NASA Employees Back to Work

By Linda Cicoira

Hundreds of workers went back to their jobs Monday at the NASA Wallops Flight Facility (WFF) and are being paid for the several weeks they were furloughed.

The federal shutdown didn’t stop Virginia Space and the Mid-Atlantic Spaceport from making a presentation to the General Assembly last month. A post on the agency’s website asks, “Do you want to send a satellite to space?! Virginia Space, in partnership with Twiggs Space Lab, Orbital ATK, and NASA Wallops Flight Facility, has created a low cost, short term program that will increase student engagement and interest in ... STEM-related fields. This will be achieved by using the ThinSat, a small satellite capable of transmitting data from low earth orbit.”

The program “sets a new standard for STEM-related academics in the space industry,” according to the website. “Students from middle school to the university level will develop satellite hardware, test sensor components with low and high altitude balloon flights, analyze data, and launch an actual payload into space.”

The Army Corps of Engineers in the Norfolk District, in partnership with WFF, conducted a renourishment industry day in mid-December 2018 when contractors could come to the site and get answers to their questions regarding the proposed dredging and excavating at Wallops Island aimed at reducing potential storm damage or loss to assets of the NASA, the Navy, and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport.

The job would involve using about 1.3 million cubic yards of sand from a borrow site at the north end of Wallops Island. The sand would be placed along about 19,850 feet of shoreline. The total project site is 153 acres and involves dredging 37,515 cubic yards of sand. There would be an impact to 31 acres seaward of mean high water.

“About 140 acres of subaqueous bottom seaward of mean high water will be involved ... All the material from the borrow site is suitable to be placed on the beach,” an answer sheet stated.

The nesting season for the sea turtles within the breakwater construction and beach fill areas is April 1 to Nov. 30. For piping plovers, it is March 15 to Sept. 1. “No equipment or equipment staging shall be conducted on the nesting habitat area outside Sept. 1 to March 15 without prior written approval from the Wallops Environmental Office. A draft launch schedule will be provided during solicitation so that the potential contractor can capture that time in his bid. Equipment can remain on the shoreline in the borrow area out of nesting season.”

The original project was done in 2012. Post-Hurricane Sandy work was performed in 2014. The dunes will be planted. A date has not been set for the next activity, a visit by the bidders.

4-Day Trial: Murder-For-Hire

By Linda Cicoira

A four-day trial in Accomack Circuit Court last week involved cocaine, a love affair, shooting victims, a murder conspiracy, a paid police informant, revenge, sex, taped phone conversations from the county jail, convictions that caused the commonwealth’s attorney and an Eastern Shore Drug Task Force agent to rejoice and hug, a hefty prison term, and disagreements about how things transpired and who did what.

After deliberating for an hour last Friday afternoon, a jury recommended Evron Terrell Strand, 44, of Deer Drive in Nelsonia, be sentenced to 50 years in prison for seven felony counts in a murder-for-hire scheme that resulted in the shooting of Nathaniel “Nate” Johnson Sr., 30, the informant, and his then-girlfriend, 20-year-old Dezarae Smith, in October 2017. They also recommended Strand be fined a total of $202,500.

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VIMS To Mail Derelict Crab Pot Surveys to Local Watermen

By Linda Cicoira

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science will send a snail mail survey set to arrive this month in the mailboxes of about 1,100 hard pot crammers licensed in Virginia. The goal is to gain input on how many pots watermen lose and what efforts they want to address the issue, according to vims.edu.

Studies show crammers lose between 12 to 20 percent of their 600,000 pots each year to boat propellers, storms, and other causes. The lost pots can cause both ecological and economic impacts. They cost between $35 and $50 apiece.

“The survey will ask watermen what they think about derelict pots, what activity—if any—they would prefer in order to address the issue, and what kinds of incentives they would want for participating in that activity,” said Jim DelBene, a VIMS graduate student who created the survey. “Successful mitigation strategies require buy-in from the crammers, so it’s essential to hear from them. The large number of licensed hard crammers located throughout coastal Virginia make it difficult to hear from all perspectives.”

The watermen will also be given hypothetical situations to evaluate various preferences and trade-offs. A program to retrieve ghost pots was successful a few years ago when watermen were paid through a federal grant to remove derelict fishing gear from the bay. The program aided crammers when Virginia shut down a winter crab harvest. For about four years, watermen removed more than 32,000 derelict crab pots from the lower bay.

Researchers say the cleanup increased harvests between 2008 and 2014 by more than 38 million pounds, or a quarter of the harvest for that time, valued at $33.5 million. According to VIMS, ghost pots catch more than six million blue crabs every year, killing more than half of them. Their carcasses then lure other creatures.

J.C. Hudgins, of Virginia Beach, president of the Virginia Waterman’s Association and a member of the VMRC Crab Management and Advisory Committee, worked with DelBene on the survey.

“I feel the watermen need to be able to voice their opinions as to how they feel about derelict pots,” Hudgins said. “For instance, I think the percentage of pots lost is lower than the 12-20 percent found in studies. Jim’s survey provides a great opportunity for watermen to share their voices, and really find out what watermen want.”

DelBene’s first task in drafting the survey was to review the range of different regulations and activities used in other states with commercial blue crab fisheries. “I gathered information … from Connecticut all the way down through Texas,” said DelBene, “and used that information to inform what kinds of activities are possible … from providing on-land recycling facilities for old pots to educating recreational boaters on how to avoid severing the line that ties a submerged pot to its visible surface buoy.”

Requiring an identification tag on each pot, not just on the pot’s buoy, has been discussed.

Survey results will maintain confidentiality and protect participant privacy, DelBene said. Participants will be eligible to win one of four $100 grocery gift cards.

Virginia Tax Website Will Delay Processing This Year

By Stefanie Jackson

The Virginia Tax website, used by 4.2 million people last year to file their state income taxes, will not immediately begin processing the returns it receives this year.

“We’re committed to providing the information necessary to help everyone properly prepare and file this tax season,” Virginia Tax Commissioner Craig Burns said. “We also want to ensure that returns are processed accurately in as timely a manner as possible.”

No further action is required of any customer who used the Virginia Tax website to file a tax return electronically and received a message confirming the return was accepted. However, customers will not be able to use the Where’s My Refund app before processing of tax returns begins.

The tax season officially opened Monday, Jan. 28, and Virginia Tax is accepting returns filed from that date, but processing is delayed while state legislators decide how to proceed with the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

President Donald Trump signed the act into law in December 2017, doubling the standard deduction (the amount of income not taxed) on federal tax returns.

The standard deduction was $6,000 for a single person and $12,000 for a married couple, with both figures adjusted for inflation. The new standard deduction on federal income tax returns is $12,000 for a single person and $24,000 for a married couple.

The higher standard deduction means more people can save money on their federal tax bills without itemizing.

But Virginia legislators have not decided if they will increase the standard deduction on state income tax returns. They’re considering increasing the state’s standard deduction from $3,000 to $4,000 for a single person and from $6,000 to $8,000 for a married couple.

Virginia legislators also need to decide if they will change the law to allow people to use the standard deduction on their federal income tax returns but itemize deductions on their state income tax returns.

The deadline to file Virginia income tax returns is May 1.

For more information or tips to ensure returns are processed as quickly as possible, visit www.tax.virginia.gov.
No Grant for Northampton Bike and Hike Trail

By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles won’t receive a grant from the Virginia Department of Transportation to help fund the lower Northampton County bike and hike trail’s safe crossing over Route 13, at least not this year.

Clara Vaughn, of the Accomac-Northampton Planning District Commission, informed the Cape Charles town council Jan. 17 that VDOT recommended postponing the grant application process due to the “uncertainty” of plans to install a traffic light at the intersection at the Cape Charles Food Lion’s south entrance, where the trail would cross the highway.

VDOT encouraged Cape Charles to re-apply for the grant in the fall and split the project into two phases. The application deadline is Nov. 1.

In other action, Ann Hayward Walker, chair of the Cape Charles Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board, presented its research and opinion on the development of a beach and dune management plan.

It doesn’t appear that Cape Charles residents who live near the boardwalk will regain an unblocked view of the beach and its sunsets in the near future, according to Walker’s report.

One of the most popular suggestions among public comments the board solicited in 2016 and 2018 was to reduce the height of the dunes to no more than three feet above the boardwalk.

But after consideration of other beach plans, guidelines, and scientific studies, the board concluded it is “unable to justify the lowering of existing dunes to a specific height,” according to its report.

The dune board acknowledged Cape Charles’ comprehensive plan, which states, “The views of the beach and harbor are so integrated into the physical aesthetics of the town that their presence identifies Cape Charles as a special place.”

But it also considered that the dunes help protect the nearby historic district and homes from storm damage, an opinion shared by Town Manager Larry DiRe in a 2018 staff report.

The board recommended extending the dunes seaward by planting beach grass to trap sand on the beach and prevent the dunes from growing any taller. An eventual goal is “to attain lower, wider dunes.”

Cape Charles’ beach and dune management plan was based closely on the one used in Norfolk, another locality with a beach on the Chesapeake Bay.

Norfolk’s beach and dune management strategies, including extending low dunes farther across its beach, were successful in retaining sand and preventing its migration – in other words, keeping sand on the beach and off the street.

Walker observed that the public uses Cape Charles beach near the water’s edge and the beach is wide enough to extend the dunes mid-way.

The board recommended planting American beach grass on the seaward side of the dunes because of its tolerance to salty, windy conditions and Dewey Blue switchgrass on the landward side.

American beach grass costs about $70 per 1,000 plants. The best time to plant is January or February so the beach grass hits its peak growth by late June. It takes three to five years for American beach grass to reach maturity.

One plant that the dune board wants to see less on the beach is invasive Japanese sedge. Its roots secrete a toxin that kills American beach grass, and spikes can grow at the base of the plant, presenting a safety hazard.

The board recommends using poison to eliminate the Japanese sedge.

The dune board’s report noted that cleaning up sand from the boardwalk, sidewalk, or street is the responsibility of the town, not property owners, and sand cleared from these areas should be redeposited on the beach at its north end.

The beach should also be nourished with new sand every four to five years and after major storms, Walker said.

Councilman Andy Buchholz advocated for the plan’s implementation and recommended hiring additional staff rather than contracting the extra work.
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~ Four-Day Trial ~ (Continued from Front Page)

“He wanted someone dead so he could continue to sell his poison,” Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan told the jury before sentencing deliberations began. Defense lawyer Kenneth Singleton urged the panel to recommend a minimum mandatory sentence of 45 years for the crimes that would keep Strand behind bars until he is almost 90 years old.

Singleton asked Judge W. Revell Lewis III to take Strand out of isolation, where no TV or phone calls are allowed. Lewis said it is the sheriff who makes decisions about inmate housing. Strand is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, in Eastville, which is overseen by Northampton Sheriff David Doughty.

A breakdown of the jury’s recommendation showed five years each for four counts of soliciting a murder, 10 years and a $100,000 fine for conspiracy to commit murder-for-hire, 20 years and a $100,000 fine for attempted capital murder-for-hire, and a fine of $2,500 for conspiracy to obstruct justice. Lewis ordered a presentation report and set sentencing for June 6.

Strand was awaiting trial for distribution of cocaine when Johnson and Smith were shot while walking on Linhaven Circle, near Painter, on Halloween night. The two had just left a gathering at the home of Latisha Annette Pepper, 32, who is now an inmate at Accomack Jail, awaiting trial on charges of possession of a firearm while attempting to sell or selling marijuana, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, and two counts of possession of a firearm by a felon.

Johnson testified that Roquan Lee’teq “Kake” Rogers, 19, of Benjamin Banneker Road in Exmore, shot him and Smith while they were walking to Johnson’s car. Rogers is accused of taking the job at Strand’s urging for revenge. Johnson was the key witness in the trial of Akeem Markies Rogers, 27, of Madame CJ Walker Lane in Exmore, who is Roquan Rogers’ brother. The trial was about two weeks before the shooting. Akeem Rogers contended his innocence to a jury regarding drug distribution charges but changed his plea after Johnson testified.

