Story and Photo by Linda Cicoira

Today marks a milestone for the Eastern Shore Post and the world of publishing in Accomack and Northampton counties.

You are about to read the Post’s 1,000th edition, and the staff is as excited about it as those were who brought you the first edition on June 2, 1999. Actually, deadline day is always a thrill for us as the pages are combined into your favorite locally owned, free hometown newspaper.

Troy Justis, the Post’s advertising manager, has been with the Post since the start, or 19 years, and brought the milestone to the attention of all. Linda Cicoira has been writing a column and reporting politics, crime, and education and making photos for the paper for 12 years. Angie Huether Crutchley, the classifieds manager, who is an occasional writer and photographer, has also served as an on-the-road sales representative. She’s been at the Post for a decade.

The paper was started by two journalists, the late Candy Farlow, who was the publisher, and Cheryl Nowak, the editor. Both did the news writing and were columnists. Both already had plenty of experience in the business. They worked together for about 10 years until Farlow sold her shares to her partner.

Bill Sterling kicked off sports coverage for the Post in 2012. He and Nowak married and then two years ago they retired. The paper was purchased by business partners Ace Seybolt and Connie Morrison. Sterling now occasionally writes for the paper.

Since then, the new dynamic duo has continued the tradition of bringing comprehensive local news coverage to their readers. Morrison manages the enterprise and is the paper’s editor. She’s added food pages and the latest in theater to the mix. Seybolt contributes his knowledge from his many years as an entrepreneur.

More employees joined the staff. Kimberly Perry is the Post’s graphic designer, Krystle Bono does sports and related photos, Stefanie Jackson covers Northampton County, Sam Sellard sells ads, and novelist David Martin serves as copy editor. James Brown has been delivering the papers to your favorite businesses for about 14 years. Anthony Justis and Chris Lilliston also make deliveries. This summer the Post’s intern was Parks Nunnally.

For years, Justis and his wife, J.J., wrote a NASCAR column and J.J. kept the books for the newspaper. They were the recipients of the first stork visit to the Post when their daughter, Baylee Justis, arrived in December 2000. The second baby arrived when Darbee Justis was born in 2002. Troy has also been blessed with two grandchildren and a third is on the way since he started working at the Post. Troy’s late son, Taylor, and late mother, Sherri, also worked for the post. Farlow was his mother-in-law. And he and J.J. married while working for the paper.

The Post’s first edition was published around the time school was ending for the term in 1999. That inaugural edition featured then Sen. Chuck Rob on the cover. He visited Kiptopeke Elementary to offer congratulations on its designation as a National Blue Ribbon School. Former Chincoteague Police Chief Willis Dize and former Chincoteague Councilman Terry Howard were shown on the front page shaking hands.

During that first year of the Post, coverage included Hurricane Floyd, the devastating storm that damaged about 200 homes, including 20 on Tangier Island. The havoc was estimated, at one point, at more than $5 million and mostly occurred in Accomack County.

Believe it or not, Northampton officials were grappling with what to do about the poor conditions of county schools in 1999, an issue that continues to be debated by the school board, board of supervisors, and local parents today.

Also, in 1999, for the first time since 1951, rabies was discovered in a dog on the Eastern Shore. That happened near Hallwood. Another issue of the day was a commuter toll on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel that caused people to fear that Northampton would turn into a bedroom community for Hampton Roads. That possibility still crosses the minds of many who live on the Eastern Shore.

In December 1999, the old Accomack County administration building was demolished to make room for the new courthouse where general district and juvenile and domestic relations courts have resided ever since.

The Post was there to take you into the new millennium and plans to be (Continued on Page 9)
By Linda Cicoira

Accomack supervisors are unhappy the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission did not act to reprimand its director.

“The words “Outlaw Industrial Chicken Farming,” posted at a recent economic summit attended by the governor and other top state officials, and attributed to Kerry Allison, executive director of the tourism commission, reverberated at the supervisors’ session.

Supervisor Grayson Chesser brought up the topic. “You don’t point a gun at anything you don’t intend to shoot,” he said his father always told him. Chesser compared Allison’s words to the weapon. Likewise, he said, “Words out of the mouth are like bullets out of a gun.” Once you shoot them off, you can’t take them back, he explained.

Chesser said Allison showed “An alarming lack of understanding of the economy of the Eastern Shore. I don’t know her well … She may be a wonderful person. To me, her remarks were callous and insensitive.

They were like a slap in the face to me and my neighbors … The people who work in the poultry plants are my neighbors. I see them every day. When you say outlaw, that’s saying these people are not worth anything to our economy.”

“Our people work in the houses, they work in the plants, they drive the trucks … what’s more value added than taking an ear of corn or some soybeans and turning it into a chicken?” he asked. And then turning that into fried chicken. “That’s twice value added,” he said. “These are good jobs.”

Chesser referred to two people who came before the board recently telling the stories of what Tyson has done for them.

“Without the poultry plant, you wouldn’t have a Walmart (and) you wouldn’t have a hospital because you wouldn’t have the population to support” them, he continued. “These are not minimum wage jobs. And if you are smart … you can work your way up the ladder.”

It may not rank up there with Marie Antoinette telling the people who had no bread to eat cake, “But it is close,” he said. Chesser was referring to the famous bride of France’s King Louis XVI and her alleged response to learning peasants were hungry in 1789.

“It makes me so mad I could bite nails in two,” Chesser said, adding that he needed to stop talking so that he didn’t do as he said earlier and “shoot bullets” with his speech.

Chairman Robert Crockett agreed with Chesser. “Poultry is our anchor tenant,” he said. “That would be devastating for us … high ranking state officials saw that … to make such a comment … is harmful to this county … now back in Richmond, you know they are talking about this.”

Crockett made the motion for county staff to explore a new approach of promoting tourism in Accomack by teaming up with local chambers “and to assist Chincoteague for the first time.”

Supervisor Ron Wolff mentioned an email supervisors saw about the subject from Steve Potts, chairman of the tourism commission and a business owner on Chincoteague. “We didn’t discuss poultry period,” Wolff said Potts wrote. The tourism chairman’s comment was taken to mean Allison was not speaking for the commission when she wrote her remark in a survey taken by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

Wolff complained Potts did not report a course of action to reprimand Allison. “There still should have been some type of discussion” between Potts and Allison. “Did she act alone?” Wolff wondered out loud.

Northampton County does not allow poultry houses. It also does not have a poultry plant. Chesser said 10 percent of Northampton residents work for the two plants in Accomack. The tourism commission budget is funded with $86,500 from Accomack and $144,000 from Northampton.
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Northampton Schools Bask in ‘Phenomenal News’ of SOL Accreditations

By Stefanie Jackson

For the first time in more than a decade, Northampton has more than one of its four public schools fully accredited – in fact, it has three fully accredited schools, Superintendent Eddie Lawrence announced to the school board Aug. 9.

Northampton High School, Kiptopeke Elementary School, and Occohannock Elementary School have all achieved full accreditation, and Northampton Middle School is accredited with conditions.

“They can only get better,” Lawrence said of the preliminary Standards of Learning (SOL) test results that have been released by the Virginia Department of Education.

All SOL subjects require a 70 percent passing rate for full accreditation except English, which requires a 75 percent passing rate.

The SOL passing rates at the high school as of Lawrence’s Aug. 9 report are: English, 80 percent; math, 70 percent; science, 84 percent; and history, 71 percent.

Lawrence attributed the lower passing rate in math to the fact that the middle and high school were short one shared math teacher this past school year.

The middle school’s SOL passing rates are: English, 65 percent; math, 65 percent; science, 65 percent; and history, 78 percent. The school, accredited with conditions, fares largely better when looking at average SOL passing rates over the last three years: English, 67 percent; math, 72 percent; science, 69 percent; and history, 75 percent.

Initiatives to improve performance include increasing the quantity and quality of writing across the school division and challenging students with higher level questioning.

Kiptopeke Elementary School SOL passing rates currently stand at: English, 73 percent; math, 75 percent; science, 87 percent; and history, 78 percent.

Kiptopeke student SOL performance improved across the board since the previous year except for a slight drop in English, but Kiptopeke’s three-year average English passing rate of 77 percent is sufficient for full accreditation.

Lawrence called the report that not two, but three of four Northampton schools are simultaneously fully accredited “phenomenal news … I can’t tell you how proud I am” of the teachers and staff.

Occohannock Elementary School, the only Northampton school to achieve full accreditation last year, held its ground. Its current SOL passing rates are: English, 83 percent; math, 82 percent; science, 76 percent; and history, 87 percent.

Northampton schools also made strides this past school year to improve attendance and reduce chronic absenteeism, which correlates to student academic performance. Lawrence said the final numbers exceeded his expectations.

At Northampton High School, the number of students who missed 18 or more school days, or about 10 percent or more of the instructional year, dropped by more than half, from nearly 30 percent to about 13 percent of students.

The rate of chronic absenteeism at Northampton Middle School dropped from almost 24 percent to less than 20 percent. At Kiptopeke Elementary, it fell from about 16 percent to less than 11 percent. At Occohannock Elementary, it dipped from about 17 percent to less than 11 percent.

Lawrence credited the gains in attendance to the hard work of Director of Special Programs Keren Flowden’s truancy team and lots of phone calls to parents.

Northampton High School also increased its graduation rate from about 83 percent to 91.5 percent. Another student who recently completed graduation requirements will further increase that percentage.

On Wednesday, Aug. 8, the joint committee of school board members and county supervisors forming the plan to renovate or reconstruct the aged and deteriorating Northampton High School met for the first time.

Before the committee can examine all possible options for the building, its first task is to determine the number of students to be served by the facility, the amount of square footage needed per student, and the total square footage needed.

The committee meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in the Northampton High School library; meetings are open to the public.

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Convictions on 3 of 12 Counts in Murder-for-Hire Trial

By Linda Cicoira

The suspected shooter in a murder-for-hire case was convicted by an Accomack Circuit Court jury Friday of three counts of conspiracy. The panel was deadlocked on nine other counts including the attempted capital murder of an Eastern Shore Drug Task Force informant and his then-girlfriend last Halloween in the Boston area of Painter.

The six women and six men then returned to the jury room to debate sentences for the three convictions. Approximately an hour later, the foreperson said the jury recommended a total of 17 years in prison for Roquan Leeteq Rogers, who goes by Kake, Cake, Young Sam, or Little Sam, 19, of Benjamin Banneker Road in Exmore.

A breakdown showed 10 years for conspiracy to commit capital murder for hire, five years for conspiracy to commit capital murder involving a prisoner, and two years for conspiracy to commit obstruction of justice.

When the jurors were polled, a male juror said that he did not agree with the recommendation.

Defense lawyer Curtis Brown then motioned for a new trial. Judge W. Revell Lewis III denied the request but agreed to accept a brief on the subject. Brown has 21 days to prepare and submit the document. Once the court receives it, Accomack Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan will have 10 days to respond.

Meanwhile, Rogers was taken back to Accomack Jail, where he is being held without bond.

Even if Lewis does not grant a new trial for the conspiracy convictions, Morgan could retry the other counts because the jury did not decide those. Morgan declined to comment Monday when asked what would be done.

Testimony disclosed Nathaniel “Nate” Johnson, 31, was the informant who was given money from the task force to buy cocaine from the defendant’s brother, Akeem Rogers, in Northampton County, and from Evron Terrell Strand, in Accomack County. Johnson testified against Akeem Rogers and was set to attest to selling cocaine to Strand, who was charged with being the mastermind of the attempted murder plot.

Akeem Rogers’ trial was in October 2017. About two weeks later, Johnson and Desiree Smith, 19, were walking in Linhaven Circle when they were shot.

Both Johnson and Smith testified that Roquan Rogers was the shooter. Johnson was shot in the back and buttocks. He said he recognized the defendant that night by the unusual shape of his mouth, his dreads, and his body style. Smith said she saw his face when she turned to look and the flash of the gunfire illuminated him. Both said they knew him.

During a short break in testimony, while Smith was on the witness stand, Judge Lewis accused an unidentified man in the gallery of attempting to intimidate Smith.

Roquan Rogers pleaded not guilty to attempted murder of Johnson; using a firearm in the attempted murder; conspiracy to commit capital murder between August and November 2017; conspiracy to murder by a prisoner; attempting to intimidate or impede a witness; making threats against a witness; maliciously wounding Johnson and Smith; attempted murder for hire; murder for hire of another from a prisoner; and use of a firearm to maliciously wound Johnson and Smith.

Former Northampton Common-
No Injuries in CBBT Tractor-Trailer Fire, Still No Details in Deadly July 27 Crash

By Stefanie Jackson

A tractor-trailer caught fire while crossing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel on Sunday, Aug. 12, at approximately 1:30 p.m., CBBT Police Chief Edward Spencer reported.

The truck, owned by Spartan Nash Company, of Norfolk, Va., was traveling northbound near the 8-mile post at the time of the incident.

The tractor was destroyed, but the trailer sustained little to no damage. No injuries were reported.

The Virginia Beach Fire Department responded to the scene. Northbound traffic was stopped for about 1.5 hours, and southbound traffic was delayed approximately 20 minutes.

Details have not yet been released on a fatal accident that occurred on July 27 as CBBT police await the results of the related autopsy and toxicology reports.

That accident claimed the life of a truck driver when his tractor-trailer, traveling southbound on the CBBT in heavy rain, collided with a van and the tractor-trailer went overboard on the west side of the bridge.

The four passengers of the van were treated at the scene and released.

Correction

In an Aug. 3 court story, we reported that “Jennifer Brook Hill Stapleton left the courtroom in handcuffs and tears while a woman identified as her mother made threats and was also escorted away.”

We should have reported “a woman identified as her mother threatened people in the gallery and was told by a bailiff to leave. The people who were threatened were told to wait until she left and were then escorted from the building through a separate exit.”

wealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones worked with Morgan to prosecute Roquan Rogers. Jones retired in December. He was the prosecutor at Akeem Rogers’ trial.

Three days were initially set aside for the trial, which ran into a fourth day. The tension was high in the courtroom with Brown objecting to many of Morgan’s questions to witnesses. Brown unsuccessfully attempted several times to persuade Lewis to declare a mistrial.

Cynthia Harmon, who was also charged in the murder-for-hire scheme, testified that she set up the hiring by Strand with Roquan Rogers and several others. She identified herself as Strand’s partner in the illegal business. Her son Debrand Harmon was among those asked to kill Johnson, she said. Cocaine, weapons, and cash were confiscated from her home.

The third Rogers brother, Rovonte Rogers, 22, of Exmore, was sentenced five years in prison Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to possession with intent to distribute cocaine. All three brothers are awaiting trial on cocaine related charges in Northampton from indictments filed in May.

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A Texas man was charged with seven felonies, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

Derick Giovanni Menjivar, of Houston, was arrested late last month and charged with two counts of uttering, four counts of obtaining money by false pretense, and a count of conspiracy to utter. The incidents occurred July 28, 2017.

