From Tip to ’Teague, Shore Celebrates Spring

Last weekend saw ceremonies and celebrations across the Shore. This edition contains special seasonal pages for Cape Charles, including photos from the Blessing of the Fleet on page 43. Also included are photos from the Nassawadox Country Fair, the Eastern Shore House and Garden Tour in Onancock, and the Seafood Festival on Chincoteague. Above, Scott Wivell and mate compete in the crab pot race in Cape Charles following the Blessing of the Fleet.

Exmore Woman Dies in Single-Vehicle Crash in Painter

By Linda Cicoira

An Exmore woman died Monday afternoon after driving a car into a house on Lankford Highway in Painter. Peggy Kellam, 53, of the 7000 block of Prettyman Court, died on impact, according to Sgt. Michelle Anaya of the state police. Kellam was not wearing a seat belt. Alcohol was not a contributing factor, the officer said.

The crash occurred at about 2:45 p.m. Kellam was driving a 1997 Mercury Grand Marquis northbound when she ran off the road, crossed the grassy median and went into the southbound lanes before going off the road and striking the residence. The house was not occupied at the time of the collision.
AnnuAL Winter DreDge report FinDs Blue CrAB stoCk HeAltHy AnD groWing

By Linda Cicioira

The Chesapeake Bay is crabby from the blues.

According to results of the 2019 Blue Crab Winter Dredge Survey, the Bay’s blue crab stock remains healthy and able to support quality commercial and recreational harvests.

The number of potential female spawning crabs is up by 29% compared to the previous year. The number of juvenile crabs also increased. They measure 2.4 inches or less in width, and their numbers increased by 93 percent from last year to 323 million. The 594 million crabs from all categories caused the 2019 survey to rank eighth for the three decades the survey has been conducted.

“Our marine resources are a treasure and the blue crab is an important Virginia species that demands responsible management,” Gov. Ralph Northam stated in a prepared announcement. “I trust our managers and scientists will utilize the best information possible, along with the input of stakeholders, to ensure the continued success and longevity of this fishery.”

The number of female crabs, expected to spawn in late May or by mid-summer, was estimated at 190 million. The number of spawning-age female crabs averaged 163 million during the last 10 years, as compared to the average of 82 million from 1998 to 2007, an era that coincided with several overfishing events, the report stated.

Since 2008, overfishing has not occurred. The 2019 female spawning stock is the fifth largest since the survey began and remains well above the minimum safe threshold of 70 million crabs. The juvenile crabs will grow large enough for harvest by late summer and represent the major contributor to next year’s reproductive effort.

The 2018 bay-wide commercial harvest increased by 2% compared to 2017 to 55.2 million pounds. Harvest has been relatively stable in the past four years and was 50% above the 30-year lows observed in 2013 and 2014. The 2018 Virginia commercial crab harvest was 21.2 million pounds, comparable to the ten-year average (2009 to 2018) of 22.3 million pounds.

“It’s no surprise that cleaner waters, more seagrass and oyster reef habitat, and responsible catch limits have produced an upward trend in blue crab abundance,” said Matthew Strickler, the state’s secretary of natural resources. “This shows the kind of direct economic benefits that cleaner water and science-based management have for Virginians, and it is why Gov. Northam’s new Chesapeake Bay Blueprint to achieve our clean water goals by 2025 is so important.”

“Although these abundance estimates underscore a stable blue crab resource, we still must exercise caution as we manage this iconic resource,” said VMRC Chairman Steven G. Bowman. “While no reductions appear necessary, we must realize that to adopt overly liberal harvest measures would be irresponsible. I look forward to input from our staff, harvesters, and the public as we craft a balanced plan that ensures continued stability in what has been in the past a somewhat fragile resource.”

The December to March dredge survey is the primary census of the Bay’s blue crab standing stock. Since the winter of 1989/1990, the survey has been conducted by the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The survey employs crab dredges that sample blue crabs at 1,500 sites. Sampling when blue crabs are usually buried in the sediment and stationary allows scientists to develop, with good precision, estimates of the number of crabs present in the bay.

The Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee, a subcommittee of the Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team, is reviewing the recent survey results and will release its full analysis in a report this summer.
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By Linda Cicoira

A Chincoteague landowner blames Eastern Shore Rural Health for the serious infection he got in his left leg after he says the agency’s Chincoteague Island Community Health Center on Main Street failed to adequately treat him.

James Meyerhoffer, 49, of Lafayette Avenue in Richmond, Va., is asking for $500,000 in damages, according to court documents filed last week in U.S. District Court in Norfolk, Va. The plaintiff said he went to the center after falling on a bamboo stalk while doing yard work at his island house on May 19, 2017.

Meyerhoffer stated he was unable to remove all the debris from the wound and went to the center that day where Chad Muntzinger, a physician’s assistant, examined him and treated him.

Two days later, “Meyerhoffer began to experience heat, redness, swelling, and pain in and around the wound site” and the wound was draining. He went to the emergency room at Parham Doctors’ Hospital in Richmond where another PA took out the sutures, started IV antibiotics, obtained a wound culture, flushed the wound, and examined the cultures, which showed bacteria that is found in soil.

The patient was admitted to the hospital where he stayed for eight days, had surgery that found “necrosis,” a form of cell injury that results in the premature death of cells in living tissue, had tissue and muscle removed from his leg, had open wound for three days, had more IV antibiotics, was fitted for a wound vac, and required home health care for assistance.

The court documents state the legal action is founded on the Federal Tort Claims Act. “At all times relevant to this action, Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc. was a grant-supported Federally Qualified Health Center pursuant to the Public Health Service Act.”

Meyerhoffer complained Muntzinger failed to adequately irrigate a deep penetrating wound involving foreign vegetative matter, failed to perform wound exploration to ensure it was free of foreign debris, failed to order and/or perform imaging studies, sutured a deep penetrating wound with a foreign body present, closed a deep penetrating wound with high risk of infection, failed to prescribe an adequate antibiotic regimen, and failed to comply generally with the standard of care. Meyerhoffer said he sustained severe and permanent injuries and has suffered and will continue to suffer physical and mental pain and suffering as a result of these injuries. The patient said he incurred and will continue to incur expenses for medical, hospital, and doctors’ bills in an effort to be cured and relieved. He also complained of lost wages.

No court date was set. Rural health has not yet answered to the allegations.

Bodies Found Near Parksley Appear To Be Result of Murder/Suicide

By Linda Cicoira

Two people who were found dead at a house near Parksley Monday “appear” to have been killed in a murder/suicide, Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin announced late Wednesday. “A final disposition is pending the medical examiner’s report and the results of additional lab examinations,” he said.

The deceased were identified as Juan Benjamin Lopez Mazariagos, 58, and Irma Orfelia Castellanos Laparra, 52. Initially, a press release provided different names for the victims and it was reported the male was 48.

Godwin said an autopsy “determined that Laparra died from apparent stab wounds and Mazariagos died from self-inflicted stab wounds.”

The bodies were found at 2:35 a.m., Monday, May 6, on the living room floor of a house at 19227 Lankford Highway, which is just behind the former Crockett Art Gallery and another house where a man was shot to death at a party several years ago.

Accomack deputies found Laparra and Mazariagos after Godwin’s office was notified of the incident.

The sheriff’s office was assisted in its investigation by the state police. The investigation is continuing, Godwin said. Anyone with information about the deaths is asked to call 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips may also be submitted through Godwin’s website at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org
NASA Employee Pleads Guilty to Making False Statements About Lab Tests

By Linda Cicoira

When NASA Wallops Flight Facility’s lab manager/quality assurance officer at the agency’s sewage plant went on vacation in March 2018, another worker began updating control charts and found lab records had discrepancies that couldn’t be justified.

The manager, Monica Kristine Borowicz, 50, of Mount Wharton Estates in Assawoman, was working for contractor LJT & Associates, which has a $200 million contract with NASA. The other worker, who was not identified, also worked for LJT.

Borowicz pleaded guilty Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Norfolk, Va., to working for contractor LJT & Associates, which has a $200 million contract with NASA. The other worker, who was not identified, also worked for LJT.

Borowicz also agreed to forfeiture and to making restitution to LJT and NASA for losses that have not yet been determined. In addition, she was ordered to pay a mandatory special assessment of $100. Borowicz could be sentenced to a maximum of two years in prison and fined $250,000. She is free on her own recognizance. Sentencing was set for Sept. 5.

“Although Borowicz falsified the data, there is no evidence to believe that the Wallops discharge was in excess of the permit limit or that the Wallops discharge was a danger to the environment,” the court file stated. “TKN testing done since March 2018 on the Wallops discharge has always demonstrated that it was below the applicable permit limit.”

Datasheets filed since Dec. 4, 2017, were missing and others showed figures for different dates and different tests contained identical readings, a result that is not possible, the court records show. “These irregularities resulted in internal and external audits being conducted on the LJT lab.”

The record stated, “111 of 219 TKN analyses from Jan. 4, 2017 to March 20, 2018, (were) considered to be ‘suspect’ because documentation was unavailable, missing, incorrect, or copied from other data. An internal audit of tests conducted April 1, 2014, through the end of 2016, identified 408 NASA samples as suspect because of TKN non-conformities. All of these analyses were conducted by Borowicz.”

She “was qualified and knowledgeable in performance of the TKN testing,” the prosecutors said. “Borowicz had worked as a laboratory technician for over 27 years. As part of her certification, she was required to perform and pass a biannual TKN proficiency test.”

The audit also showed “Borowicz did not perform TKN tests for NASA in December 2017 and January 2018.”

And that she gave the “false and fabricated results” in the required reported she filed with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality “for December 2017 and January 2018 as part of Wallops discharge permit.”

DEQ has since rejected every TKN analysis conducted during this time period and requested to have the suspect results removed and revisions submitted.

When the findings were discovered, “LJT voluntarily relinquished their certification to conduct TKN testing and now all TKN testing from Wallops is contracted out to a third party at additional cost to the government.”

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Bids will be received until 3 p.m., May 17, 2019, at the County Administrator’s Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the County Administrator’s Office, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia, 23347 or delivered to the Courthouse Road offices.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids.
Exmore Has Come a Long Way in 5 Years, Is Ready to Tackle New Challenges

By Stefanie Jackson

Exmore’s town manager and council members reflected on the past and looked to the future at their May 6 meeting.

Town Manager Robert Duer said, “We’ve come a long way in five years,” referring to the fact that Exmore is financially sound, with nearly $3 million in the bank.

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Duer talked about more bills coming in, including one for $1,000 pledged to the Eastern Shore Spay Organization (ESSO), which the council agreed to pay in June. Next year’s ESSO donation is included in Exmore’s budget for fiscal year 2020, which begins July 1.

With a new budget will come a new police officer, who will need a new police car. Duer agreed to order the car now so it will be ready when the officer is hired, but he will wait until July to pay for it so the funds come out of the FY 2020 budget.

The car will cost about $24,000, plus $6,000 to $7,000 to get the vehicle “road ready” for police duty.

A replacement for the town’s old pickup truck may be far less expensive. Duer suggested purchasing a Kawasaki Mule, a lightweight utility vehicle, similar in size and design to a golf cart, with a rear, open cargo area.

The vehicle would cost about $8,000, and the town would save $11,000 of the $19,000 budgeted for a pickup truck.

One potential drawback is the lightweight vehicle could not legally cross the highway, Duer said.

Exmore also needs a new garbage facility, which has excess capacity.

Duer suggested Exmore put money in the Virginia Investment Pool (VIP), a trust fund for the political subdivisions of the commonwealth. Its development was sponsored by the Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) and the Virginia Municipal League (VML).

The council passed a motion for Exmore to invest $100,000 with the AAA-rated company, with one “no” vote.

The company offers auditing services, which would be useful in October, when the town’s annual audit is due. Currently, Exmore’s audits often are not completed until February, Duer said.

VIP also offers loans, a feature Exmore may need when the time comes to build a new sewer system, he added.

Duer is still weighing all of Exmore’s sewage system options, which he termed “playing three or four bingo cards,” hoping for a winner.

At present, Duer appears to favor the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) taking over and connecting Exmore, Nassawadox, and Melfa to the Onancock wastewater facility, which has excess capacity.

One advantage of that scenario is that “we can pull this off.”

HRSD would also take over billing customers.

Each customer would pay a monthly “base rate” and a “capital recovery charge,” Duer said. HRSD would get the base rate for providing sewer service and Exmore would get the capital recovery charge to recover its investment in the new sewer pipes.

The main disadvantage is time. It would take three years for HRSD to complete the project, but “we might not have that long,” Duer said.

Exmore will have to work closely with Northampton County to expedite the HRSD project if that’s the option the town council chooses.

It may be the most economical choice. If Exmore handles the sewer project, it will cost about $8 million. If HRSD takes over, the project will cost Exmore about $4 million, Duer said.

He feels that if Exmore can obtain grants and “if we can get our debt to about two and a half (million dollars), we can pull this off.”
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• From William Prettyman and General Farms & Land Co. Inc. To Kenneth and Pamela Ward
Parcel in Exmore
For $8,900
Court Postings
By Linda Cieoira

Berry Pleads ‘No Contest’ in Murder-for-Hire Case

A Parksley man pleaded no contest Monday in Accomack Circuit Court to capital murder by a prisoner in connection with a 2017 scheme to kill a police informant.

The victim, Nathaniel Johnson, 30, survived being shot three times. His then-girlfriend, Dezarae Smith, was shot in the foot. The two had been walking in the Linhaven area near Painter.

Keenan Jibrel Berry, 26, of Jermaine Lane, was one of the men asked to kill Johnson.

Berry’s plea of no contest means he contends his innocence but is aware of the overwhelming evidence against him. The court views it as a guilty plea.

Prospective jurors had already arrived at the courthouse for a trial set to last several days when a deal was struck between Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan and Berry.

According to the plea bargain, Berry would be sentenced to 20 years in prison for the charge, two other felony counts would not be prosecuted, and all, but no more than seven years, of the term would be suspended.

At sentencing set for July 11, Berry’s lawyer would have an opportunity to argue to lower the term. Judge W. Revell Lewis III is presiding over the case. Berry was remanded to jail. A presentence report was ordered.

Morgan later said he was ready to present evidence that Berry talked three times about killing Johnson in conversations he had with Evron Strand by phone. Strand, who was already convicted of the crimes, ordered the hit from Accomack Jail where he was awaiting trial for cocaine distribution. Morgan said he also would have proven that Berry told Strand that Johnson had been hanging around in the Linhaven area.

Man Sentenced for Stealing Copper Wire From ANEC

A Maryland man was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to 21 years in prison for seven counts of stealing copper wire in 2018 that belonged to ANEC.

All but three years of the terms were suspended for Darek Earl Snyder Sr., 38, of Costen Road in Westover. He was put on indefinite probation and supervision.

In another case, Shane Isia Smith, also known as Shane Isaiah Smith, 35, of Lankford Highway in Eastville, was sentenced to 10 years in prison with all but two years suspended.

Smith was convicted of two counts of obtaining money by false pretense from Virginia Medical Assistance Services and a count of making a false statement to obtain medical assistance. He was put on three years of supervised probation and was ordered to pay $11,390.40 in restitution. The offenses occurred Jan. 1, 2016.

Elisha Azel Corbin, 26, of James Allen Drive in Eastville, was convicted of two counts of intentional damage of $1,000 or more to property belonging to the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office and a count of eluding police. The offenses occurred Oct. 25, 2018.

