Hospital Site Announced

Evaluation of two properties has determined that a 55-acre parcel on Market Street behind Four Corner Plaza in Onley will best meet the needs for a new hospital.

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) has applied to the Virginia Department of Health for a Certificate of Public Need to relocate the inpatient hospital from Nassawadox. RSMH’s evaluation team and its local board chose this site as the best location from which to serve the medical needs of all the citizens on Virginia’s Eastern Shore for decades to come.

“From this location we will be positioned to serve the entire Eastern Shore community well into the future,” said Joseph P. Zager, administrator of RSMH. “We chose the location because of its ease of access from Route 13 and its proximity to the center of population in our service area.”

Riverside is planning to convert the Nassawadox campus to an ambulatory healthcare complex to include urgent care, diagnostic imaging, laboratory and rehabilitation services, and a strong physician presence.

Redistricting Begins

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack supervisors informally mappled out new election district lines Wednesday, taking major steps in the process by accepting “corrected” Chincoteague census figures and moving Tangier to District 6, which is represented by an island native.

“There’s no way around Tangier moving out of District 2,” said Supervisor Ron Wolf, who currently represents the district, which includes the Chesapeake Bay island. “They feel more at ease with a Tangierman if change must occur,” he added, referring to Supervisor Robert Crockett.

“You’ve done a good job representing them,” said Supervisor Sandy Hart Mears of District 4. Others agreed, but conceded that Crockett too “is well liked over there.”

Crockett explained that his “mother and two brothers live” on Tangier. He was happy to include the more than 500 residents in his sector.

Other proposed changes include putting Saxia in District 4; moving Melfa including the Accomack Airport and Industrial Park to District 3, which is represented by Supervisor Reneta Major, combining all

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Traffic was at a standstill for hours on the Chincoteague causeway Monday night following a head-on collision that claimed two lives.

Two Die in Causeway Crash

Story and Photo by Linda Cicoira

Two Accomack County brothers were killed in a head-on collision on the Chincoteague Causeway Monday night.

Robert Cherrix, 67, of 4100 Cherrix Lane on Chincoteague and Laurence Gordon Cherrix, 62, of New Church died at the scene, according to Sgt. Michelle Anaya of the Virginia State Police.

Neither of the men was wearing seatbelts. Both were passengers in a car driven by Christina Gallagher, 47, of the island. She also was not wearing a seatbelt. Gallagher was flown to a hospital with major injuries.

The accident occurred at about 5:15 p.m. on Route 175, the only road linking the mainland to Chincoteague. Traffic was at a standstill for about three hours as emergency workers freed and treated the victims and officers reconstructed the accident. Finally a wrecker cleared the site. Vehicles stretched across the Causeway for more than a mile with many of the cars and trucks managing to turn around and leave the scene as the sun began to set.

Anaya said, a 2004 Volvo driven by Ivan Klychnik, 63, of California, who works locally, was going west on the road and swerved into the eastbound lanes striking a 1995 Ford Taurus driven by Gallagher. Klychnik was also flown to a hospital with major injuries.

Robert Cherrix was a passenger in the front seat of the Taurus. Laurence Cherrix was in the back. Alcohol was not a factor in the accident, Anaya said. An investigation is continuing. Trooper K. Johnson is working the case.

Chincoteague, Oak Hall and Welleps rescue units responded. The drivers were taken to the NASA airport and then transferred to Maryland State Police helicopters.
Northampton Planners Set Priorities

By Ron West

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission met last week to set priorities for the coming year.

County Administrator Katie Nunex listed a number of items that need to be addressed by the Planning Commission, including wind turbines, town edge plans, Zoning Ordinance updates, the Subdivision Ordinance, stormwater management and capital improvements.

With regards to the required review and possible update of the county’s Comprehensive Plan, Long noted the need to define the roles of the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission in the matter. Commissioner Mike Ward stressed the need for public input in the entire process for updating the Comprehensive Plan.

Supervisor Sam Long Jr. noted that the Planning Commission needs to be flexible when businesses indicate an interest in locating in the county. Planning Director Brenda Benson questioned if there is anything in the current Comprehensive Plan stopping business growth.

Commissioner Roberta Kellam said the Planning Commission needs to continue gathering data regarding population shifts and other changes for the economic portion of the Comp Plan. Supervisor David Kabler urged everyone to move forward with the economic portion, noting that there are things that could be put in place to help businesses. Board Chairman Willie Randall stated that one business opportunity in the area of Oyster had been stalled by the wording of the Comprehensive Plan. Supervisor Spencer Murray said the county needs to look hard at people who might want to manipulate the Comprehensive Plan to get what they want.

The supervisors again tried to tackle redistricting, agreeing to advertise for a public hearing on the matter, to be held April 25 in Machipongo.

Supervisor Richard Tinkard proposed that the Board of Supervisors write Accomack supervisors, urging them to support a request that Riverside Health Systems provide 24/7 emergency medical coverage for the entire Shore. The letter notes that building a healthcare facility in Accomack County without providing for citizens of Northampton would put them at risk. The Board voted unanimously to support sending the letter to the Accomack board.

Planners Put I Do’s On Hold

By Ron West

A request for a minor special-use permit by William Parr that could provide an idyllic setting for weddings was less than a marriage made in heaven for some members of the Northampton Planning Commission Tuesday.

Parr, who lives on a farm near Townsend, was requesting that the planners allow the use of a historic 127-year-old barn as a site for special events. Parr has extensively renovated the structure, which overlooks the seaside marshes. Parr pointed out that his proposal is exactly what county planners have been calling for, that it is eco-friendly as well as a way to bring in tourists. Parr said county staff had inspected the structure and area around it and deemed it suitable for a maximum of 500 attendees.

Despite the support voiced for the plan by residents, the commissioners voted to table the request to obtain additional data on it.

A public hearing was conducted with respect to a request for a special-use permit to install a temporary Meteorological Tower (MET) near Kiptopeke to gather data to determine the feasibility of wind-turbine-generated electricity. The proposed MET is a single pole, 197 feet tall, with guy-wires for support. Only gauges and a small transmitter, which are powered by solar power, are on the pole. The commissioners agreed to forward the request to the Board of Supervisors for review.

The commission also discussed zoning text changes requested by Walker Brothers Seafood in Willis Wharf. Tom Walker noted the need to expand their operation, which produces millions of shellfish and seedlings each year, but some of the text in the county Zoning Ordinance regarding setbacks would limit the expansion. Walker told the commission he had the support of the other seafood operators and neighboring property owners.

The commissioners voted to send the request to a public hearing.
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Love Is In the Air - It Must Be Spring

Story and Photo by Linda Cicora

Local couples are in love and planning their weddings. Should they elope or have a big church affair? Which dresses, tuxedos, shoes, locations, hairstyles or food do they want to include?

There are so many choices. But a local man knows the most important answers. He and other Accomack and Northampton residents participated in an email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post.

"Plan on working at staying married," said Ed Kehrig of Jamestown. Wed nearly 40 years ago, he knows what he's talking about. "It's not all sex and parties," he said. "It takes work."

The best thing about his wedding was "having my brother and wife and my sister there. They flew from Detroit, Michigan, to northern Scotland where I was married." His pet peeve about weddings is there aren't enough of them. "Too much living together. Find a minister," he said.

Kehrig recommended umbrellas for outdoor ceremonies and tissues for indoor ones. He cries at the events. "It reminds me of my wedding. A man's handkerchief does fine."

Dominique Buterbaugh of Exmore has been married for 18 months. "The best thing about my wedding was really the entire thing," she wrote. "It was amazing. I did not have to do any planning and ... only my parents attended."

Buterbaugh explained that her husband really wanted to attend his cousin's wedding in Las Vegas. She was trying to save for their big event.

"When he kept pestering me, I said why don't we go... and get married... there too." The cousins were getting hitched on 09/08/09, "which meant we could get married on 09/08/09," she said. "We looked online, booked a helicopter wedding out to the Valley of Fire (near the Grand Canyon) and my mom, dad, husband (to be) and I were flown out to a private plateau (not accessible by ground vehicle) with a photographer and priest. We were married... photographed, then had a small celebration (wine, cake, and hors d'oeuvres) and came back to enjoy the rest of the week in Vegas!"