Bond was denied Monday for Menjivar in Northampton Circuit Court. He is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail (ESRJ) in Eastville.

Jason Gonzales, of Greenbush, was charged with felony hit-and-run and eluding in connection with an Aug. 5 incident. Sgt. A.T. Zieger of the Exmore Police Department investigated. Gonzales is being held in the ESRJ.

Norfolk Man Pleads Guilty to Hit-and-Run

A Norfolk, Va., man pleaded guilty Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to misdemeanor hit-and-run.

Rodney Sherard Taylor, 37, of Fort Worth Avenue, was initially charged with a felony in connection with the Dec. 11, 2017, incident. The lesser charge involves damages of less than $1,000.

Taylor was fined $100. He was ordered to pay $889.25 in restitution.

Court Postings

Woman Charged With Embezzling From Hardees

A Painter woman was charged earlier this month with embezzling more than $2,400 from Hardee’s in Onley, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Jackee D. Giddens, 30, of Big Pine Road in Painter, is accused of taking the money on May 12. She was arrested Aug. 1. An unsecured bond was set at $5,500. Investigator Aaron Turner of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office handled the case. A checklist for bail determination stated Giddens confessed to the crime.

Devon Nathaniel Lemoi, 21, of Lekites Drive on Chincoteague, was accused of destruction of gravestones on the island in a July 19 incident. He admitted to authorities he was driving the 1996 Toyota that crashed at the site where several of the stones were damaged. Pfc. C.G. Butler of the Chincoteague Police Department investigated. Unsecured bond was set at $4,000.

Charges of burglary and making a threat in writing were not prosecuted against Thomas Justin Hrubes, 38, of Big Pine Road in Painter. He pleaded guilty to misdemeanor or destruction of property and was given a 20-day suspended sentence. The term and probation came with the condition that he complete an anger management program. Good behavior was ordered for two years.

Hrubes was accused of making a written threat “to kill or do bodily injury” to Carlos Cheves, between May 28 and 30. Hrubes was also charged with breaking into Regina Smith’s home, while it was occupied, and intentionally damaging property belonging to Smith.

Tyris Javon Davis, 29, of Kelly Road in New Church, was charged with hit-and-run and unauthorized use of a vehicle on Aug. 4 that belonged to Jerome Holden. The incident occurred in Daugherty. Trooper D.P. Tudor investigated. Davis was arrested the next day.

Markese OBryan Davis, 27, of Kelly Road in New Church, was charged with felony hit-and-run and eluding in connection with an Aug. 5 incident. Sgt. A.T. Zieger of the Exmore Police Department investigated. Gonzales is being held in the ESRJ.

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Accomacy Recyclers Out on Their Glass

By Linda Cicoira

Glass is no longer being collected for recycling at Accomack County convenience centers.

Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, a group that promotes responsible disposal of trash in the two counties, stated on Facebook that Northampton may soon follow suit due to global economics.

“As has been discussed with your designer in May 2018, the policies enacted by foreign governments with regard to the importation of recycled materials have impacted the U.S. recycling industry, effectively eliminating most of the offset value of the material itself,” Nikolas Larum, General Manager of TFC Recycling wrote to Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason in July. “Due to these circumstances that are beyond our control, we can no longer offer the current rebate structure nor maintain a zero-floor minimum on the processing of the recyclable materials.”

Instead, Larum proposed two options. The first charges the county $120 a ton to allow glass to continue to be received in the mix of recyclable materials. With $30 coming back to the county as a “revenue share.” The other option was to charge a flat rate of $90, which is basically the same as the first option.

Deputy County Administrator Stewart Hall reported Wednesday that after more talk TFC “suggested removing glass from the waste stream... I bought a little bit of time while they updated the numbers, but a decision had to be made early last week. They gave us a cost of $70 per ton with glass removed and that is the option we chose.”

The landfill tipping fee, which helps offset the landfill costs, is $75 a ton and is mostly collected from contractors.

“We are actively investigating the possibility of collecting glass separately and recycling through another outlet but have not found a willing partner to date,” Hall said. “Apparently this is an international problem.” He said he saw television and newspaper stories to that effect.

The recycling of glass was discontinued Monday, Aug. 13. Hall said ads were taken out to alert the public, and there are signs at the centers.

“We trust the county desires to continue stewarding its environment for future generations by providing recycling to its residents and look forward to remaining in partnership with you to service,” Larum wrote.

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around after your great, great, great, great-grandchildren turn 100 years old. We brought you the details when Walmart came, when the hospital moved, the saga of arson with Tonya Bundick and Charlie Smith, and when the huge rocket blew up at Wallops Island. We also brought you the first photo ever taken in Northampton Circuit Court, the one with the longest continuous court records in the country, in July 2017, when Cicoira made a picture of killer Winston “PeeWee” Leroy Burton.

In May 2006, Farlow wrote about the permit that was approved to allow a temporary 175-foot pier to be erected at an estate near Eastville with a promise to completely remove it by the end of August of that year. The more than $25,000 structure was for the wedding of NASCAR driver Kurt Busch.

Farlow also wrote about the future of the Onancock Carnival grounds in 2006 and about former Exmore Police Officer Mark Linton making it though the first round of voting in the Country Music Television’s Music City Madness Competition. The list of her stories and insights from her columns are endless.

The late Bill Massey, a former Post stockholder, was always about the Shore writing feature stories. For one, he told us about Mr. B of Accomac and his win of the Award of Merit at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Dog Show held at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Ron West also wrote for the Post for years covering Northampton and its towns and giving all the latest about the Coast Guard.

In June 2019, the Post will celebrate its 20-year anniversary. That’s when we give you even more Post history, and you will hear from each of us.
Ernest Sterling Fleck Jr.

Mr. Ernest Sterling Fleck Jr., 80, husband of Mary Louise Kesse Fleck and a resident of Cheriton, passed away Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of St. Albans, WVa., he was the son of the late Ernest Sterling Fleck Sr. and the late Helen Ernestine Johnson Fleck. Mr. Fleck retired from Verizon and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

In addition to his loving wife of 60 years, he is survived by three daughters, Kelly Lawson and Lisa Fleck, both of Cheriton, and Jessica Fulbright of Vian, Okla.; five grandchildren, Caleb and Conner Howman, Olivia Fleck, and Hudson and Harper Fulbright. Mr. Fleck was predeceased by a son, Jeffrey Fleck.

To honor his request no public service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Legion Post #56, Post Office Box 357, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

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

Charles Richards Fletcher

Mr. Charles Richards Fletcher, of Birmingham, Ala., passed away at his home in Birmingham at the age of 67. Mr. Fletcher was born on April 24, 1951, and was the son of the late Dr. Donald F. Fletcher Jr. and Virginia Richards Fletcher. Growing up in Horsey and Atlantic, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, he enjoyed sports and the outdoors, especially duck hunting. Mr. Fletcher also enjoyed gardening, including vegetables and roses.

Mr. Fletcher attended Temperanceville Elementary School and was a member of the Atlantic High School Class of 1969. After graduating from AHS, Mr. Fletcher attended and graduated from his beloved University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he served as president of his fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta. An avid supporter and follower of the Crimson Tide, Mr. Fletcher attended football games, either in Tuscaloosa or wherever the team played. He received a Master of Business Administration from the College of William and Mary and held a variety of jobs in the poultry industry in Delaware and Alabama.

Mr. Fletcher is survived by a brother, Richard Ashton Fletcher (Elizabeth), of San Diego, Calif., and a sister, Susan Madison Fletcher, of Pocomoke City, Md. He is also survived by a sister-in-law, Linda Hunter Fletcher; nephews, Donald F. Fletcher IV and Curtis Fletcher; niece, Eloren Fletcher; and several cousins, Sarah Fletcher Bingman, Nancy Fletcher Bisker, and Robley J. Fletcher Jr. In addition to his parents, Mr. Fletcher was predeceased by a brother, Donald F. Fletcher III. Mr. Fletcher will also be remembered by many friends and associates in Virginia and Alabama.

Mr. Fletcher was a lifelong and devout Episcopalian. He was a member and attended Cathedral Church of the Advent, in Birmingham, where he served and worked on many church projects and outreach programs. Mr. Fletcher was also a member, and attended whenever he was on the Eastern Shore, his childhood church, Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Jenkins Bridge, Va.

A memorial service will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018 at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Mr. Fletcher’s memory may be made to a charity of choice.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

George H. “Harry” Lovell

Mr. George H. “Harry” Lovell, 85, husband of the late Josie Doughty Lovell and a resident of Onancock, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2018, at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital. A native of Eastville, he was the son of the late William Seth Lovell and the late Anna Kochersperger Lovell. He was a retired farmer, U.S. Army veteran, and member of Exmore Moose Lodge #683.

He is survived by a son, William Davis Lovell and his wife, Tracy, of Onancock; a sister, Anna Brown, of Bloxom; five grandchildren, Matthew Paranzino, Christopher Paranzino, Joanna Williams and her husband, Tony, Jennifer Lovell, and Sarah Grace Lovell; two great-grandchildren, Jo’Vanni and Taliyah Williams; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a daughter, Tabitha L. Paranzino, and a brother, Edward Lovell.

Funeral services were held Aug. 11, 2018, at Onancock Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Cobb and Mr. Dave Lovell officiating. Interment was held at Belle Haven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P. O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Daisy D. Martin

Ms. Daisy D. Martin, 82, daughter of the late Thessa and Arnett Downing and a resident of Exmore, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018, at Greenfield Reflections of Strasburg in Northern Virginia.

A funeral service will be held at New Allen Memorial AME Church in Franklin-town on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 1 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Ruff will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery in Franktown.

Services are entrusted to John O. Morris Funeral Home, Nassawadox, Va.

Burton Keith Thornton Sr.

Mr. Burton Keith Thornton Sr., 66, of Bloxom, husband of Helen Thornton, passed away on Aug. 13, 2018, in Parksley.

Born on March 22, 1952, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Miles Burt Thornton and Nelda Ferguson Stant.

Other than his wife and mother, Mr. Thornton is survived by a daughter, Misty Dawn Thornton; three sons, Miles Richard Thornton, Burton Keith Thornton Jr., and Burton Keith Thornton-Crockett; three sisters, Brenda Ward, Valerie Taylor and Sandra Ruiz; and two grandchildren, Noah Miles Thornton and Raven Eiley Ayres.

Funeral arrangements will be private.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.
Vickie Massagee Tomlin

Mrs. Vickie Massagee Tomlin gained her new mansion with her Savior on Friday, Aug. 10, 2018, at her residence, in Cheriton, surrounded by her family. Born in Rowan County, N.C., in 1956, she was the daughter of the late Earl Massagee and the late Goldie Julian Massagee. She served as a caregiver for ten years with Support Services of Virginia.

Mrs. Tomlin will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 27 years, John W. Tomlin, and her daughter, Keisha Caldwell and her companion, Robert Menius, of Cheriton; a granddaughter, Chanelle Doby, of Salisbury, N.C.; a brother, Dale Massagee, of China Grove, N.C.; a sister, Cindy Williams and her husband, Kenneth, of Mt. Ulla, N.C., and their three children, Kendall Diane Williams, Andrea Faith Williams, and Holly W. Faulkner.

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A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018, at 10 a.m. at Grace City Church in China Grove, N.C., with Mr. Fred Cox officiating. Following the service the family will receive friends in the church social hall. Interment will be in West Lawn Cemetery, China Grove.

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Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Homes, Exmore and Cape Charles.

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The State Water Control Board is expected to act on a proposed consent order that will increase civil penalties from a 2016 decree for Tyson Farms Inc. of Temperanceville.

The prior order cited violations of the company’s discharge permit for high levels of E. coli, biological oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia, and fecal coliform.

According to the board’s tentative agenda for Aug. 21, Tyson signed the proposal late last month, which has more requirements for its corrective action plan. The company also paid an additional $4,000 civil charge.

Tyson also showed a 15.29 percent reduction in groundwater use and an 18.03 percent reduction in wastewater discharge in the first five months of 2018 compared to the same months in the previous year.

“Tyson submitted a third-party evaluation of its wastewater treatment operations on Dec. 18, 2017,” an attachment stated.

In addition to the audit of its wastewater treatment operations, Tyson also conducted a multi-media audit which was completed the week of July 16, 2018. In addition to the corrective action plan requirements” made in October 2017, Tyson “also submitted a revised solids disposal plan, (an) operations and maintenance manual, (a) wastewater process control document, and (an) updated wastewater flow diagram. To date, Tyson has not had additional violations of the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit.”

Eight public comments were received and asked for the civil charge to be increased. As requested by the water board, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) further negotiated with Tyson concerning the assessment and a $30,160 penalty was recommended, the agenda states.

Public comments also indicated the corrective plan “did not sufficiently prevent future violations. In particular, requirements for facility upgrades, frequency of monitoring, and mitigation and remediation for natural resource damage are not adequately addressed,” the attachment continued.

The poultry processing and hatchery operation’s permit expires Dec. 31, 2020. It authorizes Tyson to discharge stormwater and wastewater resulting from poultry processing and rendering operations.

“Tyson also failed to provide a letter of explanation for non-compliance” of its limits and was issued a violation notice in October 2015. The 2016 order required Tyson to pay $16,150 and required Tyson to “fully examine the causes” of the exceeding discharge.

Tyson paid the fine and agreed to a revised plan that included addressing excess solids in the anaerobic lagoon on a continuous basis; providing a general notice about the information briefing is available at http://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewNotice.cfm?gnid=876
A presentation of an audit and assessment process that Tyson will use to make further operations and maintenance decisions regarding removal of solids; providing additional information regarding Tyson’s ongoing water conservation goals, schedule, and implementation plan; and the feasibility, schedule, and implementation of a third-party full engineering process review with recommendations to be implemented for improving solids handling capability for current and future.

The 2016 order was revised in 2017 to require Tyson to pay another $10,010. The board did not approve it but “advised DEQ to seek a higher civil penalty and more defined goals and dates for each corrective action … Tyson submitted an additional revised” plan and is currently in compliance.

The 2017 plan included that Tyson “dewater and land-apply solids from the anaerobic and waste activated sludge holding lagoons in the spring” of 2018; refurbish the facility dormant solids lagoons; reduce facility water consumption by 12 percent by 2020; and conduct a third-party evaluation of facility wastewater treatment operations.

“Tyson is meeting the schedule of compliance set forth in the October 2017” plan, the agenda states. “The land application of solids from facility lagoons is a reoccurring operation and began in early spring 2018. During … April 2018, Tyson … removed 3,000,000 gallons of liquid sludge from” a lagoon, which was land-applied; removed 2,250,000 gallons of sludge from the anaerobic lagoon and was land-applied; removed and land-applied 423.43 dry tons of solids from the anaerobic lagoon in 2016; and did the same with 529.87 dry tons of solids in 2017.

Tyson removed 3,129,000 gallons of solids from the lagoon in 2016 and 4,551,500 gallons of solids from the lagoon in 2017. The operation and maintenance manual was updated to require Tyson to manage solids and land-apply, as needed, annually to prevent future noncompliance from occurring as a result of improper solids handling.

