By Stefanie Jackson

The Cape Charles town council unanimously approved the first phase of recommendations to improve parking in town, including replacing unpopular reverse-angle parking with more common, pull-in angled parking on Mason Avenue, its main street for business.

The recommendations approved Feb. 21 were made by an ad hoc parking committee.

Reverse-angle parking replaced parallel parking on Mason Avenue in 2015, recommended by the town planning commission to provide additional parking and promote safety.

But more than a dozen citizens at a Feb. 21 public hearing spoke out against reverse-angle parking before a standing room-only audience in the Cape Charles civic center, or had their written comments read into the record.

Mollie Pickron said one visitor was so upset about getting a parking ticket for improperly parking in a reverse-angle space that all the purchases made in town were returned.

She witnessed a family of five return to their car after getting ice cream, and upon seeing the parking ticket on the windshield, the father said, “Let’s get out of this town, we’re never coming back.”

Pickron also referenced a letter to Town Manager Larry DiRe from a mainland Virginia couple disputing a ticket they received for parking incorrectly on Mason Avenue at night. They didn’t see the “Back-In Angle Parking Only” sign because it was “not properly illuminated.”

Another couple wrote in 2016 that several members of their wedding party received parking tickets outside of a local pub, but they would have moved their cars if asked.

“Let’s get out of this town, we’re never coming back.”

“We bought some property on Tazewell (Avenue) a few days before the wedding, so thank you for the welcome to the neighborhood, we definitely won’t forget it,” they wrote.

Locals agree strict enforcement of reverse-angle parking is not friendly to tourists or welcoming to newcomers.

L.D. Downs said people go on vacation to relax and unwind, and that makes them susceptible to a phenomenon she dubbed “vacation brain.” They are not in the proper mindset to process the unfamiliar, like reverse-angle parking.

Karen Gay recommended that local police follow the practice of other localities and give a first-time parking violator, instead of a ticket, a “courtesy warning” – “a really friendly way to welcome their tourists.”

She disapproves of reverse-angle parking in spite of being a “good backer-upper” because large trucks park to her left and block her view, causing her to worry that her vehicle will be struck by oncoming traffic as she inches out of the space.

But David Kabler wrote that when passengers, especially children, exit a vehicle in a reverse-angle parking space, the open car doors act as barriers between them and the street, making them safer.

“If one life is saved due to that feature, then it is worth having reverse-angle parking.”

Richard Leal agreed and added, “If you can’t back in, you shouldn’t be driving a car.”

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Northampton School Superintendent Proposes Renewal of 45-Minute School Day Extension

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton Public Schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence’s proposed annual school calendar again include an extra 45 minutes of instruction per day, and school board members are in a quandary. The proposal was made at the board’s Feb. 14 meeting.

The state requires at least 180 days of instruction, 5.5 hours per day, for a total of 990 hours every year. Lawrence’s proposal includes 6.3 hours of instruction per day, the equivalent of 22 extra school days.

School board member Maxine Rasmussen asked why the extra time is needed.

“This board is adamant that we will raise student achievement. You tell me how we’re going to raise student achievement only going the minimum,” Lawrence answered.

“How does that extra time … play into our ability to retain our teachers, their absenteeism because of the longer days?” school board member Nancy Proto asked.

“I don’t know how you would figure that out,” but, “I really don’t think we can cut instruction any tighter,” Lawrence said.

“I think we have to have our kids in school,” he continued. “We’re sending these kids home to neighborhoods that are dangerous … filled with felons and pedophiles.”

School board member Randy Parks said the extra 45 minutes in the school day should be put to creative use. School board member Jo Ann Molera said she would like more than half of students to participate in after-school programs.

“If you use that 45 minutes for non-instruction, it does not count toward your 990 hours,” Lawrence cautioned.

“I get that, but I also know when they’re tired, they don’t learn,” Rasmussen said.

Parks said students should have an “exciting” activity to look forward to at the end of the day. Molera suggested the time be devoted to a hands-on, ongoing “project-based activity.”

School board members considered continuing the discussion of the complex topic at their next retreat.

Through a new public relations initiative called This Is Us, started by Director of Instructional Technology Diane Powers, the division hopes the community will get to know the people that create a “sense of family” in the division.

For this program, which borrows its name from a popular family TV show, staff will produce video clips to post online, each featuring a different school employee, retiree, student, or alumnus, explaining “their relationship with Northampton County Public Schools and why it’s a good relationship.” The goal is “to really show off all the gems that we have here in Northampton, the unsung heroes,” Powers said.

Melvin Burton, the head custodian at Northampton High School who started as a bus driver in 1973, is the first to be featured in the series of two-minute video clips. He was interviewed on camera by information technology/research technology personnel A.J. Ward.

Watching the clip, the viewer will “feel his spirit and the greatness that he is,” Powers said of Burton.

“What we’re trying to recapture is that sense of community, that sense of family that Northampton had back in its golden years,” Lawrence said.

The next clip will feature a student – Forrest Flynn, Northampton High School’s star pole vaulter.

The videos will appear on the homepage of the Northampton schools website, www.ncpsk12.com

Powers is also working on making it easier for parents to find information on the website.

During the discussion on the school calendar for next year, Lawrence said he would like to schedule a Ruby Payne staff development session in November.

Payne is an educator and author who trains teachers to understand the culture of poverty and how it affects children’s education.

“We talk about social-emotional learning, we talk about all these other things, but we need somebody to come in and talk to our teachers, new and old, about the effects of poverty. We have a poverty learning deficit in our division,” Lawrence said.

~Parking~

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“How many of you do things great the first time you ever tried it?” countered Andrew Follmer, who owns two Mason Avenue businesses.

He added that one-third of the reverse-angle parking spaces offer no additional safety benefits, because the curb is blocked by objects like flower beds, and pedestrians must enter the street instead of walking straight to the sidewalk.

In two emails, John Barrett called reverse-angle parking “ridiculous” for disrupting the flow of traffic when a vehicle stops to back into a spot, and Debbie Suddeth noted reverse-angle parking aims exhaust at the shops and sidewalks, “stinking up the air for anyone walking by.”

The Phase One parking recommendations also include parallel parking on the north side of Mason Avenue and a handicapped parking space.

The Virginia Department of Transportation must approve the changes and the town must find funding for the project before it can proceed.
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New Social Worker, Teacher Raises Are Top Northampton School Budget Requests

By Stefanie Jackson

At a Feb. 26 public hearing on the Northampton County Public Schools budget for the 2019-2020 school year, the proposal that garnered the most public support was the addition of a school social worker.

“The key for you to improve is going to be the social worker,” said William Prosise. “Right now, the administrators are spending all their time on discipline rather than working with young teachers and doing the things that they need to be doing.”

“I definitely see the benefit of having a social worker,” Charlena Jones said, thanking the school board for including nearly $2,500 in the budget for Mandt training for behavioral support aides.

Named for its developer, David Mandt, the program will teach aides how to de-escalate aggressive student behaviors and prevent physical harm.

The school board budgeted about $60,000 each for the social worker and an additional guidance counselor.

The social worker would reinforce the emotional and behavioral support base supplied to students by school psychologists and guidance counselors, and it would add a missing element – someone to act as a home liaison and case manager.

In accordance with state recommendations, teachers will get a pay raise of about 3 percent next year and 2 percent the following year, for a total of 5 percent over two years.

In Northampton, the teacher raise will be calculated by the midpoint method.

Northampton teachers earn between approximately $37,000 and $60,000, meaning that about $48,000 is a mid-range salary. All teachers will receive around 2.5 percent of that amount, or $1,175. For teachers at the top of the pay scale, that equals about 2 percent raise, but for teachers at the bottom, it’s more than 3 percent.

All other school employees will receive raises of 1.75 percent, 2 percent, or 2.25 percent, depending on whether their wages are above, near, or below what others are earning in similar positions in similar job markets.

The school board plans to increase the health insurance contribution for each eligible employee by $20 per month, the same increase as last year, at a cost of about $70,000.

The compensation increases add about $490,000 in expenditures to the proposed budget.

Salaries and benefits account for 79 percent of the budget. The next largest spending category is contractual services, just 7 percent of budgeted expenses.

One program that wasn’t included in the budget but was given a second chance by the school board is the Swipe attendance record management system used at Northampton High School.

The program requires students to check in and out of school by swiping their ID cards. After the program was implemented, the number of students who missed 18 or more school days in a one-year period dropped by more than half.

School board member Randy Parks motioned to add the Swipe program to the budget, seconded by school board member Nancy Proto, and it passed unanimously. The software will cost $2,500.

Increased costs for items such as fuel, electricity, telecommunications services, computer equipment, and software will require more funding totaling about $264,000 in addition to the extra money needed for salaries and benefits.

However, savings from unfilled positions, decreases in unemployment payments, and other sources total about $285,000 that can be used for other needs.

Northampton schools’ current total operating budget is about $21.6 million, of which approximately $8.8 million is funded by the county. This year, the school board proposes a total operating budget increase of 1.9 percent, and it will ask the county for about $345,000 more, or around $9.1 million total from the county.
By Linda Cicoira

Designs for the new $5 million Eastern Shore Regional Library, in Parksley, were finalized Monday during a joint meeting of the library construction committee and a steering panel representing the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

“I am very excited about it,” said Supervisor Paul Muhly, who served on the steering committee and represents Parksley. “Not only because of the new regional library but because of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center, which is the crown jewel of the project. It’s probably going to put the library on the map as far as genealogy in the United States goes. I personally think it’s going to bring a lot of people here to the Shore to do family research.”

Groundbreaking was loosely set for this spring with completion in 2020. Library Director Cara Burton said the next step is to advertise for construction bids. Stewart Hall, a deputy county administrator and the director of county public works, will oversee construction. The architects are Waller, Todd, and Sadler of Virginia Beach, Va.

