The State Water Control Board (SW-CB) approved Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits last week to three poultry growers in Accomack County that were required by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) because the growing operations have the potential to discharge stormwater contaminated from chicken manure.

"After consideration of all relevant comments from the public and the staff recommendations, the State Water Control Board determined the discharge permits for these three farms conform with Virginia’s environmental laws and regulations," Ann Regn of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) said Monday. "These permits specify the requirements — the pollution limits — for operating the farms in a way that protects the public health and the environment."

DEQ staff reviewed the history of state and federal requirements for storing, treating and managing waste and water runoff which have steadily increased and changed over the last 20 years," she continued. "Virginia has been regulating poultry waste since 1999 under the Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) permit program." Virginia also regulates non-agricultural discharges to state waters.

The three farms have been operating under the VPA program. “The approval last week regulates their discharge of stormwater to adjacent streams and requires them to monitor runoff,” said Regn. “The applicants have been responsive to making changes resulting from site inspections and DEQ expects them to comply with these additional requirements for environmental management.”

A recent influx of large poultry houses (Continued on Page 5)
By Linda Cicoira

An unofficial agreement has been reached between the Eastern Shore Library Board of Trustees and Accomack Supervisors that will secure the current library building in Accomac for future county office space after the new facility is constructed in Parksley.

At the start of the supervisors’ monthly meeting Wednesday and not long before the topic would have been discussed by the officials, County Administrator Mike Mason announced he received confirmation the trustees will ratify their support of the memorandum of understanding at their next meeting. The agreement includes a phrase that the building would revert to Accomack. The item was then taken off the supervisors’ agenda until next month.

The supervisors have heard several plans for additional office space including converting the library for the use. The memorandum was conceived after officials learned the library trustees were planning on selling the building to help raise money for the new structure. The supervisors have agreed to provide $2 million for the new facility. Once the memorandum is signed, Mason will initiate the first steps in issuing bonds for the funds.

A report was given regarding work needed on the historical circuit courthouse and the debtor’s prison in Accomac. Estimates showed nearly $1 million in maintenance is needed at the courthouse. More than $200,000 would be required to bring the prison up to par.

At the courthouse, a breakdown showed about $540,000 for water intrusion issues including roof replacement at $156,000 and reconstructing the built-in gutter system for $117,000; nearly $362,000 for structural and deterioration; $58,550 for exterior cosmetics at the courthouse and $14,450 for interior plaster. Most of the repairs at the debtor’s prison, or more than half the estimate, also includes masonry problems that are causing leaks.

Greg Jacobs, of Landmark Preservation LLC, outlined phases for the repairs. “Preservation standards have changed over time,” he said. Previous improvements at the prison, newer “mortar that was harder than the bricks, has actually caused damage,” he said. At the courthouse, installation of machinery left holes in the walls without placing support beams or a new wall.

The supervisors approved a new way to handle drainage and ditch maintenance in the county. Mason proposed the district approach be eliminated and be replaced with a countywide priority system that would base the top needs on potential road hazards, damage from flooding, the number of people who would benefit from repairs, VDOT plans for cleaning, and the last time the area was serviced.

The county was also given an unqualified or clean audit in all three categories. David Foley, CPA from the firm Robinson, Farmer, Cox (RFC) Associates with six offices in Virginia, reported the top rating to the supervisors.

In addition, the board approved a conditional use permit and rezoned property on Greenbush Road in Tasley as requested by East Coast Dismantling, which will move its business there.

The board also affirmed Northampton County’s appointment of J. Scott Webb, Accomack’s appointment of Pete Lalor and the joint appointment of Elaine Meil to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority.

The board then went into a closed session for about a half hour. The topics included the acquisition of real estate for a public purpose. The private session was needed to protect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy. The board also discussed the disposition of real estate and consultation with the county attorney regarding probable litigation related to Wallops Research Park properties.

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had brought related issues to the front.

In late January, about 170 people attended a public hearing conducted in Onley by Heather Wood, a SWCB member. Thirty of the speakers were opposed to the terms of the permit or giving any permit at all. Seven were in favor of the regulations.

DEQ also received 50 written remarks during the comment period, with 44 opposed, four in favor and one suggesting each farm should conform to the general permit requirements rather than be issued discharge permits.

DEQ issues VPA permits to those who handle waste and wastewater but don't discharge to a sewage treatment facility or to state waters with a Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permit. Land application of biosolids, industrial sludge or spray irrigation is also covered by the VPA permit. Of industrial and municipal wastewater discharges, industrial sludge or spray irrigation is also covered by the VPA permit. DEQ issues VPA permits to those who handle waste and wastewater but don't discharge to a sewage treatment facility or to state waters with a Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permit. Land application of biosolids, industrial sludge or spray irrigation is also covered by the VPA permit. Land application of biosolids, industrial sludge or spray irrigation is also covered by the VPA permit.

The Virginia Department of Health Office of Drinking Water stated, “no public raw water intakes were found downstream or upstream from the discharge area(s), and that there are no apparent impacts to waterworks sources as a result of this permit(s).”

According to the SWCB’s agenda, the public hearing was held on the Shore even though “criteria that would compel the director to grant a public hearing … was not met. … DEQ recognized the breadth of public interest and controversy surrounding these proposed permit issuances, and the director granted a public hearing on his own motion,” according to the agenda.

Those opposing cited inadequate protection of surface water, particularly the Chesapeake Bay; lack of provisions to protect groundwater; permits should require groundwater quality monitoring; poor application of poultry waste; and the importance of groundwater to the Shore as the sole or principal source of drinking water.

Fayyaz Mukhtar, owner and operator of FPNA Farms Inc., with six broiler houses for Perdue, on Neal Parker Road northwest of Oak Hall, was granted a permit. Mukhtar’s houses contain 28,300 birds each for about 170,000 birds per year, a report stated. “There is a composter on the operation for daily mortality and a litter storage shed. The litter is all transferred to Benny Hall and J. Thompson and spread throughout Accomack County.”

The EPA wanted that farm to have a permit because it discharges into the federal waterway, Bullbogger Creek. During a 2010 inspection, EPA representatives observed poultry houses near drainage ditches, poultry manure on the ground and on the concrete pads and ventilation fans that deposit to ditches and had particulates of dander and manure. A notice threatened criminal action.

The Brady Farm, on Greta Road in Atlantic, is owned by Ryan Lee Brady and also was granted a permit. It has three broiler houses with a combined capacity of 63,000 birds per flock with 5.5 flocks per year for a total of 346,500 birds per year and about 433 tons of manure annually. Tyson’s, Amick Poultry and Mountaire Poultry have been associated with Brady.

Three years ago, DEQ inspected the farm after several citizens complained about smoke and odor. Brady said complaints were due to an incineration method for poultry carcass disposal. Brady’s farm has the potential to run off into Assawoman Creek, according to documents. Holland has 198,000 birds per flock with six flocks per year.

“The concrete load out pads on the farm were generally clean,” a report stated. “No residual manure was found anywhere else on the farm. The manure shed located on the back of the farm site contained manure. All manure was under roof. A small amount of manure at the back entrance to the shed was wet due to … rainfall. Mr. Holland mentioned that he was looking at purchasing a tractor-mounted broom sweeper to enhance the cleaning of tracked out manure on the concrete pads after use.”

A fourth applicant, who was not obligated to get a permit, did not have a point source discharge of wastewater/stormwater and withdrew his application, Regn said.
By Linda Cicoira

Warning letters were sent to 50 facilities in Accomack County operating without a groundwater withdrawal permit required for well or well systems drawing 300,000 gallons a month or more, David K. Paylor, director of Virginia’s Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), assured five Eastern Shore concerned citizens this week in a letter.

“DEQ employs a graduated compliance/enforcement strategy when addressing unpermitted facilities,” he wrote. “We have received large amounts of information back … since our last correspondence. All but two … responded to DEQ’s warning letter, and are currently in the process of preparing/submitting actual water usage data to the department,” Paylor wrote.

The director did not name the two. Most of the water users are poultry growers.

“DEQ does not intend to use a ‘mass permit procedure’ for those not in compliance, Paylor also wrote. “It does not appear likely that all of these facilities will have provided sufficient information to draft permits for public notice at a single point in time,” he said. “Depending on the relative amount of a proposed withdrawal, the relative size of the associated area of impact, and the proposed withdrawal’s proximity to other groundwater users, DEQ may choose to notice multiple draft individual permits with one or more joint public notices” to reduce duplicate paperwork while ensuring “voices are heard and considered … for each permit application.”

A joint hearing would still require a description of how to submit comments or requests, specifically list each proposed permit action, and include the material for review, he noted.

“Actual use can greatly vary from industry standards,” Paylor said. “The Water Withdrawal Program always uses the actual withdrawal data in order to complete the groundwater withdrawal applications and will ultimately be used by DEQ for its evaluation of water level drawdown and potential for saltwater intrusion,” Paylor continued. “DEQ is confident … actual water usage data will give us the information we need to issue the strongest and most protective permits. Several academic papers including one published as recently as last year detail this variability, particularly for water used in cooling.”

Tyson Foods, of Temperanceville, recently promised to use water from the upper Eastern Shore aquifer, which replenishes faster, to cool its massive poultry houses.

“Virginia Pollution Abatement permit registration statements do not provide information on aquifer hydro geology or water well construction,” Paylor wrote. “This information is critical for performing groundwater modeling as the vertical location of the well screens in reference to the aquifer are necessary to accurately model impacts of the withdrawal.”

Groundwater-level monitoring DEQ has for the Eastern Shore does not show an aquifer that is draining, Paylor wrote.

Monitors show “a decline in pressure within the aquifer and not necessarily an overall decline in the amount of water.” He said the monitoring shows a “relatively stable” aquifer “with some localized exceptions in close proximity to the largest withdrawals.”

“DEQ is taking the facilities’ water use very seriously” and continues to identify withdrawals, proposed withdrawals, which aquifer is being used, and how much water is being withdrawn. That information will be evaluated through modeling to determine the outcome for the next 50 years,” Paylor wrote.

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**2018 Hallwood Town Budget**

**INCOME** $58,944
Real Estate Taxes 10,327
Personal Property Taxes 2,669
Sales Taxes 18,000
ANEC 750
Waste 12,800
Fire Grant 10,000
Permits 120
Ditch Maintenance 500
Carryover Tax Collection (2017) 3,778

**EXPENSES** $49,436
Clerk 4,200
Bank Charges 250
Taxes 350
ANEC 8,400
Waste 16,236
Fire Grant 10,000
Misc. 1,000
Dinner/Festival 1,000
Insurance 1,500
Ditch Maintenance 500
Carryover Tax Collection (2017) 6,000

**RESERVE** $9,508
“DEQ evaluates the withdrawal as if the well is pumping its maximum permitted volume for 40 years beyond the end of the initial permit term. Given the seasonal distribution of poultry water use, especially cooling, transient tourism use, and seasonal irrigation use, this is a conservative, ‘worst-case’ way to simulate future aquifer response.”

DEQ studies in conjunction with the USGS survey “have shown some changes in chloride concentrations,” he continued. The trend is not indicative of lateral saltwater intrusion. He said further study is underway to learn if seasonal trends are statistically significant and their cause.

“We will issue and enforce permits to the highest possible standards,” Paylor said. He also assured the citizens “each groundwater withdrawal permit application will be evaluated on its own merits in accordance” with regulations.

Ken Dufty, an activist from Exmore, went to the Accomack supervisors Wednesday to speak about saltwater intrusion. “Our experts, licensed engineers … say our groundwater levels will never diminish.” He said the Eastern Shore is surrounded on four sides — from the east, west, south and underneath. “We are sinking because we are over pumping the aquifers. “As you reduce the pressure” by pumping water “the pressure is going down and the saltwater will take over.”

**Extradition Sought for Accused Murderer Tracked to Horntown**

*By Linda Cicioira*

A man who was tracked down through his cellphone is being held in Accomack Jail without bond on charges of capital murder and theft that occurred in Delaware and possession of cocaine in Virginia, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court recently.

Delaware authorities are seeking extradition for Jared C. Mitchell, 32, of Thelma Court in Greenwood, Del. The landscape worker was captured at a house trailer at 45034 Pettit Ln., in Horntown, on March 28, where he had been staying for about three days.

When arrested in Accomack County, Mitchell “had a bag of cocaine in his right pants pocket,” a warrant stated. Eighteen-year-old Tavyon Sykes died of a single gunshot wound on Jan. 25, 2018, in Bridgeville, Del. A medical examiner ruled the death a homicide. Court records state Sykes sold dogs by posting advertisements on the internet. The day he died, he agreed to meet a customer in Bridgeville.

Sykes left the meeting spot after the customer failed to show up, the record continued. A green Tahoe pulled up beside Skykes’ vehicle a short time later. A man then yelled, “Where’s my dogs?” and fired a round into the driver’s side window.

Sykes is alleged to have taken Mitchell’s dogs at gunpoint on an earlier date. There were two dogs in the vehicle when Sykes was shot, records state. Those English bulldogs were later recovered by Delaware SPCA in Seaford, Del.

