By Ron West

Following a lively debate among speakers at a public hearing Tuesday, Northampton supervisors took no action on a request for a special-use permit (SUP) to construct a restaurant near the entrance to Kiptopeke State Park.

Kiptopeke Villas, LLC had applied to construct a 2,200-square-foot restaurant with a wrap-around porch at the intersection of Kiptopeke Drive and Arlington Road just north of the entrance to the park. Kiptopeke Villas had been granted an SUP to construct three rental units on the same parcel and representatives said this facility would complement the other properties. The restaurant would have tables to seat 12 and would cater to take-outs. Because the property is zoned Hamlet District, it requires an SUP and public hearing.

William Parr, who represents the applicant, fielded questions. The three main points of contention focus around parking for trailers and Recreation Vehicles (RVs), the possibility of groundwater contamination, and the fact that most of the nearby area is residential.

Speaking against the SUP request, Charles Bruckner noted that in the 1950s, the property was the site of a service station with underground fuel storage tanks that could contaminate the groundwater aquifer. In response, Parr provided documentation by the state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) that an onsite investigation showed no evidence of surface contamination or odor.

Terry Ramsey voiced concerns over parking by larger vehicles such as RVs or boat trailers, suggesting it would be a safety hazard for those who might ride a bike or walk in the area. While the application cites space for 16 vehicles, Ramsey said that larger vehicles would likely park on the shoulder of the road near the restaurant. Parr responded that Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) had approved the application for access and parking facilities. Ramsey recommended that before approving the SUP, the supervisors should restrict parking and prohibit music via outside speakers, and food or alcohol from being consumed on the porch.

Bill Procise suggested that access to the property be made from Arlington Road rather than off Kiptopeke Drive to make parking easier.

Cynthia Dempster spoke in favor of granting the SUP. She noted that the county needs to promote commercial development as a way to improve the tax base. “It would provide tax revenue as well as jobs. It’s a win-win situation.”

A number of letters on both sides of the issue were placed into the record as was a petition signed by 60 area property owners and/or residents who support construction of the restaurant.

Parr read from the county’s Comprehensive Plan that Hamlet Districts encourage a mix of residential and small commercial activities. He concluded by noting, “If every time someone wants to build a business in a Hamlet District people protest against it, then maybe we need to not have a Hamlet District.”

Supervisor Ron Wolff said things are still on schedule. He was told recently that a hot fire test would be made before the end of (Continued on Page 16)
Proposed Accomack Budget Would Not Raise Taxes or Balance School Budget

By Linda Cicioira

With no anticipated tax hikes, Accomack supervisors Monday night proposed for public hearing a $53 million fiscal year 2015-16 budget that does not include the $379,000 requested to help balance the public school system’s $46 million financial plan.

The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 23 at Metompkin Elementary School. At that same session, the supervisors will solicit public comment regarding the school system’s controversial Early Retirement Option (ERO) program that costs a little more than the additional money needed.

The motion to set the budget for public hearing was approved unanimously, but a vote for the public hearing on the retirement issue came in at 5-3-1, with Chairwoman Reneta Major and Supervisors Laura Belle Gordy, Robert Crockett, Jack Gray and Grayson Chesser in favor. Vice Chairman Ron Wolff and Supervisors Wanda Thornton and Kay Lewis were opposed. Supervisor Donald Hart, who collected under the retirement program, abstained.

Thornton wanted to have a referendum on the issue. “Why don’t we put it on a referendum and let all the public decide,” she said, adding that the School Board just spent $90,000 on a wrecker so they can get school buses if they break down. “(They are) going into competition with private enterprise.”

“Let’s print what everybody’s getting,” she said, arguing that the money spent to pay retired workers for 10 days of labor should be evenly distributed in health-insurance premiums and salary for all teachers.

“The school system has always had a wrecker,” replied Gray, a former School Board member and high-school principal. “I hope they shopped around.”

Gray then told about how on a school trip to North Carolina, a bus had engine trouble and had to be towed back to the Shore. “So they sent the wrecker up to Federalsburg the next day. Not all wreckers can pick up a school bus,” he said, adding that the cost to pay for the service would have been high. “I’m not following what you’re saying,” he continued. “Should we not get a wrecker?”

Thornton also wanted a list of those receiving the ERO benefit and the amount they drew to be published with the new plan passed by the School Board. That vote failed in a tie. Thornton, Lewis, Wolff and Gordy favored putting the information in the newspaper. Chesser, Gray, Major and Crockett were opposed. Hart abstained.

The real issue regarding ERO “is it has never been brought before the board (of supervisors) for a vote,” Wolff said, referring to an attorney general’s opinion that retirement programs must be approved by the supervisors.

“It would go from legal to illegal,” he said. “I think the School Board should come to us and ask us. … It could all be solved very easily if they came to us. It would either become legal or stay illegal. It’s their responsibility to ask us one way or another … not in a public hearing.”

“I don’t think all the teachers are in favor of it,” Chesser said. “I think everybody is very divided on this. … It all depends on how far along they are in the process.”

The new program won’t allow former Superintendent Rick Bull to participate. The list that Thornton got from the school system states that Bull was paid $10,036 in the 2011-12 school year for 10 days of work and $12,545 in 2012-13. Another attorney general’s opinion states that it is illegal for a superintendent to be paid through such a plan.

The recently amended school plan limits participants who substitute to 10 percent of his or her contracted salary during the last year of full-time employment with the school division, or $605 per day, whichever is less. Participants must sign a contract that requires them to work 10 days annually.

It allows workers with 30 years of experience in Virginia and at least 15 years with Accomack to retire early.

Fire Victim Identified

By Linda Cicioira

A Trails End man found dead in a house that caught fire March 3 was identified late last week as 46-year-old Adron Wilson Knight Jr.

“An investigation … is ongoing,” Sheriff Todd Godwin said. “The fire appears to have begun in the kitchen area of the home. At this time, both the fire and death appear to be accidental.”
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Johnson Announces for Re-Election as Clerk of Court

Northampton Clerk of the Circuit Court Traci L. Johnson of Machipongo announced Wednesday that she will seek re-election in November.

A lifelong resident of the Shore, Johnson has served the public in the clerk’s office for more than 20 years. She began as a deputy clerk working with her mentor, the late Clerk of Court Kenneth Arnold. Johnson was appointed acting clerk after Arnold’s death until a special election could be conducted. She is currently in her 12th year in the post.

“The office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court dates from 1619,” said Johnson. “From those early days until the present, the clerk’s duties have changed significantly, but the office remains vitally important to the residents of Northampton County.”

In addition to creating and maintaining all court files and records, Johnson serves as recorder of deeds and as a probate judge. She also issues marriage licenses and is the official court administrator for all civil and criminal court cases.

Johnson said circuit court clerks “perform duties that in many states are divided among three or four separate offices. In keeping with tradition, therefore, Virginia has saved its citizens significant tax dollars by combining judicial and administrative functions into a single office.”

Johnson noted that she has received various grants from the Library of Virginia and the Virginia Foundation for Humanities, saving Northampton taxpayers money that would otherwise come directly from the county budget.

Johnson has served on policy boards for the Chesapeake Bay Alcohol and Safety Action Program and Community Corrections Program since 2008 and is a charter member of the Eastern Shore Chapter of the Archaeological Society of Virginia where she digs her way through ancient histories beneath the soil.

She enjoys performing weddings, participating in Eastville events and even dressing in character for such special occasions as Star-Spangled Day, the Powwow at Indiantown Park and various Northampton Preservation Historical Society ceremonies.

As gatekeeper of the oldest continuous court records in America, Johnson educates visitors about local history and the fame that sets Northampton County records apart. She hosts tours for busloads of students and also travels to schools to share history and local government information.

“Exploring the Oldest Continuous Court Records,” compiled by Johnson, Frances Bibbins Latimer and Jean M. Mihalyka, is a collection of Northampton historical records that Johnson uses to tell about the wonderment of the county she cherishes and represents.

Johnson wants voters to know that while funding shrinks and the staff is small, she continues to receive exceptional audits from the state.

“The success of my office is because of the hard work and dedication of my knowledgeable deputies who give public service their utmost attention,” she said. “We work well as a team and we care about the work we do for everyone.”

Johnson and her husband of 21 years, Brian, often can be found on a baseball field cheering for one or both of their sons. The elder, Cody, attends Virginia Tech and the younger, Seth, attends Northampton Middle School.

Says Johnson of her job, “It is more than public service; it’s accountability.”
Progress toward construction of the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital near Onley took several steps forward in February, according to hospital officials.

A local team of employees with E.V. Williams, Inc., the project’s earthwork and utilities subcontractor, cleared the property behind the former Pan Pizza restaurant on Lankford Highway. The restaurant has relocated to Four Corner Plaza.

The restaurant building was removed to provide an entrance to the hospital from the highway. E.V. Williams has installed the subbase for a road that will run from Lankford Highway to the hospital building pad, and from the hospital pad to the stormwater pond. Fill materials were provided by Hill Sand and Gravel in Onley.

E.V. Williams also completed installation of an erosion and sediment control system, which will prevent storm water from carrying loosened soil and sediment into the road, onto neighboring property or into local waterways.

Temporary stormwater diversion dikes also were installed last month, and excavation began for a stormwater pond. These earthworks will allow stormwater to drain from the property. The dikes will protect the construction site from standing water until permanent stormwater piping is in place.

The Riverside campus in Onley will include Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, an attached Riverside Shore Cancer Center and free-standing medical office buildings. All inpatient and Emergency Department rooms will be private rooms, including the 10-bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and the Mother/Baby Unit. The hospital also will provide an advanced outpatient diagnostic center.

Construction progress on the new hospital is visible by logging on to www.riversideonline.com/shore and clicking on the “Construction Web Cam” image on the right side of the page. Viewers will be linked directly to a current image of the construction site.

“The high-definition camera makes it easy for viewers to follow construction from the site preparation going on now, all the way to the finishing touches,” said Diana LoVecchio, Riverside’s vice president of construction management/shared services.

The image is updated every 15 minutes, and a time-lapse feature offers viewers a video compilation of images.

Frequent Visitor to Wachapreague
Killed in Hit-and-Run Accident

By Linda Cicoira

A young Delaware woman, who frequently visited the Eastern Shore of Virginia to see relatives, was killed as she crossed the street last weekend in a hit-and-run crash in her home state.

Amanda (Callaway) Hagelstein, 22, of Saratoga Drive in New Castle, and an unidentified acquaintance, were walking south on Chapel Street at about 1:30 p.m. Sunday and attempted to cross Delaware Avenue in Newark, according to a police report.

The acquaintance stopped in the road upon seeing an approaching truck. “However, Hagelstein began to run across the roadway and was struck by the vehicle” which left the scene, the report notes.