“The lagoon refurbishment is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2018 with completion in the fall of 2019. DEQ is currently carefully reviewing permits required to begin construction.”

A status report is also scheduled for groundwater withdrawal permitting on the Eastern Shore.

Submitted Photos

Opera Double Feature Opens Friday
Saltworks Opera will present two works, “The Old Maid and the Thief” and “Telephone,” by composer Gian Carlo Menotti, for a three-day run Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 19, at 2 p.m. Above, Lucy (Brooke Tolley) is married to her phone as Bob (Rob McGinness) runs out of time to ask her to marry him in “Telephone.” Tickets can be bought at northstreetplayhouse.org or by calling 757-787-2050.
STACEY JOHNSON JUMPS ANOTHER HURDLE

Story and Photo by Linda Cicoira

The battle has spanned decades for Stacey Johnson, but the future is looking brighter.

The 44-year-old Exmore area resident just won an appeal that will allow her to collect benefits under the state Victims of Crime Compensation Act. She won the victory after researching the law and writing legal arguments four times.

“I had the help of a family member to work on the appeals,” Johnson said Tuesday. “I can’t take 100 percent credit.” But, “The fact that I was able to do this and research the codes” has given her strength. “When I got positive feedback, it gave me positive affirmation that this is what I want to do.”

Johnson plans to graduate from college with a bachelor’s degree in Health and Human Services Management in March. After that, the goal is to get a master’s in psychology and then a law degree so she can be totally equipped to lead the fight. She wants other victims to learn their rights and get the help they need.

Johnson has also been collecting documents and making notes for a book about her struggles.

Her studies stopped for years because there were so many hearings and continuances in her stepfather’s court case. “I couldn’t handle it mentally,” Johnson said. “I could not focus on my school work while everything was going on.”

In June, she completed the first course in certification as a peer support specialist. She initially thought she would learn more coping skills by attending. She soon learned the benefit of supporting people with psychological trauma and other related issues. To gain the specialist title, one must have significant life-altering experience, also referred to as “lived experience.”

Johnson’s compensation claim was previously denied despite that she suffered horrific sex crimes committed by her stepfather, Khalil Mohammed Muslimani, 71, formerly of the Onancock area. The crimes occurred from the time she was 4 years old until she was 17, she said. Her birth mother knew what was going on and didn’t intervene, testimony disclosed.

Time was the issue regarding compensation. Johnson didn’t file for the benefit within 180 days of when the compensation was due. Previous law required she file within 180 days of when the crime was committed.

An legal opinion was given by of Depuy Commissioner Terry Jenkins of the Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission, which administers the fund. “Based on the sexual abuse suffered by the claimant during the majority of her childhood, and the necessity that the abuse and the true paternity of her children be made public for claimant to come forward and prosecute this claim, we find claimant has established for the delayed filing of her claim for benefits.”

The amount of benefits has yet to be determined, Johnson said. But she is optimistic.

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Stacey Johnson of Exmore glances at the website Tuesday for the law school she plans to attend while talking about helping others who were also abused.

ed of carnal knowledge of Johnson and of attempted object sexual penetration and forcible sodomy of third young relative. He was sentenced to 12 years but served half due to parole and good behavior regulations that are no longer in effect.

Johnson says she wanted him to be charged then with rape but because he had put an incorrect birthdate for her on a marriage license, it appeared they were married and the charge wasn't prosecuted. Johnson bore four of his children by the time she was 16. Her mother and stepfather took her for an abortion the first time she became pregnant by him when she was 11 years old.

She was much younger when the marriage license showed. She said the date on her birth certificate should have noticed back then by lawyers and Child Protective Services as the case was reviewed. When she stopped going to school in the eighth grade but her siblings continued, no one from the school system looked for her. Johnson said she wants justice for those errors too.

“If they had done their job the way that they were supposed to, a lot could have been spared,” Johnson said. “I know they say you can’t go by the ‘should’ve would’ve could’ve,’ but do you know how nice it would have been to have parents or to know I could have had a chance for that?”

There are times when Johnson is feeling sick and wishes she could go to her mom and get sympathy. “It’s not there,” she added.

“This man (Muslimani, who is 30 years older than Johnson) admitted in a trial in 1989 that he knew what he was doing was illegal but because I was like a little mother taking care of my younger siblings he became attracted to me and wanted me for his wife,” Johnson said. “My stepfather’s actions were deliberate; he knew exactly what he was doing. As long as he got what he wanted that was all that mattered.”

Johnson has been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, chronic depression, and insomnia.

“All of the domino effects that has happened to this family,” she said. People wondered how she could return to the Shore after all that happened to her here.

“If that were the case,” she said, “I couldn’t live in Maryland, Virginia, (or) South Carolina. I couldn’t live in Florida. South Carolina, for me, holds one of the worst memories because it was where the abortion was. I couldn’t remember anything positive there,” Johnson said. She was in Florida on a family vacation when she was 11 and learned she was pregnant.

Someday, Johnson says she will open a law office that specializes in helping victims. She was thankful that Victim’s Advocate Laura Moore and Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan also helped her win the claim. She wants to reach out beyond the court case to help those who haven’t yet come forward.
By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors are stuck between a rock and hard place concerning the decision they must make on the Virginia Department of Transportation’s proposed road safety improvements for the Food Lion shopping center near Cape Charles.

VDOT Accomac Residency Administrator Chris Isdell spoke to supervisors on Tuesday about the results of the public hearing on the proposal, held July 24 at the Cape Charles civic center.

A total of 47 people attended the public hearing. VDOT received 60 written comments and one comment made by audio recording by the Aug. 3 deadline.

Only one person at the July 24 public hearing voiced approval for VDOT’s plan as proposed, including the widening and lengthening of eight turn lanes, tapering roadway edges, and installing lighting and road signs along Route 13 by the shopping center.

Most citizens said VDOT’s proposed road improvements would be ineffective at improving safety because they fail to address the hazardous intersection of Route 13 and south Country Place, by McDonald’s, where there is no traffic signal and vehicles often dart across all four highway lanes during peak traffic times.

Supervisor John Coker agreed. “The original proposal was to make it safer, and all you did was extend and widen turn lanes,” he told Isdell. “I don’t see how that makes it safer.”

Citizens also want the 55 mph speed limit near the shopping area reduced to 45 mph. At the public hearing, when Coker asked who believed the speed limit should remain 55 mph, no one answered.

But Isdell said in a recent speed study, the 80th percentile speeds (the speeds of 80 percent of drivers) in that area were almost 55 mph for northbound drivers and 60 mph for southbound drivers – not high enough to qualify for a speed reduction.

Chairman Spencer Murray did not agree with the logic of the speed study. Drivers may not exceed the speed limit by much, but that does not mean the speed limit is safe, he indicated.

Isdell said supervisors could write a resolution explaining their disagreement with the speed study findings, and he could use that in his argument in favor of a speed reduction. Supervisors agreed to follow Isdell’s advice.

A total of 25 people at the public hearing favored what former supervisor Granville Hogg called the “citizens solution,” which entails the construction of an access road from north Country Place, by Dollar General, to Bayside Road, leading to Cheriton, or to Morris Court, just off Bayside Road.

Hogg’s plan also would close the intersection of Route 13 and south Country Place, but only partially, he later clarified. His plan proposes a barrier consisting of flexible posts like those found on Route 13 by the Royal Farms in Kiptopeke. The barrier would divide the left travel lanes and left turn lanes on both sides of the highway, allowing vehicles to turn either right or left off the highway but preventing them from going straight across.

Three people wanted a traffic light at the intersection, but not only would the $500,000 to $600,000 price tag be cost prohibitive, Isdell said, it could actually make the intersection more dangerous.

One person mentioned converting the intersection into a J-turn intersection, also called an RCUT, or restricted crossing U-turn intersection, so named because a solid barrier would prevent vehicles from crossing the highway and both northbound drivers entering the highway on the west side and southbound drivers entering the highway on the east side would have to make U-turns.

Though transportation engineer Ryan McCreedy believes the J-turn intersection could be incorporated in a way that would allow a tractor-trailer to safely execute the U-turn, Isdell said it would not be practical due to the narrow width of the median.

Adding an access road or traffic light to the road improvement plan would likely drive up costs too high for it to be funded by VDOT’s Smart Scale program, Isdell said.

Regardless, most of the citizen suggestions would not qualify for inclusion in the plan because they do not align with the road safety improvements as originally requested by Northampton on the Smart Scale application it sub-
Isdell gave supervisors three options: allowing VDOT to proceed with the approved plan as presented, amending the Smart Scale application to request a traffic light at the Route 13 and south Country Place intersection, or canceling the application and reapplying at the next opportunity.

Amending the application means the project plan would have to be redesigned and the application would have to be reviewed, with the risk that the amended application could be denied.

If that happened, the county would not be allowed to resubmit the original application and proceed with the approved plan. No road improvements would be made for six or seven years, because the Smart Scale program will not accept applications again until 2020, and if a new project proposal were approved, a four to five-year funding period would follow.

Supervisors are now faced with a decision that could result in an all-or-nothing outcome. They will re-examine the issue at their Aug. 27 work session.

By Linda Cicoira

Plans to extend broadband to 70 percent of local homes by taking it to all 19 incorporated towns and down the coastal necks of the Eastern Shore were disclosed Wednesday to Accomack supervisors.

Financial strategies for the new library in Parksley were also discussed, and Accomack Airport's nearly $4 million runway project was finalized with state and federal grants covering all but $84,000.

Robert Bridgham, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority (ESVBA), said the agency would seek $5 million for the first phase of the high-speed internet expansion and later would use customer proceeds to continue extending the service.

“We would like to build out to 100 percent of incorporated towns,” he said. That’s a 33 percent increase and involving 7,900 homes and 100 miles of additional fiber optics. “We want to reach down further to protect us from disaster critical for safety and security of the Shore.”

By the end of 2018, broadband will be available in Exmore, Belle Haven, Cheriton, Wachapreague, Onancock, Cape Charles, Parksley, and Nocks Landing. Bridgham said places like Assawoman and Deep Creek will be reached. The ESVBA applied for a 10-year bond through Virginia Resources Authority (VRA) and is exploring other options for funds. Accomack and Northampton counties could be asked to be responsible for the debt if a default occurred, his presentation warned.

“The first construction areas will start to get service” by 2019 with all planned construction completed by early 2021, he said.

Discussions about library construction, which the county would oversee, included the library board signing the Parksley property over to Accomack for use as collateral.

A financial advisor said the tentative time for receiving bids is November with the supervisors taking formal action for $2 million in bonds on Dec. 19. A referendum that turned down spending $3.5 million for the library five years ago could be a hindrance, he said, but if it became a problem with banks, bonds could be offered at a public sale.

Accomack is in good shape to borrow the money, and refinancing after 10 or 15 years without penalty could be managed if a fixed rate for the entire 20 years is not available, the supervisors were told. Interest rates have risen and are expected to go up again in September and January.

Del. Robert Bloxom, a member of the Economic Development Authority, asked the board to lower or eliminate the tax on certain airplanes. He urged the county to change the description of the tax rate to entice businesses to come to the area.

“There is no way I can support that” because the average citizen does not get a break, said Chairman Robert Crockett.

The delegate argued that businesses won’t bother with the county if the rate isn’t simplified and won’t come after looking if the rate isn’t competitive. He wanted the rate to go from 74 cents per $100 valuation to .001.

“If the business wants to come here and offers 50 jobs, you do that as an incentive not a blanket,” said Crockett.

“That’s how I think that can be handled.”

Supervisor Paul Muhly’s motion to ask Treasurer Dana Bundick for a list of people who are delinquent in paying real estate taxes was also approved. The supervisors also agreed to meet one week earlier than usual in November because of the Thanksgiving holiday.
Eastville Community Health Center Groundbreaking

Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

Eastern Shore native and pediatric neurologist, Gov. Ralph Northam, was the top-billed speaker at the Aug. 16 groundbreaking ceremony for Eastville Community Health Center, which will serve as one central location to replace Bayview Community Health Center in Cheriton and Franktown Community Health Center near Nassawadox, expected to open in the fall of 2019.

“We need to make sure that we continue to stimulate our economy, and one of the things that is so important to businesses is to make sure that their employees have access to affordable and quality health care,” Northam said.

“When we look at projects like this ... it takes a team, it takes a village,” he said. “There are so many of you in here to include ... nurses and doctors and providers that have been a part of this.”

Every team needs a leader ... you all have a great leader in Ms. Nancy Stern,” Northam said.

Eastern Shore Rural Health CEO Nancy Stern also spoke.

The new Eastville health center will help serve the 37,000 people who receive medical care through Eastern Shore Rural Health, out of a total population of 45,000 on the Shore, she said.

“You live in a place where there is a health system unprecedented in other rural areas” because of its partnerships with other organizations in the community, Stern said.

She thanked several of those organizations, including Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and Administrator and Vice President John Peterman, Northampton Emergency Medical Services and Director Hollye Carpenter, and the Community Services Board and Executive Director MiMi Sedjat.

Community cooperation and coordination of care played a big role in the successful development of what Stern called the “one-stop model” of healthcare that will be Eastville Community Health Center.

The new, “state of the art” facility will be the third of its kind, following the example of the Onley and Atlantic community health centers.

The 24,000-square-foot Eastville building will be bigger than the Franktown and Bayview buildings’ combined 13,700 square feet.

In addition to 10 medical practitioners, nurses, three dentists, dental hygienists, and business assistants who will be housed in the new building, Stern was “thrilled” to reveal that the Eastville location will also offer onsite pharmacy services through Rayfield’s Pharmacy.

The new health center will boast eight dental chairs, including one specially designed for physically challenged patients, the only one of its kind on the Shore.

Dental services were previously offered only at the Franktown office, not at the Bayview location, so merging the two facilities at a central location will give more Northampton residents access to dental care.

Digital X-rays also will be available at the Eastville location, which are not offered at either Franktown or Bayview.

Other speakers included Denise Bland, 16-year member and current president of the Eastern Shore Rural Health Board of Directors, George McMath, chairman of the capital campaign for the Eastville health center, and Spencer Murray, chairman of the Northampton board of supervisors.
The New Road community celebrated Back to School Day on Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Ruth Wise Community Garden and Park in Exmore, organized by the New Road Community Development Group.

The group gave away 60 brand-new backpacks filled with school supplies to kids who attended the event.

Kids were also treated to snow cones, popcorn, cotton candy, and a bouncy house.

_Volunteers Keith Parker and Malachi Wise serve kids from the popcorn cart and snow cone and cotton candy machines._

_Chimaya Parker is all smiles and looking ready to go back to school as she models her new backpack._

_Kids wait in line to receive their new backpacks filled with school supplies._

_A girl wears her new backpack while enjoying a treat._

_Jordan Delk and Nitrice Lewis look on in anticipation as Chyna Brickhouse gets her snow cone._

_Photos by Ava Wise_
Submitted Article and Photo

For the sixth year, churches in lower Northampton County will come together to celebrate hope. Every year, this service has drawn overwhelming support from the community.