The library foundation is continuing to raise funds for construction and furnishings for the facility. Donations for a “naming opportunity,” to be on the donor walls, or to buy a brick, are still being accepted. To learn more, visit www.shorelibrary.com or call 757-787-2500.

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A&N Electric Cooperative has received reports that a phone scam is targeting co-op members in the service territory.

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The library’s construction committee and the project steering committee recently met to approve the construction plans. Pictured left to right: Tom Rakowski, Charle Ricci, Dennis Custis, Richard Lewis, Supervisor Paul Muhly, Cara Burton, Tim Valentine, Pam Holley, and Stewart Hall.

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Two Years After Hospital Relocation, Nassawadox Is Regaining Footing

By Stefanie Jackson

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Substitute Judge Robert MacDonald found probable cause to certify charges of malicious wounding, robbery, and use of a firearm in a felony to a grand jury.

Mapp first got shot in the arm, with the bullet going through to his stomach. Then he was shot in the head, the victim said. His son was not injured. It was unclear which of the three shots Mapp in the arm. Mapp said he knew the men by their voices and denied figuring out who they were based on rumors he later heard.

Mapp testified he was able to get inside his house when the men ran out of ammunition. “He started shooting at my house and shot me in the head,” he said of Byrd. “I thought I was dead. My son was still in the car.”

Before that, he had told the three he knew who they were and “they revealed themselves,” Mapp testified. He named Byrd and James Ernest Logan, another suspect, and said he did not know the name of the third man. Mapp also testified that when he first spoke to police, he was too concerned about his health to think about naming the gunman.

Later, Byrd texted Mapp, the witness said. Mapp did not recognize the number because they were not friends, only acquaintances. “It came out of nowhere,” Mapp said of the phone number. “He was trying to threaten me” not to go to court.

Steve Lewis of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force said he used the same phone number, which texted Mapp with the threat, to contact Byrd on March 24, 2018.

Mapp admitted when Byrd came to his mother’s property at Woodland Mobile Home Park, near Accomac, on March 24, 2018, he shot at Byrd. “That did happen … I got shot in the head by this man … he came on private property. When I was getting robbed by him I knew that was him,” Mapp said.

Investigator Chuck McPherson, of the Chincoteague Police Department, worked for the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office when the incident occurred and handled the case. He said he found four bullets, four bullet casings, and a hat at the scene. McPherson said the ammo was sent to a lab for fingerprint analysis.

Defense lawyer Garrett Dunham did not present any evidence but he argued for the charges to be dismissed. “We have a situation where the only evidence is from Mr. Mapp (who is) clearly an unreliable witness,” Dunham said. The lawyer wondered how Mapp could recognize their voices if they were not friends and complained Mapp did not tell police the names right away because he did not know who the gunmen were.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan argued Mapp had been through a “significant amount of trauma.” After getting the text, “I’m going to finish your a-s-s … yes, Mr. Mapp shot at Mr. Byrd. He’d already been shot in the head by Mr. Byrd,” said Morgan.

“Ohobiously, it’s an issue of weight and an issue of credibility,” the judge said, adding, “He does have an explanation of his condition.”

Logan, 35, of Woodland Park Avenue in Accomac, was indicted in August 2018 for the same crimes. A jury trial for Logan is set for April 18. Both men are inmates at Accomack Jail, in Accomac.

MacDonald also found probable cause to certify a count of grand larceny against Byrd to the grand jury. The offense occurred Aug. 28, 2017, at Walmart in Onley and involved a car amplifier and clothing. Byrd was found guilty of failure to appear in December for a court appearance. He was fined $100 and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Charges Certified in Burglary
Woman Says Endangered
Children, Damaged Home

Her three children were in danger last August when her sister’s boyfriend pushed his way into her home, wreaking havoc that included breaking her newborn’s bed, which caused the baby to “hit the floor and roll,” a county woman testified in Accomack General District Court Monday.

The accusations were made by Heather Corbin, who said she lived on Ole Road, in Melfa, when the incidents occurred, but has since moved because she couldn’t afford to pay for all the damages caused by Dustin Earl Godwin, 31, of Allen Lane in Onancock.

Substitute Judge Robert MacDonald found probable cause to certify a felony count of burglary and a misdemeanor charge of destruction of property to a grand jury. The latter charge was reduced from a felony because values of the property were not established, the judge explained.

Corbin said she opened her door because someone knocked and she heard her sister, Jessica, talking outside. She had already put her children to bed and did not know others were with her sister when she answered the door on Aug. 2, 2018, she said.

Godwin hit her in the shoulder with the door as he made his way inside, he fought with her, and then he fought with a friend who had stopped by to check on the family, Corbin continued. Her sister, and two people she could not identify, also came into her house.

“In the beginning, I told him to get out,” Corbin said. “He was screaming at me. My kids were not safe the way he came in the house. I asked everyone to leave. There were so many people in the house and then the lights got turned off.”

Corbin said her daughter “had a cigarette flicked on her.” She did not say who did that.

Corbin said when Godwin was leaving her home he smashed the screen of her TV, broke windows, tried to break other windows, yanked her air conditioner from her window, and broke the windshield of her husband’s vehicle. During the “struggles,” she said,

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OBITUARIES

George Bickel
Mr. George Alvin Bickel, 83, of Chincoteague Island, passed away away Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019, at his residence. A native of Cherrystone, he was the son of the late Charles Morris Booker and the late Grace Brown Booker. Mr. Booker was a waterman.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by a daughter, Jackie Abraham and her fiancé, Joe Weiss, of Eastville; two grandchildren, Justin Brady and his wife, Etta, of Smith Beach, and Leah Spencer and her husband, Taylor, of Ohio; great-grandson, Justin Brady Jr., of Smith Beach; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Booker was predeceased by his first wife, Norma Jean Haynes Booker.

A private family service was conducted with burial in Cape Charles Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore, Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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

Philip Bowdoin
Mr. John “Philip” Bowdoin, 74, resident of Hopeton, passed away Monday, Feb. 25, 2019, at Sentara Virginia Beach General with his loved ones by his side. Born March 15, 1944, in Nassawadox, and reared in Bloxom, he was the son of the late John Houchins Bowdoin and Madeline Silverthorn Bowdoin.

Following graduation from Hargrave Military Academy, Mr. Bowdoin joined the banking world as a teller for Metompkin Banking & Trust. Over the next 30 years, he remained dedicated to his career as the bank transitioned to Fidelity American, and later, Central Fidelity. In 1993, Mr. Bowdoin retired as the vice president and senior loan officer of Central Fidelity Bank.

He attended Baptist Bible Church, and thoroughly enjoyed Brother Jim’s Sunday School Class. He served in many capacities during his longtime membership with the Ruritan’s Club, and until recently, served as president of the board for the Society for the Preservation of Metompkin Cemeteries. Mr. Bowdoin was an avid collector of all things unusual, and he took great pride in the many treasures he found over the years. There were few local yard sales, auctions, or flea markets that he didn’t visit, and he often found rare collectibles among two-dollar box lots. Mr. Bowdoin also loved his daily visits to Royal Farms and Hardees, where he will be greatly missed by his dear friends.

Survivors include his loving daughter, Aimee Molter and husband, Tom, of Spotsylvania, Va., and their sons, Thomas, Steven, Joshua, and Jonathan; sisters, June Johnson, of Hope ton, and Betty Brothers and husband, Richard, of Virginia Beach; brother, Glen Bowdoin, of Bloxom; and nieces and nephews, Carol Hall, Keith Johnson, Laurie Twillely, and Artie Milliner, and their families. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, John “Jay” Philip Bowdoin Jr.

Funeral services will be held at Baptist Bible Church in Accomac, Saturday, March 2, 2019, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Robert Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow in the Parksley Cem etery. There will be a visitation at the church one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Bible Church Building Fund, 24577 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Nellie Eckard

Born Dec. 23, 1935, in Woodruff, S.C., she was a daughter of the late Thomas Clark Chalmers and Sara Bobo Chalmers. Mrs. Eckard held many positions in sales throughout her working life, which include advertising sales at the Globe Newspaper in Fairfax County, Va. (where she was the recipient of an annual sales award), co-owner/operator of Balloon Surprises store, wholesale gift sales, real estate, and in the worldwide reservation department for Sheraton Hotel Corporation. Undoubtedly, Mrs. Eckard’s love and interest in people were extremely evident throughout her careers, allowing her to enjoy her work, and likewise being enjoyed by those she served.

Following Mr. and Mrs. Eckard’s retirement to the Eastern Shore, she became a loyal member of Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley, transferring membership from Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Charlotte. A faithful servant of the Lord, she was active in United Methodist Women at St. Matthews UMC in Fairfax County, First UMC in Cary, N.C., Pleasant Grove UMC in Charlotte, and lastly, Grace UMC in Parksley. While Mr. Eckard was serving overseas in the U.S. Army, she was a member of Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) while they lived in Germany. With many relocations in their life, she remained true to her churches.

In addition to her loving husband for over 61 years, Mrs. Eckard is survived by three children, Karl Scott Eckard, of Charlotte, Kathie Eckard Herrera (Juan), of Gainesville, Fla., and Amy Lynn Eckard, of Temperanceville, Va.; a sister, Mollie C. Bennefield, of Pelzer, S.C.; three grandchildren, Thomas Paul “Tommy” Herrera (Cristi), Joseph Lee Herrera (Megan), and Caroline Elaine Herrera; three great-grandchildren, Sofia, Nico and Joseph; and a niece, Chrissy.