The operator of the vehicle, Kyle Loyd, 21, of Marrows Road in Newark allegedly left the scene, “but was located a short time later by members of the Newark Police Street Crimes Unit.” He was arrested and taken without incident to the Newark Police Department, where he was charged with DUI and leaving the scene of a collision that resulted in death.

Loyd was later released on a secured bond of $5,500.

“She visited here all the time,” a relative said later this week. “She came to the family reunions here and also came down here to visit with (her late) grandparents” in Wachapreague.
Four Shore residents were indicted Monday by a Northampton Grand Jury.

Lawrence James Hurley III, 31, of Seaside Road in Eastville was indicted on three counts of assault and battery of Forbes and Justin Smith and Exmore Police Officer Marc Marshall, occurring Dec. 28, 2014. He also was indicted of attempting to intimidate or impede by force an officer engaged in duties, defacing a police car belonging to the sheriff’s office and assault and battery an officer engaged in duties, defacing a police car belonging to the sheriff’s office and assaulting his wife.

Forbes gave information about the case to the jury.

Brandon Nigel Johnson, 33, of Ban­nister Street in Birdsnest was indicted on two counts of a third or subsequent charge of petty larceny. The alleged incidents occurred on Dec. 28, 2014, and involved the theft a toastmaster grill and a gallon of milk from Dollar General in Exmore. Chief A.P. DiMartino of Exmore Police Department testifed.

Bonnie Lou Thompson, 54, of Onley, formerly of Chincoteague was indicted on a count of distributing a Schedule I or II drug and possession with intent to distribute it, occurring Jan. 6. Investigator Tara Leckel testified. Thompson is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail without bond.

Ricardo Calvin Finley, 61, of Peach Street in Cape Charles was charged with a third or subsequent count of larceny, occurring Dec. 30, 2014, at Food Lion. Deputy C.L. Forbes testified.

PUBLIC NOTICE:
A Public Informational Meeting sponsored by Northampton County with regard to the proposed revised Zoning Ordinance and Map has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2015, in the Cafeteria at Kiptopeke Elementary School from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This will provide an informal opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed revised zoning ordinance, to ask questions of staff, and to view the proposed revised zoning map for the County. The Board of Supervisors is interested in receiving public comment and believes that the informational sessions will provide additional opportunities for the public to become familiar with this important document intended to encourage investment and job growth while protecting natural assets and property rights.

“Citizen Information Papers,” drafted to assist the citizenry with this review process, are available on the County’s website (www.co.northampton.va.us). The public is encouraged to read and review these documents.

LIQUIDATION AUCTION
Sat. March 14, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.
Selling The Leftover Contents of Stevenson Equipment
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A West Virginia woman was released from Accomack Jail on $3,000 secured bond this week, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Chelsea Renae Thompson, 23, of Cookie Street in Ranson is accused of grand theft of property belonging to Eula Mae Powers between May 23 and 25, 2014. She was arrested on Feb. 20. Cpl. Tyler Greenly of Chincoteague Police Department investigaoted.

Northampton District Court
Two people were charged with felonies recently in Northampton, according to records filed in the county general district court.

Khalil Amhade Upshur, 19, of Painter is accused of grand larceny occurring Nov. 18, 2014. He was arrested Feb. 22.

Jodecii Kiwaan Purnell, 22, of Westover, Md., was charged with possession of a firearm by a felon, occurring Feb. 8.
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Artists of all ages are invited to showcase their talent by competing in the logo art contest for the 21st Annual International Migratory Bird Day Celebration at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

The winning artwork will be the official trademark of the celebration to be held at the refuge on Saturday, May 9. It will appear on all of the event-related materials, including the program, flyers, T-shirts, and other items.

The conservation theme for International Migratory Bird Day 2015 is “Restore Habitat, Restore Birds,” focusing on the importance of preserving existing habitat, the threats to habitats, the elements of habitat on which birds depend, and how restoration of habitats benefits birds.

Artists should submit an original, line-art drawing in pen and ink of a migratory bird that can be seen on the refuge, except for the past three winners: ruby-throated hummingbird, black-necked stilt, and great horned owl. Artists may submit as many pieces as they wish. The logo art should be clean and precise, as it will be reduced to fit in a number of items.

The contestants’ art will not be mailed back. However, contestants may pick up their artwork at the refuge after the contest has ended. The only exception is the winning submission, which will become the property of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Contestants must submit their artwork to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge by close of business Tuesday March 31.

Send artwork to Sally Bowden at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 62, Chincoteague, VA 23336. For more information, call 336-6122.

The U.S. Navy is conducting a Field Carrier Landing Practice detachment operation at Wallops Flight Facility through March 26. The E-2 Hawkeyes and C-2 Greyhound propeller-driven aircraft are conducting training activities intermittently between 10 a.m. and midnight.

The practice is conducted at ashore facilities to provide the opportunity to simulate carrier-landing operations in an environment where the risks associated with at-sea carrier operations can be managed safely.

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The Onancock Market, partnering with Dr. Laura Strawn of the Virginia Tech Extension Service and Butch Nottingham of the Virginia Department of Agriculture Consumer Services, will hold a Food Safety Workshop for local farmers Wednesday, March 25, at 2 p.m. at the Historic Onancock School.

Established and prospective Onancock Market farmer-vendors, and anyone growing edible produce are invited. The two-hour workshop will provide information to farmers about practices that will enhance the safety of their locally grown produce. Refreshments will be served.

Accomack Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Reneta Major and representatives of Form River marine forces Field Carrier Landing Practice at Wallops will be the guest speakers at Atlantic District Supervisor Ron Wolff’s monthly district meeting. The event will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, March 16, at Wolff’s Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic.

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Riverside Hospice Will Not Merge With Local Hospice

By Linda Cicoira

Hospice of the Eastern Shore and Riverside Health Services were unable to come to a partnership agreement, so each will offer separate hospice assistance to local residents.

“Riverside's goal was to work closely with Hospice of the Eastern Shore and to combine efforts for the advancement of hospice services for our community,” according to a prepared statement released by Riverside.

“Riverside negotiated in good faith to partner with Hospice of the Eastern Shore; however, both parties could not come to a mutual agreement,” Riverside stated, adding that it “will be providing hospice and palliative care to its Eastern Shore patients this summer.”

Hospice of the Eastern Shore announced this week that it will remain independent and continue “to operate as the Shore’s only non-profit community hospice with a 35-year history of compassionate care to patients and families.”

“Though negotiations had taken place for possible acquisition, the Shore’s first hospice received overwhelming public support for remaining independent and the Board of Directors voted in favor of continuing a legacy of quality care through a team of local and experienced hospice professionals,” the announcement of Hospice of the Eastern Shore stated.

Eastern Shore Public Library
Fiscal 2013-2014 Summary Statement of Financial Conditions

As required by the Code of Virginia 30-140, a summary of the financial condition of the Eastern Shore Public Library for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year is hereby published. The Library’s complete financial activity is issued in separate financial statements. These statements can be obtained from the Eastern Shore Public Library, P.O. Box 360, Accomac, VA 23301.

Financial Condition Summary

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ESCC Academic Honors Announced

Eastern Shore Community College recognizes the following students for their academic achievement during the fall 2014 semester.


Merit List (students enrolled in six or more credits with a grade-point average between 3.20 and 3.499) – Jameson Abbott, Randolph Bailey, Mark Ballis, Zachary Baylis, Danielle Brown, Patrick Byrd, Shelby Charnock, Travis Connelly, Shaquita Copes, Bridgett Cornwell, Adilene Cruz, Adrienne Diggs, Evan Dize, Elizabeth Doughty, Kayla Edwards, Julie Enamorado, Latshe Fidderman, Shavonda Gunter, Timothy Hall, Ericca Hargis, Arella Hill, Juana Juarez, Amanda Kovac, Mary Kriner, Chelsea Lewis, Lauren Lewis, Joshua Madden, Thomas Molter, David Osborne, Jo Parks, Tracy Peed, Zachary Pruitt, Rayshon Reid, Rachel Rock, Lashiekia Rogers, Samantha Seegott, Tammy Selby, Sequita Smith, Roshanda Stanley, Nakieva Strand, Benjamin Tibbetts, Terinay Strand, Deonte’ Upshur, and Manuel Zember.
Mr. Robert Garrison “Bob” Gibb Sr., 89, of Onancock passed away Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015, at Arcadia Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Birdsnest, he was a son of the late Joseph Benjamin Gibb and Lucy Ward Gibb. Mr. Gibb served in the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II, and retired as district manager with Delmarva Power after 35 years of service. He served as mayor of Onancock for two years and was a member of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church VFW Post 2296 in Tasley and Onancock Lions Club, past commander of Nor-Mac Power Squadron, and former member of BPOE Onancock Lodge 1766 and Drummondtown Ruritan Club.

Mr. Gibb is survived by his wife, Evelyn Nock Gibb; son, Robert Garrison Gibb Jr. and his wife, Lisa, and daughter-in-law, Valena Gibb of Catonsville, Md., formerly of Onancock. He was predeceased by two brothers, I.W. “Pat” Gibb (and his wife, Norma) and Joseph “Lester” Gibb.

Memorial services will be conducted from Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Saturday, March 14, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Dr. Donald Broad. Private urn interment will be at Red Bank Cemetery in Marionville.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Mary H. Lathan, 80, of Exmore died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 7, at Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Smith and Scott Funeral Home in Accomac.

Bernice E. Armwood, 67, of Bloxom died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 7, at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Smith and Scott Funeral Home in Accomac.

Mrs. Helen Mae (Long) Mears, 90, was called home by her Lord on Monday, March 2, 2015, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton. She was formerly from Onancock and Bloxom.

A daughter of the late Lewis Thomas Taylor and Lillie Mae (Gibbs) Taylor, she attended Bloxom High School and was an active member of Calvary Bible Church of Onancock. She was a God-fearing devoted woman who loved her Lord first, then family, church and friends. She was formerly involved in Bloxom Wesleyan Church, as a youth president, Sunday school teacher, and alto in ensembles and the church choir. Her pastimes included reading the Bible, praying, caring about others, cooking, gardening and celebrating life with family and friends. Helen will be deeply missed by her loving family, friends and all who knew her. Her last three work experiences were at Young’s Meat Barn, in customer service at Montgomery Ward Catalog Store, and as a nurse’s aide at Accomack County Nursing Home (currently Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center), all in Parksley.

Mrs. Mears was the widow of Lamertine B. Mears, to whom she was married for 38 years, and Johnnie C. Long Jr. (and wife, Vivian) of Pocomoke, Md.; daughter, Kristy (Mears) Burch (and husband, Gregory) of Germansville, Pa.; grandchildren, Sandra (Laticia) Morgan, Connie Everhart and Phillip Long; great-grandchildren, Robyn and Shawn Wilkerson, Carter and Christian Everhart, and Seth and Christopher Morgan; and sister, Mary Killmon of Salisbury, Md. (formerly of Onancock).

