Five of 13 health index indicators were given failing marks in the annual State of the Bay report released this week by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Nitrogen, phosphorus, and water quality grades were down from 2016 in the pollution category. Underwater grasses and resource lands improved by one point in the habitat category. And oysters and shad in the fisheries received an F.

"More significant rainstorms could be the new normal and that means more pollution running off farm fields and city streets into the bay," the report stated. "That is what happened in the summer of 2018. Nitrogen and phosphorus pollution increased significantly because of record rainfall. Water clarity was disrupted by sediment runoff and algal blooms fed by the additional nutrients."

Despite all that, "There are signs the bay is more resilient and better able to cope with extreme weather," the report continued. Scientists observed underwater grass beds on the Susquehanna flats had remained "robust and dense." Rockfish and crab populations remained stable. "Populations are considered sustainable, thanks to wise management policies from the state and coast-wide management partners... American shad remained at all-time lows," the report continued. "Oyster populations remained at low levels, and wild fishery harvests were down dramatically, but oyster aquaculture..."
Northampton Supervisors Throw Full Support Behind Equal Rights Amendment

By Stefanie Jackson

In a rare decision Tuesday night, the Northampton board of supervisors approved a resolution supporting not a local matter but a topic of statewide and nationwide impact – the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would guarantee equal rights for women and men.

Linda Schulz, chair of the Northampton County Democratic Committee, submitted the resolution for supervisors’ consideration in December.

“We need to have this amendment even though there has been a great deal of progress in terms of legislation and practice, in terms of gender equity,” Schulz said.

Both liberal and conservative U.S. Supreme Court justices, including Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the late Antonin Scalia, respectively, agreed that “sexual equality is not guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution,” Schulz said.

The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was first introduced to Congress in 1923. It was supported through numerous demonstrations of the National Organization of Women (NOW). In 1972, the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate passed the amendment, both by majorities of more than 90 percent.

But for the amendment to become law, it had to be ratified by at least three-quarters of the 50 states, or 38 states. There were 22 states that ratified the amendment within one year, but progress slowed in the face of opposition from the conservative group, Stop Taking Our Privileges, Equal Rights Amendment (STOP ERA).

In 2017 and 2018, Nevada and Illinois became the 36th and 37th states to ratify the ERA. Virginia is poised to become the 38th state to ratify the amendment in 2019.

Schulz believes Virginia becoming the deciding factor in making the ERA law would be a positive and the state would receive “accolades for its leadership on a longstanding civil rights issue.”

The chairman of the board of supervisors, Spencer Murray, agreed with Schulz. “The arc of history is long but it bends toward justice,” he said, paraphrasing Martin Luther King Jr.

Ratifying the ERA is “an opportunity for Virginia, already a bedrock of our nation, to add to the history and again move the arc toward justice,” Murray said.

The resolution would send a message to state legislators that there is “strong, bipartisan, grassroots support” for the ERA, including 81 percent of Virginians, according to a recent poll, Schulz said.

Betty Bibbins, of Cheriton, and Robert Toner, of Exmore, also spoke in favor of the resolution.

Supervisor Robert Duer supported the resolution but recommended the board develop a procedure for considering future requests because he didn’t want to get into the habit of entertaining “resolution after resolution, sending to Richmond how we are expecting them to vote.”

Supervisor John Coker said a guarantee of equal rights for both sexes “should have been approved 250 years ago, not today, in 2019,” and it’s a “no-brainer.”

“I couldn’t face my mother, I couldn’t face my wife, and I couldn’t face my two daughters as I would (want) for other people’s daughters.”

Supervisor David Fauber said he supports equal rights “at face value” but asked if there is anything in the U.S. Constitution that denies those rights.

Bibbins explained that the U.S. Constitution neither denies nor supports equal rights for women and men, therefore, the ERA is needed to guarantee those rights.

County Attorney Beverly Leatherbury added, “Certainly, in principle, it is important that women and all human beings … have equal treatment under the law.”

Coker made the motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Bennett, and it passed unanimously.

The Eastern Shore Post recently conducted a poll about the proposed amendment. To read what readers had to say, see the related story on Page 17.
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The steady growth of underwater grasses and the shrinking of low oxygen dead zones should help the crab population in coming years,” the foundation concluded. “Shad could be helped by dam removals and better management of offshore fisheries, but hurt by budget cuts for stocking programs.”

In 2017, adult female blue crabs reached a record high of 254 million, juvenile numbers dropped dramatically, and adult males dipped slightly. In 2018, the population displayed some resilience despite the cold winter with adult male and female crabs declining, but the number of juvenile crabs increasing. Overall, the crab population remains stable and not over-fished, but there is room for improvement.

The bay’s dead zone in 2017 was the second smallest on record. In 2018, the population displayed some resilience despite the cold winter with adult male and female crabs declining, but the number of juvenile crabs increasing. Overall, the crab population remains stable and not over-fished, but there is room for improvement.

The importance of wetlands was noted. “They provide valuable wildlife habitat and act as natural filters that improve water quality by trapping and treating polluted runoff. They also can help mitigate the impacts of climate change by reducing flooding and minimizing storm surge.” But, the report complained, “Progress toward the region’s wetland goal has nearly come to a halt.” The 2014 Chesapeake Watershed Agreement was a goal for creating or reestablishing 85,000 acres of tidal and non-tidal wetlands to the watershed by 2025. “At the current rate of implementation, it will take 67 years to achieve this goal,” the report added.

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) mapped an estimated 104,843 acres of grasses in the bay and its tidal rivers in 2017. It was the highest ever recorded and marked the third consecutive year that grasses increased bay-wide. A recent study linked underwater grass recovery to long-term reductions in nitrogen and phosphorus pollution.

Luria Co-Sponsors Bill To Block Offshore Drilling

By Linda Cicoira

Three members of Congress co-introduced a bill Tuesday that would prohibit the Department of Interior from issuing leases for the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas off the coasts of Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, and Delaware.

The bill was sponsored by Virginia Reps. Elaine Luria of District 2, A. Donald McEachin of District 4, and North Carolina Rep. Walter B. Jones. “Offshore drilling is a direct threat to my district,” said Luria. “It has the potential to hurt our environment, our military, and our economy,”

“The Chesapeake Bay Blueprint is working and must be continued,” the report stated. “State and federal funding for the VIMS survey must also be continued. ... Grasses in many areas remained robust; unfortunately, torrential rains in late July through September wreaked havoc on water clarity. Raising concerns about survival of grasses ... as grasses become healthier and more resilient, they are better able to withstand the vagaries of mother nature. We should learn more from the 2019 VIMS survey,” the report stated.

“As a 20-year Navy veteran who trained off the Virginia coast, I know that having to dodge oil platforms would disrupt operations, impact readiness, and undermine our national security,” she continued. “And as an oceanfront small business owner, I know what offshore drilling could do to Virginia’s shorelines, tourism industry, and aquaculture. I’m proud to work across state lines and party lines to ensure that we can ban offshore drilling in the Hampton Roads region and beyond.”

In May 2017, the Trump administration issued an order that overturned the prohibition of offshore drilling.

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Parksley, VA
By Linda Cicoira

New York artist Tucker Robbins has a buyer for the former Central High School, on Lankford Highway in Painter, and hopes to close the deal March 15, he said this week.

“There are several parties interested in Central,” he added. “I am by contract unable to say whom. … Recently I have been approached by a couple of groups looking to pick up the mission of Central Green,” which he named the property for the environmentally focused endeavors he hoped would go there.

Robbins bought the 30,328-square-foot two-story circa 1932 cinderblock and brick school, the metal gym, the surrounding 12 acres, and other outbuildings about a decade ago for $150,000.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors sold the school to Robbins after acquiring it from the school division, which last used it as a middle school before a new one was built in Onley.

Robbins won the board over with his plans of moving his furniture workshop to the auditorium, and putting a restaurant to the gym, offering concerts in plans of moving his furniture workspace before a new one was built in Onley.

The school’s alumni, who were heartbroken to see the home of the proud bulldog mascot vacant.

The artist spent money on plans and paid $50,000 to remove the asbestos from the main building. He sought and obtained historical recognition for the site. But then in 2015, Robbins announced, “I have been unable to make it work for my business, yet I am sure that it can work for enterprise, providing housing, a campus for retail and grounds for further development.”

It went on the market for $525,000 in May 2015. And there it sat and sat. In October 2015, it went down to $449,000. It was reduced again a year later to its current price of $350,000. The property was unattended for the majority of the time, and photos on a realtor’s site show it has deteriorated with a window open for classes. But then in 2015, Robbins announced, “I have been unable to make it work for my business, yet I am sure that it can work for enterprise, providing housing, a campus for retail and grounds for further development.”

Central was built in segments. The first part cost about $25,000 to construct and was completed in December 1932. After a legal battle that went to Virginia’s Supreme Court, Accomack’s school board borrowed money from the State Literary Fund. Some taxpayers objected to the loan, complaining that the issue had been voted down when brought before the public. In January of the following year, the building was open for classes.

Robbins got “Central Green” listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

“The responsibility for preserving Virginia’s irreplaceable historic resources rests ultimately with interested citizens like you,” State Historic Preservation Director Kathleen Kilpatrick wrote in a letter to Robbins in June 2010 when she announced the designation.

In county records, the school is owned by Southern Mercantile LLC. It is zoned general business. In 2016, the property was assessed for $814,200. The value went to $740,400 in 2018. Robbins pays around $4,500 a year on the property in real estate taxes.

“The school is not in the town limits but I always thought it would have great potential for something similar to what has happened with Onancock school,” Painter Mayor Connie Campbell said. “Each room could have its own function. It could house a small business, teach an art class or something similar, teach a food class, teach a craft of any kind. I think it could be a great opportunity but much work is needed due to what appears to be the work of vandals on the building’s condition. I think the owner had some of those kinds of ideas and just a shame nothing ever happened.”

William Campbell, the mayor’s husband and a longtime Painter firefight-
Gary Callaway was there about 15 years ago. “I asked about them and was told that’s where they were. … They were all thrown in a pile in the shop. Most every one torn up … What a shame,” the former Central football player said.

### More on Crash That Killed 17-Year-Old

**By Linda Cicoira**

More charges and information were disclosed in papers filed in Northampton General District Court this week in the case of an Exmore man charged with manslaughter and driving while intoxicated. The single-vehicle traffic crash killed a teenager on Christmas Eve.