The penalty for capital murder in Delaware is life in prison. The maximum sentence for theft of less than $1,000 is two years.
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For $10,900
•From Lloyd and Sue Kellam, trustees
To William Tyler
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For $6,700
•From Mark and Christy Hurley
To Michael and Valerie Binder
2799 Jolly Rodger Dr., Greenbackville
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To Mark and Ellen Stromdahl
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•From Eva Collins
To Mark Sinclair
28512 Beacon Rd., Melfa
For $40,000
•From Scott and Christine Schreiberstein
To Steven Darling and Emily Hauenstein
Zagri, Lot 3, Chincoteague
For $225,000
•From Othello and Armeta Scott
To Kevin and Barbara Kilmartin
6381 Vacation Park Ln., Chincoteague
For $35,950
•From CCG Note LLC
To Justin Babcock
1455 Skull Ct., Greenbackville
For $7,000
•From Gallatin LLC
To John Thornes III
3523 Navigator Dr., Greenbackville
For $170,000
•From LeCato Investments
To Williams and Kathy Thorns
20225 James Ave., Quinby
For $127,000
•From Donald Bishop
To Edward and Barbara Bishop
Doughty Lot, Pungoteague
For $30,000
•From First Federal Savings and Loan Association
To James Stevens
Lot 28, Section 5, Captain's Cove
For $1,200
•From Earl Marshall
To Jill and Rose Thorns
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For $25,000
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To Kenneth and Kimberly Midgett
6112 Bay Breeze Dr., Horntown
For $4,000
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To Deborah Good
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For $2,000
•From Ben Byrd Jr.
To Bonnie Brooke Byrd-Joynes
31342 Church St., Wachapreague
For $113,500
•From Christopher Pitarra
To Lindsay and Hervie Cheatham Jr.
Lot 94, Bay Creek, Phase IV, Cape Charles
For $29,900
•From Robert and Deborah Gardner
To Louise Shorrock
Lot 1, near Cheriton, Old Cherryville Acres
For $97,400
•From Cherie Burton
To Christopher and Joseph Evans
12 acre lot near Shadyside
For $87,000
•From Thomas Smith Jr. and Corey Webb
To Scott Hoover
2 acres near Kendall Grove
For $9,000
•From KnB Properties LLC
To Brian and Karyn Moran
Lot 325, Cape Charles
For $320,000
•From Miguel and Dawn Rodriguez
To James Altadonna Jr.
Lot 293, North Park Row and Strawberry Street, Cape Charles
For $315,000
•From Kay and Richard Phillips Sr.
To Richard Phillips Jr.
Lot 74, Cape Charles
For $14,000
•From Geoffrey Moore
To Lawrence Wilcox
Lot B1, Exmore
For $35,000
•From Ronald and Katherine Shaw
To Judith Illmensee
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For $215,000
•From New Road Community Development Group of Exmore Inc.
To Markeish Kellam
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For $279,900
•From S.A. and Martha Karageorge, trustees
To John and Andrea Moore
Lot at Cedar Grove, 3 acres
For $54,000
•From George and Victoria Waterbury
To Patrick Marshall
Lot 239 in Church Neck, Wachapreague
For $36,000
•From Phyllis Jensen
To Short Rows LLC
31072 Big Pine Rd., Painter
For $213,000
•From Samuel and Roberta Duffee
To New Church Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co.
Property in New Church
For $38,000
•From Kenneth and Curtis Owens
To William Tyler
16516 Savagetown Rd., Belle Haven
For $24,000
•From Patricia Thompson
To Kristen Schad and Charles Niederhofer
7149 Silver Sails Landing, Chincoteague
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To Linda Epstein
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To Patrick and Karen Coulter
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To Angel Castaneda
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For $160,000
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To Captain's Cove Utility Co. Inc.
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For $6,132.15
•From Theodore and Carol Rhine
To Grace Tolotti
2331 Bay Breeze Dr., Chincoteague
For $109,210
•From Barbara Nast
To John and Elizabeth Abraham
7244 Fisher Dr., Chincoteague
For $75,000
•From Harold Scott
To Crystal and Jonathan Potts
2326 Jolly Rodger Dr., Greenbackville
For $165,000
•From James Young
To Carl and Jane Meckley
7193 Pine Dr., Chincoteague
For $125,000
•From Joseph and Catherine Sohn
To Michael and Vanessa Davidson
Lot 63, Unit 2, Trails End
For $6,450
•To Frank and Ruby Schleigh
To Eugene and Lois Hefflin
Lot 18, Unit 3, Trails End
For $38,500
•From Royce Parks
To Andrew Muender
20176 Crockett Rd., Quinby
For $75,000
•From Perry and Susan Penney
To Daniel and Wendy Bradford
14229 Dogwood Ln., Belle Haven
For $160,000
•From David Simmons
To Claire Simmons
Lot 7 and 8, Wachapreague
For $18,000
•From Larry and Janice Slater
To Steven and Kelly Matthews
Lot 98, Unit 3, Trails End
For $47,000
•To Scott and Beth Hanback
To Joseph and Donna Carney
Lot 56, Unit 3, Trails End

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she and Johnson were in the Linhaven apartment in Accomack, parked at his grandmother's nearby home, going back to Johnson's car, which was held in Accomack Jail.

Aaron Jamarcus Bowens, also known as “Easy” and “BOBO,” 22, of Big Pine Road in Painter, was indicted on two counts of conspiring to commit murder and obstruction of justice by threatening a witness. He is being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

Bowens was publicly accused by former Northampton Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones as the “widely” suspected killer in the death of Terrell Devonne Mason, also known as “Juice,” a 26-year-old father of eight, who was gunned down several years ago through the window of an Exmore shed where neighborhood family and friends gathered to play cards.

Bowens was never charged with that crime. Since then, he was involved in an incident at the former Sage Restaurant in which he was hit in the leg by gunfire.

A warrant showed five cell phones, a .45 caliber Glock handgun with two loaded magazines, three notepads containing ledgers and gang-related notes, two baggies of a green leafy substance, a smoking device, four digital scales, and $355 and a wallet with Bowens’ ID in the pocket of a pair of pants.

Police say telephone calls between two other suspects link the suspects to the crimes. Evron Terrell Strand, 43, of Deer Drive in Nelsonia, who is now in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, and Cynthia Harmon, 51, of Dennis Drive in Parksley, who is in Accomack Jail, were both charged.

Harmon is accused of being an accessory before the fact with premeditation to kill Johnson. So far, no indictments have been publicly made against Harmon or Strand.

A charge against Strand was dismissed in general district court after a judge said there was not enough evidence.

Another murder for hire scheme suspect was Evron Strand, 43, of Deer Drive in Nelsonia. Judge Phillips dismissed the charge against him saying there was not enough evidence because references were made in code and were left to interpretation.

Strand was speaking in the telephone conversations from Accomack Jail. He had recently been convicted of three counts of distribution of cocaine, according to court records. He was sentenced to three years in prison each to run consecutively.

During the investigation, 11 ounces of cocaine, three firearms and $1,785 were seized in addition to multiple cell phones and assorted documents, according to a prepared statement.

An Accomac man pleaded guilty last week in Accomack Circuit Court to felony assault and battery of a family member.

A presentence report was ordered for Carlton Marcus McKinley, 34, of Mary N. Smith Road. The incident occurred on Oct. 6, 2017. According to court records, McKinley committed prior assault and battery offenses involving a family or household member on May 13 and 18, 2016.

In another case, Sonny Kelly, 48, of Saxis Road in Sanford, was sentenced to five years with four suspended for making a bomb or burn threat on Sept. 26, 2016. He was given five years with all but two years and seven months suspended for receiving stolen property on Jan. 30, 2017. The terms were set to run consecutively.

Grover Harmon, 60, of Christopher Lane in Painter, who works as a handyman, was sentenced to 12 months in jail for a count of obtaining money from Russell Williams in advance of construction work that he later failed to do. The advance was made on May 20, 2016. Harmon was initially charged with the felony, but was convicted of a misdemeanor. He was fined $500 with all but $50 suspended for not showing up for court on a previous occasion.

Khalil Ahmadge Upshur, 22, of Sea-side Road in Machipongo, was sentenced to five years with four suspended for possession of a firearm by a felon in connection with an incident that occurred June 3, 2016. After release, he will be on probation for five years.

Thomas Roosevelt Bunting, 34, of Melfa, was convicted of failing to register as a sex offender. A count of providing false information to the registry for sex offenders and crimes against minors was not prosecuted. The incidents occurred last fall.

Bond was denied for Marcos Ortiz-Roblero, 18, of Pettit Street in Mappsville, who broke his collarbone after crashing his vehicle in a high speed chase. Ortiz-Roblero is being held in Accomack Jail for felony eluding. An analysis showed Ortiz-Roblero’s alcohol level was .112. The legal limit is .08. He was also charged with a seventh count of driving without a license and DUI.

Ray Thomas Fitchett, of Accomac, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana and distribution of cocaine in 2016.

Sentencing was deferred until August.

Five Charged with Felonies

Five Accomack men were accused of committing felonies, records filed in the county general district court showed Tuesday.

Cody Montelle Kellam, 37, of Quail Lane in Painter, was charged with possession of a firearm by nonviolent felon convicted within the last 10 years. The crime occurred on April 13. Kellam told police he was not aware he was not allowed to go hunting. He thought the restriction only applied to handguns. Kellam was arrested the same day. Deputy K. A. Reese of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) investigated.

Shavon Alex Drummond, 34, of Nocks Landing Road in Atlantic, was charged with intentionally damaging property worth $1,000 or more that belongs to Corner Mart on March 24. Deputy A. J. Turner of ACSO investigated.

Kenneth Conneal Birch Jr., 48, of Saxis Road in Saxis, is accused of breaking into the home of Keith Martin on Oct. 30, 2017 and stealing property. He was arrested April 11. Investigator Sam Castiglia of ACSO handled the case.

Birch was also charged with stealing property worth $200 or more that belongs to Vicki Walker. That offense occurred between March 21 and 23. Sgt. T. L. Greenley of Chincoteague Police Department (CPD) investigated.

Kellam, Drummond and Birch are being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

Solomon Paige Owens, 21, of Acorn Court in Cape Charles, was charged with stealing property worth $200 or more that belongs to Walmart in Onley. Owens was released on an unspecified bond. Deputy G. V. Geminiani of ACSO investigated.

Timothy Eugene Duvall, 30, of John-son’s Court in Nelsonia, is accused of breaking into the home of Carol Groff on April 15. He was arrested the next day. Secured bond was set at $3,500. Officer Tyler Marks of CPD handled the case.
OBITUARIES

Sylvia May Bundick

Mrs. Sylvia May Bundick, 93, of Accomac, wife of the late Cecil Addisson Bundick Sr., passed away April 17, 2018, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born Feb. 26, 1925, in Devonshire, England, she was the daughter of the late Robert Ernest Beer and Mary Bissett Beer. Mrs. Bundick was a homemaker and a member of Drummondtown Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bundick is survived by a son, Cecil A. Bundick Jr., of Onancock; four daughters, Sylvia Milburn, of Delmar, Del., Shirley Edwards-Taylor and husband, Bruce, of Onancock, Kathryn Thornton and husband, Arthur, of Onley, and Madelyn Bundick, of Accomac; a brother, Leslie Beer, of England; a special niece and friend, Susan Finch, of France; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia Lee; two sisters; nine brothers; two sons-in-law, Larry Milburn and Woody Edwards; and a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Bundick.

A funeral service will be conducted on Friday, April 20, 2018, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter and Pastor David Denny officiating. Interment will follow in the Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to ARC, P.O. Box 626, Exmore, Va 23350.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Lavenia Mears Browne

Mrs. Lavenia Mears Browne, 74, of Parksley, passed away at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital on April 10, 2018.

Born Nov. 17, 1943, in Guilford, Va., she was the daughter of the late Emory and Gertrude Mae (Mears) Wessells.

Mrs. Browne was devoted to her family and friends. She was a shining light who befriended everyone she met, and spent her life serving others. Mrs. Browne offered encouragement while humbly driving and accompanying family and friends to medical appointments, both locally and regionally. She enjoyed playing and coaching sports; lovingly attended every academic, band, dance, singing, and sport activity for her daughter; adored spending holidays with the family at her daughter and sister’s homes; took great pleasure in shopping and yard sales; always had a wonderful time hanging out with family and friends; and truly appreciated the beauty of Guard Shore.

Mrs. Browne attended and graduated from Accomack County Public Schools. In addition, she worked as a supervisor in the garment industry in Parksley, Exmore, and at Gant Shirt Factories, latter retiring as a bus driver for Accomack County Public Schools.

She is survived by her husband, Charles “Tom” Browne, of Hunting Creek; daughter, Dr. Rhonda Watkinson Banks (Brian), of Salisbury, Md.; sister, Ella Mae Shirk (Eugene), of Hebron, Md.; nieces and nephews, Cheryl Amthor (John Smith), of Sammamish, Wash., David Shirk, of Salisbury, Robin Ward, of Saxis, Teresa Parks, of Parksley, and Wayne Wessells, of Bloxom; cousin, Patricia Johnson, of Guilford; and her beloved dogs, Molly and Buddy. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Browne was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Wayne Wessells, and chihuahua, Missy.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, with Wayne Hart officiating. To sign the guest book online, please visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, Va 23418, or the American Cancer Society, 1315 Mt. Hermon Rd., Salisbury, MD 21804.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Edgar Hutto Jr.

Mr. Edgar Hutto Jr., 94, a resident of Accomac from 2003-2017, passed away March 9, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Mary Atkinson Hutto, and by three daughters, Rebecca Hutto (David Gottlieb), of Yardley, Pa., Virginia Bruening (Kevin), of Huntsville, Ala., and Carol Vincent (Gordon), of Onley. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Leo Gottlieb, Matthew Bruening, Megan Bruening Wallace (Adam), Joseph Vincent and Elizabeth Vincent, and two great-grandchildren, Seth and Jared Wallace. He was predeceased by his sister, Virginia Rickborn.

Mr. Hutto was born in Fort Motte, S.C., Oct. 2, 1923. He graduated from St. George High School in South Carolina, and earned an engineering degree from Clemson University. In World War II, he served as a telephone carrier officer in the 3168th and 4025th Signal Services Battalions in Luzon, Philippines. Mr. Hutto believed he may have been the shortest American officer in World War II. He explained that the Army needed engineering students, and the dean at Clemson helped obtain a special height waiver allowing him to enlist. His military records list his height at either 5’3” or 5’4”. He served in the Army Reserves until 1953.

After the war, Mr. Hutto worked at RCA in Camden, N.J. as an optical engineer for more than 30 years. During his time with the company he worked in the Home Instrument Division where he participated in the design of RCA’s all-electronic color television transmission system. He later joined the Defense Electronics Products Division, where he worked on RCA’s electrostatic imaging process system, creating a color map printer and a low-light-level color camera. He was the project engineer for a laser voice transmitter developed for NASA’s Gemini VII mission, and was part of a team that developed sensors used in classified satellite reconnaissance systems. His RCA team’s work with lasers resulted in the first supermarket scanners.

Mr. Hutto was a man of many creative hobbies, including photography, Big Band music, and the creation of multimedia presentations. He was an avid collector of recordings from the Big Band era and at one time owned every recording made by Bing Crosby. He researched and created multimedia programs on such topics as the Civil War, the Victor Talking Machine Company, Bing Crosby, Fletcher Henderson, and the Southern Railway. He delighted in sharing these presentations with community groups. Mr. Hutto presented his “Eldridge Johnson and the Victor Talking Machine Company” program more than 150 times. The Library of Congress requested some of his presentation materials for its archives.

After he retired from RCA, Mr. and Mrs. Hutto lived in St. George and Orangeburg, S.C., from 1984-2003, then moved to Accomac. They moved to a retirement home in Newtown, Pa., in December 2017.

Throughout his life, Mr. Hutto served his community in a variety of ways. He was active as a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Collingswood, N.J., for many years. He created a weekly radio program, “News of the Churches,” for radio station WOAM in Camden. In South Carolina, he served as the chairman of the World Grits Festival in St. George. In Virginia, he was a member of the Onancock Lions Club and the Eastern Shore Christian Businessman’s Association.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 28, at 11 a.m., at Drummondtown Baptist Church in Accomac.

Mr. Hutto had a love for animals and a special affinity for cats. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society or the charity of one’s choice.