When Roquan Rogers’ trial was held, Smith said she recognized him as the shooter. At Strand’s trial, Smith testified that she was going by what Johnson had said. Smith said she didn’t know Johnson was an informant until after the shooting and that the two are no longer friends. Smith testified Johnson never looked at the shooter after she said someone in the bushes had a gun and that Johnson pushed Smith down in a ditch as he ran away. She got shot in the ankle. Johnson was hit in the back and buttocks.

Morgan told the court that Roquan Rogers’ father, Stretch Giddens, was intimidating Smith by sitting behind her in court and being in the courtroom when she testified.

“False allegations,” Giddens wrote on Facebook. “Court is open to the public … I am permitted to sit in on any case that pertains to my son … She (Smith) changed her story because she got the chance to sit in the court and hear all the lies of the testimony that Nate Johnson was telling the court and herself.”

“The only reason I didn’t sit in on Deshawn Drummond’s case (was) because it was secretive … He was charged with the same charges as my son and only got a program and probation,” wrote Giddens. “Debrandon Harmon was arrested on drug charges related to this case (and) was given bond and then picked up on conspiracy (to commit capital murder) and remains out on bond.”

Cynthia Harmon, 52, of Dennis Drive in Parksley, is awaiting trial on the same charges as Strand. She testified she was Strand’s partner in the drug distribution business and said the two were having a love affair. At the request of the defense, Harmon read a letter she wrote to Strand while he was in jail. In it, she confessed her feelings and desires for Strand and warned him not to talk about his situation to people who weren’t trustworthy, in and out of jail.

“I was the one making the calls,” Harmon said of the three-way conversations between Strand and those he solicited to kill Johnson, including her son, 30-year-old Debrandon Harmon. The calls were recorded because Strand was a prisoner. The recordings were played for the jurors and they were permitted to play them back during deliberations on a computer that was not connected to the internet and had never been used before.

Cynthia Harmon talked about the raid of her house that came after the shooting. “I was taken away,” she said, explaining why she didn’t know how much cocaine was seized. “I don’t have any guns,” she added. “I’m afraid of guns. I don’t know what my son had. … My son is grown. He makes his own decisions. Mr. Strand talked to my son to ask him to do whatever he wanted him to do … he wouldn’t have been in it if it wasn’t for Mr. Strand … If my son did something wrong, he has to pay for it. If they need me to testify, I’ll testify.”

Debrandon Harmon said nine ounces of cocaine, that did not belong to him, was confiscated from the house where he lived with his mother and other relatives. He admitted he sold drugs he obtained from Strand until Strand was arrested.

Debrandon Pierre “Beans” Harmon, 30, testified he had sold drugs he obtained from Strand before the defendant was arrested for cocaine selling. Debrandon Harmon is the only suspect charged in the plot to commit murder. He obtained $700 police confiscated from him at his jobs at Perdue and Hardee’s, not by selling drugs. Three smaller bags of cocaine were found with his property in the house. He did not deny that those belonged to him. “He never used the word ‘murder,’” he said of Strand. “Eliminate and exterminate were the words he used. He just said he would ‘bless me.’” Debrandon Harmon said he thought that meant “look out for him or provide him with cash, drugs, something of that sort.”

Deshawn Markies Drummond, 28, of Savageville, also admitted to selling cocaine. At first, he said he was testifying in hopes of getting a lighter sentence. Then he admitted he had pleaded guilty in a plea-bargaining agreement with Morgan. The details, sealed in court records, were unsealed so Singleton could view the signed copy resealed and not available to the public. Testimony disclosed Drummond was convicted of obstruction of justice. He was indicted on counts of conspiracy to commit murder, conspiring with a prisoner to commit the capital offense, and conspiring to intimidate a witness.

“I didn’t try to do no murder,” Drummond said. “He (Strand) wanted to get off his charges” so he used codes to tell him to kill Johnson. “I’m telling you how the streets is … at first he said whatever I needed and pick a car out of his yard” as payment. “I made no attempt … I’m pleading guilty to where I was on the phone. I’ve been to court. My max is five years.” Drummond said he was hoping to get out next month.

Cynthia Harmon said she and her son went to the Walmart, after the shooting, to pay Aaron Jamarcus Bowens, also known as Easy and BOBO, 22, of Big Pine Road in Painter, for attempting to kill Johnson. Debrandon Harmon met Bowens down an aisle and paid him $1,000. Bowens has been publicly accused of committing murder in Northampton, although he was never charged with the crime. His home was searched after Johnson and Smith were shot, and gang-related notes were confiscated.

Bowens is being held in Accomack Jail. He is charged with capital murder-for-hire, capital murder by a prisoner, and obstruction of justice. His jury trial is set for Feb. 6 and 7. He did not testify against Strand.

Keenan Jibrel “Lo” Berry, 26, of Jermaine Lane in Parksley, was also asked by the alleged planners to kill Johnson. His trial is set for Feb. 14.

A jury convicted Roquan Rogers of three counts of conspiracy. The panel was deadlocked on nine other counts including attempted capital murder. The jurors recommended a total of 17 years in prison with 10 years for conspiracy to commit capital murder for hire, five years for conspiracy to commit capital murder involving a prisoner, and two years for conspiracy to commit obstruction of justice. When the jurors were polled, a male juror said that he did not agree with the recommendation. No date has been set for the retrials.
By Stefanie Jackson

Dr. Arthur Carter, a longtime Northampton resident, retired doctor and concerned citizen, opened a dialogue with the county school board on restorative justice, an alternative method of school discipline that aims to reduce suspensions and prevent the disruption of children’s education and socialization.

Carter has spoken to the school board on numerous occasions about restorative justice, but on Jan. 24, he got a response.

He began by reading from a report on the impact of school suspensions, “Suspended Progress,” published in October 2018 by the Legal Aid Justice Center, of Charlottesville, Va. The center has provided legal representation to low-income Virginians since 1967 and its mission is to fight the inequities that keep people in poverty.

“A system that separates children from their education and leaves them unsupported at a time when they need it most is a broken system,” the report stated.

According to the report, 69,134 Virginia students received 123,729 short-term suspensions during the 2016-2017 school year – the most recent period for which data was available. More than 10 percent of ninth graders were suspended at least once in that time.

A suspension of up to 10 days, or two weeks of instruction, is considered “short-term,” with the average short-term suspension lasting three days.

Virginia students missed 586,280 days, or more than 33 million hours of instruction during the 2016-2017 school year due to short-term suspensions, long-term suspensions, and expulsions combined.

The Legal Aid Justice Center found it “appalling” that 55 percent of short-term suspensions are given for non-violent offenses such as violating attendance policies, using cellphones or other electronic devices, eating or drinking in class, using obscene language or gestures, defying authority, disrespect, and disrupting instruction.

But “perhaps most disturbing … is an increase in the already astonishing rate that Virginia schools continue to disproportionately suspend black students.”

Black students are suspended 4.5 times more than white and Hispanic students. Black students make up 23 percent of all Virginia students but receive 30 percent or more of all short-term suspensions, long-term suspensions, and expulsions.

Furthermore, nearly 11 percent of students with disabilities have been suspended short-term at least once, more than double the amount of students without disabilities who have been suspended.

“Disparities in suspension are especially pronounced when examining the overlap of race, sex, and disability,” Carter read. For example, a black, male, disabled student is more than 20 times as likely to be suspended as a white, female, non-disabled student.

The report observed that often the overlap of race, sex, and disability “most school divisions offer no meaningful opportunity to maintain educational progress while a student is excluded from school.”

They want the Virginia General Assembly to “continue to enact legislation
to fight the inequities that keep people in poverty.

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Local Woman Supports State Bill to Curb Abuses of Adults

By Linda Cicoira

A bill that would create a state-maintained registry for adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation was introduced last month to the General Assembly by Sen. Lynwood Lewis. In his Eastern Shore Post column last week, Lewis said the intent behind the bill was to protect the elderly.

Legitimate complaints would be compiled with record retention, disclosure, and an appeal process. The program would cost about $500,000 in the first year, which is set for 2019, with estimates of $679,415 annually after that.

Northampton Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury said the bill is almost identical to one for child abuse, but with the elderly, different agencies would need the information. “I think collecting the statuses is a good thing.” She said another bill, HB2560, sets guidelines and direction to her office, the sheriff, and social services. Those items are taken care of in Northampton, but the bill would make them a requirement.

The proposal is favored by local activist Connie Burford, who says she wants justice for her uncle, Ricky Burford, 68, a retired Accomack County Public Schools’ teacher.

Her uncle’s cousin, Terry Lynn Carver, 63, and husband, Keith Earl Carver, 53, were indicted on six counts each of financial exploitation of a mentally incapacitated person earlier this year. Ricky Burford, who has multi-infarct dementia, was the victim. The incidents occurred in 2018 on May 28 and 30 and June 3, 5, 9, and 12. Each charge involved defrauding of more than $500. Since last May, the couple has been living in a building that belongs to the victim.

Connie Burford said one of the charges involves the couple using Ricky Burford’s debit card at an ATM multiple times, taking out as much as $800 in one visit.

Circuit Court Judge W. Revell Lewis III has removed himself from the case, which will be heard by Judge H. Thomas Padrick Jr. The Carvers were not available for comment. The criminal case has been in the courts since last August with no date set for trial.

Connie Burford said she found drug paraphernalia under a cushion on her uncle’s front porch when she went there to clean. She turned the paraphernalia over to the county sheriff’s department, she said.

Connie Burford also said her uncle was declared incompetent because he was given the wrong prescription at the pharmacy, which caused his insulin levels to be off. For six months in 2018, the retired teacher was over medicated, according to Connie Burford.

Meanwhile, the court asked Jewish Family Services (JFS), in Norfolk, to take charge of Burford’s money and oversee his well-being. JFS is charging him for the service. Connie Burford said agency workers rarely see her uncle.

“He was in the hospital at least twice but they didn’t know it,” and his phone, satellite dish, and other bills were paid late, with fees being added because of the delinquency. “Some bills haven’t been paid at all,” Connie Burford said.

She showed the Eastern Shore Post warning letters Ricky Burford was sent about his tardiness. A reporter called the agency when his electric bill hadn’t been paid in December and he had received notice that it would be shut off. This despite his earnings from Social Security and the Virginia Retirement System of more than $4,200 a month that go directly to the agency. The bill was quickly paid.

Greg Pomije with the law firm Cooper, Spong, and Davis, returned the reporter’s query for JFS.

“They have been trying to get the bills directed to Jewish Family Services addresses,” he said. “They haven’t been getting the bills.”

This week, nearly two months later, another late notice for Ricky Burford’s satellite TV service was received.

This week, he had an appointment that had been scheduled for months. He hoped a doctor would reverse his competency status, his niece said. That meeting was canceled by the JFS agent because the worker couldn’t attend.

Two other legislative bills have gotten attention. The Equal Rights Amendment and decriminalization of simple marijuana possession are unlikely to go forward with committees passing both issues by “indefinitely.”

The bill to stop offshore drilling also failed.

A bill that would repeal the prohibition on carrying a gun, pistol, Bowie knife, dagger, or another dangerous weapon, without good and sufficient reason, in a place of worship during a religious meeting was passed in a 21-19 vote in the Senate Jan. 24.

A bill that makes a defendant convicted of a capital case, who had a severe mental illness at the time of an offense, ineligible for the death penalty passed in the Senate in a 23-17 vote and was placed on the House calendar on Jan. 21.

A bill that would have allowed the carrying of a concealed weapon without a permit was defeated in the Senate in an 18-19 vote on Jan. 28.