Calvin Earl Berryhill Jr., 40, of Madame C J Walker Lane in Exmore, works for Shore Transit. He was also charged with three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Those alleged crimes involved other juveniles who were in the vehicle and had fled the scene for help after the crash.

Berryhill is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail on a secured bond of $5,000. Berryhill has lived on the Eastern Shore his “entire life,” records state.

Trooper B.M. Tripp investigated the crash. In the court file, he stated he responded to the crash on northbound Route 13, near Cape Charles, at 2:40 a.m. Sgt. Michelle Anaya, also of the state police, said the incident occurred at the 23000 block of Lankford Highway, south of Parsons Circle. Tripp determined a 2003 Saturn VUE, driven by Berryhill, ran off the road, overturned, and struck several trees.

Trevon Avant Stith, 17, of Banks Road in Cape Charles, died at the scene. His mother, Tracy Shavonn Stith, was also in the vehicle. She was taken to a hospital for injuries that were not life-threatening.

Berryhill “had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage on his person,” Tripp wrote in the file. “His eyes were red, glassy and watery.” Berryhill showed all six clues when taking the Horizontal Nystagmus Gaze test (HGN), a standard field sobriety test that police often administer to gauge whether a suspect is under the influence of alcohol. Berryhill “also performed poorly on both the 9-step walk and turn and one-leg stand,” Tripp wrote.

The suspect “stated he had several mixed drinks and beers prior to the crash,” Tripp noted in the record. A breathalyzer test showed Berryhill with .11 grams per 210 liters of breath. The legal limit is .08. Berryville’s relationship to the Stiths is unclear.

### VIMS Could Get Money for Chincoteague Inlet Study

**By Linda Cicoira**

Money may not come directly to Chincoteague this year for an inlet study, but it would likely go the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, in a regional approach, with the promise of direct funds coming to the town next year, Island Manager Jim West told the mayor and council Monday.

Chincoteague needs $1.5 million to match federal money that will be used to evaluate storm damage reduction measures, improve navigation, and potential restoration because the inlet has grown, exposing Chincoteague to the ocean.

“We’re trying to be proactive,” West said. A plan to protect Chincoteague, Wallops, and the aquaculture industry from hurricanes and other storms is needed. West said he sees more partnering with federal agencies, including Fish and Wildlife, the National Park Service, and NASA.

Lee Armbuster, who owns the island’s only grocery store, asked town officials to consider purchasing downtown buildings, renovating them, and then helping new entrepreneurs get started to improve the economy, especially during the off-season. “This is worthy of a higher sense of urgency,” he said.

“I don’t have positive cash flow for six and a half months” of the year. “The town needs to step up for the condition of Main Street and draw value of what it offers. I know it’s complicated … look for places to connect … Main Street is a full-time project,” he said.

Councilman Gene Wayne Taylor thanked Armbuster for his business. “It’s a blessing to have a grocery store,” Taylor said. “The movie theater is back and going. Businesses suck it up” in the winter. “We appreciate those for doing it.”

Councilwoman Denise Bowden the Sugarbaker building has been sold and that downtown “is the best it’s ever been since I was a kid.”

### 5G Cellphone Service Is Coming

**By Stefanie Jackson**

The fifth generation of mobile internet is coming to Northampton County, and Exmore will be home to the first tower to transmit it.

Abbreviated 5G, it’s the latest generation of the mobile web to keep people connected using their cellphones to check email, search the internet, stream video and more when they’re away from home and out of range of their wireless routers.

Exmore’s director of utilities and zoning administrator, Taylor Dukes, made the announcement Monday night.

“I think it looks good for Exmore that … they think Exmore’s a good spot to go,” he said of the “worldwide telecommunication company” that will build the tower.

Experts project that 5G will be 10 or even 20 times faster than 4G, the most powerful generation of mobile internet currently available on the Eastern Shore, allowing more users to connect more mobile devices.

New 5G technology will help power what is termed the “internet of things” – devices other than computers and cellphones that access the internet, from smart thermostats to driverless cars. It will also enable “smart cities” to use the internet to monitor infrastructure and increase operational efficiency.

As with every next generation of the mobile web, a next-generation cellphone will be required to access it. Consumers who choose not to upgrade their phones will still be able to use 3G and 4G networks.

The fifth generation of the mobile internet will increase the capability of consumers to use their phones as mobile routers and create Wi-Fi hotspots that give them internet access on other devices like laptops and smart tablets.

Some consumers use the mobile internet at home as an emergency backup in case they lose electricity and/or their internet connection. Others use the mobile web for all their internet needs.

In either case, consumers should keep in mind that they must pay a cellphone service provider for both internet access and the data used to download content from the web.

Dukes said the 195-foot tower will be located behind the Shore Plaza shopping center. Three 5G cellphone towers are also planned for Accomack.

Exmore’s planning commission will hold a public hearing about the tower on Feb. 11, 7 p.m., followed by another public hearing at the March town council meeting, where the planning commission will seek the council’s approval for the project.

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**Teacher’s Grant Keeps Students on Cutting Edge**

Northampton High School science teacher George Chandler was one of the first recipients of a grant through Fund-A-Project, part of the Northampton County Education Foundation’s new Community Schools Partnership program. Chandler received $2,000 to buy dissection kits for his advanced placement biology class. He has taught at NHS for three years and his students have achieved a 97 percent Standards of Learning passing rate. To learn more about NCEF programs or to donate, visit www.ncedufoundation.com

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Real Estate Agent Charged

A local real estate agent accused of 18 counts of fraud, forgery, and theft was arrested late last month.

Juliet Upshur Black, 36, of Randolph Avenue in Cape Charles, was charged with five counts of forging checks, identity theft, six counts of credit card larceny, and six counts of credit card fraud, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

The incidents occurred in September, October, and November 2018. The court file also disclosed Black was a business owner for three months when the incidents occurred. She is free on $2,000 secured bond.

Investigator Barry W. Randall, of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, handled the case. Black was arrested Dec. 30.

Rape Case Referred For More Investigation

A rape case set for trial last week in circuit court was referred back the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office for further investigation, according to Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer S. Lenhoff, of ACSO, investigated.

In another case, Jack Wesley Guemple, 22, of Bennett Street in Parkville, was charged with felony counts of possessing a Schedule I or II drug, maliciously shooting at an occupied building or dwelling, and maliciously discharging a firearm in a building. Guemple was also accused of misdemeanor counts of recklessly handling a firearm, brandishing a firearm, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The incidents occurred Dec. 23, 2018. Guemple is being held without bond. He was arrested Dec. 31, 2018. Deputy C. Hargis, of ACSO, investigated.

Warren Johnson, 18, of Winterville Road in Bloxom, is accused of possessing or using a sawed-off shotgun or rifle for an illegal purpose on Dec. 31, 2018. He was arrested Jan. 7. A secured bond of $5,000 was set. Deputy S. Lenhoff, of ACSO, investigated.

Accomack General District Court records showed April Lynn Pruitt, of Wallops Island, was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug on Dec. 27. She was arrested Dec. 28.

Suspect Breaks Terms of Bond

Local police are looking for a rape and sodomy suspect from Machipongo who is accused of breaking the rules of his bond agreement.

Thomas Conklin, 21, of Widgeon Lane, is wanted for the Sept. 6, 2017, crimes. He was initially arrested on Nov. 20, 2018. He was freed on $15,000 secured bond Nov. 27. Then on Dec. 4, his bond was revoked or modified because of “intoxication, contacting victim, (and) threats to self.” An order to re-arrest him was made on Dec. 13.

Conklin’s preliminary hearing for the sex offenses was scheduled for Jan. 3. He is now listed as a fugitive.

A Belle Haven man was charged with communicating a written death or injury threat at a school sponsored event held Oct. 30.

A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 17 in Northampton General District Court for Christopher Martin Custis, 47, of Cove Lane. Custis turned himself in to authorities Nov.19 and is free on a $4,000 unsecured bond.

The type of school event was not listed in records filed in the court. The file stated it was at an “elementary or secondary” event. The victim was also not disclosed.

Deputy J.P. Scott, of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, investigated. Paul Watson, an Eastville attorney, was retained to represent Custis.

Robert Riddick, no age available, of Norfolk, Va.,, was arrested Dec. 21 and charged with two counts of credit card larceny, credit card fraud, felony theft, and a third offense of petty larceny. Court records were filed Dec. 26.

Ebony Rena Baines, 28, of Washington Street in Exmore, was accused of the Dec. 21 crime of possessing a Schedule I or II drug. In April, Washington was given a three-year suspended sentence for the Aug. 8, 2016, crime of possessing cocaine, which was a second offense. Baines was also ordered to be on good behavior for five years and supervised probation for three years.

Death of Arizona Student From Shore

A woman, who was passing by the canal, saw him walking in the water near where he was found. Turner refused the woman’s assistance and walked away.

“The overnight temperatures when he was last known to be alive were below freezing,” Dr. Michael Madsen, assistant medical examiner, wrote in the file. “Toxicology testing was significant for alcohol intoxication, with a blood ethanol concentration of 0.22 percent. Testing was negative for common drugs of abuse.”

According to a police report, “He was very intoxicated by the end of the formal, but he went home and changed into clothes to go out to the bars downtown.” At about 1 a.m., he was “kicked out of a bar.”

Turner’s fraternity brothers from the Nu Alpha chapter of Phi Gamma Delta went looking for him the next day after learning of his disappearance. They read on social media about the woman who offered to help him. A report of Turner’s disappearance had been made to college police.

The brothers searched for Turner and found his body in the canal.

Turner had a black belt in karate and was a star high school wrestler and soccer player at Arcadia High School.
Donald S. Appenzeller

Mr. Donald S. Appenzeller, known affectionately by his family and friends as Donny, entered his eternal rest on Jan. 4, 2019. He was born Nov. 18, 1978, in Dover, Del., to Donald and Mamie Appenzeller.

He grew up on the family farm and eventually changed career paths to form Appenzeller Construction in Cape Charles. Mr. Appenzeller was well known for his work ethic and attention to detail. His three children were his greatest joy and achievement, which was evident in the love and care he bestowed upon them.