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Saturday, March 7. Interment was at Downing’s Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Memorial donations may be made to God’s Bible School and College, 1810 Young St., Cincinnati, OH 45202-6838; or the Alzheimer’s Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Dr., Ste. 102, Norfolk, VA 23502. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Mr. Edward Henry “Ed” Bachmann, 67, a resident of East Point, Onancock, since 2002, formerly of Maryland, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Richmond, Va., and a native of Newport News, Va., he was a son of the late Andrew John Bachmann and Edna Rau Bachmann. Mr. Bachmann was a computer systems analyst with the U.S. government, developing programs for the Department of Health and Human Resources. He enjoyed boat building, both models and working boats; bird watching and nature; traveling; and exploring the “roads not taken.”

Survivors include his wife, Valentina “Vally” Bachmann; sons, Paul Bachmann (and wife Heather) of Greenelg, Md., and Christopher Bachmann; grandchildren, Grace and Alden Bachmann; brother, John A. Bachmann (and wife, Carol Scott) of Nashville, Tenn.; sister-in-law, Jane “Clai” Bachmann of...
were held Wednesday, March 11, at Swain Memorial U.M. Church. Interment was in Wheatley Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Swain Memorial U.M. Church, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440. Con-
dolences may be offered online at www.

Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home, Crisfield, Md.

**Tyson Retiree Dies**

**Mrs. Anna Frances Taylor**, 91, of
Guilford passed away Saturday, March
7, 2015, at her residence.

Born in Mardella Springs, Md., she
was the daughter of the late Earnest
and Lola Todd Justice. Mrs. Taylor
retired at the age of 87 from Tyson’s,
where she had worked for numerous
years in the packing department.

She was predeceased by her hus-
band, Harry J. Taylor; and a brother,
Archie Justice. Mrs. Taylor is sur-
vived by her sister, Rose Hoffmier; niece,
Donna Niblette; great-nieces, Rob-
ert Marshall (and wife, Tracey), Corey
Marshall and Charlie Marshall (and
wife, Laura); and great-great-nieces
and nephews, Kasey Marshall, Nathan
Marshall, Charlie Magette, Brooke
Marshall, Austin Marshall, Jasmine

A funeral service was conducted
Thursday, March 12, at Thornton Fu-
neral Home in Parksley by Pastor
Freddie Ward. Interment was in Guil-
ford U.M. Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be
made to Bloxom Volunteer Fire De-
partment, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA
23308; or the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA
23418. To sign the guest book online,
visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

**Hermitage Retiree Dies**

**Jacqueline Davis Hunter**, 79, of
Melfa passed away Saturday, March
7, 2015, at her residence.

A native of Keller, she was the
doughter of the late William Davis
and Grace Wimbrow Hart. She was re-
tired from Hermitage on the Eastern
Shore and a member of Onley Baptist
Church.

She is survived by her daughters,
Juanita East of Pocomoke City, Md.,
Bobbi Calabrese (and husband, George)
of Fairfax, Va., Grace Hitchens of Del-
mar, Del., Jackie Hunter of Melfa, and
Hope Hunter of Onancock; brother,
Billy Davis (and wife, Jean) of Onley;
numerous grandchildren; numerous
great-grandchildren; and a great-great-
granddaughter. She was predeceased
by her daughter, Debbie Elliott.

A celebration of life service was con-
ducted Thursday, March 12, at Dought-
ty Funeral Home in Exmore by Chap-
lain Don McMillan.

Memorial donations may be made
to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA
23418. Online condolences may be
offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

**Patricia B. Carmine**

**Mrs. Patricia Bundick Carmine**, 78, of
Fredericksburg, Va., passed away
Sunday, March 8, 2015, at Spotsylvania
Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Carmine was the former presi-
dent of the Richmond Garden Club
and the widow of Joseph J. Carmine II.
She is survived by her sons, Scott
T. Carmine of Fredericksburg, Joseph
J. Carmine III of Richmond and Mal-
colm B. Carmine of Santee, Calif.; and
grandchildren, Zachery, Malcolm, Joey,
Brittany and Alexi.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. on
Sunday, March 15, at Covenant Fu-
neral Service, Fredericksburg Cha-
pel. The family will receive friends
one hour prior to the service at the
funeral home. Interment will be private
on the Eastern Shore.

The online guest book is available
at covenantfuneralservice.com

**Former Nurse’s Aide Dies**

**Mrs. Lillian Smith Pittman**, 78, affectionately known as “Dimp,”
passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2015. She was a recent
resident of Riverside Shore Reha-
bilitation Center in Parksley and
former longtime resident of Deep
Creek.

A daughter of the late John Ray
Smith and Lillian Mae Smith, she
graduated from Onancock High
School. Mrs. Pittman was a telephone
operator for C&P Telephone Company
and a nurse’s aide at The Hermitage

on the Eastern Shore in Onancock. She
was a longtime member of Leather-
bury U.M. Church and a vital member
of the communities the church serves.

Mrs. Pittman was tireless in her com-
mmitment to following Christ, and has
followed Him, and her beloved hus-
band, the late Thomas John “Tom” Pitt-
man, home at last.

Survivors include her sons, Jay
Pittman (and wife, Pam) of Poco-
moke, Md., and Jerry Pittman of Ex-
more; grandchildren, Elizabeth, An-
drew, Joseph, Jenna and Anna Paige;
and sisters, Esther Pusey of Onan-
cock and Emily Carpenter of Wil-
lis Wharf. She was predeceased by
brother, Leroy Smith.

Graveside services will be conduct-
d at Mount Holly Cemetery in Onan-
cock Saturday, March 14, at 3:30 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made
to Leatherbury U.M. Church, c/o Lin-
da Bradford, P.O. Box 36, Tasley, VA
23441. Memory tributes may be shared
at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Wil-
liams-Onancock Funeral Home.
I have been a strong supporter of education and our teachers during my nearly 20 years on the Board of Supervisors and that will continue whether I serve on the BOS or not. Teachers are one of our great assets and I agree that most teachers are underpaid. However, the taxpayers should be aware of a program that has been offered by the Accomack School Board for nearly 20 years.

In 1996 the Accomack County School Board started a program entitled Early Retirement Option (ERO). The Board of Supervisors, except for Jack Gray, knew nothing of this program until Dr. Benson told some of our members.

This money funding the Early Retirement Option did not show in the School Board audit, because they added it with all other salaries; even our finance director had no knowledge of this program. This program cost the taxpayers nearly $400,000 per year and encouraged some of the most experienced teachers to retire at age 50 years and up, if they had 30 years teaching. Only 15 years of that requirement was teaching in Accomack County. These employees would receive 10% of their salary at the time of retirement for every day they worked up to 10 days per year, for 7 years. If a teacher was making $55,000 per year, they received $550 per day for substitute teaching or other duties as assigned. The Superintendent would receive over $1,000 per day. This program was amended in 1999 and included everyone who worked for the School Board eligible to receive the ERO, bus drivers, janitors, maintenance workers, etc. The cost to the taxpayers is approximately $400,000 per year for the last 20 years. All those millions of dollars could have gone toward teacher salaries or their health insurance. Encouraging your most experienced teachers to retire is certainly not helping our students. They can draw this ERO in addition to their state retirement, which is based on a percentage of their salary at their time of retirement.

The Board of Supervisors asked for the Attorney General to give us an opinion. He opined, ONLY the Board of Supervisors has the authority to establish a retirement plan, not the School Board. The ERO has not been legal all these years.

The School Board has proposed phasing this out over the next 7 years as a compromise, but according to Dr. Cuellar they have school board employees waiting in line to take advantage of this for the next 7 years, at a cost of another $3 million or more. Most working people in Accomack County don’t make $500 or $1,000 in a week and definitely not in 1 day. I encourage everyone to contact your School Board members as well as your Board of Supervisors and voice your opinion.

Here is a list of school employees receiving the ERO for 2012/2013 and the amount they received. Accomack County taxpayers simply can’t afford this plan.

Island District Supervisor Wanda Thornton

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## Dollar General Gets Recommendation

**By Linda Cicoira**

“Why do we want to cut his throat?” one small business owner asked Accomack’s Planning Commission when another proprietor’s livelihood was threatened Wednesday night.

Frank Russell of Paddock Automotive in Parksley said that as hard as it is to survive, Bruce Matthews, owner of Matthews’ Market in Mappsville, “still made it here” and another business should not be allowed to go in beside him.

Russell argued with a previous comment made by Commissioner Angela Wingfield, who voiced the possibility of the proposed Dollar General having a positive impact on Matthews’ Market.

“Royal Farms came to Wattsville and Ocean Deli survived,” she said last month. “Dollar General could enhance” the area.

But Russell, a dealer of foreign car parts, said that in five minutes he was easily able to come up with a long list of local businesses that have failed. He concluded the Wattsville story was an exception.

Public outcry against a conditional-use permit that would allow the store to be built near Matthews’ Market included more than 800 petition signatures. There were also traffic safety concerns and even possible issues with zoning and the Comprehensive Plan.

The Planning Commission voted 6-3 to recommend that the county Board of Supervisors grant the permit with one stipulation — a deceleration lane be built to help shoppers slow down when entering the parking lot.

A spokesman for Dollar General said it would be done if the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) allows the lane.

The area is currently zoned residential and would convert to business if approved. The issue likely will come before the supervisors next week. But they will need to conduct another public hearing before making a decision.

“We just don’t pick winners or losers in the business community,” said Commissioner C. Robert Hickman. “It’s a zoning decision.”

He made the motion to approve the recommendation. Commissioner Leon der Roberts seconded it, with Chair-

man David Lumgair and Commissioners Brantley T. Onley, Stephen Corazza and Wingfield voting in favor. Commissioners Lynn Gayle and Roy Custis and Vice Chairman Spyridon Papadopoulos were opposed.

Before the vote was taken, Lumgair said a letter had been received from Treasurer Wesley Edwards of the county (EDA) Economic Development Authority, telling about that panel’s support of business along Lankford Highway and of Dollar General’s effort in Mappsville.

Edwards is also a news reporter for WESR Radio. Del. Robert Bloxom, who owns Bloxom Auto Supply across the street from Matthews’ Market, is also on the EDA. He abstained, as did EDA member Ace Seybolt.

“I cannot in a clean conscience go with something like this when it’s against the Comprehensive Plan,” said Papadopoulos. He argued that public disapproval is mentioned in the document and that regulations along Lankford Highway need to be improved.

Director of Planning and Community Development Rich Morrison said a rough estimate of tax revenue was made “between the commissioner of the revenue and the assessor” and came in between $11,000 and $14,000 a year from the project.