There was a close 51-48 vote in the Senate favoring catastrophic health care plans be available to everyone.
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  For $5,000
• From Jeffery and Connie Doughty
  To Heidi Ontiveros
  24392 Tasley Rd., Tasley
  For $16,000
• From Mark and Kathleen Latham, trustees
  To David Cusack
  2255 Captain’s Corridor, Greenbackville
  For $163,000
• From Sunset Bay South Condominium Assoc. Inc.
  To Poplar579 LLC
  3383 Main St., Chincoteague
  For $170,000
• From Robin Cooper and Robin McCray
  To Jermaine Core
  10429 Atlantic Rd., Atlantic
  For $125,000
• From Robert Reisler
  To Carroll and Rosalie Mauzy
  Lot 56, Unit 3, Sheet 4, Horntown
  For $3,800
• From Peter and Barbara Hanan, trustees
  To Arthur and Deborah Liston
  3045 Ridge Rd., Chincoteague
  For $160,000
• From Luray McClung
  To Fenanda Kee and Kaitlin Kee-Dayton
  Lot 105, Section 11, Captain’s Cove
  For $1,500
• From Michael and Tara Perlaki
  To Therese Patterson
  2179 Spinnaker St., Greenbackville
  For $177,500
• From Yutao Wang
  To Debra Baylis
  25582 Maple St., Onley
  For $170,000
• From Walter and Laurie Jones
  To Joyce Carlino and Robert Pancza
  15087 Blenheim Way, Melfa
  For $487,500
• From SRC HR5STP1001 LLC
  and Inland American St Portfolio LLC
  To Southeastern Housing LLC
  33287 Railroad Ave., Painter
  For $55,000
• From Waymon and Shelia Anderson
  To Michael and Erin Morgan
  23038 Stone House Rd., Onley
  For $364,000
• From J & A Builders LLC
  To Donald and Catherine Evans
  Lot 38, Section 9, Captain’s Cove
  For $176,700
• From William and Lisa Flanigan
  To William and Bonnie Shockley
  Lot 353, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $25,000
• From Norma Brown
  To Peninsula Real Estate Investments LLC
  Hog Neck Road property,
  Modestown
  For $8,000
• From Melvin Lewis
  To Donald and John Jones
  5 acres near Mearsville
  For $4,000
• From Special Commissioner James Elliott, William and Delores Thomas and Annette Hurst
  To Edward Myers Jr.
  Lot 22, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $6,100
• From Mamie Perry
  To Rosa Marquez
  21502 Greenbush Rd.,
  For $64,011.62
• From Lydia Lynch
  To Bryan Lewis
  Lot 41, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $8,000
• From Robert Jippke
  To Tula LLC
  Lot 75, Marina Village East, Phase I, Cape Charles
  For $17,500
• From Essay Jones, special commissioner
  To Roland Bailey Jr.
  Lot 5, known as Maplewood, between Exmore and Nassawadox
  For $1,500
• From Geo. Robberecht Seafood Inc.
  To Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative Inc.
  Lot 2, 5.1 acres, Cape Charles
  For $275,000
• From Jeffrey Hartford, Lori Miller, and Jan Mahlmann
  To Jeffrey and Pamela Goldfield
  Lot 17, Bay Creek, Phase B, Cape Charles
  For $339,000
• From Charles and Rosa Jones
  To Patrick and Mary Christian
  Lot 1, 1.697 acres, part of Pearl Farm, near Machipongo
  For $172,000
• From Equity Trust Company, custodian
  To MLT Enterprises LLC
  Parcel in Cape Charles
  For $225,000

Northampton County
• From Patricia Cajigas
  To Greg Sommers
  Parcel B, 1 acre, Church Neck
  For $300,000
• From Eugene and Patricia Breheim
  To Tola LLC
  Lot 75, Marina Village East, Phase I, Cape Charles
  For $17,500
• From James Elliott, special commissioner
  To Roland Bailey Jr.
  Lot 5, known as Maplewood, between Exmore and Nassawadox
  For $1,500
Two people were sentenced in Northampton Circuit Court Monday for drug crimes.

Kristie Clavier, 46, of Bailey's Lane in Cape Charles, was given a four-year suspended prison term for possession with intent to distribute oxycodone in October 2016. A condition of the sentence is spending 48 to 52 weeks in a community corrections alternative program. Clavier was also put on indefinite probation and five years of good behavior.

Marcos Nunez, 29, of Leigh Street in Portsmouth, Va., was sentenced to four years in prison with all but six months suspended for possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana last May. Nunez was put on good behavior for five years. Indefinite supervised probation was ordered.

Tasley Man Pleads Guilty

A Tasley man who robbed a Painter convenience store with a sawed-off shotgun and injured a customer pleaded guilty to the crimes in Accomack Circuit Court in January.

Antonio Lamar Harmon, 27, of Mini Road in Tasley, admitted to the March 28, 2018, violent acts that occurred at Corner Mart on Lankford Highway on March 28, 2018. He was remanded to Accomack Jail to await completion of a presentence report.

According to court records, the injured man was Lawrence Levinson. He was treated on the scene by Painter Emergency Medical Services. In another case, Kyle Eldon Snead, 25, of Ocean Boulevard on Chincoteague, was given three years in prison with all but six months suspended for assault and battery of a police officer. The offense occurred in March 2018. He was ordered to be on good behavior for five years and was put on indefinite probation.

“Snead smacked my hands and the phone out of my hand,” Officer Tyler Greenley, of the Chincoteague Police Department, wrote in the court file. “Since the incident, I have a sharp pain running from the center of my wrist that runs up my thumb.”

Joel Owen, 26, of 15th Street in Pocomoke, Md., pleaded guilty to misdemeanor receiving stolen property and was sentenced to 60 days in jail with all but time served suspended. The incident occurred in October 2016. Good behavior and supervised probation were ordered for two years. Owen was initially charged with a felony.

Calvin Nathaniel Nock Jr., 40, of Horntown Circle in Horntown, was sentenced to three years in prison with all but time served suspended for possession of cocaine. The crime occurred in December 2017. Nock was put on five years of good behavior and indefinite probation. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

Davery Westly Bonneville, 33, of Cedar Street in Pocomoke City, Md., was sentenced to six months in jail with half the term suspended for eluding police in January 2018. He got two years with all but a month suspended to be served consecutively with the other sentence for endangerment of a child under 18 years old. He was put on good behavior for five years and his driver's license was suspended for five years.

Bond was denied for Jack Wesley Guemple, 22, of Bennett Street in Parksley. He is being held in Accomack Jail on 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 in connection with December 2018 incidents.

Machipongo Man Sought

Police are looking for a Machipongo man who is wanted in connection with an armed robbery at the Dollar General store in Parksley earlier this month.

“Based on an investigation into this incident, arrest warrants have been issued against 36-year-old Torrean V. Washington,” Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin said in a prepared announcement Monday. Washington was charged with robbery, use of a firearm in a robbery, and grand larceny. The crimes occurred Jan. 20. Police were called to the scene at 8:30 a.m. that day.

To report information about Washington’s whereabouts, call Godwin’s office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips may also be submitted through the sheriff’s website at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org.

Felonies in Accomack

Two local men were arrested this week and charged with felonies, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Jason Alan Keyes, 37, of Hopeland Road in Bloxom, is accused of possessing cocaine Jan. 2. Trooper Zachary Beaver investigated. Beaver stopped Keyes because his tag lights were not working. The officer smelled alcohol and eventually searched the vehicle. Court records state a “crack cocaine straw (and) a razor blade with white powder residue” were found. Secured bond was set at $2,500.

Two men were arrested on felony charges recently in Northampton, according to records filed in the county’s general district court.

Jefferey Arthur McNeilan, 30, of Cape Charles, was accused of unauthorized use of a vehicle Jan. 23. He was arrested the same day. A preliminary hearing was set for Feb. 28. Deputy P. H. Pike Jr., of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, investigated.

Larry Windsor Christopher Jr., 53, of Nassawadox, was charged with strangulation in connection with a Sept. 22, 2018, incident. Christopher was arrested Jan. 17.
Obituaries

Dr. C. Parke Scarborough III

Dr. C. Parke Scarborough III, 77, of Manakin, Va., and Man-O-War Cay, Bahamas, died at Bon Secours Hospice House on Oct. 14, 2018.

Born in Baltimore, Md., on April 22, 1941, he was preceded in death by his parents Dr. C. Parke Scarborough Jr. and Adda Noerr Scarborough.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Marianne B. Scarborough. He is also survived by three children, Rebecca S. Bressee, Christian S. Parks, and Neill C. Bradley, as well as seven grandchildren.

Dr. Scarborough graduated from St. Christopher’s School, the University of Virginia, and the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. He was a member of the Gamma Phi Delta Prosthetic Society and was an adjunct professor of Head and Neck Anatomy at Old Dominion University. His dental practice was on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Richmond, Va., on Oct. 22, 2018, at 10 a.m., with committal to follow at Greenwood Memorial Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital or Mary, Mother of the Church Abbey in Goochland, Va.

Editor’s note: Dr. Scarborough’s obituary was supposed to run in October, but the shorter death notice was mistakenly run in its place. We regret the error.

Barbara Young


Born May 26, 1927, in Onancock, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Garland Wesley Lewis and Lella Waters Waters.

Drummond Lewis and devoted wife of the late Revelle Monds “Pete” Young for 63 years.

She is survived by her two daughters, Suzanne Young Hiller and husband, Doug, of Charlottesville, Va., and Deborah Young Harless and husband, David, of Manakin-Sabot, Va.; seven grandchildren, Sarah Fenn and husband, Joel, Carolyn Jenkins and husband, Joe, Taylor Harless, Emily Hiller, Jordan Harless and wife, Veronica, Kenzie DeAlto and husband, Jesse, and Ann Warren Harless; great-grandchildren, Miles and Hannah Jenkins, Frances Harless and Corrie DeAlto; a niece, JoAnn Young Payne; and a nephew, Mark Lewis Thomas. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Young was pre-deceased by her sister, Jane Lewis Hoppe.

After graduating from Onancock High School, Mrs. Young attended Westhampton College for one year before transferring to Radford College, when it was the women’s division of V.P.I. She earned her bachelor’s degree in business education in 1948, soon after meeting Pete, a V.P.I. student and former cadet who had recently returned from active service in Germany during WWII. They married in 1951 and settled in Richmond where they raised their daughters.

Mrs. Young taught school for over 30 years and served as an administrator at Tuckahoe Middle School before retiring from Henrico County Public Schools in 1990. She was a dedicated educator and is often remembered by former students as their inspiration for becoming teachers. After retirement, she and Pete returned to their beloved Eastern Shore to enjoy life on the water and visits from children and grandchildren at home, as well as in Florida and the Outer Banks. Mrs. Young shared Pete’s passion for Virginia Tech and eagerly traversed the state with delicious tailgate provisions to share with family and friends. She was an active member of the Eastern Shore Virginia Tech Alumni Association, often hosting events for the scholarship fund.

An avid knitter, starting as a teenager making socks for the Red Cross during WWII, Mrs. Young delighted in creating handwork in many forms through sewing, basket weaving, needlepointing and more. She was a member of The Embroiderers’ Guild of America Accawmacke Chapter and skilled in most forms of needle arts with multiple projects always in progress. She was also an excellent cook and loved reading and collecting cookbooks.

Mrs. Young was an active member of Belle Haven Presbyterian Church, serving in many roles including clerk of session, and was an honorary life member of Presbyterian Women of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). She was a dedicated, weekly volunteer at Shore Memorial Hospital for many years until she could no longer walk at age 85.

The family is grateful for the loving caregivers who took extraordy care of Mrs. Young at her home on the Eastern Shore and during her recent two years at Westminster Canterbury.

A memorial service and celebration of Mrs. Young’s life will be held in the Cochrane Commons at Westminster Canterbury, 1600 Westbrook Ave., Richmond, Va., Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, at 3 p.m. A service will also be held on the Eastern Shore, Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 1 p.m., at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home, 94 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417. Private urn interment for both Mrs. Young and her husband, Pete, will take place on the campus of his beloved alma mater, a place they both dearly treasured, at the Virginia Tech Columbarium, Blacksburg, Va.