He was preceded in death by his uncle, Samuel Faulkner Jr.; his maternal grandparents, Samuel and Margaret Faulkner; his paternal grandparents, Donald Appenzeller Sr. and Mary (Betty) Appenzeller. He is survived by his father and best friend, Donald Appenzeller Jr., and his mother, Mamie Appenzeller. Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Dustin Lee Appenzeller; Amy Taylor and their twin daughters, Emma Margaret and Taylor Ann Appenzeller; along with his constant companion, his black Lab, Bear; his brother and cousin, Daniel Cornell Jr. (Anne and son, Caden); cousin; Joseph MacDonald Jr. (Samantha and son, S.J.); aunts, Mary Scott (Scotty), Brenda DeVeu (Jay), and Beth MacDonald; and cousin, Lizzie MacDonald.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, Jan. 11, 2019, at noon with William J. “Bill” Jardine officiating at the Appenzeller Family Cemetery, 21290 Bellevue Ln., Cape Charles, VA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Donald S. Appenzeller Children’s Trust, 21290 Bellevue Ln., Cape Charles, VA, 23310.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at foxandjamesfh.com

Arrangements were made by Fox and James Funeral Home, Eastville.

Jimmy Lee Branch

Mr. Jimmy Lee Branch, 73, husband of Jeania Rogers Branch and a resident of Wardtown, passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, at his residence. A native of Julian, N.C., he was the son of the late Buddy Jimmy Branch and the late Ester Staley Branch. He was a retired carpenter, longtime employee of Shore Fertilizer, and member of Exmore Baptist Church.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by three sons, Tim Branch and his wife, Kris, of Exmore; Richard Branch and his wife, Heather, of Eastville, and David Branch and his wife, Tonya, of Exmore; a sister, Joyce Branch, of Newport News, Va.; a brother, Donnie Branch, of Newport News; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore, Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Raymond Kerry Horner Jr.

Mr. Raymond Kerry Horner Jr., 63, of Hallwood, passed away at his residence Jan. 6, 2019.

Born in Salisbury, Md., on July 3, 1955, his parents are the late Raymond Kerry Horner Sr. and Nancy Pruitt Horner. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Horner was a retired electrician.

He is survived by his two sons, Nicholas Horner, of Hampton, Va., and Nathan Horner, of Sharptown, Md.; his three brothers, Keith Horner, of Greenbackville, Stephen Horner, of Wattsville, and Michael Horner, of Lanore, N.C.; three granddaughters, Kayleigh, Kimberly, and Kinsley Horner; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, at noon, at Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Local arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Online condolences can be made at www.foxfuneralhomes.com

Gloria M. Miller

Mrs. Gloria M. Miller, 94, wife of the late Jay D. Miller Sr. and a resident of Onancock, formerly of New Jersey, passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, at Heritage Hall Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Nassawadox.

Born April 18, 1924, in Bayonne, N.J., she was a daughter of the late Joseph Ghizzzone and Martha Kaminski Ghizzzone. Mrs. Miller was active in the Presbyterian church, both in New Jersey and Onancock.

Survivors include her son, Jay D. Miller Jr. and his wife, Janice, of Onancock; two grandchildren, Daniel Miller, of Largo, Fla., and Joanne M. Prewer, of Chesapeake Beach, Md.; and two great-grandchildren, Ryan and Keeley Prewer.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p.m., at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wightstown, N.J., where final urn interment with his loving wife, her husband will take place.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Matthew Taylor Spencer

Mr. Matthew Taylor Spencer, 51, a resident of Oyster, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019, at his residence. A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of Stanley C. Spencer and Norma Parks Spencer, of Cheriton. He was the retired owner of Spencer’s Hardwood Flooring, a member of Capeville United Methodist Church, an avid golfer, and former member of Northampton Country Club.

In addition to his loving parents, he is survived by a daughter, Kelsie L. Spencer; two grandchildren, Ada-lynn Spencer and Percy Walbridge; two brothers, Mark A. Spencer and his wife, Denise, and John W. Spencer, all of Cape Charles; and many loving family and friends.

A Celebration of Life service was held on Jan. 7, 2019, at Capeville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Linda Lowe officiating. Memorials may be made to Capeville United Methodist Church, c/o H.H. Scott, 4301 Townsend Drive, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or Kiptopeke Elementary School, 24023 Fairview Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Ronald George Stoeckert

Mr. Ronald George Stoeckert, 81, husband of Kathleen Stoeckert and a resident of Exmore, passed away Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, at his residence. A native of Long Island, N.Y., he was the son of the late August J. Stoeckert and the late Florence A. Stoeckert. He was a retired clamp boat captain.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by three children, Michael Stoeckert and his wife, Karen, of Fort Worth, Texas; Thomas Stoeckert and his wife, Anna, of Durant, Okla., and James Stoeckert and his wife, Karen, of Florida; two brothers, David Stoeckert and his wife, Judy, of North Carolina, and Mark Stoeckert and his wife, Gail, of Missouri; and five grandchildren, Linsay Brake, Marranda Murphree, Tiffany Stoeckert, Stephen Stoeckert, and Joshua Stoeckert.

A service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Alan George Swan

Mr. Alan George Swan, 75, a resident of The Orchard in Clarkesville, Ga., for the past four years, died on Dec. 1, 2018, at Habersham Medical Center, following an heroic battle with cancer and pneumonia. Mr. Swan lived in the community of
Ann Atkinson Taylor


Born Nov. 2, 1935, in Pocomoke City, Md., she was the daughter of the late Franklin B. Atkinson and Virginia Bally Bryd.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her eldest son, Don Williams and his wife, Betty, of Hebron, Md., and youngest daughter, Luci Austin and her husband, Gary, of Hopkinville, Ky.

Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret “Peggy” Tyler; a son, Jeffrey “Jeff” Bruce Taylor. She is also survived by stepchildren, Mary Lee Marshall and her husband, Alfred, and Buddy Tyler and his wife, Ruby; and grandchildren, Charles Tyler and his wife, Jessica, and their daughters, Kaley and Emma, of Chincoteague, Donnie Tyler and his children, Ryan Tyler and Joanne Carman, Glenn Williams and his wife, Romi Gail, of Ocean City, Md., Natalie Matthews and her children, Adriana, Landon, Ethan and Kyra, of Hebron Md., Jeffrey Bruce Taylor and his wife, Marcella, and their sons, Aiden and Oliver, of Charleston, S.C., Jade Callazzo and her husband, John, of Delaware, and Walter Prince and his wife, Charlee, and their children, Hunter, Hayden, and Hensley, of Ludowici, Ga.; and Mrs. Taylor was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tiffany Ann Prince.

Being an only child, Mrs. Taylor so appreciated and dearly loved her family and friends. She leaves behind a special friend, Jackie Annis, and all her other loving friends from her church family at Marana Baptist Church in Exmore, of which she was a member; and Pastor Mike Munday who all helped her in her journey. Mrs. Taylor knew no strangers and became friends with all whom she met and had an abundance of love to give. Her love will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

A 2 p.m. service will be held Friday, Jan. 11, at Thornton’s Funeral Home, Parksley, with a visitation at 1 p.m. Interment will be graveside at Parksley Cemetery. Pastor Freddie Ward will officiate.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley. To sign the guestbook, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

John Douglas Taylor

**Mr. John Douglas Taylor**, 66, a resident of Southside Chesnessex, passed away Saturday, Jan. 6, 2019, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Southside Chesnessex, he was the son of the late Johnnie C. Taylor and the late Betty Jean Spence Taylor. He was retired from Shore Vault & Precast Company.

He is survived by his aunt, Maybelle S. Bennett and her husband, Sonny, of Onancock.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019, at Doughtry Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment was private in Fairview Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, 20480 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417 or a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughtry Funeral Home in Exmore.

Lewis Henry White

**Mr. Lewis Henry White**, 86, lifelong resident of Chincoteague Island, passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born Dec. 5, 1932, on Chincoteague, he was a son of the late Harvey White and Lillie Thornton White. Mr. White is survived by his daughter, Barbara F. Wilgus, of Windsor, Va.; two brothers, George White and wife, Sandra, of Atlantic, and Ernest L. White and wife, Connie, of Chincoteague; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Willis White; and son-in-law, Grover E. Wilgus Jr.

Mr. White lived a modest lifestyle and preferred being under the radar. For most of his life he worked as a waterman except for a few years as a police officer with the town of Chincoteague, and, from time to time, he worked as a duck hunting guide. He was a member of the Accomack Masonic Lodge No. 243, A.F. & A.M., American Legion Post # 159, and enjoyed riding his motorcycle - a pleasure he continued until just recently.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the John W. Taylor Cemetery on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019, with the Rev. Maury Enright officiating. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Obelia Sisco Smith Wright

**Mrs. Obelia Sisco Smith Wright**, 81, of Darby, Va., passed away Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018, at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Sanford Sisco and the late Sadie Mae Moore, and the wife of the late John Wright.

Mrs. Wright was educated in the public schools of Northampton County and the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital School of Practical Nursing. She was employed as a licensed practical nurse all her working years. She later became the owner and operator of Ophelia’s Hat and Hair Shop.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 30, at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Exmore. Internet was in the African Baptist Church Cemetery in Cheriton.

Mrs. Wright is survived by her three loving children, the Rev. Sher-nita Simpkins (Henry), the Rev. Jeffery Smith Sr. (Claudine), and Earnest Smith (Antoinette); and many other family members and friends.

Arrangements were entrusted to Gray’s Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

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**Memorial Service For Mrs. Helen Vincent**

A memorial service for **Mrs. Helen Burton Vincent** of Onley, will be held at Onley United Methodist Church, Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Charles W. Parks III officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Onley United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.
Capt. Todd Wessells Announces Candidacy for Sheriff’s Office

By Linda Cicoira

Capt. W. Todd Wessells, of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO), announced Wednesday he will run for sheriff as an Independent candidate in the November general election.

“I have more than 25 years of experience in law enforcement” with ACSO, Wessells said in a prepared statement. Sheriff Todd Godwin has held the post since 2011 and plans to retire when his term ends in December.

Wessells, a native of Accomack, has worked his way up the ranks. He graduated from Arcadia High School in 1988 and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. While in the service, “I gave 110 percent becoming the best Marine and leader I could be,” Wessells said.

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Wessells received basic training at Hampton Roads Regional Academy of Criminal Justice. He also took courses for entry-level jailor, courthouse and courtroom security, state Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) general and firearms instructor, Smith & Wesson Sigma Armorers, Smith & Wesson Pistol Armorers, Domestic Drug Interdiction, and DCJS Basic Drug Investigation.

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Wessells lives in the Painter area with his wife, Shannon Wessells, owner of Shore Administrative Services LLC. They have two sons, Dustin Wessells, a third-year medical student at UVA, and Trevor Wessells, an officer of the Virginia Marine Resource Commission.

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Cape Charles Market Study Uncovers Opportunities for Growth

By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles has a leak, but instead of a problem, this leak presents an opportunity. That was one conclusion of a market retail study presented to Cape Charles Town Council in late December.