Norma Custis Justis

Mrs. Norma Custis Justis, 84, passed away at her home in Onancock April 9, 2018, surrounded by her loving family and friends. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Ames Lee Justis, and her daughter, Janet Lee Justis.

Mrs. Justis, or “Tea,” was one of 12 children of the late Floyd R. Custis Sr. and Ethel Matthews Custis. In addition to her husband and daughter, she is survived by four sisters and two brothers: Caroline “Connie” Trader (Billy), of Onancock; Betty Groton, of Laurel, Del.; Annie Johnston, of Accomac; Linda Bullis, of Delmar, Del.; Cecil “Scotty” Custis (Louise), of New Castle, Del., and Linwood “Tommy” Custis (Lillian), of Smyrna, Del.
She is also survived by her brother-in-law Kenneth “Kenny” Justis (Dianne), of Onancock; nephew-in-law Stanley “Stan” Justis (Linda), of Delmar; and sisters-in-law Eunice “Janie” Custis, of Painter; and Janet S. Custis of Dover, Del.

Mrs. Justis loved being an aunt and is survived by nine nieces and four nephews, numerous great-nieces and nephews, and several great-great-nieces and nephews, the latest of whom was born in February 2018.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by one sister and four brothers: Margaret C. Campbell formerly of Painter; Floyd R. Custis Jr., formerly of Accomac; Roland Custis, formerly of Onancock; George “Cobie” Custis, formerly of Painter; and Donald M. Custis, formerly of Dover. She was also predeceased by several nephews.

Mrs. Justis loved working at Forks Grill and was a master at curb service. Ironically, she met her husband, Ames, at Forks Grill while spilling hot chocolate on him through the window of his car. Funny, she didn’t usually spill anything. After the landmark restaurant closed, Norma worked at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club (ESYCC) for many years. Seems like she retired from ESYCC at least three times, but they always called her back, and she willingly returned. She loved working with the parties and special events celebrating milestones of many friends’ lives. But most of all she had fun with all of the children who enjoyed swimming at the pool on hot summer days.

Mrs. Justis was also known by her fellow Onancock residents as the “lady” who walked five miles after work for fun. These walks often involved going from Four Corner Plaza, down to the Wharf with a brief stop at the Corner Bakery for some pastries and then back home. Walks were often followed by having lunch or dinner at some of her favorite Onancock eateries: Janet’s General Store, Blarney Stone Pub and Da Vinci’s Italian Kitchen, to name a few; and her European getaway the Bloom Bistro. Thanks to all for the good food and great memories.

Mrs. Justis didn’t like for anyone to make a fuss over her. She loved being outside working in a pair of jeans and a tee shirt that usually advertised a local business. Respecting her wishes, a public service will not be held at this time. The family will gather privately in May for a celebration of her life.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 870 Greenbrier Cir., Greenbrier Tower II, Suite 404, Chesapeake, VA 23320, 757-424-6662 or www.diabetes.org

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

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Barbara Ellen Marshall

Ms. Barbara Ellen Marshall died March 16 at the home of her daughter, Teresa Tall, of Saxis. In addition to her daughter, she is survived by her son, Jeffrey Marshall. She has four granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

James Jackson Moore

Mr. James Jackson “Jim” Moore Jr., 85, a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at Select Specialty Hospital in Newport News, Va. A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of the late James J. Moore Sr. and the late Maggie Lee Hunday Moore. He was a retired yard master and conductor for Penn Central Railroad and Conrail, and a member of Full Gospel Church in Cheriton, Exmore Loyal Order of Moose, and Capeville Masonic Lodge #107 AF & AM.

Mr. Moore loved God, family, friends, his pets and fishing. He was loved by all who knew him because of his funny, kind and gentle spirit.

He is survived by three children, James J. “Jimmy” Moore III of Virginia Beach, Va., Gary James Moore and his wife, Darlene, of Chesapeake, Va., and Dr. Margaret Allison “Peggy” Moore and her husband, Keith Dixon, of Brookeville, Md.; a brother, Clifton E. “Kippy” Moore and his wife, Rose Ann, of Keller; and special friend Suzanne Justis, of Exmore. Also surviving him are nine wonderful grandchildren and eight beautiful great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, William James “Billy” Moore and four brothers, Floyd T. Moore, William J. Moore, Melvin Lee Moore, and Robert Lee Moore.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 15, 2018, at Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Randy E. Lewis officiating. Internment followed in Cape Charles Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation, 733 Third Avenue, Suite 510, New York, NY 10017, www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org, or to Full Gospel Church, P.O. Box 792, Cheriton, VA, 23316.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com Arrangements made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles, Virginia.

Jacquelyn Bagwell Parks

Mrs. Jacquelyn Bagwell Parks, 83, wife of the late Harry Samuel Parks and a resident of Onancock, passed away Thursday, April 12, 2018, at her home.

Born May 16, 1934, in Parksvile, and reared in Locustville, she was the daughter of the late Oscar Harrison Bagwell and Georgie Bundick Bagwell. Mrs. Parks worked many different retail jobs over the years, including the former Bells Drug Store, B&G Market, and Roses Department Store, where she was named “cashier of the year” several times. In her early years, Mrs. Parks enjoyed going fishing and relaxing at the beach. She loved seafood, and especially looked forward to clam fritters during the carnival. When she wasn’t spoiling her cats, whom she adored, you could find her rocking away in her favorite rocking chair.

Survivors include her loving son, Norman Edward Isdell and wife, Helen, and grandson, Kyle Brady, all of Parksville; brother, Joe H. Bagwell and wife, Faye (Nina), of Petersburg, Va.; half-brother, Billy Chance and wife, Betty, of Onley; and two nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on April 16, 2018, with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating. Internment was in the Liberty Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Mrs. Parks’ love for cats to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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Mr. Donald Luther Riley, 84, of Atlantic, passed away on April 15, 2018, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Md.

He was born on Chincoteague Island, on April 17, 1933, to the late Marvin Riley and Alice Hudson Scott.

Mr. Riley is survived by his loving spouse of 21 years, Laura Elizabeth Stevens Riley, of Atlantic; two sons, Ricky Riley of Gold Beach, Md., Martin Riley and his wife, Cecil, of Pocomoke City, Md.; three stepsons, Ronald Stevens and his girlfriend, Mary Temple, of Elizabeth City, N.C., Jeff Stevens III and his wife, Debbie, of Chincoteague, and Greg Stevens and his wife, Rosemary, of Delmar, Md.; stepdaughter, Ruby Nelson and her husband, Mark, of North Ridgeville, Ohio; adopted son of the heart, Nathan “Skibo” Clark and his wife, Cristy, of Chincoteague; seven grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were held on April 19, 2018, at the Salyer Funeral Home Inc., Chincoteague, with Pastor Donald Bailey officiating.

Burial took place in the Downing Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Donations may be made to CVFC Building Fund, PO Box 691, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., Chincoteague.

Mr. John McKim Roache Jr.

Mr. John McKim Roache Jr., 77, husband of Donna Phillips Roache and a resident of Parksley, passed away away on Monday, April 9, 2018, with his loving family at his side. Mr. Roache was born on Oct. 17, 1940, in Nassawadox, to the late John McKim Roache Sr. and Josephine West Roache.

As the former owner and operator of the Owl Restaurant and Motel, for 64 years, you can’t mention the name John Roche without reflecting on his dedication to serve locals and travelers delicious home-cooked meals and homemade desserts 364 days a year. Mr. Roache took pride in providing the community with a social gathering place where they could enjoy good, simple food and the latest news or gossip. He treasured the friendships that he developed with so many of his customers over the years. Those who knew Mr. Roache will remember an iron grip handshake and a fair and honorable man of his word, unable to turn away someone in need. Above all, he loved his family beyond this lifetime here on earth.

In addition to his wife of 52 years, he is survived by two children, Holly Roache Jones and husband, Will, of Virginia Beach, and John Custis Roache and wife, Wendy, of Onley; grandchildren, Amanda Kelly Roache and Joshua Custis Roache; son (nephew), Durbin Henry Roache and wife, Sarah, of Onancock; and their children, Ella Roache and Mary McKim Roache, named in honor of her uncle; special cousin, Clara Jo Thomas and husband, Ronnie; brother-in-law, George Phillips and wife, Judy; several nieces, nephews, and extended family members; and his granddogs, Maggie and Daisy Jones. Other than his parents, Mr. Roache was predeceased by his precious twin daughters, Mary Eve and Ann May Roache, and his brother, Joseph Toni Roache.

A memorial service will be held at Broadway Baptist Church on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at 3 p.m., with the Revs. David Boothe and Robert L. Smoot officiating. The family will greet friends at the church one hour prior to the service. A private family interment will be held at the Edgehill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Roache’s memory to the Lloyd J. Kellam III Heart Center at RSMH, C/O Pamela Parker-Dix, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417, or to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org).

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

National Day of Prayer will be celebrated this year on Thursday, May 3rd, in many churches in Accomack and Northampton counties.

Let Us Pray!!!

In order for all of us to be able to attend the scheduled services they are indicated by the map for your convenience.

Let Us Pray!!!

For our Families: Mark 3:25, for our Nation and the Government Pray for our leaders and judges: 1 King 3:28, for the Military: 2 Chronicles 32:6-8, for Business: 31:3-4, for the Church: Colossians, 2:6-8, for Media and the Education System: Proverbs 2:1-15, and a safe atmosphere to learn.

Let us come together at the place of worship of our choice to raise our voices to the Lord to plead for the needs of the Nation, the people of God and to worship the God of us all.

Please call if you would like your church added to the listing.

PRAYUSA/Aglow Onancock 787-7633, 442-3710

United Methodist Church and Parksley Baptist Church (jointly), Parksley - 5:30 p.m.

Onancock Baptist Church, Onancock - Open 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. for prayer

Exmore Baptist Church, Exmore - Open 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. for prayer

Rock Church, Onley

Eastville Baptist Church, Eastville

First Baptist Church, Cheriton

Cape Charles Baptist Church, Cape Charles

Call for times at each church: 787-7633, 442-3710
Chincoteague - Waterfront 1BR/1BA condo with pool access, dock & more! MLS# 46734 $60,000

Greenbackville - Oversized cul de sac lot with pool access, boat ramp, pier, & more MLS# 46996 $1,400

Chincoteague - 3BR/2BA cottage located in town. New roof installed in 2016. Must see! MLS# 46642 $239,000

Chincoteague - Quarter acre secluded building lot at the end of cul de sac. MLS# 47059 $48,000

Greenbackville - Newly remodeled 3BR/2BA farmhouse. Sold turn key! MLS# 47393 $215,000

Captains Corridor, Greenbackville - Spacious 4 bedroom/3.5 bathroom home with attached garage, central heat and air conditioning, and vaulted ceilings. Features two master bedroom suites, screened porch, fireplace and more. Partially furnished.

Available now for $1700/month
Retail and commercial businesses have been locating along Route 13 for decades leaving the areas beyond for more pristine beauty. But planners, officials, and other concerned citizens are wondering if the choice could have an adverse effect on the aquifer.

A 2010 Accomack County Blue/Green Infrastructure Study highlighted risks and opportunities related to water quality. “Focusing intensive development around already-developed areas can help conserve the green infrastructure network.”

But the recharge spine of the aquifer runs almost parallel to the highway. And withdrawal that doesn’t have adequate time to replenish could cause saltwater intrusion.

At this week’s Eastern Shore Groundwater Committee meeting, water quality and quantity was a major issue from possible leaching of a borrow pit in Northampton to poultry house water use in Accomack.

Water levels were again reported to be stable by committee hydrologist Britt McMillian. He told about observation well results, which can be affected by the amount of withdrawals made with or without permits and the distance from other wells.

“Groundwater levels in many of the observation wells showed declining trends from the 1980s through 2002,” McMillan said. “Trends from 2002 through 2017 are stable. Based on the available groundwater level trends, current groundwater use from the Columbia and Yorktown-Eastover aquifers is sustainable.” He said it’s “important to routinely re-evaluate water level trends to verify aquifer conditions have not changed. Because distance from the withdrawal is important, additional observation well clusters may be necessary if there are new large withdrawals in previously unmonitored areas.”

He noted “withdrawal amounts vary seasonally” with summer highs and winter lows, giving time for recovery. “Overall water level trends appear stable (with) no long term declines.”

At the end of 2017, water levels a mile east of Tyson Foods, in Temperanceville, were about the same as 2002, with variations in some years, McMillan observed. Two miles to the west, there were “very little influence from groundwater withdrawals observed … Very slight decrease for the Yorktown-Eastover aquifiers, less than two feet, from 1985 through 2002, likely (caused) from Tyson Foods withdrawal. More recent, 2010 through 2017, water levels appear to show a stronger seasonal fluctuation.”

A mile from withdrawal by Perdue Farms, in Accomac, there was an “overall decreasing trend in Yorktown-Eastover aquifer through 2002,” McMillan reported. “Since 2002, trends have stabilized. (There was) no significant trend for the … (Columbia) aquifer.”

About three miles west of Perdue there were “very slight decreasing trends through 2002.” Since then, “Trends have stabilized,” he said. “Lower water levels for the middle and lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer are predominately influenced from Perdue withdrawal. Drawdown near Perdue for lower Yorktown-Eastover is 55 to 60 feet. Drawdown approximately three miles from Perdue is five feet, around 10 times less,” he said.

Near several agricultural withdrawals, use is highly seasonal with “very little to no use in the winter” and “high use in the summer,” McMillan continued. “Use varies based on crop and weather conditions.” Agricultural use increased gradually from 1980s to 2000. The “peak drawdown corresponds to the end of the 2001-2002 drought. Water levels appear stable from 2002 through 2017,” he said.

Joe Betit, of Pungoteague, who worked as a land surveyor for more than 40 years, questioned relying only on height measurements of the water table. Betit said when testifying as an expert witness in court, a judge would want “a better set of metrics.” He suggested using a compaction method.

Betit referred to a USGS study that states, “When ground water is pumped from an aquifer system, pressure decreases. The pressure change is reflected by water levels in wells, with water levels decreasing as aquifer system pressure decrease. This is happened over most of the southern Chesapeake Bay region … the amount of aquifer system compaction is determined by three factors — water level decline,
Public Water Looks Promising for Chincoteague

By Linda Cicoira

The future of providing water for Chincoteague residents and the thousands of tourists who flock to the island each year is looking good.

But there are still some hurdles to jump for the island made famous by wild ponies. “We’re a long ways from being whole,” Town Manager Jim West told the Eastern Shore of Virginia Groundwater Committee Tuesday.

The town found a new place to drill for water following last year’s contamination of its wells at NASA on Wallops Island. Town leaders exercised an option on the 30 acres where test wells were found to have water with no sign of PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) and arsenic.