Sentencing was set for July 1.

Richard V Arvidson, 50, with addresses in Exmore and Keller, pleaded guilty to two counts of misdemeanor bad payroll checks. He was initially charged with felonies. Arvidson was given a 12-month suspended sentence. Restitution of $1,202.32 was ordered. The checks were written between April and June 2018.

Delaware Man Gets Almost 22 Years for Wounding, Abduction

A Delaware man was sentenced recently in Northampton Circuit Court to 21 years and 10 months in prison for malicious wounding and abduction in 2015.

Frederick Jerrold James, 41, of Vanessa Drive in Dover, was given 20 years for abduction with half suspended. On the wounding charge, he was sentenced to five years with two years and two months suspended for a total of 11 years and 10 months to serve. James will be on indefinite probation and supervision after release.

The crimes occurred on Christmas Eve. The victim, Nehshawae Nicole James, of Willis Wharf Road in Exmore, was severely injured and suffers permanent and significant physical impairment, the court record stated.

James was arrested in December 2016. Records from Delaware show James has been convicted of conspiracy, burglary, robbery, delivery of illegal drugs, unlawful sexual contact, and failure to register as a sex offender since 1992.

In another case, Ryan Del Clark, 26, of Eastville, was sentenced to two years in prison with all but a month suspended for possession of Adderall. He was put on two years of unsupervised probation and his driver’s license was suspended for six months. The crime occurred Sept. 16, 2015.

Jillian Blair Floyd, 33, of Winchester, Va., previously of the Shore, was sentenced to two years of active time for counts of passing $900 in bad checks in August 2017. Indefinite probation was ordered.

Kenneth Jackson Bowen Jr., 59, of Houston Street in Exmore, was sentenced to five years each for two counts of a third or subsequent charge of petty larceny, which are felonies. The crimes occurred at Food Lion and Dollar General in Exmore in August 2018. The terms were set to run concurrently with two years and eight months suspended. Indefinite probation was ordered.

James Hobson of Cheriton was sentenced to five years in prison for felony DUI that occurred on July 4, 2018. All but six months of the term was suspended. Indefinite supervised probation was ordered. A count of assault and battery of a police officer was reduced to simple assault, a misdemeanor. Hobson was sentenced to a year in jail for that offense with nine months suspended.

Felony Charges Filed in Accomack

Felony charges were filed this week in Accomack General District Court.

Nikolas R. Barnes-Cromwell, 26, of Catherine Street in Parksley, was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug on May 3. Officer T.M. Marks of the Parksley Police Department investigated the incident. The defendant was also accused of the January 17, 2018, offense of stealing property worth $200 or more from Walmart.

Deputy J. Rose of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office handled that case. Unsecured bond was set at $5,000. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for July 15.

Clemente Cintron Jr., 24, of Belmont Street in Fitzburg, Md., formerly of Daugherty Road in Accomac, was charged with failure to return a 2016 U-Haul valued at $200 or more between March 1 and 2, 2018. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for June 24. Chief B.K. Greer of the PPD investigated.

In another case, Carrol Thomas Baker, 33, of Cooper Lane in Accomac, was convicted of misdemeanor shoplifting from Walmart in connection with a Jan. 25 incident. He was initially accused of stealing property valued at $500 or more. Baker was sentenced to 210 days in jail with all but 30 days suspended. He was fined $200.
Mr. James Roy Burton, 94, of Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock and formerly of Market Street, Onancock, husband of the late Gloria Chase Burton, passed away May 1, 2019, at Commonwealth Senior Living. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Born on August 29, 1924, in Locustville, he was the son of the late Mortimer James Burton and the late Margaret Susan Mears Burton. He served faithfully as a sergeant in the U.S. Army and served overseas in Hawaii, the Philippines, Okinawa, and Korea and was the recipient of three Bronze Stars. He was a carpet installer and a resident of Bloxom, departed this life Friday, May 3, 2019, at 2 p.m. from the graveside of the Parksley Cemetery in Parksley with the Rev. Andrew Matthews and the Rev. John Cullop officiating.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Mr. Burton was preceded in death by parents: Mortimer James Burton and Margaret Susan Mears Burton; brother, Otho Lee Burton; sister, Ethel Burton (Charles) Smith; sister, Lola Burton (Martin) Willett; and a baby sister.

Survivors include a nephew, Martin F. Willett Jr., and wife, Patricia, of Patton, Pa.; great-nieces, Michele Lynn (Kevin) Greer, of Charleston, W.Va.; and Aimee Louise (Stephen) Westrick, of Vinco, Pa.; and great-great-nieces and nephews, Tyler and Hannah Greer and Jensen and Giles Westrick.

In addition to his wife of nearly 60 years, he is survived by two children, Kyle C. Habel, of Silver Springs, Md., and Courtenay A. Habel, of Onancock; four grandchildren, Jerome Habel, Robert Palmer III, Melissa Palmer, and Jada Palmer; seven great-grandchildren, Maniyah Scott, Jayden Habel, Robert Palmer IV, Elijah Palmer, Jerimich Palmer, Nevaeh Palmer, and Skylar Howard; sister-in-law, Mary Rinehart and husband, John, and their children, Kevin Nelson and wife, Kim, and Diedre Rinehart; family friend, Michelle Edwards and her children, Prettliphone, Sarah, Linnya, Miyah, Liyah, and Malik; four great-nieces; and two great-nephews. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his nephew, Gary Rinehart.

To honor Mr. Habel’s wishes, no public service will be held. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Charles Haggins Jr.

Mr. Charles Haggins Jr., 78, loving husband of Cynthia Mae Haggins and a resident of Bloxom, departed this life Friday, May 3, 2019, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, in Onancock. Born July 5, 1940, in Onancock, he was a son of the late Charles Haggins and the late Beatrice Bayley.

“Coffee Daddy,” as he was affectionately known, never met a stranger and greeted everyone with a smile. He was a longtime truck driver, heavy equipment operator, and a talented landscaper. A jack-of-all-trades, Mr. Haggins enjoyed attending estate sales and yard sales, often buying old tractors and other items to fix up or “junk.” He loved the Lord, was devoted to his family, and loved to make people laugh. Mr. Haggins will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure to know him.

In addition to his wife of 24 years, he is survived by seven children, Antonio Flores, Benito Flores and fiancé, Vicky Lewis, and Victor Scott, all of Bloxom, Matthew Scott and wife, Kristen, of Melfa, Tanya Haggins, of Cape Charles, Aretha Haggins, of Mississippi, and Brian Haggins of Philadelphia; sisters, Betty Haggins, Rose Haggins, and Ann Purnell; brother, Lawrence Haggins; mother-in-law, Linda Rivera; brother-in-law, James Scott; grandchildren, Jasmine, Jahmir, Tony, Kaylin, Dejesus Jr., Jeremiah, Cassie and Conner, all of whom adored their “Pop Pop”; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Berlin, Md.; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family; and countless friends. Other than his parents, Charles was predeceased by a son, Timothy Haggins, and sisters, Katherine Haggins and Mary Veney.

Funeral services were conducted...
from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Gary Williams officiating. Interment followed in the Taylor Family Cemetery in Guilford.

The family requests memorial donations be made to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421, to assist with funeral expenses.

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

Arrangements by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

**Peggy Kellam**

Ms. Peggy Lynne Kellam, 53, a resident of Silver Beach, passed away Monday, May 6, 2019. A native of Silver Beach, she was the daughter of P.C. Kellam Jr. and Carol “Mickey” McPherson Kellam. Ms. Kellam graduated from Broadwater Academy, Class of 1984, Mary Baldwin College, Class of 1988, and earned her master’s degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. She was a social worker in Richmond, worked for 4-H, and, most recently, a social worker for Riverside Shore Hospice.

In addition to her loving parents, she is survived by a daughter, Sydney Lynne Kellam, of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; two sisters, Julie K. Gilliam and her husband, Jeff, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Susan C. Kellam and her companion, John Spence, of Nassawadox; a grandson, Kairo Pres Kellam, of Myrtle Beach; a niece, Riley Gilliam, of Virginia Beach; a nephew, Jake Gilliam, of Virginia Beach; and numerous aunts, Ms. Kellam was compassionate, kind, loving, and, above all, a truly happy person who touched the hearts and lives of so many people across the Eastern Shore and everywhere she went. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, coworkers, hospice families, and anyone who was fortunate enough to cross paths with her.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, May 11, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Judith Worthington officiating. Family will join friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P. O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418 or a charity of one’s choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

**Thomas H. Lewis Jr.**

Mr. Thomas H. Lewis Jr., 54, of Melfa, passed away April 13, 2019, at his residence.

Born Aug. 12, 1964, in Newport News, Va., he was the son of Eunice Lewis and the late Thomas H. Lewis Sr. Mr. Lewis was a member of the VFW and loved building things, and fishing.

Other than his mother, survivors include three brothers, Andrew G. Lewis, of Newport News, Robert A. Lewis, of Bloxom, and Michael W. Lewis, of Miami, Fla.; and a sister, Brenda Faye Joyner, of Williamsburg, Va.

A memorial service will be held Friday, April 26, 2019, at 2 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with Pastor Jack Pruitt officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, 24530 Coastal Blvd, Tasley, VA 23441.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

**Obituaries**

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After deadline, call or email for space availability.
Teacher Raises Spared in School Budget Balancing Act

By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack school board unanimously passed a budget for fiscal year 2020 on May 7, but not without a few major cuts.

Almost $565,000 was cut to balance the nearly $52 million budget, Director of Finance Beth Onley said Tuesday night.

Teacher raises were on the table to be cut, but they were spared. Accomack teachers will receive pay increases of 3%, at a cost of $1.125 million to the school division. Accomack school employees will also get another $300 each for health insurance.

Among the other budget items that survived the cut was hiring a social worker for $50,000.

Major cuts included $100,000 for English textbooks and about $439,000 for five new school buses.

Onley assured the school board that there was an alternate plan for buying new school buses, and the school board adopted the budget.

In Accomack schools’ current operating budget, the category of transportation is running at a loss of about $130,000, due to older buses making multiple runs per day for “100 different reasons,” increasing fuel and repair costs, Onley said.

But overall, there are leftover funds in the operating budget for this school year, and she and Superintendent Chris Holland proposed using some of that money to pay for eight new school buses.

The buses will cost $716,000: $614,000 for seven regular school buses and $102,000 for one special education bus.

The new roof will have a 40-year warranty, meeting or exceeding the remaining lifespan of the school building, Chief of Operations Mike Tolbert indicated.

There is almost $750,000 in the schools’ maintenance budget that could be used for the roof replacement, but Onley made it clear it’s “not a surplus.” There are many smaller projects the money could fund, but a “conscience decision” was made to apply the funds to one large project, she said.

School board member Gary Reese said Accomack supervisors must be made aware that “we’re having to cut other things to be able to fix this one project,” and “we can’t continue to do this year after year and just hope that we have money left over to get our big projects in.”

The school board unanimously approved putting the Pungoteague Elementary roof project out to bid.

Director of Secondary Education Karen Taylor announced that students no longer have to be age 16 or older to participate in the dual enrollment program between Accomack schools and Eastern Shore Community College.

Additionally, AP courses, including those offered online through Virtual Virginia, will be offered to sophomores as well as juniors and seniors, provided each student has at least a 3.5 GPA (grade point average) and has submitted an Early College Scholars Agreement.

A student who lacks the GPA requirement to take AP classes may still enroll if the student submits letters of recommendation from two teachers.

The board also passed a school calendar for next year that Holland said is nearly identical to this year’s calendar.
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FORMER NASA EXEC GIVEN PROBATION FOR STEALING AND GETTING KICKBACKS

By Linda Cicoira

Steven Eric Kremer, former chief of the range and mission management office at NASA Wallops Flight Facility, was given probation Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Norfolk, Va., for stealing government funds and receiving kickbacks.

Documents filed in court this week also disclosed that Kremer, 53, of Berlin, Md., copied more than “200 files from NASA’s computer system to his personal thumb drive” during his last days on the job.

Kremer was sentenced to three years of probation, which includes a year of house arrest. He can freely go to work, church, or for medical care or whatever his probation officer allows.

The disclosure about the thumb drive was part of U.S. Attorney G. Zachary Terwilliger’s written arguments filed with the court. While Terwilliger and Assistant U.S. Attorney V. Kathleen Dougherty asked for a reduction in the defendant’s offense level because of his guilty pleas, they argued his punishment should stay within the guidelines of 27 to 33 months in prison.

Kremer oversaw $191 million worth of contracts at NASA. From 2008 to 2015, he also stole government funds and received kickbacks while being paid a six-figure salary.

According to court records, Kremer and his family annually spent a week at a woman’s vacation home in Cape Charles in return for his helping her company secure work at NASA. The woman, who was referred to as SC, also obtained art for Kremer using government funds totaling $17,820.

She was not charged with crimes in connection with the incidents. Her company is “a privately held small business located in Annapolis, Md., that provides commercial furniture and interior design services to local, state, and federal government agencies.”

She then submitted an invoice for $1,000 for two whiteboards.

Court records also stated Kremer bought himself gift cards under the guise that he and staff needed reference books for the job. Instead, the cards were used to purchase beauty and skincare products, luggage, apparel, footwear, sporting equipment, cell phone accessories, and kitchen appliances.

The engineer awarded contracts for launch range operations support such as radar, telemetry, logistics, tracking, and communications services. The contracts were for services at test facilities and launch control centers. He did this job in 2014 when an Antares rocket exploded on the launchpad.

Details about the files he copied were not disclosed. His presentence report was sealed from public view.

“These files included information that had been formally marked as limited distribution and ‘For Official Use Only,’” U.S. Attorney G. Zachary Terwilliger wrote. “Fortunately, none was classified. As a 30-year employee of NASA, Mr. Kremer was keenly aware that unauthorized removal of NASA files onto an unencrypted, unsecured external device — particularly as he left the government and became a private citizen” was not allowed. “This decision, again, reflects poor choices made by the defendant during his NASA employment.”

“While the loss amount to NASA is not particularly high, Mr. Kremer’s brazen misuse of his position of power, the length of time he abused his discretion, his direct theft of government funds for his own indulgent uses, and his choice to remove NASA documents from Wallops without authorization after resigning, all weigh in favor of a sentence within the advisory sentencing guidelines range,” Terwilliger stated.

“The United States would highlight the need for this sentence to promote respect for the law and to provide just punishment for Mr. Kremer’s choices,” the prosecutor said. “The sentence selected should provide a deterrent effect
to high-ranking officials such as Mr. Kremer … when that trust is abused, and the interests of the public are ignored in favor of the official’s personal preferences, there must be meaningful consequences.”

Defense lawyer Lawrence Woodward Jr. said, “A sentence of probation is sufficient … The court should give great consideration and weigh with extreme care the devastating effect that incarceration will have on the defendant’s family.” Records state one daughter is autistic and the other suffers from depression. “Kremer was an extremely valuable and dedicated employee to NASA for decades … even while Mr. Kremer was pending removal from his position and facing unemployment, he continued to work diligently to ensure that the mission of NASA was carried out,” Woodward said. “It is particularly worth noting that even after he was terminated, he continued to assist and help with the transition of the project he was working on … The conduct which he engaged in was certainly a significant breach of professional standards and constituted very bad choices, but the overall seriousness of it should be placed in proper context. The amount of money involved is extremely small in the context of cases normally brought before this court. Most of the money that was spent improperly was used to benefit robotics and science clubs for teenagers.” Woodward wrote in the record that the use of the beach house was initially set up by Kremer’s wife.

