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Hundreds Attend Wednesday's Parksley Library Groundbreaking

By Connie Morrison

Parksley has had lots to celebrate lately, but Wednesday's groundbreaking for the new library might have been the biggest of them all. Hundreds, including Gov. Ralph Northam, Sen. Lynwood Lewis, Del. Robert Bloxom, and students from Metompkin Elementary School, turned out for the galvanizing event.

"I like to see projects start and finish," said Bloxom. "What we're going to see today — this is years in the coming. Finally, we got all the pieces together and we're going to have a great regional library," Bloxom told a reporter shortly before the groundbreaking started.

"It truly takes a village — it takes a team — to make things like this library

happen," Northam told those gathered, before acknowledging the contributions of volunteers, local elected officials, and Bloxom and Lewis.

"We don't have but so many cookies in the cookie jar in Richmond, but you made this a priority," Northam said, addressing Lewis and Bloxom about the \$1.5 million in state funds secured for the library.

Lewis, who grew up on nearby Adelaide Street in Parksley, said he was "tremendously excited" to see the town as the home of the new library. "And the crowd speaks to how the community is excited as well," he said just before the event started.

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District 4 Supervisor Candidates Kabler and Leatherbury Face Off

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors has two candidates, David Kabler and Dixon Leatherbury, vying for its District 4 seat.

They faced off at a forum hosted by Citizens For a Better Eastern Shore Oct. 17 at Occohannock Elementary School after introducing themselves to the audience.

Leatherbury grew up on the Eastern Shore, and the Machipongo farmer is the current chair of the Northampton planning commission.

Kabler moved from Virginia Beach to the Shore about 30 years ago. He also lives in Machipongo and is a real estate agent. He is the current chair of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation advisory board.

The candidates alternated as the first to answer each question. The first three questions and topics of discussion were provided in advance.

Town Hall Meetings

Leatherbury did not advocate specifically for town hall meetings, but he

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Gov. Ralph Northam greets a student shortly before Wednesday's Parksley library groundbreaking. Photo by Connie Morrison.

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“The libraries have not become passé,” said Richard Lewis, chairman of the Library Project Steering Committee, pointing out new libraries had been built recently in Crisfield, Md., and Berlin, Md., and upgrades to the Salisbury, Md., library.

“For the folks who have given their time, money: Your dream becomes a reality today when we stick shovels in that pile of dirt,” Richard Lewis said, referring to soil piled on top of the parking lot of the old Fresh Pride grocery store. The building is being remodeled to house the library and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center.

“No one is happier than me that construction is finally beginning,” said District 5 Supervisor Harrison Phillips. He thanked Northam, Lewis, and Bloxom for securing state funds and thanked Board Chairman Donald Hart for allowing him to speak for the board of supervisors at the groundbreaking. “He knows how much this project has meant to me from the very beginning.”

Phillips’ district abuts Parksley and he manages the Jaxon’s Hardware store in downtown Parksley.

In addition to the \$1.5 million from the state, Accomack County kicked in \$2 million. The remaining \$1.5 million was raised by the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation through fundraisers, capital campaigns, grants, and a loan.

A library board construction committee worked with Waller, Todd, and Sadler, now a Woolpert Company, of Virginia Beach, to design the 20,837-square-foot facility. Its construction is being overseen by Accomack County.

Anticipate another celebration when the library opens, expected around the end of next year.

Right, above, front row: Del. Rob Bloxom (left), Sen. Lynwood Lewis, Gov. Ralph Northam, and first lady Pamela Northam react to a speaker during the Parksley library groundbreaking.

Right, below: Metompkin Elementary students pose for a photo just after the groundbreaking.



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~Northampton Forum~
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supports an “open-door policy” for discussing county issues with citizens. He plans to provide his email address and cell phone number to his constituents, and he noted citizen input is welcomed at all public meetings.

Kabler said he would host meetings for issues of “widespread community interest” such as Northampton’s comprehensive plan or zoning ordinance, major infrastructure projects, and town or county debt.

Declining and Aging Population

To serve the elderly better, Kabler called for more EMS training and equipment and possible expansion of an “unsung hero,” Star Transit.

A community center would provide the elderly – and all citizens – opportunities for recreation, socialization, exercise, and health screenings, he said.