“Sales tax is harder to quantify” since “some is already local money spent somewhere else,” Morrison said. He supported the project. “On its face, it seemed really easy to us as the staff to bring this conditional rezoning,” he continued. But, “there’s really a big human component to this… the zoning system suggests … you (the commissioners) set up the districts and you stay out of who gets to go where.”

Still, Morrison said he heard legitimate complaints. “It makes me wonder if we have some work to do.”

“I travel Route 13 daily and see the many hazards this road has,” said long-time salesman Allen Hamilton. “Dangerous entrances, blind spots, sharp corners, narrow divided roads and in Painter, Keller, Melfa, Nelsonia, Mappsville and Temperanceville there is not a divided highway, only a fifth turn lane in the middle.”

“In summer months,” Hamilton
said, “highway signs at each end of town to reduce speed from 55 to 45 ... are ignored by the high volumes of traffic. Route 13 is a death trap. It is used by tractors pulling implements, cars, trucks, vehicles pulling trailers, heavy equipment, buses, large campers, tractor-trailers, all driving at different speed and trying to get to their destination.”

“I do not see a need for an additional store in Mappsville since Dollar General has two others in a 10-mile stretch,” Hamilton continued. “The backbone of our country is small independent businesses that hire local people, pay local taxes and contribute to the community by making donations to worthwhile groups and causes.”

Tommy Hines of Accomac said he cooks barbecue for church events and other charities and counts on getting quality meat from Matthews. “He keeps the meats for us ... we’ll have to go to Maryland to get the quality ... it’s going to put a burden on the fund-raiser.”

Hines said he works in Painter where a Dollar General opened recently on the highway. “I hate to think what’s going to happen in the summer with all the traffic coming through there.”

James Boyd, pastor of the 141-year-old First Baptist Church in Mappsville, said Matthews often has helped the needy by offering “a line of credit ... we don’t think we could get from Dollar General.” He mentioned a recent situation where a mother with five children had no money for food. “She got what she needed and was set up to pay as soon as possible.”

Boyd also complained about the volume of traffic. “It will cause a burden ... cause a lot of accidents in Mappsville ... to put in a store could be only disastrous.” The minister also noted that while the church is only 45 feet from where Dollar General wants to go, he did not receive a notice. “This property has been turned down because it would not perk,” he added, voicing concern about the kind of system that could be used.

Matthews said he’s been in business for almost 24 years. He argued that property values would go up if the store were built. “Taxes will go up. At first meeting, we were told they just want to be good neighbors ... they can’t be very good neighbors trying to put others out of business.”

Matthews said he advertises locally and uses local insurance, heating, electricians and plumbers. He guessed that Dollar General would bid out nationally. “With 11,500 stores in 40 states, their buying power is much better than mine can ever be. If we keep letting the chains in, there won’t be any local.”

One Dollar General representative apologized for causing “quite an uproar around here.” He contended that the company uses “local employees, local contractors and pays local taxes.”

Regarding traffic, the spokesman said the business would average 10 cars an hour. “We believe we have created as safe a condition as possible ... don’t know what we can do about ... tractor-trailers.”

“We’re here to do our own business,” he continued, “not put Matthews’ Market out. What he’s done is commendable ... the septic system will be professionally designed ... Dollar General will have a hard time competing. People will make that economic, social decision about where they want to shop ... that’s the American way. Competition makes us better. I think Matthews’ Market will benefit.”

“I don’t think it’s as much as the people are against Dollar General as they are for Matthews Market,” said Gayle. “I think it’s a bad location. If Bruce Matthews had the money to get another location, he might think about moving.”

Onley said, “I don’t do grocery stores. That’s why I have a wife. And I’m thankful I do.” He “used to haul chicken out of Tyson’s” in Temperanceville. “It is much more dangerous than this is. ... I think in 10 years, Mr. Matthews would put Dollar General out of business. Let it all fall where it is. I think he’ll be here for the long term.”

The commission also recommended amendments be made to a conditional-use permit for the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital being built in Onley. Changes include the previously announced scale-back of the main building and parking lot and construction of two medical office buildings rather than one.
According to research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, more than one in five fatal crashes involves driver fatigue. These results confirm what safety experts have long suspected: The prevalence of drowsy driving is much greater than official statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) indicate.

AAA urges drivers to recognize warning signs of driver fatigue and take action to avoid tragedy. "Unfortunately," said Peter Kissinger, president and CEO of the foundation, "drivers often underestimate this risk and overestimate their ability to combat drowsiness behind the wheel."

The report also found that drowsy driving crashes are not without consequence. One third of crashes involving a drowsy driver result in injuries and more than 6,000 fatigue-related crashes each year result in at least one fatality.

Previous research from the AAA Foundation found that young adult drivers, ages 19-24, are the most likely to admit to driving while drowsy, with 33 percent reporting doing so in the last month. In contrast, the oldest drivers (ages 75+) and the youngest (ages 16-18) were the least likely to report the same offense.

"Research shows that fatigue impairs safe driving, with many symptoms causing drivers to behave in ways similar to those who are intoxicated," said Georjeane Blumling, spokesperson for AAA Tidewater Virginia.

AAA urges drivers to understand the warning signs of drowsy driving:

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had found no indication of contamination.

Following additional discussion by the supervisors, they voted to table the request pending a review of the onsite parking for the restaurant.

During the public comment period, Steve Sturgis addressed the board regarding the need to continue to support Agricultural-Forestral Districts (AFDs).

Parr suggested cutting taxes on farm equipment as a way to help farmers.

Supervisor Larry LeMond said that the AFD process needs to be reviewed and tightened up. “Areas that are in subdivisions do not need to be granted AFD status,” he said.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett noted that property in an AFD or conservation easement accounts for $1,390,000 in tax discounts. “Basically, the property in these categories accounts for 7 cents of the tax rate provided by the taxpayers in the county,” Bennett said. He added that once a property is placed in a conservation easement, state regulations prevent it from ever being removed.

The board agreed to institute a point system to qualify property from being placed in an AFD.

Mary Miller and Martina Coker complained that the process regarding the development of the new Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance is flawed and needs more public input.

Wardtown resident Ken Dufty spoke of the need for the county to cut spending, including salaries of several county employees. Dufty added that the county could use the savings to hire a person to promote the county.

Hogg suggested that the county revisit the strategic plan to see if changes should to be made to it with regards to agriculture and/or aquaculture.

Local NASA spokesperson Keith Koehler said the Wallops facility isn’t involved in the funding issue.

Koehler also referred to a Reuters article that states Orbital had insurance to cover its losses and damage to federal property and other entities as required by the FAA, but the insurance did not cover the launch paid for. “We looked at insurance for the pad, but the coverage was inadequate to our needs, and ... was exorbitantly costly,” MARS Executive Director Dale Nash wrote in an email that was quoted by Reuters. Nash confirmed that the Commercial Space Flight Authority, which oversees the spaceport, would be out of money for repairs at the end of February.

“Clean-up and repairs have continued within the limits of the operating budget,” Nash said. “Major purchases and reconstruction tasks are ... ready to proceed once the monies appropriated by Congress are released.”

Virginia spent about $100 million to build its launch site.

2015 with a launch the following year.

“I’m not sure it (payment of the $20 million) will actually happen or not,” Supervisor Grayson Chesser said later. “I feel certain that folks in Florida at (Cape) Canaveral are trying to get a hold of that money and they have more electoral votes than we do.”

“The spaceport has never been profitable to the state of Virginia,” said Chesser. “When you consider the cost of it ... the millions to run it per year ... what they get per shot with no more shots then what they’ve had per year, I doubt it’s ever shown a profit. Somebody might as well say it ... somebody better be looking at that program long and hard.”
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WACHAPREAGUE - MLS #36087 - This house is priced to sell and is currently $52,300.00 under the 2014 Accomack County tax assessment and was just reduced $20,000.00 this week. This lovely home is situated in the town of Wachapreague also known as the “Little City by the Sea” and known to many as the “Flounder Capital of the World”. So, folks, get your fishing poles out, tune up those engines, and fill up those coolers because the fishing season is right around the corner. This attractively priced home is located on the corner of Main and Church Street directly across from the Ocean View Methodist Church which is just a few blocks from the waterfront. This house is believed to be a large Sears and Roebuck house which were common during this era. You will find 4 spacious bedrooms and 1.5 bathrooms. There is also a cozy screened in front porch a large eat-in kitchen with a dining room off from it. There are also built-in book shelves located in the study on the first floor. There have been some upgrades to this house over the years such as replacement windows throughout. Come check out it out for yourself before it’s too late because it won’t last long at this asking price.

$129,900

Veritable Mud Bath Does Little To Stop Bay Dippers

By Ron West

With ice covering much of the beachfront, the 19th annual February Freeze to benefit Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Shore was finally able to be completed March 7.

Fifty-seven dippers braved the 39-degree waters along Cape Charles to raise money for Habitat. This year’s celebrity “dipper” was Jeff Holland, director of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Holland raised $7,043 through donations to Habitat.

The team from Northampton County’s Sheriff’s Department, led by Sheriff David Doughty, raised another $5,030 and eight students and two teachers from Kiptopeke Elementary School raised $2,190.

In all, the dippers raised $20,326, far outpacing the record of $8,000 from the 2014 event.

Among Saturday’s hardy souls was 9-year-old Mia Auglair, who has picked up a total of $504 in donations in the past two years. Auglair was not shy when speaking about her efforts and was one of the first to charge into the icy waters.

Holland announced that he has helped arrange for groups to donate 1,000 man-hours toward construction of future Habitat homes on the Shore.