When most people hear the word cancer, a personal story comes to mind. Some have fought their own battles, some have been caregivers to loved ones, and others have had a friend, family member or co-worker who has suffered from this awful disease.

On Sunday, Aug. 26, the community will gather to celebrate hope. Sunday of Hope is a unique service designed to provide hope through an uplifting message, scripture, and hymns. The church is brightened by the glow of illuminated bags called luminaria, each bearing the name of someone who has battled cancer. Some celebrate cancer survivors, while others help us honor and remember those gone too soon. Pastors from each of the participating churches will take part in the service. Special prelude music will be provided by a children’s choir from Cape Charles Baptist Church. A community choir with members from each church will also perform. Bruce Richardson and LaShawnda Holman will sing solos, and both a cancer survivor and a caregiver will share their personal stories.

For more than 100 years, the American Cancer Society (ACS) has been providing hope in the fight against cancer. Money raised by ACS is used to fund research for a cure, provide support programs for cancer patients and teach people about cancer prevention. Relay For Life is the signature event of ACS. During Relay, teams who have raised money come together to celebrate life. One of the most powerful parts of the event is the luminaria ceremony, which is held at dusk. The luminaria bags from the Sunday of Hope will also be displayed at the Relay For Life at Nandua High School on Sept. 15.

To honor your loved one with a luminaria bag, please contact Cheli West at 757-646-8451 or chelinwest@gmail.com. Suggested donation is $10 per bag.

All are invited to join us for “Sunday of Hope” on August 26 at 6 p.m. at Cheriton United Methodist Church. Following the service there will be light refreshments in the social hall of the church.

Luminaria decorate the altar at Cheriton United Methodist Church for the annual “Sunday of Hope,” a service to bring hope to cancer survivors and to remember those who have died from cancer.

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Art Rocks the Inns in Cape Charles

By Stefanie Jackson

In Cape Charles, porches aren’t just for rocking chairs. This Sunday, Aug. 19, Art Rocks the Inns on the porches of six of the town’s premier lodgings.

The Cape Charles Bed & Breakfast Association, an organization of five Cape Charles bed-and-breakfasts, will host the 6th Art Rocks the Inns event, joined this year by the newly opened Northampton Hotel.

The free event combines an art showcase featuring 31 unique artists and a tour of each of the historic, restored bed-and-breakfasts and hotel. This year marks the first time well-known local artists Thelma Peterson and Barbara Hart will participate.

Another special addition this year is 12-year-old artist, Autumn Higgins, the youngest artist to be featured on the tour. Autumn makes mermaid ornaments out of felt.

At each stop, guests mingle on the porch and experience art in a variety of mediums, including painting, sculpture, pottery, wood, glass, jewelry, photography, and more, then continue inside for a tour of the property.

Guests may travel between locations on foot or by bicycle, golf cart, or car. All participating properties are located within three-quarters of a mile of one another in the Cape Charles downtown historic district. Maps are available at each location.

The event has become increasingly popular over the past six years, growing from 10 artists and 100 guests to 30 artists and 300 guests.

Admission remains free through the support of the Cape Charles Bed & Breakfast Association and a Northampton County Tourism grant.

The six participating locations and street addresses are: Alyssa House Bed & Breakfast, 530 Randolph Avenue; Bay Haven Inn of Cape Charles, 403 Tazewell Avenue; Cape Charles House Bed & Breakfast, 645 Tazewell Avenue; Fig Street Inn, 711 Tazewell Avenue; Sea Gate Bed & Breakfast, 9 Tazewell Avenue; and the Northampton Hotel, 1 Mason Avenue.

The 31 artists featured on the tour are: Tracy Anderson, Mark Belknap, Melinda Blanchard, Chatham Flower Farm, Coastal Creations, Robin Cochran, Copper Creations, Don Donovan, Elizabeth Hunt Pottery, George Ferguson, Garden Art by Vasily, Barbara J. Hart, Autumn Higgins, Genevieve Kohler, Reba McConnell, Laura McGowan, Melissa Lew Jewelry, Milby Barn Studio, Thelma Peterson, Herb Pulliam, Dennis Saidat, Seaside Turnings, The Shell Planter, Shore Craft Originals, Allison Swan, Ten Good Sheep, Mina and Albert Turner, Two Bit Tiaras, Nelie Herring Webber, Diane Wells, and Windsor House. (Mary Onley, aka Mama Girl, will not attend due to illness.)

Art Rocks the Inns will be held Aug. 19, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, contact Donna Kohler, of the Fig Street Inn, at 757-331-0398.

Guests at a previous Art Rocks the Inns event mingle on the porch of the Bay Haven Inn of Cape Charles while admiring the art on display.
Onancock High School Class of 1955 Donates to Local Athletics

The Onancock High School class of 1955 donated $500 to the Nandua High School athletic department, Central Accomack Little League, and Accomack County Parks and Recreation. Donations were presented by Mavin Nuthall, on Aug. 8, at Nandua High School, to representatives from each organization. Pictured from L-R: Nandua head football coach Tom Rotkowski, Nandua athletic director Luke Brankley, Accomack County Parks and Recreation manager Wayne Burton, George Phillips, Marvin Nuthall, Donna Ward, Jamie Lyn Wert, Austin Wert, Bobbie Jo Wert, Khale LaBore, and Jason LaBore.

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Second Annual Onancock Fire Department Croaker Classic

Story by Krystle Bono
Submitted Photos

Last Saturday, 224 anglers met on the dock of Onancock Wharf to participate in the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department’s Second Annual Croaker Tournament Classic. All proceeds benefitted the fire company. Many locally donated prizes were awarded to top weigh-ins, and all participating anglers received an official tournament T-shirt, towel, and koozie.

Ned Finney was the day’s champion, hooking a 0.63 pound croaker to finish in the top spot on the leader board. Kristi Bundick finished second overall with a 0.56 pound catch, placing her first in the Ladies Division. Third place went to Ian Redmond with a 0.56 pound weigh-in.

Beckett Nemeth was the winning youth angler with a 0.32 pound catch. Chad Parks won the first responder division catching a 0.50 pounder. The smallest catch of the day went to Jordan Lusby at 0.11 pounds, and Clinton Lessard nabbed a 29.33-pound cobia to win the Largest Non-Croaker division.

Top left: Pictured from L-R is Fire Chief Adam James, second place and Ladies Division winner Kristi Bundick, and Nick Shaffer.

Top Right: Pictured from L-R is First Responder winner Chad Parks, Croaker Classic Champion Ned Finney, and Fire Chief Adam James.

Above: Beckett Nemeth was the top youth angler.
B.A. Walker First Annual Team Camp

Submitted Article and Photos

With a passion for the game of basketball and a desire to give back to the Eastern Shore, Walker Sports Group Inc. presented an opportunity for high school basketball programs on the Shore to spend a weekend with B.A. Walker. During this time, Walker demonstrated a variety of drills that he learned over his years as a collegiate athlete and a professional playing overseas. Nandua and Chincoteague High Schools participated, and the camp was held at each team’s home school.

“My main focus was to make the camp as challenging as possible for two hours every day. I showed them different drills that would force them to use various skills they’ve been taught previously. For several years, my brother, Tyree, and I have held the B.A. Walker Basketball Camp. This summer we had a vision to expand and have a team camp. We are happy for the support from Chincoteague High School and Nandua High School in our endeavors in moving our mission forward for the Eastern Shore. We appreciate the turnout and are looking forward to having more participation next summer,” said Walker.

Nandua High School

Chincoteague High School

Route 602 Improvements
Northampton County and Accomack County
Design Public Hearing

Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 4-7 p.m.
Eastern Shore Community College
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Come see plans to improve safety and operations on Route 602 (Cemetery Road/Lee Street) in Northampton County and Accomack County. The plans include rehabilitating pavement on Cemetery Road in Northampton County as well as improving roadway alignment, improving drainage and adding paved shoulders on Lee Street in Accomack County.

Review the proposed project plans and the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) at the public hearing or at VDOT’s Hampton Roads District Office located at 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435, 757-965-3000, 800-367-7632, TTY/TDD 711. You may also review the project information at VDOT’s Accomac Residency Office located at 23096 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301, 757-787-5856. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

Property impact information, relocation assistance policies and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above addresses and will be available at the public hearing.

Give your written or oral comments at the hearing or submit them by no later than September 7, 2018 to Mr. Kenneth McKinna, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435. You may also e-mail your comments to Kenneth.McKinna@VDOT.Virginia.gov. Please reference “Route 602 Improvements” in the subject line.

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Arcadia varsity cheerleading will host a junior cheer camp Aug. 28-30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for ages 5-13. Three days of basic cheer will cover jump, motion, stunt, and tumbling skills. Come wearing loose-fitting shorts, T-shirt, socks, and sneakers, with hair pulled back; no jeans or jewelry. Bring a water bottle. Sign up by Aug. 24. Fee is $60. Contact T.J. Smith 757-894-6558, or Aja Matthews 443-394-4496.

NCPR Flag Football Registration

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is currently taking registrations for its 2018 NFL Flag Football season. The season will begin on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the NCPR football field, located at the former Northampton Middle School. Registration fees are $35 per player and will go up to $40 after the Sept. 14 deadline. Age divisions will be peewees ages 5-8, minors ages 9-12, and juniors ages 13-15.

For more information call 757-678-0468, email parks@co.northampton.va.us, or find us on Facebook.

Concussion in Sports Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents about concussion in sports on Monday, Aug. 20, beginning at 5 p.m., in the Northampton High School library.

ACPR Flag Football Registration

Accomack County Parks & Recreation will be having Youth Flag Football sign-ups at Saw Mill Park on Aug. 14, at 9 a.m. for ages 5-8 and 9-12. The league will face teams from Salisbury, Northampton, and Ocean City, beginning in September. Anyone interested in playing or coaching should contact the office at 757-787-3900, 757-824-0314 or 757-710-1947.

Unusual Chincoteague Flat Catch

Andy Hill caught this highly unusual right-handed summer flounder over the railcars off Chincoteague.

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Photo courtesy of the Sea Hawk Sports Center
Cobia, red drum, and Spanish mackerel highlight the fishing action in the lower Chesapeake Bay, while flounder fishing in the ocean waters off Chincoteague has been red-hot as of late. This year’s croaker fishing has been a major disappointment in terms of both numbers and size.

**Lower Shore** – Jeb Brady, at Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, reported that the cobia bite remained solid over the weekend, with several boats reporting keeper-sized fish in the 42-to-26-inch range. The red drum are starting to mix in with the cobia, especially around buoy 38A in the evenings. Brady said that the Spanish mackerel fishing has been good, both in numbers and in size for boats high speed trolling between Plantation Light and buoy 36A.

Chris Snook, at Chris’ Bait & Tackle, reported that flounder fishing was good for anglers jigging around the pilings of the bridge-tunnel. Fish over four pounds were brought in during the weekend’s “Good Ole Boys” flounder tournament. Lots of cobia still remain in the lower bay. The red drum bite has been good in the evenings on those days that the recent thunderstorms have allowed access. Spadefish and triggerfish catches are still coming from the fourth island. Snook said that Spanish mackerel are being caught between the bridge-tunnel and buoy 36. Large croakers are still a no-show out of Oyster.

**Onancock** – The Onancock Volunteer Fire Department held its 2nd Annual Croaker Classic on Saturday, Aug. 11. First place was claimed by Ned Finney with a 0.63-pound fish, Kristi Bundick took the second place overall and largest croaker by a female angler categories with a 0.56-pound fish, and Ian Redmond finished in third with a 0.55-pound croaker. Other category winners included largest non-croaker (Clinton Lessard with a 29.33-pound cobia), largest youth croaker (Becket Nemeth, 0.32), largest croaker by a first responder (Chad Parks, 0.50), and smallest croaker (Jordan Lusby, 0.11).

**Chincoteague** – Jimmy Vasilou, at Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle, reported that 140 kids had signed up for the shop’s Youth Croaker Tournament, which ran through Wednesday. As of Monday afternoon, first place was an 11-ounce croaker, while the flounder division was anchored by a fish weighing 4 pounds, 15 ounces. Vasilou said that spot continue to be caught by anglers fishing in the surf early in the morning and late in the evenings, where a few pompano have also been encountered. Kingfish/whiting catches have been coming from the inlet. Sharks are everywhere. One boat recently caught two bonnethead sharks (smallest members of the hammerhead shark family) on a recent trip in the inlet. Best flounder fishing remains in the ocean over Blackfish Banks, where a recent trip provided a surprise mahi, in addition to the flounder.

Donna Rae, down at Captain Bob’s Marina, echoed the excellent shark fishing. Her shop’s Finetooth Shark Tournament started on Friday, Aug. 17, and runs until Sunday, Aug. 19, at 3 p.m. She said that the Blackfish Banks/boxcars/subway cars are hot for flounder with boats catching their limits in 1.5 hours, then targeting triggerfish to put more meat in the box. A few nice seabass have also shown up in the catches. Kingfish are being caught around the inlet, but inside the creeks, fishing has been slow with only a sheepshead and a couple of small black drum reported as catches of note.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the hottest fishing of the week was the flounder fishing over the railcars. Everybody caught fish there this week, Abell reported, including Andy Hill who caught an unusual right-handed summer flounder. Summer flounder almost always point to the left when placed white side down; Hill’s fish faced right. Abell reported that he took a charter “down the county” toward the lower portion of the Chesapeake Bay and was rewarded with a catch of two red drum, one of which was large enough for a citation, and six cobia. Abell reported lots of jumping Spanish mackerel sightings during the drum/cobia fishing trip. Striped bass fishing in the waters of upper Tangier Sound has picked up, with fish up to 26 inches being caught. Offshore fishing has been slow on the troll, with boats resorting to bottom fishing for tilefish to salvage the day.

**Bill Hall** was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. Bill is an I.G.F.A. International Committee Representative and a longtime member of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is the Virginia Recreation Fishing representative on the ASMFC Striped Bass Management Panel and is a past recipient of the CCA-VA Virginia Outdoor Writer Conservation Leadership Award.
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SUMMER SALES EVENT!!!

USED
2014 Lincoln MKX
Loaded, 42,000 Miles, Like New!

$23,995

NEW
2018 Ford Mustang
GT, Blue, Automatic, 5.0 V8, Shaker Audio

MSRP $46,180
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NEW
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5,800 Miles, Black, Save Thousands!

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Kool Price $21,764

DEMO
2018 Edge SEL
Leather, Navigation, Save Thousands!

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Kool Price $34,379

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2018 F150 Lariat
4x4, Every Option, Magma Red

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Kool Price $54,993

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2016 Lincoln MKZ
White Platinum, One Owner, 45,000 Miles

NADA Value $27,850
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16,000 Miles, 40+ MPG, Clean, Gotta Go!

