct. 2

7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (program @ 6) - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague
5:30 - 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Nelsonia Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - AA beginners mtg. - Down Town Oakdale UMC, Oak Hall

FRIDAY, OCT. 3

Eastern Shore Post’s First Friday Publication!
HERE’S WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING ON THE SHORE

Punt, Pass & Kick in Eastville
The Northampton Parks & Recreation Department will host the NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick Competition on Saturday, Sept. 27 at Northampton High School in Eastville at 10:30 a.m.

The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 8 to 15.
For more information contact Roy Ballard at 442-4843.

Bill Bynum 5K Fun Run
Broadwater Academy has announced its first annual Bill Bynum 5K Fun Run on Saturday, Sept. 27. As part of homecoming weekend, the 5K run/walk will start at 8:30 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. Registration is $15 prior to event day or $20 on event day. The first 50 registrants will receive a T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded for fastest time for both the men’s and women’s categories.

For more information or registration forms call 442-9041.

Free Concert on Chincoteague
Hemlock Hollow will perform their unique mix of contemporary acoustic music in a free concert at 1 p.m.m on Saturday, Sept. 28 in Reed Park in downtown Chincoteague. For more information call 336-5111.

Basket Bingo Scheduled
Basket Bingo will be held Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Only Fire Hall. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and games will begin at 7 p.m.

The cost is $20 which will include 20 games, door prizes and giveaways. Retired baskets and seasonal items will be featured. Other activities will include a silent auction of homemade cakes and a book sale. This event is sponsored by Beta Tau Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa. For more information call 824-3127.

Remarkable Trees Programs Set
Virginia Tech forestry professor and 4-H extension specialist, Jeff Kirwan, will speak about his four-year search for Virginia’s most remarkable trees and his new book that features 100 of the oldest, largest, most beautiful and historic trees at the Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomac on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m., and at the Northampton Memorial Library in Cape Charles on Oct. 7 at 7 p.m.

Kirwan will focus on Eastern Shore trees that are featured in the book, Remarkable Trees of Virginia, including the Accomac sycamore and the Eastville Willow Oak. These trees were selected from over 1,000 trees that were nominated by citizens over the past three years. Kirwin, along with co-author Nancy Ross Hugo and photographer Robert Llewellyn hope their book will engage a new generation of Virginians in recognizing, enjoying and protecting our Commonwealth’s most significant trees.

AARP Driver Safety Class Set
The next AARP Driver Safety Class has been set for Oct. 6 and 7 at the Northampton Memorial Hospital each day from 8 a.m. until noon.

Space is limited so sign-up is required. To register call Brooks Wallace at 442-7211. Those who complete the course become eligible for an auto insurance discount for three years.

Hunter Safety Course at Melfa
The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will offer a Hunter Education Course Wednesday, Oct. 8 through Friday, Oct. 10 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. each evening.

The class will be held at the Melfa Fire House. There is no fee for the course, however, it is required for all person purchasing a hunting license for the first time, as well as all youth age 16 and younger.

Participants must attend the entire session to successfully complete the course and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register call Jim Stern at 787-3842 or 442-3740.

10th Ashe Memorial Tournament
The tenth annual Trooper Troy D. Ashe Memorial Police Pistol Tournament will be held at 9 a.m. on Oct. 11 at the Trooper Troy D. Ashe Memorial Pistol Range on County Line Road in Exmore. A registration fee of $20 entitles participants to shoot in the police or civilian pistol tournament, the Campbell Cup and sporting clays competitions, a free tee shirt, door prizes and an all you can eat lunch. A $10 donation entitles guests to an all you can eat lunch and the opportunity to participate in the Campbell Cup and sporting clays competitions. Children 12 and under are admitted free and receive a free lunch.

This tournament has several phases. There is a police pistol and a civilian pistol tournament where a modified practical pistol course of 50 rounds is fired using a duty type police weapon. Participants must furnish their own eye and ear protection, ammunition and be prepared for a shoot off if that becomes necessary. A strong hand holster will be required.

The sporting clays division is a 25 round course fired from five stations. The shells (12 gauge) will be furnished. Participants must bring their own 12 gauge shotgun. A fee of $15 is charged for each round fired.

The Campbell Cup is a bull’s eye competition requiring the same type weapon and equipment as the other pistol competitions. This is open to all attendees at a cost of $15 per round. You must furnish your own ammunition for the Campbell Cup.

The proceeds from the tournament go to an educational fund for the deceased Trooper Ashe’s children, the Eastern Shore Law Enforcement Relief Fund, and to the Daryl & Drew Campbell Memorial Scholarship.
For more information contact Tournament Chairperson John Barr at 757/442-9014 or trupurr@verizon.net.