Businesses in Cape Charles' trade area sell nearly $148 million of goods and services annually, but customers from those areas spend almost $189 million annually, resulting in retail leakage — when locals travel outside the trade area they live in to do their business and purchase goods and services — of about $41 million, the study revealed.

Aaron Arnett, of the Greenville, S.C. firm that has done work for other affiliates of the state and national Main Street programs, called the leak “demand and opportunity to grow our businesses.”

The study was conducted by planning firm Arnett & Muldrow Associates under the direction of the Cape Charles Main Street organization to identify the town’s opportunities for economic and community development.

It included an online survey given on social media that had received 141 responses as of Dec. 12. About 54 percent of the respondents were from the Eastern Shore, including 39 percent from Cape Charles.

Visitors come to Cape Charles an average of once per month in the winter and once per week in the summer and spend about $200 to $300 per visit, Arnett said.

The top three activities they enjoy are dining, shopping, and the beach. Arnett believes “the beach” will be the number one answer if the survey is given during the summertime.

About 66 percent of respondents agreed Cape Charles’ greatest need commercially is more grocery options, 64 percent want a nearby urgent care facility, and 42 percent asked for a dry-cleaning business. More family-friendly entertainment and restaurants were requested by 37 percent and 29 percent of respondents, respectively.

“This is really the basis for all of the market research. The intent of this is to figure out what the true consumer trade patterns are ... that’s the foundation,” Arnett said.

Eleven of Cape Charles’ businesses participated in another survey that identified visitors from 201 unique ZIP codes, 25 states, and two countries.

“That’s actually pretty impressive for a small town ... 11 businesses is a relatively small sample ... it definitely is not part of your peak season. ... We’re going to give you all the tools to do this moving forward in the summertime with one of your peak seasons. You’re going to see those numbers really ... expand.”

Nearly half of customers have an Eastern Shore ZIP code. Roughly one-third have a Cape Charles ZIP code, and roughly another third—an unusually large amount, according to Arnett—are from out-of-town. “That number is a very high number. We don’t typically see this in all the communities that we do the survey,” he said.

Cape Charles’ primary trade area includes all businesses with a 23310 ZIP code, and its secondary trade area includes the nearby towns and communities of Machipongo, Birdsnest, Franktown, Nassawadox, and Exmore.

The biggest source of retail leakage was about $6.75 million in general merchandise, followed by about $2.4 million spent at home centers, nearly $1.9 million in clothing stores, and about $985,000 on sporting goods, hobbies, and musical instruments.

Other sources of leakage included health and personal care, furniture, pet supplies, and perfume and cosmetics.

The numbers reported do not account for online spending, Arnett added.

He said Cape Charles has the potential to capture about 42,000 square feet of additional retail space, including about 22,000 square feet in general merchandise (for example, a dollar store is between 10,000 and 15,000 square feet), about 4,000 square feet in clothing, and nearly 3,000 square feet in sporting goods.

Cape Charles has been successful as a “dining destination,” Arnett said, having gained $5 million in restaurant sales from out-of-town customers.

Restaurants account for 22 percent of Cape Charles’ business share, almost three times the benchmark of 8 percent.

Cape Charles’ primary trade area is gaining in grocery sales, about $5.9 million, although the town itself is leaking $1.2 million. Those figures indicate that there isn’t demand for a full grocery store in town, but there is “room to grow” for specialty stores offering more variety for grocery shoppers.

The average home is worth $330,000 in Cape Charles, the town with the highest home values in the region. One in three Cape Charles homes is worth more than half a million dollars.

About 52 percent of Cape Charles’ homes are owner-occupied, and 48 percent are renter-occupied or available for rent or sale.

Newly constructed homes are hard to find in Cape Charles. About half the homes on the market were built before 2000; Arnett said.

Affordable housing in another issue Cape Charles faces. About 28 percent of all Cape Charles’ occupied housing, including 40 percent of its rentals, are a “cost burden,” meaning the occupants spend more than 30 percent of their income on housing, Arnett said.

The firm also studied the town’s demographics as “a tool for us to understand what our market’s made of, but also to look at any underrepresented segments ... that we may want to target.”

The average age of Cape Charles residents is 53.5, the highest in the region, and the average household income is $42,777, slightly higher than the county average.

About 66 percent of the market are mature adults whose primary social groups were labeled by the firm as “back country folks,” “Mayberry-ville,” and “simple pleasures.” These groups mainly include older people who don’t have children and own their homes, though some rent. Their homes range from “modest” to “upscale.”

About 36 percent of Cape Charles’ population has at least a bachelor’s degree and is considered highly educated.

The firm’s work was not yet complete when Arnett met with the town council in late December, but he promised a final report with recommended business strategies within a few weeks.

“You all have really got something special here,” Arnett said. “You’re a small town, just 1,000 people. But you’ve got high quality businesses in your community. ... We don’t always see that.”
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Shore Residents Sound Off on Equal Rights Amendment

By Linda Cicoira

More than 53 percent of Accomack and Northampton residents who participated in a survey conducted last week by the Eastern Shore Post want Virginia legislators to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment when the General Assembly meets later this month.

Twenty percent were opposed and about 27 percent were born after the ERA was first debated and were unaware of it. Some simply had not yet made up their minds.

The ERA was “designed to guarantee equal legal rights for all American citizens regardless of sex,” according to equalrightsamendment.org. “It seeks to end the legal distinctions between men and women in terms of divorce, property, employment, and other matters.”

Petula Dvorak, a columnist for The Washington Post, stated in a November 2018 article, “The Equal Rights Amendment, a simple rule to give the majority of this nation’s population equal protection under the U.S. Constitution, has been futzed, fiddled with and fought over for 95 years.”

“She is a disgrace that women still aren’t guaranteed constitutional rights,” wrote Linda Nicola, of Onancock. “All the fears that previously derailed the ERA are settled, women serving in the military was a big one that I remember. There is no excuse to not ratify the ERA.”

Bruce MacMaster Jr., of Onley, saw it differently. “Honestly, in my humble opinion, and speaking here from my kitchen, it wouldn’t make a difference. Anyone who has taken the time to read the ERA document should see that it does not do anything for women, minorities, or any other group. Everything named in the ERA document everyone in the commonwealth can do under the protection of the law today ... the ERA serves only as a political football when the politicians have nothing else to throw at each other.”

Angie Crutchley, of Exmore, was born six years after the amendment was reintroduced and wasn’t familiar with it. But age really doesn’t matter. Robert Doughty, of South Chescones-

ex, is retired and has had time to consider it. Still, he stated, “The jury is still out on that one.”

Beverly Lynch, of Painter, was opposed. The “ERA is flawed. Besides, we already have equal rights under the constitution.”

“I don’t see how that would give any more rights than those that already exist,” said Anthony LoFaso, of Onancock. “I’m afraid of loopholes that may appear to take advantage of the law and expand it to cover persons beyond the intent of the bill.”

Other men and women simply answered, “Yes,” or “Of course.” Still others wanted to investigate it before they decided.

Accomack Supervisor Reneta Major brought the amendment up at a meeting of her peers in December and is hoping to get unanimous approval this month to send positive thoughts in a letter to Richmond. The Cape Charles resident women won the right to vote. In Congress in 1923, three years after women won the right to vote. In 1972, the amendment was reintroduced and passed. But it had to be ratified by 38 states and it took nearly 47 years to get 37 states to endorse it. Bills that would ratify are set to go before legislators in Virginia and North Carolina this year.

But with the deadline for ratification along with an extension having long passed, it could be a battle.

One issue of the ERA is equal pay for equal work. The Equal Pay Act of 1963 makes it illegal in the U.S. for men and women working in the same position for the same employer to get different salaries. “The jobs need not be identical, but they must be substantially equal. Job content, not job titles, determines whether jobs are substantially equal. All forms of pay are covered by this law, including salary, overtime pay, bonuses, stock options, profit sharing, and bonus plans, life insurance, vacation and holiday pay, cleaning or gasoline allowances, hotel accommodations, reimbursement for travel expenses, and benefits. If there is an inequality in wages between men and women, employers may not reduce the wages of either sex to equalize their pay.”

According to the National Women’s Law Center, “Women in the U.S. who work full time, year-round, are paid ... 80 cents for every dollar paid to men — and for women of color, the wage gap is even larger. Women of every race are paid less than men, at all education levels — and it only gets worse as women’s careers progress.”

Exmore Considers Well Bids, Sewer Solutions

By Stefanie Jackson

Due to the Christmas holiday, Exmore extended the deadline for bids on its well project, enabling Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes to have a recommendation for the town council Monday night.

Anderson Construction, of Lynchburg, Va., bid approximately $1.8 million, and Somerset Well Drilling, of Westover, Md., bid about $2.4 million.

Dukes recommended accepting the low bid from Anderson Construction. Including engineering, the total cost of the project will be about $2.1 million.

The town council has not yet made a final decision on who will be awarded the contract.

Dukes and Town Manager Robert Duer met with U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development representatives last month and learned that funding is available for the town’s upcoming sewer project.

Exmore could borrow money at an interest rate of 2.9 percent, “less than what we’re paying now,” Duer said.

USDA “strongly suggested” the town pay off current debt of more than $500,000 before borrowing again. Duer assured the council that the town has the needed cash available.

Dukes said Exmore has been inundated with rainwater and “we’re treating more stormwater than sewage,” sometimes up to 100 gallons per minute. “We’re burning pumps up left and right,” he said. It’s a problem that must be addressed before the sewer project can begin, Dukes advised.

He suggested converting about 40 or 50 houses near Virginia Street from a gravity sewer system to a pumped sewer system. Gravity systems require effluent to flow downhill, but pumped systems work well in areas of low elevation.

The affected homeowners would own the pumps, Duer said. “If they own it, they’ll take better care of it,” Dues added.

Brenda Sample Bailey asked Dues if all the town’s drainage issues had been identified and how many drainpipes needed to be cleaned out. Dues said it’s a “townwide” problem and Duer estimated 800 to 1,000 drainpipes need attention, a project that will take two to three years to complete.
The Boy and His Fish: 10,000 Fish and Hooked on Life

By Bill Sterling, Submitted Photos

I met Nathan Bradford three years ago — or about nine inches and several thousand fish ago.

Now 16 and having shot up to slightly over 6 feet, Nathan is as dedicated to fishing as anyone I’ve ever met. No, make that he is as dedicated to fishing as anyone is dedicated to anything.