He encourages youth who go off to college to return to the Shore as teachers, medical professionals, and business owners.

“One major decision the county fac-

es is whether we wish to be a retirement community or a viable and dynamic place for people of all ages to live,” Leatherbury said.

He agreed Star Transit is a “real gem” and said the county should reduce the need for public transportation by developing town edge districts (areas adjacent to incorporated towns), including building multi-family housing and businesses within walking distance of one another.

Sea-Level Rise

Leatherbury said the county shouldn’t spend money on unnecessary projects in “threatened areas.” He recommended enforcing the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act and reconsidering which lots the county considers “buildable.”

“I understand the allure of waterfront property. It’s beautiful and relaxing and can provide recreation. However, it comes with its own set of risks to its owners.”

Kabler added that waterfront property owners should be aware that first responders may not be able to reach them in an emergency. The comprehensive plan must include a plan to combat

sea-level rise and recurrent flooding, and high residential density in flood-prone areas should be discouraged.

The remaining questions were written and submitted by audience members.

Poultry House Setbacks

Kabler identified Northampton’s current, “healthy” poultry house setbacks as 1,000 feet from a property line or road, 1,500 feet from a town, and 2,000 feet from the shoreline. He is a “staunch opponent” of poultry houses as they exist in Accomack County.

The question suggested that Leatherbury advocates for a 200-foot poultry house setback, but he rejected the notion and called the current setbacks a “closed issue.”

Broadband Internet

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority (ESVBA) is building out its infrastructure and providing public institutions and private businesses and homes with direct access to high-speed internet via fiber optic cable.

Leatherbury said ESVBA is “doing a great job, and they’re doing it without being subsidized by the county.” He acknowledged that ESVBA managers

cannot speed up the buildout or they will “burn up all of their capital and not be able to continue operation.”

Kabler added that the county cannot speed up the extension of its fiber optics, but it can support a technology center that will feature broadband access and shared workspaces. Such a facility is planned for Exmore.

Unaddressed Issues

The candidates were asked which issues have been largely “ignored” in Northampton County.

Early childhood education was Kabler’s answer. He believes Northampton should have more public educational services for young children with “autism and other types of disabilities” like his 6-year-old grandson, who receives services in Accomack. “Northampton needs to do a better job at that,” Kabler said.

The housing gap was Leatherbury’s answer. About 24% of Northampton citizens live in poverty, and even “moderate income” individuals like teachers have difficulty affording homes due to the cost of living rising faster than wages, he said. Leatherbury called for more affordable housing and subsidized housing.



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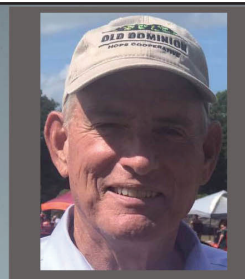
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Public Schools

One question regarded retaining teachers and improving classroom morale.

Leatherbury seemed to favor local funding for teacher raises, although he found morale to be sufficient. "I see these teachers with smiling faces, and I see students with the same thing. I think morale is great."

Kabler said, "The future of Northampton County Public Schools depends a lot on increased attendance, increased enrollment."

He suggested that implementing the free breakfast and lunch program (Community Eligibility Provision) would boost school attendance, and improving infrastructure would attract young families and increase enrollment.

County and Town Relationships

"Cape Charles is a shining light in this county," Kabler said. It's a "perfect example" of a town working with its county.

He advised county supervisors to attend town council meetings to get a better understanding of community needs and noted he recently attended an Exmore town council meeting.

Leatherbury called for better communication regarding town needs and the county's ability to fill those needs.

Economic Development

The type of economic development Leatherbury would like to see is "light industry" that doesn't require high water use, pollute the water, or compete with aquaculture for natural resources.

Kabler wants more tourism, entrepreneurship, specialty manufacturing, and scientific research.

AFDs

The candidates were asked if they believe AFDs (Agricultural-Forestal Districts) create tax breaks for the wealthy.

Kabler said farmers deserve tax breaks and farmland does not use many public services. AFDs help preserve open space and "rural character" and promote tourism.

Leatherbury also supported AFDs and added that Northampton farmers pay one of the highest tax rates on farm machinery in the state or country.

Tax Revenue

Leatherbury said Northampton also pays high real estate taxes compared to other Virginia counties, and its budget relies heavily on those taxes.