In March, District Judge Henry C. Morgan Jr. granted Kremer permission to travel to Coinjock, N.C., “for the purpose of meeting with a construction manager pursuant to his employment at Blue Water Development Corporation on March 25, 2019.” His bond restricts him to Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and West Virginia.

The maximum penalty for receipt of gratuities by a public official is two years in prison and a fine of $250,000. The maximum sentence for theft of government funds is 10 years; a $250,000 fine; restitution, which is $19,469 in this case; forfeiture of assets, which is $37,289; and three years of supervised release.

A consent order calls for forfeiture of $37,289.
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Chincoteague to Seek Help With Police Chief Search

By Linda Cicoira

After meeting in a closed session last week to discuss the hiring of a new police chief, the Chincoteague Town Council voted to ask the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police to help the council select candidates for interview.

Town Manager Jim West said, if necessary, the council will ask VACP to provide an interim chief in the event that a candidate for the full-time position is not selected by June 1. Chief Randy Mills will be officially retired by that deadline.

The island’s dog park, on Hallie Wheaton Smith Drive, will open later this month. Printed rules will be distributed when users purchase passes at the town office. The cost is $35 annually and $15 weekly.

At a session Monday, discussions continued about food trucks. Council talked about allowing food trucks in all commercial districts but adding a 35-foot setback. The council sent the matter back to the planning commission for further refinement.

A possible 1% increase in the transient occupancy tax was also discussed by the council. It was decided that a proposal should wait until winter with public hearings being held before a hike could be included in the 2020 budget. Raising the tax by 1 percent would increase revenue by $300,000.

There were no updates announced related to NASA’s construction of a filtration plant or new developments for funding to help the town remediate the contaminated wells.

In April, the Building and Zoning Department conducted 162 inspections, investigated a property, answered three building code questions, performed 70 construction inspections, made 49 zoning inspections, investigated three general complaints, cited two zoning violations, answered four zoning questions, investigated a potentially unsafe structure, reviewed and issued 23 new business licenses, inspected two fire systems, cited a building code violation, and issued 75 building permits with a total value of $1,380,879. More than $6,000 in fees were collected for the permits and $400 in fines were amassed.

By Linda Cicoira

Firefighters from five volunteer companies battled a blaze Monday in a single-story wood-frame house on Watson Street in Onancock.

The fire was called in at about 2:30 p.m. Units from Onancock, Tasley, and Melfa were dispatched. The call was upgraded to a working fire and units from Wachapreague and Parksley were also dispatched.

The resident was not home when the fire occurred. No injuries were reported.

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Real Estate Taxes                                    $18,100.00   Holiday Decorations                             $2,000.00
Litter Control Grants                                $1,250.00   Street Lights                               $8,500.00
Business Licenses                                    $75.00     Tax Collection                                      $400.00
Communications Taxes                                 $3,000.00   Decal Expense                                      $450.00
Zoning Fees                                          $100.00   Fire and Rescue                                $10,000.00
Interest                                             $50.00     Mayor/Council/Clerk Expense                $4,000.00
Fire Prevention Grant                                       $10,000.00   Zoning Expense                                   $50.00
Miscellaneous                                        $600.00   Grass Cutting                                    $425.00
Total                                                $67,375.00

Attorney’s Fee                                        $2,500.00
Ball Park                                             $2,200.00
Litter Control                                        $1,600.00
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Insurance (Liability, Trash Truck, Bldg. Bond, Risk)  $5,500.00
Miscellaneous                                        $500.00
Office Supplies                                       $800.00
Law Enforcement                                       Included Police Patrols                         $7,500.00
Planning Commission                                   $500.00
Advertising                                           $500.00
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Love, Loss, and What I Wore’ Presented by C.I. Theatre Company

Submitted Article

The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents “Love, Loss and What I Wore” as the first production of its Third Thursday Theatre series May 16 at Chincoteague Cultural Alliance’s Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., and show time is 8 p.m. Admission is a suggested donation of $5.

“Our Third Thursday Theatre series are staged readings which allow us to bring even more theatre to the community,” said Artistic Director Lexi Hubb. “Our production for May, ‘Love, Loss and What I Wore,’ is our first ever all-female production. It was written by women, directed by a woman, and the actors are all women.”

Written by Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron, and directed by Lexi Hubb, “Love, Loss and What I Wore” is a series of female-centric monologues and ensemble pieces using rotating actors in various roles. Topics ranging from relationships to wardrobes are combined with wit and honesty for a powerful yet tender production.

The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company is sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, an all-volunteer, community-based, not-for-profit organization. Founded in 2011 by Hubb, the mission of the CITC is to further enhance the island’s cultural and artistic opportunities by introducing theatre performance and education.

Photo by Justin Aruck

CITC actors perform during a Third Thursday Theatre staged reading.
OPENING OF THE SAMUEL D. OUTLAW BLACKSMITH SHOP MEMORIAL MUSEUM

By Connie Morrison

The Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Memorial Museum in Onancock opened May 4 during the Eastern Shore House and Garden Tour to give visitors a preview of building renovations and artifacts collected. The museum’s official opening will be announced at a later date.

Top left: The exterior of the unassuming blacksmith shop on Boundary Avenue, Onancock, where Samuel D. Outlaw worked for more than 60 years.

Middle left: These large bellows were used to supply oxygen to the forge to keep the fire hot.

Bottom left: Blacksmith hammering tools are on display at the renovated blacksmith shop museum.

Top right: A well-used drill press stands in the middle of the shop.

NASA Wallops Flight Facility
Final Site-wide Programmatic
Environmental Impact Statement
May 2019

NASA announces the availability of the Final Site-wide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for improvement of infrastructure and services at NASA Wallops Flight Facility (WFF), Accomack County, Virginia.

All comments received during the Draft PEIS public review period were considered in preparing the Final PEIS. A few modifications were made to the Final PEIS based upon the comments received to provide clarification of the Proposed Action and impacts assessment. No comments changed the substantial elements or conclusions presented in the Draft PEIS.

The Site-wide PEIS evaluates the environmental consequences of a range of reasonable alternatives that meet NASA’s needs, as well as the needs of the other Federal Cooperating Agencies, to ensure continued growth at WFF while also preserving the ability to safely conduct its historical baseline of operations. The planning horizon for actions in the PEIS is 20 years.

The Proposed Action, NASA’s preferred alternative, would support a number of facility projects including new construction, demolition, and renovation; the replacement of the Wallops Island causeway bridge; maintenance dredging between the boat docks at the Main Base and Wallops Island; development of a North Wallops Island deep-water port and operations area; construction and operation of an additional medium to heavy class launch site; the introduction of new NASA and DoD programs at WFF; the expansion of the launch vehicle services to include liquid-fueled intermediate class and solid-fueled heavy class launch vehicles; the consideration of commercial human spaceflight missions; and the return of launch vehicles to the launch site.

The Final PEIS is available at the following locations:

- Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague, VA
- Eastern Shore Public Library, Accomac, VA
- Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox, VA
- WFF Visitor Center, Rt. 175, VA

Comments on the Final PEIS should be addressed to:

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A limited number of hard copies are available by contacting Ms. Shari Miller at the above address. The Final PEIS is also available on the internet in Adobe® portable document format (pdf) at: https://code200-external.gsfc.nasa.gov/250-wff/site-wide_esi...
Above, Allen Bernard mans the blacksmith shop at the Peninsula Tractor Organization museum that opened May 4 in the Nassawadox 1937 sawmill. At right, Deputy Jason Smith shows off his police dog, Belgian Malinois Maxx, and Lt. A.J. Ferebee demonstrates Maxx’s skills while wearing a safety suit weighing more than 80 pounds.

At left, a young fairgoer pauses by one of the tractors put on display by the Peninsula Tractor Organization (PTO).

At right, a crowd gathers as four volunteers dig in during a mini cream pie-eating contest.

Other attractions included an auction led by Northampton’s former county attorney and prosecutor, Bruce Jones, kids’ games and activities, a concession stand, and the opening of the PTO sawmill museum.
The 11-foot ceilings are original to the 1769 home, which also features flooring from 1920. Because of the home's thick walls, trap doors, and alcoves (recessed areas of rooms, which appear to be built into the walls), some believe Scott Hall was built as a fortress.

Behind the home is a historic family cemetery and a view of Onancock Creek.

Contemporary art blends into the historic home, including Bobby Swain bird carvings mounted along one wall of the kitchen, creating the impression of a flock soaring across the space, and instead of traditional Blue Willow china, Blue Crab Bay stoneware by Jose Davis is on display.

The Benjamin Fosque house on Market Street was built in the 1883 by John Drummond for his daughter, Alice, upon her marriage to George Benjamin Fosque. The home is currently owned and occupied by the fourth generation of the Fosque family, which includes Fletcher Fosque, a dentist who has an office in Onancock and is the town's mayor.

The second generation of the family included a doctor, and his 1910 office was moved to the backyard in 1985 for use by fifth generation Fosque children as a playhouse. Inside, the wood floor boasts a faux inlay painted by Croxton Ward, leading to the staircase that, in uncommon fashion, runs from the back to the front of the house instead of from front to back.

The home contains a silver collection spanning five generations and copper and cranberry-hued English Lustreware.

Fletcher Fosque's wife, Janet, has a penchant for peacocks, and the elegant and fashionable fowl can be seen gracing the walls, pillows, and other elements of the home.

Upstairs, in the “Oriental room,” are two small Japanese tapestries made with “forbidden stitches,” so called because it is said the embroiderers would go blind concentrating on the pieces' tiny, intricate details.

The Grace Ames house, owned by Greg and Patsy Felthouse, is unique among the houses on this year's home and garden tour in that it is a circa 1927 kit house, popularized by Sears and Roebuck and Montgomery Ward in the early 1900s. Kit houses were mail ordered, shipped by rail, and assembled onsite.

The Grace Ames house is one of about 9,200 surviving original kit homes.

The home is filled with paintings and carvings created by Delmarva artists.

One of the most eye-catching collections featured throughout the home is the bright and colorful, but also functional, stained glass by Lisa H. Brown. The panels are fitted into hinged doors that enclose hidden storage spaces.

At Sans Souci, owners John and Kate Morgan's aspiration was to capture the essence of the Victorian home's name—which, loosely translated from French,
means “no worries” or “carefree.”

The rear of the home dates back to 1850, and the front is dated 1880. The home was purchased at a public auction in the early 1960s. The original advertisement of the auction, dated 1962, is framed and hangs on one wall of the home.

Sans Souci is furnished with 18th and early 19th century pieces, as seen in the living room that the Morgan’s humorously call “the museum” because they use it once a year, at Christmas. The room showcases a 1720 Canton soup tureen, and the home features a collection of Japanese, Imari porcelain, distinguished by its orange, blue, and white colors.

Several furnishings are cleverly repurposed in what Jeanette Edwards, childhood friend of Kate Morgan, calls the “fun house.” In the dining room, a high table that appears to be storage for silver is actually an 18th century British Bermuda hunt board, used to water and feed horses. Further into the home, what appears to be a small cocktail table is actually a dough rolling table.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Home and Garden tour attracts about 800 to 1,000 people every year.
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Warriors Clinch 11th Consecutive Eastern Shore District Championship

By Krystle Bono

Tuesday night marked an 11th straight Eastern Shore District title for the Nandua Warriors girls varsity softball club, who finished at the top of the board after defeating the Northampton Yellow Jackets, 7-5, in Eastville.

Alanna Shea threw just over four innings to earn the win, retiring six Yellow Jacket batters and allowing just one run and one hit.

Hailey Justis led the Warriors’ offense, knocking two hits and three RBIs. Lyric Sampson went 3-for-4 with one RBI.

Mollie Travis shouldered the loss, striking out three and allowing 12 hits and seven runs over seven innings.

Shonique Trader led the Yellow Jackets’ bats, going 1-for-4 and batting in three.

Last Thursday, the Warriors notched a 17-hit, 16-run game to pick up a win over the Chincoteague Ponies, 16-0.

Sampson and Jamie Wert led the Warriors at the plate, each smashing a homer and a 3-for-3 at bat, with Sampson tallying three RBIs and Wert batting in four.

Parker Murphy earned the win in the circle, tossing two innings with two strikeouts and one walk.

Caroline Thornton smacked the Ponies’ only hit, with Caity Kerchner taking the loss over four innings with one walk, and 16 runs on 17 hits.

The Ponies captured a 20-5 win over the Arcadia Firebirds Tuesday afternoon, with Delilah Flores on the rubber to earn the win.

Chincoteague posted 17 hits and were led by Alanna Hall, Tylar Libertino, Thornton, Kerchner, Hope Abell, Kelsey Malone, and Emma Jackson. Libertino notched four RBIs, and Abell and Thornton each batted in three. Thornton also sniped a homerun for the Ponies.

Hailey Berry took the loss for the Firebirds, allowing five runs on eight hits in three innings.

McKinley Walsh led the Firebirds’ offense with two hits in three appearances, and Sahraiya Brown, Haley McDaniel, and Skylar Stapleton each notched one hit. Ashley Beasley batted in two for Arcadia.

The Broadwater Vikings girls varsity softball team put a 13-2 win under their belts this week over Salisbury Christian Tuesday afternoon.

Hannah Davis pitched for five innings to earn the win, allowing two runs on six hits with six walks, while striking out three.

Davis led at the plate for the Vikings with three hits and three RBIs. Dylan Caison and Mary Blake Leland each had one RBI and tallied two hits, and Katie Brown batted in four.

The Nandua Warriors varsity baseball team grabbed themselves the district championship Tuesday afternoon in Eastville after downing the Yellow Jackets, 8-4, despite Northampton out-hitting their rivals 5-4.

Ryan Ross led the Warriors’ offense, (Continued on Page 27)
unleashing a homerun in the top of the sixth to score two runs. Bradley Colona went 2-for-3 with one RBI.

Brandon Adamos took the championship win on the bump, lasting just over five innings and allowing one run and two hits with five strikeouts.

Seth Johnson helped lead the Yellow Jackets at the plate with a homerun, and Landon Sayers went 2-for-4 with one RBI. Johnson also took the loss, tossing just over five innings with four hits, eight runs, and seven walks, and retired three Nandua batters.

The Warriors defeated the Ponies last Thursday in a close 4-3 contest, with help from the hits of Cade McGregor, Luke Parks, Connor McIntyre, and Tyler Greene.

Everett Savage earned the win on the rubber for Nandua with three strikeouts and one walk over three innings.

Chincoteague's seven hits were led by Todd Matthews, who went 2-for-4 with one RBI.

Braden Watson shouldered the loss, surrendering four runs on five hits in just under seven innings with five strikeouts.

The Firebirds outscored the Ponies' seven hits to earn a 6-3 win Tuesday afternoon in Oak Hall, with the Firebirds' bats led by Collin Marshall who was 3-for-4, and an RBI apiece from Armon-ta Dickerson, Nate Blackshear, Shawn Turner, and Trevor Barnes.

Matthew Reed went 2-for-4 and Gage Godwin hit one with two RBIs to help lead the Ponies' offense.

Cody Hansen grabbed the win on the rubber for Arcadia in just over six innings, with three strikeouts while allowing one walk, six hits, and three runs. Awan took the loss for the Ponies giving up three hits and six runs over three innings with two strikeouts.