With a dredge pipe sending thousands of gallons of muddy water onto the beach from the town harbor, and the memory of a recent drowning at the beach, personnel from Coast Guard Station Cape Charles and Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02 provided a “safety net” in the event of a problem. Officer-in-Charge Senior Chief Dave Stone and Flotilla 12-02 Commander Jack Cranford arranged for a detachment of orange-clad personnel from the two units to insure the safety of those taking the plunge. Two crew members from Station Cape Charles also took the Habitat plunge.
Property Transactions

- From John and Ivette Chubb
  To Timothy McGhee
  Property near Eastville
  For $5,000

- From Barbara and Jacqueline Ames,
  Rita Jones, and Queen Payton
  To Robert Chisman and Melvin
  Crutchfield
  Property near Cheapside
  For $4,000

- From Helen Lawrence
  To Annie and James Kellam
  Property near Exmore
  For $3,500

- From the Secretary of HUD
  To Julia Dickerson
  3425 Willis Wharf Rd. in Exmore
  For $13,000

- From Harbour Asset Servicing, Inc.
  To David Schwab
  Lot 19, Marina Village, Cape Charles
  For $13,000

- From Randall Foltz
  To Keith and Melinda Fleetwood,
  6447 Saltworks Rd. in Jamesville
  For $510,000

- From Sara and Calvin Wood
  To Grover Showard III
  21266 Huntington Rd. in Cheriton
  For $125,000

- From Christopher Arkell and
  Maribeth Mattingly
  To Steven and Gail Edwards
  Lot 43 at Bay Creek
  For $53,753

- From Ronald Crumb
  To Adolfo Gamboa and Linda Wessells
  704 Tazewell Ave. in Cape Charles
  For $212,000

- From Michael Leanzo
  To Joseph Arizmendi Jr.
  Lot 49 at Bay Creek
  For $5,900

- From Katherine and Lawrence Veber
  To Michelle and Thomas Fadool
  540 Randolph Ave. in Cape Charles
  For $148,000

- From Green Planet Servicing, LLC
  To Veronica Maldonado
  3116 Savage Neck Rd. near Eastville
  For $228,600

- From E.S. Habitat for Humanity
  To Sharon Clark
  27367 Cheapside Rd. in Capeville
  For $69,500

- From Master Craft Property
  Development, Inc.
  To Christine Flye
  Property in Cheriton
  For $100,000

- From SLSF, LLC
  To Allison, Christopher, Christine, and
  Ronald Swan Jr.
  4436 Whitetail Ln. in Machipongo
  For $510,000

- From David and Nancy Bishop
  To David Cooper IV and Joseph Huffman
  Property on Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall
  For $47,000

- From Jessica Bennett
  To Armando, Anthony and Joyce
  Galatolo and Amanda Blankenship
  Lot 231, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $47,000

- From Gregory Edwards, Dwayne
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- From June Akers
  To Henry Weiler
  Lot 73B, Ocean Breeze Mobile Home
  Sites, Chincoteague
  For $54,540

- From L. Richard Padgett Jr.
  To RKL Mortgage Corp.
  Guildford tracts
  For $95,000

- From Rick Gentile
  To Chung L. Ng-Velox and Richard Velox
  Lot 406, Section 2, Captain’s Cove
  For $205,000

- From Ollie and Robert Reed and
  Rita Wescott
  To Thomas and Sondra Newman
  Chincoteague lot
  For $20,000

- From Larry Posser
  To William Pruitt
  Melfa parcel
  For $153,000

- From Gladys Joynes
  To Colby West
  Savageville parcel
  For $17,300

- From Special Commissioner James
  Elliott and Thomas Prines
  To Jack and Jane Thompson
  Lot near Temperanceville
  For $500

- From Linda and Ruby Taylor
  To James and Ariel Bishop
  2 parcels, White St., Parksley
  For $75,000

- From Garland Mason Jr.
  To Charlotte Holland
  Mappsville parcel
  For $185,750

- From Douglass Patterson, Lucius
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Ball  Head  Man  Sauce
Counter  Hook  Market  Thermometer
Cutter  Loaf  Packer

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**Last Week's Answers**

**ACROSS**
1 Will of “Men in Black”
6 Took back as one’s own
15 Online money
20 Hidden store
21 Very small blood vessel
22 One of the Obama girls
23 Al of “Today”
24 Jokerman’s self-satisfied expression
25 Base for a jazz chord
26 Ads in local orientation
28 Large black-and-tan terrier
30 Loses
31 Clean up, as a program
36 Scholarly sorts
37 True-crime writer Rule
38 Fiery insects
40 Omix, e.g.
41 — Beach (city near San Luis Obispo)
44 Forgiveness of sins
46 “The Greek” film
50 Voice range

**DOWN**
1 Cake froster
2 Quite a few
3 Lock lips
53 Stogge with a bowl cut
54 Biblical kingdom
56 Eurasian deer
57 2005 Julia Roberts film
61 Bivs.
62 Bivd.
63 Like galaxies
64 Engages completely
66 Pro at first aid
67 Sea, in Nice
69 Show delight in one’s achievement
70 See 103-Down
71 Fish that may be jellied
72 Places for 11-Downs
74 Osaka sash
75 Pur chanc
76 Thus far, on a quarterly stmt.
78 “I Got Rhythm” composer
79 91 Pungent bulb
81 120 Adjust, as a watch
82 Quite a few
83 Lock lips
84 — Decor (magazine)
85 Smoof, negitive sort
86 Sports cars
87 — on a true story
88 Line of Canon cameras
89 Created, as havoc
90 Comic Abbott
91 Spice from a coccus
92 Johnson’s successor
93 Receivers’ counterparts
94 Like the U.S. flag, in terms of hues
95 Mission to remember
96 Spanish for “brother”
97 Coarse files
98 Deity of strife
99 Pt. of NATO
100 Tierra — Fuego
101 Suffix with flag, in terms of hues
102 Bush pilot’s runway
103 N.U.’s Kolf
104 Please look (as depicted by this puzzle’s grid)
105 Bad sister (as depicted by this puzzle’s grid)
106 Pacific island kingdom
107 Wash cycle
108 Too enthusiastic
109 Working Rand
110 Interior paper

**PICTURE OF JOY**

79 Encircle with a belt
80 Slab marking a grave
81 Spun thread
82 Sharp-witted
83 Small crown
84 Agnos — (lamb figure)
85 Kenny G’s specialty
86 Reel’s ring decision
87 Public pickup point
88 Fa-la linkup
89 Liquor server
90 Ring of rock
91 Palmer of the links
92 Swedes’ neighbors
93 Not at all, in the sticks
94 Jetties
95 With 70-
96 Across, 2012 British Open winner
97 Stringless
98 Runs across
99 Sitar star
100 Shaker
101 Experts
102 Place for an
103 11-Down
104 Start to fix?
105 “Indoey”
106 Not near
107 Be aware of

**Weekly SUDOKU**

**by Linda Thistle**

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

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E. S. Anglers’ Club Combines Fishing With Fun

Memories were flooding back from many years ago at the 54th Eastern Shore Anglers’ Club (ESAC) banquet Saturday night as I talked to some old friends and made some new ones.

Back in the 1970s, I attended the annual banquet both as a club member and reporter. Joe and Pollie Sparrow were active with the club then, and I see Joe still owns club-record catches for a 65-pound red drum and an 11-pound, nine-ounce speckled trout.

Back then, George Phillips was winning awards for both saltwater and freshwater fishing. Wait, he still is, picking up awards Saturday night.

J.T. Bolding and David Lee Lewis were counted as present Saturday. Both are charter members, along with Bob Hutchinson, then sports editor for the Eastern Shore News and later the longtime outdoors writer for the Virginian-Pilot, when the club started in 1961.

The club was founded primarily to organize a surf-fishing team to participate in the Cape Hatteras Anglers’ Club Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament.

The early members must have known what they were doing, because in the second year of competition, the local team placed second in the prestigious tournament. Today, the ESAC team is considered among the country’s top surf-fishing teams, having captured the Hatteras tournament title in 1994, 1996 and 2002. In addition, teams composed of members of the ESAC won the 1995, 1996, 1998, and 1999 Virginia Beach Surf Fishing titles.

Bolding was a member of many of those surf-fishing teams, but said Saturday he doesn’t fish at all these days. “I’ve got a lot of great memories to keep me going,” said J.T. Saturday, just prior to giving the blessing in that deep, baritone voice of his. “I also must have at least 80 rods, including a bunch of surf rods. They’ve all got stories to tell,” said Bolding, as his wife nodded in agreement.

The club is about much more than surf fishing, however. Each year, the club holds two Kids Days, where all the fishing equipment, bait and lunch are supplied at no cost to as many as 90 kids who show up. The youth take home the rod and reel as well as great memories.

The club also holds monthly outings where awards are given to both adult and junior anglers. Monthly meetings usually feature a speaker or a how-to segment on some aspect of fishing.

Sam Sellard has been the club’s president for the past five years. He and his wife Jean are among the most active anglers in the club. They were named Male and Female Angler of the Year for the fifth straight year Saturday.

Both Sam and Jean were named Virginia Expert Saltwater Angler this past year for catching citations in six different species. Both Sellards had citations for red drum, black drum, sheepshead, white marlin and tautog, with Jean also earning a citation for a 51-inch cobia and Sam for a dolphin.

The Sellards were drawn to the Eastern Shore six years ago from Lancaster, Pa., by the lure of the great fishing here and have taken advantage of it. Last year, Sam earned 24 citations while Jean had 18.

I can recall being with the Sellards one Saturday several years ago, heading seven miles out into the ocean for big flounder hanging around the wrecks of Wachapreague. The seas were really rough, and we were taking a beating. Sam and I conferred and agreed it was just too rough, thinking we would head back. He turned and checked with Jean, who said, “Today is my day off, and I want to go fishing.”

Sam looked at me and said, “Bill, it looks like we have been outvoted.”

It was a good call. We each caught several nice flounder, and although we didn’t sail in on glassy seas, it was much calmer returning to port.

Jean and Sam Sellard won Angler of the Year awards for the Eastern Shore Anglers’ Club, as well as Virginia Expert Saltwater Angler status.

“I would be divorced if my wife didn’t love to fish,” said Sam. “Any other woman would have left me.”

But because they love to fish, they spend quality time on their 22-foot Mako named the Mean Jean, a nice rhyme but, trust me, nothing to do with her personality.

“Often times, we fish after work and don’t leave until 5 p.m., fishing late into the night and getting into bed after midnight,” said Sam.

He says this year they scored big with red drum, black drum and cobia.

But though luck always plays a part in fishing, you can bet the Sellards do their homework and know what to do when the fish are biting. “Fishing is our passion, and we know we are blessed to have the opportunity to live in an area like the Eastern Shore. We love it here,” said Sam.

The club has a nice blend of Eastern Shore natives who grew up learning how to fish both bayside and seaside, and “come-heres” who were attracted by the bounties that our waters offer.

One of those natives who was honored Saturday night is Marty Bull, who received the Robert “Bob” Hutchinson Award for “unselfish devotion and dedication to the ideas, values and traditions of the Eastern Shore Anglers’ Club.”

“We have a lot of really good people in the club who want to share and pass on their love of fishing,” said Sam, “but Marty really stepped up big time this year and helped the club in so many ways. This award is not given every year, but Marty really deserved it for 2014.”

(See more on Anglers’ Banquet on Page 25.)
Le Tour de Shore Bike Ride May 2

The Le Tour de Shore Bike Ride, sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, May 2.

The fee is $45 before April 15 and $55 after that date. On-site registration is $60. A T-shirt will be included for each registration until April 15 and on a first-come, first-served basis after that date.

Routes include a 17-mile “family ride” and 30-mile ride starting at 9 a.m., and a 55-mile ride and 70-mile ride starting at 8 a.m.

There will be a barbecue luncheon until 2 p.m.

To register, go to www.esvachamber.org or call 787-2460.