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Silver, 45,000 Miles, Factory Warranty Remains

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2001 Windstar New Inspection, Runs Great, Cold A.C.
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2006 Ford Ranger Owners! Call 787-1209 IMMEDIATELY for IMPORTANT AIR BAG RECALL Information.
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A Message From
Accionack Superintendent
W.C. “Chris” Holland

Welcome to Accomack County Public Schools for the 2018-2019 school year. It is an honor and privilege to continue to serve as your superintendent.

Our mission is to prepare students to excel in a complex, interconnected, changing world by engaging all learners in meaningful learning experiences that meet the highest educational and ethical standards in a safe, caring, collaborative learning community supported through partnerships with parents, families, businesses, civic organizations, and higher education. Our community is very fortunate to have two universities and a community college in close proximity for our students to continue their education.

I am excited about what our community, our administrators, our teachers, and our students are accomplishing. Our students are participating in many challenging events and making great strides, both academically and in extra-curricular activities. For example, in the 2017-2018 school year, our schools’ Junior and Senior Beta Clubs attended the state convention in Hampton, Virginia, and placed high enough to qualify to compete at the national convention in Savannah, Georgia. As Superintendent of Accomack County Public Schools, I am so excited and proud to announce that our schools and students are coming home with some national winners this year. Our high school student intern program has expanded to include our elementary and middle schools, NASA, local businesses, and law offices. Our Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs continue to excel. Students can obtain industry certifications and licenses while still in high school so they are ready to enter the workforce upon graduation.

Parental support is key to a child’s success in learning and in life. We believe it is essential to develop strong communication between home and school throughout the year. We invite parents to be actively involved in their child’s education and extend an invitation to the entire community to join us at school activities and events as often as possible. We value your talents, ideas, involvement, engagement and support for learning. Together, we can help ACPS children achieve success. The most powerful tool to change the world is education.

ACPS has some of the finest administrators and staff in the state of Virginia. Our team is excited about the 2018-2019 school year and the significant improvement in our SOL scores this past year which moves us even closer to having every school in the district accredited. The forecast for ACPS looks very bright.

W.C. Holland
Division Superintendent

MEAL PRICES for 2018-2019
Regular meal prices for the 2018-2019 school year are as follows:

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*Note: Calendar includes 1092 instructional hours and 42 minutes (6 hours and 16 minutes of instruction per day for 176 days). Ten inclement weather days (62 hours and 40 minutes) have been included in the calendar with 40 hours and 2 minutes remaining over. If more than ten inclement weather days are used, the calendar will be adjusted and make-up hours or days will be added.
Back-To-School Information
For Accomack County Public Schools

2018 – 2019 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Parents of Accomack County students are invited to visit their child’s school on Friday, August 31, 2018, to meet with teachers, pick up class schedules, and pay the necessary fees for the school year. The school nurse will answer any questions concerning medical care and medication procedures. The Parent-Teacher Association will have representatives present for its membership drive, which will take place during the month of September. Information on bus stops and schedules will be available.

Accomack County Public Schools
OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, August 31, 2018

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10:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (9th Grade Orientation)
Friday, August 31
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. |
| Arcadia Middle School              | Wednesday, August 29 (6th Grade Orientation)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 30
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday, August 31
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. |
| Chincoteague Elementary School     | 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  |
| Chincoteague Combined School       | Thursday, August 30
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (9th Grade Orientation)
Friday, August 31
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. |
| Kegotank Elementary School         | 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  |
| Metomkin Elementary School         | 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  |
| Nandua High School                 | Thursday, August 30
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (9th Grade Orientation)
Friday, August 31
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. |
| Nandua Middle School               | Monday, August 27 (6th Grade Orientation)
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 30
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday, August 31
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. |
| Pungoteague Elementary School      | 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  |
| Tangier Combined School            | 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  |

INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSINGS FOR ACCOMACK SCHOOLS

Occasionally, it becomes necessary to adjust school opening and closing times or close school entirely because of unsafe weather conditions. In view of the number of people affected, Accomack County school administrators have developed consistent procedures for decision-making and notification. Throughout the year, school officials stay in close contact with the Virginia State Police and the Accomack County Sheriff’s Department to keep abreast of potentially dangerous weather conditions.

Parents and students should monitor radio and television stations whenever weather conditions threaten. The following stations are regularly notified:

Radio— WVES (99.3 FM), WESR (103.3 FM)
Television— Channel 3/Cable 3 — WTKR
Channel 10/Cable 10 — WAVY
Channel 13/Cable 13 — WVEC
Channel 16/Cable 6 — WBOC

In closings involving ice, snow, or fog, school officials will strive toward public notification by 6:30 a.m. unless rapidly changing conditions prevent a decision by that time. The administration realizes the numerous problems for parents when a change in routine occurs and every attempt is made to provide sufficient time for the necessary changes in family schedule.

To ensure that you receive an official notice by phone, you must have a current phone listing with the school system.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-2019

Immunization requirements for a child to enroll or attend school in Virginia are outlined in the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) School & Day Care Minimum Immunization Requirements, and can be accessed from this website- http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/Immunization/requirements.htm

Parents are responsible for providing documentation that all required immunizations are up-to-date and completed.

Tdap BOOSTER IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED FOR ALL 6th GRADE STUDENTS

Effective July 1, 2014, the Virginia Code mandates that all students entering 6th grade have a tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) booster shot prior to entry into school. The Tdap booster shot may be obtained from your doctor or the local health department and is free to all children enrolled in school. Documentation that 6th grade students have obtained the shot must be presented prior to entry at the middle school where the child will be attending for the upcoming school year. Students will not be allowed to remain in school without written documentation verifying this booster shot.

The Accomack County Health Department holds immunization clinics on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. and is located at 23191 Front Street in Accomac (787-5880) by appointment only. Appointments can also be made in Northampton (442-6228) every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VIRUS VACCINE (HPV)

As of October 1, 2008, a complete series of 3 doses of HPV vaccine is required by Virginia Code for females with the first dose administered before the child enters the 6th grade. However, the parent or guardian, at the parent’s or guardian’s discretion, may elect for the child not to receive the HPV vaccine. Information regarding the HPV vaccine can be obtained by contacting the local health department at 757-787-5880 or 757-824-5616, or their primary health care providers.
Accomack County Public Schools announced on June 25 its policy for providing free or reduced price meals for children served under the National School Lunch, and/or School Breakfast Programs. Each school and/or central school nutrition office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Household size and income will be used to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meal benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines, shown in the chart below, may be eligible for either free or reduced price meals. Children who are members of households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) may be automatically eligible for free meals. Children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway may also be automatically eligible for free meals. Foster children, who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, are eligible for free meals regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Children who are members of households participating in WIC may also be eligible for free or reduced-price meals based on the household’s income.

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Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free or reduced price meals for their children. Applications are also available at the principal’s office in each school and at the central office. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households must only fill out one application per household and return it to the school division. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. For school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price benefits, households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child(ren)’s name and SNAP or TANF case number and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a SNAP or TANF case number, including WIC households, must list the names of all household members, the amount and frequency of the income received by each household member, and the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the household member does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available. The application must be signed by an adult household member in order to be approved.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy, Barbara Taylor, Supervisor of Food Services and her designees will review applications and determine eligibility. An application for free or reduced price meals cannot be approved unless it is complete. Households dissatisfied with the ruling of the eligibility determining official may wish to discuss the decision with the official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either verbally or in writing to:

Chester Hall, Accomack County School Board
23296 Courthouse Ave.,
Accomac, VA 234301
757-787-5754

Households may apply for free or reduced price meals at any time during the school year. If a household is not eligible now but has a change, such as a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, becomes unemployed or qualifies for SNAP or TANF, the household should contact the school for an application. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household’s income falls at or below the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

Households that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) may not have to complete an application for free or reduced price student meals. School officials will determine eligibility for free meals based on documentation, obtained directly from the Virginia Department of Social Services, that a child is a member of a household currently receiving SNAP or TANF. School officials will notify these households in writing of their eligibility. Households who are notified of their eligibility, but who do not want their children to receive free meals, must contact the school. SNAP and TANF households must complete an application if they are not notified in writing of their automatic eligibility within the first 10 days of the new school year.

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Back-To-School Information

A Message From Northampton Superintendent
Charles “Eddie” Lawrence

On behalf of the Northampton County School Board, it brings me great pleasure to extend this opening message to the community of Northampton County for the 2018-2019 school year. As I enter my fifth year as superintendent, my focus will be on continuous school improvement. It is our goal for all schools to demonstrate growth in all academic areas, including benchmarks set by the Virginia Department of Education as well as United States Department of Education.

During the 2017-2018 school year, three schools achieved full school accreditation. Northampton Middle will be conditionally accredited. Our high school improved its graduation index by nine percentage points last year. Attendance improved across the division and Northampton High School cut its chronically truant rate in half.

The summer is going by quickly and we are extremely busy in preparation for the upcoming school year. Central office and building administrators are in the process of attending various workshops and trainings. The Human Resources Department has been working diligently in filling staff vacancies. Finally, our Building and Grounds Department has been making repairs and upgrades to all of our campuses. Both of our elementary schools had two wings painted this summer.

I urge you to support the Northampton County Education Foundation and join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). These organizations are extremely vital to the division and provide support in various areas including grants, awards, fundraisers, materials and supplies.

I invite all parents and students to attend Open House on August 30, 2018 from noon until 7:30 p.m. at each school respectively. I hope to see you at Open House or during the school year. Thanks for your time and please feel free to contact me (elawrence@ncpsk12.com), or (757-678-5151 x 2002) to learn more about Northampton County Schools or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Charles Lawrence
Division Superintendent

Northampton County Public Schools
2018 – 2019 School Year - 181 Instructional Days

August 13-17    New Teacher Orientation
August 20-14    Staff Development
August 27-31    Teacher Workday (31st release at noon)
August 27      All Division Welcome
August 30      Open House 12-7:30 p.m./All schools, staff report 11 a.m.
September 3    Labor Day – No School
September 4    First Day of School
October 4      End of Interim/23 days
October 11     Interims Go Home
October 16     KES/OES Parent Conferences 2:30-6 p.m.
October 17     NMS/NHS Parent Conferences 2:30-6 p.m.
November 5     End of Nine Weeks
November 6     Teacher Work Day (No School)
November 12    Report Cards Go Home
November 21-23  Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
December 12    End of Interim/23 Days
December 19    Interims Issued
December 20    Early Dismissal (1 p.m.)
December 21 – Jan. 1 Winter Vacation (No School)
January 21    MLK Day (No School)
January 25     End of Semester/91 Days
January 28     Teacher Workday (No School)
February 1    Report Cards Issued
February 5    OES/KES Parent Conferences 2:30-6 p.m.
February 6    NMS/NHS Parent Conferences 2:30-6 p.m.
February 18    Presidents Day (No School)
February 19    Classes Resume
March 1        End of Interim
March 8        Interims Go Home
April 2        End Third Nine Weeks
April 3        Begin Fourth Nine Weeks
April 9        Report Cards Go Home
April 15-19    Spring Break (No School)
May 13        End of Interim
May 20        Interims Go Home
May 27        Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
May 31        Last Day for Seniors
June 11-12    2 p.m. Release for Exams
June 13-14    Teacher Work Days

Graduation Date:
June 8, 2019    Northampton High School

For more information about Northampton County Public Schools, go to the division website: https://www.ncpsk12.com/
School Supply Giveaways
State Farm® Agent Keith Lilliston’s “Got Your Back” State Farm Safety Day

Onley State Farm Agent Keith Lilliston is holding a “We’ve Got Your Back” State Farm Safety Day this Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Onley Town Center. During the event 100 backpacks filled with school supplies donated by Keith Lilliston State Farm Agency and local businesses will be given to school-aged children in attendance.

The program also includes a car seat check to help prevent tragedies caused by inappropriate safety restraint use. According to NHTSA, car crashes are the leading cause of death among children ages 1 to 13. Agent Lilliston has partnered with Virginia State Police and Accomack Co. Sheriff’s Department for this service.

Families will also enjoy meeting first responders from Onancock Volunteer Fire & Rescue and touring their fire truck and ambulance, exploring tractors from Lipman Family Farms, a bounce house, other vendors and free hot dogs and drinks.

School Supply drives
Exmore Edward Jones Branch Office Supports Local Students with 9th Annual School Supply Drive

Willie Randall, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Exmore, is supporting local students by using his office as a drop-off location for a school supplies drive.

“As our world becomes more global, competition within our younger generations continues to rise, emphasizing the importance of a quality education,” said Randall. “I’m proud to support the academic development of young minds in this community through this summer’s school supply donation program.

The items needed for the school supply drive include: pencils, erasers, pens, crayons, paper, notebooks, folders, bookbags, backpacks, lunch boxes, binders, facial tissues, scissors, rulers, index cards, and highlighters. “Box Tops for Education” are also collected.

Local residents and businesses may help those less fortunate in the community by bringing in items to the Edward Jones branch office during regular business hours from now to Monday, August 27.

Proceeds from the drive will benefit students attending Accomack and Northampton County Public Schools. The branch address is 4045 Lankford Highway in Exmore.

The Pony Express “Stuff the Trolley” School Supply Drive will take place on Chincoteague Island from Aug. 20-25. The goal is to provide necessary school supplies so that our students and teachers head into the 2018-2019 school year ready for success.

The Chincoteague Elementary and Combined Schools developed a suggested school supply donation list to assist those interested in contributing to this unique community event. Donations can be placed in designated boxes at any of the following island drop-off locations during the week: Chincoteague Island Family YMCA, Chincoteague Island Library, Family Dollar, Dollar General, H&H Pharmacy, Island Churches, Pony Express trolleys, and the Town of Chincoteague Office.

Two special events are also being planned where donations can be made directly to a Pony Express trolley. Join the festivities at the Chincoteague Island Library on Tuesday, Aug. 21 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce on Friday, August 24 from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. with 96.5 CTG live broadcasting from 10 a.m. to noon.

Cheriton Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Center is currently open and serving the children of traditional migrant families as well as our local seasonal families who work in aquaculture, nurseries, and small farms. We are holding a school supply drive and welcome donations of school supplies, clothing, shoes, gift cards, etc.

In addition, we would like to extend an open invitation to the community to come and volunteer at the center. Volunteer activities include reading with preschoolers and playing with toddlers. If a community member or group would like to make a larger contribution, we would LOVE for someone to build a structure on our playground. This will be the children’s fire department, art gallery, restaurant, veterinary clinic…

If interested, please contact Lynn Bowen at LBowen@ecmhsp.org or call 709-4817 to schedule and day and time.
Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – FLYING

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters
- FAN
- FEE

4 Letters
- BAGS
- CART
- EXIT
- FOOD
- MEAL
- SEAT
- STOP
- TRAY
- VISA

5 Letters
- AISLE
- CABIN
- DELAY
- GATES
- MOVIE
- PILOT
- PLANE

6 Letters
- TICKET
- TRAVEL

7 Letters
- ARRIVAL
- LANDING
- LUGGAGE
- TAKEOFF

Kids’ Maze

SCRAMBLERS

Uncross the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

1. Explicit
2. Armament
3. Summary
4. Oscer
5. Valley

Today’s Word

Kids’ Puzzle Page

Snowflakes

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

IT’S LEISURE TIME!