The Broadwater Vikings varsity baseball team posted a 21-hit game to shutout a scoreless Denbigh Baptist Monday afternoon.

Cole Celli's five hits and seven RBIs helped lead the Vikings. Henry, Travis Northam, and Aiden Blair each posted two hits with two RBIs; Brant Bloxom put up three hits in four appearances and batted in one, and Wade Smith went 4-for-4 with one RBI.

Celli also took the win on the bump, allowing just two hits while striking out seven.
Lady Jackets, Nandua Boys Soccer Secure Eastern Shore District Championships

Story and Photo by Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity team clinched the Eastern Shore District title Wednesday evening after shutting out the Arcadia Firebirds to a 7-0 count.

Yailin Cruz finished the last district game of the season with a hat trick and a goal, Yeats James put two between the pipes with three helpers, Noehemi Montalvo scored one and assisted twice, and Wendi Martinez had two assists.

The girls won the district championship with a 5-0-1 record. Their district tie was earned Monday night on Hamilton Field against the Warriors, ending in a non-scoring event. They are set to play again Tuesday afternoon to host Franklin at 4:30 p.m.

Nandua hosted the Firebirds April 29, and came out on top 3-1. The girls also defeated Windsor Saturday in Onley, edging their visitors 1-0. They are slated for an away matchup against Northumberland Monday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. The Firebirds face Seaford Monday at 5 p.m on the road.

The Warriors varsity boys soccer team picked up their eighth straight win Monday night on their home field over the Yellow Jackets, 6-2, to earn themselves another Eastern Shore District Championship with a 6-0 district record; they are currently 11-2 overall. The boys topped the Firebirds April 29, 4-0, Oscar Smith, May 1, by a 2-1 count, and Lake Taylor by a 12-goal shut out last Friday on the road. Nandua will travel to Churchland Monday at 6 p.m.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity team clinched the Eastern Shore District title Wednesday evening after shutting out the Arcadia Firebirds to a 7-0 count.

Yailin Cruz finished the last district game of the season with a hat trick and a goal, Yeats James put two between the pipes with three helpers, Noehemi Montalvo scored one and assisted twice, and Wendi Martinez had two assists.

The girls won the district championship with a 5-0-1 record. Their district tie was earned Monday night on Hamilton Field against the Warriors, ending in a non-scoring event. They are set to play again Tuesday afternoon to host Franklin at 4:30 p.m.

Nandua hosted the Firebirds April 29, and came out on top 3-1. The girls also defeated Windsor Saturday in Onley, edging their visitors 1-0. They are slated for an away matchup against Northumberland Monday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. The Firebirds face Seaford Monday at 5 p.m on the road.

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Captain Zed’s Flounder Tournament Winners
Above: Nancy Ennis took overall and top female angler honors in the Captain Zed’s Annual Flounder Tournament with a flounder weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.
Top Left: Kenny Irving was sitting in first place in the Captain Zed’s Flounder Tournament with this 4-pound, 9-ounce fish early in the week.

Photos Courtesy of Trident Tackle

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Chincoteague Community Tennis Association Seeking Members

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

As part of our dedication to promoting tennis on the island, we organize clinics and tournaments at different times during the season. The first Tournament will be the annual Memorial Day Mixed Doubles tournament to be held this May 25. In order to participate in the tournament, you must be a member. We believe tennis is for everyone to enjoy so please join us and come out and have some fun.

Anyone interested in playing tennis and/or joining the CCTA please contact Peter Lukacs by either email at communitytennisassoc.2013@gmail.com or by phone: 301-370-8439.

Subway Standout Coach Nominations Now Being Accepted

Subway Standout Coach program is now accepting nominations in the Tidewater area. May 30 is the deadline for the community to nominate their favorite coach for the Subway Standout Coach Award. Simply go to http://www.wavy.com and say why the coach is the best, for a chance to win her or him a $500 Subway Gift Card and Subway Catering for the team.

Great coaches inspire their teams and contribute to their communities. They inspire the youth to be better than they are or think they can be. They deserve appreciation for their hard work. Coaches who excel in leadership, sportsmanship, community spirit, and are dedicated to fitness and wellness make for great candidates.

For questions or more information, contact dfinleyson@summitslc.com

J.T. Bolding/Bill Mariner Memorial Youth Surf Fishing

An educational surf fishing event for anglers aged 10 – 15 will occur on the beach at Assateague on Sunday, May 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. The outing is hosted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers’ Club in memory of longtime surf fishermen J.T. Bolding and Bill Mariner.

ESAC surf team members will provide instruction. Youth are encouraged to sign up at Sea Hawk Sports Center in Pocomoke or Captain Steve’s Bait and Tackle on Chincoteague as soon as possible as there will be a maximum of 20 participants. Fishing gear, bait, souvenir apparel and food and drinks will all be provided at no cost thanks to a grant from Elks Lodge #1766.

Interested parties can also contact Nancy Kupar-Page at pagefarm@verizon.net for additional information.

Master Angler Wes Blow to Talk Cobia Fishing

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club will hold its monthly meeting on May 13 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by Virginia Master Angler Wes Blow on chumming for cobia in Chesapeake Bay.

Blow caught the largest cobia in Virginia in 2009, a 105-pound, 8-ounce giant, and has specialized in cobia fishing for the past 13 years. He has helped VIMS put satellite tags in cobia and is Virginia’s recreational representative for this species on the advisory board for the South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council.

The public is invited to attend, and new or prospective members are welcome.
A long-awaited string of warm, sunny days without gale force winds has produced the most consistent angling action of the early season. Steady catches of flounder and black drum have become the norm, and the first reported catches of speckled trout, bluefish, and sea mullet have occurred. Croakers, however, at least so far, have been a no-show. Look for fishing action and the variety of available species to improve throughout the month.

Lower Shore – Mark Snook, of Chris’s Bait & Tackle, reported that black drum catches have been made in the narrows off Oyster while red drum continue to be caught off Fisher-merman’s Island. Reserve your sea clams by Tuesday to ensure that you are not left empty-handed when the shop gets deliveries on Friday. A few sea mullet (whiting) have been pulled over the railings of the Kiptopeke State Park pier. Flounder catches continue to be made out of Oyster. Snook said the largemouth bass fishing has really been productive in some of the local ponds.

Jeb Brady, of Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, reported that drum fishing started to improve, beginning last weekend, with anglers reporting more consistent action. The shop weighed in two citation sheepshead over the weekend, a 14-pound, 6-ounce fish caught by Steve Loomis and an 11-pound, 4-ounce specimen for Mike Ward. Both were caught while targeting black drum. Brady said that flounder fishing was picking up on the seaside and he was looking for the improvement to continue along with the weather.

Wachapreague – A spokesperson from Trident Tackle reported that Nancy Ennis was the big winner in the Captain Zed’s Annual Flounder Tournament, capturing the Top Catch Award as well as the Top Lady Angler Catch with a doormat weighing in at 6 pounds, 1 ounce! Finishing in second place was Richard English (5 pounds, 3 ounces), followed by Chuck Hazel (4 pounds, 9.5 ounces), Kenny Irvin (4 pounds, 9 ounces), and Rocky Grigsby (4 pounds, 6.5 ounces). The Top Junior Angler was J.B. Bell (2 pounds, 9 ounces). Joey Zuchel had the largest catch by a local angler with a flounder weighing 3 pounds, 1 ounce.

Chincoteague – Donna Rae Roeske, at the Captain Bob’s Marina, reported that flounder action in the Assateague has cooled off over the last week, as anglers had worked the area hard over the previous three-four weeks. Ditto for the Chincoteague Channel, though it was not for lack of angler effort. Watts Bay and the Four Mouths area, as well as near Buoy #3 in Cockle Creek, have held more flounder, as well as a few bluefish over the recent days. Blowfish (puffers, swelling toads) and a few trout have been caught near the inlet. Although anglers have had to put up with a few dogfish, the black drum run over the week has garnered most of the attention. Roeske said that clams were the bait of choice.

Pete Vasilou, at Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle, reported that the black drum run on Assateague was producing catches of fish averaging 15-25 pounds, with the largest drum tipping the scales at 50 pounds! Surf fishermen were seeing a number of striped bass moving in. All of the rockfish were being released due to the state’s trophy season closure. Pete said that the flounder population has become more widespread as fish are now being caught from the Four Mouths area to Queen Sound and Lewis Creek. Robert Lynch took top honors in the shop’s annual flounder tournament with a 4-pound, 15-ounce catch. Other top catches included John Chenault (4 pounds, 4 ounces), Kim Nessul (4 pounds, 6 ounces), Mike Johns (3 pounds, 14 ounces), John Sonner (3 pounds, 10 ounces), Jason Imler (3 pounds, 10 ounces), Gary Miller (3 pounds, 9 ounces), Todd Cotherman (3 pounds, 9 ounces), and Glen Wietry (3 pounds, 8 ounces).

Upper Shore – Allen Ring, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that flounder fishing continues to pick up out of some of the Virginia seaside ports, specifically mentioning Quinby, Wachapreague, and Folly Creek. Ring said that silversides, minnows, and Berkley Gulp were being used by the most successful anglers. Ring said that black and red drum catches were being made in Quinby Inlet and off Fisherman’s Island. Clams and peeler crabs were the baits of choice. The shop has live peeler crabs arriving daily.

On the Chesapeake Bay side of the peninsula, Ring reported that speckled trout are starting to show up in the shallows, with catches being made by anglers casting jigheads with paddletail grubs. Red drum catches have also come from the shallows, with peeler crabs producing a lot of the catches. On a recent trip, Ring and a friend released approximately 25 striped bass, measuring up to 22 inches as well as landing speckled trout to 23 inches. Casting paddletails, jerkbaits, and crankbaits produced fish. The Maryland Trophy Striped Bass season continues through May 15. Anglers are allowed one fish measuring 35 inches or more. Ring noted that the bulk of the trophy rockfish are now being caught beyond the waters of Tangier Sound.

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

Steve Lomis landed this 14-pound, 6-ounce sheepshead while drum fishing in the lower Chesapeake Bay.
Congresswoman Learns About Farming During Eastern Shore Visit

Submitted Articles

A congresswoman’s recent visit to an Accomack County farm helped broaden her understanding of agriculture.

Rep. Elaine Luria, D-2nd, visited Dublin Farms in Hornsboro on April 25 and found out how the potato farm operates. “We are very appreciative that Congresswoman Luria came out to talk with us,” said Mark Hickman, operations manager for the farm. “Several congressional and state government representatives have been invited to our farm, but she is the first to come and actually speak with us to learn more about Virginia agriculture and the issues we, as farmers, face. Her visit showed us that she is willing to listen and learn.”

“I believe this visit opened up a channel of communication between the ag community and our government reps, and that will be very beneficial for agriculture,” he added.

Hickman invited Luria to the farm after attending a Syngenta leadership program in February. The program urged participants to reach out to congressional leaders and advocate for agriculture. During a meeting with Luria’s staff, Hickman personally invited her to come and tour the farm.

“I was pleasantly surprised to receive an email only a week later informing me that she wanted to come for a visit to help better understand our industry as a whole,” Hickman said.

During the visit, Luria toured a potato field and the farm’s packing facility.

Hickman said he and the other farmers in attendance shared with Luria how recent trade tensions are affecting the price of corn and soybeans, along with their potential effect on Virginia potatoes. Other topics discussed were the importance of local corn crops that support the Delmarva poultry industry, as well as good stewardship practices farmers are using to help protect the Eastern Shore’s environmentally sensitive waterways.

“Everyone who attended the meeting came away from it believing she had genuine interest and concern in what was discussed,” Hickman said, adding that Luria “did seem to understand how regulations and other decisions made in Washington can adversely affect farmers.”

In addition to Luria and her constituent services representative, Caroline Bott, attendees included Lynne Gayle, Accomack County Farm Bureau president; Butch Nottingham, marketing specialist for the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Ben Rowe, national affairs coordinator for Virginia Farm Bureau Federation; and Dublin Farms’ Phillip and Matthew Hickman.

Slow Moving Vehicles

Spring planting and the harvest of wheat and other small grains in May and June mean Virginia farmers will be moving tractors and other heavy equipment on public roads.

Virginia Farm Bureau and county Farm Bureau leaders statewide are encouraging drivers to be aware and share the road.

“The most important thing you can do is be aware that there will be farm equipment on the road, and realize that it’s probably not moving very fast,” said Patrick Long of Accomack County Farm Bureau, and local grain farmer. “The next-most-important thing you can do is slow down when you see equipment, whether it’s ahead of you in your lane or approaching you from the other direction. Often the machinery is wider than a single travel lane, and it’s built for power, not for speed.”

Farm tractors and self-propelled farm machinery often will display a triangular slow-moving vehicle emblem on the rear of the vehicle when being driven on a public roadway. Many farmers also use flashing amber lights, reflective decals and escort vehicles to alert approaching drivers.

SMV emblems on the backs of slow-moving equipment warn drivers to start slowing down right away. The distance between a car traveling at 55 mph and a tractor going 20 mph will close quickly.

Consequently, a little patience on motorists’ part goes a long way.

“I try to pull over when it is safe to let traffic pass,” Long said. “Many farmers will use the same three hand signals that bicyclists use to indicate when they are braking or turning.”

When encountering farm equipment on the road, keep in mind:

Farm equipment takes longer than passenger vehicles to stop. Some equipment requires the driver to swing wide to make a turn, and not all pieces have turn signals, so never follow too closely. When passing farm machinery—never in a no—passing zone-use extreme caution.

Census Finds Women Are Decision-makers On More Than Half of U.S. Farms

Recently released findings from the 2017 U.S. Census of Agriculture revealed that 36% of American farmers and ranchers are women, and 56% of all U.S. farming operations have at least one female decision-maker.

The census, which was conducted in early 2018 and focused on production in 2017, found that the number of male producers decreased 1.7%, to 2.17 million, since 2012, while the number of female producers increased nearly 27%, to 1.23 million.

In Virginia, the number of male producers dropped 4.8% to 45,085, and the number of female producers increased 18% to 25,509 over the same period.

“Females have always been involved in farming operations, and now these census findings validate their importance on Virginia farms,” said Whitney Perkins, a commodity specialist for Virginia Farm Bureau Federation. She also helps with her family’s beef and hay farm in Louisa County.

Counties with the highest numbers of female producers were Rockingham, 1,215; Augusta, 1,036; Loudoun, 961; Fauquier, 856; and Washington, 772. Counties with the most farms where a woman was the principal producer were Loudoun, 725; Rockingham, 674; Augusta, 648; Fauquier, 613; and Loudoun, 487.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that farms with women making decisions tend to be smaller than average in both acres and value of production. Male producers reported higher rates of involvement in land use and crop and livestock decisions, while female producers were most involved in day-to-day business decisions, as well as recordkeeping and financial management.

The Census of Agriculture is conducted every five years by the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. NASS sends census questionnaires to nearly 3 million potential farm and ranch households.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Board of Supervisors of the County of Northampton, Virginia, will hear public comments on the estimated revenues, projected expenditures and supporting tax rates of the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget as set out below at a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Room, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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In accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 58.1-3524(C) (2) and Section 58.1-3912(E) of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly (2004 Special Session 1) and as set forth in item 503.E (Personal Property Tax Relief Program) of Chapter 951 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly any qualifying vehicle site used within the County commencing January 1, 2019 shall receive personal property tax relief in the following manner:

a. Personal use vehicles valued at $1,000 or less will be eligible for 100% tax relief; b. Personal use vehicles valued at $1,001 to $20,000 will be eligible for 50.5% tax relief; c. Personal use vehicles valued at $20,001 or more shall only receive 50.5% tax relief on the first $20,000 of value; and d. All other vehicles which do not meet the definition of “qualifying” (business use vehicles, farm use vehicles, motor homes, etc.) will not be eligible for any form of tax relief under this program.