Easter Decoy Festival April 4-5 on Island

The Annual Chincoteague Island Easter Decoy & Art Festival will be held Friday, April 3, from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chincoteague Combined School on Main Street.

In collaboration with the Museum of Chincoteague Island and Chincoteague Island Library, the proceeds of this year’s silent auction of Pre-Loved Treasures will benefit “The Chincoteague Island Life History Project,” a joint effort by both organizations to preserve the stories of Chincoteague Island for generations to come. Interviews will be recorded during the show in a designated room where some of the already documented histories will be available for viewing. The current histories can be viewed on the museum website at www.chincoteagueislandhistory.com.

For more information, contact Ennis Barbery at the Museum of Chincoteague at 336-6161. The Pre-Loved Treasures silent auction will end at 3 p.m. April 4.

Visit www.chincoteaguedecoyshow.com for a list of exhibitors and auction items.

Run for the Animals Fund-raiser Set

The 2015 Run For The Animals is set for Sunday, April 12, at the Historic Onancock School to benefit various animal-care organizations on the Shore.

Runners can choose the half marathon (13.1 miles) or the 10K (6.2 miles). The registration booth will be open from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. with a pre-race meeting at 8 a.m. The race will start at 8:30 a.m. with awards at 11:30 a.m. and a post-race celebration at noon.

Commemorative event T-shirts, finishing medals and trophies will be given out. The race will have professional timing; leashed canines and baby strollers are welcome. The event will be held rain or shine. Awards will be given for the top five fund-raisers.

The registration fee is $40 ($50 after March 31). The reduced student fee is $20 ($25 after March 31).

For information on registering, volunteering, sponsoring or fund-raising, call Andrea at 757-999-4999 or visit website www.RunForTheAnimals.com.

YMCA Youth Soccer

Youth soccer will begin Tuesday, April 14. Practice will be held on Tuesdays at 5:30 and games will be on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

YMCA soccer is designed to teach the basic skills of soccer to children who have never played the game and improve the skills of those who have. Focus will be on ball control, rules and regulations of the game, team work, sportsmanship and fair play for all.

The cost is $35 for members and $45 for non-members.

For more information, contact Kelsey Beaty at kbeaty@ymcashr.org.

Lil’ Tykes Sports at YMCA

The YMCA has three more sports seasons for Lil’ Tykes before summer. The Lil’ Shooters Hockey will be held through March 13. Lil’ Kickers Soccer will be held from March 16 through April 20, and Lil’ Hitters T-Ball will be held April 27 through June 1.

Lil’ Tykes sports for children ages 3-6 meet Mondays at 5:15 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA in Onley. The price is $35 per sport for members and $45 per sport for non-members. You can sign up for all three sports and receive a discount. The price for all three is $75 for members and $110 for non-members.

For more information, contact Kelsey Beaty at kbeaty@ymcashr.org.

Tennis Event at Onley March 28

The Onley Recreation Association will host its 7th annual tennis event on Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to noon. Bring water and wear sneakers and a hat. Racquets will be provided.

This program is run by Linda Mormile, USPTA, and is free of charge.

Call 789-7646 or email ljforreal@aol.com for more information or to register for this program.

Jr. Rifle Team Forming

NOAAWIVA Sportsmen, Inc. hosts a Civilian Marksmanship Program and NRA affiliated junior rifle team. U.S. citizens 14 or over are eligible.

For a prospective new team member, the first requirement is to report to Spring Training Day session 1 March 14 by noon. Bring about $10-$15 for ammunition and sundries.

To join, sign on to our Facebook page (NOAAWIVA Junior Rifle Team).

The NOAAWIVA range is 300 yards due east from Lankford Highway on Chincoteague Road. (Look for a turnoff into the woods on the right.)

For more information, check out hauptover@verizon.net.

5K Walk/Run for Heart

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital’s 5K Run/Walk for Your Heart will be held Saturday, March 14, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Historic Onancock School.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. No entries will be accepted after 8:45. The cost is $35. Registration forms are available at the hospital in Nassawadox and at Eastern Shore YMCA in Onley, by emailing rsmhrunforheart@gmail.com or by calling (757)414-8320.

Bass Anglers Tourney Sunday at Painter

The Eastern Shore Bass Anglers’ Club is holding its first tournament of the season at the Experimental Pond in Painter next Sunday, March 15. Contact Brandon Stapleton at 443-366-2267 or visit their Facebook page.

CHS Alumni Game

The 16th annual Chincoteague High School alumni basketball game will be held March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Chincoteague High School gym. Cost of playing is $20, admission is $5.

If interested, call 757-336-6166.
Shore Girls’ All-District Basketball Team Named

_Nandua’s Robinson Named Player of the Year_

*Story and photos by Bill Sterling*

The Eastern Shore All-District girls’ basketball team has been named by coaches. Nandua’s Khadijha Robinson was named Player of the Year. The senior led the Lady Warriors to a perfect 8-0 district record and engineered a comeback in a regional win over Greensville.

Nandua coach Marvin Giddens said, “Khadijha was our leader and the player we looked to when we needed a basket. She had a great court sense and knew what the team needed to be successful.” Robinson averaged 11.6 points and 3.2 rebounds per game for the Lady Warriors.

Also making the first team was Nandua’s Vanessa Moses, Arcadia’s Sarah Jones and Chincoteague's Kristen Fox. Northampton did not submit selections for the team.

Giddens said Moses was the Nandua player who usually got the key rebound or loose ball or made the pass that led to a basket in clutch situations. “She’s not going out and scoring 20 points for you, but Vanessa made a lot of big plays for us,” said Giddens, adding that the senior will be missed next year. Moses averaged 2.2 points and 5.6 rebounds a game for Nandua.

Arcadia coach Claudia Collins said of Jones, “Sarah was our primary ball handler, a 3-point shooter and our captain. She was a leader on the court.” Jones is a senior who hopes to play golf in college.

Chincoteague coach Kelly Fox said Fox, a junior, “played hard from the beginning of the game to the end and was our offensive leader” and team-high scorer.

Making the second team was Nandua’s Angelique Taylor and Kyteai Smaw, both sophomores, Arcadia’s Tasmonique Lankford and Chincoteague’s Ronney Malone.

Taylor was the primary ball handler for the Lady Warriors and headed Nandua’s press defense while averaging 7.4 points and 2.5 assists per game. Smaw could create her own shot and averaged 11.9 points and 2.4 steals a game.

Lankford was the Firebirds’ leading rebounder. A junior, she will be counted on by Arcadia next year.

Malone was a top defensive player for Chincoteague and among team leaders in steals. Only a freshman, Malone was always hustling, said Coach Fox.

Named Honorable Mention was Samantha Kelly of Chincoteague.
Eastern Shore Anglers’ Club Presents Annual Awards

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

The 54th Eastern Shore Anglers’ Club Awards Dinner was held Saturday at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, with trophies awarded for the top catches among club members this year.

Ethan Willett was named Male Junior Angler of the Year as well as having the year’s Outstanding Chesapeake Catch with a 32-inch speckled trout. He also received the Saltwater Angler of the Year award.

Jean Sellard was the Female Angler of the Year with 18 citations and also the Release Angler of the Year with releases in six species, including 10 for red drum.

Sam Sellard won Male Angler of the Year with 24 citations, including a 30-inch tautog release that was the second longest in the state this year.

Jazmine Evans was named Female Junior Angler of the Year with three white marlin citations.

Wayne Evans won the Outstanding Catch award with a 38-inch bluefish.

Lucas Crockett won the Outstanding Junior Angler Catch with an 80-inch sandbar shark.

John Conquest was the Freshwater Angler of the Year. George Phillips was the Outings Champion, and Ethan Abell was the Junior Outings Champion.

Marty Bull was presented the Robert “Bob” Hutchinson Award by the club’s president, Sam Sellard, for “unselfish dedication and devotion to the club’s idea, values and traditions.”

Ethan Willett received trophies for the largest cobia, spot, king whiting and speckled trout. Jean Sellard won the trophies for biggest black drum and sheepshead. Sam Sellard won for biggest dolphin, red drum and tautog. Other winners were blue fish - Wayne Evans, flounder - Karl Haugh, largemouth bass - Ken Schultz, sea bass - Cheri Wallace, crappie - Gene Morgan and striped bass - George Phillips.

Second-place winners included Jean Sellard for flounder, red drum, sea bass and tautog; Sam Sellard for black drum and sheepshead; Ethan Willett for bluefish; Lucas Crockett for king whiting; Ron Wolff for largemouth bass; Marty Bull for speckled trout; and Chris Fritz for striped bass.

The club holds monthly outings throughout the year. Winning trophies for the top fish at those outings were:

- March: Freshwater at Atlantic Dam - Adult, Ron Wolff; Junior, Page Smullin;
- April: Flounder at Folly Creek - Adult, Chris Tilghman;
- May: Black drum at Kiptopeke - Adult, Karl Haugh;
- July: Flounder, croaker and red drum at Harborton - Adult, Dana Martin;
- August: Red drum at Morley’s Wharf - Adult, George Phillips;
- September: Bay Challenge at Onancock - Adult, John Waterfield; Junior, Ethan Abell;
- October: Speckled trout at Harborton - John Conquest;
- November: Rockfish at Onancock - Adult, Ian Redmond; Junior, Ethan Abell.

Go to esanglersclub.org for more information on the club.
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Chincoteague Youth 13-to-15 Champs
The 13- to 15-year-old champions of the Chincoteague Youth Basketball League were Da Beast. Pictured (from left) are: front row - Ean Holston, Levin Merritt and Kirby Schisler; back row - Brock Schisler, Kyle Black-sher, Matt Reed, Joe Mullane, Rebecca McJilton and Coach Matt Birch.

Chincoteague Youth 9-to-12 Champs
The 9- to 12-year-old champions of the Chincoteague Youth Basketball League were the Hammers. Pictured (from left) are: Meghan Scalley, Megan Horner, Lauren Marshall, Collin Marshall, Johnny Rosanova, Marcello Rosanova and Alexandria Bell. At back is Coach Jerry Tarr.