When I first did a story on Nathan in early 2016, he had just surpassed his goal of catching 800 fish the previous year by a whopping margin — finishing with 1,569 fish.

On Christmas Eve he reached his goal of catching 3,000 fish in one year and then added a baker’s dozen to reach 3,013 in 2018. He now has caught slightly over 10,000 fish in his lifetime. Nathan doesn’t just catch the fish; he photographs each fish he catches and records the length, weight, date it was caught, and what lure or bait he used. He did not count in his total sharks, stingrays, or the five oyster toads he caught last year.

He caught virtually all the fish from a yellow kayak often seen by motorists crossing Shields Bridge on Occohannock Creek. He released all but about a dozen fish he gave to his grandparents, who, unlike his parents, enjoy eating fish.

But Nathan’s love and knowledge of fishing are only part of his story.

He is an extremely modest young man raised by loving parents, Dan and Wendy Bradford of Belle Haven, and carries a 3.5 grade point average in his home-school curriculum. He is now taking a class at Eastern Shore Community College and will begin dual enrollment college-level classes next September.

Fishing on Sunday mornings is not an option since the family is always at church services at His Way Fellowship, an Assembly of God church now worshipping in Melfa under the direction of Nathan’s grandfather, Pastor Richard Bradford.

Last summer, he would leave home at 6:30 a.m. and put in eight hours at the nursery, come home and eat a snack, and go out and fish. Every single weekday, rain or shine. Early on, he would fish until 8 or even 9 p.m., but then his mother gave him a 7 p.m. curfew. “After all, we wanted to see him sometime during the day,” she said last week.

The weather was also a challenge. Nathan missed his 3,000 fish goal in 2017 by only 30 fish when a hard freeze hit the Shore in late December and continued through all of January. He didn’t catch his first fish until Feb. 9 last year. By comparison, he caught 17 fish in the first four days of 2019, including two largemouth bass that weighed over 5 pounds.

But the biggest challenge of all came in September of last year when Hurricane Michael blew out the road leading to his Hillsborough community and emptied the pond there. Nathan, whose catch is split about 60-40 between freshwater and saltwater species, could drag his kayak to the pond and spent many an hour there.

“I was shocked that morning when I first saw the road washed away and knew there would be no fishing there for a long time or maybe ever again,” he said. “The water came so high that many fish were carried out of the pond or stranded in the marsh. I was catching largemouth bass and bluegill in the creek for a while after that, but they can’t last long in salt water.”

Residents in the Hillsborough community are still using a back road out of the development. Local residents who have been in contact with authorities say the pond likely will not be restored. The plan is to build a causeway with pipes running through it, leaving a saltwater gut beyond the road. No contract has been awarded, so it will be probably at least six months before the road is restored, according to two local residents.

But Nathan quickly adapted and now has permission to fish about 25 ponds in the nearby area. This past fall, he often rode his bike 3 miles or more to fish from the bank of farm ponds. Once, he paddled his kayak to the very end of Occohannock Creek until it was little more than a ditch and then dragged his kayak over fallen trees hundreds of yards to the pond at the Research Station. “When I got there,” said Nathan, “there was a lot of traffic going by, so I looked at the culvert under the road and thought, ‘I can make it through here.’ So I crawled with my kayak behind me. It was hard work, but I caught a bass that weighed over six pounds,” said Nathan with a broad smile.

Happy days were here for the entire Bradford family in November when Nathan bought his first vehicle with money he had saved from his summer job. He also purchased his kayak about five years ago with his own money made from cutting lawns in the neighborhood.

Now he can load his kayak on his 1999 Rav4 SUV and drive to nearby ponds, where he catches bass, bluegill, and crappie.

According to his father, Nathan doesn’t just fish any pond where there might be fish. “We’ve told Nathan he must ask permission from the landowner and be respectful of the property. He’s always been very well behaved, but we just have to mention ‘fishing’ and that takes care of any issues.”

Nathan will even beg his younger sister, Hannah, 14, to join him on some fishing trips. She rarely does, preferring to shape handmade jewelry. Still, Nathan estimated she caught about 30 fish last year, far more than his father.

“I never did any fishing and still don’t know much about it,” said Dan Bradford. “Nathan certainly didn’t get his love of fishing from me.”

Nathan recalled fishing with his grandfather last year, telling him to cast his lure to a certain spot on Occohannock Creek. “On his second cast, he caught a 30-inch rockfish, bigger than any I’ve caught in that creek,” said Nathan, who also often fishes with his best friend, Jacob Cuff, and sometimes his great-uncle, Tom Bradford. Monte Penny, a neighbor who would sometimes take Nathan in the bay, where as a 12-year-old he caught and released a 40-inch, 27-pound, 14-ounce red drum, has moved out of the area.

Now that he is older and his parents have extended his boundaries, Nathan has paddled the length of Occohannock Creek to the Chesapeake Bay, a round trip of at least 10 miles from where he drops his kayak.

Nathan’s best outing in 2018 was the day he caught 128 stripers in Occohannock Creek. Most were undersized, but 12 reached the 20-inch legal minimum. On Memorial Day last year, he caught 101 fish in a pond with the bag made up of largemouth bass, bluegill, and crappie.

Nathan caught 21 species among his 3,013 fish, with two personal firsts, a Spanish mackerel and a golden shiner. It is interesting to note that in 2018 Na-
than did not catch a single puppy drum, grey trout, sand mullet, or croaker, all species he had caught in decent numbers in previous years. As for speckled trout, highly prized by most anglers, Nathan caught about 40 that reached the 14-inch minimum and scores of undersized specks.

“I only used bait once last year, and that was when I was in a tournament and trying to catch certain fish,” added Nathan, who casts or trolls but almost never bounces a sinker off the bottom. Nathan has his favorite lures, but like any good fisherman, he’s not giving away his secrets.

But the secret to his success is that he is not afraid to try something different. “Sometimes a slight change in the conditions can make a huge difference,” said Nathan. “I will change the lure or experiment with a new setup if the fish are not biting.”

Nathan does not use a fish finder nor is he or his family keen on technology. His phone only takes photos and does not have service or even a number attached to it. According to Dan Bradford, his father said he is discovering that maybe some people think the Bradfords are “weird” but added, “I think being outside fishing is a lot better way for Nathan to spend his time than staring at some screen.”

Nathan said he has been warned that now that he is 16, girls will soon enter his life and affect his fishing. He thought for a second and added, “I think I would rather fish.”

Lest one think Nathan is all about numbers and reaching a goal, he explained why he continues to fish day after day. “I am not much for surprises except when it comes to fishing. No matter how many fish you catch, you wonder what the next one will be. It could be a new species or the largest fish you have ever caught. You might be exploring a new location, seeing something for the first time. Fishing is one great big mystery, and you never know what to expect.”

Nathan, who three years ago declared he is going to be a professional fisherman when he grows up, is not so sure now what livelihood he will pursue. But fishing is and always will be a major part of his life, so much so he wrote about it for a recent English assignment.

**The Boy and the Fish**

I woke up at seven, Feeling like I was in Fishing Heaven. Viewing the body of water from my front window pane, I could easily spot fish in the crystal-clear water, as if they were tame.

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Seeing my favorite lure broken off in his mouth, continued to haunt, His smug looking face with my lure hanging down continued to daunt.

The boy with that look over yonder; His one shot at catching me, he did squander.

Once did he fool me, branded for life, Fooling me twice would be quite the vice. This hook stuck in my face, What a disgrace!

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**Last Week’s Answers**

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★★★**

- Moderate
- Challenging
- HOO BOY!
When the curtain rises on Saltworks Opera’s production of Engelbert Humperdinck’s “Hansel and Gretel” Friday, the audience will recognize the characters and broad outlines of the familiar fairy tale, but with some variations.

The most obvious is its operatic telling by professionals from around the world. Emily Naydeck (Gretel) comes from New York City; Jeannette Lee (Hansel) is originally from Hong Kong but lives in Boston; and Maegan Pollonais (the witch) comes from the Caribbean. Local performers include B.J. Rogers (the Mother), Richard Williams (the Father), Suzanne Oberdorfer (the Sandman), Jo Ann Molera (the Dew Fairy), and Natasha Smoot on piano.

“This production is not quite as dark as the original fairy tale,” said director Will X. Stanley. “If anything, this witch offers more comic relief, in the vein of a Disney villain.”

The opera runs about an hour and half, and Stanley hopes the audiences will relax into the music and enjoy the pace an opera affords.

Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite fairy tale character for Saturday’s “lollipop matinee” when tickets will be specially priced at $10 for children 10 and under. There will be a meet and greet with Hansel and Gretel (and maybe the Witch).

The Details...
Performances:
• Friday, Jan. 11, 7 p.m.
• Saturday, Jan. 12, 2 p.m. (lollipop matinee)
• Sunday, Jan. 13, 2 p.m.
Location: Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Rd., Franktown
Tickets: $10-$25 and available at The Book Bin in Onley Rayfield’s Pharmacy, Nassawadox, or online through Eventbrite. Check Saltworks on Facebook for more information.
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Cleveland and his fellow sportsmen 

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in Washington for a few days. Presidents since 

Franklin Roosevelt have used Camp 

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The president-elect's lengthy stay on 

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negative feelings toward Hog Island 

was my duty to serve them.”

Cleveland's encounter with the 

sheriff must not have created any 

negative feelings toward Hog Island 

or the Broadwater Club because a 

few months later he returned as 

president, this time for a fishing trip. 

Cleveland came to the island on May 

30, 1883, with his aide, L. Clarke 

Davis, a member of the Broadwater 

and cover the president by the Broadwater 

Club because he was required to stay 

the island. Cleveland refused all re-

requests for interviews while on the is-

but he conversed amiably with 

local residents.

Cleveland did have one unexpect-

ed surprise during his visit. On Dec. 

1, when returning to the Ferrell Cot-

tage after a day in the duck blind, the 

president-elect found Northampton 

County Sheriff Samuel Jarvis wait-

ing for him. After cordially greeting 

the sheriff, Cleveland was handed a 

summons in chancery brought by a 

group from Richmond. According to 

an Associated Press report, Cleve-

land examined the papers and ex-

claimed “I’ve been sued.”

Cleveland asked Sheriff Jarvis if he 
could provide further details. “I can-

not, sir,” he replied. “All that I know is 

that these papers came to me in the 

mail from Richmond yesterday and it 

was my duty to serve them.”