"The best thing was also the worst," she said. "I wish others could have been there to share the moment ... some family members were sad we chose a destination wedding ... we did have a reception for everyone to attend ... the only thing that was traditional ... was that we caked each other in the face at both the wedding and reception."

Mark Krogh of Cashville got married 41 years ago. "I was nervous," he wrote, remembering when he uttered the words of Elmer Fudd — "With this wing, I thee red!"

He recommends that couples avoid a sandy setting. "If you are going to..."
the beach by boat, maybe you’ll fall overboard and sharks will get you,” he warned. “It’s a much easier end.” He says “booze” is a necessity at all weddings. Krogh added that he doesn’t cry at weddings, “but I should have cried at my own. After 25 years, we went back to the place where we stayed for our honeymoon. This time I stayed in the bathroom and cried,” he said.

“We get an electric toaster, an electric blender and an electric can opener,” Krogh continued. “My wife said there are too many electric gadgets and no place to sit down, so I got her an electric chair.”

Linda Nicola of Onancock said, “My best advice for brides and grooms about weddings is something will always go wrong. Always. No wedding is perfect. Approach the imperfection with grace and humor and everything will be okay. This is just one day in your married life... many brides think more about the wedding than the marriage.”

The 23-year marriage veteran said, “Grooms, never smash the cake in the bride’s face. Never. Ever. And if your bride is a ‘bridezilla’ (defined by an online encyclopedia as a ‘difficult, unpleasant, perfectionist bride’), your wife will also be a ‘wifesterilla’,” Nicola added.

Weddings are holy events,” she continued. “They should be treated with dignity. Over sexing it, drunkenness, stupid themes destroy the sanctity of the event. But you can and should have a fun wedding.”

“I also dislike the huge expense of weddings,” Nicola said. “Some of the best weddings I’ve been to have been very low-cost. Don’t bankrupt yourself and start a marriage in debt. In the old days, men were supposed to have a ring and a savings account before proposing marriage. I think that’s a good idea still. If a couple can’t plan ahead (and) have the self-discipline to save money, then they aren’t mature enough to be married,” said Nicola.

Glenn Muhle Jr. of Silver Beach got married 18 years ago. He said the best thing about his wedding was “knowing that the beautiful woman beside me was soon to be my wife.” The worst was “trying to come up with my own vows.”

Janet Dudley of Cape Charles has been married for 52 years. She said it’s “not necessary to have the traditional wedding but whatever you do, do it in good taste.”

Gill York of Onancock has “been happily married to my wonderful wife, Janice, for 33 years. The best thing about our wedding was the music. The worst thing was having to get on my knees for a prayer (I had bad knees even back then). The second worst thing was the ugly green gloves my wife’s mother wore.”

“My pet peeve at weddings is that the spirituality significance is slipping away in the vows,” he said. “Let’s try to keep the Bible foremost in each ceremony. And let’s keep the cell phone OFF!” He added, “I always cry at weddings, even my own. And I’m a Marine... sometimes we give money and a small Bible when we go to friends’ or family weddings.”

Kelly Fox of Chincoteague got married on an already special day, “We eloped on my senior class trip to Disney,” she wrote. “It was on my 18th birthday. And in June we’ll be married 26 years.” The only bad thing about it was “having to tell my parents.”

Linda Martin Warner, formerly of Belle Haven, will be married seven years in June. “Finding the love of my life late in life” was the best thing, she said. The worst was “our minister fell ill and was an hour and a half late for the wedding.”

Linda Regula of Machipongo got married 43 years ago. She loved that her “whole family” attended the ceremony. Regula urged others to show restraint. “I hate it when they push cake in each other’s face and the long time taken for pictures.” She also suggested that there be “programs so you will know who is in the wedding party.”

Twenty years ago when Rose Jeffers of Parksley got married, she “designed and created my own wedding dress and veil from head to toe. I also did my own floral arrangements all on a tight budget. I was later commissioned to design my neighbor’s wedding dress.”

Her “hands where scratched from straight pins due to my hard work finalizing last minute splurged details to bending. The dry cleaners in PA ruined my dress,” she said. “Had I understood the dry cleaning process I would have spot cleaned the dress myself, the sequin pearls melted and damage the satin. I expected the dress to be an heirloom for my future daughters.”

She always cries at weddings because of “the passion love and the expectations held for a successful marriage.”

Selena Oliviera of Painter got married eight months ago. Her pet peeve is “people don’t RSVP in a timely fashion!!! Or people say they are coming and are a ‘no-show’.” Also wedding crashers come just to eat and drink. My remedy would be make your wedding by invitation only to avoid some of these issues.”

She cries “a bucket of tears” at weddings. “Just to see two people proclaim their love for one another and just to witness the love and adoration two people in love share... tissues are a must.”

Carlee and Matthew Henry of Belle Haven “met, started dating, got engaged and got married all in the same place! Camp Ocecoharnock on the Bay” near Craddockville. They were both counselors in the summer of 2002. After college (four years later), “he proposed to me on the final night of the summer camp session. We were married the following year, right in between the end of summer camp and the beginning of the school year!”

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A Bloxom man who was charged in March with several violent crimes, including rape and sodomy, was released from custody this week after serving about 16 days in jail.

Officials say Kevin Leigh Taylor, 39, a self-employed carpenter who lives on Anne's Cove Road, will not be prosecuted because his accuser recanted her story. In turn, she was charged with giving a false report.

Maj. Todd Godwin of the Accomack Sheriff's Office said Taylor was released Tuesday from the county jail where he had been held without bond.

Teresa Lynne Annis, 46, also of Bloxom, was arrested the same day and charged with knowingly (on March 20, 2011) giving a false report to police, a misdemeanor. She was released on $2,500 bond. Court records show she will be arraigned on April 27. The hearing will be on May 2.

Taylor was arrested on March 21 and charged with abduction, rape, forcible sodomy and assault and battery in connection with the incident, which Annis initially said occurred in the Parksley area.

An Accomack Grand Jury handed down the following indictments Monday:

- Norman Hugh Thomas, 43, of Painter, on counts of burglary and grand larceny on Sept. 7. Thomas is accused of breaking into the home of Vanessa Smith of Bloxom and stealing property worth more than $200. Sgt. Carl Wright of Accomack Sheriff's Office (ACSO) investigated.
- Paul Edward Nock, 41, of Chincoteague, on two counts of a third offense assault and battery of household members on Jan. 1, 2011. The alleged victims were his father and mother, Robert and Mary Etta Nock. Regarding the same incident, Mrs. Nock, 65, was indicted on a count of unlawful wounding regarding the alleged stabbing of her son. "She admitted that she stabbed him in the shoulder with a knife ... to get him off of his father," Chincoteague Police Cpl. T.B. Hickman wrote in court records.
- Montrell DeShawn Crapper, 19, of Belle Haven, on counts of robbery of Rajan Patel and use of a firearm in that felony on Dec. 15, 2010. The case was investigated by J.S. Tarr.
- Nicole Danielle Cotrell, 31, of Painter, on a count of embezzling money between June 30 and Dec. 29, 2010, from Bullfeathers in Onley. Special State Police Agent Albert R. Ashley investigated.
- William Clifton Ashbrook of Baltimore, Md., on counts of burglary and grand larceny of the home of Roger and Becky Omwate between Dec. 4 and 7, 2010. Investigator R.E. Drummond investigated.
- Joshua Kevin Wamaker, 25, of Saxis Road in Temperanceville, on a count of eluding a law enforcement officer on Dec. 11, 2010. Deputy Thomas Adams investigated.
- Jason Orell Watts, 39, of Painter, on a count of assault and battery of Deputy D.P. Walker.

Last weekend literally started with a bang in a community near Painter. Actually, police said several shots were heard. At about 4 p.m. April 1, the Accomack Sheriff's Office received a report from the Eastern Shore 911 Center that a man was found on A.S. West Road, the apparent victim of a gunshot wound, according to Maj. Todd Godwin. He was transported by Melfa ambulance to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and later transferred to another unidentified medical facility and has since been released. Police did not identify the victim.

Godwin said, "The suspects fled the scene prior to deputies' arrival and information was given to law enforcement regarding this crime." He said deputies are continuing to investigate.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by Virginia State Police, Virginia Marine Police, the Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries, Parksley Police, Onley Police and Onancock Police.