Memorial donations may be made to the Westminster Canterbury Foundation Fellowship Fund, 1600 Westbrook Ave., Richmond, Va. 23227, or Eastern Shore Rural Health (Memo: Eastville Capital Campaign), 20280 Market St, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

John “Jack” Robert Johnson

Mr. John “Jack” Robert Johnson, 76, of Parksley, husband of Joan Johnson, passed away Jan. 23, 2019, at his residence with his wife at his side.

Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 30, 1942, in Neptune, N.J., and formerly resided in Colts Neck, N.J., Florida, and back again in New Jersey before moving to Parksley. He was a mechanic and carpenter for many years. In Parksley, he was given the nickname “Killer.”

He was the son of the late Joseph

Bud Smith

Mr. Herman “Bud” Smith Jr., 92, loving husband of the late Geraldine “Jo” Harley Smith and a resident of Painter, passed away Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, at his residence. A native of Princess Anne, Md., he was the son of the late Herman S. Smith and the late Edna Gardner Smith. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and retired Internal Revenue Service agent. Mr. Smith was inducted into the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame.

He is survived by a daughter, Jody S. Cullen and her husband, Mapp, of Keller; a sister, Betty Nichols, of Salisbury, Md.; two grandsons, Matthew Hopkins and his wife, Wendy, of Elizabeth City, N.C., and Adam Hopkins and his wife, Deanna Joy, of Bloxom; and three great-grandchildren, Madalynn, Jacob, and Sadie Joy. He was predeceased by his son, Jonathan Winthrop Smith, and granddaughter, Sarah Hopkins.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019, at Fairview Lawn Cemetery with Pastor Bobby Parks officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post #56, Post Office Box 357, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Mr. Smith
and Margaret Stryker Johnson Hans. Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Joan Johnson; children, Catriona and her husband, Scott Parker, and Kirstie Johnson and her spouse, Danielle Scaturro, and their mother, Lyn Johnson; two grandchildren, Andrea and Kyle Parker; and one great-granddaughter, Lilliana Parker.

A funeral service was held Jan. 27, 2019, from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley. Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Miriam Calamia
Mrs. Miriam Helen Calamia, 85, of Parksley, wife of the late James Calamia Sr., passed away Jan. 27, 2019, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 12, 1933, in New Jersey, she was the daughter of the late Irene Doorman.

Mrs. Calamia is survived by a son, James Calamia Jr., of Florida; a daughter, Laurie Ann Gohring and husband, William, of Parksley; three grandchildren, Billy Gohring, Jessica Donahoe and Elizabeth Tibbetts; and three great-grandchildren, Amber Gohring, Jacob Lang and Arianna Donahoe.

A funeral service will be Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley. Interment will follow at a later date in Cloverleaf Memorial Park in Woodbridge, N.J.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Gloria Jean Parks
Ms. Gloria Jean Parks, 75, of Tangier Island, went to be with the Lord Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, at Alice Byrd Tawes Nursing Home in Crisfield.

Born on Tangier Sept. 9, 1943, she was a daughter of the late Cranston and Amy Crockett Parks.

A graduate of Tangier Combined School, she was a waitress at the Chesapeake House. She was a member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir for many years and was janitor.

She enjoyed sewing in her younger years, but her pride and joy was her family. She especially loved spending time with her nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

She is survived by her sisters, Judy McCravy and husband, Richard, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Sharon Dise and husband, Dana, of Tangier; nieces and nephews, Amie McCravy (M.C.), of Harrisonburg, Adam McCravy, of North Carolina, Christa Dameron (Jason), of Heathsville, Va., and Dustin Dise (Kristen), of Delatavile, Va.; and great-nieces and great-nephews, Kalee Elyard, Jaiden Shirley, Mylah McCravy, Greenley McCravy, Riley Dameron, Julia Dise, and Claire Dise.

Funeral services officiated by the Rev. Charles Wesley Parks, Pastor Nona Allen, and Mr. Denny Crockett were Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019, at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Tangier. Interment was in the Crockett Family Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Swain Memorial U. M. Church or American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home in Crisfield.

To send condolences, please visit www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com

Alberico Nardone
Mr. Alberico “Al” Nardone, 79, loving husband for 54 years of Josephine DiPaola Nardone and a resident of Painter, formerly of Kingston, N.Y., passed away Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019.

Born April 6, 1939, in Calore-Avellino, Italy, and reared in Benevento, Italy, Mr. Nardone was the youngest child born to the late Pompilio Nardone and Carmella Pucillo Nardone. Mr. Nardone and Josephine met through a large youth Italian agricultural program, in which they both competed, before moving and making their home in New York.

Mr. Nardone was trained in the art of masonry in the United States and, with his sharp mathematical and detail-oriented mind, became a successful mason. For many years he owned and operated Al Nardone Masonry. Following their move to a quieter life on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1998, he continued to share his masonry talent in many building projects - most importantly, in their beautiful home on Nandua Creek and in his beloved church, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley, with their recent expansion.

In addition to being a pillar and devoted, committed member of St. Peter’s, Mr. Nardone enjoyed gardening, woodworking, winemaking and cooking. His sudden loss is difficult at this time, but fond and treasured memories will remain in the hearts of those he loved, and who loved him.

Surviving Mr. Nardone, along with his loving wife, are his son, Joseph Nardone and wife, Brynna Carpenter-Nardone, and their children, Benjamin and Amalia, of North Greenbush, N.Y.; his daughter, Eva Nardone and husband, Raymond Duran, of Danbury, Conn.; his two sisters and brother, Antonietta, Enrica and Vincenzo, all of Benevento, Italy; and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass was held at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019. A service and urn interment will be held in New York at a later date.

Memorial donations in Mr. Nardone’s memory may be made to St. Peter’s Construction Fund, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418, or to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 500 E. Plume St., Suite 502, Norfolk, Va. 23510 (www.lls.org/virginia)

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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Northampton To Pay $65,000 For Another Look at School

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors approved spending $65,000 Monday night for a complete investigation and analysis of Northampton High School’s structural and operational issues.

The contract was awarded to Waller, Todd and Sadler Architects, of Virginia Beach.

The firm will provide a second opinion of the high school’s structural condition to help county and school officials decide whether the building must be repaired, replaced, or a combination of both.

The preceding opinion of structural engineering firm, Speight, Marshall, and Francis, also of Virginia Beach, is that “the present structural condition of the entire facility can best be described as fair to poor and is quickly deteriorating,” as stated in an April 2018 letter to Northampton schools Director of Operations Chris Truckner.

The scope of the project has been expanded to include the examination of the high school’s roof, stormwater drainage, and mechanical and electrical systems – “pretty much everything that makes the building run,” Northampton Director of Finance John Chandler said.

Waller, Todd and Sadler will prepare a report including the remaining lifespan of every part of the building, along with the cost to replace each part within five, 10, 15, or 20 years.

In other business, Northampton’s director of public works, Chris Thomas, announced the completion of the construction of the new EMS garage in Machipongo.

The building was finished on Dec. 18, 2018, and the certificate of occupancy was received on Jan. 8.

There was more concrete and asphalt buried in the soil (from old Route 13) than anticipated, and it had to be removed before the garage could be constructed. The work was more extensive than anticipated, and more fill was needed, but the project was just barely finished under budget. The project budgeted for $360,000 cost $359,996.

The dredging of Willis Wharf was completed on Oct. 31, 2018, with a final cost of $345,547.

This project was also completed in less-than-ideal circumstances. The harbor could not be dredged as deep as planned because more than 13,000 cubic yards of material needed to be removed, but the spoils site was filled to capacity after a little more than 9,000 cubic yards of material removed.

Northampton is moving forward with a new joint project with Accomack – a regional household hazardous waste facility.

Examples of household hazardous waste not accepted at convenience centers include motor oil, antifreeze, fuel, pesticides, herbicides, rodenticides, oil-based paint, and drain cleaner.

A permanent household hazardous waste facility would allow such items to be disposed twice a week instead of once a year at a collection drive.

The facility will be built approximately mid-region, in Painter, using Virginia Department of Health grant funds.

“I just feel it’s a win-win for the residents of the Shore, for water quality – groundwater protection,” said Shannon Alexander, of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

Chairman Spencer Murray was concerned about the annual costs of having the hazardous materials collected and transported offsite.

Accomack, the more populous county, would pay two-thirds of the operating costs, and Northampton would pay one-third.

The costs would be budgeted within each county’s public works department, and if the funds were depleted before the year ended, the facility could be closed temporarily, Alexander said.

“Since we’re committed to providing a service of collecting and diverting hazardous waste from the landfill and from being improperly stored in garages and houses everywhere, then we’re going to have to spend the money,” County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski said.

“I don’t want it in our landfill … you don’t want people pouring it into ditches, you don’t want people throwing it overboard on the dock,” Murray agreed.

Northampton supervisors voted for the regional household hazardous waste facility in a unanimous decision.
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Shore Swim traveled to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, in Maryland, for the first time to swim against the Salisbury School Tuesday evening.

The boys team won by a close 46-39, and the girls team fell to Salisbury by a 55-36 count.

Lauren Johnston earned first-place finishes in both the 100-yard fly and 100-yard breast. Lacy Gouldin received first in the 100-yard backstroke. The girls relay team of Johnston, Gouldin, Ann Windsor, and Taylor Thornes, grabbed first in the 200-yard freestyle.

The medley relay team came in second place with Windsor, Madison Johnson, Gouldin, and Thornes. Gouldin and Thornes placed second and third in the 50-yard freestyle sprint. Rachel Gouldin nabbed a second-place finish in the distance race; the 500-yard freestyle. Johnson earned second in the 100-yard breaststroke.

The boys 200-yard medley relay team, with Cade Williams swimming backstroke, Luke Parks swimming breaststroke, Carter Harmon swimming butterfly, and Chad Saunders swimming freestyle, finished second.

Patrick Lilliston earned first-place finishes in both the 200-free and the 500-yard freestyle.

“Patrick is very impressive as a freshman swimmer. Swimming the 200 and 500 free is like running the 1-mile and 2-mile in track, and he has consistently done great in them and won most of them all year,” said coach Bryan McElwain.

Harmon placed second in the 100-yard breaststroke. Parks grabbed first in the 50-yard sprint freestyle and second in the 100-yard freestyle. Williams earned another first-place finish in the 100-yard backstroke. Harmon notched a second-place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke.

The boys team consisting of Harmon, Chad Saunders, Williams, and Parks placed first in the 200-yard free relay, and the 400-yard free relay team of Donathon Johnson, Tyrell Jones, Chad Saunders, and Bennett Cossett also nabbed first in their race.

“The teams were very evenly matched and we look forward to adding the Salisbury team to our list of opponents every year” commented McElwain, “It was a great pool and a great meet for us.”

Shore Swim has one last regular season meet on Feb. 5, against Cambridge, before the team is set to head to regionals Feb. 7.
By Michael Garbacz

Game 1: Blues 1, Eastern Speed Shop Canucks 1 (SO)

A pair of shorthanded squads got together and fought to a stalemate to open the day’s set of games. La Boca scored for the ‘Nucks with a little help from the Onancock Kid, but power forward Jennie Rice got the equalizer for the Blues from an assist from Michael Garbacz. Things would not be resolved in regulation, so to a shootout it went. However, goalies Scott Bono for the Blues and Ray Johnson for the Canucks were perfect in extra time, so the knot stayed unbroken.

Game 2: Hoyt Insurance Ducks 1, K&E Marine Capitals 2

The best game of the day saw the league’s top two teams square off in a tussle of titans. Folks, a seven-game series would be a sight to see, but it’s not a beauty off a pass from the General for the Ducks. For the Capitals, it was the Pat Trick and Matt Yetter tickling the twine; Bradley Colona, Dylan Harrington, and Jay Click chipped in helpers.