Cleveland’s visits to the Eastern Shore 
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A campaign is underway to fund 
the new ESVA Heritage Center, which 
will require specialized architectural 
design, environmental controls, and 
equipment. Those wishing to donate or 
to be recognized with other Founders 
of the Heritage Center should send do-
nations to ESPL Foundation, P.O. Box 
554, Accomac, VA 23301, call 757-787-
2500, or visit www.shorelibrary.com
By Linda Cicoira

Recently proposed bills set to go before Virginia’s General Assembly later this month range from designating the oyster as the state’s first food and doubling the minimum wage by 2021.

The wage proposal aims to increase the federally mandated $7.25 an hour to $10 effective July 1, 2019, to $13 an hour July 1, 2020, and to $15 on July 1, 2021, “Unless a higher minimum wage is required by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.”

Del. Rob Bloxom has proposed 12 bills. The website, vpap.org, did not show any new bills for Sen. Lynwood Lewis.

Bloxom’s proposals include ones for remote sales and use tax collection; parking of certain vehicles in Cape Charles; a transient occupancy tax in state parks; assignment eligibility for riparian planting ground; removing the requirement that a salvage vehicle be a late model; maximum charges for vehicle inspections; and a bill pertaining to driver privilege cards.

The vehicle inspection bill would increase the fee from $12 to $15 for a motorcycle inspection and from $16 to $25 for a standard vehicle.

Other proposed bills include ones that:
- Provide that juveniles determined by the court to be a threat to the security or safety of other juveniles detained in a juvenile facility be transferred to or confined to a jail or other facility for adult detention. The bill removes the existing provision that such adult-detention facilities must be approved by the State Board of Corrections for the detention of juveniles.
- Establish a process for jail administrators to petition the court for a prisoner to get medical or mental health treatment when the prisoner is incapable of giving consent.
- Authorize counties to impose a local cigarette tax, provided it uses the revenue for construction or improvement of local elementary or secondary schools. Currently, only Arlington and Fairfax counties can impose a local cigarette tax.
- Require the board of education to update the “Window into a Green Virginia” curriculum to include student-athletes’ continuing to play, and the effects of concussions on student-athletes’ performance. Local school divisions would be required to annually update their policies and procedures regarding the identification and handling of suspected concussions in student-athletes.
- Require VDOT to sell and retain audio and video collected by traffic cameras for at least 14 days.
- Include within the definition of “hate crime” a criminal act committed against a person because of sexual orientation or gender identification and requires the reporting of the commission of such crime to the state police.
- Direct the chief medical examiner to establish a collection and testing process for the blood of a person from whom a law-enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical services provider has been directly exposed to HIV or Hepatitis B or C viruses and make sure all agencies are aware of the process.
- Require employers to provide reasonable unpaid break time each day to an employee who needs to express breast milk for her nursing child for a year after the child’s birth. An employer is also required to make reasonable efforts to provide a room or other location close to the work area, other than a toilet stall, where such an employee can have privacy.
- Designate “Virginia, the Home of My Heart” by Susan Greenbaum as the official state folk song.
- Direct the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Education to update the “Window into a Green Virginia” curriculum to include a unit on the benefits of recycling and reuse.
- Require localities with populations exceeding more than 5,000 students to post quarterly on a local government website a register of all funds expended, showing the vendor name, date of payment, amount, and a description of the type of expense, including credit card purchases with the same information.
- Prohibit, beginning Jan. 1, 2020, installation or use of any residential automatic pesticide misting system designed to be installed on the grounds or the exterior of a residential dwelling and to automatically spray a pesticide solution at timed intervals.
Veteran Spotlight

Eastern Shore, meet Ernest O. Douglas of Parkley. Douglas is a retired Army Sergeant Major veteran. His duty stations included Ft. Jackson, S.C., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Knox, Ky., and William & Mary University ROTC. He also served abroad in Vietnam, Thailand, and two tours in Germany. He served from 1962 to 1990. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy class 30 and worked security and intelligence of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major of the Army under several different secretaries of the Army. He also served abroad in Vietnam, Thailand, and two tours in Germany. He served from 1962 to 1990. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy class 30 and worked security and intelligence of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major of the Army under several different secretaries of the Army.

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Ernest enjoys taking pictures as a novice photographer. If you see this veteran in passing, say hello and thank him for his service.

Veterans’ News

Government Shutdown Will Not Affect VA Benefits: Happy New Year, Eastern Shore! A large part of the government has shut down. For many veterans, including me, not having access to veteran benefits is a major concern. Fortunately, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is being funded through 2019. According to the VA Secretary Robert Wilkie, “Thanks to the leadership of President Trump and Congress, VA is fully funded for fiscal year 2019, and in the event of a partial government shutdown, all VA operations will continue unimpeded.

“We thank the president and Congress for their commitment to our nation’s heroes in funding VA, and stand ready to provide all of the VA benefits and services our veterans have earned.”

Good news for all veterans, VA employees, and families of both who depend on the VA for lifesaving benefits. For more information or questions, contact the VA Regional office in Roanoke at 800-827-1000.

Federal Jobs Open House: It’s a new year and a new start. Why not start the year off with a new job? The Norfolk District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is sponsoring a Federal Careers Open House on Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Norfolk District office, 803 Front St., Norfolk, VA 23510. Meet with job recruiters for the USACE and multiple federal agencies looking to hire qualified applicants with a preference for veterans. In addition to meeting agency recruiters, there will be information sessions to learn how to navigate through USAJOBS and how to apply and interview for a federal position.

Local Veteran News

Veterans Workshop: Workshops are held every third Tuesday of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Virginia Employment Commission Office in Onley. All service members, veterans, dependents, and survivors are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 15.

McCready Health

Somerset County’s only not-for-profit facility, Tawes Assisted Living offers the quality of life you or your loved ones deserve. With water views from every suite, Chesapeake Cove provides services for adults living independently and those who require assistance. Respite care is also available and Medicaid waiver accepted.

Residents enjoy:
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• Fresh quality meals
• Medication management
• Free wellness program
• Full schedule of activities and events each day
• Peace of mind, thanks to a 24-hour nursing staff
• Convenience of McCready Hospital right next door!

Come see what Chesapeake Cove has to offer—plan a tour today!

Chesapeake Cove Assisted Living on the Bay • 203 Hall Highway, Crisfield, MD 21817 • 410-968-1022 • chesapeakecove.org
Eastern Shore Community College Student Government Association (SGA) conducted a gingerbread house competition in December where students and faculty brought in their creations and solicited votes by donation. The houses were on display in Student Services. Winners were announced at the SGA Christmas Party on Dec. 6. Over $300 was raised for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Pictured above from left are Melanie Parker with ESCADV, Interim President Dr. Billy Greer, and ES Ston SGA Vice President Yasmin McCain.

ESCCC Gingerbread Houses Raise Money for ESCADV

On Dec. 18, William P. O’Hare, of Cape Charles, was sworn in as a member of the Governor’s 2020 Census Complete Count Committee. The committee was established to make sure Virginia gets a complete and accurate count in the 2020 census. The data is not only used to apportion the seats in Congress, it is also used to draw fair election districts. The results of the 2020 Census will determine the distribution of federal funding for a decade.

O’Hare Named Member of Census Committee

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SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE AT VIMS

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science’s Eastern Shore Laboratory will again offer summer intern opportunities for senior high school and college students who are primary residents of the Eastern Shore to work at the lab on various research projects related to marine science. Interns will have the opportunity to work directly with research scientists and graduate students on projects ranging from shellfish aquaculture to water quality to restoration ecology. The goal of the program is to provide hands-on learning and employment opportunities for local students interested in careers in science. The program is open to college students who are home for the summer and to senior high school students from Northampton and Accomack counties. Admission to the internship program is highly competitive, with the number of applicants exceeding available positions.

William & Mary values diversity and invites applicants from underrepresented groups who will enrich the research, teaching and service missions of the university. The university is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and encourages applications from women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

TO APPLY, send a cover letter and resume to Linda Ward [lward@vims.edu] or mail to VIMS, P.O. Box 350, Wachapreague, VA 23480 by the Jan. 15, 2019 deadline.

Accomac

The Accomack County Branch of the NAACP Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Remembrance will be Monday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m., at the Macedonia AME Church. The Rev. Sam Smith, pastor of the Anointed Word Deliverance Ministries, will be the keynote speaker. The theme is “The Dream is for All of Us; Equality, Unity and Humanity.” A march will follow with Reneta Major providing remarks.

There will also be a program for youth and young adults at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center at 1 p.m. with Minister Quintavion Washington speaking. Food and entertainment will be provided.

Accomack County Public Schools Closing for MLK Day

Accomack County Public Schools will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

For more information, call 709-3753 or email naacp7041acck@gmail.com

Cape Charles

The 27th Cape Charles Epiphany Party and Auction will be Saturday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m., at the Cape Charles Fire House. One-hundred percent of this year’s profits will be donated to the Virginia Watermans Memorial located in Cape Charles at the harbor. Admission is free and there will be lots of one-of-a-kind items to bid on.

Bring your least desirable gift from Christmas to be auctioned. Also, bring a covered dish to pass.

There will be chili, a buffet, and refreshments.

Anyone planning on attending is asked to call 331-2206 to give the approximate number of attendees in the group.

Eastville

The 29th Annual Community Unity Breakfast will be Monday, Jan. 21, at 8:30 a.m., at the Northampton High School cafeteria. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Felton T. Sessoms, of First Baptist Church in Cape Charles. Breakfast is $6 for adults and free for students. There will also be a health booth and vendors. Voter registration will be available. Attendees are asked to bring nonperishable food items for local needy families. For more information, call 442-2139.

Youth Initiatives Participants Wanted

The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is seeking participants for the following Youth Initiatives programs:

- Delta Gems girls 14-18
- Delta Academy girls 8-13
- E.M.B.O.D.I. boys 8-18

For more information, call Rhonda Hall at 709-2903 or Tysha Chambers at 443-944-4113.

KINGDOM MEN CONFERENCE

JANUARY 25-26

A time for men to act like men!

Join other men from the shore in a time for praise, God’s Word, and fellowship, as we’re reminded of the kind of men God created us to be. Hear from local Pastors Jason Scites (Island Baptist), Andy Cobb (Onancock Baptist), Jonathan Carpenter (Exmore Baptist), and John Burr (Onley Baptist) as they encourage, strengthen, and lead us to be Kingdom Men! Praise and worship will be brought by “anchored By Grace.”