In accordance with Item 503.D.1., the entitlement to personal property tax relief for qualifying vehicles for tax year 2005 and all prior years expired on September 1, 2006. Supplemental assessments for tax years 2005 and prior that are made on or after September 1, 2006 shall be deemed “non-qualifying” for purposes of state tax relief and the local share due from the taxpayer shall represent 100% of the tax assessable.

Tax Rates for Tax Year 2019 are proposed to be set as follows:

| Tax Year 2018 (Current) | $ 0.83 per $100 assessed value |
| Tax Year 2019 (Proposed) | $ 0.83 per $100 assessed value |

Real Estate:
Mobile Homes:
Tangible Pers. Prop.:
Aircraft:
Boats:
Machinery & Tools:
Farm Mach. & Equip.:
Heavy Construction:
Solar Installations:
Wind Generation:

Motor Vehicle, Limit of One for Qualified Disabled Veterans, pursuant to Code of Virginia §58.1-3506.A (19) & B:

A copy of the estimated revenues and expenditures is available in detail for public inspection at the offices of the County Treasurer and County Administrator during normal business hours and on the County’s web site at www.co.northampton.va.us. The above synopsis is compiled from data contained in that document.
Thousands gathered under the pines at Tom’s Cove Park Campground last Saturday, May 4, for the annual all-you-can-eat feast of clams, fish, shrimp, oysters, and more.

At top, workers load the steamers with Little Neck clams taken from local waters.

Above and at right, lines form at various food booths.

At left, a man strums on an instrument made at Mudboy Guitar Works, of Chincoteague.

Photos by Doug Hollingsworth
More Cape Charles Businesses Will Welcome Tourists This Summer

By Connie Morrison

Peach Street Books is the kind of place you want to wander through. Displays invite you to open cabinets and discover treasures inside. The turns and nooks beckon shoppers to see what waits around the next corner.

The ambling layout is thanks to the retrofit of a 1930s-era Pure Oil Station, along with its attached 1950s-era garage. “We knew what it would look like, but we didn’t know what it would feel like,” said Beth Ann Sabo who co-owns the shop with her sister, Carol Sabo, who is also a veterinarian.

When the bookstore opened in November, “The only thing here (on Mason Ave.) was Dead Rise Pies and Dacha Tea House,” said Beth Ann Sabo. Now, the corner of Peach

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Street and Mason Ave is a cluster of activity with Peach Street Books, C.C. Ryder Rentals golf cart rentals, the Coastal Baking Company, and on Peach Street, Peach Street Convenience and Tim’s Place restaurant.

Some are attributing business growth to the town’s embrace of the Main Street USA program, which emphasizes economic development, revitalization, and historic preservation of the downtown commercial area. “We have this synergy of businesses and B&Bs and support of tourism in helping us become a destination,” said Cape Charles Main Street president Tammy Holloway, who also holds a seat on town council.

Tim’s Place owner Tim Abraham is feeling the results. “It’s a destination, instead of a happen-by town,” he said, and business has been brisk. “We are just popping.”

As the Cape Charles downtown business area expands, more Cape Charles businesses will roll out the red carpet to customers this summer. Two bakeries are among them: the already mentioned Coastal Baking Company, open Wednesday-Sunday 8 a.m.-3 p.m., and The Bakery on Mason, whose head baker may be known to local residents from her eight years baking for farmers markets as The Bakery at Riverside Farm.
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Other recent business openings include the clothing store, Flair, and the Italian eatery Ambrogia Caffé & Enoteca, the newest restaurant to join the Cape Charles culinary scene. Tuesday afternoon, which was still and sunny, found a small group dining al fresco.

New retail space in phase two of Strawberry Street Station, developer Patrick Hand’s new multi-use building on Mason Ave., has lured some established retailers out of their former locations, freeing up other older, more affordable real estate that Holloway calls “incubator” space where new establishments can get started. Businesses like Moonrise and Periwinkles got their footing in sidestreet storefronts before moving to prime Mason Avenue real addresses.

Holloway isn’t worried there will be market oversupply. “We are growing to what is here,” she said. An off-season market study completed early this year found $41 million in retail expen-
diture “leakage”: retail expenditures of local residents outside of the market where they live. It suggested opportunities for additional general retail, clothing, home centers, sporting goods, and specialty grocery.

“We have a very supportive network of businesses that support each other,” said Holloway. She was also the president of the downtown merchants association, which recently merged with Main Street. The merger “allowed us to pool our resources and work together” as two organizations had done on Festive Fridays, a month of Christmas-themed Friday celebrations in December, said Main Street Program Director Karen Zamorski.

By eliminating duplication of effort and crossover, it freed more resources to support downtown businesses.

“Cape Charles Main Street always wanted a closer and better relationship with business,” said Zamorski. “The goal of Cape Charles Main Street is to help businesses expand and grow.”

Holloway believes the organization’s revitalization efforts have been key to helping businesses see Cape Charles as a thriving entrepreneurial location. “More businesses are starting to see the opportunity presented by more people coming to this town,” she said.

Zamorski said more downtown improvements are on tap. “You’re going to see more in the way of banners, new lampposts, new benches.”

Also coming: the 50-day “The Summer of Love” celebration from July 6 through Aug. 24. The effort will tie into the 50th anniversary of the “Virginia Is for Lovers” state tourism slogan. A “LOVEfest” kickoff will be held Saturday, July 6, featuring the British invasion band, The English Channel. More information will be provided in the June Cape Charles pages and at www.capecharlesbythebay.com

Many of those events will also be in partnership with other community organizations, like the Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park. It is consistent with the Main Street philosophy, said Holloway.

“The community is working really well together to become a great place to live.”

Ambrogia Caffé & Enoteca on Mason Avenue is the newest restaurant on the Cape Charles culinary scene.
What’s Happening in Cape Charles?
May - June

★ May 10, 6-8 p.m. - Flatfooting to Live Bluegrass - Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave. - complimentary refreshments/cash bar - 757-331-4237
★ May 11, 7-9 p.m. - Century Trivia and Tales - Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave. - $10/adults, $5/students; tickets at www.eventbrite.com, call 757-695-4192, or at the door
★ May 14, 5:30 p.m. - Interpretive Wagon Ride - Kiptopeke State Park - free - 804-513-5162
★ May 17, 6-8 p.m. - Open Mic with Comedian Lawrence Land - Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave. - complimentary refreshments/cash bar - 757-331-4237
★ May 17-19 - Dance-Musical, “Romeo and Juliet” - Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave. - Friday and Saturday 7 p.m., Sunday 3 p.m. - $15/adults, $10/students - 757-331-4327
★ May 21, 3-6 p.m. - Cape Charles Farmer’s Market - 814 Randolph Ave. - great, fresh local produce, meats, honey, breads and more
★ May 23, 6-8 p.m. - Caleb Folks - Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave. - complimentary refreshments/cash bar - 757-331-4237
★ May 24, 7 p.m. - U.S. Air Force Performance Band in Rhythm Blue - Cape Charles Central Park, 217 Peach St. - free admission
★ May 24-27, 6 p.m. - Sunset Schooner Tour - 1011 Bayshore Rd. - pack a picnic or a bottle of wine and climb aboard - $50 - 757-823-4242
★ May 28, 3-6 p.m. - Cape Charles Farmer’s Market - 814 Randolph Ave. - great, fresh local produce, meats, honey, breads and more
★ May 27, 11 a.m. - Memorial Day Ceremony - Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave. - refreshments available
★ May 31, 6-8 p.m. - Almshouse Jazz Project - Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave. - complimentary refreshments/cash bar - 757-331-4237
★ June 1, 3-6 p.m. - Cape Charles Farmer’s Market - 814 Randolph Ave. - great, fresh local produce, meats, honey, breads and more
★ June 4, 3-6 p.m. - Cape Charles Farmer’s Market - 814 Randolph Ave. - great, fresh local produce, meats, honey, breads and more
★ June 16-29 - Experimental Film Virginia Events - Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave. - June 16 launch party, June 22 Art Barn, and June 29 Reel and Raw Film Premiere - 757-331-4237
★ June 16, 7 p.m. - U.S. Air Force Performance Band in Rhythm Blue - Cape Charles Central Park, 217 Peach St. - free admission
★ June 18, 7-9 p.m. - Century Trivia and Tales - Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave. - $10/adults, $5/students
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★ July 4, 6-8 p.m. - Mechanical Lakefront Fireworks - Cape Charles Central Park, 217 Peach St. - free admission
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★ August 11, 3-6 p.m. - Cape Charles Farmer’s Market - 814 Randolph Ave. - great, fresh local produce, meats, honey, breads and more
★ August 14-16 - 1st Annual Ukulele Festival - 814 Randolph Ave. - free admission
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Cape Charles 2019 Summer of Love

Cape Charles is going all out to prove Cape Charles is for Lovers with its Summer of Love promotion. It's a 50-day celebration from July 6 through Aug. 24, kicking off with a concert in Central Park by the British invasion band The English Channel. Stay connected to all the happenings through the “Cape Charles by the Bay” website, “Cape Charles Virginia’s Cape” Facebook, and “@VirginiasCape” Instagram channels. More details will follow in next month’s Cape Charles pages.

Volunteers are needed throughout the summer, and can give as much or as little time as they are inclined to. A volunteer meeting will be held May 20, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center. Those who cannot make the meeting but would like to volunteer can contact capecharlesmainstreet@gmail.com for more information.

Photo by Connie Morrison
Cape Charles Museum’s Rosenwald School Exhibit

The exhibit “Building a Community: the Cape Charles Elementary Rosenwald School,” an exhibit in partnership with the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Preservation Initiative, Cape Charles-Northampton County Heritage, and Virginia Humanities, continues at Cape Charles Museum and Welcome Center until November.

The school, located on Route 641 on the other side of the rail overpass, or “over the hump,” as locals say, opened in 1929 and was one of more than 500 built across the South specifically to educate African American students and funded in part by the Julius Rosenwald Foundation in partnership with Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Institute. Rosenwald was part-owner of Sears, Roebuck, and Co.

Group or school tours can be arranged by calling 757-607-6483.

Photos show parts of the exhibits, which include loans of many local artifacts from former students.

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Cape Charles Blessing of the Fleet
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Pray and Play

Local watermen, Cape Charles town officials, clergy, visitors, and residents gathered at the harbor last Friday, May 3, for the annual blessing of the fleet.

Below, Russell Vreeland, of the Coast Guard Reserve, throws out wreath.

At left, waterman Scott Wivell races the vessel Lady Lynnae into the harbor.

At center, the crew aboard the Thomas Jaiden pull up their crab pot.

At bottom left, four local ministers pray at the fleet blessing.

Veteran Spotlight

Eastern Shore, meet Army veteran Jennifer Hensley-Heard, of Onancock. She is the daughter of Lt. Colonel Hensley (USMC Ret). As a military dependent, she lived all over the world including Japan, California, and Florida. As a member of the Army, Hensley-Heard served on active duty for one year and four months. Her duty stations included Ft. Leonard Wood in Mo., Ft. Polk in La., and Ft. Hood in Texas. She enjoys playing tennis, boating, water skiing, fishing and spending time with her mother and two children. If you see her in passing, say hello and thank her for her service.

Veteran Spotlight Information: For any active service member, veteran, or family member who would like to honor a member of the military or veteran, please send the veteran military background and duty stations, a brief history of life after the military, hobbies and interests, current town on the Shore, and good recent photo of the vet. Send the information via email to editor@easternshorepost.com or call 757-789-7678 to schedule a time to drop by.

Veterans’ News

Virginia Women Veterans Summit, Hampton: The sixth annual Women Veterans Summit is coming to the Hampton Roads area from May 16 to 17. This year’s theme is “Virginia Women Veterans Lead the Way” and will focus on the unique issues and opportunities that face the more than 100,000 Virginia women veterans. The event will be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Va. For more information, contact Beverly VanTull with the Virginia Department of Veterans Services by email at beverly.vantull@dvs.virginia.gov or by calling 804-297-8783.

Local Veteran News

Veterans Workshop: Workshops are held every third Tuesday of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Virginia Employment Commission in Onley. All service members, veterans, dependents, and survivors are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 21.

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Monday, May 13, 2019

All items must be curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 2019

No refrigerators, freezers, or air conditioners will be picked up unless Freon has been removed and Certificate from certified contractor is delivered to hauler before pick up. Wood & metal must be separated. Limbs, brush, & building materials will be accepted provided they are tied in manageable bundles of 5-foot lengths or less. Waste contained in cans or bags cannot exceed 30 gallons or 50 pounds each. No tires or batteries will be picked up.

This is limited to properties that are within the town limits.
Accomac

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association and In Touch Academy will host an Evening of Elegance Saturday, May 18, at 7 p.m., at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center. Tickets are $60 each and include dinner and entertainment by Rajazz, of Hampton Roads. Attire is semi-formal. Proceeds will benefit the installation of the new HVAC system. For more information or tickets, call 709-3267, 990-3267, or 709-2275.

Chincoteague

The 25th Annual World Migratory Bird Day Celebration will be Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. This year’s theme is “Protect Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution.” The entrance fee will be waived. Activities, including conservation exhibits, live-animal presentations, birdhouse building, and more, will be in and around the Herbert H. Bateman Center. For more information, call 336-6122.

Eastville

The Townwide Yard Sale will be Saturday, May 11, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., throughout the town and at the town park. Sites can be set up in the town park for anyone who wishes to do so. For more information, call 678-7523.

Furnace Town, Md.

The 9th Annual Iron Furnace Fifty Bike Ride will be Saturday, May 11, with registration at 7 a.m. There will be 50K, 50 mile, and 100K routes, which travel the rural roads of Worcester County, Md., and throughout the Pocomoke Forest, and will begin at Furnace Town Historic Site. For more information or to register, visit www.ironfurnacefifty.org.

Kiptopeke

The Friends of Kiptopeke State Park will hold an interpretive wagon ride Monday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m., at Kiptopeke State Park. A park ranger will show guests around as the flowers bloom. Meet at the park pavilion by the first parking lot (second left after entering the park).

Machipongo

Organist Gustavo Andres and operatic soprano Shannon Jennings Holman will perform Sunday, May 12, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church. A meet-the-artists reception will follow in the parish house. A free-will offering will be accepted, but the event is free.

A presentation, “Cooking in the Poor House Kitchen,” will be Friday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m., at the Barrier Island Center. The speaker will be Bernard L. Herman and the lecture will include themes of hunger, diet, cooking, and resourcefulness on the Eastern Shore at the close of the 1800s. It will explore what people ate, how they procured it, who did the cooking, and how it was eaten.

The Art and Music on the Farm festival will be Saturday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the center.

Onancock

The Super Saturday Yard Sale will be Saturday, May 11, from 8 a.m. to noon, throughout the town and at the Historic Onancock School. To register for spaces, go to www.onancock.org.

The Eastern Shore Bird Club will present “Be a Citizen Scientist: FeederWatch and NestWatch” Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m., at Commonwealth Senior Living. Attendees will learn how to use information collected from the backyard to further bird research for the Cornell University Lab of Ornithology. The speaker will be Paula Valentine, club member and Certified Virginia Master Naturalist.