The PFAS came from firefighting foam used at a fire training area on the north-central side of Wallops. The use of those wells, which are on NASA property, were discontinued. Drinking water has been available from other wells there.

Getting the new wells for Chincoteague with NASA doing the engineering could take two years, West said, explaining while the capacity at the NASA wells is good, there is a fear that the contaminant would be drawn down.

“The water levels that we are looking at are measured from the fresh water lens,” McMillan answered. “You would not expect salt water intrusion to come unless fresh water is dropping. Where we see it stable again (is) because we are measuring from the salt water lens.”

New Medicare Cards To Be Mailed April 2018-April 2019

As a security measure, Social Security numbers are being removed from Medicare benefit cards. That means Medicare recipients will receive new cards over the course of the next year, beginning this month.

A unique Medicare number will be issued which can only be used for Medicare coverage. The new card will not change coverage or benefits.

To prepare for this change, the Social Security Administration (SSA) asks subscribers to make sure mailing addresses are up-to-date. If an address needs to be corrected, contact Social Security at ssa.gov/myaccount or 1-800-772-1213. TTY users can call 1-800-325-0778.

The SSA also asks subscribers to be aware of anyone claiming to need information in order to issue a new card. SSA does not ask for personal or private information for issuing the new Medicare number and card. They will be sent automatically to those enrolled in Medicare.

All new cards will not be issued the same day, so don’t be surprised if friends or neighbors receive theirs first.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are currently being accepted for funding under the Northampton County Tourism Grant program. All funded projects must complement and advance the Tourism Strategy adopted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

To be considered for the tourism grant funds, applicants must complete an application and return it to the Northampton County Administration no later than May 7, 2018. Grants will be awarded to selected projects by June 1, 2018.

Prospective applicants can call the County Administrator’s Office at 757-678-0440 ext. 516 (or e-mail jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us) to request an application packet.

SECTION 8 WAITING LIST OPENING IN MAY

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority (A-NRHA) will open the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List Monday, May 7, 2018 through Friday, May 11, 2018. Any low and very low income person requiring rental assistance in order to find safe, decent, affordable housing may apply for an application at the A-NRHA Section 8 Office located at 23372 Front Street, Acconmac, VA or call (757) 787-2800 ext. 122 to have an application mailed. The Section 8 office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM during the application period. Copies of Photo Identification for all persons over 18, Social Security Cards for all household members and Birth Certificates/Birth Records for all minors must be returned with each application. Applications with accompanying documentation MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON by close of business day Friday, May 11, 2018. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority is an equal housing provider and does not discriminate. If accommodations are needed in order to apply for assistance, please contact Brenette Himm at (757) 787-2800 x100. Call Virginia Relay at (800)552-7917 for deaf or hard of hearing assistance.
Oyster Chapel Prays for Its Future

By Stefanie Jackson

The congregation of “The Chapel By the Sea,” the historic Travis Chapel United Methodist Church in Oyster, is praying to keep its doors open.

Saturday, April 21, from 5 to 6 p.m., Travis Chapel will be open to anyone who cares, to join in a few moments of quiet prayer, church member or not, as the church seeks inspiration and guidance in continuing its service to its members and community.

The Oyster church has stood for more than 90 years, but there has been little time to celebrate its history. Representatives of the dwindling congregation of about 80, with around 12 to 18 members attending weekly worship services, have been busy preparing to meet with United Methodist Church officials to discuss the chapel’s future.

Church volunteer Mary Mears is helping to create awareness about the chapel and to seek prayers and support from others in the community. The “humble place of worship by the sea” may be the only church on the Eastern Shore that directly overlooks the seaside, Mears noted.

According to research by the late Kirk Mariner, author of “Revival’s Children,” Travis Chapel was first located on Seaside Road, built in 1908 and dedicated in 1910. Mears specified the chapel was at the intersection of Seaside and Cobbs Station roads, between Eastville and Cheriton, where the church cemetery still remains.

The chapel was named after William and Sarah Travis, who either donated or sold the land to the church in 1908. Its construction is largely credited to church layman Lucius Cobb.

Travis Chapel moved to its current location in Oyster in 1925.

Following the 1933 hurricane that devastated Eastern Shore barrier islands, Pullen’s Chapel at Hog Island was moved by barge to Oyster and attached to Travis Chapel by a breezeway. The building, originally constructed around 1881, was used by Travis Chapel for Sunday school classes and as a fellowship hall.

Mears’ mother, Lucille Brickhouse, who was known as “Miss Lucille” by the children she drove to church in her red 1966 Mustang, swerving around frogs as they hopped across the road, remembered Pullen’s Chapel. “When I was a little girl I watched them bring that part of the church over the water from Hog Island,” Brickhouse said. “In there we teach the children about Jesus!” she reminisced. “Oh, I enjoyed all that so much!” The recollections of the 90-year-old were part of a “picture in words” of Travis Chapel, as told to her daughter in 2015 before her mind began to fail.

Mears hopes Travis Chapel will continue to be used and believes it can still be “a heartbeat of Christ’s service” in the Northampton community with “a lot more hands and feet” joining in prayer and worship.

Travis Chapel United Methodist Church is located at 6412 Sunnyside Rd., Oyster, VA 23419. Worship is held every Sunday at 9 a.m., led by Pastor Janet Allen.
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Varsity Softball and Baseball Action

By Krystle Bono

The Chincoteague Ponies softball team overpowered the Broadwater Vikings to a 20-2 win April 9 on the Island. Chincoteague went on to fall to Seaford April 11, 6-2, on their home field, but came back the next day to claim a 17-11 victory over the Arcadia Firebirds in Oak Hall.

Tylar Libertino and Alanna Hall led the Ponies offense against the Firebirds, each tallying four hits and two RBIs.

Madison Tyndall earned the win on the mound, throwing all seven innings with six strikeouts and allowing five walks, 11 runs and 14 hits.

Chelsey Outten led the Firebirds at the plate, going 4-for-5 and hitting in three.

Hailey Berry would shoulder the loss for Arcadia, retiring nine batters with four walks, 11 runs and 14 hits.

Chants over the Pirates last Thursday on the road, 13-5, but fell to Portsmouth Christian last Friday in Exmore, 13-3.

Arcadia softball was bested by the Nandua Warriors in a 20-5 count fashion Tuesday afternoon on their home turf, with Alanna Shea taking the loss for the Firebirds after a strikeout and two walks, 15 hits and 18 runs during just over four innings on the bump.

Haley McDaniel led at the plate, batting 2-for-3 and scoring two runs for the Firebirds.

Jamie Wert led the Warrior bat club, smacking three homers during her three at bats and driving in five.

Parker Murphy earned the win on the mound, throwing four innings and striking out three, walking five and allowing two hits and three runs.

The Firebirds fell to Snow Hill Wednesday afternoon, 14-2.

Alison Bowmann took the loss for Arcadia this time around, pitching three innings and striking out two, with five walks, six hits and 12 runs.

Berry led the offense with one hit and two RBIs.

The Warriors also shutdown the Yellow Jackets April 12 in Eastville by a score of 6-0.

Murphy, Baylee Justis, Madison Greer and Leah Truitt combined at the plate to lead with two hits apiece, with Murphy collecting one RBI and scoring two runs. She also threw the winning game, retiring seven Yellow Jacket batters and allowing only one walk and one hit over her seven innings.

Ariana Wilson tallied Northampton’s lone hit for the day, and Mollie Travis took the loss on the mound with six strikeouts, six runs and 12 hits over seven innings.

Chaffins Sets Randolph Records

By Krystle Bono

Holly Grove Christian graduate and Temperanceville resident Meghan Chaffins, now a member of the Randolph College women’s track and field team, set not one, but four new Randolph records thus far in her freshman season with the Wildcats in the indoor and outdoor high jump, as well as in the outdoor long jump and triple jump.

Her most recent records were set during the Battleground Relays April 6 by a mark of 10.02 meters, and on April 14 with a 4.59 meter performance in the long jump.

The Eastern Shore native is also a member of the Randolph volleyball team.
~ Varsity Bat Clubs ~ (Continued From Page 18)

The Chincoteague Ponies muscled a 13-1 win over the Firebirds baseball squad April 12.

Todd Matthews grabbed the win for the Ponies, dishing six strikeouts with four walks, one hit and one run over three innings. Matthews also helped lead Chincoteague at the plate, hitting 2-for-4 with one RBI. Voshawn Davis and Ryan Mason contributed two RBIs and one hit each.

Dylan earned the Firebirds one hit, and Joseph earned an RBI.

Beasley took the loss for Arcadia, striking out three with two walks, two hits and one run over two innings.

Chincoteague also edged Northampton Tuesday afternoon during their home contest, managing to one-up their district rival to a 11-10 win.

Trent Clark led the Ponies at the plate, capitalizing on all three of his at-bats and hitting in five.

Mehsam Awan threw just over three innings to earn the win, with two strikeouts and allowing five walks, five runs and two hits.

Gavin Defrees and Koby Sparrow each went 2-for-4 at the plate for the Yellow Jackets, with Johnson launching one and hitting three RBIs.

Joe Curry took the loss for Northampton. Over five innings, he recorded one strikeout, one walk, nine runs and 15 hits.

The Nandua Warriors topped the Firebirds, 21-1, Tuesday afternoon in Oak Hall.

Joseph and Bagwell each hit one for the Firebirds, with Robbie notch ing an RBI. Robbie also took the loss for Arcadia, tossing three innings with one strikeout, two walks, 11 runs and eight hits.

Nandua’s Garrett Siegert led the bats with two hits and two RBIs.

Casey Smith earned the win on the bump, retiring five batters and allowing only a single walk and one hit over three innings.

The Warriors also collected a win over the Yellow Jackets last Thursday, shutting Northampton down, 19-0, in Eastville.

John Killmon led the Warriors’ offense, batting 2-for-3, notching six RBIs and scoring three runs.

Caleb Ferry was the winning pitcher. He struck out five and allowed two walks and one hit over three innings.

Landen Sayers had the Yellow Jackets only hit of the day and also took the loss on the mound, throwing three innings and striking out one with four walks, seven hits and 10 runs.

Lady Jackets Soccer
Extinquishes Firebirds

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity soccer team shut down the Firebirds Friday night in Oak Hall, 8-0.

Nohemi Montalvo put the ball between the pipes three times to help the Yellow Jackets on the scoreboard. Yeats hit twine twice with two assists, and Lizbeth Gildo, Wendi Martinez and Layla Rodriguez score a goal apiece. Yailin Cruz was credited with two helpers.

The girls earned another shutout this week, this time over Franklin Tuesday night on the road.

Martinez, Cruz, Rodriguez and Montalvo combined their efforts to tally the Yellow Jackets’ four goals. The team is now 3-2-1 for the season and 2-0 in the Eastern Shore District.

The Nandua girls team grabbed two back-to-back wins, topping Arcadia, 3-1, April 9 in Onley, and then Windsor, 2-1, last Friday on the road.

Arcadia traveled to Norfolk Christian Monday afternoon and fell 10-0 to the Ambassadors.

The Northampton boys varsity team extended their win streak to four after collecting wins over Chincoteague (4-0), New Kent (2-1) and Franklin (8-0).

Nandua’s boys varsity club shutdown Lakeland last Friday in Onley, 6-0. They also topped Churchland Monday night, 2-1, before claiming another scoreless victory Wednesday night, this time over Chincoteague, 11-0. The Warriors now sit 6-0 for the season.

Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague Island

Submitted Article

The Chincoteague Community Tennis Association (CCTA) would like to invite all interested tennis players in the vicinity to join the association. CCTA is a varied group of players of all ages and skill levels that meet regularly at the Memorial Park Public tennis courts on Chincoteague Island.

As part of their dedication to promoting tennis on the island, CCTA organizes clinics and tournaments throughout the season. The first tournament of this year will be the annual Memorial Day Mixed Doubles Tournament, to be held May 26. To participate, you must be a member.

Anyone interested in playing tennis, and or joining the CCTA, contact Peter Lukas by email at communitytennisassoc.2013@gmail.com or by phone 301-370-8439.
The Broadwater Academy Upper School Robotics club competed in the 2018 Tidewater SeaPerch Competition, held at Brittingham Midtown Community Center in Newport News, April 14, under the direction of sponsor, Krista Jones.

The students proudly took home nine out of 11 trophies, including Overall Winner in both first and second place. The club has been invited to represent the greater Tidewater region of Virginia and compete in the International SeaPerch Challenge, to be held in early June at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in North Dartmouth, Mass.
Firebirds, Warriors Compete in Parkside Track Meet

By Krystle Bono

The Arcadia Firebirds and the Nandua Warriors track teams traveled to Salisbury to compete against Holly Grove, James M. Bennett, Parkside, Salisbury Christian, Stephen Decatur and Wicomico in the Parkside Meet April 11.

Nandua’s T’Keya Toppin earned a first-place finish in the girls discus. She also placed fourth in the girls shot put and fifth in the girls triple jump.

Fellow Warrior Edward Stratton led the boys, grabbing first in the boys high jump and in the long jump.

Wesley Louis led the Arcadia boys with a second-place finish in the boys long jump. He also finished fifth in the boys 300-meter hurdles and sixth in the boys triple jump.

Keith Grinage represented the Firebirds with a third-place finish in the boys high jump. He also earned 12th in the boys 200-meter dash.

Amber Myers finished third in the girls 100-meter hurdles representing Nandua. She also earned fifth in the girls 300-meter hurdles.

Warrior Alexis Epps was third best in the girls shot put and earned a fourth-place finish in the girls discus.

Nandua’s Chris Locklear finished third in both the 110-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles. His teammate, Dominic Juran, grabbed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles.

Warrior Jaylen Giddens placed third in the boys discus. He was also 12th in the boys shot put.

Nandua’s Ky’Kara Smith earned fourth in the girls 200-meter dash and fifth in the girls 100-meter dash.

Kylie Scarano was fourth best in the girls 3200-meter run, representing Nandua.

The Nandua girls relay team earned fourth in the 4-x-400-meter relay and fifth in both the 4-x-400 and 4-x-800-meter relays.

Arcadia’s girls relay team finished fourth in the 4-x-100-meter relay.

Firebird Rayvonte Fitchett placed fourth in the boys 400-meter dash. He also finished sixth in the boys 110-meter hurdles.

The Firebirds boys relay team ran to a fifth-place finish in the boys 4-x-100-meter relay.

Arcadia’s Shykeem Jacobs finished fifth in the boys shot put. He also placed 14th in the boys discus.

Nandua’s Tyrell Jones earned fifth in the boys 400-meter dash.

Normea Harris represented the Firebirds with a fifth-place finish in the girls shot put. She also earned 12th in the girls discus.