Game 3: Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 0, EZ Loan Bruins 8

After a pair of nail-biters to start the day, things got a little out of control, as the Smooth Criminal commanded the rest of the league to be humble, scoring five goals against the Wings. The General buried a hatty plus an apple; Caleb Clark produced a goal and an assist; Zach Webb earned a marker; Robbie Washington picked up an assist. President Brad Ford served up a goose egg con queso.

Game 4: Eastern Speed Shop Canucks 0, Hoyt Insurance Ducks 5

The ‘Nucks found themselves fighting two battles in this one: a short bench and a hungry squad o’ quackers. That didn’t work out too well for them, as the Ducks sailed for a convincing win. The General buried a hatty plus an apple; Caleb Clark produced a goal and an assist; Zach Webb earned a marker; Robbie Washington picked up an assist. President Brad Ford served up a goose egg con queso.

Game 5: EZ Loan Bruins 6, Blues 2

Whatever got the Killer B’s all riled up stayed with them for their second tilt, as they dispatched the Blues with authority. T.R. Hoyt and Sharkey Parks registered the most points in this one, each racking up two goals and two assists; the Smooth Criminal nonchalantly recorded a hat trick; Austin GregoryTickled the twine; Cliff Windsor produced a trio of assists. For the Blues, the Animal and Cody Williams managed to stave off further humiliation with goals; the Parksley Original and Michael Garbacz each had a helper.

Game 6: K&E Marine Capitals 6, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 0

The slate of games ended with yet another one-sided affair as the Caps skipped to victory with an ice cream cone in one hand. Missing Mike McCready and New York Metzger, the redshirts’ defense was just not able to keep up. The Pat Trick, leaving a trail of bread crumbs wherever he went, registered six assists for his team. He was a veritable Aunt Tilly out there, spooning out portions no one was even asking for! Bradly Colona and Dylan Harrington each scored twice; Matt Yetter picked up a goal and an assist; Matt Sullivan scored. Goalie Justin Wheeler, not to be outdone, secured the third shutout of the day.

The ESSHL Senior League All-Star Game and Skills Competition is this Sunday, Feb. 3, at 1:30 p.m. at Stapleton Rink in Parksley. Come check out the showdown between team Donnie Williams and team Zach Webb. Regular season games resume Feb. 10.

Photo by Krystle Bono

Chincoteague’s Emma Jackson dribbles around her Northampton opponent during Tuesday night’s game in Eastville. The Yellow Jackets defeated the Ponies, 55-17. Full details from this week’s boys and girls varsity basketball games will be featured in next week’s edition of the Post.
KURKJIAN AT 2019 DELMARVA SHOREBIRD’S HOT STOVE BANQUET

Story and Photo by Bill Sterling

No one loves baseball more than Tim Kurkjian.

The 62-year-old ESPN Major League Baseball analyst expounded on his love for the game last week at the 2019 Delmarva Shorebird’s Hot Stove Banquet at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury, Md.

“Baseball is the best game. It always has been and always will be. It is the best game for so many reasons: its degree of difficulty; its rich history and tradition; the odd, quirky results that it so often brings; the odd, quirky players that it so often produces; and the leisurely pace at which it is played, which allows us so much time to examine and discuss the diverse and important questions within a game.”

Kurkjian also pointed out many of the players look just like the rest of us. “José Altuve is only an inch taller than I am, and in case you haven’t noticed, I am extremely short,” said the 5’5” Kurkjian.

“I am only 145 pounds, and when Pedro Martinez came up to the major leagues, he weighed 138 pounds and could throw 93 mph.”

“Once you’re up here, you’ve already proven yourself. I asked him, ‘How is that possible?’” He replied, ‘God gave me this,’” holding out his arm.

Given the crowd and their largely Oriole allegiances, Kurkjian was the perfect choice as the keynote speaker for the 18th annual event. He said his all-time favorite player was Brooks Robinson, “a great player and great person.” His favorite player to watch was Cal Ripken, whom he also called “the single most competitive person I’ve ever known in any line of work.”

He calls former Baltimore manager Earl Weaver “the smartest baseball man I’ve ever met.” Kurkjian tells the story about Oriole Pat Kelly deciding to leave the game and to become a minister. He pulled Weaver aside and told him, “I want to walk with the Lord.” Weaver replied, “I’d rather you walk with the bases loaded.”

He names former Oriole pitcher Mike Flanagan “the wittiest, sharpest most clever baseball player I’ve ever known.”

Kurkjian, having grown up in Bethesda, Md., having graduated from the University of Maryland, and having covered the Orioles as a beat writer for the Baltimore Sun, is unabashedly an Oriole fan.

He also weighed in on the hat Mike Mussina should wear into the Hall of Fame following his election in early January. “I hope he wears an Oriole hat. He spent nine years there and part of a 10th versus eight as a Yankee. His best years were in Baltimore, and that is who signed him and where he got started. What’s really important, however, is that he is finally a Hall of Famer. With 270 wins and what he did in the postseason, he deserves to be there.”

A senior writer for Sports Illustrated from 1989 to 1997, Kurkjian was 40 before he ever went on TV. “I didn’t want to do it, but they said it was part of the job. Now I find myself wearing more makeup than my wife and having to buy a lot of suits. Before I go on the air I am walking in circles and talking to myself.”

Kurkjian cut out from newspapers the box scores of every major league game for 20 years. He taped each box score into a four-subject spiral notebook.

With tongue firmly in his cheek, he stated that even the best baseball fans must acknowledge his streak was far more impressive than Cal Ripken playing 2,632 consecutive games. “I don’t mean I would wait two days and cut out the box scores. My life is so pathetic I did this every single day until one night at 11:30 I crawled out of bed because I had forgotten to cut them this day, and my wife, knowing why I was getting up, looked at me and unquestionably was wondering how she could have married such an unfathomable geek.”

Still, the end of the streak did not come until newspapers stopped printing a complete list of the box scores from the previous night. Kurkjian refused to resort to computers to fill out his notebook with box scores.

One of Kurkjian’s first jobs in journalism was as a Texas Rangers beat writer for the Dallas Morning News. In his first week on the job in 1981, there was a report that the SMU football coach, Ron Meyer, was about to become the New England Patriots new coach. With no football writers in the office at the time, Kurkjian was told he would have to go to Meyer’s house to confirm the report. “At this time I didn’t know how to get to my house, much less find his house. But find him I did, and I knocked on his door at 10:30 at night. You have to remember I might have been even smaller then and looked a good deal younger. When Meyer came to the door, I said, ‘I am Tim Kurkjian with the Dallas Morning News.’ He said, ‘OK, how much money do I owe you this month?’ He thought I was the paper boy.”

That story, as did many others, had more than 300 people in attendance rolling in laughter.

Kurkjian, author of three books full of baseball stories, spoke without notes and waltzed from one story to another, always with great insight and much humor.

He calls Yankee great Mariano Rivera the greatest closer of all time, adding that there is no one else even close, but despite Rivera’s recent unanimous selection to the Hall of Fame, he does not put Rivera in the top five of all-time Yankee greats, naming Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Mickey Mantle, Joe DiMaggio and Yogi Berra the top five, with Derek Jeter sixth and Rivera seventh. “Nobody loves Mariano Rivera more than I do, but in my opinion you can’t take a closer over an everyday centerfielder when it comes to the value of your team. My dear friend Buster Olney has Rivera second on
his all-time Yankee greats, and I
once called him an idiot on the air. I
was joking, but that is the beauty of
baseball that we can have these dis-
cussions. I don’t think you can have
these discussions quite as easily in
basketball or football, but baseball is
built for this,” said Kurkjian in his
recognizable high-pitched, squeaky
voice which goes up an octave when
he gets excited about a subject.

Asked what team he thinks will
sign high-profile free agents Manny
Machado and Bryce Harper, Kurkji-
ian said, “I ask myself that question
about 30 times a day, and the an-
swer is I don’t know. My guess, and
we are all guessing right now, is that
one of them will wind up with the
Phillies. The one thing we all have
to remember is that free agency is
crapshoot. When we talk about a
mystery team out there, I am sure
there is. I just wish I knew which
one it is.”

Although he laments that there
are too many strikeouts and walks
in the game today — recalling there
were no strikeouts in the seventh
game of the 1960 World Series that
ended with the Mazeroski home run
and last year there were 34 strike-
outs in a World Series game, albeit an
18-inning contest — Kurkjian says,
“I have never seen this many great
young players in the game at the same
time. They are bigger, stronger,
faster than ever. Mike Trout might
wind up to be the greatest or top five
player of all time.”

Kent Qualls, the Orioles director of
Minor League Operations, spoke about
Baltimore’s prospects, telling the
crowd it is likely Grayson Rodriguez,
a right-handed pitcher and the Birds’
first-round draft pick last year, will
start the season at Delmarva.

The Shorebirds’ home opener is on
April 11, and several offseason im-
provements have been made to the
stadium to make it more fan-friend-
ly, including a concourse around the
playing field that provides great van-
tage points of the game. There is also
a new dining area to make the game
more enjoyable.

ACPR Saturday Schedule

The Accomack County Parks & Recreation games
will be held at Arcadia High School Saturday, Feb. 2, be-
beginning at 9 a.m. If games are cancelled due to inclement
weather, parents will be contacted by ACPR’s staff and
an announcement will be made on WESR.

9 a.m.: Wizards vs. Hornets (5-8)
10 a.m.: Lakers vs. Heat (5-8)
11 a.m.: Celtics 2 vs. Knights 2 (9-12)
12 p.m.: Celtics 1 vs. Knights 1 (5-8)
3 p.m.: Braves vs. Heat (13-15)
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ★★★★

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Chesser Not Seeking Re-election

By Linda Cicoira

District 3 Supervisor Grayson Chesser, a renowned decoy carver and Eastern Shore native who is in his 13th year on the Accomack Board of Supervisors, announced Wednesday that he will not seek re-election to another four-year term in November.

“I'll soon be 72,” Chesser said. “Dawn (his wife) will soon be 72. Our health is not what it was. I thought about another term. At the end of it, I would be 76. Realistically, at 72, I want to spend some time with my wife and family. I don’t mind serving on boards and commissions, but being on the board of supervisors takes a lot of time,” he said.

“I’ve been worrying about this for a while now and I feel much better now that I’ve really made up my mind,” Chesser said. “I feel like I’ve made the right decision. It’s hard to pick the right time to go. I’ll miss serving with the people I serve with. It’s a good board. It’s a good staff ... I’ve really done my civic duty.”

But, he warned, “I’m not going to dry up and go away. I intend to stay involved at a lesser level.” Chesser said he felt sure someone else competent could replace him. “I’ll do anything I can to help them. It is a steep learning curve.”

The supervisor said he was making his announcement early “so anyone interested in considering it would know they would not have me for the opposition.”

Chesser serves as the supervisors’ liaison to the school board. He is a chairman of the county Deer Dog Committee, a member of the Eastern Shore Groundwater Committee, the Agri-Forrestal Committee, the Joint Land-Use Study Committee, and is a former member of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

District 3 includes Horntown, parts of Sign Post, New Church, Oak Hall, part of Atlantic and the surrounding areas, Makemie Park, from Grotons to Holden Creek Road and both sides of Route 695.

By Stefanie Jackson

Cheriton has sold its police car, a 2017 Dodge Charger with only 11,000 miles on it, to the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, which now performs all patrols for the town.

There’s not much left of the Cheriton police department that has been inactive since its only member, former Chief Marc Marshall, was put on paid administrative leave in August and later fired in light of allegations of misconduct.

The town council voted unanimously Jan. 23 to accept Sheriff David Doughty’s offer of $25,000 for the vehicle. Northampton County supervisors approved the purchase Jan. 28.

The council also accepted Doughty’s offer of $4,200 for a handgun, shotgun, rifle, radar gun and related equipment, and a portable radio. Mayor Larry LeMond noted the sheriff’s offer was 88 percent of the amount the town paid for the items. The total of that purchase was not high enough to require supervisors’ approval.