Onley

The Annual Spring Indoor Yard Sale will be Saturday, May 11, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Woman’s Club of Accomack County. The event is rain or shine. There will also be fresh baked goods.

Saxis

The Saxis UMC 4th Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be Friday, May 10, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Saxis Fire Hall. Tickets are $8 for adults or $5 for children 10 and under, eat-in or takeout. The menu includes spaghetti, Caesar salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. For more information, call 610-283-5769.

Tasley

The Accomack-Northampton Region of the AACA will host the Region Auto Show Saturday, June 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. The show is open to cars, trucks, motorcycles, and scooters built on or before 1994. There will be dash plaques, prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and food truck. Vendors are wanted: contact before June 1 at accomacknorthampton.aaca.com, via Facebook at Accomack-Northampton Region of the AACA, or by phone at 442-4843.
Surround by family and friends, Norman Davis, of Atlantic, celebrated “turning 50 twice,” making him 100 years old. The birthday celebration was held at Shiloh Baptist Church. Davis, described as a very mild and humble man, was born on April 3, 1919, to Viola and Edward Davis in the town of Assawoman, about a mile from his present home in Atlantic. His early childhood was a bit rough for him and his seven siblings. Many days and nights were ones of hunger. For the Davis kids, school was during late fall and winter months. They were needed to work to help provide for the family. Day in and day out they labored alongside their mother. He remembers the days when crops were planted and harvested by walking behind a mule or horse. As a boy, he remembers having a wagon that he used to deliver laundry his mother washed for folks in Temperanceville. His boyhood days were spent a lot on his parents’ farm, where his love of farming began. He held other jobs, but farming was his love and he continued to harvest the soil until the early 2000s when age and strength began to take its toll. Today, Norman Davis can be found sitting in a chair watching TV, listening to the radio, and telling a story or two. Although his boyhood days were difficult ones, he as had a good life. He was the oldest of eight children, and he has outlived them all, meeting the century mark less than a month ago.
Global Impact Day
The Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority observed Global Impact Day in April. Community service projects, which will have a global impact, were completed including collecting eyeglasses for the Lions Club, 50 pillowcase dresses were created for the Pillowcase Project to be distributed to girls in Haiti, and shoes were purchased for the Soles 4 Souls Project for distribution throughout the world.

SPRING CLEANUP
The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the county-wide “Spring Cleanup” to be held Saturday May 11, 2019. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day. The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees. The North Landfill and South Transfer Station will be open on Saturday May 11, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfills will also accept the following recyclable materials: tires, (car and small truck only, limit 12 per person/day), used motor oil, scrap metal, and car batteries. The following recyclable materials are accepted free of charge year round at County Convenience Center: plastic drink bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, newspapers with inserts, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, rechargeable batteries, and cell phones.

A “Fall Cleanup” will also be held on the first Saturday in October. October 5, 2019 is the scheduled date. For additional information please contact the Public Works Office in Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

Soroptimist Club Awards
The Accomack County Soroptimist Club gave three awards recently. Pictured above from left are Soroptimist member Sarah Laird, Live Your Dream winner Tashia Dougherty, Ruby Award winner Sheila Walker, Violet Richardson-Dream It, Be It Award winner Alanna Hall, and Soroptimist member Anne Rolander.
Happy Mother’s Day!
“Mother’s Poem From Son”
for Lelia
Mother you’re the greatest of all time
Why did you have to leave me behind
I did not understand when I was small
you gave your all to provide for me
I know now God came for thee
It has been years since I seen your smile
Boy it would be worth my while
This year 2019 would be your 26th year
since you been on earth
Now I know what you was worth
What you was worth to me is priceless
You was my diamond in the rough
This is why I can’t love and miss you enough
HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY
From Your Son,
Jimmy

Two years have come
and gone since we’ve seen your sweet face.
Not one second goes by that you’re not missed, Pumpkin.
Mommy can’t wait till the day that you’re back in my arms!!
We miss and love you so much, Kaelyn Ann!

Love always,
Mommy, Daddy,
Karter and Jayden

Happy Mother’s Day
to the most wonderful Mommy
out there.
Love, Ivy and Daddy

The poor unfortunate soul who reared four unruly children...
To the best mom four slackers could ask for.
Much love, from Lazy Baby, No-Show, Wild Child, and Muddy Buddy

“Then the mother of the child said, ‘As the Lord lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So he arose and followed her.” – 2 Kings 4:30
Happy Mother’s Day, Mom!
Thank you for ALL that you have done and still do!
We love you!
Love, Kimmy and Ivy

Mom & Mom,
We want to say thank you for loving us when we’re sometimes unlovable.
Thank you for creating us out of nothing.
Thank you for teaching us when we didn’t want to learn.
Thank you for putting up with us being rotten little brats. Thanks for encouraging us both to use our brains (we are your smartest children, after all...and probably your favorites...ok, DEFINITELY YOUR FAVORITES).
Happy Mother’s Day! You have all of our respect and love.
Love, Angie and Doug

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Debbie Rouse

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Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED.

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA. 23347 or the County’s website www.co.northampton.va.us. Deadline for applications: May 17, 2019

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NCPR Summer Camp Counselors

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is seeking 2019 summer camp counselors. Under the supervision and guidance of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department Director, the Summer Camp Counselor is responsible for creating a high quality experience for each camper. Ensure the safety, well-being and personal growth of campers. Be an active and supportive member of the Summer Camp team and a positive member of the entire staff. Summer Camp counselors must demonstrate positive, professional role modeling at all times, acting in a manner that is consistent with the staff code of conduct and the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department.

Camp begins Monday, June 17, and will run until August 23, Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 5:00pm.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, ADA requires the County to provide adequate accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management.

Job descriptions and applications are available online at: www.co.northampton.va.us or at Northampton County Human Resources, 16404 Courthouse Road, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 (phone: 757/678-0440 x 551). Accepting applications until May 17, 2019. EOE.

Hardee’s of Exmore, Cape Charles, and Onley is currently hiring for the following career opportunities:

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Salaried Managers

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- Education Reimbursement

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Or apply in person at: Cape Charles, Exmore, Onley

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The Town of Onancock is accepting applications for a Police Officer. Virginia DCJS law enforcement certification is preferred. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements as outlined in section §15.2-1705 of the Code of Virginia.

Applications may be obtained at Onancock.com or during normal business hours from the Onancock Town Office, 15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417. Applications will be accepted until filled.

Eastern Shore Community Policy & Management Team

The CPMT is the responsible entity for all Children Services Act (CSA) policies and programs to ensure accordance with all state mandates and local CSA policies.

The CPMT is responsible for the following task:

- Establish policies and procedures that govern the provision of services to children and families in the community and access to CSA funds
- Develop and appoint members to subcommittees, including the Family Assessment and Planning Team, in order to accomplish CSA requirements
- Collect and report data to the Office of Children’s Services, State Executive Council, and Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services regarding youth and families served through CSA
- Manage and administer CSA funds for the respective locality
- Coordinate planning that ensures the development and procurement of resources and services needed by children and families in the community
- Establish quality assurance and accountability procedures for program utilization and funds management

The CPMT of Accomack and Northampton is looking for a parent and private provider, to serve on Accomack/Northampton FAPT/CPMT (Family Assessment and Planning Team or the Community Policy and Management Team). If interested, please call Vicki Weakly, CPMT Chair at (757) 787-5513. The deadline to inquire is May 17, 2019.

Hardee’s Charbroiled Chicken & Waffle

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Heritage Hall – Nassawadox is currently recruiting for multiple positions, full-time and part-time, for our 145 bed facility.

- CNAs – Full-Time 3 to 11 shifts, Part-Time 7 to 3, 3 to 11, & 11 to 7 shifts
- LPNs & RNs – Part-Time 3 to 11 & 11 to 7 shifts

Activities Assistant – Part-Time

Right Side Unit Manager/LPN or RN – Full-Time
Human Resources/Payroll Coordinator – Full-Time

For immediate consideration, please apply in person or forward your resume to:

Heritage Hall – Nassawadox
9468 Hospital Ave.
P.O. Box 176
Nassawadox, VA 23413
757-442-9401– Fax/Attention: Teka Giddens
tgiddens@ahcc.cc

Or online at: www.heritage-hall.org

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled

Heritage Hall Nassawadox is an Equal Opportunity/ADA/Affirmative Action Employer.

To apply, please send resume to ashley.buscher@ncgcare.com

Therapeutic Interventions, Inc. is currently seeking an Assistant Clinical Director.

Additional Qualifications/Skills:

- Licensed by the Department of Health Professions (LPC, LCSW, LMFT) or Licensed-eligible (Resident in Counseling, Supervisee in Social Work)
- Knowledge of Day Treatment & Community-Based Programs
- Knowledge of Medicaid rules and regulations
- Strong Interpersonal and supervisory skills
- Ability to provide timely and accurate documentation
- Great written and verbal communication skills

Benefits (Full-time Only):

- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Health Savings Account, employer matching
- Free Licensure Supervision
- Paid Vacation/Sick Leave

To apply, please send resume to ashley.buscher@ncgcare.com

Therapeutic Interventions, Inc. is currently seeking Full-time and Part-time positions for Virginia licensed and licensed eligible therapists.

Additional Qualifications/Skills:

- Licensed by the Department of Health Professions (LPC, LCSW, LMFT) or Licensed-eligible (Resident in Counseling, Supervisee in Social Work)
- Ability to provide timely and accurate documentation
- Great written and verbal communication skills

Benefits (Full-time Only):

- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Health Savings Account, employer matching
- Free Licensure Supervision
- Paid Vacation/Sick Leave

To apply, please send resume to ashley.buscher@ncgcare.com

Therapeutic Interventions, Inc. is seeking qualified individuals for their Administrative Assistant position serving the Eastern Shore area. Work experience required.

Duties Include:

- Must be able to provide great customer service
- Must be proficient with Microsoft Office
- Must be skilled in the use of all office equipment
- Must possess organizational and office management skills
- Must possess record keeping skills
- Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Must be able to multi-task effectively
- Must be able to lift 40lbs
- Must be able to take direction from various supervisors

Position is a full-time position and includes a full benefits package.

To apply, please send resume to ashley.buscher@ncgcare.com

Tom’s Cove Park, now accepting applications for Lifeguard, Clubhouse, Security, and Store Clerks. Apply in person at 8128 Beebe Rd, Chincoteague, VA 23336.
Accomack County is currently accepting applications for the positions of Fire Medic Recruit, Firefighter/EMT, Fire Medic I, and/or Fire Medic II for both 40 hour and 212 hour shifts. One of the available positions is based on Tangier Island, and the others are rotating station assignments within Accomack County. Minimum requirements are: High School diploma or GED, and valid Driver’s license. Starting salary is based on qualifications and experience. Please indicate in your application packet any certifications in process and any other related experience, including volunteer service.

The testing day for this position is June 4, 2019.

Applications are due by May 10, 2019.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.
Help Wanted
(Cont’d)

RN – Part-time supervision of homebound patients. Must be accurate in documentation and able to work independently. Competitive pay, flexible hours. Mail resume & copy of valid current license to A.B.C., P.O. Box 105, Exmore, VA 23345.

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

BOGGS WATER & SEWAGE AGE INC. is hiring a top-notch team player with a CDL license. Apply within at 28567 Railroad Avenue, Melfa, Virginia 23360. Call 757-710-7146.

Aquaculture

Oyster Bottom with landing available for sublease. Protected area south of Nassawadox Creek. Exc. for floats or cage troughway. Price negotiable. 685-8202.

Boats, Etc.

Antique 1956 Mercury outboard, electric start w/0 hours, 8-9t over haul! $1,995 or buy a 1950s 16-ft. (or so) run-about and keep sailing! Jim; 757-789-5141.

1988 Chris Craft Express Cruiser - Inboard engine, ready to go. $5,000. Call 757-442-7504.

5-HP Meyers Submersible Water Pump - Includes electrical box. Used less than 30 hrs $850. 442-7677 & leave msg. Call 757-710-7146.


01 Shamrock Center Console – complete new engine with less than 100 hours, 5.7 liter multi-port injected, fresh water cooled, outriggers, new in 2015. Raymarine chartplotter/deck/fishing tackle, Garmin GPS. Under VHF radio, anchor pulpit with anchor & rode, swim platform w/tender, T-top, rod holders & lights, three piece cockpit enclosure, triple axle aluminum trailer in great shape, REDUCED: $22,000. 757-709-5166.


FREE 26-FT. RANGEY SAILBOAT in cradle w/sails, rigging, cushions. Needs to be moved & repaired. 757-331-0315.

1999 23-ft. Sea Era REDUCED: $9,500 $10,500 – Upgrades; good condition; 150 hp Oceanrunner Johnson; live well; new wiring; Garmin; new canvas top; Price negotiable. (757) 709-5166.

Mercury Outboard Propeller SS 22-Pitch - Like new. $450. 757-710-0070.

Hobie 16’ with trailer – Blue sails & white trim. Good condition, ready to sail. $1,200 Call (757) 710-2086.

2017 Mahindra 4550 Tractor w/bucket & blade, 80 hours & dual axle trailers. 3,000. Call 757-824-3893 or cell 757-894-1339.

Horses for Sale

Registered Paint Mare - $1,500 OBO. Price negotiable. 757-824-5748.

Feed & Seed

Horse Hay - $5 per bale. Straw - $3.50 per bale. Call 757-824-3893 or cell 757-894-1339.

Misc. - For Sale

150-Year-Old Boer War Enfield Rifle. Exc. condition. $1,000 OBO. 410-245-0152.


DISPLAY CASES - Three display cases are 3 ft. high & 2 ft. wide. Asking $200 or best offer. Call 757-710-3726.

Greenhouse - 2BR, 2BA, propane heat, central air, $625/mo. 685-325/sec. dep. 203-231-4632.

14X70 Skyline mobile home for sale: 2BR, 1BA, W/D hookup, LR, Kit. (fridge, range), small dining. $475-787-2453. Must move yourselves.
**Real Estate**

**BELLE HAVEN** - 2BR up-stairs apt., recent renova-
tion, W/D, $820/mo. + sec. dep. 717-512-9702.

**JAMESVILLE** - 1BR apt., Kit. w/appliances, washer
h/u, A/C, Lg. yard, $500/mo. (includes util.) Dep. req’d.
757-387-0570.

**HARBORTON** Luxury 1BR apt. on waterfront property,
fully furnished & equipped. Lovely water view from large
deck. Beach & dock rights included. No pets. $875/mo.
757-955-5160.

**NASSAWADOX** - 2BR, 1BA. $800/mo. 710-1731.
View this apt. at shorepropertyrentals.com.

**Rentals - Commercial**

**FOR LEASE** - Single Unit Office Space. Included in
the rent is: electric, heat/air, water, sewage, office clean-
ing, trash removal & snow removal. $375/mo. Call 757-
422-7340 for more details.

**Thrift Shop**

SMITH'S CHAPEL THRIFT SHOP, QUINCY
will be open Saturday, May 11, 8 to 11 a.m. We
have a 10-ft. pre-lit Christmas tree still available. Ask
about our specials. We will be open every Thursday in
May from 9 to 11 a.m.