The girls 100-meter dash concluded with Arcadia’s Madison Bishop in seventh, Kaylah Wharton in ninth and Nygeria Marshall in 12th, with Nandua’s D’sani Ray in 18th and Anijah Nock in 19th.

Arcadia’s Zymia Brown finished ninth in the girls 200-meter dash, followed by Nandua’s Nock in 11th and Ray finished 17th.

Firebird Kayla Turner placed eighth in the girls 400-meter dash, with teammates Nighdia Gerald in 11th and Kenniah Cook in 16th. Also Nandua’s Zaniya Peavy placed 14th, Teyanna Tazwell in 17th and Brianna Tazwell was 18th.

Warriors Ayers was 13th, Brianna Tazwell was 15th, Taniya Uptegrow finished 17th and Teyanna Tazwell placed 18th.

Nandua’s D’sani Ray in 18th and Nygeria Marshall in 12th, with Gerald Pitt placing in front of him in 11th.

Arcadia’s Max Burke was 11th in the boys 1600-meter run and 14th in the boys 800-meter run. He also was eighth in the boys long jump.

Nandua’s Sebastian Bonilla grabbed a seventh-place finish in the boys 1600-meter run and teammate Panuncio Chavez was 13th.

Ethan Elliot represented the Warriors with a 12th place finish in the boys 3200-meter run, with Gil Pruitt behind him in 13th.

Anthony Vance represented the boys 100-meter dash for the Firebirds. Teammates Lethan Williams and Cornik Northan and Nandua’s Nasier Diaz all tied for 10th.

Firebird Markel Williams earned 10th in the boys 200-meter dash. He was also 15th in the boys 400-meter dash.

Nandua’s Jaylen Smith ran to a 11th place finish in the boys 200-meter dash. Teammate Charles Holliday placed 17th. Holliday was also 12th in the boys 400-meter dash, with Gerald Pitt placing in front of him in 11th.

Arcadia’s Madison Bishop finished seventh in the girls long jump and teammate Tyjanea Mears finished 11th. Mears also placed 10th in the girls triple jump and 14th in the girls discus.

Arcadia’s Norasia Harris was seventh in the girls discus and fellow Firebird Sinniah Henry placed 11th. Harris also placed ninth in the girls shot put, with Henry 18th.

Aronte Dickerson placed eighth in the boys triple jump and ninth in the boys 100-meter hurdles.

Jakhori Dickerson finished sixth in the boys long jump on behalf of the Firebirds.

Nandua’s Jay Bailey was 14th in both the long jump and the triple jump.

Arcadia’s Bryden Bibbons earned 10th in the boys triple jump.

Firebird Christopher Wharton was 10th in the boys discus.

Warrior Larry Jones was 13th in the boys discus and 10th in the boys shot put.

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Last April, Americans turned in 450 tons (900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,500 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 8.1 million pounds—more than 4,050 tons—of pills.

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For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 28 Take Back Day event, go to the DEA Diversion website or contact Major Mike Smith with Northampton Sheriff’s Office at 757-678-0458.

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7 p.m.: Nandua boys varsity soccer vs. Windsor

Saturday, April 21 –
10:30 a.m.: Nandua, Northampton varsity track @ Norfolk Academy
1 p.m.: Northampton varsity baseball vs. Lancaster
Northampton varsity softball vs. Lancaster

Monday, April 23 –
3 p.m.: Broadwater varsity golf @ Portsmouth Christian
4 p.m.: Nandua varsity baseball vs. Holly Grove
Nandua varsity softball vs. Holly Grove
Broadwater varsity track @ Stephen Decatur
4:30 p.m.: Northampton varsity baseball vs. Franklin
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Northampton varsity tennis vs. Maury
6 p.m.: Northampton boys varsity soccer @ Nandua

Tuesday, April 24 –
4 p.m.: Northampton varsity track @ James M. Bennett
Chincoteague varsity baseball @ Arcadia
Chincoteague varsity softball @ Arcadia
Nandua varsity track @ Stephen Decatur
6 p.m.: Nandua girls varsity soccer @ Northampton

Wednesday, April 25 –
4 p.m.: Northampton varsity baseball @ Holly Grove
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4:30 p.m.: Northampton varsity tennis @ Washington High
5 p.m.: Chincoteague boys varsity soccer @ Northampton
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Thursday, April 26 –
4:30 p.m.: Chincoteague varsity baseball @ Northampton
Chincoteague varsity softball @ Northampton
7 p.m.: Nandua girls varsity soccer @ Arcadia

Friday, April 27 –
4 p.m.: Northampton varsity track @ Wicomico County Stadium. Delmarva Relays
Nandua varsity softball @ Laurel
Nandua varsity baseball vs. Norfolk Collegiate
4:30 p.m.: Northampton varsity tennis vs. Appomattox Regional Governor’s @ Franklin
7 p.m.: Northampton girls varsity soccer vs. New Kent

Saturday, April 28 –
Broadwater varsity track @ Walsingham Academy
12 p.m.: Broadwater varsity softball @ Greenbrier Christian

Monday, April 30 –
3:30 p.m.: Broadwater varsity baseball vs. Isle of Wight
4 p.m.: Chincoteague boys varsity soccer @ Nandua
Northampton varsity tennis @ Southampton
6 p.m.: Northampton boys varsity soccer @ Arcadia
Anglers Club to Host 2nd Annual Bolding/Mariner Surf Fishing Event

The J.T. Bolding/Bill Mariner Youth Surf Fishing Event will take place on Sunday, May 6, from 1 to 5 p.m., on Assateague Beach. Ages 10 to 15 may participate. Members of the E.S. Anglers Club Surf Fishing Teams will demonstrate surf casting, rigging, and reading the surf. Only 20 students can participate, so there will be plenty of hands-on instruction and lots of time for fishing. Everyone will receive souvenirs and a picnic will follow. Equipment will be provided, but participants may bring their own.

Registration will be limited to club members only until a date closer to the event when, if needed, the opportunity will be open to all 10-15-year-olds. Register by sending an email to Nancy Page, pagefarm@verizon.net, or call 757-665-5525. It is necessary that youth and adults who wish to attend the event give Page their names in order to be admitted to the refuge free of charge on the afternoon of the event.

Last year, most of the cost of the event was covered by a donation from a club member, who wished to honor J.T. Bolding. To help sponsor this event honor the memories of Bolding and Mariner, and you may do so by contacting Page.

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Goals for K-6 wrestlers are to teach the foundation of wrestling to prepare the young athletes for the intensity of high school wrestling. Goals for 7-12 graders are to help shape them into disciplined young student-athletes, while fine-tuning their skills and preparing them for the state tournament in February.

The club is facilitated by Coaches Nathan Metzger, Matt Evans, Ira Sacks, Catlynn Downing, Casey Paglia, Josh Ford, Malik Padgett, Jack Schreiber, Jon Wehner, Chris Feltes, Robie Mears, Phillip Sweet, Davion Sabatino and Steve Parker.

Cost for grades 7-12 is $50 and K-6 is $20 for two classes per week. Payment is due at the first day of practice. Payment plans are available upon special request and must be paid in full by June 13. There is also a $10 sibling discount. All participants must have a USA or AAU card.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED EQUALIZED REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE

The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia, proposes to equalize property tax levies.

1. Assessment Decrease: Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, is less than last year’s total assessed value of real property by 1.35 percent.

2. Raised Rate Necessary to Offset Decreased Assessment: The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be $0.8313 per $100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the “raised tax rate.”

3. Effective Rate: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia, proposes to adopt a tax rate of $0.8313 per $100 of assessed value. Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage. A public hearing on the Equalized Tax Rate will be held on May 15, 2018, commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

4. The Board will convene a separate public hearing on May 29, 2018, commencing at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to consider the proposed FY 2019 budget which may increase, decrease or retain the Equalized Tax Rate.

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Around the World With Love

By Stefanie Jackson

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to hit the “reset” button on your life? Husband and wife team Peter and Rachel Sengenberger did just that when they left the city for Cape Charles two years ago, but the move was just the first step on their journey toward self-discovery.

Healthcare professionals who met while students at Utica College in New York, the Sengenbergers had to rethink their lifestyle after Peter experienced a stress-related medical scare three years ago that put him in the hospital.

It was then that the couple in their early 40s began thinking seriously about fulfilling their lifelong dream of leaving everything behind and embarking on a yearlong trip around the world.

Peter, who works in public relations for a major healthcare system, and Rachel, a physical therapist for a hospital, have lived in several of Virginia’s most notable cities, including Lynchburg, Charlottesville, and Williamsburg.

They first heard about Cape Charles through one of Rachel’s clients, began visiting in 2015, fell in love with the little beach town, and moved there about a year later.

The “big-time planners” who always followed the straight and narrow, going to college, graduating, and working hard to establish and maintain stable, professional careers, admit that “the best experiences come from unplanned things.”

They finally decided to take the plunge and have been preparing for the “round the world” stage of their “life reset” for the past year.

Even the planning stage of their worldwide travels has proven to be an adventure into unknown territory, full of major life transitions.

In addition to typical long-distance, long-term travel preparations, like getting vaccinated for exotic diseases and learning how to pack a 30-liter backpack, the Sengenbergers have also sold two-thirds of their possessions, including their cars, boat, and furniture. For the first time in 17 years of marriage, they own no house or pets.

They will quit their jobs before the trip, having given their employers four months advance notice.

To cover travel costs, the Sengenbergers have deferred their retirement by one year.

Whether or not they return to the United States after a year abroad, they will restart their lives from scratch.

In pursuit of an authentic travel experience, the Sengenbergers have avoided overplanning. They leave July 5 and while they have a general idea of the places they want to visit, so far they’ve only purchased one pair of plane tickets — a one-way trip to Australia.

The couple will likely continue to New Zealand and the South Pacific...
island of Vanuatu.

Other probable destinations include Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, and Laos in Southeast Asia; Finland, Spain, Portugal, Croatia, Slovenia, and Montenegro in Europe; and Peru, Chile, and Argentina in South America.

Though the couple looks forward to enjoying new types of food, wine, sports, and recreation, Peter Sengenberger made it clear that the trip is “not a yearlong vacation.” It’s about meeting new people, experiencing different cultures, learning new languages and skills, performing volunteer work, and ultimately, rediscovering themselves.

Is it in the realm of possibility that the couple could be inspired to make a drastic career change, for example, as rice farmers in Thailand? Rachel Sengenberger said, “Yes.”

The purpose of the trip is for the couple “to step back from our jobs and see what we really love.”

Rachel Sengenberger said, “I always envision myself as a therapist,” and she is proud of what she does, but added, “my career doesn’t define me by any means.”

The Sengenbergs are so open to suggestion, a co-worker joked, “You’re going to end up in the middle of an island,” and never return.

They have witnessed many different reactions to their unconventional goal. Though a fair share may call the couple “crazy,” they have largely received positive responses.

Peter Sengenberger’s two favorite reactions are from older, mature folks who commend him and Rachel and admit they have done the same thing or always wanted to, and younger couples who are inspired to examine their own lives, rediscover what makes them happy, and decide what they want for their own careers and marriages going forward.

Worldwide travel on the path to self-discovery isn’t just for childfree couples, the Sengenbergs emphasized. There are many female solo travelers, and even families with three or four kids.

But dropping everything and backpacking across the globe for a year isn’t the only way to hit the reset button on life. For some, it might simply mean a new home, a new job, or any new experience that enables someone to “step out of the box.”

New experiences Peter and Rachel are looking forward to include snorkeling along Australia’s Great Barrier Reef, hiking through Macchu Picchu and sand-skiiing in Peru.

And what essentials will fill those 30-liter backpacks? Wool. It keeps you warm in cold weather and cool in hot weather, plus it’s antimicrobial and doesn’t need to be washed often, Rachel Sengenberger said. They will also pack windbreakers, high-compacting coats, medications, and laptops – to record and share their journey on their blog.

Peter and Rachel have been blogging about their round-the-world trip since they began the planning process and will continue the blog throughout their yearlong journey, which is found at rtwreset.com The Sengenbergs can also be followed on Instagram @rtwreset.

Pruitt Honored

C. Ray Pruitt, Accomack’s director of public safety, received an award for excellence in fire service training at the Virginia Fire and Rescue Conference on Feb. 24, in Virginia Beach.

“Pruitt demonstrates year after year his commitment and dedication to educating the next generation of firefighters on Virginia’s Eastern Shore,” the gathering was told. “Pruitt first became involved with the Eastern Shore Regional Fire Academy in 1999. Without the drive and determination of Mr. Pruitt, this facility would not offer the high-level of professional fire training is does today. Hundreds of firefighters have received their training under Mr. Pruitt’s leadership and the residents of Eastern Shore are safer because of his unwavering commitment to training.”

Proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Budget (July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019)

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Proposed FY2018/2019 Tax Levies: Town real estate and real property tax rates will remain the same at $.13/$100 valuation. Transient tax and the prepared food and beverage tax both remain at 2%.

No compensation for Town Council or Mayor.

There are no changes in Vehicle License Fees of $27 for Cars, $25 for Motorcycles, $8 for Utility Trailers and Golf Carts $10. All fees due by April 15 with a Late Fee of $10. Golf Carts require a safety inspection to receive a town decal.

Repairs for the Town Marina include income from an as yet to be approved $15,000 grant request from the Virginia Port Authority which requires the Town to provide 25% of the grant repair costs.

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End of Pollen Means Beginning of Spring Cleaning

Story and Photos by Linda Cicoira

Do I give the house a spring cleaning? Or do I not?

About 60 percent of those participating in an email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post last week said they break out the supplies as soon as the yellow powder dies down in late April or early May.

Robert and Pat Doughty, of South Chesconesex, believe in the annual ritual “because dust is everywhere.”

“We start after the pollen has subsided,” Robert Doughty wrote. The approximately 1,700-square-foot house “takes a few days off and on. For the most part, we might miss a year here and there. It’s a business venture between the two of us. If we didn’t do it, we would probably be evicted by the health department.”

Inside dusting and wiping down are the must-dos,” said Doughty. “Window screens can slide.

Amy Eckard, of Temperanceville, gives her place a spring cleaning “to get rid of the musty smell.”

“I try to do a room or section at a time,” Eckard said. “I have a two-story Victorian. During the spring and summer, if the weather is nice, I am out doing yardwork.”

Eckard didn’t always do her cleaning this way. “When I lived in a townhouse, I didn’t have as much junk,” she said. Now, “My neighbors help with the yard work. The cats refuse to clean.” If she didn’t go through her ritual, “I wouldn’t find any long-lost stuff!” Eckard cleans the “visible” rooms first. The others, “I don’t use or nobody sees, are low priority.”