Northampton circuit court judge, Hon. W. Revell Lewis III, approved the town’s request to hold a special election coinciding with the next general election, Nov. 5, to fill the council seat vacated in September by Wesley Travis, who stated his disapproval of the way Marshall’s firing was handled.

The council appointed Greg Hardesty last November to fill the seat until the special election is held.

The council seat’s term will end Dec. 31, 2020, and the next election for the seat will be Nov. 3, 2020. Cheriton elects its mayor and council members in even-numbered years. The town will revise its charter next year to permit all future Cheriton elections to be held in November instead of May.

The council revisited its discussion of the town’s poor stormwater drainage and the debate of whether the town or its citizens are responsible for cleaning the ditches.

Councilman Matthew Yancy asked if the town could have the ditches cleaned out and send letters to residents stating the service would be “one time and one time only.”

Councilman Barry Downing said the town should have the ditches cleaned, but not necessarily on a one-time basis. He agreed to contact companies and get estimates for the work.
CAPITAL LETTERS

By Del. Robert Bloxom
My days are long, starting at 6 a.m. in the office. Subcommittees begin at 7 a.m., followed by full committee meetings. This is followed by the floor session which is followed by full committee meetings and ending with more subcommittees. The pace is grueling, and I can only hope the “bad” bills that get through the house will be caught and amended by the Senate when the bills go to their side of the Capitol.

I have had several successes this year with legislation as well as some failures. One of my bills of interest was my driver’s privilege card for non-citizens. This is a problem that I have been working on for a couple of years. This year’s version had the toughest requirements for obtaining one and much tougher than the 12 states that already allow this type of driver’s license. I have been criticized for allowing non-citizens an official government credential and fully understand this argument. The immigration issue is a federal problem that they cannot seem to fix. The basis of my bill was if a non-citizen shows proof that they pay taxes to Virginia, prove residency in Virginia, and new this year, present an unexpired passport, they could obtain a driver’s permit card. The applicant would still have to fulfill the same requirements as anyone else with the knowledge, vision, and road test. In the 12 states that have this type of driving privilege, the results have meant better safety measures, fewer hit-and-runs, and higher percentages of insurance coverage. In the case I was defending and what I perceived as good policy, is that where the person lives in the community would be documented, along with where they work, and from which country they originated. Furthermore, at any point the federal government would be able to request those records. The immigrant community was supportive of the addition of the passport being a requirement. This is a testimony of how much the ability to drive legally means to this community. In the end, the election in November and the current immigration debate derailed this bill, and it failed in subcommittee. This makes me go back to an elder stateman’s response to a freshman delegate years ago that “the commonwealth has survived for 400 years without this legislation so it can wait one more year.” As I have said before, good policy is not necessarily good politics.

As always, I welcome you to visit me in Richmond, or call me at 804-698-1000 if you have any questions or concerns. You may also email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov

By Sen. Lynwood Lewis
After 2 1/2 weeks of the 2019 General Assembly session, we have a final tally of 1,995 bills, which includes bills put forward by both members of the Senate and members of the House. This is about 600 fewer than last year, which is likely due to newly imposed bill limits set this year by Senate leadership. With it being a short session, however, we have still been incredibly busy as we work to hear every bill and negotiate compromises prior to the crossover deadline. This occurs during the first full week of February and is when legislation that has passed either house is heard in the other chamber.

Several of my bills were heard in committee this week and most saw favorable outcomes. The towns of Eastville and Onley requested charter changes, and since Virginia is a Dillon Rule state, the General Assembly must pass legislation enabling those changes. Both passed out of the Local Government Committee easily and should move through the rest of the process smoothly as well. Cape Charles passed a resolution requesting that the General Assembly amend the code to allow the town to change its parking regulations to prevent large boats parking on and blocking certain streets. The influx of on-street boat parking has become a problem for traffic routes and for emergency vehicle access. It passed with no objection out of the Transportation Committee.

I was pleased with how eager the Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources Committee was to pass my bill SB1599 related to incentivizing the use of Columbia Aquifer in the Eastern Shore Ground Management Area. While Shannon Alexander came to speak to the bill’s importance on behalf of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, we were pleasantly surprised when the committee chairman clearly saw the benefits of the legislation and moved for a vote after seeing no opposition. This will be on the uncontested docket on the senate floor and is very important step forward in addressing groundwater use issues on the Shore.

I was disappointed to see my bill SB1666, the Coastal Protection Act directing revenues from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative into coastal resiliency, specific investments for rural coastal communities, energy efficiency and directed investment necessary for the coalfields to recover economically, fail on a party-line vote. This should not be a partisan issue, and we will continue to work to seek funding for coastal flooding solutions and resiliency as well as to diversify our statewide energy portfolio. I am also disappointed to report that a clean tax conformity bill has not come before either body yet, which means that Virginians who attempt to file their state taxes this week will have difficulty doing so. Those who do will likely have to file an amended return when and if we address our conformity issue. This is truly unacceptable and the legislature must act.

The other major news that shook up Richmond this week was related to redistricting. With the federal court ordering the “special maps master” to adopt the proposed map put before the court to address the racial gerrymander, 25 House districts will be affected. With a very tight window for response and appeal, and without a stay from the Supreme Court, it is likely that many voters in the Hampton Roads and Richmond regions will be in new districts for the June primary. The State Department of Elections has the arduous task of updating the voter registry and making sure registrars are prepared for Election Day as well as making sure voters know in which district they will be casting a vote. Absentee ballots begin going out in April, so we do not have the luxury of time on this issue, either. While there may be some confusion through the redistricting process, this is a step in the right direction. This will reshape some of the most blatantly gerrymandered Virginia House districts and, hopefully, we can pass real nonpartisan redistricting reform this session to ensure fair and compact districts in 2021.

This is just a snapshot of what we are tackling in Richmond this short session. As a citizen legislature, we are limited in our timeframe with which we can address year-round issues. As always, it is a welcome addition to our hectic days to get visits from home – so please come see us if you are in Richmond. We are in Room 609 in the Pocahontas Building, and you can always reach me by phone at 804-698-7506 or at the district email address, district06@senate.virginia.gov.
Health Matters  
February is American Heart Month

Courtesy of The Centers For Disease Control and Prevention

If you see people dressed in red today, chances are they aren’t celebrating Valentine’s Day early but, rather, are raising awareness about women and heart disease.

February is American Heart Month. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the U.S. About 60,000 Americans die every year from heart disease that’s one in every four deaths. Heart Month raises awareness about this deadly disease and how to prevent it.

The term “heart disease” refers to several types of heart conditions. The most common type of heart disease in the United States is coronary artery disease, which affects the blood flow to the heart. Decreased blood flow can cause a heart attack. Other conditions include congestive heart failure, when the heart can’t pump enough blood to meet the body’s needs; atherosclerosis, when plaque builds up in the arteries that supply blood to the heart, and arrhythmias, which are irregular or unusually fast or slow heartbeats. More information about types of heart disease can be found at www.cdc.gov/heartdisease/other_conditions.htm.

A heart attack occurs when a part of the heart muscle is damaged or dies because blood flow is reduced or completely blocked. Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a heart attack.

Because heart attack, also called a myocardial infarction, occurs when a part of the heart muscle doesn’t receive enough blood flow, the more time that passes without treatment to restore blood flow, the greater the damage to the heart muscle.

A heart attack requires immediate medical attention. Time is of the essence. The sooner you get to an emergency room, the sooner treatment can begin. The sooner you can reserve a spot, the sooner you can receive medical treatment.

Every year, about 790,000 Americans have a heart attack. Of these cases, 580,000 are a first heart attack. 210,000 happen to people who have already had a first heart attack.

One of five heart attacks is silent—the damage is done, but the person is not aware of it. Coronary artery disease is the main cause of heart attack. A less common cause is a severe spasm, or sudden contraction, of a coronary artery that can stop blood flow to the heart muscle. If you know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and recognize that you or someone near you is having a heart attack, seek immediate treatment. The longer you wait, the more damage to the heart muscle can occur.

The five major symptoms of a heart attack are:
• Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, or back.
• Feeling weak, light-headed, or faint.
• Chest pain or discomfort.
• Pain or discomfort in arms or shoulders.
• Shortness of breath.

Other symptoms of a heart attack could include unusual or unexplained tiredness and nausea or vomiting. Women are more likely to have these other symptoms.

If you notice the symptoms of a heart attack in yourself or someone else, call 911 immediately. The sooner you get to an emergency room, the sooner you can receive treatment to prevent total blockage and heart muscle damage or reduce the amount of damage. At the hospital, health care professionals can run tests to determine whether a heart attack is occurring and decide the best treatment.

In some cases, a heart attack requires cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or electrical shock (defibrillation). Bystanders trained to use CPR or a defibrillator may be able to help until emergency medical personnel arrive.

Remember, the chances of surviving a heart attack are greater the sooner emergency treatment begins.

Heart-to-Heart Day at RSMH
Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a program that offers heart-related education and medical screenings, Friday, Feb. 22, beginning at 8 a.m., at the hospital in Onancock.

Screenings will be offered. At 9:30 a.m., Dr. Lloyd J. Kellam III will share his expert advice. Other speakers will provide information on how to stay heart-healthy through exercise and diet.

The event is free, but space is limited, so call early to reserve a spot. Call 302-2297 for more information.
ESCC 2019 Service Awards

Eastern Shore Community College presented service awards to staff and faculty members during a special breakfast program at the Workforce Development Services Great Hall on campus in Melfa. ESCC Interim President Billy Greer oversaw the presentations acknowledging and celebrating years of service to the college and to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Honorees included: Bobby Mears (30 years), Violet Nedab (25 years), Paul Weitzel (20 years), Judith Grier (10 years), Paul Custis (10 years), Beth Perry (5 years), and Chevelle Mason (5 years). Barry Neville was also recognized posthumously for 25 years of service.

Pictured above are: Interim ESCC President Billy Greer (2nd from left) pictured with Service Award recipients, Judith Grier, Bobby Mears, Beth Perry, Paul Weitzel, Chevelle Mason, and Paul Custis.

Send your community events, calendar events, and mileposts to angie@easternshorepost.com
**Accomac**

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association will meet Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 5:30 p.m., at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center.

The In Touch Academy meets at the center each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority meets at the center on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

The association has partnered with the E.S. Historical Society to present A Celebration of Negro Spirituals Friday, Feb. 15, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the center. Admission is $10 at the door. For more information, call the Historical Society at 787-8012 or visit shorehistory.org

**Cape Charles**

The Celebration Friday program, “The Backpack Storyteller,” will be Friday, Feb. 8, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Cape Charles Memorial Library. Deborah Alsko will be sharing stories of Africa in honor of Black History Month. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the library, there is a town-wide read of “The Magnificent Ambersons.” There will be a book discussion Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m., at the Cape Charles Civic Center. A viewing of the movie by the same name will be Sunday, Feb. 17, at 3 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theatre.

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**Onancock**

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The Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Casino Night will be Saturday, Feb. 9, at 5:30 p.m., at the Inn and Garden Cafe. Admission is $35 and includes funny money and raffle tickets for a door prize. Hors d’oeuvres will be served and there will be a cash bar. Call 787-1525 to reserve a spot. Must be 21 or older to attend.

**Onley**

The E.S.V.A. Anglers Club will meet Monday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m., in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant. Capt. Ken Eshleman will share a presentation on trolling live eels for giant striped bass.

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**Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction for the Donald S. Appenzeller Children’s Trust**

Donald Appenzeller, of Cape Charles, passed away Jan. 4 leaving a 15-year-old son and twin infant daughters.

The American Legion is sponsoring a benefit dinner and silent auction on Friday, Feb. 1, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The dinner is $10 per person. 100% of the proceeds from the dinner and auction will go to his children’s trust.

If unable to attend, donations are welcome and most appreciated.