A funeral service was conducted at Grace United Methodist Church Feb. 26, 2019, with the Rev. Alan Layman officiating. A funeral service was also held at the chapel of Forest Lawn Cemetery, in Charlotte, Feb. 28, 2019, where interment followed.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Gloria Gladden
Mrs. Gloria Powers Gladden, 90, wife of the late Robert A. Gladden and a resident of Birdsnest, passed away Friday, Feb. 22, 2019, at her residence. A native of Quinby, she was the daughter of the late Rooker W. Powers and the late Louise Car-
Mrs. Gladden

Mrs. Hunter

Mrs. Gladden, of Saxis. She attended and graduated from Atlantic High School, in Oak Hall, in 1961. After graduation, Mrs. Hunter moved to Washington, D.C., to work for the FBI as a stenographer and secretary. She was also employed by NASA, moving to Atlanta, where she met and eventually married Lynn Hunter. The two of them moved to Albany, Ga., where she continued her career working for the U.S. Marine Corps Logistics Base. While in Albany, she gave birth to two daughters, Brandi and Holly. As a follower of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, she became, and continued to be, a vital part of the ministry at First Baptist Church of Putney, Ga. Some of her hobbies included trips to the beach, reading, gardening, and quality time with friends and family. Other important things in her life included daily quiet times with her Savior, annual trips to her hometown of Saxis, attending the activities of her grandchildren, involvement in her church, and being a servant to all. Her legacy to her family and all those that knew her is one of faith, family, friends, fun (as most were acquainted with her laugh), servanthood, and most importantly that Jesus is the answer for all people and all situations. One of her favorite scriptures was Jeremiah 29:11.

Survivors include two daughters, Brandi Wright (Steven), of Americus, Ga., and Holly Basko (Will), of Ola, Ga.; five grandchildren whom she loved dearly, Chandler Wright, Camden Wright, Carley Wright, Hunter Basko, and Linton Basko; two brothers, Greg Wright, Carley Wright, Hunter Basko, and Linton Basko; two sisters, Frances Roberts, of Quinby; two sisters-in-law, Rosebel Gladden Pruitt and her husband, Thomas, of Melfa, and Alice Bracy and her husband, Rudy, of Birdsnest; six grandchildren, Quinten Gladden and his wife, Serena, of Quinby, Duane Gladden and his wife, Bridget, of Marionville, Amy Sturgis, of Birdsnest, Martha Sturgis, of Onley, Keri Ganz and her husband, Scott, of Sterling, Va., and Eric Stewart and his wife, Michelle, of Marionville; and 10 great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Dustin, Zach, Catherine, Jason and Lindsay; and great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Dustin, Zach, Catherine, Jason and Lindsay; and others. In addition, her parents, Lynn Hunter and Glenn Linton (Pam), of Snow Hill, Md.; three nieces; two nephews; and the late George Collier Sturgis and her husband, Linton (Pam), of Pocomoke City, Md., died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019, in Oak Hall, in 1961.

Mrs. Hunter was born April 10, 1943, to the late Cecil and Margaret Linton, of Saxis. She attended and began a longtime career in education. She started teaching at Central High School in Painter, from which she graduated. Mrs. Irvin was fond of sharing outstanding leadership or artistic quality her students exhibited in an English, Spanish, or music class. These same qualities were recognized in their extracurricular organizations at Central. Due to having a junior home-room period, she advised many prom committees through the years, served as advisor for their yearbook, Thedory, and directed the Central High Glee Club, which performed annually at graduation. Prior to her retirement from the Accomack County Public School System, she was a guidance counselor at Central and Onancock High Schools. Following her educational career, Mrs. Irvin accepted a part-time office job at the local Virginia Department of Forestry.

She was a member of Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock, serving on the altar guild, which enabled her to share her talents of flower arranging for the altar and throughout the church. Mrs. Irvin also enjoyed gardening around her home and community and playing tennis with friends throughout the years.

Confronted with health and eyesight difficulties, she decided to make her home at The Hermitage in March 2008. During her many years there, she received much love, care, and support from the staff, to whom her family wishes to express their sincere praise and gratitude. They also want to thank Riverside Shore Hospice for providing comfort in her last days.

Survivors include her three children, Catherine Irvin Chavarri, of Metairie, La., Melvin Collier Irvin and his wife, Karen, of Ashburn, Va., and Gregory Taylor Irvin and his wife, Kathy, of Franklin, Tenn.; six grandchildren, David, Melanie, Zach, Catherine, Jason, and Lindsay; and eleven great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was pre-deceased by a sister, Jane Taylor Ingram.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home, Feb. 27, 2019, with Pastor Robert Fletcher officiating. Interment was at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417, or to the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 28, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Phillip Morris Johnson

Mr. Phillip Morris Johnson, loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all, passed away Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019, at the age of 78. A lifelong resident of Southside Chesapeake, Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 21, 1940, to the late Maxwell R. Johnson and the late Emma Jane Gibbons Johnson.

Raised in a Christian home, Mr. Johnson attended Riverview United Methodist Church with his family and remained a faithful member throughout his life. Mr. Johnson married his soulmate, Sonja D. “Sonny” Johnson, Jan. 6, 1958, and over the last 61 years they have exemplified the true meaning of unconditional devotion and commitment to one another and to their family. Together, they spent decades as members of the Northampton-Accomack Antique Car Club, shared priceless memories in their 1967 Chrysler New Yorker, and enjoyed trips to Lancaster, Pa., and many other adventures. As a well-respected plumber and HVAC technician, Mr. Johnson was a master of his trade, having worked for Herbert Senn Co. for many years. Following retirement, he focused on spending time with his family, as nothing was more important to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson than being surrounded by their daughters, granddaughter, and grandsons. Mr. Johnson loved with every fiber of his being, and those who had the pleasure to know him never doubted his love, as they could feel it in his smile, his warm hugs, and in their hearts. Though his sweet smile and warm hugs will be greatly missed, his love will live on in the many hearts he touched.

In addition to his wife, Sonny, he is survived by his daughters, Valerie Crockett (Continued on Page 12)
and husband, Mark, of Melfa, and Nicole Kennedy and husband, Michael, of Accomac; brother, James R. “Jimmy” Johnson, of Parksley; sisters, Ellen Turner and husband, Allen, of Melfa, and Sylvia Sherwood and husband, Bobby, of Parksley; grandchildren, Amber Crockett, J.P. Powell, and Andrew Kennedy; and several nieces and nephews, all of whom he very much adored. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by five siblings, Biddy, David, and Tommy Johnson, Margaret Annis, and Nancy Fisher.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Friday, March 1, 2019, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Roland Major officiating. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riverview Al home one hour prior to the service. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Joynes devoted much of her life to her family and home. She had a passion for sewing that was demonstrated by the matching outfits she created for her girls. She supported her husband in his business, Joynes Building Supply Company, Inc., and concentrated on raising their three daughters in a loving, caring environment. More than anything she loved and cherished the time spent with her family, especially around the dinner table. She was a longtime faithful member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her three daughters, Donna Michael (husband, David), of Wilmington, N.C., Lisa Joynes (husband, Wayne Bass), of Parksley, and Anne Dize (husband, Wayne), of Onancock; two grandchildren, Lyndsey Reed (husband, Daniel), of Clayton, N.C., and Haley Michael (Brandon Demery), of Wilmington; great-grandchildren, Ava Demery and Michael Reed; two nieces and two nephews. In addition to her loving husband, she was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis Annis (Johnny), formerly of Bloxom; a niece; and three nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home, Feb. 27, 2019, with the Rev. Hyunho Lee and the Rev. John Burr officiating. A private family interment was held at Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Thomas United Methodist Church, c/o Robert Carr, P.O. Box 485, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Lorraine Wessells Joynes
Mrs. Lorraine Wessells Joynes, 89, wife of the late Henry T. Joynes Jr. and a resident of Bloxom, passed away Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019, at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock.

Born Dec. 17, 1929, in Bloxom, she was a daughter of the late Oscar Thomas Wessells and Lillie Rowley Wessells.

Mrs. Joynes devoted much of her life to her family and home. She had a passion for sewing that was demonstrated by the matching outfits she created for her girls. She supported her husband in his business, Joynes Building Supply Company, Inc., and concentrated on raising their three daughters in a loving, caring environment. More than anything she loved and cherished the time spent with her family, especially around the dinner table. She was a longtime faithful member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her three daughters, Donna Michael (husband, David), of Wilmington, N.C., Lisa Joynes (husband, Wayne Bass), of Parksley, and Anne Dize (husband, Wayne), of Onancock; two grandchildren, Lyndsey Reed (husband, Daniel), of Clayton, N.C., and Haley Michael (Brandon Demery), of Wilmington; great-grandchildren, Ava Demery and Michael Reed; two nieces and two nephews. In addition to her loving husband, she was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis Annis (Johnny), formerly of Bloxom; a niece; and three nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home, Feb. 27, 2019, with the Rev. Hyunho Lee and the Rev. John Burr officiating. A private family interment was held at Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Thomas United Methodist Church, c/o Robert Carr, P.O. Box 485, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

James Franklin Onley
Mr. James Franklin Onley, 96, of Hallwood, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019, at his residence in Hallwood.

Born May 2, 1922, in Sanford, he was the son of the late Herman Onley and the late Evelyn Linton Onley. Mr. Onley was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was the son of the late Herman Onley and the late Evelyn Linton Onley. Mr. Onley was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was the owner of the former J.F. Onley Building Supply in Oak Hall.

Mr. Onley is survived by his companion, Jackie Onley, of Hallwood; a daughter, Mary Evelyn Durham, of Pocomoke City, Md.; a son, Malcom James Onley, of Sutherland, Va.; a stepdaughter, Joan Fitchett; and his grandchildren, Troy, Duane, Della Rae, and Dana.