Vernon and Cathey Bell, of Wachapreague, focus on the outside, “Mostly to rid the porches and windows of pollen!” The inside is given “a modified spring cleaning” to “freshen up the house after being closed up all winter.” They usually start in May.

It is mostly “the two of us, but we have a son in Onancock who will help if we need him.”

If they didn’t do it, “The porches wouldn’t look as nice because we power-wash them, but otherwise I’d just sweep. Nothing drastic would happen!”

The Bells follow a routine. “Pull furniture off of porches, wash furniture, then sweep and power wash walls, windows, and screens,” Cathey Bell wrote. They also put summer-weight bedspreads and blankets on beds; wash winter ones, which involves a trip to the laundromat; wash windows inside and out; (and) plant flowers in pots.” She said they “must wash windows, but if curtains look ok, will let them slide!”

Carrie Jacobson, of Wachapreague, is a spring cleaner. “Ugh!” she wrote. “Dust, stale air, dog smells, dog hair” are her reasons. Jacobson starts in March. The 950-square-foot house takes a month. “I don’t do it all at once,” she wrote.

The priorities are dusting, cleaning windows and baseboards, scrubbing the bathroom and washing everything the dogs sleep on. “Everything else” can slide, she said.

Jennifer Sayers of Belle Haven doesn’t tackle the house in the spring. “But I probably should,” she said. “I’d rather be in the garden!”

Judy Brunk, of Jamesville, also said, “No. I just clean as needed or when I have time, not necessarily all at one time! I clean when I feel like it.”

Cleaning the three bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, large living room, computer room and 1 1/2 bathrooms “takes forever,” Brunk said. Sometimes her granddaughter helps. If she didn’t do it, “It would just wait and wait and wait some more!”

“Must do bathrooms and kitchen,” she continued. “All the rest when I get to it.”

Denise Bowden, of Chincoteague Island, wrote, “Heck No!” to spring cleaning. “I have someone come in every couple of weeks to do a thorough cleaning and then I touch up in between,” she said.

“Watched my grandmother and mother do this religiously for years, stripping the house bare, scrubbing walls, baseboards, etc. I swore I would never follow in their footsteps with this crazy ritual and I haven’t!” Bowden said, “NOTHING could change her mind.”

Michael Stephano, of Cashville, also gets in step with the seasonal rite. “After the pollen ends, I go through the place,” he wrote. Stephano starts “just before I close the windows for summer. When the A/C gets turned on. When I can afford it I will hire someone to do the whole job. Mostly, I dust everything to the floor and let the robo-vac finish up.” If he didn’t do it, “I would live in a pollen hell.”

He keeps up by sorting the kitchen every morning, doing laundry once week and scrubbing the bathroom every few days.

“I hate cleaning,” wrote Angie H. Crutchley, of Exmore. “My mom, both grandmothers, sister, dad, stepfather, and many other family members, always kept the house clean. I don’t know; maybe it just skipped over me. My husband, Doug, is actually spring cleaning my house right now … to get (in) some fresh air and a clean start. He opened the windows yesterday. It helps you feel more relaxed.”

“My house is under 1,500 square feet and he has gotten most of it done. I’d say we’ll be finished by Saturday. Doug does most of it and I’ll help some. My mom even offers to help.”

They stick with the basics like “sweeping and dusting. I don’t care about washing curtains, but I’ll put fresh sheets on the bed and maybe get the cobwebs out of the corner.”

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Port of Wachapreague

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Total Revenues $58,610 Total Expenditures $58,610

Pursuant to VA code 15.2-2506, the Town Council of the Town of Wachapreague, on May 8, 2018, at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. The Town Council will have a Special Meeting in June (date TBA) to vote on the proposed budget. Any resident of the Town of Wachapreague shall have the right to attend the Public Hearing and state his or her views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Wachapreague Town Hall during regular business hours.

Following resources were established:
Port of Wachapreague - 2017 - 2020 Dredging Reserve $5,000
2018 - 2019 Audit Reserve 1,750

Repairs for the Town Marina include income from an as of yet unapproved $20,000 grant requested from the Virginia Port Authority. The grant requires the Town Marina to provide 25% of the repair cost.
Community Notes

Belle Haven
The Annual Spring Bazaar will be held Saturday, May 5, beginning at 8 a.m., at Belle Haven UMC. There will be homemade chicken salad, baked goods, silent auction and a white elephant sale. For more information, call Pastor Oh at 202-489-7332 or P.G. Ross at 442-3546.

Bloxom
Relay for Life of Nandua will host its Annual Quarter Auction Friday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.), at the Bloxom Firehouse. Entry and one bidding paddle is $5; additional paddles are $5; entry and paddles for eight people with reserved seating is $50. There will be refreshments for sale. For more information, call Pat at 710-2390.

Cape Charles
Earth Day events will be held Sunday, April 22, from noon to 4 p.m., at Lemon Tree Gallery. Featured artist demonstrations include Clelia C. Sheppard, Thelma Peterson, Bethany Simpson, Brenda Llewellyn and Stan Osmolenski. There will be a plant sale and food and drinks. For more information, call 331-4327.

Cheriton
Mable Harrison’s First Annual Carnival for a Cure will be held Saturday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Cherrystone Family Camping Resort. There will be live music, inflatables, face painting, balloon artists, food, drinks, souvenirs shirts, crafts and so much more. This event is open to the public. Tickets are $10 each for general admission and $20 each for VIP Pink Passes. For more information, call 331-3063.

Kiptopeke
Earth Day events will be held Sunday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Kiptopeke State Park. There will be interpretive and stewardship program throughout the park including beach and trail cleanup at 9 a.m., Art-in-the-Park at noon and a sunset hike and Owl Prowl from 7 to 9 p.m.

Machipongo
The Hungars Organ Concert will be held Sunday, April 22, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church. Professional organist and Shore native Geoffrey Belle will perform as part of the Hungars Music Ministry series. A meet-the-artist reception will follow. The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform on Sunday, May 6, at 4 p.m.

‘The Writer’s Block’ on WHRV
“The Writer’s Block” on WHRV, a program for local writers, will be taped Saturday, April 21, from 6 to 8 p.m., at The Barrier Islands Center. For more information, go to www.whro.org/writersblock

CBF Seeking Oyster Gardeners
The Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) is holding an oyster gardening workshop this June on the Eastern Shore that allows volunteers to support efforts by the Chesapeake Oyster Alliance to add 10 billion new oysters to the Bay by 2025. These workshops provide everything necessary to grow oysters off of a dock for eventual planting on sanctuary oyster reefs.

Oyster gardening involves growing oysters in cages suspended in the water from a dock at home or a marina. Over the course of a year, the growers raise the oysters, which filter water and provide habitat for aquatic life. After a year, CBF places the oysters on a Virginia sanctuary reef near where they were raised.

CBF’s oyster gardening seminar teaches oyster growing basics to new growers and provides them with a growing setup and baby oysters. On the same day, CBF holds “round-ups” where returning gardeners can swap out their full-grown oysters for new baby oysters.

CBF will hold seminars Tuesday, June 5, at 6 p.m. at the VIMS Eastern Shore Campus in Wachapreague.

Registration is required, and a $25 suggested donation helps offset the cost of the program. Participants can register online at www.cbf.org/vaoystergardening or can call 757-644-4125 or email OysterGardener@cbf.org

March of Dimes Events
There are several upcoming March of Dimes Team Donoway Doubles fundraisers.
• Multiple-Vendor Craft/Bake Sale – April 21 – Parksley Firehouse – 10:30 a.m. – Homemade items, jewelry, small furniture, decorations, bake goods and more.
• BYOC Paint Night with Dawn Tarr-Scott – April 27 – Parksley Firehouse – 6:30 p.m.

Contact Meagan Donoway at 757-710-4196 or donowaydoubles@gmail.com for more information or to donate/join the team.

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• General dentistry for the whole family
50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Furness, of Atlantic, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 12. They were married in Parksley. They have two children, Scott Furness, of Bethesda, Md., and Stephen Furness, of Parksley.

Oral History Contest Winners Announced

The Center for Community and Family Development, the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation and Virginia Humanities announced the winners in the Latimer Oral History Contest. Local middle and high school students competed in a contest designed to stimulate interest in collecting local history narratives and the study of history.

The collection of oral histories will be stored for future generations at the Eastern Shore Public Library future heritage center to be built within the new regional library in Parksley. The contest was named after Francis Bibbins Latimer, a renowned local historian. The middle school winners are as follows:

1st prize: Zayma Bragg in 6th grade at Kiptopeke Elementary who interviewed Annette Gray-Thomas
2nd prize: Jy’Asia Graham in 6th grade at Kiptopeke Elementary who interviewed Myrtis Ames
3rd prize: Tylaija Matthews in 8th grade at Nandua Middle School who interviewed Addison Matthews

Honorable mentions: Tyjanique Campbell of 6th grade at Kiptopeke Elementary who interviewed Dianne Davis; Leah Parks in 8th grade at Arcadia Middle School who interviewed Elizabeth Mapp; Jillian Spence in 7th grade at Northampton Middle School who interviewed Jack Brady.

In the senior high contest, there are two 12th graders prize winners: Kanijah Brickhouse, of Northampton High School, who interviewed Sarah Walker and Philip Stamps, of Nandua High School, who interviewed Peggy Corbin.

Annette Gray-Thomas & Zayma Bragg

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.

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• Full daily activities schedule
• Beauty salon, flat screen TVs with free cable and Wi-Fi and other amenities
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• The convenience of McCready Memorial Hospital right next door!

At Tawes, we place our emphasis on quality of life, personal dignity and family involvement, and we’re dedicated to helping your loved ones achieve their full potential for physical, emotional and social wellness. Call today for a personal tour or more information!

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201 Hall Highway, Crisfield, MD
410-968-1022
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Marriage Licenses Issued

• Allen Smith, 37, of Parksley, and Tasha Monique Simpkins, 46, of Raleigh, N.C.
• Thayne Christian Williams, 28, and Kelsey Rene Morgan, 26, both of Painter
• David Richard Hutchinson, 52, of Melfa, and Carrie Elizabeth Hawker, 45, of Onley
• Tony Juan Collins, 62, of Belle Haven, an Annette Marshall Alston, 49, of Temperanceville
• Jorge Luengas Rangel and Heather Marie Alejandro, both 26, of Parksley
• Joseph Thomas Milyko, 33, and Ruby Ann Catherine Wheeler, 34, both of Chincoteague
• Deval Rashawn White, 36, and Marquita Shemicka Weeks, 40, both of Birdsnest
• Joshua Wayne Barns, 31, of Tasley, and Olyvia Michelle Watkins, 22, of Richmond
• Luis Antonio Ramirez-Deleon, 21, and Lesvy Elizabeth Bartolom Gomez, 20, both of Accomac

Tucked away in nearby scenic Crisfield, Chesapeake Cove Assisted Living offers the quality of life you or your loved ones deserve. With water views from every suite, Chesapeake Cove provides services for adults living independently and those who require assistance. Respite care is also available and Medicaid waiver accepted.

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• Medication management
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• Peace of mind, thanks to a 24-hour nursing staff
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Chesapeake Cove Assisted Living on the Bay • 203 Hall Highway, Crisfield, MD
410-968-1022 • chesapeakecove.org
Five generations of Accomack and Northampton county residents recently gathered for worship at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Wardtown. Pictured from left: Tyliah Bailey, Prince Coston (baby), Shemekia Bailey, Charles Bailey and Violet Bailey Carter.

Escalante Earns DAISY Recognition

New mom Maggie Thompson was “scared, disappointed and tired” when she found out that she would need an emergency c-section after spending 30 hours trying to deliver her baby, but the potentially stressful situation was instead positive and uplifting due to the skillful and compassionate care from Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) nurse Leslie Escalante, RN.

“I was so lucky to have Leslie on what was one of the scariest nights of my life,” said Thompson, who praised Escalante’s calm manner while addressing any concerns she had and answering “question after question from me, my husband and my family.” Escalante made sure that Thompson’s wishes after delivery were taken care of as well.

This dedication to patient care has earned Escalante RSMH’s second DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, which was created by the National DAISY Foundation to recognize “outstanding clinical skill, personal acts of kindness and compassion to patients and families.” The first ever DAISY Award given at RSMH went to nurse Lee Johnson in the ICU at the end of 2017.

“I was speechless when I learned of the nomination and award. For patients and family to take the time to write a nomination and show up for the award presentation meant so much,” said Escalante, who has been with RSMH in its Mother/Baby Unit for nearly a year. “As a nurse you know you’re making a difference, but this has shown me just how much of an impact we can make on our patients’ lives.”

“We chose to recognize Leslie’s patient care because it perfectly illustrates how excellent nursing takes care of both the clinical and emotional needs of the patient,” said Deborah Brown, MBA, BSN, Nurse Executive at RSMH. “A personal connection from a nurse can make a huge and lasting impact on the lives of our patients and their families.”

While the award recognizes extraordinary nursing, Escalante insists it’s all in a day’s work. “I just did what I always do. I treat patients the way I would want to be treated,” she said.

As a DAISY recipient, Escalante received special recognition at the hospital. Along with cinnamon rolls, which are a DAISY Foundation tradition, she received a special hand-carved “Healer’s Touch” stone sculpture.