For more information, call William Lewis at 757-647-3483.

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**McCready HEALTH**

Somerset County’s only not-for-profit facility, Tawes consistently receives high marks for quality care and has an unmatched reputation for personalized, skilled-nursing and rehabilitative care. Each resident’s care is coordinated by a multidisciplinary team of professionals that also includes the resident’s family. Medicaid waivers accepted, and respite care and hospice services are available.

Residents enjoy:
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- Full daily activities schedule
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FRIDAY

FEB. 1

**12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Human-Baboon Conflict** - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa

**5-8 p.m. - Station 1 Pizza Night** - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - $12/pizza, $1/additional topping (sausage and pepperoni)

**6-8 p.m. - Almshouse Jazz Workshop** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles

**7 p.m. - CIAO Friday Night at the Movies: “The Way We Were”** - Island Theatre, Chincoteague - $5

**7 p.m. - Life Teach Series** - Rachel Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 878-2486

**7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

MONDAY

FEB. 4

**11 a.m. - Northampton Chap. AARP mtg.** - Cheriton Rescue Squad

**1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games** - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague

**5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

**5:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Onancock UMC, 75 Market St.

**6 p.m. - Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley

**6-7:30 p.m. - Masterpiece Ministries** - Craddockville UMC

**6-9 p.m. - GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall

**6:15 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

**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. - Celebrate Recovery mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church - food served at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

FEB. 6

**7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack** - Sage Diner, Onley

**10 a.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 878-4718

**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

**10:30 a.m.-noon - Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers’ Support Group mtg.** - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000

**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.

**noon - AA mtg.** - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock

**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 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Democratic Committee mtg.** - E.S. Chamber of Commerce, Melfa

**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. - Retro Television Night: A Celebration of African American Classic and Retro TV Shows** - Pocomoke Library

**6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761

**7 p.m. - Bingo** - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.

**7 p.m. - AA and Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC

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

SATURDAY

FEB. 2

**9:30 a.m. - E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - $5/breakfast

**10 a.m.-noon - Family Library Day** - Pocomoke Library

**2-5 p.m. - Ground-Dog Day: Oyster Roast and BBQ** - Cape Charles Brewing Company

**6 p.m. - Black History Celebration** - Shiloh Baptist Church, Atlantic

**7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

TUESDAY

FEB. 5

**8:30 a.m.-noon - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail.** - Accomack Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed

**9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague

**10 a.m. - Zumba Class** - Franktown UMC

**10 a.m. - Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock

**10:30 a.m. - STEAM Story Time: Night Light** - Pocomoke Library

**10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432

**5:30 p.m. - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock

**6-8:30 p.m. - ESL Class** - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall

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

**6:30 p.m. - Addiction Support Group mtg.** - Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa - 757-350-5039

**6:30 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

**7 p.m. - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg.** - Northampton Cty. Social Services Bldg., Eastville

**7:15 p.m. - Disabled American Veterans’ mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

**7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free

**7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

**7:30 p.m. - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**

THURSDAY

FEB. 7

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

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

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

**6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa

**6-8:30 p.m. - ESL Class** - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall

**6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

**6:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles

**6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic, Chincoteague

**6:30 p.m. - Al-Anon. mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles

**7 p.m. - Republican Party mtg.** - Little Italy, Nassawadox

**7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God

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

**7-8 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock

**8 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague
Candy Farlow

Happy Birthday in Heaven, Nanny!
We love you and miss you every day!

LOST PET: Reward for Flynn
3-year-old neutered male, 65-70 lbs., brown and white springer spaniel/border collie mix.

CALL: 757-787-0901 or 757-630-5427.

Giving Honor to God, Our Father
Billy W. Collins
Feb. 3, 1946 – Aug. 30, 2017

Billy, my sweetheart, I will always love you. I miss you more than words could ever say. I thank God, our Father, for the many, many years we shared together. Happy, Happy Birthday Billy! Sleep on and one day we will meet again.

With Love,
Your wife Annie M. Collins & Family
Gone but never forgotten

The Sheriff’s Office of Northampton County is accepting employment applications for:

JAIL MEDIC
This position will be working in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail and the job will require shift work, days, nights, weekends, holidays and required to be on call at times.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Applicant must possess at a minimum the following: LPN or higher certifications.

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: February 22, 2019
Northampton County is an EOE.

Northampton County Sheriff’s Office is accepting full time employment applications for:

Correctional Officer
Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff’s Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5246 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the county’s website www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: February 22, 2019
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CURRENT VACANCIES
• Guidance Counselor (Elementary)
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• ESL (English as a Second Language) Teacher
• Bus Drivers (must possess a CDL)
• Substitutes

VACANCIES FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR
• Associate Superintendent
• Elementary Teachers PK-6

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Inquiries may be directed to:
Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

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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. Income eligibility is required. For an application and more information, please contact Linda Arvidson @ 757-442-9652, ext. 31.
Station Facilities Mechanic
Anheuser Busch Coastal Research Center (ABCRC)

The Station Facilities Mechanic provides prompt, professional, cost-effective maintenance services at UVA facilities in Oyster, VA. The successful candidate will have a High School diploma or equivalent with journeyman-level work experience in two or more trades. A valid Virginia driver's license and a Boating safety education course completion card (or equivalent) are also required.

To view the posting and required/preferred qualifications and to apply for this position, please visit UVA’s website at https://uva.wwl.wwworkdayjobs.com/UVAJobs and complete an application, also attaching a cover letter.

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HARBORMASTER, FULL-TIME

F/T position with benefits/Open Until Filled
Salary: $30,000–$35,000 depending on experience

The Town of Onancock is now accepting applications for a full-time Harbormaster.

Description: The Harbormaster reports to the Town Manager and is responsible for marina operations including the ability to moor vessels, pump gas and perform basic maintenance tasks. The position will require some management duties including supervision of staff, financial recordkeeping, marketing, and maintenance of a boater reservation system. The position will also include grant preparation and administration.

Qualifications: A completed high school education or GED, degree from an accredited college or university strongly preferred. The ability to lift heavy objects, assist boaters with tying up their vessels and perform basic maintenance tasks. Experience with marina operations and/or the maritime industry a plus. Minimum of three (3) years of administrative experience. Strong leadership skills including demonstrated supervisory and financial management experience. Must have excellent communication and customer service skills. Must possess a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.

Excellent benefits package includes participation in the Virginia Retirement System, vacation, sick leave, life insurance, health insurance and performance incentives.

An application package including comprehensive job description is available at the Onancock Town Office, 15 Washington Street, Onley, VA. Applications are due by February 15, 2019. The Town of Onancock is an Equal Opportunity Employer and minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

CASHIER//COOK//DISHWASHER
EXMORE DINER

We are hiring for the positions of Cashier and Cook/Dishwasher. Cashier must be available for Day Shifts and Night Shifts and Weekends/Holidays. Cook/Dishwasher must be available Night Shifts and Weekends/Holidays. ServSafe Certified a Plus but not required. Please, no phone calls. Applications available at Exmore Diner. Come join our Team!

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
- DS Medical Records Associate
- DS Case Manager
- Health Information Technician
- Coordinator of MH/SA
- Outpatient Services (LCSW preferred)

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

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Help Wanted

LOOKING for caregiver for hospice patient. 2-3 hours in the morning, 2-3 days/wk. Possibly some weekends. Please have references when you call. 757-710-2235.

PART-TIME INSTALLER/ SERVICE TECHNICIAN
- The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esbva.org

VETERINARY ASSISTANT NEEDED for veterinary hospital. Applicant must have good communication and computer skills. Applications available at Accomack Animal Hospital, Onley, VA.

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MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN East Coast Property Management seeks skilled maintenance technician for apartment complex in Cape Charles. Must be available some evenings and weekends, have a valid driver’s license and transportation. Email or fax resume to vsmith@ecpmgmt.com (302) 422-8260 or visit our website to fill out an application.

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Competitive salary and benefits package. EOE

RN – Part-time supervision of homebound patients. Must be accurate in documentation and able to work independently. Competitive pay, flexible hours. Mail resume & copy of valid current license to A.B.C., P.O. Box 165, Exmore, VA 23350.

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.
Boats, Etc.

14-FT. BOAT TRAILER FOR SALE - $750. 544-4923.

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CLASS A FISHING LICENSER - $1,000. CALL 757-709-8854.

90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUDY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225, 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-FT. aluminum trailer w/brake (Gray/White clone). $10,000 REDUCED: $6,000. Pat 757-442-4635.


1991 EAGLE CENTER CONSOLE - Fiberglass, 4’ Loadtrailer, 90 hp Yamaha w/150hrs., VHF, depth finder, all fishing gear, 3 elec. winches, inter- nal bilge pump & gas tank, $4,000. 757-336-5256 or 410-404-6066 (ask for Bob).


98 SUNBIRD CUDY CAB - 130 h.p. Evinrude, 222 hours, w/trailer. $3,500. 757-709-2371, leave msg.

MERCURY OUTBOARD PRESELLER SS 22-PITCH - Like new. $450. 757-710-0070.

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LUND $3,800. Alum. hull open fishing boat with Merc, 25hp 4 stroke OB on a Load-Rite galv. trlr. w/elec. winch. Extras: trolling mtr., depth finder, rod holders, live well, cover, more. 757-824-4782 oystercarver@aol.com

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Legal Ads and Auctions

NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On March 6, 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:

Nack, Shirley
102A010010001100
Rantz, Archie W., III
0250A0000074D0
Scarbrough, Shawn B. & Mary S. 092A0A000003600
Turner, Dorothy P. 0400A000009200

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 law 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.

DANA T. BUNDICK
TREASURER
ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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

Eastern Shore Mini Storage, Inc. - Auction
Saturday, February 9, 2019
21012 Fairgrounds Rd., Onancock, VA
location at 10:00 A.M.

#O0085/00165 in the name of Lindsay Chromerka #O0197 in the name of Ray T. Fitchett
#00218 in the name of Nayaha Gibbs #00221 in the name of Nakecia Hatney
#00275 in the name of Sophie James #000279 in the name of Chris Kilmom
#0064/0073F in the name of Mary Lolland #00115 in the name of Steven N. Smith
#00349 in the name of Kimberly Stevens

28523 Railroad Ave., Melfa, VA
location at 11:00 A.M.

#M0090 in the name of Natalie Downing #33229 Railroad Ave., Painter, VA
location at 12:00 P.M.

#P0022 in the name of Monca S. Johnson #P0041 in the name of Robert T. Patrick
#P0028 in the name of Lenita Simpson #P0055 in the name of James Thompson

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO ADOPT INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A) Renewal for Agricultural and Forestal District(s): Accomack

A review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect in accordance with the Accomack Agricultural and Forestal District Ordinance with the following changes:

1) A newly created parcel identified as Tax Map #91-A-172C, owned by Ann D. Mewborn, totaling 14.23 acres. This parcel was created from Tax Map #89-A-19 and was remapped by the Assessor’s Office to separate the woods lot from the farm field lot.

2) Corrective Action (In) – Tax Map #103-A-4C, owned by James Thomas Shrieves, Jr., totaling 6 acres. This parcel was omitted from the prior AFD list it should have been included.

3) Corrective Action (Multiple) - Multiple parcels are mapped in the same polygon. Staff is recommending that each parcel be listed separately.

B) Renewal for Agricultural and Forestal District(s): Pungoteague

A review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect in accordance with the Pungoteague Agricultural and Forestal District Ordinance with the following changes:

1) A newly created parcel identified as Tax Map #95-A-18, owned by Del Monte Fresh Productions, Inc., totaling 8.75 acres. This parcel was created from Tax Map #95-A-18 and was remapped by the Assessor’s Office to separate the woods lot from the farm field lot.

2) Reviews to occur in a 10-year term as opposed to the 4-year review, as supported by the BOS at their September 15, 2018 meeting.