Mr. Onley is survived by his companion, Jackie Onley, of Hallwood; a daughter, Mary Evelyn Durham, of Pocomoke City, Md.; a son, Malcom James Onley, of Sutherland, Va.; a stepdaughter, Joan Fitchett; and his grandchildren, Troy, Duane, Della Rae, and Dana.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine, and his sister, Lena Mister.

Funeral services and interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Mary Wirth
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wirth, 91, wife of the late Jay Stanley Wirth and a resident of Greenbush, passed away peacefully and surrounded by her loving family Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born Sept. 25, 1927, in Berwick, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Lloyd Cocklin and the late Margaret Myers Cocklin. Mrs. Wirth began her career as a registered nurse in Philadelphia, later as a school nurse in New Jersey, and lastly as a school nurse with the Accomack County Public School System, from where she retired. She was a member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church, in Clam, and active in the United Methodist Women. Mrs. Wirth was a longtime member of the former Parksley Chapter #166 O.E.S., Temperanceville Chapter #88 O.E.S., served three terms as Worthy Matron, and was awarded her 50-year O.E.S. membership pin. She was an avid gardener, enjoyed reading, and spent many quality hours helping take care of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her two sons, Donald Jay Wirth, of Greenbush, and Lee Jay Wirth and his wife, Beverly, of Onancock; a sister, Nancy C. Hull, of Rockville, Md.; five grandsons, Donald Jay Wirth Jr. and his wife, Kristina, Daniel Lee Wirth, Nicholas Lee Wirth, Adam Lee Wirth, and Marshall Lee Wirth; two great-grandchildren, Briana and Gemma Wirth; and several nieces, nephews, and their families. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by two brothers, Robert and Richard Cocklin.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home, Feb. 28, 2019, including an Eastern Star service.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

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“I never owed him any money,” she told the defense lawyer, who had asked about a $150 debt to Godwin. “I just came home from having a baby.” She said her husband, Jarrell Corbin, was incarcerated when the incident occurred.

Godwin did not testify and will have a chance to tell his side of the story at trial.

A county deputy testified that he saw damages to her property and that she had told him they occurred when Godwin and her friend, Charles Chandler Drummond, fought. Corbin said Drummond and Jenna Parks, Drummond’s girlfriend, had been helping her by taking her to the store, visiting, and checking on her.

In another case, judgment was withheld for Sharod Cornell Meyers, 19, of Michelle Circle in Melfa, regarding a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana. Meyers was being treated under the first offender’s statute in which the charge would be dismissed if he was on good behavior for a year.

Meyers was initially charged with felony possession with the intent to distribute more than a half-ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana on Nov. 21, 2018. His driver’s license was restricted for six months.

Dana Boyer, 34, of Black Mallard Way in Onancock, will not be prosecuted regarding a Dec. 6, 2018, count of stealing property worth $500 or more. The property belonged to James Spahn.

Lawrence O. Matthews, 54, of Market Street in Pocomoke City, Md., will not be prosecuted for a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle Sept. 12, 2018. Expected witnesses did not appear at his proceeding.

Troy Hill, 41, of Carter Street in Onancock, was charged with the Feb. 13 offense of breaking into the home of Tylissa Riley with the intent to assault and batter her cousin, Kenderick Banks. Records state Hill admitted he committed the crime to Deputy John Rose, of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office, and Officer Patrick Coulter, of Onley Police Department. Secured bond was set at $5,000.

Logan McCullough, of Harborton, was convicted of reckless driving in

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connection with an Aug. 30, 2018, incident. He was initially charged with hit-and-run. McCullough was given a 30-day suspended sentence and fined $250.

Court records also showed Trey Elijah Ballard, who has addresses in Greenbush and New Church, was charged with grand larceny that occurred Feb. 10 and possession with intent to distribute marijuana in connection with a Dec. 19, 2018, incident. He is being held in Accomack Jail.

**Quiet Indictments Made Public**

Quiet indictments from the February term of Accomack Circuit Court were made public Tuesday because the suspect was arrested.

Kelly Waneta Fowler, 39 of Chincoteague Road near Melfa, was indicted by the grand jury Feb. 4 on two counts of selling cocaine on June 24, 2017, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court. The court sealed the records until police could arrest her. Fowler is being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

Information about the case was given to the jury by Agent J. Marsh, of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force.

**Accomack Residents Charged With Felonies**

Five Accomack residents were arrested recently and charged with committing felonies, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Zacharey Justin Peterson, 39, of Willow Street on Chincoteague, is accused of embezzling a Honda generator belonging to Mummert Construction, valued at $500 or more, on Dec. 10, 2018. A checklist for bond showed he admitted to the magistrate he “messed up withMix & Match on any of them

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FOP Eastern Shore Lodge 62 Members: (from left) Carl Wright, Accomack County Sheriff’s Office, Corporal Carlos Moyano and Deputy Sid Adams, both of Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, and Dennis Shirmer, FOP Lodge 62 president. Walmart Pick Up Staff: (from left) Samantha Thomas, La’Taria Jubilee, Shontelle Abrams (second from right), pick up supervisor, and Josh Parker (far right). Many other FOP Lodge 62 members not shown in the photo participated in the distribution.

2019 Relay for Life Kicks Off

The 2019 Relay for Life of Nandua fundraising campaign launched Saturday, Feb. 23, at Painter Garrison’s United Methodist Church. Roughly 30 people attended, representing teams and executive leadership of the event. The event has been present in the Eastern Shore community for decades, and this year it is scheduled for Sept. 7 at Nandua High School. Relay for Life is the largest fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, raising money for research, housing for patients and their caregivers when treatments are away from their home, transportation to and from chemo treatments, and much more. For more information, to begin a team, or to join an existing team, email Mary Bellis at mary.bellis@cancer.org or call Amy Savona at 757-619-1635.

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Wind Power
Eastern Shore Communications recently installed a wind turbine on top of the harbor office at Onancock Wharf. The electricity from the turbine charges batteries inside the building that power two antennae, which in turn supply Eastern Shore Communications internet and phone service to surrounding houses and businesses. Company representative Rick Parnell said there had been times when power was shut off at the site for safety reasons, so this system was devised to keep service intact. The system is still connected to the power grid which is used to charge batteries during periods of no wind at the wharf.
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Little Girl, BIG DREAMS

By Linda Cicoira

Inspired by the natural beauty of her surroundings, the poised and articulate Autumn Irons, a 19-year-old psychology student Eastern Shore native, has surmised through her paintings of landscapes, flowers, and more, that art is therapeutic.

It is her goal to spread joy through her works and brighten the lives of others in the same way her paintings have improved her life through expression.

Painting “helps me unwind after a stressful day,” she said of her four-year and counting endeavors, which have resulted in about 200 images.

Irons prefers seascapes and works with acrylics on canvas and paper. “I like to work on one or two at the same time. Because it helps me come up with new ideas with each one. It’s the gift that keeps on giving.”

“I am very much inspired by nature,” she said. “I really marvel at the daily beauty. The sky is one of my favorite things to paint. It fills me with wonder. Every day we get a new creation.”

She calls herself “Little Big Girl” because she considers herself a young girl with “big dreams that come alive on the canvas.”

Irons loves to paint “because I get to create beautiful things,” all of which she attributes to her higher power.

“I would just like to give all the glory to God,” she said Monday. “I know that without him in my life I would not be where I am in my art career and my experiences. I would also like to thank my family and my sister and my friends for their encouragement.”

Irons added.

Her faith has led her to others. Her parents, Rick and Jennifer Irons, are missionaries who sold their belongings about five years ago and took the family to Poland for their calling. Autumn attended Accawmacke Elementary and Nandua Middle when they lived in the states. She was taught at home for high school and completed those studies in 2017.

“I like to joke that I was the valiant and voted most likely to succeed,” she laughed regarding her one-person classes.

“I always had my sister to talk to,” she said of her schooling. “It’s a bit lonely, but we had friends around us from our church. We went to a Polish public school for a couple of classes. They were taught in English. We made some friends through that experience.”

The two learned Polish by taking a music class at the local university and by having private tutors.

Her sister, Maya, is a senior at Nandua High. “We balance each other,” she said. “We really help each other. We are best friends.” She calls Maya a local celebrity since her sister recently won “Nandua’s Got Talent” with her piano playing and singing.

“My parents are going back (to Poland) in August if they can get full support,” she said. The sisters will continue their studies. Autumn is taking online classes at Liberty University for a degree in psychology.

Irons was also motivated by Bob Ross, the creator and host of “The Joy of Painting,” an instructional television program. “That just spurred me on,” she said. Living in a city, Wroclaw, Poland, also assisted her because there was an abundance of architecture, parks, and museums.

One of her old hobbies is reading — which gave her the love of books and a step forward in the world where her art is being shown. She also enjoys watching black-and-white movies.
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Last Week’s Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

Difficultly This Week:

Moderate  Challenging  HOO BOY!

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Johnston Reps Ponies, Wins Regional Swim Title

By Krystle Bono, Submitted Photos

Chincoteague High School senior athlete, Lauren Johnston, competed in her last regional swim meet Feb. 7, in Richmond, and represented the Ponies to an impressive first-place finish in the girls 50-yard freestyle with a time of 26.18 seconds.

Johnston earned a second-place finish in the girls 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:02.14. She was out-touched for the top spot by just one-third of a second by her first-place finishing opponent.

Johnston was the only swimmer representing Chincoteague this year and held an undefeated record at all of her duel meets this season. Although Johnston qualified in several events for the state championship meet Feb. 14, for personal reasons, she chose not to advance.

During her junior season, Johnston qualified for the state meet at the regional level in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 26.58 seconds, placing her seventh overall.

She also qualified in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:03.44, taking second place.

Johnston went on to compete at the state finals, swimming to a third-place finish in the 100-yard butterfly, thus earning eighth for the 50-yard freestyle.