Register online at islandbaptistchurch.net

Friday night begins at 6:45 p.m.
Saturday begins at 8:45 a.m.
Coffee will be served at 8 a.m. on Saturday
Lunch will be served for all attendees in the fellowship hall
Cost to attend: $35 for both days
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### FRIDAY JAN. 11
- **6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church
- **6-8 p.m. - Flatfooting** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
- **7 p.m. - CIAO Friday Night at the Movies: “Pulp Fiction”** - Island Theatre, Chincoteague - $5
- **7 p.m. - Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7-8 p.m. - Celebration Fridays:** Jeanette Treadwell Darnell - Cape Charles Memorial Library - free refreshments
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
- **7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold’em Tournament** - Parksley VFC

### SATURDAY JAN. 12
- **9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Indoor Flea Market** - ESAAA/CAA Hare Valley Senior Center, 5432 Bayside Rd., Exmore
- **9:30 a.m.-noon - Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Prgm.** - Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - boys ages 9 to 15 - lunch provided - wear sweats and sneakers - 709-3267
- **noon - Ottery Silly Saturdays Prgm.** - Delmarva Discovery Center, Pocomoke, Md.
- **noon and 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **2-4 p.m. - Empowering Girls Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
- **5 p.m. - Super Bowl Service** - St. Luke AME Church, Daugherty
- **6 p.m. - Eddie Who Benefit Fundraiser** - Pocomoke Community Center, Pocomoke, Md.
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

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### MONDAY JAN. 14
- **10 a.m.-2 p.m. - E.S. Quilt Guild mtg.** - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - business mtg., show and tell, lessons and demonstrations - 201-317-0586
- **1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games** - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
- **4-5 p.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregivers’ Support Group** - Heritage Hall, Nassawadox - 800-272-3900
- **5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg.** - library, Cape Charles
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6-9 p.m. - GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
- **6:30 p.m. - Onancock Town Council Work Session mtg.** - Town Hall, council chambers
- **6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- **7 p.m. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group** - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722
- **7 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley

### TUESDAY JAN. 15
- **9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- **10 a.m. - Zumba Class** - Franktown UMC
- **10 a.m.-noon - Veterans' Workshop** - Virginia Employment Commission, Onley - 787-5862
- **10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
- **1-2:30 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church, Fidelis House, 509 Randolph Ave. - 789-5000
- **6-8:30 p.m. - ESL Class** - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
- **6:30 p.m. - Financial Workshop** - Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa - 757-350-5039
- **6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **6-8:30 p.m. - ESL Class** - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
- **6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

### WEDNESDAY JAN. 16
- **7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10 a.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- **10-11 a.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregivers Group** - Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock - 800-272-3900
- **10 a.m.-noon - Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
- **10:30-11:30 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
- **11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
- **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
- **5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- **5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- **6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- **6-9 p.m. - GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
- **6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
- **6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- **7 p.m. - AA and Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Painter VFC

### THURSDAY JAN. 17
- **10:30 a.m. - Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **2 p.m. - Parkinson’s Disease Support Group** - YMCA, Onley
- **5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1/wk.
- **5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- **6-8:30 p.m. - ESL Class** - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
- **6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Accomac - $1/wk.
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Help Wanted

UNEMPLOYED AND 55+
The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency Older Workers Program may be for you. If you are interested in getting back into the workforce and can meet the qualifications, you may be selected to join a Job Training Program and work part-time. Computer experience and income eligibility is required. For an application and more information, please contact Linda Arvidson@ 757-442-9652, ext. 21.

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Zoning Administrator. The essential function of the position is to enforce zoning ordinances and is responsible for knowledge and enforcement of County zoning ordinances, related inspections, and preparing reports.

Conducts inspections for compliance with County zoning ordinances; resolves non-compliance issues. Serves as Subdivision Agent.

Requires Bachelor’s degree in public administration or a closely related field.

Requires valid Virginia Driver’s License and a Virginia Association of Zoning Officials’ certification.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The minimum salary for this position is $48,400 plus benefits.

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources by email by January 25, 2019. Northampton County is an EOE.

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Code Compliance and Building Inspector. The essential function of this position is to enforce violations for abandoned cars, grass complaints, dangerous structures, and solid waste and perform building inspections. Performs customer service relative to above duties and enforcement of municipal codes.

Requires high school diploma or GED, supplemented by trade, apprentice, or vocational school programs in one or more building construction disciplines, and experience as a property maintenance inspector, building inspector or in one or more areas in the construction field; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Requires valid Virginia Driver’s License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The minimum salary for this position is $36,118 plus benefits.

Please refer to Northampton County’s website online for job descriptions, requirements and county’s application form www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by January 18, 2018. Northampton County is an EOE.

Lost Pet: Reward for Flynn

3-year-old neutered male, 65-70 lbs., brown and white springer spaniel/border collie mix.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
POSITION: Tunnel Equipment Maintainer
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2019-1-3111
The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for Tunnel Equipment Maintainer starting January 7, 2019 and ending January 22, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. Applicant must have general knowledge of basic electrical and mechanical equipment with an aptitude to build on that general knowledge. The position requires rotating shifts which includes, but is not limited to, working on the weekends and holidays. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older, must have a good driving record, and must possess a Virginia Driver’s License. Applications may be obtained from the District’s personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html. The annual salary range for this position is $29,238.00 to $46,878.00 and includes a complete benefits package. EOE

LITERARY SCOPE:

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

•Senior Clinician/Clinician
•Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & CNAs welcome)
•Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
•Emergency Services Clinician
•Mental Health Facility Technician
•Part-time Driver
•DS Medical Records Associate

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

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**Help Wanted**

SECRETARY - Looking for front desk person for answering phones, scheduling, billing, and must have good people skills. Apply in person (bring resume) at Family Dentistry, 24277 Cook St., Parksley.

PT CDL DRIVER WANTED - Needed immediately. Part-time/on-call CDL driver w/passenger endorsement. Position is primarily for airport runs from New Church to Dulles or other metropolitan airports. Must have clean driving record. Please note: all applicants are subject to background checks and drug tests. Contact Bob at 303-524-0257 for more information.

**NURSING:** RN/LPN-AIDES SHORE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER Parkville, VA. Tel (757) 665-5133. Nurses - RN/LPN - 7a-7p and 7p-7a: Up to $5,000.00 sign-on bonus! Positions are open for all shifts - work with every other weekend. Saber Healthcare offers opportunities for advancement and growth throughout our organization. We offer competitive wages and benefits. saberhealth.com/locations/shore-health-and-rehab

**FT-BROADBAND INSTALLER** Experience preferred but not required, we are willing to train. Must be willing to work outside, climb ladders, and work well with public. Must be a licensed driver. Please email resumes and references to careers@chesbaycommunications.net

**DRIVERS NEEDED** for ready mix concrete, must have CDL. See Craig Wilber at T&W Ready Mix, 21075 Washington Street, Onley, VA.

**Boats, Etc.**

**14-FT. BOAT TRAILER FOR SALE** - $750. Call 442-4923.

**5-HP MEYERS SUBMERSIBLE WATER PUMP** - Includes electrical box. Used less than 30 hrs $950. 442-7677 & leave msg.

**25-FT. C-HAWK W/NEW FLOOR & Stern** - New Alum. trailer. $14,000 OBO. Call 757-709-8587.

**HOPE** WITH TRAILER - Blue sails & white trimpline. Good condition, ready to sail. $1,200 Call (757) 710-2086.

**Misc. - For Sale**

**ENGLISH CUTTERS - For Sale -** Call 757-665-6564.

**NEW ELECTRIC ADJUSTABLE BED** with mattress, remote, and instructions $250. 757-787-3871.

**BEAUTIFUL LANE CEDAR CHEST** on casters. Waterfall front. Shelf on inside. Restored & refinished. 12 1/2" x 16 1/2" w X 44 1/2" l. $250. Call (804) 789-0418.

**20-YR. COLLECTION OF FRESHWATER FISHING Tackle & memorabilia. Selling “The Fish Room.” Rods, reels, antique lures, etc. Call for info.: 757-710-8387.**

**FRESHWATER FISHING SPECIALS!**

- **1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE** Single Spool Fly Reel (inside dimen.) Asking $200.
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**Call for Display Advertising Specials!**

- Troy Justis or Sam Sellard at 757-789-7678
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - Includes 42” flat tv (Pioneer), 5.1 surround sound, receiver, Sony compact disk player, Bose speakers. All sold as 1 unit: $800 OBO. 757-693-2154.
LIKE NEW: 2 INDIAN HEAD PENNIES - $6 a set. Call 757-442-4252.
DISPLAY CASES - Three display cases are 6 ft.; two are 3 ft.; one corner. Will sell separately or together. For price and only asking $200. ’99-’06 GM trucks. Pd. $400 easy installation, lifetime power, improved economy, increased power performance.
3-Phase or 1-phase. $3,500. 4-CYL. DIESEL, 665-4424. $1,700. Electricity, extra seat, baskets, hitch, built-in shelf, used 1 time. 665-5348. $750.
PERFECT DEER DRASTIC. 665-5348. 250 3-WHEELER SET. Call 757-442-4252.
LARK ENCLOSED TRAILER 5’x8’ - Like new, built-in shell, used 1 time. 665-4424. $1,700.
30K KOHLER GENERATOR - 4-cyl. diesel, 3-phase or 1-phase. $3,500. Enclosed trailer, run once.
PERFORMANCE INCREASE POWER PROGRAMMER - Instant horsepower, improved economy, easy installation, lifetime warranty. 4, 5, 5.3, 6.0 & 99-06 GM trucks. Pd. $400 for it and only asking $200. 757-4674.

Mobile Homes

BIRDSNEST AREA - 3BR trailer, W/D hookup, refrigerator & range included, porch. Dep. req’d. Sec. 8 welcome. No pets. 757-678-7485 leave name & number.
BIRDSNEST - Mobile home for rent. 2BR, 1BA. Quiet, peaceful neighborhood. Call & leave msg. 757-789-7654.
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Rentals

Agricultural Land
90 +/- ACRES - Certified organic for 2019 (QCS), Bo-jack soil, underground irrigation, 2 ponds. Eastaville area. 695-6202.

Rentals - Apts.

DT ONANCOCK - Near water & hospital, 1st floor, large 2BR/1BA w/updated kitchen, private porch, W/D. All appl. w/option for WiFi. Onsite parking. No smoking. $800/mo. 973-223-9346.

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Rentals - Houses

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - FOR RENT: 3890 Captains Corridor Captains Cove, 3BR, 2BA, Central heat/air. New Paint, New Carpet, Available Now, Non-Smoking, $900/Mo. 757-894-2626
NEW 3BR, 2BA HOME $500 DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.