The 13 words below are associated with things you can do during summer vacation. Use the trial-and-error method to complete the puzzle grid above; erasers are permitted.

4-letter words:
- KNIT
- RIDE
- BOOKS
- CARDS
- CLIMB

5-letter words:
- HIKER
- LINKS
- SHOWS
- SLEEP
- TREKS

Chalky’s Surefire Bet! Bet your friends that they can’t find two numbers that will give the same results whether multiplied or subtracted together. Chalky has one answer to this problem.

Which Hydrant should Fireman Bill turn on to get water to Fred’s hose? You have 30 seconds to put out the blaze.

Difficulty This Week: ◆◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult
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Students Centered Learning Begins in Student Chosen Seats

Mrs. McGregor, Accawmacke Elementary Grades PreK-2
$477 needed of $594 goal

Flexible seating is the foundation of today’s hottest pedagogues in education. It allows students to identify and choose what they find most comfortable and better yet gets them motivated to learn. This concept provides various types of seating options spread throughout the classroom. Along with clear classroom rules and expectations students now can choose from traditional seating options or an alternative option. The Softzone Carry Me Floor Cushions will provide the perfect amount of comfort for the low table we have now when the students are working on their word work and the Stack Stools will be perfect for our round table for playing math scoot games where they have to move quickly around the table working on task cards. This alternative seating movement puts students in charge of their own learning from the bottom up!

Help Us Get Flexible Seating!

Ms. Craig, Kegotank Elementary Grades 3-5
$484 needed of $584 goal

Having flexible seating in my classroom will allow me to provide the best learning environment possible to my students. Giving my students the choice of seating will promote self-awareness and responsibility for their learning and actions. By giving my students the added responsibility of being aware of their actions during flexible seating time, it will allow my students to gain skills that are applicable outside of the classroom.

The change of seating will also allow my students to take control of how they want to learn by first choosing an appropriate seat for themselves. Learning math can be tough, but having a comfy seat could make it easier!

Rhythm, Drumming, and Cardio, Oh My!

Mrs. Carmody, Accawmacke Elementary Grades PreK-2
$744 needed of $744 goal

Music is a subject that is best experienced with your whole body. Cardio drumming is an interactive way for students to understand and feel what can be an abstract area in music to teach, rhythm. Students will use drumsticks to drum on anti-burst exercise balls to demonstrate steady beat, rhythm patterns, and choreographed routines. The large tubs will serve as a base for the exercise balls. Cardio drumming is an approach to teaching rhythm in which all students can participate and be successful. This is a great way for my special needs students and primary students to not only learn musical concepts, but to also work on hand-eye coordination and motor skills. Your generous donations will help all of my students in pre-k through fifth grade have a kinesthetic approach to learning about rhythm, all while breaking a sweat.

“A Child Who Reads, Will Be an Adult Who Thinks.”

Mrs. Farrell, Accawmacke Elementary Grades 3-5
$475 needed of $545 goal

This summer I am working on creating a library that has a variety of genres, both fiction and nonfiction. The resources that I have chosen include books from various genres and cover multiple reading levels. The reason for needing new books is because most of my books over the past 15 years have been purchased with grade-level funds; therefore, they will stay in the third grade classroom. I am moving into a classroom that does not have a library. Approximately one-third of my school is composed of ELL students.

Keen for Kindles

Ms. Beebe, Accawmacke Elementary Grades PreK-2
$514 needed of $514 goal

Resources such as tablets are not always accessible in the school systems. I am asking for your help to place a fun and engaging learning tool into the hands of my students. Having Kindles will allow my students to use technology programs to learn. They will become better readers by interacting with activities that help with phonics, phonemic awareness, and sight word recognition. They will be stronger in math by interacting with activities that focus on second grade math skills. They can also be used with our science and social studies curriculum. The possibilities for integrating these Kindles into the classroom are endless!

Organization is the Key to Success!

Mrs. Stevens, Metompkin Elementary School Grades PreK-2
$514 needed of $514 goal

My students are learning to organize their materials in first grade. These requested Seat Sacks will allow us to keep all the necessary materials right at our fingertips. We will not lose valuable instructional time by having to pass out books during each subject. Learning to read is the most fundamental skill in first grade. The use of the Whisper Phones will allow students to hear themselves read and self-correct their mistakes. I am also requesting a Sony cassette player to help aid our phonics instruction. I have a variety of materials but they are on cassettes.

Make This a Rocking Year!

Mrs. B, Accawmacke Elementary School Grades PreK-2
$537 needed of $537 goal

People of all ages struggle to sit still for a long period of time. It isn’t realistic, nor fair, to expect 6 - 7 year olds to remain still and focused for long periods of time. This is why I am continually working to build up flexible seating arrangements that allow my students the freedom to move. Kore Patented Wobble chairs will provide our young learners an outlet for all of their energy and enthusiasm. These chairs will allow students to actively move as they listen, engage, and explore their learning. They will be used during our guided reading and guided math time, allowing each learner to experience it as they work with me in a small group setting. I believe that these tools will help increase their focus by allowing them to redirect their energy with the rocking motion of the seats.

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Agricultural News

Virginia Corn and Soybean Production Expected to Increase

Submitted Article

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) released the August Crop Production report today forecasting larger Virginia soybean and corn crops. This month’s report is the first of the season to forecast row crop production.

“The soybean crop experienced a very hot, humid and mostly dry growing season with scattered rains, however in late June and then again in late July the crop received some heavy rains,” said Herman Ellison, Virginia state statistician. “By Aug. 5, the soybean crop was rated 78 percent good to excellent.”

Soybean production for Virginia is forecast at 26.2 million bushels, up 1 percent from 2017. Yield was estimated at 43.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from a year ago. U.S. soybean production was forecast at 4.59 billion bushels, up 4 percent from last year. Based on Aug. 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 51.6 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 88.9 million acres, down 1 percent from 2017.

“Some corn producers reported the dry and hot weather stressed their crop during tasseling while others reported seeing very good crops,” Ellison said. “Some producers were concerned about the heavy rainfalls leading to sprouting that could potentially cause some rotting.”

Corn production was forecast at 48.8 million bushels, up 3 percent from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 148 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from the 2017 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 330,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from 2017. The U.S. corn production was forecast at 14.6 billion bushels, down slightly from 2017. Based on conditions as of Aug. 1, yields are expected to average 178.4 bushels per acre, up 1.8 bushels from 2017. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, down 1 percent from 2017.

Virginia farmers expect to harvest 9 million bushels of winter wheat during 2018. The expected crop for 2018 would be down 6 percent from the previous year. Growers expect a yield of 60 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from 2017 and up 1 bushel from July. Farmers expect to harvest 150,000 acres for grain. Winter wheat production for the nation was forecast at 1.19 billion bushels, down 6 percent from 2017. The U.S. yield is expected to be harvested at 47.9 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month and down 2.3 bushels from last year. The expected area to be harvested for grain or seed totals 24.8 million acres, down 2 percent from last year.

Barley producers in Virginia forecast harvesting 792,000 bushels for 2018, down 1 percent from last year. Acres expected to be harvested for grain total 11,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Producers expect a yield of 72 bushels per acre, up 5 from last month but down 1 bushel from 2017. U. S. production is expected to total 156.2 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year. Acres harvested is forecast at 2.05 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. Growers nationwide anticipate a yield of 76.3 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushels from the July forecast but up 3.7 bushels from 2017.

Cotton production is projected to be 185,000 bales, down 4 percent from last year. Cotton yields are forecast to average 1,057 pounds per acre, down 53 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers expect to harvest 84,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from 2017. U.S. cotton production was forecast at 19.2 million bales, down 8 percent from 2017. Yields are forecast to average 911 pounds per acre, up 6 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 10.1 million acres, down 9 percent from the previous year.

Peanut farmers in Virginia anticipate harvesting 96.6 million pounds for 2018, down 21 percent from last year. Acres expected to be harvested total 23,000 acres, down 4,000 from last year. Producers expect a yield of 4,200 pounds per acre, down 350 pounds from 2017. U.S. peanut production was forecast at 6.09 billion pounds, down 16 percent from 2017. Yields are forecast to average 4,167 pounds per acre, up 93 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.46 billion acres, down 18 percent from the previous year.

Virginia flue-cured tobacco production was forecast at 50.6 million pounds, unchanged from 2017. Yield was projected at 2,300 pounds per acre, unchanged pounds from the 2017 crop. Harvested acreage was estimated at 22,000 acres, unchanged acres from last year’s crop. U.S. flue-cured tobacco production was forecast at 430 million pounds, down 7 percent from last year. Tobacco growers plan to harvest 204,500 acres, down 2 percent from 2017. Yields were expected to average 2,104 pounds per acre, down 95 pounds from last year.

Production of dark fire-cured tobacco was forecast at 532,000 pounds, down 8 percent from the previous year. Virginia burley tobacco production was forecast at 1.8 million pounds, down 18 percent from last year.

Alfalfa hay production is forecast at 153,000 tons, 2 percent below the 2017 level. Virginia other hay production was estimated at 25 million tons, down 5 percent from last year.

NASS gathered data for the August Agricultural Yield Survey earlier this month. The monthly yield surveys begin in May with the focus on small grains through July and shifts to row crops beginning in August.

All reports are available on the NASS website: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Calendar/reports_by_date.php

For more information about Virginia surveys and reports, call the NASS Virginia Field Office at 800-772-0670, or visit https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Virginia/

Saint Charles Raffle

$100 each - Only 300 tickets will be sold - $100 each

1st Prize - $10,000   2nd Prize - $5,000   3rd Prize - $2,500

Your chance of winning a Cash Prize is 1 in 100!

Drawing will be Sunday of Labor Day Weekend, September 2, 2018. Tickets will be available after all Masses. Carol Hutchings & Marion Simonsen will have tickets available at all times. If 300 tickets are not sold, the prizes will be pro-rated.

1st prize = 33.33%   2nd Prize = 16.66%   3rd Prize = 8.33%

For tickets please call Carol or Don Hutchings at (757) 678-7908 with your contact information.

Winners do not need to be present. Winners names will be posted on our bulletin and on our website and phone calls will also be made if numbers are provided. Winners are responsible for any taxes that might be due.
To “Peach” His Own

By Connie Morrison

It’s still peach season and maybe you’re looking for a new way to enjoy this season’s bounty. One of my peach favorites is kuchen (KOO-ken), a dessert cross between a pie and a pastry, with a fruit and custard topping. Kuchen is not especially sweet, so if you have a real sweet tooth to satisfy, you might want to stick with a traditional peach pie.

I first encountered peach kuchen from a high school friend who worked in a trendy restaurant known for the dish. I hadn’t made it in decades, but with the internet finding a recipe should be a breeze, right?

If you’ve searched for recipes online, you know it can be anything but easy to find the right recipe, but I soon narrowed my choices into two categories: those with a yeast-bread base and those with a crumb base.

I adapted a yeast recipe to my liking (and to ingredients on hand, substituting sour cream for cream). It was delicious right out of the oven, but the bread to filling ratio was low. Though tasty, it was not the kuchen of my daydreams.

A second recipe, adapted from marthastewart.com, was tried. This recipe used a crumb base baked with the peaches before adding the cream and egg topping that would form the custard. This recipe was more to my liking.

Because tastes vary, both recipes are included.

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### Peach Kuchen with Crumb Base

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Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

In a food processor (or in a bowl) mix flour, baking powder, and salt. Add butter and use “pulse” button to blend in (or cut in with a pastry blender if making by hand). Add 1 cup of sugar and cinnamon and pulse again. When this step is complete, the mix should look like cornmeal.

Press all but 1/4 cup of the flour mixture into the bottom and about halfway up the sides of a 9-inch by 13-inch pan to form a thin crust. Arrange peaches over the crust. Sprinkle remaining 1/4 cup of flour mixture over the peaches. Bake 10-12 minutes until crust just starting to become golden.

While crust is baking, whisk together egg yolks, 2 tablespoons of sugar, whipping cream, and vanilla extract for the custard. When crust and peaches have finished cooking, remove from oven and pour custard mixture over the peaches. Return to the oven and bake until the custard is set, about 20-30 minutes.

Allow kuchen to cool slightly before slicing and serving.
Peach Kuchen with Yeast Base

2 ¼ cups white flour
⅛ cup butter, softened
½ cup sugar, split in half
2 teaspoons rapid rise yeast
½ cup warm water
2 eggs + 2 egg yolks
½ cup sour cream
½ cup half-and-half
½ teaspoon cinnamon
2 tsp. vanilla extract
3 cups sliced, fresh peaches

Mix 1 cup of flour with yeast and water heated to 120-130 degrees.

Add 2 eggs and ¼ cup of sugar to incorporate into the dough. Switch to dough hook if using a stand mixer. Slowly incorporate another cup of flour. Use remaining ¼ cup, if needed, to form a soft, sticky dough. Beat until it is smooth. If using a dough hook, the dough should be soft enough that it doesn't pull away from the bottom of the mixer, but still gets kneaded by the dough hook.

Set somewhere warm to rise for about an hour.

Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Pat the dough into the bottom and slightly up the sides of a greased 9-inch x 11-inch pan. This makes a “bed” in which the custard will go. Bake the dough about 12 minutes.

While the dough is baking, peel and slice the peaches. In a separate bowl, beat 3 egg yolks. Mix in sour cream, half-and-half, and other ¼ cup of sugar, beating well. At the end, add in cinnamon and vanilla.

Remove the dough from the oven and top with peaches. Pour the custard mixture (egg/sour cream mix) over the peaches. Bake for 35-45 minutes until the custard is set.

Photos by Connie Morrison
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School Success with Library Resources

Back to school time is just around the corner and with it comes the inevitable homework, school projects, and research papers. The public libraries on the Eastern Shore of Virginia have many resources to help students with these endeavors. This month the library is highlighting the Credo Reference online service which can be accessed in the library or at home, on your smartphone, tablet, or computer from our E-RESOURCES webpage at http://espl.org/e-resources-2/

Credo Reference serves as a great starting point for your research offering over 3,000,000 reference entries from all the major academic subject areas. Browse over 300,000 images and 2,000 short reference videos to help visualize your research. Use their Mind Map to brainstorm your latest paper topic. Find tons of images, audio files, videos and full text articles on any topic you can think of, all with full citations that your teachers will applaud.

For students studying opposing views on current issues, Real-Time Reference from Credo offers fact-based background information on the most important social issues in the news today. With tons of images, charts and pro vs con viewpoints, Real-time Reference is a great place to begin your research, inform your arguments, and learn about conflicting views on a multitude of topics.

Drawing from much of your library’s online resources, Credo Topic Pages show the wealth of information available from your library on any topic.