During Johnston’s sophomore season, she finished third in the girls 100-yard butterfly and fifth in the girls 200 individual medley at the regional level.

Women’s Volleyball League and Championship

Submitted Article

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation’s women’s volleyball league finished its regular season with tough competition all the way. The team of Ocean Deli finished with a 15-1 record.

Playoffs start Monday at Arcadia Middle School.

Final standings were Ocean Deli (15-1), Notorious Dig (13-3), Serve-ivors (12-4), Lady Aces (11-5), True Grit (8-8), Eastside Blockers (4-12), Y-Not (4-12), Arcadia (3-12), and Tribe (2-14). Playoffs are scheduled for Monday, March 4, with the Lady Aces vs. True Grit at 6:30 p.m., Serve-ivors vs. Eastside Blockers at 7 p.m., Y-Not vs. Notorious Dig at 7:30 p.m., and Tribe vs. Arcadia at 8 p.m.

The championship will be held Wednesday, March 6.
Another basketball season is in the books for the Eastern Shore teams, and after a memorable winter, the All-District teams have been appointed, with two not-surprising names at the top of the lists.

Chincoteague senior Caroline Thornton was selected as Player of the Year and was named to the first team. Thornton finished her tenure with the Ponies varsity club with 1,022 points, reaching the coveted 1,000 point marker Feb. 12. Northampton’s Jawaun Bell was the boys Player of the Year pick. The Yellow Jacket senior also hit the 1,000 point milestone Jan. 3, and was chosen to the boys first team. Arcadia’s Tiair Bibbins was selected as Defensive Player of the Year and was chosen to the second team.

Coach of the Year, for the second time in a row along with his back-to-back district and tournament championships was the Chincoteague girls hoops leader Jimmy Bloxom. Wayne Bell Jr. earned the Coach of the Year title for directing the boys varsity Yellow Jackets to the district win this season. He was also the district’s pick during Northampton’s 2017-18 and 2016-17 seasons.

Junior Alanna Hall was selected to represent the Ponies on the girls first team, as was senior Firebird Kaylah Wharton, and two Yellow Jackets – sophomore Jada Giddens and junior Maeyanna Delk.

Joining Bell on the boys first team was fellow Yellow Jacket Vonte Coston, Arcadia’s Lethan Williams, Chincoteague’s Trent Clark, and Nandua’s Gerald Pitt.

The girls second team consists of Nandua’s Kassidy Jones and Ikera Johnson, Arcadia’s Norasia Harris, Chincoteague’s Caroline Shelley, and Northampton’s Brianna Bochman.

Appointed as honorable mention was Chincoteague’s Emma Jackson, Arcadia’s Shanice Long, Nandua’s TrelNiqua Bailey, and Northampton’s NaPria Brown.

Second team boys selections were Northampton’s Kasia Clark, Chincoteague’s Ayden Leonard, Nandua’s Branden Sampson, and Arcadia’s Ja’Quan Dorsey.

Boys honorable mention pics were Northampton’s Jeremiah Major and Brian Fisher, Nandua’s Connor McIntyre, Arcadia’s Kylen Wharton, and Chincoteague’s Braden Watson.
**SPORTS SHORTS**

**Arcadia Volleyball Bowling Night**

The Arcadia Firebirds volleyball team will host a bowling night Friday, March 22, from 9:30-midnight at Eastern Shore Lanes in Pocomoke City, Md.

The event is open to everyone and includes two games with free shoe rental, all you can eat pizza, and drinks for $22 per person.

Come out and support the Arcadia girls. For more information, contact coach Anna 757-894-4537.

**Co-Ed Volleyball League**

Northampton County Parks and Recreation co-ed volleyball league will begin Monday, March 18, at Northampton Middle School.

Registration deadline is March 11. Entry cost per team is $125, with a maximum of 14 teams.

Co-ed teams must have a minimum of four males and two females ages 16 and older, up to 10 players max.

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

**NCPR All-Star Games**

Northampton County Parks and Recreation will host the NCPR youth basketball all-star games on Saturday, March 2, at Northampton High School, beginning at 10 a.m.

Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. Cost is $5 per person and children under five years of age are free. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

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

**Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Program**

Saturday, March 8
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Mary N. Smith
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Boys ages 9 - 15

**ATTIRE:** SWEATS & SNEAKERS

**Interesting Topics**
- Character Building
- Healthy Eating
- How to Deal with Society

**GAMES**
Lunch will be provided

Sponsored by the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association, Inc.

Contact Colby West 757-709-3267
LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, March 9 –
12 p.m.: Arcadia Boys Varsity Soccer @ Bruton

Monday, March 11 –
3:30 p.m.: Broadwater CoEd Varsity Golf @ Bay Creek vs. ASCS/WCA
4 p.m.: Broadwater Varsity Baseball vs. Arcadia
Broadwater Varsity Softball vs. Arcadia
4:30 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Soccer @ West Point
Northampton Varsity Tennis vs. West Point

Tuesday, March 12 –
4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Baseball @ Surry
Arcadia Varsity Softball @ Bishop Sullivan
Broadwater Varsity Baseball vs. Denbigh Baptist

Wednesday, March 13 –
4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Tennis vs. Middlesex
Broadwater Varsity Softball @ Holly Grove
5:30 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Middlesex
6 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Soccer @ Lakeland

Thursday, March 14 –
4 p.m.: Nandua Varsity Baseball vs. Southampton
Nandua Varsity Softball vs. Southampton
4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Baseball @ Arcadia
Northampton Varsity Softball @ Arcadia

Friday, March 15 –
4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Tennis vs. Southampton
6:30 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Soccer @ Northumberland

Saturday, March 16 –
11 a.m., 1 p.m.: Nandua Varsity Baseball vs. Northumberland

Monday, March 18 –
4 p.m.: Arcadia Varsity Softball @ Washington
5 p.m.: Arcadia Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Northumberland
6 p.m.: Northampton Boys Varsity Soccer @ Mathews
Nandua Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Bruton
Arcadia Boys Varsity Soccer @ Northumberland

Tuesday, March 19 –
4 p.m.: Nandua Varsity Baseball vs. Norfolk Christian
Nandua Varsity Baseball vs. Greenbrier Christian
4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Baseball vs. Lancaster
Northampton Varsity Softball vs. Lancaster
Broadwater Varsity Softball @ Atlantic Shores
Broadwater Varsity Baseball @ Atlantic Shores

Wednesday, March 20 –
4 p.m.: Broadwater Varsity Baseball @ Arcadia
Broadwater Varsity Softball @ Arcadia
4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Tennis @ West Point
5 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Soccer @ Franklin
5:30 p.m.: Chincoteague Boys Varsity Soccer @ Northampton

Thursday, March 21–
4 p.m.: Nandua Varsity Baseball @ Bayside
Nandua, Arcadia Varsity Track @ Stephan Decatur

Friday, March 22 –
4 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Softball Tournament @ Richmond
4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Tennis vs. Appomattox Regional Governor’s

Saturday, March 23 –
8 a.m.: Broadwater CoEd Track @ Norfolk Academy
9 a.m.: Nandua Varsity Track @ Charles City County
1 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Softball Tournament @ Richmond

Monday, March 25 –
4:30 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Lancaster
Northampton Varsity Tennis vs. New Kent
5:30 p.m.: Arcadia Girls Varsity Soccer @ Nandua
6 p.m.: Arcadia Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Northumberland
Northampton Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Lancaster

Tuesday, March 26 –
4 p.m.: Arcadia Varsity Baseball @ Nandua
Arcadia Varsity Softball @ Nandua
5:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Baseball @ Lancaster
Northampton Varsity Softball @ Lancaster
Health Matters All About the A1C

Courtesy of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The A1C test—also known as the hemoglobin A1C or HbA1c test—is a simple blood test that measures the average blood sugar levels over the past 3 months. It’s one of the commonly used tests to diagnose prediabetes and diabetes, and is also the main test to help health care teams manage patients’ diabetes. Higher A1C levels are linked to diabetes complications, so reaching and maintaining an individual A1C goal is really important if a person has diabetes.

What Does the A1C Test Measure?
When sugar enters the bloodstream, it attaches to hemoglobin, a protein in red blood cells. Everybody has some sugar attached to their hemoglobin, but people with higher blood sugar levels have more. The A1C test measures the percentage of red blood cells that have sugar-coated hemoglobin.

Who Should Get an A1C Test, and When?
Testing for diabetes or prediabetes:
Get a baseline A1C test if you’re an adult over age 45—or if you’re under 45, are overweight, and have one or more risk factors for prediabetes or type 2 diabetes:
- If your result is normal but you’re over 45, have risk factors, or have ever had gestational diabetes, repeat the A1C test every 3 years.
- If your result shows you have prediabetes, talk to your doctor about taking steps now to improve your health and lower your risk for type 2 diabetes. Repeat the A1C test as often as your doctor recommends, usually every 1 to 2 years.
- If you don’t have symptoms but your result shows you have prediabetes or diabetes, get a second test on a different day to confirm the result.
- If your result shows you have diabetes, ask your doctor to refer you to diabetes self-management education and support services so you can have the best start in managing your diabetes.

Managing diabetes:
If you have diabetes, get an A1C test at least twice a year, more often if your medicine changes or if you have other health conditions. Talk to your doctor about how often is right for you.

How to Prepare for Your A1C Test:
The test is done in a doctor’s office or a lab using a sample of blood from a finger stick or from your arm. You don’t need to do anything special to prepare for your A1C test. However, ask your doctor if other tests will be done at the same time and if you need to prepare for them.