A former Onley police officer, who had an alcohol level three times the legal limit, was convicted last week of a first offense of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Court records show Mark Joseph Whitney, 40, of Chincoteague was sentenced in Accomack General District Court to 30 days in jail, 20 of which were suspended. The records also show that Whitney's driver's license was suspended for a year. He was fined $500 and had to pay court costs of $226.

Trooper J.N. Godwin III wrote on the warrant that Whitney "arrived at a motor vehicle crash involving two vehicles" on Jan. 27. "Upon speaking to subject, I detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath. Field sobriety tests were conducted and based on those results, subject was arrested."

Records show Whitney's alcohol level, taken at nearly 11 p.m., was 0.26. The legal limit is 0.08. Whitney worked for Onley Police Department for more than two years. Mayor Billye D. Custis said he resigned "... effective midnight that night."

Former Accomack Deputy Jerry Spencer Tarr was given suspended sentences last week in Accomack General District Court after pleading guilty to five counts of shoplifting energy drinks from a Chincoteague business.

According to court records, the 45-year-old islander was sentenced to 30 days in jail for each of the offenses, with all time suspended. He also was ordered to pay $161 in court costs.

Initially, Tarr was charged with 10 counts of the misdemeanor. Half were not prosecuted.

Tarr came under investigation early this year when Petroleum Marketing Group (PMG) contacted the State Police to investigate an alleged larceny at Corner Mart convenience store.

Tarr worked for the Sheriff's Department for about three months when the charges were made. State Police Special Agent P.A. Compton investigated.

An Accomack youth was charged in connection with an armed robbery and motor vehicle theft that allegedly occurred late last month at the Pocomoke Walmart.

Troy Anthony Ewell, 17, of New Church was charged with 16 counts, according to Pocomoke City Police Department.

He will be tried as an adult and is being held for $250,000 bond at an unspecified location.

Another suspect is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville. Information about that male has not been disclosed because he is a juvenile and has not waived juvenile status.

On March 28, Maryland officers responded to the Walmart on Old Snowhill Road. "Upon arrival they learned that a 69-year-old store employee was on her way into the store when she was approached by two black males with a gun who demanded her wallet and vehicle keys," a spokesperson said. "The victim complied and the two suspects fled from the parking lot in her vehicle."

The following day, the vehicle was in a single-vehicle accident in Accomack County, where police found it had been severely damaged and abandoned. Officers were able to identify the driver and passenger of the stolen vehicle, the spokesperson added.

Ewell was charged with armed robbery, robbery, two counts of use of a firearm in a felony, two counts of grand larceny, two counts of unlawful taking of a vehicle, two counts of theft under $100, conspiracy to commit armed carjacking, conspiracy to commit grand larceny, two counts of unlawful taking of a vehicle, two counts of theft under $100, conspiracy to commit armed carjacking, and conspiracy to commit armed robbery, and conspiracy to commit carjacking.
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Atlantic Fire & Rescue company is having its annual Easter Bunny Buffet Breakfast, which includes eggs, pancakes, sausage, scrapple and drinks on Saturday, April 16, from 7 to 11 a.m. at the fire station. The cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children under 6. A bake sale also will be held. Easter egg hunts will start at 10 a.m., free with breakfast purchase. Carry-out available.

Dredging of Chincoteague Inlet federal navigation channel is complete for this year. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Dredge Curtice worked for 21 days to remove potentially hazardous shoals from the inlet bottom and is underway to its next project.

Over the course of the next two weeks, Norfolk District survey vessels will use SONAR to get a detailed look at the navigation channel to ensure the sandbars forming on the bottom have been removed. Depending on funding, the inlet portion of the channel is scheduled to be dredged again next year.

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Exmore Honors 3 Prominent Citizens

By Ron West

Exmore Town Council unanimously agreed this week to honor three lifetime residents and past leaders who served the town for a number of years.

Joseph Grayson Duer and Albert "Bert" Ashby, both of whom served for three terms, were praised for their dedication to the town. Also honored was Police Chief Stephen Trader Elliott, who died in an accident on April 14, 2010. Elliott served with the town police force for over 27 years.

Plaques honoring all three will be placed in a prominent location in the Guy Lawson Memorial Municipal Building during a ceremony April 14 at 4 p.m.

Local resident Donnie Kamal addressed Council about locations in the town that were vandalized with graffiti over the past weekend. Police Chief Tom Potts said it did not appear to be gang related. Council asked that the property owners be made aware of the situation and have the areas cleaned up.

Interim Town Manager Arthur Miles presented a request to Council for non-support of the Riverside Hospital Systems Certificate of Public Need (COPN) with regards to efforts to move hospital in-services to Accomack County from Nassawadox. Council supported Miles' recommendation.

Council agreed to accept a proposal to replace damaged rain gutters on the municipal building at a cost of $940.

Council decided that the annual town yard sale will be held Sept. 24 and that the Town of Cape Charles will be contacted to investigate its interest in making it a multi-town event.

Citing a safety issue posed by overgrown grass in portions of the median strips along Lankford Highway in town, Council agreed to request a permit from the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) to conduct voluntary mowing. Miles indicated that the town currently has the needed equipment to handle the mowing, and that VDOT could provide the needed signage.

Council discussed the draft personnel policy update and while agreeing to it in concept, tabled a final decision until the full council was present. (Councilman Dave Scanlan and Mayor William Moore Jr. were absent.)

Regarding the debris from demolitions along Gladstone Lane on the south end of town, Miles announced that Accomack-Northampton Electric Cooperative (ANEC) will work with the town to deal with power lines in the area prior to burning the material. As a safety measure, the town is asking that the fire department assist with the undertaking.

In a related issue, Miles said that other properties in the town are on tap for demolition and that once an excavator arrives in the area, it could be made available to assist in the process.

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Upcoming Town Meetings

MONDAY, APRIL 11
- Nassawadox Town Council Special Mtg. - 7 p.m., North Free Library

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
- Parksley Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers
- Painter Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
- Cape Charles Town Council - 6 p.m., St. Charles Parish Hall

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is receiving proposals from parties interested in lease and/or purchase of the Eastville Inn property. Applicants should submit a written proposal to the Board of Supervisors who will be hearing from the applicants on May 10, 2011. Proposals can be as generic or specific as the applicant wishes but they should keep in mind that the proposals will be presented in an open, public format. Written proposals will be accepted at the County Administrator's Office, 18404 Courthouse Road, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2011.
Soroptimists Laud
Three Women

The Soroptimist Club of Accomack County recently presented awards to
Susan Wilder, Bobbie Jo Mears and
Kristen Freed.

The Ruby Award, presented to Wilder,
is presented to a woman who has
worked in extraordinary ways to ben-
et the community. Wilder has been a
teacher in Virginia for 36 years, many
dedicated to special education. She
has been active in Special Olympics
throughout her career. Brian Patterson,
principal of Nandua High School, said
of Wilder, who teaches the profoundly
handicapped, "Day after day in her pro-
essional life, she is advocates for the most
vulnerable among us and meets the
needs of those society has frequently
ignored in the past. To honor a person
of Ms. Wilder's character and contributions is a tribute to all of us in education
who often work outside the spotlight.
She richly deserves this honor."

Bobbie Jo Mears of Onancock was
presented the Women's Opportunity
Award, given annually to women who
are head-of-household to strengthen
the resources they need to improve
their education, skills and employment
prospects. Mears is completing the
course work for her certificate in
cosmetology while working and raising
her two young children.

The Violet Richardson Award is given
to high-school students who exemplify
Soroptimist values of commitment
and service. Freid, a senior at Nandua
High School, received the award this
year. An honor student, Freid has vol-
unteered her time and energy to the
Relay for Life Walkathon at Nandua
for the past two years. She spoke of
how the cancer survivors' walk and the
lighting of the luminaries inspired her
to continue her volunteer efforts sup-
porting cancer research and resources.

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Amanda Talbott To
Wed Thomas Dorn

Dr. and Mrs. Randy Horn and Loui-
is Talbott announce the forthcoming
marriage of their daughter, Amanda R.
Talbott, to Thomas J. Dorn.

The prospective bride's grandparents
include the late Curtis Albert Heath from
Townsend, Vera Miller from Cape Charles, and Mr. and Mrs.
John Spence from Machipongo. She is
employed by Animal Health Services in
Phoenix, Ariz., as a veterinary assis-
tant while pursuing a degree in biology
and premedical prerequisites.