"The homeowner cannot bear the full burden" of county expenses, he said. More tax revenue should come from businesses. He supports moderate in-

creases in meals and transient occupancy taxes so tourists pay their "fair share."

"So that we don't have to raise taxes, we really must raise revenue," Kabler said. The top three industries, agriculture, aquaculture, and tourism, need support and new ideas for generating revenue, he said. His suggestions include growing hemp and using hydroponics, as well as providing more education and workforce training.

Infrastructure

Northampton's greatest infrastructure need is its public schools, Kabler said. Supervisors recently approved spending more than \$28 million for renovation and construction at the Northampton High School complex that will be "state-of-the-art."

The county also needs a community center to provide recreation for young and old alike, he said.

Leatherbury said the county's greatest infrastructure need is a public sewer system to serve multi-family housing in and around towns and to protect Northampton's waters and aquaculture industry.

Public Education Funding

Leatherbury did not believe he was adequately equipped to decide if the

county is providing sufficient funding for public education, but he commended nonprofit Northampton County Education Foundation for supplementing public education through grants.

Kabler observed that the county gives more local funding for its public schools than the state requires; therefore, the amount of local funding is adequate.

Hospital

The former Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital building in Nassawadox is a "white elephant" that would be difficult to repurpose, Kabler said.

Leatherbury agreed and pointed out that Riverside owns the building and its accompanying sewer system, which still serves the Heritage Hall nursing home and other facilities on Hospital Avenue.

VMRC

One audience member asked what the county should do about competing uses in Northampton's creeks; VMRC (Virginia Marine Resource Commission) rents out the creek bottoms for shellfish grounds.

"Do we want aquaculture ... or do we want tourism?" Leatherbury asked. He believes aquaculture is a more profitable use of the creeks and the Chesapeake Bay is suitable for recreation.

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Volunteers Join With Northampton County To Restore Birding Boardwalk

By Stefanie Jackson

Birding Eastern Shore and the Eastern Shore Master Naturalists are partnering with Northampton County to restore one of its hidden gems, a nature path and boardwalk tucked away in a seemingly unlikely spot behind the Northampton landfill.

The project “fits with our mission to enhance the appreciation of birds, wildlife, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia,” said Martina Coker, of Birding Eastern Shore.

The boardwalk was built in 2004 with a \$60,000 Coastal Zone Management grant.

Coastal Zone Management is a federal program administered by NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration).

Over the last 15 years, the boardwalk has fallen into disrepair but will be restored “so that the public may safely enjoy this beautiful location,” Coker said.

The restoration is made possible by a \$20,000 Coastal Zone Management grant received by Northampton County and facilitated by Birding Eastern

Shore, known formally as nonprofit Eastern Shore of Virginia Birding and Wildlife Programs Inc.

Northampton County employees began working onsite Wednesday, Oct. 23, with volunteers that included members of Birding Eastern Shore, Eastern Shore Master Naturalists, as well as Northampton Supervisor John Coker.

The boardwalk is in a prime location for birding or just enjoying nature in the Beverly area, about two miles north of the University of Virginia research center in Oyster and four miles east of Cheriton.

Before the volunteers even left the landfill, where they met up Wednesday morning, they were treated to a night heron sighting across a pond.

Behind the landfill, a short trail leads to the boardwalk, which ends in an overlook of Brockenberry Bay.

The renovation will include the installation of signs that provide visitors information about the maritime forest and its inhabitants.

The project has been designated as a master naturalists stewardship project, meaning the Eastern Shore



Northampton County is restoring a public walkway near its landfill, a boardwalk that ends in a view of Brockenberry Bay. County employees are doing the work with help from volunteers who include members of Birding Eastern Shore and Eastern Shore Master Naturalists. Back row: Jacob Tittermary and James Vernon Simpson II. Middle row: Jeff Doughty, Judy Illmensee, Martina Coker, John Coker, Barbara O'Hare, and Sandy Schultz, with Steve Grimes and Hal Pfingst looking on. Bottom row, kneeling: Richard Ayers. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

Master Naturalists will maintain the boardwalk.

Dot Field, Eastern Shore Region Steward for the Department of Conser-

vation and Recreation and the chapter advisor for the Eastern Shore Master Naturalists, is the project's advisor. She may be contacted at 757-787-5989.