Your A1C Result
Diagnosing Prediabetes or Diabetes
Normal Below 5.7%
Prediabetes 5.7% to 6.4%
Diabetes 6.5% or above

A normal A1C level is below 5.7%, a level of 5.7% to 6.4% indicates prediabetes, and a level of 6.5% or more indicates diabetes. Within the 5.7% to 6.4% prediabetes range, the higher your A1C, the greater your risk is for developing type 2 diabetes.

Managing Diabetes
Your A1C result can also be reported as estimated average glucose (eAG), the same numbers (mg/dL) you’re used to seeing on your blood sugar meter:

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What Can Affect Your A1C Result?
Several factors can falsely increase or decrease your A1C result, including:
- Kidney failure, liver disease, or severe anemia.
- A less common type of hemoglobin that people of African, Mediterranean, or Southeast Asian descent and people with certain blood disorders (such as sickle cell anemia or thalassemia) may have.
- Certain medicines, including opioids and some HIV medications.
- Blood loss or blood transfusions.
- Early or late pregnancy.

Let your doctor know if any of these factors apply to you, and ask if you need additional tests to find out.

Your A1C Goal
The goal for most people with diabetes is 7% or less. However, your personal goal will depend on many things such as your age and any other medical conditions. Work with your doctor to set your own individual A1C goal.

Younger people have more years with diabetes ahead, so their goal may be lower to reduce the risk of complications, unless they often have hypoglycemia (low blood sugar, or a “low”). People who are older, have severe lows, or have other serious health problems may have a higher goal.

A1C: Just Part of the Toolkit
A1C is an important tool for managing diabetes, but it doesn’t replace regular blood sugar testing at home. Blood sugar goes up and down throughout the day and night, which isn’t captured by your A1C. Two people can have the same A1C, one with steady blood sugar levels and the other with high and low swings.

If you’re reaching your A1C goal but having symptoms of highs or lows, check your blood sugar more often and at different times of day. Keep track and share the results with your doctor so you can make changes to your treatment plan if needed.
**Community Notes**

**Accomac**

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is currently seeking qualified instructors to conduct programs at its Cultural Enrichment Center. Instructors with experience in dance, art, music (vocals and instruments), and exercise are encouraged to submit their resumes with current references to mnsgrants15@gmail.com by Thursday, March 28.

The board will be conducting interviews and developing a schedule of programs at the center based on the availability of instructors and space. For more information, call 990-2764, 709-3267, or 710-2290.

The fifth Lifestyle Challenge meeting will be Thursday, March 7, at 3 p.m., at the E.S. Public Library, 23610 Front St. This meeting will be an introduction to the styles of Arabic calligraphy, using a sample of words and phrases or the phonetic translation of your name into Arabic script. You did not need to attend the first meeting to enjoy this one. Each program is unique and free. The public can join the Lifestyle Challenge any time until March 31. For more information, call 787-3400.

**Chincoteague**

The Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will hold a Pop-Up Prom Dress Exchange Saturday, March 9, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Island Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St. People looking to sell one or more gently used prom dresses, cocktail dresses, or formals, should bring them to the annex between 8 and 10 a.m. the day of the sale.

**Exmore**

The ESAAA/CAA will hold a scholastic book fair March 4 through 8, at Hare Valley Head Start, 5432 Bayside Rd. It will be open to the public Wednesday, March 6, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and Thursday, March 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 442-9652 x28.

Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore Operation Clean Our Roads road cleaning will be Saturday, March 9, at 9 a.m., in Exmore and Wardtown areas. Bring a friend and meet at Kuzzen’s Grapeland Farm, 3769 Grapeland Cir. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided for volunteers. Safety vests, bags, zip ties, gloves, and grabbers will also be supplied. For more information, call 757-589-3558.

**Onancock**

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform “Invitation to the Dance” Friday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m., at Cokesbury Church. They will also perform Sunday, March 10, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridgetown.

The 6th Annual O’Nancock St. Patrick’s Parade and Celtic Festival will be Sunday, March 10, in downtown Onancock. The Celtic Festival is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ker Place. Highland Games demonstrations will be at noon and 3 p.m. The parade theme is “Shamrocks and Shillelaghs” and starts at 2 p.m. Parade highlights include: St. Patrick and his Color Guard; Pipe and Drum Corps; The Chincoteague Pony Drill Team; The Accomack Community Band; favorite “characters”; the annual kilt contest; and much more.

Additional information is on the Onancock Civic & Business Association website www.onancock.org or call Joy Marino at 787-2170 or Nancy James at 710-3089.

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**Child Care Subsidy Program**

The Department of Social Services child care programs provide funding for quality child care services to Northampton’s working families and parents enrolled in an educational program. Northampton seeks to assist low-income families financially to find affordable, quality childcare. For information on childcare programs and provider activities, contact C. Reneta Major or Patricia Simpkins at 678-5153 ext. 330 or 757-675-5153 ext. 335; email cassandra.major@dss.virginia.gov or patricia.simpkins@dss.virginia.gov
### Friday, March 1

- **12:30 p.m.** - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Computers as Scientific Instruments - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
- **5-8 p.m.** - Station 1 Pizza Night - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - $12/pizza, $1/additional topping (sausage and pepperoni)
- **5-8 p.m.** - Line Dancing - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
- **7 p.m.** - CIAO Friday Night at the Movies: “Over the Hedge” - Island Theatre, Chincoteague - $5 - Special activities (including live animals) at 5:30 p.m.
- **7 p.m.** - Life Teach Series - Rachel Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

### MONDAY, March 4

- **11 a.m.** - Northampton Chap. AARP mtg. - Cheriton Rescue Squad
- **noon** - AA mtg. - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Onley
- **1 p.m.** - Civility Care Kits - Pocomoke Public Library
- **1-4 p.m.** - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
- **5:30-6:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6-9 p.m.** - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
- **6:15 p.m.** - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **6:30 p.m.** - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- **7 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church - food served at 6 p.m.
- **7 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Temperanceville

### Saturday, March 2

- **9:30 a.m.** - E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - $5/breakfast
- **noon and 7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

### Sunday, March 3

- **8 a.m.** - UMM Breakfast - Craddockville UMC
- **9:30 a.m.** - AA mtg. - Historic Cokesbury Church, Onancock
- **2 p.m.** - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- **3 p.m.** - Pastor’s Aide Day - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown
- **3 p.m.** - Choir Festival - Mt. Zion IMC, Withams

### Monday, March 5

- **8:30 a.m.-noon** - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Accomack Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed
- **9 a.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- **10 a.m.** - Zumba Class - Franktown UMC
- **10 a.m.** - Bingo - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock
- **10:30 a.m.** - STEAM Story Time - Pocomoke Public Library
- **10:30 a.m.** - Duplicate Bridge - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
- **4:30-7 p.m.** - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - All Hallows Episcopal Church, 109 West Market St., Snow Hill, Md. - 410-632-1216
- **5-7 p.m.** - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Capeville UMC - Adults: $8; Children (4-10): $5 - 331-1684
- **5:30 p.m.** - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
- **5:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac
- **6-8:30 p.m.** - ESL Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
- **6 p.m.** - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486 (call for location)
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **6:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **6:30 p.m.** - Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- **6:30 p.m.** - Addiction Support Group mtg. - Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa - 757-350-5039
- **7 p.m.** - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - Northampton Cty. Social Services Bldg., Eastville
- **7:15 p.m.** - Disabled American Veterans’ mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- **7:30 a.m.-noon** - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Accomack Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- **7:30 p.m.** - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.

### Tuesday, March 6

- **7:45 a.m.** - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10 a.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- **10 a.m.-2 p.m.** - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
- **10:30:11:30 a.m.** - Overeaters Anonymous mtg. - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
- **10:30 a.m.-noon** - Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers’ Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
- **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
- **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
- **noon** - AA mtg. - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
- **4 p.m.** - Science Exploratorium: Electronics - Pocomoke Public Library
- **5-7 p.m.** - Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- **5:30-6:30 p.m.** - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- **6 p.m.** - Accomack Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - E.S. Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
- **6-7 p.m.** - Prayer Line Open - St. Matthew’s Church, Onley - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- **6-9 p.m.** - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- **7 p.m.** - Bingo - St. Peter’s Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- **7 p.m.** - AA and Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Painter VFC

### Thursday, March 7

- **10:30 a.m.** - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **5:30 p.m.** - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1/wk.
- **5:30 p.m.** - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- **6-8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **6-8:30 p.m.** - ESL Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
- **6:30 p.m.** - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., Onley
- **6:30 p.m.** - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic, Chincoteague
- **6:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon. mtg. - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
- **7 p.m.** - Republican Party mtg. - Little Italy, Nassawadox
- **7 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
- **7 p.m.** - NA and AA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
- **7-8 p.m.** - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
Northampton County Sheriff’s Office is accepting full time employment applications for:

**Correctional Officer**
Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.
Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the county's website www.co.northampton.va.us
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This position will be working in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail and the job will require shift work, days, nights, weekends, holidays and required to be on call at times.
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Hardee’s of Exmore, Cape Charles, and Onley is currently hiring for the following career opportunities:

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Please apply online at: www.bncjobs.com or Email resumes to: melissamartin@boddienoell.com
Or apply in person at:
- Cape Charles on March 6, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Exmore on March 7, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Onley on March 8, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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**CASHIER//COOK//DISHWASHER EXMORE DINER**
We are hiring for the positions of Cashier and Cook/Dishwasher. Cashier must be available for Day Shifts and Night Shifts and Weekends/Holidays. Cook/Dishwasher must be available Night Shifts and Weekend/Holidays. ServSafe Certified a Plus but not required. Please, no phone calls. Applications available at Exmore Diner. Come join our Team!
MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Full time for apartment complex in Cape Charles. Experience with drywall repair, plumbing, electrical and janitorial duties. Must have a valid driver’s license, transportation and a willingness to be on-call some evenings and weekends. Competitive salary and benefits package.
Fax or email resume to: (302) 422-8260 or vsmith@ecpmgt.com
EOE

ACCOUNTANT
Position #05668
The Eastern Shore Health District has a position opening for an Accountant. The position serves as senior financial assistant to the Business Manager and maintains key responsibilities for accounts payable, accounts receivable, accounting reconciliation, and financial analyses of expenditures and revenues versus budgets. For detailed job information or to apply, visit https://jobs.virginia.gov/ Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by March 12, 2019. EEO.