Homework Help is also available from Credo Reference. Live help for homework is provided by state certified teachers offering real teacher help. A whiteboard allows the student and teacher to effectively work through the student’s questions, and a chat box facilitates conversations between students and teachers. This service is available for students in grades 3 – 12 and provides instant help – no appointment is needed. During the school year the hours of availability are Monday through Thursday from 3 pm to 9 pm and Saturdays from 9 am to 3 pm. Summer hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm. Live Homework Help is not available on major holidays.

Look for the login screen on the lower half of the Credo homepage (in orange box above) or from the black tab named Homework Help on the right of the screen. After entering their name, grade level, and subject of interest, and submitting the request, the student will be connected to a live teacher within one minute.

Give Credo Reference and Homework Help a try this school year and give the library some feedback about your experience. Remember to visit our E-RESOURCES webpage at http://espl.org/e-resources-2/ to locate this and other online resources. Have a wonderful year of exploration and discovery.

E-books Free to Use From You Public Library

The RBdigital app, easily accessed from the eResources tab on the library website (www.espl.org), provides a selection of eBooks, eAudiobooks, and digital magazines for all ages. As the summer begins to wind down, we’d like to highlight a few titles that would be helpful to upper middle and high school students.

For research projects, digital magazines such as “Discover” and “Mental Floss” offer relevant and timely articles. eBooks such as The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass or Iron Curtain: The Crushing of Eastern Europe would be excellent resources for history projects. For a fun science refresher, check out What if? Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions. RBdigital offers a wide selection of classic literature eBooks and eAudiobooks for English class assignments, and of course there are plenty of bestselling works such as Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell or Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle to read or listen to as well.

Be sure to check out all of the possibilities that RBdigital can offer for both learning and entertainment! Stop by or call one of the Eastern Shore public libraries to learn how to download RBdigital e-books for free.

The Eastern Shore Public Library System has four libraries in Accomac, Cape Charles, Chincoteague and Nassawadox. Your ESPL library card can be used at any of the four libraries. To learn about the regional library building project and ES-VA Heritage Center in Parksley, opening in 2020, visit www.shorelibrary.com. For more information about your library services, library hours of operation, or your library account, visit www.espl.org or call the central library at 757-787-3400.
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- Robert Haines, 45, and Crystal Overs, 40, both of Deptford, N.J.
- Wilton Shooter, 41, of Rowland, N.C., and Amy Hammond, 43, of Bladenboro, N.C.
- Matthew Boynton, 46, and Shanna Colls, 38, both of Cape Charles
- Nathan Bounds, 29, and Janelle Hollister, 28, both of Baltimore, Md.
- James Hiler, 24, and Soumya Sista, 25, both of Onancock
- James Bishop, 37, and Jacklyn Farlow, 35, both of Exmore
- Leilani Sue Russell, 63, and George Thomas Brown Jr., 57, both of Onancock
- Justin Cole Studebaker, 29, and Roberta Lynn Martin, 39, both of Bloxom
- Richard Lee Watson, 40, and Kristina Rose Justice, 31, both of Atlantic

Annabelle and Carlton Scott
70th Wedding Anniversary

Annabelle and Carlton Scott, of Cape Charles, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 17. The Scotts had two sons, the late Ricky Scott and Carlton Scott Jr., of Virginia Beach.

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Submitted Article

Chincoteague Island locals say that there are two major holidays: Christmas and Pony Penning. This past Pony Penning week, the Museum of Chincoteague Island was presented with a wonderful gift. This Christmas-in-July gift was a donation of $30,000 to the Museum’s Endowment Fund from the Buy Back Babes (BBB). The BBB, which began in 2002, is a national organization of Chincoteague pony enthusiasts who raise funds to purchase “buy back foals” at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company’s annual auction. Buy back foals are those selected by the fire company to return to Assateague and become permanent members of the pony herds. The naming rights for these foals are auctioned off and the funds raised are used for the care and upkeep of the pony herds.

In addition to purchasing buy back foals, members of BBB have also worked to produce illustrated field guides that help in the identification of the ponies on Assateague. One member, Debbie Ober, formed the Chincoteague Pony Rescue in 2011, which rescues Chincoteague ponies from slaughterhouses and distressed circumstances. In 2017, BBB decided to donate money to non-profit organizations of Chincoteague to aid their work serving the needs, culture, and history of the people of Chincoteague Island.

Endowment funds can be used for purposes such as funding school field trips to the museum and for caring for the irreplaceable items in the museum collections. The museum’s endowment fund was started in 2009 and over the past nine years has grown to over $100,000 through museum self-funding and with the help of the museum’s donors and members. This fund helps protect the future of the items, objects, and archives that tell the stories of Chincoteague’s past.

Conservation District Awards Local Members

Submitted Article

An awards ceremony was hosted by the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District in July, led by District Board Chair Robin Rich-Coates and District Manager Carmie Savage.

The Clean Water Farm Award, a state award sponsored by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), is given to Virginia farmers who are exemplary in their protection of the state’s soil and water resources. The 2018 Clean Water Farm Award was awarded to David Long of Long Grain and Livestock. Long is a regular participant in the district’s annual small grain cover crop program and other programs.

The district acknowledged a local farmer, Oscar H. Smith Jr. of SSS Farms, with the Conservation Farmer of the Year Award. Smith has been a regular participant in the district’s cover crop program where he includes an Abruzzi rye cover in his small grain rotation as well as other programs.

Nominated by NRCS, this year’s Wildlife Conservationist Award was presented to Brooke Layton. He was recognized for his outstanding efforts in wildlife conservation. In 2004, Layton bought 70 acres of land under easement.

The Virginia Department of Forestry, Eastern Shore Area Office nominated Richard F. Hall III for the district’s 2018 Conservation Forester Award. Hall manages his family timberlands in Accomack County for loblolly pine timber production and hunting leases.

The district awarded Sandra Thornton, environmental science teacher at Broadwater Academy, as the 2018 Educator of the Year. She was awarded a Grant for Global Teachers to set up a climate sharing project between Broadwater Academy students and students in India, Uganda, the Arctic, and the Philippines.

The district awarded the 2018 Conservation Student Award to an exceptional student who participates in environmental studies and conservation outreach, Palmer Smith. She graduated from Broadwater Academy with a 3.97 GPA and will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall. Smith was also awarded a $500 W. Foster Fletcher Conservation Scholarship by the District’s Endowment Committee.

Hayley Marshall who just graduated from Northampton High School second in her class with a 4.666 GPA was also awarded a $500 W. Foster Fletcher Conservation Scholarship by the District’s Endowment Committee. She will be attending the University of Virginia.

A&N Recognized for Commitment to Safety

A&N Electric Cooperative (ANEC) was recently recognized by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) for its ongoing commitment to safety in the workplace and in providing electric service to its members.

Safety Committee Chair Jeff Edwards, above left, presented the Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program certificate to Butch Williamson, CEO of A&N Electric Cooperative.
Cape Charles

The Harbor for the Arts Summer Festival will feature a performance by reggae band Buddha Council, Saturday, Aug. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Cape Charles Central Park. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Historic Palace Theatre.

The Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library will hold a Three-Day Summer Monster Book Sale, Friday, Aug. 17, from noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 19, from noon to 4 p.m., at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave.

Art Rocks the Inns will be held Sunday, Aug. 19, from 1 to 6 p.m., on the porches of the inns of Cape Charles. This is an art walk and home tour. Admission is free. Pick up a map at any of the bed-and-breakfast locations.

Cheriton

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 56 will hold a yard sale, Saturday, Aug. 18, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. All proceeds will help veterans.

A low-cost spay/neuter clinic sponsored by ESSO and PETA will be held Monday, Aug. 27, in Cheriton. Reservations are required. Pit bulls are free. To make a reservation, call 331-2087.

Onancock

There will be a free movie, “E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial,” Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8 p.m., on the lawn of the Historic Onancock School. The movie is free as is popcorn. Picnicking is encouraged. The rain date will be Sunday, Aug. 19. For more information, call 787-5687.

The Walk to End Alzheimer’s will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, at 10 a.m., beginning at the Hermitage. The event opens at 8:30 a.m. and the route length is three miles (there is a one mile option). For more information, call Jennifer Chavez at 757-793-5064 or email jchavez@alz.org

Onley

The Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living is holding the 2nd Annual Disability Awareness Showcase Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Nandua High School. The center is currently accepting vendor applications and encourages the community to supply door prizes or become a sponsor.

Names of individuals with disabilities or organizations that have made differences in the lives of individuals with disabilities are being accepted to highlight. They must be received no later than Aug. 31. Call the office at 757-414-0100 to sign up.

Wachapreague

The Clamboree to benefit the Chesapeake Bay Foundation Saturday, Sept. 15, from 5 to 10 p.m., at the Island House. Tickets are $65 and include oysters on the half shell, all-you-can-eat clams, crab cake dinner, and live music. Tickets are available online at www.cbf.org/clamboree

National Guard Concert Planned

The Town of Onancock and Historic Onancock School will sponsor a concert to be performed by the 29th Infantry Division Band, Army National Guard, currently based in Troutville, VA. The concert will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m., outdoors on the lawn behind Historic Onancock School. Bring a chair or blanket. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Nandua High School auditorium.

The division band perform in concert band, marching band, and small ensembles for military and civilian functions. Music will include American composers, movie soundtracks, marches, patriotic, and popular music. The audience will see the National Guard’s Concert Band, Fife and Drum, Clarinet Ensemble, Rock Band and Ceremonial Band.

For more information or questions about the concert, please contact Onancock Town Hall at 787-3363 or school at 302-1331.
FRIDAY AUG. 17
★ 12:30 & 5 p.m. - AA mtg. - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
★ 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Farmers & Artisans Market - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.
★ 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
★ 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
★ 8 a.m.-noon - Church Yard Sale - Craddockville UMC - $10/spot - to benefit Relay for Life -
703-915-7917
★ 8 a.m.-1 p.m. - American Legion Auxiliary Post 56 Yard Sale - Legion Hall, Cheriton - rain or shine
★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Farmers & Artisans Market - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.
★ 9:30-10:30 a.m. - Yoga on the Beach - Kiptopeke State Park - $8/class
★ 10 a.m.-noon - Drop-In Art Show - Ward Museum, Salisbury, Md. - 410-742-4988 x110
★ noon & 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
★ 6:30 p.m. - Island Coffeehouse - featuring Donna Colton & Sam Patterrelli playing folk, blues, and jazz - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

SATURDAY AUG. 18
★ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - E.S. Quilt Guild mtg. - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - community service projects - 201-317-0586
★ 1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
★ 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★ 6:15 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
★ 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
★ 7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.
★ 8 p.m. - Monday Movies: Hitchcock’s “Lifeboat” - Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague - bring a chair or blanket - in case of rain Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.
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MONDAY AUG. 20
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WEDNESDAY AUG. 22
★ 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Farmers & Artisans Market - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
★ 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
★ 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous mtg. - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
★ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
★ 11 a.m.-3 p.m. - Blood Drive - RSMH, Onancock
★ 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, 4158 Seaside Rd., 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 - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
★ 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

THURSDAY AUG. 23
★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Chincoteague Town Office - no appt. needed
★ 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★ 5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $/wk.
★ 5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 789-3500
★ 6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★ 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic, Onancock
★ 6:30-8 p.m. - Nandua Chess Club mtg. - YMCA, Onley
★ 7 p.m. - A&N Electric Cooperative’s Annual mtg. - Nandua High School, Onley - registration begins at 5:30 p.m. - door prizes and food available
★ 7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
★ 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
★ 8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague
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The moment that you died
with tears upon my cheeks.
I often lie awake at night,
and there you will remain
until the joyous day arrives,
and take a walk down
memory lane,
with tears upon my cheeks.
Remembering you is easy,
I do it every day,
but missing you is heartache
that never goes away.
I held you tightly within my heart
and there you will remain
until the joyful day arrives,
that we will meet again.

Always,
Your Loving Family

Andrew Trey Justis
August 17, 1990 - June 18, 1998

In Loving Memory of
Bill Hickman
A Loving Husband, Father, Brother and PaPa
June 1, 1936-August 16, 2011

The moment that you died
my heart was torn in two,
one side filled with heartache,
the other died with you.
I often lie awake at night,
when the world is fast asleep,
and take a walk down
memory lane,
with tears upon my cheeks.
Remembering you is easy,
I do it every day,
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thought of us during the time of

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fundraiser, or participated as a member of
TEAM STEVEN. July 14th was an eventful even-
ing of food, fun, entertainment, competition, and success. A special Thanks to the Elks at
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Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, Va. 23301 or by visiting www.esva911.org. Applications are due by 3 p.m., September 4, 2018. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

Stewardship Manager
The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust (VES Land Trust) seeks a part-time Stewardship Manager to implement its stewardship program on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The position will require field work, mapping using ArcGIS, digital photography, detailed note taking and reporting, interpretive skills and a good understanding of natural systems, traditional land use, agriculture, conservation and land preservation practices. The Stewardship Manager will also work with the Executive Director to strategize and implement outreach programs, assist with the annual fundraiser, and complete administrative and office duties as needed. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are essential. A Bachelor’s degree in a related field is required and a minimum of two years working experience in a related field is preferred. Must have a valid driver’s license.

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the following tract of valuable real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate on Lankford Highway (U.S. Route 13), in Oak Hall, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 724.359 ACRES, together with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title, and being properly conveyed at his/her expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title and tendered to the undersigned Substitute Trustee for execution.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and real estate taxes for the year 2018 and prior thereto to be paid by the Purchaser. Property is sold in its “AS IS, WHERE IS” condition.

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

For further information apply to the undersigned Substitute Trustee.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 2018.

JOHN P. CUSTIS, Esq., Substitute Trustee
25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 2A
Onley, VA 23418
757-392-4131

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles to receive comment on an application for a waterside construction of a protected yacht provisioning center on a 6.6 acre-property at 6 Mason Avenue (tax map # 83A3-A-5). The project scope of work includes: removal of dillapidated structures, piles, bulkheads, and broken concrete followed by the installation of 727 linear feet of revetment stone; 175 linear feet of armor stone spur; 1,188 linear feet of floating concrete dock with aluminum gangways; approximately 38,000 square feet of riprap material placed below the mean low water elevation; and placing 700 cubic yards of sandy material above mean high water. The Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board will have a meeting to vote on the application immediately following the public hearing.

Information on the applications can be viewed online at www.capecharles.org, in the Planner’s Office at 2 Plum Street, or obtained by phone at 757-331-3259 x15, or email to planner@capecharles.org

For handicap assistance, please call the number above at least 48 hours in advance.

Correction for same being hereby expressly made for a more particular description of the land herein described.

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

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.

TERMS

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire.

The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty days from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Substitute Trustee require it.

Til[e to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid.

Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Substitute Trustee’s acceptance of their bid.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and update Town Ordinances.