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By **Connie Morrison**

A four-car crash on U.S. 13 in front of McDonald's in Onley injured 15 people, one of whom died Sunday, said Onley Police Chief John Spivey.

"Three vehicles were stopped at the light. The fourth vehicle failed to stop, which in turn hit the other, which in turn hit the other" Spivey said, describing the chain reaction. "The back two were SUVs and the front two were sedans."

Spivey arrived on the scene around 2:30 p.m. Friday, estimating the crash happened about 10-15 minutes before. Onancock Volunteer Fire Department was already there and had begun to assist the injured.

Ambulances transported 10 of the injured to nearby Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. Others injured elected to leave by private vehicle.

Spivey was interviewed by telephone Saturday as he completed paperwork from the crash. "They (Onancock Volunteer Fire Department) did a fantastic job," he said. "Moving that many people is not an easy thing."

"We had an incident command system that worked," said Onancock Chief Adam

James. He had command of the scene and paramedic Spencer Davis served as EMS officer, taking the lead in assessing and prioritizing patient transport.

Patients were "shipped out based on the critical nature of care," said James. Some of the noncritically injured were transported together in ambulances with multiple medics.

"Spencer did a good job determining who was a priority for transport and in what order," James said.

Route 13 was shut down intermittently for a combined estimated 30-35 minutes. "We tried to accommodate traffic as best we could, but there came a time when we had to shut it down," Spivey said.

Accomack County Sheriff's Department and the Onancock Police Department assisted by providing traffic control. Tasley, Parksley, Melfa, Painter, and Saxis, which had just left the hospital, assisted with emergency medical response. Companies in Bloxom and Nassawadox stepped in to take calls that would have gone to Onancock and Parksley during the time Onancock and Parksley were tied up at the scene.

Spivey said no charges were filed.

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Kabler touted aquaculture as a fast-growing, clean industry. He noted the creek bottoms are not under county control, but concerns may be relayed to VMRC.

County Expenses

"It's not about cutting expenses, I think our administration is doing a great job at that," Kabler said. "So, how do we raise revenue? That's really the big question here."

Leatherbury added that many county staff salaries are set by the state, as well as the required number of sheriff's deputies. He suspects that county supervisors are "running a pretty tight ship on expenses" already.

Affordable Housing

An audience member asked if Northampton would consider following other Virginia counties in obtaining special financing for teacher housing.

"The county does not need to be in the housing business," Leatherbury said, although it can be the catalyst for building teacher housing.

Kabler said multi-family housing

needs central water and sewer service to be affordable, and the county must stay apprised of federal and state funding opportunities, which are scarce.

TOT Taxes

When asked if he would support a change in state law requiring state parks like Kiptopeke to collect TOT taxes (transient occupancy taxes) as other campgrounds do, Leatherbury gave an "easy yes" to additional county revenue.

Kabler was unsure if a public park should have to collect TOT taxes like a private park, and he said he is neutral on the subject.

During his closing remarks, Kabler invited everyone to "participate in the county's future" by visiting the Northampton County website and taking the survey on the comprehensive plan. "Your voice will count this time," he assured citizens.

Leatherbury confirmed that the updated comprehensive plan will address new issues like sea-level rise and said he is committed to "transparency in this government and every government in this country."

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No Injuries in Townsend Fire



A Townsend home is fully engulfed in flames in a fire last Friday, Oct. 18. Photo by Joe Beatty.

By *Connie Morrison*

A late afternoon fire Friday claimed a Townsend house that was under renovation and damaged a neighboring home. There were no injuries, said Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company Chief Thomas Moore.

The Eastern Shore 9-1-1 center took the call at 4:01 p.m., according to Moore. "The first engine arrived at 4:14," he said. "When we got there, she was fully involved."

"A house fire is an automatic five-company alert," Moore said. Units from Cape Charles, Eastville, Nassawadox and Exmore also responded, along with tankers from Painter and Wachapreague.

The structure was between two other homes, one of which sustained heat damage to its siding and windows.