**Rambling Off Topic**

**Tony’s Tree Service**

Tony’s Tree Service is licensed and insured. We offer:
Driveways, Excavation, & Backhoe Work, Stone, Dry Clam Shells, Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Tree & Stump Removal

**Parks Paving**

“We make driveways look like highways”
Residential & Commercial
Licensed & Insured

Only Serving the Eastern Shore of Virginia
Paving & Seal Coating
757-710-9600

**Yard Sale**

Yard Sale!!!

Church Road, Tasley. May 10 & 11. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Household goods, tools, plus-size women's clothing, women's shoes, & much more.

FOR SALE Handbags. Saturday, May 11, 10 am-noon. Call 757-757-7897 for appt.

The biggest & best Yard Sale in Town Sat., May 11, 8AM. Make this your first stop in
the town-wide yard sale. 126 Market St., Onancock.

**The Skipjack Rock**

If you just can’t “bear” looking at your driveway
another second, call JOHN MILLER!! He’ll make it all better.

**Navajo Events**


**Nissan Altimas**

...- 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., full power, cruise control, CD, A/C, Nissan warranty, exc. cond., 29K mi., $12,500.
443-235-0304.

**Honda Accord LX**

...- 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., full power, cruise control, CD, A/C, Nissan warranty, exc. cond., 29K mi., $12,500.
443-235-0304.

**2001 Kawasaki Vulcan 1500**

...- Locking bags, highbeam bars, water cooled.
$2,950 OBO. 757-854-8561.

**2003 Nissan Silver Wing Scooter**

600cc - Tour pack, adj. back rest, garage kept, small size, like new, current maint., 8K mi., $3,000. 757-710-4385.

**14 Harley Fat Boy Ape Hangers**

Triple Exhaust, 6,773 mi. $9,500. Call 757-709-1112 or 709-4963.

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**Yard Sale**

Our town-wide spring yard sale will be Saturday, before
Mother’s Day, on the 11th. Starting at 8 a.m. and ending
at 2:00 p.m. Everyone who wishes to participate is invited to
take it. Sites can be set up in the Town Park. For further informa-
tion contact the Town.

Office: 757-678-7523
Email: info@townofeastville.com

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...- Locking bags, highbeam bars, water cooled.
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E-Z STORAGE, LLC – AUCTIONS
Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 2:00 pm
31608 Hudson St., New Church, VA 23415
(next to the weigh scales)
Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.
25394 Mason Rd., Bloxom, VA 23308
We will be auctioning off abandoned and unauthorized units: #25, 49, 50, 56, 60, A10 & B34. If you have property in these units please call Sherri or Jennifer at 757-894-4091 or 757-854-4510.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 19-282

vs.

PEGGY HARMON, if living
BARBARA SHUE, if living
TOWN OF ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA

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 situate in the Town of Accomac, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as tax map number 086A2A000002600.

standing in the names of Peggy Harmon and Barbara Shue pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Peggy Harmon and Barbara Shue are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees and successors in title; 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 Peggy Harmon and Barbara Shue.

It is ORDERED that the parties named herein appear on or before June 14, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomac, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 1st day of May, 2019
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)896-7000

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County AFD meeting that was scheduled for May 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. has been CANCELLED.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

ESTATE NO. 201800050

RE:

WILLIAM JACKSON BUNDICK, deceased

SHOW CAUSE ORDER AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It is ordered that the creditors of, and all other persons interested in the above estate show cause, if they can, on the 23rd day of May, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. before this Court at its courtroom, against payment and delivery of the estate to the distributees without requiring refunding bonds.

It is further ordered that the foregoing portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper published in Accomack County, Virginia, it appearing that a report of the accounts of Carolyn B. Hodges, Administrator of the Estate, and of the debts and demands against the estate has been filed in the Clerk’s Office, and that six months have elapsed since qualification as Administrator.

ENTER: W. Revell Lewis III, Judge
DATE: May 2, 2019

I ask for this:
Howard C. Wessells II
Virginia State Bar No. 31171
23318 Courthouse Ave., P. O. Box 30
Accomac, VA 23301
Tel: (757)787-1077
Fax: (757)787-9294

CORRECTION
LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES

PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03, Northampton County has determined that the following structure endangers the public health and safety of other residents of the locality and that said structure must be removed, repaired or secured within thirty days of this publication.

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<th>Property Owner</th>
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<td>John H. Floyd III</td>
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If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcel fails to remove, repair or secure the structure within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected.

Inquiries may be directed to Tom Rippon at twrippon@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-0440 Ext. 526.

PUBLISHER’S NOTICE - FAIR HOUSING

We are pledged to the letter and spirit of Virginia’s policy for achieving equal housing opportunity throughout the Commonwealth. We encourage and support advertising and marketing programs in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, elderliness, familial status or handicap. All real estate advertised herein is subject to Virginia’s fair housing law which makes it illegal to advertise “any preference, limitation or discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, elderliness, familial status or handicap, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.”

This newspaper will not knowingly accept advertising for real estate that violates the fair housing law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. For more information or to file a housing complaint, call the Virginia Fair Housing Office at (804) 367-8530. Toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For the hearing-impaired, call (804) 367-9753.

Email: fairhousing@dpor.virginia.gov
website: www.fairhousing.vipnet.org
IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA
ON THURSDAY, May 16, 2019
AT 9:30 A.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:
All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot 106, containing 3.76 Acres on a certain plat captioned “FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT OF THE LANDS OF CORBIN HALL AT CHINCOTEAQUE PLANTATION, PHASE 3 TAX MAP 14(A) PARCEL 25, INSTRUMENT #200400626, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA,” dated 10/30/04 AND REVISED 11/3/04, 02/07/05, 05/03/05, 6/30/05, 7/10/06 AND 07/24/06 and made by George E. Young, III, P.C., which plat is recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomac in Book 12, Page 30, with improvements thereon.

PUPPY DRUM MARKET LLC, Trading as Puppy Drum Market, 6026 Oceohannock Neck Rd. 103, Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia 23350
The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wine and Beer On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
Lisa Hagan, Owner
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

3 IN 1 MARIAS INC., Trading as Maria’s Family Restaurant, 6506 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia 23336
The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wine and Beer on Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
Loai Owies, Owner
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

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

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

TERMS
Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty days from date with interest at 9% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Trustee require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Trustee’s acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and taxes for the year 2019 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

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

For further information apply to the undersigned Trustee.
Given under my hand this the 26th day of April, 2019.
HENRY P. CUSTIS, JR.
Sole Acting Trustee
P.O. Box 577
Accomac, VA 23301
757-787-2770

P U B L I C A U C T I O N
of valuable
REAL ESTATE
Lot 106, Phase 3, CORBIN HALL, Horntown, Accomack County, Virginia

TRUSTEE SALE
15200 Turner St, Belle Haven, VA 23306
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $70,919.00, dated September 5, 2013 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201303012, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on May 20, 2019 at 11:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 15, as shown on plat attached to and recorded with Deed in Deed Book 247, Page 484 and in Plat Book 12, Page 30, with improvements thereon.

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

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

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (692-55)
5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
757-457-1460 - 757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwpc.net

As a recognized Newspaper of Record serving Accomack & Northampton counties, the Eastern Shore Post is pleased to offer free quotes for your legal advertising needs.

Simply fax your ad to 789-7681 or email angie@easternshorepost.com

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND
APPLICATION
Richard H. Ray and Gregory S. Osteen, (2019033) have applied for approximately 4.5 acres of oyster planting ground in Nassawadox Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-28.38691 / W75-55.4311
To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019033):
https://webapps.mrcc.state.virginia.us/public/ovestground/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission,
Engineering/Surveying Department,
380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

Notice of Public Hearing
The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday May 21, at 10:00 a.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Yazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following: an application for a variance from fence height requirements for a proposed addition at 402 Randolph Ave (tax map# 83A3-1-593). The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the requests. The applications are available for public review online at www.capecharles.org, under Agendas and Minutes/Board of Zoning Appeals and in the Town Planner’s Office located at 2 Plum Street during regular business hours. Please contact Town Planner Zach Ponds at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.

MAY 10, 2019 • EASTERN SHORE POST • 55
Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administrative Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomack, Virginia at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 23, 2019 on the wetlands application of:

Mickey & Darlene Hayward – VMRC# 2019 – 0520

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board’s jurisdiction is to remove stone in 12-16 feet sections, to grade, and install proper filter cloth on an existing failing rip-rap wall that lacks proper filter cloth and grading. The property is located in Belle Haven, VA 23306, Tax Map #117-A-57 & 58.

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

TRUSTEE’S SALE OF LOT #61 KINGS CREEK LANDING, CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $55,500.00, dated June 26, 2003, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on June 26, 2003, as Instrument Number 200304332, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on May 29, 2019 at 11:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: Lot No. 4 in Block I on a certain plat entitled, “Plat of Smith’s Farm Located Particularly in the Town Of Onancock, Accomacy County, Virginia, Platted by R.L. Smith, Owner, May 18, 1954,” as made and subsequently revised on June 9, 1961, by J.D. Gibb, C.S., which plat is attached to a certain Deed from Robert L. Smith and Wife to Norman Ruff and Wife, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County in Deed Book 241 at Page 628, to which plat reference is hereby expressly had; and being bounded and on the Northwest, by Hall Street for a distance of Seventy Feet (70 ft.); on the South by, the land now or formerly owned by Dr. James Dobbs, for a distance of Seventy Feet (70 ft.); and the Northeast, by Lot No. 3 for a distance of One Hundred Twelve (112 ft.). Tax ID: 085A30701000400.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder’s deposit of $5,300.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in the form of a certified or cashier’s check. Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Orleans PC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: http://www.orleans.com

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administrative Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomack, Virginia at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 23, 2019 on the wetlands application of:

Mickey & Darlene Hayward – VMRC# 2019 – 0520

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board’s jurisdiction is to remove stone in 12-16 feet sections, to grade, and install proper filter cloth on an existing failing rip-rap wall that lacks proper filter cloth and grading. The property is located in Belle Haven, VA 23306, Tax Map #117-A-57 & 58.

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

TRUSTEE’S SALE OF LOT #61 KINGS CREEK LANDING, CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $55,500.00, dated June 26, 2003, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on June 26, 2003, as Instrument Number 200304332, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on May 29, 2019 at 11:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE NEAR CAPE CHARLES, CATCHILL MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, NORTHPHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA DESIGNATED AS LOT 61, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED, “KING’S CREEK LANDING, PHASE III PROPOSED SUBDIVISION AND BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT TO LOT 46, THIS PARCEL OF LAND WAS SURVEYED AT THE REQUEST OF FFS, LLC, LOCATED EAST OF THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, CAPEVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHPHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA,” MADE BY GRANVILLE F. HOGG, DATED JUNE 29, 2004, RECORDED ON AUGUST 4, 2004, IN THE CLERK’S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHPHAMPTON COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 33 AT PAGES 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 AND 19 TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE ACCURATE AND PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE LOTS CONVEYED HEREBY. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder’s deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower; in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser’s deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided for by the terms of the Trustee’s Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney. A copy of the Trustee’s memorandum of foreclosure sale and the purchase contract is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Orleans PC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: http://www.orleans.com

Towne #: 5000.2241

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Jesse M. Marsh, (2019031) has applied for approximately 25 acres of oyster planting ground in Wachapprague Channel situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37.35.6913 / W75.37.6338

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019031): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:

Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 5:00 PM on May 16, 2019, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate a property lines of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PROPERTY LINE OF A SUBDIVISION PLAT

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of a recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section 15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended;

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Richard T. Conklin, Sr. and Carolyn R. Conklin to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled “The Landings, Water’s Edge, Chincoteague, VA.”, which plat is recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 2004, at Pages 124 and 125.

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between lots 15 – 20 are property lines between multiple lots all being conveyed by the applicants, Richard T. Conklin, Sr. and Carolyn R. Conklin. 2. That the said Richard T. Conklin, Sr. and Carolyn R. Conklin desire to remove the boundary lines between said lots to result in one parcel of land.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE:

1. That the division or property lines between the Lots as shown on a certain plat of survey entitled “The Landings, Water’s Edge, Chincoteague, VA.”, dated October 21, 2004, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office in Plat Book 2004, at Pages 124 and 125 be and are hereby vacated, as is shown by the plat attached to the Application for this Ordinance (the “New Plat”).

2. That as the result of said vacation of property lines, the former Lots shall result in one (1) parcel of land, as shown on the New Plat.

3. That the Town Manager after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed the action of counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.

4. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance available by calling 336-6519.
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

FRANK C. WILLIAMS and
DELPHA W. SAVAGE

Plaintiffs

vs.
MAGGIE SPADY JORDAN, et al.,

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO: Thomas Spady - May be living, location and post office address is unknown.
Jennie Spady - May be living, location and post office address is unknown.
Holland Spady - May be living, location and post office address is unknown.

Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Successors in Interest and/or Assigns of Maggie Spady Jordan, deceased, Sarah Brady Barnes, deceased, Thomas Spady, Jennie Spady and Holland Spady.

The object of this suit is to quiet title to and establish title in the plaintiffs to two certain lots further identified as Northampton County Tax Map Parcel Number 83A1-01-00-054 and 83A1-01-00-055, known as 501 Jefferson Avenue, in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, designated as lots fifty four (54) and fifty five (55), which was conveyed to Maggie Spady Jordan by deed dated June 22, 1911 and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of Northampton County, in Deed Book 65 at Page 261. Unfortunately, there was no instrument of transfer from Maggie Spady Jordan at her death and the parties listed are believed to be her children or unknown parties who might have some interest in the property.

An affidavit having been made and signed that Thomas Spady, Jennie Spady, Holland Spady, Maggie Spady Jordan, and Sarah Spady Barnes last known post office addresses are unknown, and that there may be unknown heirs, devisees, successors in interest, and/or assigns of Thomas Spady, Jennie Spady, Holland Spady, Maggie Spady Jordan, and Sarah Spady Barnes whose names, whereabouts, and post office addresses are unknown, it is hereby ORDERED, that each of said parties appear on or before June 14, 2019, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said land.

It is further ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Northampton.

DATE: April 23, 2019
Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
JOHN W. WESCOAT, Council for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 97
Eastville, VA 23347
(757)678-5848
Virginia State Bar Number 03991

TRUSTEE’S SALE OF 9070 A/R/T/A 619 CABARRUS DRIVE, WEIRWOOD, VA 23413. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 24, 1998, in the original principal amount of $42,500.00 recorded in the Clerk’s Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, in Book 297 at Page 676 as Instrument No. 000867. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia on June 4, 2019, at 11:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED NEAR WEIRWOOD, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING 50 ACRES MORE OR LESS, AND DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS STARTING AT A CERTAIN POINT IN THE NORTH CORNER THEREOF, SAID POINT BEING MARKED BY A PIPE AND SAID POINT BEING HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE “POINT OF BEGINNING”, AND RUNNING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING SOUTH 48 DEG 00` 00” EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 245.78 FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY A PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 48 DEG. 00’ 00” EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 3 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF VIRGINIA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 619; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 55.0 DEG 30” WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 100. FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY A PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 55.0 DEG 30” WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 495.78 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF VIRGINIA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 619 FOR A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 55.0 DEG 30” WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 245.78 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 45 DEG. 00’ 00” WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 245.78 FEET TO A PIPE; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 45 DEG. 00’ 00” WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE BEING BOUNDED ON THE NORTHWEST BY GEORGE CABARRUS AND JANE G. CABARRUS, ON THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST BY LANDS FORMERLY BELONGING TO VIRGINIA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 619. THE IMPROVEMENTS BEING KNOWN AS 619 CABARRUS DRIVE, WEIRWOOD, VA 23413. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder’s deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser’s deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee’s Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney. A form copy of the Trustee’s memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com, VA-320828-1.
## FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE

**May 17, 2019, 10:00 AM**

To be held in the Community Room located at 3370 Captain's Corridor, Greenbackville, VA 23356.