Her fiancé is employed by American
Express in Phoenix as a manager of
business planning and financial anal-
sis. He is pursuing a doctorate degree
in pharmacy.

A May wedding is planned in Vir-
ginia Beach, Va. The couple plans to
reside in Phoenix.

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Retired Atlantic Store Owner Dies

Mrs. Ruth Marie Thomas, 92, of Atlantic, passed away Saturday, March 26, 2011, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Born in Watauga, she was the daughter of the late Roy Lee Tyndall and Celina Mears Tyndall. She was a retired owner, along with her husband, of Thomas’ Store in Atlantic and served in many organizations. She was a 60-year member of Temperanceville Chapter 88 Order of the Eastern Star, a member of Atlantic Baptist Church and a charter member of Atlantic Fire Department Ladies’ Auxiliary.

Mrs. Thomas was predeceased by her husband, Elmer Lee Thomas; sister, Louise Tyndall; and brother-in-law, Percy Thomas. She is survived by her son, Ronnie Thomas (and wife, Clara Jo) of Atlantic; brother-in-law, Bill Thomas (and wife, Peggy) of Chincoteague; sister-in-law, Paty Thomas of Atlantic; grandchildren, Angela Wingfield (and husband, Lee) of Atlantic and Travis Lee Thomas of Orlando, Fla.; great-grandchildren, Kelsey Thomas, Willow Wingfield and Dakota Bowden; special children, Derrick and Sandra Bowden; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, April 2, at John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville by Rev. Richard Inman and Rev. Maury Ernright. An Eastern Star Service was held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Temperanceville Chapter 88 Order of the Eastern Star, P.O. Box 421, Temperanceville, VA 23442; Atlantic Baptist Church, Atlantic, VA 23303; or Atlantic Fire Department Ladies’ Auxiliary, P.O. Box 207, Atlantic, VA 23303. To express your condolences or sign the guest book online, visit www.williamsparkleyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parkesly.

Bell Atlantic Retiree Dies

Mr. Gregory Paul “Greg” Phillips Jr., 65, of Parkesly passed away Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at Shore Life Care in Parkesly.

Born in San Diego, Cal., he was a son of the late Ralph Thomas Phillips Jr. and Mavis Yahnne Phillips. Mr. Phillips was retired from Bell Atlantic Telephone Company. He was a master electrician and HVAC mechanic, and was the longtime owner and operator of Phillips Heating, Cooling and Electric Company. He was a member of Grace U.M. Church and Onancock Elks Lodge 1766; an avid boater and fisherman; an accomplished musician and lifelong drummer; and an extremely devout Dallas Cowboys fan.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Colephire Phillips; children, Gregory Paul Phillips Jr. (and wife, Donna) of Wallops Island and Tanya Phillips Lilliston of Accomac; sister, Tommie Sue Thornton (and husband, Allen) of Parkesly; brother, Delgene Orvis Phillips (and wife, Carol) of Bellevue, Wash.; grandchildren, Christopher Paul Phillips of Parkesly and Brent Lee Lilliston of Accomac; great-granddaughters, Allison Diana and Alyssa Nance; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted at John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville Friday, April 1, by Rev. G. Wayne Parale.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Paula Belote, P.O. Box 894, Parkesly, VA 23421; or to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or to the charity of one’s choice. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsparkleyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parkesly Funeral Home.

Former Farm Bureau Worker Passes Away

Mrs. Margaret Barnes Pelletier, 72, of Cherriton passed away Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at her residence.

Mrs. Pelletier was a native of Cape Charles, the daughter of the late Warner Pierce Barnes and Ida West Barnes. She had a long and fulfilling career with Northampton County Farm Bureau. Mrs. Pelletier was an active member of Cherriton U.M. Church and the Sunnyside Ringers. While undergoing cancer treatments she became aware of the financial struggles of many other cancer patients and was inspired to establish a charity, Love Unlimited for the Eastern Shore, to provide financial assistance to those in need in the community.

Mrs. Pelletier is survived by her daughter Mary Anne Costa Mosser of Smith Beach and Lindsie Anne Reynolds Pelletier Brasch (and husband, Wayne) of Painter; grandson, Sean Brasch (and wife, Kelly) of Richmond; great-grandson, Charlie Brasch of Richmond; nieces, Idia Crumb Zuniga (and husband, James) of North Carolina; and nephew, Warner Crumb (and wife, Rae) of Onancock. She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Anne Crumb Craft.

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 2, at Cherriton U.M. Church, with Pastor Lynda Moore and Rev. Patricia Kellam officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Love Unlimited for the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 104, Cherriton, VA 23316.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

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

Wife of Former Eastville Pastor Dies

Mrs. Marjorie Hamilton Colonna, 85, of Virginia Beach, formerly of the Eastern Shore, died Wednesday, March 30, 2011, in Norfolk.

Born in Norge, Va., and reared in Townsend, she was the wife of Rev. Charles Colonna, former pastor of Eastville Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Keith Colonna (and wife, Bobbie) of Columbus, Md.; granddaughter, Wendy Katherine Colonna Eacker (and husband, Brian) of Annapolis, Md.; and great-grandchild, Tyler Eacker.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 2, at Eastville Baptist Church by Rev. Keith Horner. Interment was in Capeville Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Eastville Baptist Church, c/o Mrs. Ellen Camden, P.O. Box 416, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

Hopeton Musician Dies at Home

Mrs. Dolores Caliri Van Dessel, 84, of Hopeton passed away Saturday, April 2, 2011, at her residence.

Born in Lawrence, Mass., she was a daughter of the late Joseph Caliri and June Rothera Castellano. Mrs. Van Dessel was a member of Onancock Baptist Church, Eastern Shore Art League, Accomack County Woman’s Club and Town and Country Garden Club; and a long-time member of the former Parkesly Three Arts Club. She was an extremely talented musician and composer, and greatly enjoyed basket-making and arranging flowers.

Mrs. Van Dessel was predeceased by her husband, Robert Van Dessel, a daughter, Roberta “Birdee” V. Clark; a sister, Francine Caliri Rogers; a brother, David Joseph Caliri and a grandchild, Elisa Joy Clark. Survivors include her children, David Van Dessel of Hopeton, Peter Van Dessel of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Carol V. Vaughn of Onley, 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted from Onley Baptist Church Thursday, April 7, by Rev. John Burr.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or to the charity of one’s choice. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsmemorialhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parkesly Funeral Home.

Tangier Homemaker Dies at PRMC

Mrs. Darlene Parks Daley, 67, of Tangier passed away Monday, April 4, 2011, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Born in Baltimore, Md., she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Evelyn Wood Williams Parks. Mrs. Daley held several jobs throughout the years,
Harborton Resident
Passes Away

Mrs. Ray Easing Havens, 83, of Harborton passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at her residence.

A native of Prenoria, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Jack and Doris Easing. She was a retired secretary and a Methodist.

Mrs. Havens is survived by her husband, Frank B. Havens III; son, Dan Havens (and wife, Bonnie) of Vienna, Va., Frank Havens IV (and wife, Debby) of Parker, Colo., and Scott Havens of Bel E Haven; and grandchildren, Sean, Jennifer, and Amy Havens.

A memorial service will be conducted at Swain Memorial U.M. Church Sunday, April 10, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Patricia Stovar and Mr. Dennis Parks.

Memorial donations may be made to the ASPCA, P.O. Box 96399, Washington, DC 20009-6399. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Williams Funeral Home.

Melfa Resident
Dies at Home

Mrs. Helen Smith Jones, 85, of Melfa passed away at her residence Wednesday, April 6, 2011.

Born in Belle Haven, she was the daughter of the late Harvey Woodson Smith and Helen Rose Charnock Smith. Mrs. Jones was a homemaker, and had been an employee of the former Farmacy and Dulany Foods. She was a member of Melfa U.M. Church.