Boatyard Rigger
Experienced Rigger: Qualified applicants must be proficient in the installation and maintenance of sail handling equipment, and fabrication of standing and running rigging. Necessary skills include splicing, swaging, general rigging, and background in boatyard operations. Experience in seasonal commissioning/decommissioning is required. Applicants from a yacht building background would be of particular interest.

Boatyard Diesel and Outboard Mechanics
Experienced Marine Mechanic: Ideal candidate will be responsible for carrying out the daily duties of a Marine Mechanic, including but not limited to the troubleshooting, repair, and maintenance of marine diesel and gasoline engines, outboards, transmissions, drive train and related electrical equipment. Perform all seasonal preventative maintenance (i.e. oil changes, replace belts and hoses, winterize engines, etc.).

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DELIVERING NURSERY STOCK TO MID-ATLANTIC AND NORTHEAST. CLEAN DRIVING RECORD AND ABILITY TO OBTAIN A USDOT MEDICAL CARD REQUIRED. MUST BE DEPENDABLE. CONTACT 787-787-4096

YARD WORKER – Pun-goteague, part time, $8/hr. Hand-weeding & general work on wooded lot. No experience needed. 414-0074.

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

DRIVERS NEEDED for ready mix concrete, must have CDL, See Craig Wilbert at T&W Block, 21075 Washington Street, Onley, VA.

Boats, Etc.
CLASS A GILL NET LICENSE FOR SALE - $1,000. 757-789-3336.

'02 CATAMARAN - 18', 75 h.p. Mercury eng. & trailer. Bought new in 2002. Low engine hours & exc. cond. REDUCED: $6,000 $5,000 OBO. 331-1319

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

5-HP MEYERS SUBMERSIBLE WATER PUMP - Includes electrical box. Used less than 30 hrs $950.442-7677 & leave msg.

18', 75 h.p. Mercury w/galvanized trailer. Ready to go. $7,000.

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Bay Creek

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Tyson Cafeteria, Temperanceville, Va. 757-824-3406

Dental Assistant
Needed Turner Family Dentistry. Experience preferred/willing to train. Email cover letter/resume: whturner4436@verizon.net

SUPERVISOR/LABORER
FT & OT. Pay commensurate w/experience/knowledge & ability to lift 50+ lbs. 757-387-0660.

INTERNET RADIO
BOARD OPERATOR – Call Mr. Wolfe at 757-274-6983.

Help Wanted (Cont’d)

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:
• Senior Clinician/Clinician
• Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & CNAs welcome)
• Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
• Emergency Services Clinician
• Mental Health Facility Technician
• DS Medical Records Associate
• DS Case Manager
• Health Information Technician
• Peer Recovery Intern
• Part-time Driver
• Office Services Specialist
• Director of Clinical Services & QI
• Qualified Mental Health Provider

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

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Kendra Powell, AKC Evaluating Wachapreague begins Good Citizen classes (up to 1 year) and Classes - S.T.A.R. pup-

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES - S.T.A.R. puppy (up to 1 year) and Canine Good Citizen classes in Wachapreague beginning March 9th. Contact Kendra Powell, AKC Evaluator for more details. Call 757-710-5961 or email aversman@verizon.net.

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'95 CHEVROLET DUMP TRUCK - 1-ton dump body, $5,000. Call 757-990-9480.

1994 FORD RANGER 6-CYL. 4.0 - Extended cab, 145K mi., shell & tool box rack included, automatic, good tires, no rust, good steroes, $3,400. 757-710-6532.


'85 MERCEDES - Good cond., $1,700. Call 757-787-1924.

1997 MERCEDES 300 - Turbo diesel, 4-door, $1,500. 757-990-9480.

4 GMC 2018 FACTORY RIMS AND TIRES (From Truck) - BRAND NEW, $2,100. 757-990-9480.


'03 CHEVY VENTURE - 9-passenger van, maintained, 186K mi., mech. safe, $1,800 OBO. Can be seen on Wachapreague Rd. 518-586-0292.

'04 FI 150 4X4 FORD XL LARIET - All options, 200K mi., mechanically & physically sound. $7,800. Call 757-620-9042 or 757-653-0371.

Call (757) 331-4848 for more information.
## Consolidated General Government Estimated Budget

### Estimated Revenues & Other Sources
- **General Property Taxes**: $32,855,048
- **Other Local Taxes**: $7,854,315
- **Permits, Fees, & Licenses**: $409,203
- **Fines & Forfeitures**: $70,000
- **Use of Money & Property**: $539,397
- **Charges for Services**: $4,167,008
- **Miscellaneous Revenue**: $115,074
- **Recovered Costs**: $179,230
- **From the Commonwealth**: $9,581,763
- **From the Federal Government**: $1,344,043
- **Total Estimated Revenues**: $57,855,081

### Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses
- **General Government Administration**: $4,960,227
- **Judicial**: $1,743,105
- **Public Safety (includes law enforcement & jail)**: $12,594,158
- **Public Works**: $6,775,261
- **Health & Welfare**: $6,515,195
- **Education (local share of public school division budget)**: $18,096,162
- **Education (Community College supplement)**: $41,028
- **Recreation & Cultural**: $1,029,630
- **Planning & Community Development**: $2,402,247
- **Contingency/Nondepartmental**: $266,974
- **Debt Service**: $3,743,390
- **Airport Hangar Assigned Fund Balance Addition**: $19,071
- **Landfill Assigned Fund Balance Addition**: $735,508
- **Other Fund Balance Additions**: $95
- **Total Estimated Expenditures**: $58,167,377

## Accomack County School Board Estimated Budget

### Estimated Revenues & Other Sources
- **Charges for Services**: $400,000
- **From Other Sources**: $416,276
- **From the County**: $18,096,162
- **From the Commonwealth**: $33,822,888
- **From the Federal Government**: $2,746,116
- **Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources**: $55,481,442

### Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses
- **Instruction**: $36,751,933
- **Administration, Attendance, & Health**: $2,825,444
- **Pupil Transportation**: $3,852,444
- **Operations & Maintenance**: $5,525,151
- **Food Services**: $3,007,997
- **Technology**: $3,221,965
- **Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses**: $55,481,442

## Accomack County Economic Development Authority Estimated Budget

### Estimated Revenues & Other Sources
- **From Fund Balance**: $7,500

### Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses
- **Planning & Community Development**: $7,500

## Proposed Tax Rates per $100 Valuation, Personal Property Tax Relief & Changes in User Fees

### Tax Rates for Real Property, Mobile Homes & Renewable Energy Equipment

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### Personal Property Tax Relief Percentage Rates

- **Personal use vehicles valued at $1,000 or less**: 100% 100%
- **All other personal use vehicles (Relief applies to first $20,000 of value only)**: 44% 42%

### User Fees
- **Landfill Tipping Fee**: $75.00 $80.00
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

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

A public hearing initiated by Bloxom Auto requesting a special use permit in accordance with Accomack County Code Section 106-78 (7); the applicant is proposing to locate a convenience store at the location in the existing structure which had previously operated as a convenience store but has been closed for three years. The property is located at Tax Map #41-B-A-3 at 21842 Saxis Road Temperanceville, VA and is in a residential district.

Applicant is also seeking a variance in accordance with Accomack County Code Section 106.179 (n) (1) to exceed the allowable square footage by six feet.

SUP-2019-004 Birch
A public hearing initiated by Roger Birch requesting a special use permit in accordance with Accomack Code Section 106-78 (7); the applicant is proposing to locate an existing sign pole for an electronic sign which will be used as a billboard. The existing pole is located adjacent to the route 13 right of way. The property is located at Tax Map #85-A-A-6 at 14126 Lankford Highway Mappville, Virginia and is located in a residential district.

Applicant is also seeking a variance in accordance with Accomack County Code Section 106.179 (n) (1) to exceed the allowable square footage by six feet.

VAR-2019-001 Bailey
A public hearing initiated by Michael Bailey requesting a special use permit in accordance with Accomack Code Section 106-203 to replace a single-wide mobile on a legal non-conforming lot. The property is located at Tax Map #41-B-A-3 at 29609 Saxis Road, Temperanceville, VA 23442 and is in an agricultural district.

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

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION
Thomas E. Powers, (2019009) has applied for approximately 10 ± acres of oyster planting ground in Swash Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: MLW, East By: Accomack PG 94, South By: MLW, West By: MLW, Lat/Long: N37° 33'39.66 W75° 41.3069

Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064
For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE
15494 Sisco Town Road, Painter, VA 23420

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated March 19, 2009, and recorded at Instrument Number 200901566 in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally $270,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:
March 27, 2019 at 1:30 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot, piece or parcel of real estate, situated at 15494 Sisco Town Road, Accomack County, Virginia, containing One Acre (1 A.), more or less, and bounded in general on the north, by a public road, and on the south and east, by the lands now or formerly owned by Annie Mae Sisco and William C. Sisco; and on the west, by the state highway leading from the Town of Belle Haven to the Village of Pungoteague.

Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas, or mineral rights of record, if any and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold “AS IS,” WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of $29,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier’s check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale.

In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee’s fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller’s attorneys at settlement, a fee of $445.00 for review of the settlement documents.