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- **12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Nanotechnology** - ESCC, Melfa
- **5-7 p.m. - Clam & Ham Dinner** - Onley

**UMC - $12/adults or $5/children 10 & under**

- **5:30 p.m. - “The History of NASA”** - NASA Visitor Center
- **6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
- **7 p.m. - Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486

**Spring Youth Revival**

- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Downing’s Methodist Church, Oak Hall
- **7:30 p.m. - ESO Live! Presents: Heather and Nathan** - ESO, Belle Haven - $10/ticket
- **7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold’em Tournament** - Parksley VFC

**SATURDAY MARCH 14**

- **9 a.m. - Zumba Class**

**Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535**

- **6 p.m. - Gospel Recording Artist Eunice Wright in Concert** - Foundation of Faith Worship Center, Belle Haven
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
- **8 p.m. - ACES Presents Tidewater Guitar Orchestra** - Nandua High School, Onley - 302-0366

**POST TIMES**

March 13–19

**SUNDAY MARCH 15**

- **10 a.m. - Collegiate Day** - Shiloh Baptist Church, Boston - 442-2739
- **2 p.m. - Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- **5 p.m. - Elisabeth von Trapp in Concert** - Hungars Episcopal Church, Bridgetown

**Bingo**

- **6 p.m. - Fellowship mtg.** - Hall’s Chapel, Sanford
- **7 p.m. - Spring Youth Revival** - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown

**MONDAY MARCH 16**

- **11 a.m. - Children's Story Hour** - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox
- **5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley

**Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

- **6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **7 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Town Hall, Keller
- **7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg.** - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

**TUESDAY MARCH 17**

- **9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- **9:30 a.m. - MOMS mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids

**10 a.m. - Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900

- **11 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- **noon - Church Women United mtg.** - The Hermitage, Onancock

**5 p.m. - AA mtg.** - St. James’ Episcopal Church, Accomac

- **5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven UMC - 442-9776
- **6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA

**GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa

- **7 p.m. - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg.** - American Legion Post 400, Eastville
- **7 p.m. - NA mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 18**

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY**

- **7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10 a.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

**10 a.m.-noon - Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

**10:30 a.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregiving Group** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley - 787-2592

**Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.

**2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac

- **5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369

- **5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry** - Exmore UMC, Exmore - 442-6391

**6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521

**6:30 p.m. - E.S. Frat. Ord. of Police Lodge #62 mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212

**7 p.m. - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox

**7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox

**7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Painter VFC

**O’Nancock’s 2nd Annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade Weekend**

The town of Onancock will be hosting a parade and weekend of celebration this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Tonight from 4 to 6 p.m. is Second Friday, where some shops in Onancock are open late. There will be a wine tasting at North St. Market. At 8 p.m. the North St. Playhouse will present “Trip to Bountiful.”

Saturday is the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital 5K Run/Walk for Your Heart, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Historic Onancock School. To participate call 414-8320.

Through Sunday everyone can participate in a selfie scavenger hunt titled “Show Your Green.” Call 787-1000 for more information or pick up clues at local merchants.

The fun and games will culminate in a parade on Sunday at 2 p.m. in downtown Onancock. Come out, wear green and celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with your friends and neighbors! A kite contest will be a part of the parade (either traditional or creative). Children are invited to decorate their bikes and walk it during the parade for safety. Prizes will be awarded.

For info. on all the festivities call Nancy James at 710-3089.

**THURSDAY MARCH 19**

- **10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - library, Accomac

**10:30 a.m. - Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library

- **4 p.m. - Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome

**5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation/week

**5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099

**6:30 - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa

**7 p.m. - NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC

**7 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

**7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Union UMC, Greenbackville
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Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Circuit Court Deputy Clerk.

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Please refer to Northampton County’s website online for further job descriptions, requirements and county’s application form at [www.co.northampton.va.us\jobs.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html). Please submit completed County application form with cover letter and resume to Northampton County Circuit Court Clerk’s office, P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23347 by March 19, 2015. Northampton County is an EOE.

### Emergency Medical Technician

Northampton County is accepting applications for part-time and full-time Emergency Medical Technicians in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Applicant must possess the following: Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician certification, Advanced Life Support certification preferred/CPR, valid VA Driver’s License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, Hazardous Materials Awareness. Criminal Background checks are a requirement with this position.

Please refer to Northampton County’s website online at [www.co.northampton.va.us\jobs.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html) or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, no later than March 19, 2015. Northampton County is an EOE.

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Interested applicant should submit resume to the Virginia Employment Commission. 25036 Lankford Hwy, Onley, VA 23418.

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Deadline:
Applications and other related pertinent materials must be sent by March 27, 2015. Mail applications and information requested to:
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Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Student Services
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VIKING: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE No. 15-25

vs.

RAYMOND W. VINNIE
HERMAN B. WALKER, TRUSTEE
FIRST SHORE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Craddockville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, and designated as map no. 11700A000004600. standing in the name of Raymond W. Vinnie, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of Raymond W. Vinnie, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 23, Craddockville, VA 23341.

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 March 26, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 20th day of February, 2015
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

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

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The Town of Onley will begin selling Town decals on Monday, March 16, 2015 at the Onley Town Office.

Vehicles $27.00
Motorcycles $25.00
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You must bring a current registration for each decal purchased. There will be no exceptions. Decals must be displayed by April 15, 2015. Please call 757-787-3985 with questions.

TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE
Vehicle License Tags/Decals
2015 Tags/Decals will be on sale in the Town Hall: March 16 through April 15
Monday through Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(Saturday hours only available through April 15th)
Please bring your vehicle registration. Tags/Decals must be displayed by April 15, 2015 in accordance with the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles regulations. Town Tags and Decals purchased after April 15th will be assessed a late fee of $10.00 per vehicle and an annual interest rate of 10% pursuant to Town Ordinance No. II-3.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The Town of Wachapreague has implemented DMV Stops for delinquent taxes. Delinquent taxpayers will NOT be able to renew licenses through DMV until their Town Taxes are paid. Additional fees may also be incurred.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE
8389 Birdnest Drive, Birdnest, VA 23307
TAX MAP ID # 30-A-78A

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 10, 2005, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia (“Clerk’s Office”) as Instrument No. 050002318, securing the original principal amount of $90,000.00 from Teddy J. Childress and Pamela J. Childress to Henry P. Custis, Jr., Trustee (the “Deed of Trust”), for whom Pender & Coward, P.C., Substitute Trustee (the “Substitute Trustee”), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated March 4, 2015, and default having occurred in the payment of the debts secured by the Deed of Trust, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the “Lender”), the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 1:00 p.m. on the 7th day of April, 2015, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of the City of Northampton County, Virginia, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, to wit:

All of that certain lot or parcel of land situate near the Town of Birdsnest, Northampton County, Virginia, containing One and Nine Hundred Seventy Six Thousandths of an Acre (1.976A), more or less, shown on that certain map or plat entitled “Subdivision of Property of Marybelle R. Badger Estate as described in Deed Book 143 page 304 Northampton County, Virginia” dated January 26, 1989 and made by Miller & Associates P.C., which said plat is attached hereto and by this reference specifically made a part of this deed. Said lot is bounded generally on the North and West by the remaining lands of the Grantor; on the East by the lands of Claudia N. Dorsch and on the South by Virginia State Route 620 known as Birdnest Drive. The soil shown on said plat shall not be an easement or right of way for the remaining property of the Grantor.

The above described real property is hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Property”.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT.
A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier’s check to the undersigned will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder. The balance shall be paid in cash, certified or cashier’s check at settlement. Settlement shall be held within ten (10) days from the date of the sale (or at such other time as may be acceptable to the Substitute Trustee) at the office of the Substitute Trustee, Pender & Coward, P.C., 222 Central Park Avenue, Ste. 400, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive the deposit requirement as to any bidder, withdrew the Property from sale at any time before the termination of bidding, keep the bidding open for any length of time, and reject any and all bids. In the event the successful bidder fails to complete settlement as required, the deposit shall be retained and applied to the costs of the sale, including Substitute Trustee’s fees, with the remaining balance delivered to the Lender to be applied against amounts secured by the Deed of Trust, and the Property shall be re-sold at the risk and expense of the defaulting bidder. Such retention of deposit shall not limit any rights or remedies of the Substitute Trustee or the Lender with respect to such default. All closing costs, including but not limited to the payment for preparation of the Substitute Trustee’s Deed by the Sub- stitute Trustee’s attorney and payment of the grantor’s tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated as of the date of sale.

The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation, fire or other casualty shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of the sale. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder; obtaining possession of the Property shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder.

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale concerning the purchase of the Property by the successful bidder, a copy of which will be available immediately prior to announcing the sale.

The Property shall be conveyed with no warranties and by special warranty deed. The sale of the Property shall be subject to the right, if any, of parties in possession, and the Property shall be sold “AS IS” and “WITH ALL FAULTS”, without representation or warranty of any kind including, without limitation, warranty relating to the zoning, structural integrity, physical condition, extent of construction, construction, workmanship, materials, habitability or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of all or any part of the Property, and SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, reservations, agreements and other conditions contained in the chain of title thereto, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any.

The Memorandum of Sale will contain the following provision: “Purchaser waives and releases the Substitute Trustee, the Lender, and their respective agents, successors, and assigns from any and all claims the Purchaser or its successors and assigns may have now or in the future relating to the “AS IS” condition of the Property, which was a negotiated part of the Memorandum of Sale and serves as an essential component of consideration for the same. The parties specifically acknowledge and agree that this clause bars all claims by the Purchaser arising from the condition of the Property pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, and all other actions pursuant to state or local laws, ordinances or regulations of any environmental condition of the Property.”

Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Northampton County Circuit Court
5229 The Hornes, P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23347

IN RE
CHRISTAL JANE JOHNSON
v.
JOVON LUPA JOHNSON

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

It is ORDERED that JOVON LUPA JOHNSON appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before APRIL 24, 2015.

NOTICE
ABANDONED WATERCRAFT
Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of:
Ray & Frances Parker
Lots 20 & 23 Atlantic Avenue
Wachapreague, VA 23480.

Description of the watercraft
Make: Luhrs
Length: 34 ft.
Year Built:
Color: White
Identifying Numbers: MD5041AJ and Luhrs No.: LH34014M83G-34L

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, 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.

NOTICE
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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222 Central Park Avenue, Ste. 400, Virginia Beach, VA 23454
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PUBLIC NOTICE:
A Public Informational Meeting sponsored by Northampton County with regard to the proposed revised Zoning Ordinance and Map has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2015 in the Cafeteria at Occohannock Elementary School at 7:00 p.m. This will provide an informal opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed revised zoning ordinance, to ask questions of staff, and to view the proposed revised zoning map for the County. The Board of Supervisors is interested in receiving public comment and believes that the informational sessions will provide additional opportunities for the public to become familiar with the proposed document intended to encourage investment and job growth while protecting natural assets and property rights.