Mrs. Jones was predeceased by her husband, Marvin Jones; and a sister, Virginia Lee Taylor. Survivors include her daughters, Linda Turner of Melfa, Yvonne Denston (and husband, Ronnie) of Melfa, and Martha Parks (and husband, Bruce) of Onley; brother, Jack Smith (and wife, Cackie) of Onley; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Saturday, April 9, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Christy Spurlock officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Melfa U.M. Church, c/o Mr. Phil Lewis, P.O. Box 236, Melfa, VA 23410; or Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

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

Property Transactions

- From Michael Taylor
  To Standard Marine, Inc.
  2 parcels in Mears
  For $9,000

- From Gene and Stephanie Taylor
  To M. Bruce and Margaret Tracker
  2 lots on Chincoteague
  For $140,000

- From Helen Mears
  To Jason and Virginia Russell
  Onancock parcel
  For $120,000

- From Carl and Mary Knighten
  To Bernard and Dorothy Crumbacker
  Lot 596, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $8,000

- From Lillian Nock
  To Coshell Milbourne
  Watauga parcel
  For $31,000

- From Stanley Morris, Castina Bailey, Glorin Snipes, and Pauline Taylor
  To Jessica Howell
  Property in Cape Charles
  For $23,750

- From Patricia Meek and Thomas Moore Jr.
  To Jessica Howell
  Property in Cape Charles
  For $15,833

- From Barbara, Christopher, and Jonathan Monroe
  To Jessica Howell
  Property in Cape Charles
  For $7,816

- From James Monroe
  To Jessica Howell
  Property in Cape Charles

Marriage Licenses Issued

- Larry Edward Moore Jr., 39, and Ann Marie Kelley, 39, both of Goldsboro, N.C.
- Ernest Cyburn Lloyd, 53, and Shurine Karen Jones, 50, both of Cape Charles
- Ryan Elven Bonniewell, 27, and Jessica Mae Garcia, 30, both of Exmore
- Robert John Quillen, 50, of Delmar, Del., and Betty Lucille Deville, 50, of Pleasant View, Tenn.
- Lorenzo Diggins, 44, and Valerie Teresa Giddens, 46, both of Painter
- Edgar Robertson Custis Jr., 60, and Mary Teresa Payne, 65, both of Onancock
- James Edward Eliseus, 48, and Debra Marie Amanovich, 47, both of Parksley
- James Kevin Buege, 24, and Emily Anne Rogers, 30, both of Eastville

For $23,750

- From Amanda Bennett
  To Charles and Eunice Thomas
  Property in Exmore
  For $15,000

- From Ruth and William Smith
  To Lynette and John LeCato Jr.
  12176 Oakland Dr. in Exmore
  For $45,000

- From The 600 Group, LLC
  To Aneta and James Moore Sr.
  Property in Cape Charles
  For $189,000

- From Gayle Turner
  To Annette and Charles Wilbur
  Property in Silver Beach
  For $147,750

- From Robert Carroll Bonawell
  To Denise Drewer
  Saxis parcel
  For $15,806

- From William and Deith Jamison
  To Fannie Patterson
  Lot 460, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $20,000

- From Nicolas Theadles
  To William Hopkins and Sally Drake
  2.6 acres, Lot 16, Hopeland, near modest town
  For $75,000

- From John and Dominique Ackley
  To Christopher and Natasha Truckner
  31187 Nandus Drive, Painter
  For $280,000

- From Cynthia Welsh
  To Ryan Brawner & Melissa Morales
  Lot 70, Section 16, Captain's Cove
  For $1,500

- From John and Mary Card
  To Russell and Sharon Anderson
  Lot 23, Section 8, Captain's Cove
  For $11,000

- From Cynthia Welsh
  To 977 Pintail, LLC
  Lot 72, Section 17, Captain's Cove
  For $1,500

- From Andrea Johnson
  To Janice Jackson
  1427 Stockton Ave., Greenbackville
  For $11,450

- From Forrest and Elizabeth Giddens
  To Todd Warner
  Parcel near Painter
  For $45,000

- From William and Reita Keller
  To Robert and Sandra Brown
  Lot 118, Ocean Breeze, Chincoteague
  For $55,180

- From Secretary of HUD
  To Fletcher Parker
  Greenbackville parcel
  For $18,500

- From The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
  To Zefirino Hernandez
  Property near Eastville
  For $45,000

- From Edward and Mary Ann Roehm
  To John and Martina Coker
  1512 Elliott's Neck Ln., Cape Charles
  For $725,000

- From Marvin and Nina Wetter
  To Gay and Christine Williams
  Lot 92 at Bay Creek
  For $460,000

- From Castina Bailey, Stanley Morris, Gloria Snipes, and Pauline Taylor
  To Jessica Game
  Property in Cape Charles
  For $23,750

- From Herbert and Anne Daugherty
  To John and Denise Rost
  Property on Chincoteague
  For $150,000

- From Gregory Savage
  To Rashid Bhogwadand
  Lot 31, Section 9, Captain's Cove
  For $165,000

- From Gerald Davis
  To Thomas and Mary McKenna
  Property in Onancock
  For $460,000

- From Richard and Silke Pemberton
  To City Coast Properties, LLC
  Dunne Ave. parcel in Parksley
  For $250,000

- From Kerry and Debra Bach
  To George and Joyce Bollack
  Lot 480, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $250,000

- From Robert and Josephine Atkins
  To Frank and Sharon Phillips
  Lot 158, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $14,000

- From Nicholas and Merrie Yerkes and Yerkes Revocable Family Trust
  To Timothy Sharac
  Lot 32, Section 11, Fox Grove
  For $54,000

- From Candy George & Rammy Pruitt
  To Ernest Wichman
  Parcel near Southside Chesnassness
  For $52,000

- From Naomi Yenser and Amy Bell
  To Sharon and Frank Tremper
  Lot 282, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $10,250

- From Helen Brown
  To Edward Oswald & Mary Beth George
  2 lots in Daugherty
  For $180,000

- From Robert Reham
  To Keith Downs
  Lot 273, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $10,000

- From Fox Brothers, Inc.
  To Samuel and Deborah Harrell
  Lot 75, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $16,500

- From Kathy and Ralph Tracy
  To William McComb
  Lot 10, Oak Ridge Estate Townhouses, Section II, Chincoteague
  For $120,000

- From Maxine Blake
  To Alexander Justice
  Lot 7, Watts Bay, Atlantic
  For $95,000

- From Ronald and Barbara Moreland
  To H. and Nancy Moore
  Messongo parcel near Atlantic
  For $50,000

- From Charlene Bunting
  To Daniel Wheelon
  Parcel near Oak Hall
  For $25,000

- From William and Barbara Porter
  To Thomas and Patricia Host
  2 marshland parcels on Jolly's Neck Farm
  For $8,000

- From Barbara Bilanski
  To Kathleen and Richard Messmer
  Lot 9, Red Bank Subdivision west of Botetown
  For $392,000
~ Supervisors ~ (Continued From Front Page)

The 2010 census claims 2,941. The town, dissatisfied with the bureau's findings, distributed its own census cards. That census deadline is April 15. The figure quote by Turr was based on registered voters, of which there are 2,604, school population of about 450 and full-time water customers. "We know who's passed away. We know who's been born," the mayor said.

County Attorney Mark Taylor said it will be helpful in winning the approval of the U.S. Justice Department to have the town's work as justification.

The supervisors also voted to adopt the county's proposed $51 million fiscal 2011-12 budget without a hike in the real-estate or personal-property tax rates. In addition, they unanimously passed a resolution supporting Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital's quest for a Certificate of Public Need for a future hospital in Accomack. "I thought long and hard about it," Chesser said, explaining that his decision should not be taken as "a vote against Northampton" County which would lose the existing hospital.

~ Police & Court ~ (Continued From Page 6)

commit robbery.

He turned himself into authorities on March 31.

A Maryland man was sentenced in Accomack Circuit Court to 21 years in prison for robbery and related charges. Sidney Cottman, 34, of Eden was convicted of armed burglary, robbery and use of a firearm. Judge Edward Hanson Jr. sentenced him on March 31 to a total of 56 years. With concurrent terms, his sentence amounts to about 21 years, court records show.

Cottman must remain on good behavior for 25 years after release. He was ordered to pay court costs of $10,750 and restitution of $3,528 to Tru-Blue, $28 to Royal Farms #105 and $143 to Dollar General in Oak Hall.

In other court cases:

• Garrett Dickerson, 43, of New Church and Douglas Waters, 42, of Atlantic were each given three-year suspended sentences on March 17 for possession of cocaine.

• Preston Ayres, 51, of Accomac was sentenced for forgery to two years, with all but time served suspended.