Send your community events to angie@easternshorepost.com
Friday April 20

★10 a.m.-noon - CIAO Intermediate Bridge Lessons - Island Theatre Annex, Chincoteague
★10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Student Art Exhibit (April 20 & 21) - Historic Onancock School
★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Northampton Free Library
★12:30-2 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Diabetes - ESCC, Melfa
★4:30-6:30 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - Oak Grove UMC, 30053 Seaside Rd., Melfa - $8/dinner
★5-7 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - Saxis Vol. Fire & Rescue Co. - $8/adults; $5/10 and under - 854-1545
★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
★7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★7:30 p.m. - Revival Service - Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, Pocomoke City, Md.
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

Saturday April 21

★8 a.m.-noon - Indoor Yard Sale - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Opening Day of Chincoteague Island Farmers & Artisans Market - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Northampton High PTSA Yard Sale - Northampton High School, Eastville
★10 a.m.-noon - Drop-In Art Show - Ward Museum, Salisbury - 410-742-4988 x110
★11 a.m. - Reading with Pierce - Pocomoke Library
★noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
★5-6 p.m. - Prayer Time for Travis Chapel UMC - 6412 Sunnyside Rd., Oyster
★6 p.m. - Arcadia High School Class of ’81 Reunion Planning mtg. - Kendall’s Kountry Kitchen, Onley - 990-2764 or firebirds1981reunion@gmail.com
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

Monday April 23

★noon - AA mtg. - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Onley
★1-3 p.m. - Community Bingo - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
★3 p.m. - Parkinson’s Disease Support Group - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock
★5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★6 p.m. - Accomack Ct. NAACP mtg. - Abba’s House, Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 757-709-3753
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★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
★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Temperanceville

Tuesday April 24

★9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★10 a.m. - Zumba - Franktown UMC
★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock
★10:30 a.m. - Tot Time - Pocomoke Public Library
★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
★1:30-3 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. - Downing’s UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000
★5:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac
★6 p.m. - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
★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
★7 p.m. - E.S. Cruisers’ Car Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC
★7:30 p.m. - Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg. - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

Wednesday April 25

★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - ESCC, Melfa
★10:30-11:30 a.m. - Overeaters Anon. mtg. - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
★11 a.m. - Prayer Time - Downing’s UMC, Oak Hall
★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
★4 p.m. - Virtual Reality at the Library - Pocomoke Public Library
★5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
★5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
★6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
★6:45 p.m. - Craddockville UMC Prayer Walk - Harborton Dock
★7 p.m. - Nightly Revival (April 23-27) - Hallwood Baptist Church - free dinner served 6-6:45 p.m.
★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

Thursday April 26

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Chincoteague Town Office
★10 a.m. - Tales for Tots - Chincoteague Island Library
★1-4 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Cape Charles Civic Center
★2 p.m. - Preventing Diabetes - Pocomoke Public Library
★3:45-5:15 p.m. - The Good News Club mtg. - Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller - transportation from Pungoteague Elementary school provided
★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 p.m. - U.S.D.A. Low-Interest Loan for Homeowners with Low Income or 62 and Older Program mtg. - Shiloh Baptist Church, Painter
★6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic, Chincoteague
★7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
**Announcements**

## Announcing: Bailey Scholarship Applications

In Memory of the late Sharone White Bailey, the Macedonia AME Church, Accomac, pastored by Rev. Andre Jefferson Jr., announces the 8th Annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Scholarship Awards. Two scholarships in the amount of $2,000 each ($1,000/semester) will be awarded to students enrolled in college for the 2018/2019 term.

Applicants must be either an Accomack or Northampton County public high school graduating senior, or a college student, under the age of 25, who graduated from a public high school locally. Additional eligibility requirements are detailed in applications available at local high schools or by contacting Ms. Savage (757-665-4010), Ms. Turner (757-787-2267) or Mrs. White (757-787-2107).

APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT POSTMARKED BY THE MAY 7, 2018 DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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**Help Wanted**

## Bizzotto’s is now hiring for the following positions:

- **Wait Staff:** Experienced bartender/server needed. Must be available to work flexible hours.
- **Dishwasher:** Experienced dishwasher and kitchen prep a plus
- **Prep Cook:** Preparation of food
- **Hostess:** Assists wait staff, greet and seat customers.

**Please come in to apply at 4 Market Street, Onancock**

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## Part-Time Water Treatment Plant Operator

The town of Cape Charles is seeking a **Part-Time Water Plant Operator** to assist with the operation of the Town’s water treatment plant for an evening shift and weekends. Job duties include: monitoring plant equipment including chemical pumps, injection points, valves and storage tank levels; performing routine maintenance including system processes; manually changing chemical barrels and conveying material into day tanks to feed equipment; light lab work to monitor water quality; collecting samples and recording data; and occasional field work. Must have the ability to follow written and oral direction. Knowledge of water treatment is helpful but not necessary. Mechanical inclination is preferred. Applicants must possess a strong and safe work ethic and the desire to learn. High school diploma or GED, a valid VA Driver’s license and reliable transportation required. Must be capable of lifting up to 60 pounds regularly and physically able to climb ladders. Applicant must pass a pre-employment drug screening and is subject to subsequent screening. Application available at the Town Hall or online at www.capecharles.org under Employment Opportunities. Submit complete Town Employment Application to Town Clerk at 2 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23311 on or before May 1st, 2018. Submittal without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. EOE.

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## P/T Office/Legal Assistant

needed in Melfa. Flexible hours in a fast paced environment. Mature individual who is able to multi-task, works well under pressure and dependable. Prior legal experience required. Must have strong background in Microsoft Word, Outlook and Excel. Please fax resume to 757-787-7064.

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## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**CURRENT VACANCIES**

- **Bus Drivers** (must possess a CDL)
- **Cafeteria Workers**
- **Coordinator of Health Services (Part-Time)**
- **Hybrid Position: Custodian/Bus Driver (must possess a CDL)**
- **Instructional Assistant**
- **Substitute Teachers with GED/Diploma $60/day or Degree $100/day**
- **Substitute Cafeteria Workers**
- **Substitute Bus Drivers**
- **Substitute School Nurses**

**2018-2019 SCHOOL VACANCIES**

- **Gifted Education Teacher**
- **Director of Technology**
- **Elementary Teachers PK-6**
- **Middle School Mathematics Teacher**
- **Secondary Mathematics Teacher**
- **Special Education Teachers**

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

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

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.
Help Wanted (Cont’d)

Public Health Nurse
Position #ES021
Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. RN, BSN required. For detailed job information or to apply, visit https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by May 2, 2018. EEO.

Virginia Department of Transportation
VDOT has opportunities statewide.
We are currently seeking outstanding candidates for the following position:
Operator Maintenance – Temperanceville, VA
For more details on this position and other opportunities go to www.vdot.jobs
We Keep Virginia Moving
VDOT is an equal opportunity employer.

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 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county’s website www.co.northampton.va.us
Northampton County is an EOE.

Dental Assistant
Morrison Dental Group is seeking a full-time Dental Assistant. We are willing to train the right candidate! Previous experience in Customer Service required.
Please e-mail your resume to: lmacdonald@morrisonodontalgroup.com

Registered Dental Hygienist
Eastern Shore of VA: Dentist seeking a RDH 4 days a week. Health Benefits, Paid Holidays, Continuing Education. Candidates should fax their resumes to HR Director at 757-716-4731

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 preferred with work experience or EMT B and higher preferred with work experience.
Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or ESRJ applications are also available online at www.co.northampton.va.us
Northampton County is an EOE.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:
• Electronic Health Records Systems Administrator
• Developmental Services Community Coordinator
• Senior Clinician/ Clinician
• Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & CNAs welcome)
• Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
• Mental Health Skill-Building Specialist
• Mental Health Facility Technician
• Mental Health/Substance Abuse Case Manager
• Senior Nurse
• Part-time Driver

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

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Help Wanted

Carpenters Wanted
Skilled Carpenters wanted for work in Accomack and Northampton County.
Required: Driver’s license and own transportation, tools, 10 yrs. experience, and the ability to work well with others. Great pay, vacation and sick leave after one year. Call for interview at 757-787-8037.

Yard Worker – Punta Gorda, part time, $8/hr. Hand-weeding & general work on wooded lot. No experience needed. 414-0074.

Pipe Fitters/Welders
Maintenance Mechanic
MIG - TIG - STICK
FT - PT and Weekends
Exp’d only. Valid Driver’s License and Transportation. Douglas Repairs, Inc., Snow Hill, MD. Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

Mechanic – Looking for a full-time mechanic, apply in person or call (757)787-8630. Woody’s Auto Service located in Onancock.

Cooks Wanted
Apply in person at YuyYuk and Joe’s in Eastville.

Field Services Manager – The ES-VBA has an opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com
Looking to Hire: Experienced roofer, with at least five years of knowledge, in Cape Charles area. Contact East Coast Cedar at 1-757-331-2746.

Customer Service
- Tour Guide – Boat Captain
Great pay plus tips. 757-894-2932.

Help Wanted
Individuals who have roofing experience and general laborers needed on renovation site. Please call for interview. 877-503-2728.

Reid & Taylor Roofing
- Painter, Carpenter
Roofers needed. 678-6169.

Chesapeake Bay Communications is now accepting resumes for the following position:
Full-Time Network Engineer. All resumes must be submitted via email at careers@chesavcommun- nications.net or to main office at 107 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, VA. Salary is based on qualifications and experience.

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN
Provide technical support for Food Microbiology program at Virginia Tech’s Eastern Shore AREC in Painter, VA. Job duties include, but are not limited to, molecular subtyping of foodborne and zoonotic pathogens using Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis, rbitopying, PCR-based methods and DNA sequencing, including media preparation, equipment maintenance, database maintenance, data entry and analysis as required. For further information, and to apply, please visit the following website: http://listing.jobs.vt.edu/postings/84911

Boatyard Labor:
needed for cleaning, pressure washing, blocking, buffing, waxing, bottom painting and general yard labor. fiberglass and gel-coat experience a plus. $9-$14/hr. Call 757.331.3100.

Now Accepting Applications for the following positions: Night shift Restaurant Cashier, Dishwasher, Experienced Line Cook and Janitorial Positions–both shifts. Night and weekend work required. Apply in person: Sting-Ray’s, Cape Charles.

Need: Virginia Inspector/Mechanic
Top dollar for individual with state inspectors license. Contact Ross Kool at Kool Ford 757-787-1209.

Office Manager – The ESVBA has an opening. Apply through the website www.esvba.com

BVI Carpentry is now accepting resumes for the following positions:
- Millwrights
- Maintenance Mechanic Wanted
Hand tools necessary. Min. 2 years experience. Call Pat at 757-442-4428.

CDL Truck Mechanic

Boats, Etc.
2009 Road King Drive-On Boat Trailer - Single axle up to 24 ft., good cond., $800.
98 Sunbird Cuddy Cab – 130 h.p. Evinrude, 222 hours, w/trailer, $3,500. 757-709-2371,leave msg.
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'72-’73 Marshall Catboat Lg. cockpit, Yanmar 2GM20 in-board engine w/low hrs. Fully equipped, sails in exc. shape, shallow draft 2’5”, sleeps 3, depth sounder, VHF radio, compass, cushions inside & out, boat is lift kept. A sweet sailing boat that turns heads in any port. $19,500 OBO. 757-787-3233.

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Public Notice
The Mayor & Town Council of Chincoteague and the Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing on May 7, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:
R-3 Mixed Use Residential: Delete: 3.7.9 Rest Home, 3.7.13 Nursing Home
R-4 Resort Residential: Delete: 3.10.9 Rest Home, 3.10.13 Nursing Home
C-1 Neighborhood Commercial: Delete: 4.1.5 Wearing apparel shops, 4.1.6 Gift shops & 4.1.38 Rest homes
C-2 Old Town Commercial: Delete: 4.4.3 Flower shops, 4.4.4 Bakeries, 4.4.50 Wearing apparel shops & 4.4.50 Rest homes
C-3 Corridor Commercial: Delete: 4.7.5 Wearing apparel shops, 4.7.6 Gift shops, 4.7.10 Nursing homes & 4.7.42 Rest homes
C-4 Resort Commercial: Delete: 4.10.5 Wearing apparel shops, 4.10.6 Gift shops, 4.10.10 Nursing homes & 4.10.40 Rest homes
Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator

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Public Notice
The Town of Chincoteague has identified an unsafe structure located at 7054 Wayne Road, Tax Map # 30A4-15-4 currently owned by Robyn Poyner Williams and/or Vicki Morris. The roof system on this structure has failed and is considered unsafe and doors not secured. Failure to make the necessary repairs on this structure or demolish said structure within 30 days shall result in the removal of such by the Town of Chincoteague. The owner has the right to appeal to the Board of Building Code of Appeals within 30 days of this notice.
Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator

Public Notice
The Town of Chincoteague has identified an unsafe structure located at 6368 Cleveland St., Tax Map # 30A5-A-524 currently owned by Clyde Emory and David Wenbert. The roof system on this structure has failed and is considered unsafe and doors not secured. Failure to make the necessary repairs on this structure or demolish said structure within 30 days shall result in the removal of such by the Town of Chincoteague. The owner has the right to appeal to the Board of Building Code of Appeals within 30 days of this notice.
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Zoning Administrator

Public Notice
The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday May 7, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on a request for an exception from duplex use regulation in the Residential-1 District. The applicant is requesting continuing use of a non-conforming duplex use in a residential dwelling building at 653 Monroe Avenue (tax map #83A3-1-226B). The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the request. The application is available for public review in the Town Planner’s Office, located at 2 Plum Street, during regular business hours. Please contact Town Planner Larry DiRe at 757-331-2036, or by email planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.
Notice of Public Hearing
The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE TITLED, “AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF FIVE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF ONE SUPERVISOR FROM EACH ELECTION DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE A POLLING PLACE FOR EACH DISTRICT, AND TO REPEAL PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES”
The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the election district boundaries in order to move 17 affected voters into District Four from District Two. These voters were moved into the Town of Eastville as a result of the Boundary Adjustment between the Town of Eastville and the County of Northampton.
A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator’s Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440.
Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

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Notice: Abandoned Watercraft
Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of Tans Realty LLC, located at 27085 Lackford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310, Phone number 202-316-2833 or 757-331-4341.
Description of watercraft: 2007 White Twin Vee Catamarans Boat approximately 23 feet long. No registration or HIN can be found on this abandon boat.
Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

Public Notice
The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a joint public hearing with the Virginia Department of Transportation commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, on a request to change the road name of “Cherie Way” to “Evans Way.” Interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views on this proposed road name change.

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You may view this vehicle by appointment by contacting Jonny Stevenson, Town Clerk, at 757-678-6627.
The Town reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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County Administrator
Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont’d)

PUBLIC AUCTION of valuable REAL ESTATE
US-13 Lankford Highway, Capes, Charles, VA 23310
Tax Map Nos. 00076-0A-00-000014 and 00076-0A-00-000015

The undersigned Sole Acting Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Samuel J. Long and Theresa G. Long, his wife, dated July 10, 1984, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton in Deed Book 213, at page 304, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder,

IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN EASTVILLE, VIRGINIA ON THURSDAY, May 10, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:
Parcel 1: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated near Cheriton, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 84.3 acres, more or less, designated as Parcel 1 on a plat entitled “A Part of the W. M. Upshar Farm, Near Cheriton, Virginia, Northampton County, Surveyed at Request of Mrs. Carrie C. Upshar, December 1934,” by H. G. Badger, C.S., as modified by John E. Chubb, C.L.S., October 1980, a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk’s Office of Northampton County, Virginia, in Plat Book 11, page 62, a copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference specifically made a part of this deed. This parcel is bounded generally on the North by a stream; on the Northeast by Parcel 1A described below; on the East by the William Handy property; on the Southeast by the Northwestern right of way line of U. S. Route 13 for a distance of Four Hundred Ninety Feet (490 ft.) as shown on said plat; on the South by Parcel 2 shown on said plat for a distance of 1,462.98 feet, which property line runs from a concrete marker located on the Northwestern right of way line of U.S. Route 13 and runs North 83 deg 27 min 02 sec West to a certain point designated as “A” on said plat; and on the West by a branch separating this parcel from other lands now or formerly of W.M. Upshur’s heirs.