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

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

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

Northampton County is seeking proposals for the demolition and removal of structures at the following locations:

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Sealed bids for the above referenced project will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 PM, March 20, 2019. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Contractors can obtain copies of the project specifications by contacting the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Director at 757-678-0443 ext. 541 or smeghee@co.northampton.va.us. Documents will also be available on the County website at http://www.co.northampton.va.us/procurements.html.

The County has the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding.

ATTENTION ATTORNEYs:

Call Angie Huether Crutchley to place a legal ad in the Eastern Shore Post. Fast, free quotes and quick turn-around on affidavits. CALL ANGIE AT (757)789-7678 or email angie@easternshorepost.com
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 23296 Courthouse Avenue (Room 104) in Accomac, VA, to show its intent to apply for a permit to operate a western expansion of the Accomack County North Landfill, and to receive comments and questions on the proposed siting and operation of the facility. The proposed site is located at 9400 Cutler Lane in Atlantic, Virginia (located off Greta Road). The latitude and longitude of the site is 37 degrees 90.5 minutes North, 75 degrees 32.3 minutes West. The proposed facility consists of portions or all of the following tax parcels: 42-A-13, 42-A-14, and 42-A-15.

As required by §9 VAC 20-81-450.B.4. and §10.1-1408.1.B.4., this meeting is being held to identify issues of concern, to facilitate communication, and to establish a dialogue among interested persons. Interested persons may contact Mr. Greg Duncan, Deputy Director – Solid Waste, Accomack County Public Works & Facilities, 24401 Joynes Neck Rd., P.O. Box 476, Accomac, VA 23301, phone (757) 787-1468, or gduncan@co.accomack.va.us, for additional information.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5700.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

27 Johnson Street, Onancock, VA 23417

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated October 22, 2007, and recorded at Instrument Number 200705967 and re-recorded at Instrument Number 180004534, in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally $228,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue:

March 27, 2019 at 1:30 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of ALL PARCEL of land situated in the Town of Onancock, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, having a frontage of sixty feet (60 ft) on Johnson Street and extending back between parallel lines at an angle of 88° 10’ with Johnson Street to the land of the Town of Onancock and the land formerly owned by Thomas N. Jacob, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the North side of Johnson Street marked by a concrete stob, which point is 303 feet, more or less, East of the Northwestern intersection of Johnson Street and Justis Street in said town and extending along the Northern side of Johnson Street in a general Easterly direction a distance of 60 ft. to a concrete stob; thence in a straight line parallel to the Eastern boundary line of the land now or formerly owned by Joseph C. Abrams in general Northernly direction of 208.7 feet to the land formerly owned by Thomas N. Jacob; thence in a general Westerly direction along the line of the land formerly owned by Thomas N. Jacob a distance of 52.5 feet to the land of the town of Onancock, concreted in a general Southerly direction along the line of the land of the Town of Onancock a distance of 24 feet to a concrete marker, thence in a general Westerly direction along the land of Town Onancock a distance of 8 feet to the land now formerly owned by Joseph C. Abrams; thence in a general Southerly direction along the line of the land now or formerly owned by Joseph C. Abrams a distance of 136.2 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot is bounded on the South by Johnson Street, on the East by the land now or formerly owned by Mrs. Walter Smith; on the North by the land now or formerly owned by the Town of Onancock and the land formerly owned by Thomas N. Jacob; and on the West by the land now or formerly owned by Joseph C. Abrams and the land now or formerly owned by the Town of Onancock. Together with all buildings, privileges, appurtenances and rights-of-way thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and subject to any easements of record, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

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

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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

1) Newly Created Parcel – Tax Map #43-A-18A owned by Michael Stuart Waterfield, totaling .21 acres. The parcel was omitted from the prior AFD list and it should have included.

2) Newly Created Parcel - Tax Map #24-A-20A, owned by Spuddog Farm Properties, LLC, totaling 25.81 acres. This parcel was created from parcel 20 in 2016.

3) Newly Created Parcel - Tax Map #56-A-63A, owned by Frederick Darby, totaling 28.18 acres. This parcel was created from parcel 63 in 2015.

4) Newly Created Parcel - Tax Map #42-A-76A, owned by Wayne Maddox, totaling 21.63 acres. This parcel was created from parcel 76 in 2015.

5) Newly Created Parcel – Tax Map #42-A-110D3, owned by Terry L Thomas, totaling 1.18 acres. This Parcel was created from Parcel D.

6) Corrective Action (In) – Tax Map #56-2-5 owned by Frederick Darby, totaling 12.45 acres. This parcel was omitted from the prior AFD list and it should have included.

7) Corrective Action (In) – Tax Map #56-2-4A owned by Atlantic Farm, LLC, totaling 28.00 acres. The parcel was omitted from the prior AFD list and it should have included.

8) Corrective Action (In) – Tax Map #56-6-A-50 owned by Stephanie Darby, totaling 142.36 acres. The parcel was omitted from the prior AFD list and it should have included.

9) Corrective Action (In) – Tax Map #43-A-26B owned by Lou Dianne Hurley, totaling 9.36 acres. The parcel was omitted from the prior AFD list and it should have included.

10) Corrective Action (In) – Tax Map #42-2-C1 owned by Emmett Taylor, totaling 1.44 acres. The parcel was omitted from the prior AFD list and it should have included.

11) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #55-A-33B, owned by Rural Integrity Land LLC. Parcel omitted from previous AFD.

12) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-12, owned by Norman Mason totaling 20.52 acres. The parcel was omitted from the prior AFD list and it should have included.

13) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-13, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling 2.07 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

14) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-6, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling 1.55 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

15) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-9, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling .91 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

16) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-10, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling 2.07 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

17) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-5, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling 1.87 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

18) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-11, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling 1.95 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

19) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-12, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling 1.87 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

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21) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-8, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling .76 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

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23) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-10, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling 1.89 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

24) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-11, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling 1.95 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

25) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-12, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling .94 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

26) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-13, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling .76 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

27) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-14, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling 1.38 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

28) Corrective Action (Out) – Tax Map #77-12-15, owned by Pancho Villa Estates totaling 1.38 acres. Newly mapped parcel of subdivision. Should be removed from AFD.

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Pursuant to Article 7, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia and Section 15.2-1428 of the Code of Virginia as amended, the Town of Parksley will hold a public hearing for the purposes of receiving comment on the Town refinancing its loan for the central sewer system in the aggregate principal amount of $650,000.00 on March 11, 2019, 7:00 pm at the Parksley Town Hall located at 18444 Dunne Ave.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 19CL156

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ARNOLD LEE ANNIS
WILSON ANNIS
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land in the Village of Mearsville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, and designated as tax map number 05400A00006200 standing in the name of Arnold Lee Annis, pursuant to section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Arnold Lee Annis; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Arnold Lee Annis; that Wilson Annis is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 14485 Sand Hill Road, Greenwood, DE 19950.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before March 28, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 21st day of February, 2019
Arialeydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:

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Have you noticed? It has been creeping up on us, a little at a time, but surely you noticed: The days are getting longer. Savor it now, the natural rhythm of the gradual lengthening, the prolonged stretch from the sleep of winter. Relish it before the ham-handed wallop of daylight saving time arrives March 10 at 2 a.m. and knocks us all into a new kind of stupor.

Daylight time is like the Hot Wheels Supercharger we had as kids. Hot Wheels were barely rolling when they were barely rolling when they made it in but were flung out the other side with lightning speed. That’s what daylight savings time does. It hurls us, arms flailing, into the best time of the year, and it passes in an instant.

I want to take things in my own time. In the same way I look for long shadows in the fall, skies crowded with an impossible number of stars on crisp winter nights, and the first rich eggs in the spring, I bask in the extra moments of daylight savings time does. It hurls us, arms flailing, into the best time of the year, and it passes in an instant.

I feel especially prone to linger in the moment because my family is paused at the top of the roller coaster waiting for the drop. After spring break, it will be a runaway ride until the end of the school year when our youngest graduates from Nandua High. We’ll blink, it will be August, and we’ll be helping her move into her dorm room.

Yes, I am savoring this season because soon I will not have a child at home for the first time in almost 32 years. And I won’t know what hit me.

Besides, I’ve been leaving work just a little later, and with the days a little longer, I’ve been treated to spectacular sky shows on the drive home. Tuesday was especially mesmerizing. It was hard to keep my eyes on the road. The sun burned on the horizon, silhouetting trees in their winter starkness. I hoped the sky would still be in full blaze by the time I got to my driveway so I could snap a photo. It did not disappoint.

My husband is much more attuned to the outdoors than I. He knows the rhythms of the creek beyond the tides; the seasonal variations in water levels and color. He observes wildlife patterns and subtle changes as he goes about his endless outdoor chores.

He saw the daffodils when they first pushed their way through the soil and leaves. I got to tell him about the tulips only because he didn’t know where I planted them. Nothing is blooming yet. I can wait.

I was extremely pleased too at the support the state has given the Eastern Shore. The Riverside OB/GYN program received $600,000 to continue to provide the many necessary services to our citizens. The oyster replenishment fund was increased by $1 million, and this investment directly helps our local economy and our watermen. VIMS received support for the sand movement and water current study in the Chincoteague Inlet area so that we can decide the best course of action to protect the island as well as have a viable waterway. The Virginia Spaceport received state support, with $2.5 million going to a new rocket launch pad for Rocket Lab and an additional $5 million for multiple projects at the northern end of Wallops Island, around the UAV runway.

Now that the session is finished, I will be taking some time off to spend with my family, but then will be looking forward to speaking with all of you. I am anxious to share our successes from this year, but I will also be discussing areas where improvement is still needed.

I value the feedback you provide on a continual basis, as it enables me to do a better job in representing you. You can email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov or call me at the district office at 757-824-3456. You may also join the conversation on Facebook @electbloxomfordelegate.