The following ordinances are affected:

Chapter 12 Elections of the Municipal Code of Cheriton
Chapter 35 §35-8 Curfew of the Municipal Code of Cheriton
Chapter 35 §35-38 Prohibited noises of the Municipal Code of Cheriton

Anyone with Questions can contact the Town Office by email at townofcheriton@aol.com, by phone at 757-331-8200 or can stop by to view the suggested changes.

Handicap assistance is available upon request please contact the town office 24 hours in advance to arrange.

Stacey A. Sparrow
Clerk
Town of Cheriton, VA

NOTICE OF ORDER OF PUBLICATION

CAME NOW, Your Plaintiff, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by counsel, and upon its Affidavit of Order of Publication requesting an Order of Publication, and

IT APPEARING that service of process has not been affected personally upon Defendant, VIRGINIA M. WILKINS; AND

ESTATE OF VIRGINIA M. WILKINS

And

PARTIES UNKNOWN (Unknown Heirs of Virginia M. Wilkins)

Defendant(s) Case No. CL2016000174

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IT APPEARING that due diligence has been used to locate Wilkins and/or Wilkins Estate and Parties Unknown, and that the Plaintiff has not been able to locate Wilkins and/or Wilkins Estate, nor has Plaintiff located any evidence that an estate has been established or a List of Heirs filed; and,

IT APPEARING that Wilkins last known address is 18206 Second Street, Keller, VA 23401, and

IT APPEARING that it is timely and appropriate that this Court enter an Order allowing for service upon the Defendants be placed on Notice to the Defendants at the last known address of 18206 Second Street, Keller, VA 23401, and it is therefore, hereby is ordered and decreed that

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that an ORDER OF PUBLICATION be and hereby is to be published in the EASTERN SHORE POST once a week for four successive weeks in order to perfect service upon the Wilkins Estate, and further

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that all Defendants be placed on notice that a complaint is pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, Case number CL2016000174, to quiet title in the real property known as 18206 Second Street, Keller, VA 23401, as more accurately reflected in the Complaint, and it is further

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED, that the Defendants must appear in this Court no later than 50 days after entry of this ORDER and make known to this Court any objection they may have to the complaint and to state their interests in and to the subject real property and to claim any defenses to the pending action otherwise an order will be entered in favor of Plaintiff, and it is further

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that the Clerk of this Court send notice of this service to all Defendants at the last known address of 18206 Second Street, Keller, VA 23401, and

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that EASTERN SHORE POST shall file an affidavit of publication with the Clerk of this Court attesting to the dates of publication, attesting that the notice was published at least once a week for four successive weeks.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2018.

W. Revel Lewis, Judge of the Accomack County Circuit Court

I ask for this: Sara Tussey, VSB # 79826; Nanita Cornish, VSB # 46769; Rosenberg & Associates, LLC, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, 4340 East West Highway, Suite 600, Bethesda, MD 20814. Tele: 301-907-8000// sara.tussey@rosenberg-assoc.com nanita.cornish@rosenberg-assoc.com

Counsel for Plaintiff

PUBLICATION of valuable
REAL ESTATE
7487 LANKFORD HIGHWAY, OAK HALL, VA ACCOMACK COUNTY TAX MAP #: 026-00-02-00-A000-03

The undersigned Substitute Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Thomas D. Cook, Sr. and Angela L. Cook dated August 30, 2004, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument #200405960, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, and that certain instrument appointing the undersigned Substitute Trustee, dated July 3, 2018, duly recorded in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office as Instrument #180002479, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder.

TERMS

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire.

The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty days from date with interest at 6% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Substitute Trustee require it.

Til[e to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Substitute Trustee’s acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and real estate taxes for the year 2018 and prior thereto to be paid by the Purchaser. Property is sold in its “AS IS, WHERE IS” condition.

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

For further information apply to the undersigned Substitute Trustee.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 2018.

JOHN P. CUSTIS, Esq., Substitute Trustee
25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 2A
Onley, VA 23418
757-392-4131
NOTE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On September 17, 2018, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

- Ashby Downing Hylick LLC 0012A-02-BLK-00 0000005
- Bayview Citizen for Social Justice Inc. 00084-07-BLK-00 0000001
- Bayview Citizen for Social Justice Inc. 00084-07-BLK-00 0000002
- Bayview Citizen for Social Justice Inc. 00084-07-BLK-00 0000014
- Bayview Citizen for Social Justice Inc. 00084-07-BLK-00 0000051
- Bayview Citizen for Social Justice Inc. 00084-07-BLK-00 0000052
- Bayview Citizen for Social Justice Inc. 00084-07-BLK-00 0000053
- Bayview Citizen for Social Justice Inc. 00084-07-BLK-00 0000060
- Bayview Citizen for Social Justice Inc. 00084-0A-BLK-00 0000142
- Bibbins, Charles Lee 00059-01-BLK-00 00000B3
- Hilliard, Tynia Genene 00030-0A-BLK-00 0000057
- Hilliard, Tynia Genene 00030-0A-BLK-00 0000059

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Town of Chincoteague Council will hold a public hearing on September 4, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments on the following proposed modifications to the Town’s Zoning Ordinance:

Change Sec. 7.6. Prohibited signs: 7.6.1. Animated signs. (defined 7.2.3.) (See Sec 7:14. PSP Public/Semi-Public District)

Add to Article VII. SIGNS: Sec. 7.14. PSP Public/Semi-Public districts. Within public/semi-public districts, permits are required for all allowed signs.

7.14.1. Animated signs (electronic message devices) are permitted in Public/Semi-Public Districts with the following restrictions:

7.14.1.1. These devices shall be used to provide public service announcements and information relevant to the activities of the public use facilities only.

7.14.1.2. Information displayed is restricted to text only. Changing scenes, graphics or illustrations are not permitted to be displayed on the animated sign/electronic message board.

7.14.1.3. Commercial messages and messages advertising items for sale on these devices is prohibited.

7.14.1.4. Only one such device is permitted per public parcel, except as provided in 7.14.1.5.

7.14.1.5. Such devices are restricted to 33 square feet in size. Where both sides of a sign contain allowable display, they shall be considered as one device and one side only shall be used to compute the allowable size of the sign.

7.14.2. All other signs on Public/Semi-Public parcels shall comply with applicable sections of this Article.

PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
AUGUST 27, 2018
The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday August 27, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417, to consider one (1) special use permit application for the following:

Special Use Permit application – SUP 04:18
Sites Unlimited Inc., Agents for Verizon Wireless, are requesting a special use permit to construct a 220’ monopole tower at 10 Hartman Avenue in the Town of Onancock. This parcel is zoned Parks and Open Spaces and is Tax Map #85-A2-23-C.

Copies of the above application and site plan are available for review at the Town Office located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend these hearings and comment or participate in the proceedings. Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Bill Kerbin, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or email at wkerbin@onancock.com, or at the work address above.

Legal Notice:
Under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Accomack County Public Schools is notifying parents that school divisions requesting transfer student records are not required to provide a parent with written notice of the transfer. If you should have any questions, contact Chester Hall, Coordinator of Student Services and Human Resources at (757) 787-5754.

TRUSTEE SALE of residential property
In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), dated August 15th, 2007, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument #200704633 default having occurred in the payment of the Promissory Note thereby secured at the request of the holders of said Promissory Note the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301 on August 30th, 2018 at 11:00 A.M., the property described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land located within the Town of Belle Haven, Accomack County, Virginia, described as follows: Said lot contains one-fourth Acre, more or less (1/4 A.±) and is shown on a plat entitled “Property of Paul W. Turner, Located in and Near Belle Haven, Accomacy County, Virginia,” dated July 14, 1949, and made by J.B. Gibbs, C.L.S., which plat is made a part of a certain deed from Adron B. Mason to Thomas H. Richardson et ux. recorded in the Clerk’s Office in Deed Book 247 at Page 484. Said lot is designated as Lot #21 on the aforementioned plat. Tax Map No. 119A00400002100 and known as 36183 North Wainhouse Road, Belle Haven, VA 23306.

This is the same real estate conveyed to Adam Phelps by deed of distribution dated March 21, 2007 from Richard J. Jobst, Executor of the Estate of Nathan L. Trapp recorded in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office as Instrument #200702992.

This conveyance will be made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, conditions, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time contained therein or otherwise become ineffectual.

TERMS OF THE SALE, a deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified or cashier’s check payable to J. Nicholas Klein, III, Trustee, required at the time of sale with settlement to be made within 21 days thereafter. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
J. Nicholas Klein, III, Trustee
Mapp, Mapp & Klein
18249 First Street, P.O. Box 130
Keller, VA 23401
Ph. 757-787-8900
Public Notice

Town of Cape Charles

This is a notice that the unsafe structure at 207 Mason Avenue must be repaired or removed by September 10, 2018 or the Town of Cape Charles shall have it repaired or removed by a contractor with all costs charged to the owner. If repair or demolition has been scheduled, call CODE ENFORCEMENT at 331-3259 ext. 22, without delay.

Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

NEW INLET, INC. and Attn: Kenneth Terry or Brian Terry, (20181118) have applied for approximately 55 acres of oyster planting ground in South Bay situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows:

North By: Hall PP #16924, East By: Northampton PG 24, South By: Vacant, West By: Vacant, Lat/Long: N37°14.2765 W75°40.7437, Notes: Subject to SAV

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This precious animal is available for adoption at the SPCA in Onley. Stop by today to give a pet a forever home!

Chaz
Supervisors Ignoring Effects of Industrial Poultry

Dear Editor:

This note follows The Eastern Shore Post’s August 3 article entitled “Tourism Director Ruffles some feathers ....”

Many thanks to Ms. Kerry Allison for her willingness to post the message “Outlaw Industrial Chicken Farming” at the Onancock economic workshop a few weeks ago. Despite numerous meetings, petitions, etc., the Accomack County Board of Supervisors continues to ignore and dismiss all opposition to the proliferation of industrial poultry operations in the county.

I come from Somerset County, Md., the sixth largest poultry provider in the U.S., and, not coincidentally, the poorest county in Maryland. Yearly, more and more acres of farmland in Somerset are removed from production because of salt water contamination from the Chesapeake’s tributaries. This ruination of the land stems partly from the removal of fresh ground water to operate chicken houses and chicken processing operations. Brackish, salty water runs into the underground area formerly filled by fresh water.

The chairman and a number of supervisors simply will not acknowledge the connection between the decline in property values and the proliferation of CAFOs in Accomack County; the environment being created here is not one where productive people want to live, visit, or contribute to the economy. The best and the brightest, the potential creators of businesses other than Tyson and Perdue, leave the area after high school and do not return, at least during their productive years. “For Sale” signs appear all over the county.

Apparently, the chairman is uncomfortable in any forum that he and his acolytes cannot dominate, and the chairman becomes enraged when confronted by any dissent. This oligarchy considers it healthy that the county’s economy is characterized by two large businesses, Tyson and Perdue.

I hope Ms. Allison will continue her efforts on behalf of those who want to diversify and multiply the number of non-poultry-connected businesses in Accomack County.

Don Green
Onancock

Pastor Thanks Parksley For Successful Month

Dear Editor:

Tuesdays in July, Grace United Methodist Church, with the support of the Parksley community, offered “Evenings in the Park.” The activities and entertainment took place at the Parksley Town Park, providing fun-filled evenings for the community.

We would like to thank our community partners, Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, for generously providing and preparing the free hot dogs each week, along with offering kids of all ages a hands-on experience with a fire truck; and the Town of Parksley for encouragement and logistical backing. We are grateful for the support and participation of the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League, Boy Scout Troop 300, Calvary UMC, the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, Barnes Towing, and local public safety agencies, especially the Parksley town police.

In addition to the many volunteers of Grace Church and the fire department, a special thanks goes out to Bob Reynolds, Amanda and Brittany Stalgaits, and Julie Nash for sharing their talents with the community. Most importantly, we are grateful for the people of Parksley who made each week a success.

Pastor Alan Layman
Grace United Methodist Church, Parksley

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By Linda Cicoira

The people who work at the Eastern Shore Post all are connected by unforeseen circumstances and somehow that has bound us together. We go back decades and didn’t realize it until we met at the newspaper office.

For example, the mother of Troy Justis, our sales manager, was Sherri Justis. She worked at Dulany Foods Inc., in Exmore, in the 1970s when my mother, the late Patricia Justus, was employed there. Notice that the last names were very similar.

Lena Taylor was the great-grandmother of Angie Huether Crutchley, our classifieds manager. Miss Lena also worked at the food plant.

J.J. Justis is married to Troy. Her mother, the late Candy Farlow, was one of the pioneers of the Post. Candy’s grandmother worked at Dulany too.

When I married many years ago, the caterer was Carolyn Bono, who is also a nurse. Troy, who is a paramedic, once worked with Carolyn at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. Carolyn is the grandmother of Krystle Bono, our sports writer and photographer. Krystle is good friends with Angie’s sister, Christy Freeze. The two have known each other forever.

Deb Deb Rouse is Angie’s mother. We all love Deb Deb, who was the second-grade teacher of our graphic designer, Kimberly Perry. When Kimberly’s sister, Tracy Perry, had cancer, Black Elvis played at a fundraiser that Angie’s husband’s (Doug’s) friend held. Black Elvis, the entertainer whose real name is Clearance Giddens, was a student at Central High School when I went there.

My younger brother, Jack Justus, was childhood friends with Chris, the husband of Stefanie Jackson, our Northampton reporter. So I have known Chris for ever. Stef was born the same year as Angie. Bill Sterling, who writes for us on occasion and used to be our sports editor, is married to Cheryl Sterling, who was the other major pioneer of the Post. Angie and Bill are cousins. Angie and Candy were related by marriage.

We have all had wonderful dreams about Connie Morrison, co-owner, manager, and editor at the Post. Sam Sellard, our sales rep, and Stef went to the same church before they started working at the Post.

Stef once visited Connie’s church and thought the service was over so she went to get in her car in the parking lot. Connie, who did not know Stef at the time, ran after her to get her to come back inside. She just wanted to include her. According to Connie’s daughter, Meg Morrison, Connie performed this embarrassing feat by acting like Wile E. Coyote, with Stef being the Roadrunner.

When Stef started working at the Post, she did not realize that Connie was that woman and Connie did not realize that Stef was that woman. But thankfully, Meg came to the office after school one day and connected the dots. Stef came back to work the next day and she has been fine.

Kimberly is friends with Joanna Parks, whose grandmother, the late Ginny Guy Mueller, was my good friend. Angie is friends with and grew up with Jessica Parks, Joanna’s mother. Parks Nunnally, our summer intern, is Connie’s niece. Her first name allows her to fit right in on the Eastern Shore.

Connie knew Kimberly before the two were at the Post, because Connie was friends with Kimberly’s mother, Renee Perry. Kimberly is friends with Meg.

My brother-in-law’s name is David Smith. Our copy editor is David Martin. The latter David had a sister named Linda. She was obviously a great woman. And David Martin truly fits in at the Post because he is a character, as my mother used to say.