C) Renewal for Agricultural and Forestal District(s): Tusley

A review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect in accordance with the Tusley Agricultural and Forestal District Ordinance with the following changes:

1) Corrective Action (Multiple) - Multiple parcels are mapped in the same polygon identified as Tax Map #94-A-23 – staff is recommending to list each parcel separately.

- 94-A-24 ROBIN KELLAM, POLLY M RANSONE 41 AC w/ Parcels 23, 24, 25, 26A
- 95-A-25 ROBIN KELLAM, POLLY M RANSONE 41 AC w/ Parcels 23, 24, 25, 26A
- 94-A-26 ROBIN KELLAM, POLLY M RANSONE 41 AC w/ Parcels 10, 10, 11, 12A
- 95-A-26 ROBIN KELLAM, POLLY M RANSONE 41 AC w/ Parcel 10, 11, 12A
- 95-A-3 DEL MONTE MONTI SPROUCE PRODUCTION INC 46.39 AC w/Parcel 6
- 95-A-9 DEL MONTE MONTI SPROUCE PRODUCTION 72.304 AC w/Parcel 6
- 95-A-10 DEL MONTE MONTI SPROUCE PRODUCTION 13.00 AC w/Parcel 18

Reviews to occur in a 10-year term as opposed to the 4-year review, as supported by the BOS at their September 15, 2018 meeting.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia or http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped assistance available; call: (757) 835-7500 or (757) 824-5444.
TOWN OF EXMORE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, the 11th day of February, 2019, the Council of the Town of Exmore, Virginia, will hold a public hearing on the proposed issuance by the Town of Exmore, Virginia, of its bonds in the estimated maximum principal amount of $1,250,000. The purposes of the proposed bonds are (a) to finance, in part, costs of water system improvements in the Town, including (without limitation) two new wells, a filtration facility, two backwash-holding tanks and installation of an emergency generator and (b) to pay related issuance and financing costs. Such bonds shall be general obligations of the Town to the payment of which the Town’s full faith and credit shall be irrevocably pledged. The Town may also pledge net revenues of its water, sewer and/or sanitation systems.

The public hearing will be conducted at 5:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Building, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia. Interested persons may appear at such time and place and present their views.

The Town of Exmore is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Ethel Parks
Town Clerk
Town of Exmore, Virginia

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC NOTICE

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

SUP-2019-002 Nandua Mini-Storage
A public hearing initiated by Nandua Mini-Storage to amend a special use permit issued on September 26, 1988 to expand services to include Boat, Recreational Vehicle and Trailer storage pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78 (7). Property is located at Tax Map 94-A, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia or http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

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

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

36374 Seaside Road, Painter, VA 23420
By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated May 28, 2010, and recorded at Instrument Number 201002166 in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally $201,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:

February 21, 2019 at 1:30 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot or parcel of land located near Belle Haven Station, Pungoteague Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing one-third (1/3) acre, more or less, and is designated as Lot #4 on a plat entitled “Plat of lot located near Belle Haven R.R. Station, Accomack County, Virginia, being sold by C.V. Smith et ux to Fred Fisher, Jr. and Annie G. Fisher,” made by J.B. Gibb, C.L.S., and dated September 29, 1971 and recorded on January 14, 1972 in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court, Accomack County. Said lot or parcel of land is bounded generally on the Northeast, by Lot #5, now or formerly owned by Emma Collins; on the Northwest, by other land now or formerly owned by C.V. Smith; on the Southeast, by Virginia State Route #600; and on Southwest, by proposed Lot #5, now or formerly owned by C.V. Smith, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold “AS IS,” WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of $2,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier’s check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee’s fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incidental to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller’s attorneys at settlement, a fee of $445.00 for review of the settlement documents.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
(Attorney for the Secured Party)
4340 East West Highway, Suite 600
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TRUSTEE SALE
23159 Lilliston Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $66,400.00, dated August 6, 2002 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200204740, 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, Accomack, on February 25, 2019 at 12:00 PM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Accomac, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded and described as follows: On the West by Lilliston Avenue for a distance of 80 feet; on the North by the land now or formerly owned by J. T. Lunn, Jr., formerly the land of E. M. Milliner for a distance of 179 feet; on the East by the land owned by W. A. Coard formerly owned by D.S. Coard, for a distance of 104 feet and on the South by the land now or formerly owned by D. Sawyer formerly owned by L. B. Smith, for a distance of 176 feet, being Tax ID # 086A1A000010600, with improvements thereon.

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

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Samantha A. White, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALES
31503 Boston Road, Painter, VA 23420
By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated May 11, 2009, and recorded at Instrument Number 200901979 in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally $255,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:
February 21, 2019 at 1:30 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot, piece or parcel of Real Estate situated at Boston, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing One Acre (1A.), more or less, and bounded in general on the South by the land of John Martin; on the East, by the land of Charles Dennis; on the North, by the lands now or formerly owned by Annie Sue Bailey, and on the West, by the Public Road leading from Pungoteague to Craddockville, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold “AS IS,” WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT to conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of $20,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier’s check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee’s fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller’s attorneys at settlement, a fee of $445.00 for review of the settlement documents.

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
(Attorney for the Secured Party)
4340 East West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-907-8000
www.roenberg-associ.com

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION
Adam J. Sterling, (2018159) has applied for approximately 75 + acres of oyster planting ground in Sloop Channel situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: MLW, South By: MLW, West By: MLW, Lat/Long: N37-29.9744 W75-40.9050
Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/ Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064
For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION
Adam J. Sterling, (2018160) has applied for approximately 10 + acres of oyster planting ground in Revel Island Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: MLW, South By: MLW, West By: MLW, Lat/Long: N37-30.8404 W75-39.5583
Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/ Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064
For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION
Adam J. Sterling, (2018161) has applied for approximately 35 + acres of oyster planting ground in The Swash situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: MLW, South By: MLW, West By: MLW, Lat/Long: N37-39.9384 W75-38.7082
Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/ Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064
For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION
Adam J. Sterling, (2018162) has applied for approximately 11 + acres of oyster planting ground in Wachapreague Channel situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: Accomack PG 48, East By: MLW, South By: Vacant, West By: Vacant, Lat/Long: N37-35.9384 W75-38.5409
Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/ Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064
For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION
Gregory A. Stratton, (2019007) has applied for approximately 125 + acres of oyster planting ground in Bradford Channel situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: MLW, Stratton PF #5760, Cherrix PF #5758, Vacant, East By: MLW, Vacant, South By: Accomack PG 36, MLW, West By: Vacant, Accomack PG 36, Lat/Long: N37-35.1198 W75-38.7082
Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/ Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064
For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.
Legal Ads (Cont’d)

Request for Proposals – Cape Charles Memorial Library Masonry Work

The Town of Cape Charles is seeking a qualified masonry contractor to assist in the exterior renovation of the Cape Charles Memorial Library. Interested parties should pick up a proposal package from the Town Clerk’s office at 2 Plum Street. A mandatory pre-construction meeting will be held on February 27, 2019 at 10:00 AM upstairs in the Town Hall Conference Room at 2 Plum Street. Proposals must be submitted no later than March 13, 2019 at 2:00 PM. If you have questions or need assistance contact the Director of Public Works Dave Fauber at 757-695-1026.

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By Linda Cicoira

Social media, the websites we love to hate, have taken some major hits lately.

In January, 247wallst.com announced Facebook was the “most hated company” in America. Twitter was number 12 on that list. The most hated status was compiled from the American Customer Satisfaction Index ratings and comments on the employee review website, Glassdoor.

I have accounts on both Twitter and Facebook. Last week, some things were posted about me on Facebook, where hate ruled. It has become the norm for people to attack the credibility of journalists.

But humanity came back when another newspaper reader, who may not have known about the first comments, made some positive remarks allowing me to let the others slide off my back. There is justice in this world. Yippee!

There are many reasons to feel intimidated, rejected, and unworthy on Facebook. Yes, many of us, who still work for a living and are not self-employed, have to refrain from speaking our minds when someone posts something obnoxious about politics or religion, two subjects my mother told me should never be discussed in public. But, for some reason, we go back to see what is going on there, over and over again.

Sometimes, the smiling families on Facebook make me feel inferior. They are just so darn happy. But most of the time, I see the young folks I watched grow up, with their children, and it makes me smile.

Twitter made the hated list “largely due to hate speech and misinformation on the platform. Women, particularly black women, face frequent harassment on the site. An Amnesty International report found, ‘One in ten tweets mentioning black women was abusive or problematic, compared to one in fifteen for white women.’”

Hello! What is going on here? Why are women of any race being harassed or abused? Is this why the Equal Rights Amendment appears to be stalling again? Also as my mother used to say, “I am so disappointed.” Wise up, everyone! Where would we be without each other? We would be extinct without our mothers, sisters, and daughters.

I got an email Tuesday from a political group that was looking for a contribution. The information was appalling.

“Today, black women make just 62 cents for every dollar made by a man working the same job, and are paid 21 cents less than white women,” the email stated.

Everyone should be making that dollar for the same job and probably another dollar because everyone I know is underpaid.

and experience, that when either finally happens, depression and other mental illnesses start to occur. Also they stated that kids born in 1994 to now suffer high rates of anxiety and depression compared to people born in 1982 to 1994. Their statistics show teenagers in the U.S. and U.K. are not willing to talk about their issues and girls are more likely to be hospitalized for self-harm — mostly cutting themselves — than boys.

Statistics say that in the U.S., the suicide rate was up 34 percent in 2016 (compared to the average rates from 2006 to 2010). For girls, the rate was up an alarming 82 percent compared to average rates in 2006-2010. In the U.K., the increased suicide rates were 17 percent for boys and 46 percent for girls in 2017. The solution, they say, is we should let our kids out to experience the world so they can become stronger.

Mental illness is no joke and has caused many families pain and suffering because they lost a loved one to suicide. Do understand that you are not being taken for granted. The person contemplating suicide is in a dark scary place and needs help before it’s too late. There is help out there that’s a video business. What’s next? Spaceships in the driveway? It’s almost 2020, when will the hate disappear?

I will be included (I am maybe a quarter mile outside the town limits).

Alan Vose, Exmore

VAWA Logo

Dear Editor:

In your recent issue you show a picture of two boys who competed in Wrestlefest. They did rather well to represent the Eastern Shore, but in the picture the map of Virginia does not have the Eastern Shore on it.

Should not they be made aware of this so the next time they have athletes from the Shore competing they will have the Eastern Shore on their logo?

Stanley Annis Jr., Bloxom

Still No High-Speed Internet

Dear Editor:

I have written to you before regarding the broadband authority and the wireless providers. I was told by the broadband authority that I would have high-speed internet available by the spring of 2010; it is now nearly nine years later and we have what I would call “medium” speed internet. It is definitely a lot faster than Verizon DSL, but is costly at $65 per month for service that is roughly 25 percent the speeds I was used to seeing in Newport News before I retired and moved over here.

I was getting internet, digital phone service and later TV all for about $80 per month from Cox communications. I wish they would come over here, considering they provide the internet connection to the Virginia portion of the Eastern Shore.

It is better than what I first had, and is generally reliable, but I would hope that when ESVBA finishes their fiber to the home in Exmore and it has to be across the board — not just the money per hour, but the benefits, too.

Forbes magazine listed the most hated industries in a story it printed last October. Yes, more hate. It said consumers despise their cable, internet, and their cell phone providers.

It was no surprise that health insurance companies were also on the list. Isn’t it easy to feel hate for something you can barely afford or have to do without? My monthly health insurance bill went up to more than $900 in January. A 60-year-old woman, who is a cancer survivor, needs health insurance. She also needs a house in Maine, a new wardrobe, and a pickup truck or trash collection.

I think the insurance is going to win out. I don’t have a cable company. But I sure do need Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon Prime. I never thought I would have said that back when I was in the video business. What’s next? Spaceships in the driveway? It’s almost 2020, when will the hate disappear?