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Rentals - Vacation

VACATION RENTAL - in Virginia Beach. February 23rd week, 2BR condo on the beach, sleeps 8, indoor pool, Health Club, all kitchen appliances and dishes, dishwasher, free parking, 2BA, $400. Call and leave name and number 757-678-7485.

Rentals - Commercial

1,500 SQ. FT. office space w/4 offices, reception area, & a conference room w/hwy. frontage located in Colonial Square Office Park, Belle Haven, Va. Call 757-442-7340 for more information.


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1994 FORD RANGE RANGER 6-CYL. 4.0 – Extended cab, 145K mi., shell & tool box rack included, automatic, good tires, no rust, good step, 6-speed. $600. 757-710-6532.
10 CAMARO – V6 turbo-charged engine, under mileage, garage-kept, very good cond. $12,000. 757-331-1046 or 609-433-9548.

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**Legal Ads & Auctions**

**Vehicles - Motorcycles & ATVs & Scooters**

- **2000 Ford F50 Super Duty**
  Power Stroke, Diesel 7.3, V8, 5-spd. transmission with Morgan truck body, low mileage, $16,000 OBO. Contact Ray at 410-430-1738.

- **2010 Nissan Altima**

- **1985 Mercedes**
  Running Boards, 7.3, V8, 5-spd. trans., Turbo diesel, 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., A/C, full mission with Morgan 28 square feet from the required 32 square feet maximum size requirement. The proposed sign variance is for double circle 15, parcel B1.

- **'03 Harley Fat Boy Apahengers, Triple Exhaust, 6,773 mi. $9,500. Call 757-709-9112 or 709-4963.**

- **VARIANCE 2018-01:**
  Cora Satchell has petitioned for variance requests of 47.78 feet from the required 60 feet front yard setback, 11.13 feet from the required 15 feet right side setback, and 11.19 feet from the required 15 feet left side setback. The property is located on Willow Oak Road and is zoned “CN”-Commercial Neighborhood District. The property is further described as Tax Map 58A2, double circle 1, parcel 5.

- **VARIANCE 2018-02:**
  Eastern Shore Rural Health Systems, Inc. has petitioned for a sign variance request of 28 square feet from the required 32 square feet maximum size requirement. The proposed sign variance is for the upcoming Eastern Shore Community Health Center along Route 13. The property is located in the on Route 13 in Eastville and is zoned “CG”-Commercial General District. The property is further described as Tax Map 68, double circle 15, parcel B1.

- **JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE**
  On February 12, 2019, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

- **2001 Kawasaki Vulcan 1500**
  Locking bags, highway bars, water cooled. $2,950 OBO. 757-894-8561.

- **2003 Honda Silverwing Scooter 600cc**
  Tour pack, adj. back rest, garage kept, tail windshied, like new, current maint., 43K mi., $3,000. 757-710-4835.

- **Notice**
  The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the tax office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

**Public Notice**

The Town of Eastville Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will meet on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Eastville Town Hall, at 5248 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, VA 23347. The BZA will meet to conduct regular business and public hearings on the following matters:

- **WE BUY LAND!!! Call Clayton Homes for more information. 302-846-9100.**

- **BRAND NEW!!! 4BR modular homes ready to move in. Call for details: 302-846-9100.**

- **JAMES W. ELLIOTT**
  Attorney at Law
  7100 Route 17
  Yorktown, VA 23692
  (757) 898-7000
  www.vataxsale.com

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- **PAYING CASH FOR JUNK CARS**
  Quick removal
  655-5000

- **HAVING AN ESTATE SALE? Why not tell over 14,000 readers! SOLD!!! 757-789-7678.**

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  Email: fairhousing@dpor.virginia.gov
  Website: www.fairhousing.vipnet.org
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL18000763-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

ELIZABETH STERLING MALCOLM
v. MARK WILLIAM MALCOLM

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

It is ORDERED that MARK WILLIAM MALCOLM appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before MARCH 1, 2019.

January 3, 2019
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

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TRUSTEE SALE
13140 Windsor Road, Mapples, VA 23407
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $148,864.00, dated March 15, 2017 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 170001049, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, on February 11, 2019 at 11:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 15, Cherry Valley Estates, with improvements thereon.

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

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of $20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than $10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the buyer did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the lender, subject to the right to withdraw his bid within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure and shall submit original work papers with such notice.

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Lonnie Wayne McCaffety, President; Sandra Loftis Boscia, Assistant Secretary; William Abner Old Jr., Secretary
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

TRUSTEE’S SALE OF
8372 FREE SCHOOL LANE, SAXIS, VIRGINIA

In execution of a deed of trust from UPSHUR J. TAYLOR and KATHY M. TAYLOR (the “Owners”) dated as of April 10, 2006, recorded in the Accomac County Circuit Court Clerk’s Office as Instrument No. 200602197 (the “Deed of Trust”), one or both of the undersigned substitute trustees (collectively, the “Trustee”), at the request of the holder of the note secured by the Deed of Trust (the “Beneficiary”), will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Accomac County Circuit Court Building, located at 8372 Free School Lane, Accomac, Virginia, on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., the Owners’ real property and personal property interest as identified as:

8372 Free School Lane, Saxis, Va. (boundary-line description)

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. The Property will be offered for sale “AS IS, WHERE IS” and will be conveyed by special warranty deed subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and statutory liens, if any, having priority over the Deed of Trust or over the associated personal property lien interests. The Trustee and Beneficiary make no representation or warranty whatsoever as to the existence, validity, survival or terms of any Property lease or occupancy arrangement and no credit shall be given against the purchase price for any security deposit(s).

Except for the special warranty contained in the deed, the Trustee and Beneficiary disclaim all warranties of any kind for the Property, including without limitation any warranty relating to the zoning, physical or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability. The risk of loss or damage to the Property shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date of sale, and the purchaser shall assume all obligations for continuation of utility services to the Property. Securing possession and control of the Property shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder.

A bidder’s deposit in cash or by certified or cashier’s check of at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be shown to the Trustee for such bid to be accepted, subject to bidder prequalification. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder shall execute a contract of sale with the Trustee, which is a non-refundable deposit. Settlement in full shall be made in cash at 223 E. City Hall Avenue, Suite 201, Norfolk, Virginia, within thirty (30) days of sale, time being of the essence. Additional procedures, terms and conditions may be announced at the sale, and all notices will be published in the resolution of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect any indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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INVITATION FOR BID

Date: January 11, 2019
Owner: Ashley Pettit
Engineer: MSA, PC – Mr. Douglas M. Will, P.E.
Project: Triangle Mobile Home Park Water Meter Additions Triangle Enterprises, Ltd. is soliciting lump sum, sealed bids for the installation of 70 water meters and water meter boxes throughout the site, as detailed in the site plans (available from MSA, P.C. upon request – emailed documents and the first physical copy of the site plan will be provided at no cost; subsequent physical copies will incur a fee). All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or packaged clearly marked “BID Triangle Mobile Home Park Water Meter Additions,” and include an estimated schedule and duration for construction. All bids shall be received in the MSA offices on or before 3:00 p.m., February 22, 2019 and delivered to:
Douglas M. Will, PE MSA, PC
5032 Rouse Drive, Suite 100
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

Bids shall be opened and reviewed with the Owner at the above stated date, time and location. Any bid received after the time designated above will be returned unopened. BID Documents shall be provided upon request. Additional copies may be obtained from the offices of MSA, PC at 5032 Rouse Drive, Suite 100, Virginia Beach, Va. 23462.

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Emailed documents and the first physical copy will be provided at no cost; a fee will be assessed for subsequent physical copies. Each bidder shall be responsible for the conditions at the site. All RFPs and questions regarding the project scope of work shall be submitted in writing to Doug Will at MSA, PC no later than 5:00 pm on February 11, 2019. Responses will be distributed to all bidders within 3 business days.

Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount.

Withdrawal of bid due to error shall be per Instruction to Bidders and the bidder shall give notice in writing of his claim of right to withdraw his bid within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure and shall submit original work papers with such notice.

As per the Virginia Public Procurement Act, §2.2-4318 Negotiation with lowest responsible bidder: “Unless canceled or rejected, a responsive bid from the lowest responsible bidder shall be accepted as submitted, except that if the bid from the lowest responsible bidder exceeds available funds, the public body may negotiate with the apparent low bidder to obtain a contract price within available funds. However, the negotiation may be undertaken only under conditions and procedures described in writing and approved by the public body prior to issuance of the Invitation to Bid and summarized therein.”

Contractor must abide by OSHA requirements.

MBE/WBE firms are encouraged to bid. Bidders must comply the following: the President’s Executive Order #11246 prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex, or national origin; the President’s Executive Orders #s 12138 and 11625 regarding utilization of MBE/WBE firms; the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Davis Bacon Act; Section 436 of P. L. 113-76 American Iron and Steel; and they do not or will not maintain or provide for their employees and facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

A showing of the project will be held at 10:00 AM on February 1, 2019 at the project site. This is not a mandatory project showing, however, potential bidders are encouraged to visit the site of the proposed work. The submission of a bid will be considered as conclusive evidence that the bidder has made such examinations and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered in performing the work.

Any questions regarding this invitation to bid should be directed in writing to Mr. Douglas M. Will, PE, MSA, PC and faxed to him at (757) 480-0634 or e-mailed to doug.will@msaonline.com.
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Restorative Justice Worth a Try

Regarding school suspensions, this is an issue that might be worth trying. When I lived in Pennsylvania, I served on something called a “Youth Aid Panel.” These panels were groups of trained volunteer private citizens. They would hear cases of juveniles arrested for minor offenses (small value shoplifting, alcohol possession, disorderly conduct, etc.). The cases were referred by local police departments where the juvenile had already admitted guilt and the panels operated under the supervision of the county district attorney’s office. The goal was two-fold, to unclog court calendars and to serve as restorative justice. The panel would interview the juvenile and then come up with an eight-week program.

The program might consist of letters of apology, community service, academic projects, etc. The juvenile was required to check in by phone once a week with the panel member that had been designated as “mentor.” Juveniles successfully doing the eight weeks had their record expunged. Juveniles were expected to stay “clean” for the eight weeks (and beyond). Failure to observe the terms would have the juvenile removed from the program and put back into the juvenile justice system. There was very little recidivism among those juveniles that went through the program.

Perhaps a derivative of this could be implemented by the school system — more guidance, less non-productive punishment.

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