“Citizen Information Papers”, drafted to assist with this review process, are available on the County’s website (www.co.northampton.va.us). The public is encouraged to read and review these documents.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
Lots 6 & 7, 27322 & 27328 Martin Rd., Harborton, VA 23389
TAX MAP ID #s. 090B0100000400, 090B0100000500,
090B0100000600, 090B0100000700,
090B01000001100, 090B010000011C0

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 27, 2007, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia ("Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 200704861, securing the original principal amount of $445,000.00 from Vincent Joseph McKnight and Kelly No. 200704861, securing the original principal amount of

 Parcel 1: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated near the Village of Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot No. Four (4) on a certain plat entitled, "Survey and Subdivision of Property Located near Harborton, Accomack County," owned by Donald J. And Rosalie S. Shanklin, dated November 2, 1961, made by J.B. Gibb, C.L.S., which plat is attached and made a part of a certain deed dated July 5, 1962, from Donald J. Shanklin and Rosalie S. Shanklin, to Wallace L. Selbert and Jane A. Selbert; and on the West, by the lands now or formerly of Donald J. Shanklin and Rosalie S. Shanklin for a distance of approximately One Hundred Twenty-one and Six Hundredths Feet (121.06 ft.);

 Parcel 2: All those certain lots or parcels of land situated near the Village of Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot Nos. 5, 6, & 7 on the aforesaid plat. These said lots, pieces or parcels of real estate are bounded in general on the North, by the aforesaid Lot No. 4, as shown on said plat, now or formerly owned by James L. Dendy; on the West, by Parcel 2B, as described below; on the South, by Lot No. 8, as shown on said plat, now or formerly owned by Wallace L. Selbert and Jane A. Selbert; and on the East, by Virginia State Route 630.

 Parcel 2B: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated near the Village of Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded in general on the South, by the lands now or formerly owned by Wallace L. Selbert and Jane A. Selbert for a distance of approximately Seventy Feet (70 ft.); on the West, by the lands now or formerly owned by Donald J. Shanklin and Rosalie S. Shanklin for a distance of approximately Three Hundred Seventy and Twenty-six Hundredths Feet (370.26 ft.); on the North, by the lands now or formerly owned by James L. Dendy and Robbie M. Dendy for a distance of approximately Seventy Feet (70 ft.); and on the East, by Parcel 2 hereinabove described for a distance of approximately Three Hundred Seventy and Twenty-six Hundredths Feet (370.26 ft.).

Parcel 3: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated near the Village of Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded in general on the South, by the lands now or formerly of Donald J. Shanklin and Rosalie S. Shanklin, being conveyed to John M. Forcum and Diana D. Forcum for a distance of approximately Seventy Feet (70 ft.); on the West, by other lands now or formerly of Donald J. Shanklin and Rosalie S. Shanklin for a distance of approximately One Hundred Twenty-one and Six Hundredths Feet (121.06 ft.); on the North, by a certain Fifteen Foot (15 ft.) right-of-way; and on the East, by the lands now or formerly of James L. Dendy and Robbie M. Dendy for a distance of approximately One Hundred Twenty-one and Six Hundredths Feet (121.06 ft.).

TOGETHER WITH all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

vs.

The heirs and devisees of JAY A. WYATT
The heirs and devisees of JANICE L. WYATT
A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the

Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 50, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Chincoteague Bay Trails End and designated as parcel no. 029A10500005000,

standing in the names of Jay A. Wyatt and Janice L. Wyatt, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

I have an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Jay A. Wyatt and Janice L. Wyatt; 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 Jay A. Wyatt and Janice L. Wyatt.

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 March 26, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 20th day of February, 2015
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in the digital age, we've all come to love trivia and details. We can “Google” both and even ask that woman in our cell phones to solve our debates and satisfy our curiosities.

Of course, newspaper articles are good for such information, too.

In a recent quest, I learned that March has special days that aren't just the birthdays of wonderful friends and my late Daddy and his twin sister.

Among the most interesting observances is Alien Abduction Day on March 20. “The skies are carefully watched on this day by those expecting or wishing to be abducted by an alien life form,” a website states. Really?

“If that’s too strange for you, you can celebrate this holiday instead by watching movies about UFOs and aliens,” the site continues. That seems a little safer. Still, after reading, aren’t you marking your calendars?

Today happens to be World Sleep Day, an appropriate celebration since it occurs less than a week after the clocks were set ahead and I'm still feeling deprived.

“When sleep is sound, health and happiness abound” is the logo of another website. Oh, that sounds good, but most of us have nights when the sandman just will not visit. Counting sheep, drinking warm milk and relaxing just don't do the trick.

So there are rules. Of course, these “ten commandments” for adult sleeping are made to be broken. Yet, they are helpful. So just establish a regular bed and waking time; do not take naps that exceed 45 minutes; don't smoke; avoid caffeine, heavy, spicy, or sugary foods, and excessive alcohol before trying to sleep; exercise regularly but not right before bed; use comfortable bedding and sleep temperature; keep the room well ventilated; block out noise and light; and don't use the bedroom for work. That sugar one is mighty hard.

The third month also includes St. Patrick's Day, one of my favorite holidays with an emphasis on green, aka my favorite color. Check out the parade in Onancock on Sunday. It was a blast last year. I like to think of it as Linda’s parade because St. Patrick is my patron saint. I’m Linda Patricia.

It is also the birthday month of both Barbie Millicent Roberts and Kenneth (Ken) Sean Carson. I hope I don’t have to explain who they are. Soap opera or rock stars they aren’t. Just read the first names and you might figure it out. Here's another hint: Barbie is the daughter of George and Margaret and Ken's parents are Carl and Edna. Ha!

The two met on the set of a television commercial. At 56 on March 9, Barbie has had nearly every job imaginable. One could even call her a cradle robber since she is two years and a few days older than Ken, who turns 54 today. Both are trendsetters. Ken is the perfect man. Just talk to him and you will find out. He is an animal lover and that always will make him a winner! Yippee!

March 23 is National Chip and Dip Day and March 24 is National Chocolate Covered Raisins Day. March 26 is Make Up Your Own Holiday. So what's it going to be? Email me at shoredog@verizon.net and let me know. Happy Marching.

Dear Editor:

Margaret Hampton has discovered what some people already knew (per story in March 6 Post), that by looking the other way, corruption is running rampant in Accomack County. School Board Chairman Margaret Miles, Vice Chairman Travis Thornton, and our new superintendent, Dr. Kregg Cuellar, should have known what others already knew about the alleged job monopoly of the Hall family. Who filled those School Board jobs? There is only one way out of this predicament and that is to fire Assistant Superintendent Dr. Hall and the whole family.

Another thing — retired teachers are receiving exorbitant daily pay for one day of substituting in the school system. It ranges as high as $600 per day for substituting, and the program amounts to about $400,000 a year. This practice is illegal as ruled by the attorney general of Virginia. Who do you think is paying for this perk? YOU ARE. There is not a teacher in the school system worth $600 a day. I say stop it in its tracks. Use that portion of money for teachers’ pay. It is already in the school budget; just re-apportion the funds, and give every teacher a raise.

Another county agency that needs to tighten up is the Sheriff’s Department. There was a tire slashing just down the road from me. They sliced eight tires on two cars at night in the owner’s yard. The deputy was given a lead to the perpetrator, and the family told me the deputy said, “If you solve this case, let me know.” How far do we go, if I have to solve the crime? Am I to be judge and jury also? Do we have to hand out vigilante justice as well? Come on, Sheriff, tighten up and follow your leads and solve the easy ones.

Ronnie Thomas, Atlantic

As I step down from my role as executive director and artistic director of Arts Enter Cape Charles, I ask: What inspires you? An Eastern Shore sunset? A work of art? Seeing your child perform on stage for the first time? Hearing the right chord just when you need it most.

When I first stepped inside the Historic Palace Theatre, with her worn seats and dark stage, I found my calling. To bring this gem back to life. To shine a spotlight on the lower Eastern Shore. To share my love of the arts. It was a personal challenge. Now, after 18 years, I thank the people who have shared the rigors and privilege of growing Arts Enter with me (in alphabetical order): Victor Abrahamian, Sue Anglim, Dianne Appell, Kathy Barefoot, Anne Bois, Anne and Andrew Bonniwell, Donna Bozza, Bill Burton, Marty Burgess, Jennifer Byler, Brent and Libby Carpenter, Jim Chapman, Evie Chapman, Marijana Cvijetic, Mary Ann and Don Clarke, Robin Cochran, Sarah Colson, Wayne Creed, Stephan Dulice, David Feeney, Michael Flanagan, Keith and Gail Fox, Victor Gazzolo, David and Carol Glowacki, Maureen Green, Janne Guirin, Joe and Carol Habel, Christina Hardy, George Holmes, Mara Ifju, Rachel Isabelle, Susan Kovaec, the David Long family, Sandy Mayer, Vernon McCart, Larry McCluskey, Erik Medina, Vera Miller, Ellen Moore, Dora Mullins, William Neill, Bill Neville, Thomas O’Connor, Edie Outten, Ginnie Parker, Berkley and Joy Rayfield, Tommy and Francine Rayfield, Will Ricketts, Chris Roll, Walt and Jean Roll, Tony Sacco, Virginia and George Savage, Malvina and Tommy Savage, Gwen Skeens, Kim Starr, Melissa Stein, Bill Sterling, Terry and Michael Strub, Nicki and Paul Tiffany, Ebba Tin Win, Sunny Trippel, Arthur Tross, Amy Watkins, Jack Woolley, Lyn Wyatt, and so many others.

The part I will miss the most is working with co-director Mary Ann Roehm. She came in to help me with one of our very first playbills 10 years ago. And never left. I have cherished the easy way we worked as a team.

I am happy to continue serving Arts Enter on the board, which is fortunate to have hard-working members Pat Barnes, Cela Burge, Vanessa Cox, Luisa Gazzolo, Elaine Jones, Hank Mayer, Jan Neville, Sue Panek, and Mary Ann Roehm.

I also must thank my family for their loyalty, support, and shared passion for the arts. Under the tutelage of professional actress and playwright, Sheila Cardano, my mother, Arts Enter produced more than 50 plays, taught drama to hundreds, and found fi-

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Wachapreague IS Passionate

Dear Editor:

In response to last week’s letter, “So Where’s Wachapreague’s Passion?” Virginia is for lovers, and Wachapreaguers are passionate about our great inshore and offshore fishing, fine duck hunting, fresh seafood, pristine salt marshes and navigable waterways, as well as the abundant wildlife that we have right on our doorstep.

I am always sincerely thankful for those residents and non-residents of Wachapreague who show their passion for our community by participating in Town Council, Planning Commission, business and tourism advisory board meetings; putting together the Easter egg hunt; constructing the town’s float for the St. Patrick’s Day parade; providing good cheer and music at the 4th of July picnic and parade; participating in the crab cake cook-off and festivities; working the Island House oyster roast for our veterans; taking care of Seaside Park; caroling around town during our Christmas celebration; volunteering as firefighters and working on their annual carnival; and so much more.

This little community of ours is blessed to have these passionate, uncompensated, hard-working volunteers who devote their personal time and effort to sustain, improve and enable all of us to enjoy our “Little City by the Sea.” I suppose if one does not participate in the process and get into the arena and pull one’s own weight with those in the community who do have that passion, well I guess those people either just don’t appreciate or have the passion for our community like the rest of us.

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