• Cathy Jones, 45, of Onancock was convicted of four counts of welfare fraud and two counts of passing bad checks. Jones was sentenced to three years each, to run consecutively, with all suspended. She was ordered to pay restitution of $3,202.76 for fraud and $303.35 for checks.

• Celestino Cruz-Aguilar of Exmore pleaded guilty to hit-and-run property damage on March 31. He was given a three-year suspended sentence and ordered to pay costs of $1,101.

• Richard Lee (Rick) Williams of Painter was convicted March 10 of eluding police on Oct. 3, 2010. Sentencing was deferred pending completion of a presentence report.

• Dijon Smith of New Church pleaded guilty March 10 to the Oct. 10, 2010 offenses of robbery and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. A presentence report was ordered. Smith was remanded to jail.

• Shawn Lamont Harmon of Onancock pleaded guilty (in a plea agreement) to possession of cocaine and possession of a firearm while in possession of cocaine. He was initially charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine. Harmon was given a five-year suspended sentence for the drug charge and five years, with three suspended, for the gun charge. He was also ordered to serve three years of supervised probation.

• John Robbins, 74, of Onancock pleaded guilty to carnal knowledge and indecent liberties. A presentence report was ordered.

• Shakesha Matthews, 23, of Keller pleaded guilty to unlawful wounding. Sentencing was deferred pending a presentence report. Matthews was remanded to jail.

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New Hospital Garners Island Support

By Linda Cicora

Chincoteague officials favor Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital's (RSMH) proposal to erect a new facility 18 miles closer to island residents, thereby "making inpatient care more accessible to the Eastern Shore's largest community."

In a resolution, Chincoteague Town Council unanimously voted Monday to support the construction of facility in Accomack County. "The Town of Chincoteague has a continuing need for health care services for our resident and summer visitor populations," the resolution states. "Be it further resolved that the town ... agrees with the stated goal of a physician recruiting effort for the Eastern Shore and the provision of expanded local outpatient services."

The resolution comes in time to support RSMH's application for a certificate of public need. Accomack County officials also voted recently to support the move.

In other business after discussion in a closed session, Council voted to extend Town Manager Robert Ritter's employment contract by two years. The contract expires in June. Councilman John Howard was the only member to vote against the extension. 'In my opinion, he doesn't meet the job criteria,' Howard said later.

Howard made a motion to step Public Works employees from returning to town facilities to take breaks. He argued that too much time is spent getting to the break room. 'I still want them to have the 15-minute breaks they're entitled to,' Howard said, adding that his way is "a good business decision."

The other council members didn't agree and Howard's motion died without a second.

Fuel Assistance Available

Members Helping Members, Inc. (MHM), a community non-profit 501(c) (3) organization, assists families in need to pay their electric service bills.

The Accomack and Northampton County Departments of Social Services determine qualified candidates for assistance in the program. To be eligible, a family must be at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, have a delinquent electric account of more than $50, and receive assistance only once in any given calendar year.

A family that qualifies may be eligible for up to $250 per year in assistance. Anyone who received funds in the previous year will not be eligible to receive funding for one year.

For the 2011 program, the application period begins on April 12. Applications for the program will be taken at either Department of Social Services on any Tuesday between 9 and 11 a.m.

Applicants must bring a copy of their bill and verification of income to apply. ANEC, in cooperation with MMH, secures funding through voluntary donations through ANEC’s electric service bills. Members of ANEC who would like to donate to the program may do so by checking a box on their electric service bills, authorizing ANEC to add $1 per month to their bills.

All of the tax-deductible donations go to those in need.
Government Leaders Discuss Range of Local Issues

*Story and Photo by Ron West*

State, county, and local government leaders met last week at Aqua in Cape Charles to discuss issues of interest.

U.S. Congressman Scott Rigell briefly described the process of ironing out a budget in Washington. Rigell noted that his main goals upon arriving in Washington were creating jobs, controlling federal spending, taking care of the military, and cutting dependence on foreign oil. He said he continues to work toward those goals and is leading by example with regard to cutting federal spending. Rigell said he is helping to work out a funding agreement to keep the government in operation while not increasing the federal deficit. On the topic of Social Security, Rigell predicted that the time will come when American workers will need to delay receiving benefits to help keep the program solvent.

Del. Lynwood Lewis addressed the need for the state to continue its redistricting efforts. Changes to district lines may change Lewis' district prior to the next election. Lewis stated that the budget and transportation needs are the main priorities for the state at this point. "Maintenance is the number one goal in the state with regards to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)," he said.

Northampton County Board of Supervisors Chairman Willie Randall stressed that the highest priority for the county is economic development. He insisted that the county government is business friendly and doing what it can to get that message across. Randall noted that the county needs to look at ways to support small businesses, as well as the concepts of aquaculture, agriculture, and tourism. "We need to help businesses in the county to promote growth," Randall said. "The majority of the tax burden is currently being shouldered by residential taxation." Randall spoke of the importance of the Public Service Authority (PSA) as a way to develop infrastructure, which is needed to attract new business. Randall briefly discussed the county's efforts at redistricting, noting that the plan being considered would reduce the number of supervisors from six to five.

Supervisor Richard Tankard stressed the need to meet the medical needs of Northampton residents. Tankard spoke on the proposal by Riverside Medical Systems, which calls for an "urgent care" facility in the county once the new hospital is built in Accomack County and the Nassawadox hospital is closed. He stressed that the urgent-care facility would not provide the emergency care currently available in the county. Tankard pressed all present to get involved in seeking a solution that would provide care for those who need it. "We need to be more vocal on the issue due to what we are losing in the county," Tankard told the gathering. He suggested that there be two facilities, one in Accomack County and another to serve Northampton County.

Cape Charles Mayor Donna Sullivan discussed the positive moves that have been made in recent months in the town, including the soon-to-be-completed wastewater plant, new floating piers, breakwater, and town trail. Sullivan echoed Tankard's concerns about the loss of the hospital and the need to find a medical solution for the lower end of the county.

Cheriton Vice Mayor Larry DeMond addressed the need to continue working to develop a wastewater system through the PSA. He indicated that a second goal of his town is to complete the data package that will be forwarded to the county with Cheriton's request for a boundary adjustment.

Eastville Mayor Jim Sturgis mentioned the town's efforts at revitalization and the sale of surplus county properties to increase revenue for both the town and the county in the long run.

Interim Town Manager Arthur Miles spoke of Exmore's efforts to improve its wastewater system. Miles noted that the town needs more infrastructure to attract business. "The town is poised for growth," he said. "While we are not a destination for visitors, we do have two fine new hotels for people to stop at as they pass through."
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### Value Vehicles - Great MPG

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Daughter Seeks To Ensure Double Murderer Stays in Prison

By Linda Cicoira

Fifty-three-year-old Javis Enos (Shaft) Holland, who was convicted of the 1990 murder of two Eastern Shore residents, is set to go before the parole board Monday in a quest for freedom from his sentence of life in prison.

Nicki Moon, daughter of victim Camellia Moon, said she wants to stop any possibility of Holland's parole and is seeking the help of others in a letter-writing campaign to the parole board.

Nicki Moon said that in the years since the murder of her mother — who taught at Nandua High School and lived in Wachapreague — and Scott Stone, an employee of the Moon family gun business and a recent high-school graduate, she has compiled a history of the violent crimes committed by Holland.

Moon said three years ago similar letters helped the Parole Board deny Holland's freedom. "To this day, when I talk with staff at the parole board, they recall the quantity and quality of those letters and the impact it made on them," she said. "It made a difference to have letters from ... the Shore."

"The Parole Board has recently been replaced by Governor (Bob) McDonnell and there appears to be a shift in mindset to 'emphasize prisoner re-entry efforts,' and noting that it is 'too expensive to keep large numbers of prisoners who could be safely released,'" Moon said. "I am worried that may mean this violent person could be released to hurt others."

"All letters must be received prior to May 16, 2011, when my family will meet with the Parole Board members," she said. They should be sent to Virginia Parole Board, 6900 Atmore Dr, Richmond VA 23225. Moon said letters can be e-mailed to her at nmoon1236@gmail.com and she will make sure the Parole Board receives them.

If the letter writers "know Mom or Scott, they may reference that, how they knew them, and what kind of person they each were," she said. "The letter may be as simple as noting ... Holland's name, inmate number (193655) and stating an opposition to his parole," she added.