Parcel 1A: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated near Cheriton, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 3 acres, more or less, and bounded on the North and East by a branch separating this parcel from the William Handy property and on the South and West by Parcel 1 described above.

The above tracts or parcels of land are all and the same tracts or parcels of land conveyed to Samuel J. Long and Theresa G. Long, husband and wife, by deed dated the 11th day of June, 1984 from Martha U. Dunton and E. Mapp Dunton, her husband, Jean U. Johnson and Jacob L. Johnson, her husband, Caroline U. Walker and J. Linwood Walker, Jr., her husband, and Lucile U. Mapp and John A. Mapp, her husband, which deed is recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton in Deed Book 213, at page 300.

Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO COLLECT A DEBT.

The premises described in the Notice of Foreclosure Sale will be sold under my direction upon the following terms:

TERMS
A minimum of ten percent (10%) of the Purchase Price of said premises will be required to be paid in cash or by cashier’s check, certified check, or postal money order payable to Henry P. Custis, Jr., Substitute Trustee, for Farm Service Agency, and or its successors, United States Department of Agriculture, at the time and place of sale, for which a receipt will be given.

Settlement will be at the offices of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., Acaumacake Office Center, 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, Virginia, on or before June 10, 2018, or at a time to be arranged (“Settlement”), at which Settlement the Substitute Trustee will deliver the deed of conveyance, and Purchaser(s) will pay the balance of the Purchase Price. The balance of said Purchase Price will be required to be paid in cash, or in one of the forms specified above, payable to Henry P. Custis, Jr., Substitute Trustee, for the United States of America acting through the Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, and or its successors, at the above address, within thirty (30) days after the sale, or upon delivery of the Substitute Trustee’s Deed. Purchaser(s) shall not delay Settlement, and time is of the essence unless the Substitute Trustee agrees to arrange a different date for Settlement.

The Purchaser(s) of said Premises will, at the time and place of sale, sign a Memorandum of Purchase and Agreement to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale herein contained.

The premises to be at the risk of the Purchaser(s) from the time bid off; possession to be at the time of Settlement, and taxes for the year 2018 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

The bidding will be kept open after the property is struck down; and in case any Purchaser(s) fail(s) to comply with any of the above conditions of sale, the premises so struck down will be again put up for sale under these same terms of sale, and such Purchaser(s) will be held liable for any deficiency there may be between the sum for which they may be purchased on the resale, and also for any costs or expenses occurring on such resale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to be paid for said property upon same proper prepared at his expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title and tendered to the undersigned Trustee for execution.

For further information contact the undersigned Substitute Trustee at (757)787-2770 from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM; after 5:00 PM contact: Stella Rohde, Licensed Auctioneer (#2907002918); at (757)787-1287.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of April, 2018.

HENRY P. CUSTIS, JR.
Substitute Trustee
P.O. Box 577
Accomac, VA 23301
757-787-2770

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. 10CL000141-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, P.O. Box 126, Accomac, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA v. SHAWN SPENCER
The object of this suit is to: FORFEITURE.
It is ORDERED that SHAWN SPENCER appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 6, 2018.
April 4, 2018
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. 11CL000442-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, P.O. Box 126, Accomac, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA v. JACINTO ABUNDEZ
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It is ORDERED that JACINTO ABUNDEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 6, 2018.
April 4, 2018
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA and proceed to the property described below in order to conduct a site visit. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business and public hearings on the following matters:

A. VAR 2018-03: John McCormack is applying for a variance of 20 feet from the required 60 feet front yard setback. The property is zoned as WH-R (Waterfront Hamlet/Residential). And contain approximately 0.54 acres of land. The property is further described as Tax Map 75, double circle A, parcel 11 and is located at 2127 Cherrystone Road, Cheriton, Virginia 23316.

B. VAR 2018-04: James Hayes is applying for a variance to build a detached garage 22x21x15, within 4 feet of his rear and side property lines. It will be approximately within 10 feet of the septic leach field, which will create a hardship due to the large size of the leach field. The property is zoned A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business). The property is described as Tax Map 59A, double circle 1, parcel 2 and is located at 16118 Vincent Lane, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearings in order to make their views known. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call (757) 678-0443, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

Monique Graves
Office Coordinator
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of reviewing existing AFDs and any new AFD applications and forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

The following applications will be considered:

A. Renewal for Aspenwood AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

B. Renewal for Bayford AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

C. Renewal for Bayview AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

D. Renewal for Brickhouse Farm AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

E. Renewal for Brookwood AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

F. Renewal for Caserta AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

G. Renewal for Custis Farms AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

H. Renewal for Dalbys AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

I. Renewal for Deer Path AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

J. Renewal for Edgehill AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

K. Renewal for Farmer’s Delight AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

L. Renewal for Fern Point AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

M. Renewal for Greens Creek AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

N. Renewal for Hare Valley AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

O. Renewal for Herncliff-Pembroke AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

P. Renewal for Holly Brook AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

Q. Renewal for Hungars Creek AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

R. Renewal for Locust Grove AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

S. Renewal for Magotha AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect.

The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Department of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

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Keep Your Friends Close

By Richard Saunders
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

There is a saying that goes something like this: “Keep your friends close and your enemies closer.” In reality, when dealing with scams and the potential for being scammed, it should read “keep your enemies close but your friends closer.” The reason is obvious — those whom you know to be your enemies, whom you know to not have your best interests at heart, will never get close enough to do you harm. The unfortunate reality is that folks are often scammed by people they know well and who are perceived as friends. So even when dealing with friends, keep your critical thinking hat on.

There is a term for this that people who deal with fraud both from an educational and law enforcement perspective use. It is “affinity fraud.” This is when a person whom you believe shares your values and friendship as perhaps a member of your congregation, social club, volunteer organization, or any other shared activity, turns around and scams you. This is doubly hurtful. It not only hurts you financially but undermines your trust in people and in your own judgment.

A particularly poignant case comes to mind which often would come up in presentations in Pennsylvania. A retired couple was befriended by their neighbor. They even taught the neighbor how to ice skate. The neighbor in turn offered them an investment that paid way above average returns. The couple’s mental red flag should have started waving but it did not. The investment quickly proved to be fraudulent and the couple lost their entire retirement nest egg and had to go back to work to make ends meet. The perpetrator, who stole over $1 million from people in his circle, was busted by the IRS. There was no available money for restitution. This story is poignant because the couple stood up in front of 300 strangers — at a conference organized by Pennsylvania AARP’s Consumer Task Force and the Pennsylvania Securities Commission — and told their story. They were willing to do this, to admit to being foolish in front of so many strangers, in the hope of preventing others from making a similar mistake.

Unfortunately, affinity fraud sometimes happens in a religious setting. It totals well over $1 billion dollars. Another Pennsylvania case comes to mind. A pastor sold some of his flock financial instruments yielding 16 percent. Natural skepticism over such a large number was overcome by the fact that he was their pastor. The whole thing quickly proved to be bogus and congregants lost nearly $500,000 in total. Of course, the largest case of affinity fraud with religious overtones was Bernie Madoff, who used his contacts among high-powered Jewish charities to do much of his harm.

Another type of affinity fraud seems to have happened recently here on the Eastern Shore where a single individual defrauded an entire organization or locality, impairing the mission of the organization. Groups can easily prevent this even if reluctant to imply distrust of one of their fellows. Have a requirement that checks be co-signed and establish a group of “trustees” whose task it is to monthly go over the group’s checkbook (or any other accounts) and any related financial matters.

In the words of Ronald Reagan, “trust but verify.”

Richard L. Saunders is a resident of Chincoteague. While living in Pennsylvania he served on the AARP Statewide Consumer Issues Taskforce. He can be reached at 484-689-9502 or by email at rlsaunders115@aol.com

Wondering About Offshore Drilling

Dear Editor:
In response to last week’s article about the risks of offshore drilling, I wonder how many used the stuff from an oil well to get to the meeting to say “no” about the oil well?
Since I have paid $5 per gallon to fill up my truck, I wonder what would be the price break per gallon to give a “maybe” or “yes?”
I will say, good points were made about the wells.

Linwood Windsor, Onancock

Thanks to Volunteers for Assistance on Habitat Home

Dear Editor:
Del. Rob Bloxom has been a champion and supporter of Habitat for Humanity for many years and this past Saturday he assembled a volunteer roofing team for home No. 46. Spangler Construction from Chincoteague led the installation, donating their labor, tools and skills. Volunteers from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, Grace United Methodist Church, Franktown United Methodist Church and Market Street Methodist Church also gave a helping hand. The entire roof was installed in three hours.
Thank you to Nick Spangler, Pat Luckenbach, Revell Lewis, Angela Crist, Mike Crist, John Gaul, Nate Price, David Gibbings, Brent Begel, Will Cumming, Glen Smith, Brenda Smith, Dennis Ballam, Will Gleim, Bill Cheeseman, Nacho Martin, Jose Ballesta, Roger Escoda, Wayne Parsley, Aaron Johnson, Brent Powell, Rich Kellam, Alan Layman, and Del.Bloxom for sacrificing your Saturday morning to make this a dream come true for one lucky family.
If you are interested in volunteering on a Habitat for Humanity home, check out their website http://www.easternshorehabitat.org/ or give the Habitat office a call at 442-4687. Home No. 46 is still in need of volunteers to finish the interior. No experience is needed to participate in this program and everyone is welcome. We encourage schools, youth groups, construction companies, etc., to get involved!

Brittany Taylor, Parksley

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Posted at Sea Level

By Linda Cicoira

If you don’t know the significance of 420, I am about to tell you. It is the time of day most people who smoke marijuana supposedly light up harmoniously with each other in a giant sign of rebellion. That is the real reason why the rumor is going around that there will be an awesome green moon today, April 20, 2018.

How do I know this? I checked it all out on the internet, of course. Photographing a green moon would have been pretty darn cool. And green is my favorite color.

I saw someone post on Facebook that it would be the first time this phenomenon has happened in 420 years. There were those numbers again. I remember this hoax going around a couple of years ago too.

I also read that some say 420 was once the police code for “pot smoking in progress.” I haven’t been able to verify that. Some killjoy sites like www.snopes.com says there isn’t a code for such activity. But I find it interesting. Sort of like how “What’s your 1020?” means, “Where the hell are you?”

Besides, some people don’t believe that putting a hat in a chair is a bad luck. I know that’s true because my mother told me so a long time ago. I’ll take her word over some website every time.

Did you know that in the Quentin Tarantino movie, “Pulp Fiction,” (starring Samuel L. Jackson, John Travolta, Uma Thurman and Bruce Willis, to name a few) all but one of the clocks were set to 4:20? I’ve seen that movie more than a dozen times and I never noticed it. Did you see the green moon from the window in the restaurant scene? I didn’t see that either. No one did. I just made it up. Yippee! I made a late April Fools’ Day joke on Weed Day. Does that make you my envious favorite?

And guess what the host of www.420.com is? By the time you read this, it will be High Times Magazine’s new debut. When I typed it in, there was a countdown going on there. Isn’t the World Wide Web wonderful? Try saying that three times fast.

Green Moon is also the name of a racehorse from Ireland that won the 2012 Melbourne Cup. It sort of sounds like moldy cheese doesn’t it? I also read that in Colorado people can see a green moon whenever they want.

But seriously, www.space.com reports the full pink moon will peak on Sunday, April 29. It is also known as the full sprouting grass moon, the egg moon and the fish moon.

The rest of the year has some interesting moons, too. May 29 will be the flower moon. June 28 will be the strawberry moon. July 27 will be the buck moon and Aug. 26, the sturgeon moon will appear.

I think everyone knows September has a harvest moon. It’s on the 24th this year. I love the song about that. Oct. 24 will be the hunter’s moon. Nov. 23 will be the beaver moon and Dec. 22 will be the cold moon. How did we live for so many moons without remembering all that?

If you live the Southern Hemisphere, everything changes. Our pink moon is their harvest moon. And their pink moon is in October, just in time for my birthday month. Notice how I slid that in?

The next important questions are, “Do you believe the moon is made of green cheese? Did astronauts really land there? Is the earth flat?”

There are so many things to ponder. Here’s another thing to think about. Why does the moon have the reputation of being so romantic? The website www.elephantjournal.com states, “The moon rules our emotions, and the full moon can amplify them dramatically, which can lead to a mix of miracles, mayhem, and at times, madness.”

Crime rates and births have been associated with the full moon forever. The website www.bustle.com reports researchers found the chance of your dog needing emergency care is 28 percent higher in the days surrounding a full moon.

“With the extra light, innocent people and criminals alike are drawn out into the night,” the website states. “The mix isn’t exactly the best, as you can imagine and can lead to an increase in theft and crimes.”

That half birthday of mine, April 21, is sure scary. But I’m still accepting presents. Yippee!

CAPITAL LETTERS

By Sen. Lynwood Lewis

Last week we reconvened in Richmond for a special session called by Gov. Ralph Northam to address the budget. This past session, the Senate and the House were unable to agree upon a budget. The House budget contained Medicaid expansion and was thus able to fund nearly $600 million more in investments and infrastructure.

The Senate budget did not contain Medicaid expansion and therefore sustained large cuts to the original governor’s budget. Because of this discrepancy, the General Assembly adjourned in March without a final budget.

Unfortunately, we did not vote on a final budget last week and likely still will not have an agreed upon budget to vote on during the Veto Session. It is expected that we will return in May or June to vote on a final budget, and I am hopeful that the budget committees in both bodies will return with a budget similar to that of the original House budget. This budget allocated funding for several items that would be of great benefit to the Shore, including appropriations for a special advisor to the governor on coastal flooding and resiliency, and my Virginia Waterway Maintenance Fund and Grant Program. If funded, the latter will allow us to begin long-awaited shallow channel dredging projects on the Shore. The House budget also included a million dollars for the Eastern Shore Public Library and a much-needed pay raise for Virginia teachers, as well as larger investments in mental health and transportation infrastructure.

At the Veto Session, the Senate and the House will take up bill amendments sent down by the governor and vote to sustain or override Gov. Northam’s vetoes. We will likely also be updated on any progress that has been made on the budget.

I am aware that the passage of a budget is critical not only for the commonwealth but also for localities trying to write and pass their own budgets. Establishing spending priorities and allocating dollars in budgets that are already stretched is no small task, and I will continue to work with my colleagues in Richmond to ensure we pass a budget in as timely a manner as possible.

I will be holding public town halls in the coming months throughout the district, including several on the Shore. My office will alert constituents to the times, dates and locations through local news outlets, our Facebook page and our e-mail list. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact my office at district06@senate.virginia.gov or 757-787-1094.
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