### The following properties will be auctioned:

| Section/Lot: 1-0886, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A10100088600 | Assessed Value: $2,000 |
| Section/Lot: 1-0888, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A10100088800 | Assessed Value: $2,000 |
| Section/Lot: 1-1069, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A10100106900 | Assessed Value: $2,000 |
| Section/Lot: 1-1070, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A10100107000 | Assessed Value: $2,000 |
| Section/Lot: 1-1098, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A10100109800 | Assessed Value: $2,000 |
| Section/Lot: 1-1107, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A10100110700 | Assessed Value: $2,500 |
| Section/Lot: 1-1197, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A10100119700 | Assessed Value: $60,900 |
| Section/Lot: 2-0139, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A20100013900 | Assessed Value: $4,300 |
| Section/Lot: 2-0144, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A20100014400 | Assessed Value: $4,300 |
| Section/Lot: 2-0145, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A20100014500 | Assessed Value: $4,300 |
| Section/Lot: 2-0233, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A20100023300 | Assessed Value: $2,500 |
| Section/Lot: 2-0319, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A20100031900 | Assessed Value: $4,300 |
| Section/Lot: 2-0328, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A20100032800 | Assessed Value: $4,300 |
| Section/Lot: 2-0424, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A20100042400 | Assessed Value: $4,300 |
| Section/Lot: 2-0453, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A20100045300 | Assessed Value: $4,300 |
| Section/Lot: 3-1410, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A30100141000 | Assessed Value: $154,900 |
| Section/Lot: 3-1591, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A30100159100 | Assessed Value: $2,000 |
| Section/Lot: 4-1946, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A40100194600 | Assessed Value: $2,500 |
| Section/Lot: 4-2314, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A40100231400 | Assessed Value: $108,800 |
| Section/Lot: 14-0006, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A8010000600 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 14-0081, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A8010008100 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 14-0103, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A80100010300 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 14-0120, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A80100012000 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 14-0152, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A80100015200 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 14-0155, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A80100015500 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 15-0003, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A8020000300 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 15-0008, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A8020000800 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 15-0010, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A8020001000 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 15-0025, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A8020002500 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 15-0030, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A8020003000 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 15-0033, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A8020003300 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 17-0068, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A9020006800 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 17-0073, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A9020007300 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 17-0077, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A9020007700 | Assessed Value: $900 |
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| Section/Lot: 17-0080, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A9020008000 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 17-0084, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A9020008400 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 17-0110, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A9020001100 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 17-0122, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A90200012200 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 17-0125, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A90200012500 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 17-0126, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A90200012600 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 17-0128, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A90200012800 | Assessed Value: $900 |
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| Section/Lot: 18-0032, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A9010003200 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 18-0046, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A9010004600 | Assessed Value: $900 |
| Section/Lot: 18-0050, Captain's Cove | Tax Map No. 005A9010005000 | Assessed Value: $900 |

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Tax Map No. 005A90100005100
Assessed Value: $900

Section/Lot: 18-0053, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100005300
Assessed Value: $900

Section/Lot: 18-0086, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100008600
Assessed Value: $900

Section/Lot: 18-0084, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100008400
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Section/Lot: 18-0065, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100006500
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Section/Lot: 18-0075, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100007500
Assessed Value: $900

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Tax Map No. 005A90100012200
Assessed Value: $900

Section/Lot: 18-0123, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100012300
Assessed Value: $900

Section/Lot: 18-0125, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100012500
Assessed Value: $900

Section/Lot: 18-0128, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100012800
Assessed Value: $900

Section/Lot: 18-0131, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100013100
Assessed Value: $900

TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee’s sole discretion. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55-516. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55-516, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

TRUSTEE:
Pender & Coward, P.C.,
222 Central Park Ave.,
Virginia Beach, VA
Phone: (757) 490-6261
Email: capcove@pendercoward.com

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing comment on the appointment of members from Election District One (1), Election District Two (2), and Election District Eight (8) to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38, and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

Jodi Greene, Chair
School Board Selection Commission

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Ryan Rouelle, (2019029) has applied for approximately 4.5 acres of oyster planting ground in Nassawadox Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-29.0949 / W75-56.1019
To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019029): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oysterground/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. – CL 18000-209-00
Northampton County Circuit Court
5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347

DELORES (AKA DELORIS, DOLORES) HENDERSON
v. DONALD A. GLOWINSKI, et al.
The object of this suit is to:
PARTITION REAL PROPERTY.

Said property is located in the Town of Cape Charles, in the County of Northampton, and is further identified as Tax Map #83A1-1-125

IT IS ORDERED that all DEFENDANTS and UNKNOWN PARTIES who have any rights and/or interest in said property, appear at the above-named court on or before JULY 15, 2019.

May 8, 2019
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., for the purpose of appointing one member from Election District One (1), Election District Two (2), and Election District Eight (8) to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38, and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

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May 8, 2019
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**Cluster Tomatoes on the Vine**: 99¢/lb.

**5-lb. Bag Green Giant Idaho Potatoes**: 2/$5

**Fresh Asst. Bone-In Pork Chops**: $1.79/lb.


**Best Yet Oven-Roasted Turkey Breast**: $3.99/lb.

**Hatfield Cooked Ham or Best Yet Amer. Cheese**: $2.99/lb.

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**Seaside Timber, LLC**
Melfa, VA.

**Buyers Of Standing Timber**
Selective Harvests - Pine Thinning
Low Impact Logging

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Guest Editorial: If We’re Serious About Protecting Striped Bass, It’s Time To Look at the Menhaden Fishery

By John Bello
Guest Writer

Taking the early, and hopefully precedent-setting action to stem the decline of striped bass, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission voted unanimously to eliminate the spring striped bass trophy season this year. This is great news for striped bass (aka rockfish), and the Virginia Marine Resources Commission should be commended for its strong actions. Striped bass are hugely valuable species to recreational anglers and it is essential that we protect them when they are spawning near shore in the spring.

In fact, the striped bass fishery drives a multi-billion-dollar recreational fishery on the East Coast, generating millions of dollars a year in revenue for coastal Virginia businesses.

Virginia’s bold leadership on striped bass conservation, however, is in stark contrast to the commonwealth’s role in managing the bait fish that striped bass rely upon for survival.

Virginia is the last state on the East Coast that still allows reduction fishing in state waters for Atlantic menhaden. One foreign-owned company, Cooke Inc.’s Omega Protein, catches hundreds of millions of pounds of this bait fish and grinds it up for use as pet food and swine feed, worth about 8 cents per pound on a global commodities market. These fish are far more valuable left in the water to play their role as prey for predators like striped bass, weakfish, bluefish, and other species like osprey and whales.

A recent scientific study (“Evaluating Ecosystem-Based Reference Points for Atlantic Menhaden,” Andre Buchheister, July 31, 2018) shows that the menhaden reduction fishery has reduced the striped bass population by about 30% because it depletes their key food source. This may be a shocking finding, but recreational fishermen have long understood the relationship between menhaden and striped bass. Cooke Inc. literally deprives this important game fish of food in the largest East coast nursery, the Chesapeake Bay. So, while limiting the catch of striped bass in the spring spawn is significant, it is perhaps even more important to reel in the industrial menhaden fishery.

Virginia is the only state on the East Coast that still allows reduction fishing at all. Other states have taken the lead on this issue, banning the practice altogether. New York was the latest state to recognize that large scale menhaden fisheries put local predator populations at risk, and Gov. Mario Cuomo recently signed a bill banning purse seining for menhaden.

Virginia has even refused to implement the generous regional management plan that sets a modest cap on the catch in the Chesapeake Bay and allocates 80% of the fish to Virginia. This bay cap on menhaden is larger than the average catch over the last five years, and it is necessary because it helps to ensure enough food for predators in the bay. Other states have allowed Virginia to hog such a huge percentage of the catch because they have bigger fish to fry.

It’s time for this to change.

Regulations for the menhaden fishery are not managed by the scientists at the VMRC, like every other fishery in Virginia. Menhaden are managed by Virginia’s General Assembly. Is it surprising, then, that our good legislators were the beneficiaries of generous campaign donations from this industrial fishing operation, totaling more $297,555 over the past five years and $26,250 in 2018 alone (Source: Virginia Public Access Project).

Year after year, recreational fishermen and conservation groups have asked for more effective management of Atlantic menhaden and yet the Virginia General Assembly refuses to get off the gravy train, claiming that menhaden are too important to be managed by the scientists. Actually, menhaden are too important to NOT be managed by scientists.

Despite the legislature’s overall recalcitrance, some members of the General Assembly have demonstrated strong conservation leadership on this issue, as has Gov. Ralph Northam and his administration. With increasing pressure from the public, it is even possible that Virginia may be at an inflection point on menhaden mismanagement.

Virginia can single-handedly slow the decline in coastwide striped bass by taking the bold step of managing the reduction fishery in state waters, as every other East Coast state has done. If they did, we’d see more striped bass in our waters. Now is the time to begin this conversation in Virginia. Striped bass are too important to our local economy to allow the status quo to continue.

John Bellow is the past chairman of the Virginia Salt Water Sportfishing Association.

Guest Editorial: Protecting Natural Assets in Northampton Will Promote Business Interests

By Peg Snowden Volk and Vic Schmidt
Guest Writers

The preparation of a new Northampton County Comprehensive Plan brings to mind thoughts of some of the changes that have come about in the past several years. For example, Northampton County lost an estimated 2% of its population as a result of fewer births than deaths, although this was mitigated by more people moving into the county than leaving. Our present population is now an estimated 11,846 residents, including new retirees and young families. Years ago, an article in ShoreLine (from Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore) correctly predicted a population trend in Northampton County as being “older and fewer.”

While county administration officials remain alert to population changes, they also maintain a high degree of interest in county industries. In 2014, the consulting firm Investment Consulting Associates NA LLC produced the Northampton County Competitiveness Assessment, a PowerPoint presentation to the Northampton County Board of Supervisors. Included in the presentation was the identification of three competitively important, specific industrial targets for the county, e.g. agriculture, aquaculture and tourism. In retrospect, these three particular targets were indeed accurate. All three are doing well.

Agriculture

The Eastern Shore has always been known for its quality agricultural products. An oceanic temperate climate, adequate sunshine and rainfall, and sandy loam soils all combine to provide excellent growing conditions for farm crops.

Growing requirements in the southern portion of Northampton County are such that up to three crops a year can be grown there. That the U.S. Department of Agriculture has recommended Northampton County as a location for retirees to resettle and join the home vegetable growing movement is another endorsement of the county’s potential.

The popularity of the Cape Charles Farmer’s Market for locally produced farm products is evidence of the interest in eating healthy, locally grown food. The construction of a new farm market and greenhouse is currently underway on Town Fields Road at Cheriton, convenient to the very popular Cherrystone Campground. Arthur Upshur is the operator of a “sustainably grown and biologically managed” produce farm near Machipongo. This type of vegetable farming for profit continues to increase. Mattawoman Creek Farms, near Eastville, now has an online store for their organically grown products and have expanded their market into Hampton Roads. In addition, Northampton is included in an American Viticultural Area, a designated wine grape-growing region in the United States – one of six named areas in Virginia.

In view of the positive circumstances that permit Northampton County to have the capability of producing quality agricultural products, the preservation of farm land surely deserves a high priority. In 2014, the board appointed an ad hoc tax committee that recommended a “strategic assessment” should be made of county land use taxation, including the appropriate continuation of the Agricultural-Forestal Districts (AFDs).

Tourism

Tourism is another high-value industrial target recommended by the Competitiveness Assessment for economic growth that has turned out to be accurate. The Eastern Shore has been named the fastest growing tourist destination in Virginia.
Saturday, May 11, is also World Migratory Bird Day, which is kind of every day on the beautiful Eastern Shore. And please please please don’t forget Sunday is Mother’s Day. It’s also National Lim erick Day. Give the a-a-b-a rhyme a shot and send it to me for a future column. Here’s mine. Troy Justis, our advertising manager, made me do it.

There was a man from the ocean, who made a love potion.
An ad in the Post made it sell coast to coast and it gained a lot of devotion.

Yippee! Do I get a commission for that admission? Um, nope. But, I can continue to tell about the May celebrations. May 13 is National Fruit Cocktail Day. May 18 is National No Dirty Dishes Day. Who can’t get into that? If they are too dirty, just throw them away. I mean just wash them and clean out your sink.

May 20 is National Be a Millionaire Day. I’m willing. I’m willing. It’s good to have goals, www.nationaltoday.com states. Yeah, it’s good to dream too. May 24 is National Brother’s Day. Yippee! I have two of those. Hey, Eddie and Jack. Remember, every day is Sister’s Day.

National Macaroon Day is May 10. I love macaroons and didn’t realize it until I was in my 30s because my mother didn’t like coconut and told me I didn’t either. Have you ever had a macaroon with a macaroon crust? Perhaps you should do that on Saturday. I think we still have some of those macaroon-like Girl Scout Cookies for sale at the Post. They are called Samoas and they have chocolate. My favorites.

I will always remember that on May 9, 1966, I made my First Holy Communion. It was also my grandmother’s birthday but she gave it up that year so fenced it for the following year.

Your Data Is There for the Taking
By Richard L. Saunders
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Have you ever wondered how so much is known about you and why you get so many unsolicited offers from people and entities you have never heard of and never dealt with? The answer is the little-publicized and low profile endeavor known as data mining, or sometimes called data-aggregation.

This is big business as companies try to better focus their expensive marketing processes. There are big bucks involved as data miners and aggregators are able to refine lists of people with things in common (e.g. ZIP code) for sale to various users of such lists. Much of this is relatively harmless to the consumer, unless it is a list of active Social Security numbers, which of course can be potentially very harmful to any consumer on such a list. Never provide your Social Security number to anyone unless there is a really compelling reason. With the advent of new Medicare numbering, even a doctor’s office has no real need for your Social Security number. There is a black market for active Social Security numbers and people can get paid for selling them to data aggregators. Even honest people may resort to this if faced with financial pressures so best not to provide your Social Security number ever.

One’s data gets captured by data miners in many ways, and lists are traded or sold back and forth. A supermarket loyalty card, a pharmacy loyalty card are just two examples of how your basic identifying data and spending habits and preferences are captured and stored (and traded) in data bases. Insurance claims are another rich source of data for these folks. Unless you have been living in a cave or a duck blind for the past 30 years, accept the fact that various data about you and your spending preferences is in one or more data bases.

This is not necessarily harmful. Having a supermarket loyalty card for example exposes you to certain discounts and offers. Just be conscious of the fact that you are trading away some element of privacy for this loyalty card. Ultimately, like everything else in your financial life, this too reinforces the need for eternal fiscal vigilance. One other tip: if you get an unsolicited email with a note at the end to click on something to be removed from the list, don’t click. Doing so simply tells the sender that yours is a valid and active email address and you’ll probably end up with more rather than fewer unsolicited emails. The same is true for phone solicitations, clicking the option for removal from list merely confirms for the caller that yours is an active valid phone number and will probably result in more rather than fewer annoying calls.

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