"Mr. Holland has an incredibly violent history and I worry about his release from prison," she said. Her research shows that in addition to the local murders, Holland was arrested and charged with first-degree murders in Maryland, possessing a firearm after having been convicted of a felony in Kentucky, the rape of a 10-year-old girl while threatening a 5-month-old baby in Pennsylvania and robberies in Delaware.

OSV Zone Closed Overnight

Cautions are for residents and visitors who enjoy overnight fishing on the southern end of Assateague Island.

Due to hazardous conditions, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge will conduct evening closures of the OSV Zone, during April and May. From 8 p.m. until approximately 9 a.m., the OSV zone will be closed to all vehicle access.

Anglers who possess the appropriate permits are encouraged to park in designated areas and then walk to their desired fishing location.

We didn't want someone to get stranded on the Hook and not be able to reach them in a timely fashion if they had a medical emergency," stated Refuge Manager Lou Hinds. "I believe these measures, coupled with the continued cooperation of the community and our visitors, will help ensure the safety of all involved."

The OSV zone, an area on the beach designated for four-wheel drive vehicle use, has been partially closed to all OSV, boat and pedestrian use since March 15. The incremental closure of public access to this small area occurs annually to protect the piping plover and other migratory shorebirds.

For more information, please contact the refuge at 336-6122.

Scholarships Applications Available

Eastern Shore high-school seniors have until Friday, April 15, to apply for scholarship awards from The Tidewater Builders Association Scholarship Foundation.

Scholarship awards will be based on academic performance, community service and financial need. The four-year scholarships can be applied to any field of study.

The TBA Scholarship Foundation is supported by proceeds from the sale of an annual scholarship house, rent from an annual scholarship apartment, and endowments and contributions from TBA member firms and individuals.

Applications are available from high-school guidance counselors. They also can be downloaded from the TBA Web site at www.tbaonline.org under the "scholarships" link.

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National Car Care Month in April is the time of year to give your car some extra attention. Basic maintenance can go a long way toward improving the safety and dependability of your vehicle, plus it helps avoid costly repairs down the road.

"Neglected vehicle care almost always means much higher costs down the line in the form of more extensive repairs or lost resale value," said Richard White, executive director, Car Care Council. "Chances are if you own a car, it needs some work. National Car Care Month in April is the perfect time to focus on your vehicle's maintenance needs."

Results of community car care events held throughout the country in 2010 show that most consumers are neglecting their cars, with seven out of 10 vehicles falling at least one component of the vehicle inspection process.

(For a complete list of results, visit www.carcare.org/NCCM)

"These results show that the majority of vehicle owners could save money by being more proactive when it comes to their vehicle," White said.

The Car Care Council recommends 10 basic maintenance procedures to keep your car operating at its best:

* Check the oil, filters and fluids. Oil should be checked at every fill-up and changed per the owner's manual recommended intervals. Brakes, transmission, power steering, coolant and windshield washer fluids also should be checked regularly. Your car's filters, including those for the transmission, fuel system and interior ventilation, need regular inspection and replacement.
* Inspect hoses at each oil change and have them replaced when leaking, brittle, cracked, rusted, swollen or restricted. Check V-belts and serpentine belts for looseness and condition, and have them replaced when cracked, frayed, glazed or showing signs of excessive wear. Typically replace the timing belt between 80,000 and 90,000 miles or the interval specified in the owner's manual to avoid a breakdown or serious engine damage.
* Check the engine brake system every year and have the brake linings, rotors and drums inspected at each oil change.
* Check that the battery connection is clean, tight and corrosion-free. The battery should be securely mounted. If it is three years old or more, the battery should be tested and replaced if necessary.
* Inspect the exhaust system for leaks, damage and broken supports or hangers if there is an unusual noise. Exhaust leaks can be dangerous and must be corrected without delay.

* Schedule a tune-up that will help the engine deliver the best balance of power and fuel economy and produce the lowest level of emissions.
* Check the car's heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) system.
* Inspect the suspension system annually, including shock absorbers and struts, and chassis parts, such as ball joints, tie rod ends and other related components.
* Check the pressure of all tires, including the spare, at least once a month. Check the tread for uneven or irregular wear and cuts and bruises along the sidewalls. Have your car's alignment checked at least annually.
* Test exterior and interior lights and have bulbs that are not working checked immediately. Replace windshield wiper blades every six months or when cracked, cut, torn, streaking or chattering.

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FRIDAY
APRIL 8
★10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474
★noon - AA mtg. - UMC, 47 Market St., Onancock
★12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Research Universities - Lecture Hall, ESCC, Melfa
★5-9 p.m. - Second Fridays Art Stroll - Downtown Onancock
★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock
★7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Adventist Community Center, Exmore
★7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold’em Tournament - Parksley VFC

SATURDAY
APRIL 9
★10 a.m. - Daffodil Festival (April 9&10) - Chincoteague Center
★8 a.m.-noon - Farmer’s Market - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague
★8 a.m. - Zumba Class - sponsored by Chincoteague YMCA - Senior Center, Chincoteague - $5
★11 a.m. - Free Coat Closet - Onley UMC - 787-4155
★9 a.m.-noon - Health Workshop - New M. Zion Baptist Church, 17450 Coal Kiln Rd., Painter - 787-4979
★noon - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Holy Trinity Church, Onancock
★noon - Dinner Sale to Benefit Women’s Day - Bethel AME Church, 40 Boundary St., Onancock - $7
★11 a.m. - Kimberly Precious Colona 16th Birthday Gospel Celebration - Metompkin Elem. School, Parksley
★5-7 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner - Evergreen Pavilion, 13573 Hackaneck Rd. - $8/adult or $5/children 12 and under
★6 p.m. - Pre-Women’s Day Celebration - First Baptist Church, Mappsville
★7 p.m. (Early Bird 6 p.m.) - Bingo - Atlantic Vol. Fire Co.
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

MONDAY
APRIL 11
★9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - UMC Fellowship House, Chincoteague
★9 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock
★8:30-9:30 a.m. - GED class - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760
★10:30-11 a.m. - Moms In Touch Int’l Prayer Group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church
★noon - AA mtg. - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Onley
★4-5:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elk’s Lodge, Tasley
★6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★7 p.m. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Landolf Hwy, Exmore - 442-7722
★7 p.m. - Nightly Revival (April 11-13) - Hallwood Baptist Church

TUESDAY
APRIL 12
★9 a.m. - Economic Development Authority mtg. - Accomack County Airport, Terminal Conference Room, Melfa
★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
★10 a.m. - E.S. Community Services Board mtg. - E.S. Behavioral Healthcare Center, 19056 Greenbush Rd., Parksley
★noon - Hospice Grief Support Program - Hospice Resource Center, 3306 Landolf Hwy, Exmore - 787-3310
★4:15 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (pgm. @ 5) - Belle Haven Presbyterian - 442-3984
★6 p.m. - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sunrise Restaurant, Onley - 787-4278
★6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
★6 p.m. - ESCC College Board Quarterly mtg. - Workforce Development Center, ESCC, Melfa - public is invited - 787-1767
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
★6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity United Methodist Church, Cape Charles
★8:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC, Melfa
★7 p.m. - Willie T. Brickhouse Post 400 mtg. - American Legion, Eastville
★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Chincoteague VFC
★7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
★7:30 p.m. - Order of the Eastern Star (Accomack Chapter #63) - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 13
★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Restaurant, Onley
★8 a.m.-noon - Farmer’s Market - Downtown Park, Chincoteague
★9 a.m. - Women’s AA mtg. - Atlantic Methodist Church
★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no apt. needed
★9:30-11 a.m. - GED Class - Head Start Ctr., Accomac - 787-1760
★9:30 a.m.-noon - Scott Rigell’s Constituents Office Hours - Town Office, Chincoteague
★10 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Exmore - 442-2474
★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Waste Watchers mtg. - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
★2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - Public Library, Accomack
★2 p.m. - E.S. Brain Injury Premises Exercise & Support Group mtg. - Belle Haven - 442-9334
★3:15 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Time - Cape Charles Library
★5 p.m. - E.S. Soil & Water Conservation District mtg. - USDA Service Center, Accomack
★7 p.m. - CBES Annual mtg. - Nanticoke High School Auditorium, Onley
★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSHM, Nassawadox
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter Vol. Fire Co., Painter

THURSDAY
APRIL 14
★11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - Public Library, Accomack
★2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - Library, Nassawadox
★5 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Baptist Bible Church, Accomac
★5:30-7 p.m. - Cancer Caregiver’s Support Group - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Resource Room, Nassawadox - 414-8355 or 949-544-4189
★6 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Cape Charles Rescue Squad bldg., Cheriton
★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic
★6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity United Methodist Church, Cape Charles
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★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrisons UMC
★7 p.m. - Accomack County Airport Commission mtg. - Accomack County Airport, Terminal Conference Room, Melfa
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3. Possess the leadership qualities and personal characteristics for working effectively with pupils, teachers, administrators, and parents.
4. Experience as a teacher and/or administrator for a minimum of three years.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 29, 2011
APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
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in re
VICTORIA CASTANEDA LUNA
v. ABEL LUNA, SR.