~ Quinby ~
A real piece of Quinby History lies within the walls of the spacious and well appointed home. Once a general store dating back to the 1880s it was brought to its present location in 2004 and was given a new life lending itself to French Country. Total electric home has 2 zone heat & a/c, 1st floor master w/one whole wall of closets. 1 minute to deep water marina with waterways to the Atlantic Ocean.

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The signage that was removed was promoting the only man running for president who understands that the first step toward re-establishing a healthy, prosperous and peaceful USA is to bring our troops back from Iraq and stop borrowing money for it from the People’s Republic of China. That is the cornerstone of Barack Obama’s platform.

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A decade ago when I turned 40, my husband and I celebrated by closing our video store for the day. We took a boat ride on the Potomac and went out to dinner. We had an excellent time.

Of course, the sun was shining and that meant I had been good all year. Really.

The milestone was posted on the front window of our business. The day before, we offered a rental special and had a contest for the best birthday card. A winner was chosen totally at my discretion. I didn’t let on what type of note would make my day. But there were many great ones.

Yes, the greetings poured in. Some were store-bought while others were created by hand. Kids put their crayons to work. A few adults actually wrote me poetry. It was truly wonderful.

The cards also kept me from getting the old-age blues. Forty was a breeze.

In October, you probably know I will be turning 50. I’ve been giving not so subtle hints about it for more than two years.

Since switching back to the newspaper trade, I’m no longer in the position to give away movies. Besides, the Eastern Shore Post is free. What more could one want?

Still, Publisher Candy Farlow and Editor Cheryl Nowak have promised me that if I receive a card that I particularly like, they will print a picture of the sender in our Halloween edition.

Yippee!!! What a worthy reward for a good deed. It’s a card party. I want mail that’s isn’t a bill!!! The deadline is Oct. 21. (That’s my birthday.)

Please don’t send a photo. I’ll take your portrait after you send the winning card.

Mail those birthday greetings to: Linda Cicoira P.O. Box 517 Onley, VA 23418

Then patiently wait for my call.
You could be our October favorite.
And it’s OK to follow Angie’s lead and be merciless.

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While Sarah Palin has indeed been governor only for a year and a half, she is not new to politics, and after her speech at the Republican National Convention, she is soaring above Sen. Obama as far as her “experience” rating is concerned. She has done more in her few years as governor than Sen. Obama has in his eight years as an Illinois senator. What exactly do you consider experience, Mr. Freed? Would it be planning community events or perhaps pressing “present” 129 times in fear of actually taking a stance on an issue?

Palin has not only been governor of Alaska, she was mayor of that “moose town” Mr. Freed seems to know so well. She was also president of the Alaska Conference of Mayors and served on her city council. The organizations she has been associated with are not those of “typical political approval,” but she doesn’t care. She doesn’t serve the stereotype of politics; she serves the people. She doesn’t seek to help the rich, but those like you and me who are living in a small town and have different socioeconomic backgrounds. She is not a “business suit” politician and she doesn’t run on about change, but rather gets the job done, making lots of changes for the better in her state. Of all people who are against the war, you’d think Palin would be one of them with her son deployed, but instead she has class and knows the importance of this war in our country’s security and future.

With our country in such a downward spiral of hate and disgust, we need to restore some morals to America. I hope you will go back and read the facts about Gov. Palin and Sen. Obama and make a wise and informed decision. In these times of trouble, we need a president and vice president who will rise to the challenge, protect our country that they both sincerely love, and not be just a large façade of empty words and ideas with no specifics for this “change” we hear so much about.

I believe Obama’s vice presidential candidate and former opponent said it best when it comes to his lack of experience. If they don’t believe in him, why should we? You’re talking about Palin being a 72-year-old heartbeat away from commander-in-chief, but look at the deadbeat you want to put into that office.

Brooke Elliott, Pocomoke City, Md.

Unsettling Photographs Are Sometimes Necessary

Dear Editor:

This is in response to the Letter to the Editor in the Sept. 17 issue of the Eastern Shore Post from Dana Lascu regarding the scary cat and other “morbid” and “grotesque” images in the newspaper.

Unfortunately, not all of God’s creatures are cute and cuddly, but they deserve respect and compassion just the same.

Sadly, there are terrible events in life that need to be shared with others because bad things such as accidents don’t always happen to someone else. Apparently, Ms. Lascu are not ready for the real world.

Karen M. Allums, Exmore

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter written by Dana Lascu re: the hairless cat, I have just one question. How do the horrors of the three murder stories on the front page of last week’s edition affect your fragile sensibilities?

Anne Urban, Glen Allen, Va.

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