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

It is ORDERED that ABEL LUNA, SR. appear at
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a Decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, entered on Tuesday, April 13, 2011, at a time at which a sale of real estate will be held at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 22816 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to wit:

PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs THOMAS A. ALTOBELLI
MAP NO. 05A00100034500
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 345, Section 13, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MARY JANE BOCKHORN
MAP NO. 02A00000001300
All that parcel of land near Smithville, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 15 on a plat entitled, "Subdivision of Property of G. S. Realty Corporation", recorded in Plat Book 7, page 17.

PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HERBERT COURTNEY
MAP NO. 028A01200022300
All that parcel of land near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 223, Unit 3, Sheet 7, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WILLIE S. DAVIS
MAP NO. 005A00100014800
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 148, Section 7, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs NANCY A. EVANS
MAP NO. 005A01000064900
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 649, Section 1, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL F: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs LINDA ROSE GIBSON
MAP NO. 01300A0000026L0
All that parcel of land on the South side of State Route No. 708 at a point one mile South of the Village of Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.10 acres, more or less, commencing at an iron slab located approximately 410 ft. South of the southern side of the State Route No. 708; thence southeasterly a distance of 279 ft., more or less; thence northeasterly 320 ft., more or less, thence southwesterly 320 ft., more or less; thence southwesterly 320 ft., more or less, thence easterly 40 ft.; thence southeasterly 50 ft.; thence southerly 100 ft.; more or less, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HELEN JUBILEE
MAP NO. 111A2A000068200
All that parcel of land in or near the Town of Pea Island, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 7 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 9, page 11.

PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs AUDRY MASON
MAP NO. 087A00100005900
All that parcel of land near the Town of Accomac, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.30 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by Front Road; on the East, by Front Road and West by the Town of Accomac, Virginia, being 0.30 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by Front Road; on the East, by Front Road and West by the Town of Accomac, Virginia.

PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JACQUELINE SAVAGE
MAP NO. 102A000000037B0
All that parcel of land being 0.65 acres, more or less, situate at 20111 Keller Fair Road, near Keller, Pungo, Accomack County, Virginia, being in the Southwestern corner of the intersection of Raccoon Road with Keller Fair Road and shown on a sketch attached to a deed recorded in Deed Book 426, page 128.

PARCEL Q: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CARLIN DUANE SMALL
MAP NO. 087A00100005880
All that parcel of land known as "The Farm" near Accomac, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 159, on a plat recorded in Plat Book 9, page 11.

PARCEL R: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JOHN S. WILLIAMS
MAP NO. 027A00000004300
All that parcel of land on the Southernmost line of the Village of Atlantic and the Village of Oak Hall, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 159, on a plat recorded in Plat Book 9, page 11.

PARCEL S: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JOHN S. WILLIAMS
MAP NO. 027A00000004300
All that parcel of land on Route 702 leading from U. S. Highway 13 to the Village of Atlantic, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, across Route 702 from the residence of J. S. Williams and Alice M. Williams, bounded on the North by State Route 702, on the South by the residence of J. S. Williams and Alice M. Williams, on the East by the road leading from Fair Oaks to Onley, on the West by the road leading from Fair Oaks to Onley, being 0.25 acres, more or less, bounded West by the road leading from Fair Oaks to Onley, being 0.25 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by the road leading from Fair Oaks to Onley, being 0.25 acres, more or less, bounded on the West by the road leading from Fair Oaks to Onley, being 0.25 acres, more or less, bounded on the South by the road leading from Fair Oaks to Onley, being 0.25 acres, more or less.

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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated
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Instrument No. 200601883, securing a note drawn in the
original sum of $141,000.00, the undersigned Substitute
Trustee, will offer for public sale at the front of the build-
ing housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCO-
MACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue,
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4:00 pm, the property described in said deed of trust,
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The thermometer may not seem to know it, but the weather that summer will bring, I sure love to see the new buds on everything. Each tree, bush and flower brings back a memory of someone or something.

My mother loved when forsythia bushes would show their stuff. She had many on her property. So whenever I see that bright yellow bloom, I think of her.

Lilacs put a picture of both my mom and my grandmother in my mind. We had two rows of lilac bushes in the corner of our backyard when I was a kid. The smell of those light purple flowers always reminds me of that big ole house and the time I accidentally trampled some new flowers my grandmother planted. I think that happened when I was cutting off some lilacs to take to my favorite teacher. We'd make a bouquet and then wrap the stems in foil.

Redbud trees remind me of a friend in the Shenandoah Valley who always commented on how these were the first things to bloom. After I picture Barbara's face, I think of the most beautiful pear tree in my neighbor's yard and across the street. Seeing the spectacular plants come to life with white flowering branches surprisingly makes me think of all and the trees that turn the prettiest shades of orange in October. I had a favorite tree not far from the river when I lived in Fort Valley.

Not long after the pear trees, the dogwoods will come alive. The sight of them jogged memories of my college campus at Longwood. Then in turn I have to think of my friends from there and how I used to love the old buildings and the freedom that going away to school brought me. I jumped up and down on my dorm-room bed the first night I was there (something I was not allowed to do at home).

Peonies make me think of Irene Willett of Painter who always had the prettiest ones in town. I was so afraid I might run over the plants in her driveway that I parked on the street whenever possible if I visited the family.

When I see zinnias, I want to pick them and put them in a vase with food coloring. We did that once and got the coolest results. Those streaks of colors conjure up thoughts of Easter eggs, which in turn bring up the smell of chocolate. And that's always a good thing.

Curvy roads through the woods make me think of my older brother because we would always sing that Beatles song, "The Long and Winding Road" when we drove in such an area near Pungoteague.

Sunflowers make me think of Stewart Guy because he appreciated photos I took of a field of those in Hadley Neck. When my hydrangea bush blooms, its light blue petals make me think of my friend Sally Tuttle of Wachapreague because she has a great flower garden and I rely on her every year. She tells me which plants are weeds so I don't pull the good ones.

Roses make me think of my late mother-in-law because she was allergic to them and didn't get to enjoy them the way I did. I carried calls lilies when I walked down the aisle and whenever I see those flowers I think of how unusually calm I was on the day of my wedding.

Now that we have tulips at the Eastern Shore Post, I'll probably think of that display whenever I see those flowers. Thoughts wander that way.

Happy spring!

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**Guest Column**

By Joseph P. Zager
Vice President and Administrator of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital

The plans of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital have generated a great deal of attention in recent months. While our board members and staff have always been keenly aware of the critical role our local hospital plays in the lives of our Eastern Shore neighbors, it is gratifying to know that our community shares that interest.

As a not-for-profit provider, our mission to serve the entire Eastern Shore is what drives our planning and decision making on both a short- and long-term basis. That mission can be achieved, however, only if the hospital remains viable. Simply put, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital has to meet the financial obligations of doing business. A failure to do so, as with any other enterprise, means that valuable services can no longer be provided.

What makes this responsibility even more critical in our region is the fact that there is no safety net, no other provider of services on this level. Understanding this mandate to remain an effective hospital, our board closely examines our efforts now, as well as how we are positioned to provide care well into the future.

Years ago, our board and its Strategic Long Range Planning Committee looked into the possibility of building a second hospital on the Shore to expand access to health services. When our hospital affiliated with Riverside, this possible direction was revisited with the assistance of healthcare consultants. In both cases, findings indicated that the potential for additional reimbursement would not offset the

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