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Pocomoke Donates Truck to Chincoteague
The Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Company donated its rescue truck to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Tuesday, Oct. 15. Pictured with the rescue truck, left to right, are: J.W. Jeffries (CVFC), Bill Sparrow (PCVFC), Bobby Ayres (PCVFC), Dicky Gladding (Chief, PCVFC), Stan Finch (President, PCVFC), Harry Thornton (CVFC), Ollie Reed (CVFC). Submitted photo.

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VA Ratify ERA members are touring Virginia in a purple van and handing out free ice cream as they get the word out about the effort to make Virginia the 38th and final state needed to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment so it can be added to the U.S. Constitution and guarantee equal rights for women and men. The van stopped at various Eastern Shore locations Oct. 18. Pictured from left to right are Bob Toner, Megan Rose-Jensen, Donna Lawson, Peg Volk, and Malaika Mitchell, at Exmore Town Park. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.



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Emily Ann Brothers

Mrs. Emily Ann Brothers, 87, of Assawoman, wife of George Brothers, passed away Oct. 20, 2019, at the Riverside Trauma Unit in Newport News.

Born Aug. 1, 1932, in Waynesburg, Ohio, she was the daughter of her late birth parents, Herbert and Audrey Farber Benson, and her late adoptive parents, George E.C. Heinemann and Emily R. Farber Heinemann. She attended Kent State, Salisbury University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, and Wesley Seminary. Mrs. Brothers was



Mrs. Brothers

a retired elementary school teacher and a retired United Methodist pastor. She was a member of the Virginia Annual Conference of the UMC, the second Emmaus Walk on

the Eastern Shore at OOTB, and attended Assawoman United Methodist Church. Mrs. Brothers, a fourth generation French Canadian Indian, was also a proud member of the Native American Wolf Clan (People for Mother Earth) and was "generous to a fault."

Other than her husband of 62 years, George, Mrs. Brothers is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth "Betsy" Miles and husband, Kent, of Houston, Texas; a son, Paul Brothers and wife, Anna, of Hallwood; granddaughter, Sara Blevins and husband, Randy, of Assawoman; Mary Miles and husband, Matthew Redinger, of Baltimore, Md.; three great-grandchildren; and her beloved animals, Tiny Tim, Maggie, Peaches, and Sunshine.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, at 11 a.m., from the Atlantic United Methodist Church with the Rev. Hodae Kim officiating. Interment will be private.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Assawoman United Methodist Church,

P.O. Box 177, Oak Hall, VA 23416 or Camp Occohannock on the Bay, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Robert M. "Tick" Heath

Mr. Robert M. "Tick" Heath, 90, husband of the late Joyce Moore Heath and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Monday, Oct. 21, 2019, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Townsend, he was the son of the late William Thomas Heath and the late Blanch Elliott Heath. He was a U.S. Army veteran, retired regional manager for Aflac Insurance Company, former furniture store owner, active in the Lions Club and Northampton Country Club,



Mr. Heath

and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a brother-in-law, Malvin "Sonny" Moore and his wife, Nancy, of Newport News; sister-in-law, Mary Lena Mears and her husband, Wayne, of Cheriton; nephew, Honorable Richard Moore and his wife, Nancy, of Charlottesville; niece, Ginny Greene and her husband, George, of Richmond; numerous nieces and nephews; and a devoted friend of many years, Fay Doughty, of Cheriton. He was predeceased by a son, Robert M. Heath Jr.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019, at 2 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Linda Lowe officiating. Interment will be private in Cape Charles Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 326, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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Arthur Schwendeman II

Mr. Arthur Joseph Schwendeman II passed away peacefully Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019, at Commonwealth Senior Living, in Onancock, at the age of 97. Born Nov. 13, 1921, in Milltown, N.J., he was the son of the late Arthur J. Schwendeman I and the late Lillian F. Schwendeman.

After serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII and the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, he and his wife of 75 years, Wilma, raised six children. He retired as a captain from American Airlines in



Mr. Schwendeman

1980 and moved to the Eastern Shore, where he loved sailing and crabbing. Mr. Schwendeman was a good and honorable man and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Mr. Schwendeman is survived by his wife, Wilma Busen Schwendeman; daughters, Judy Fahrenholz and husband, Chuck, of Hickory, N.C., Susan Beebe and husband, Bob, of Sevierville, Tenn.; sons, Kevin Schwendeman, of North Brunswick, N.J., Art Schwendeman and wife, Lynn, of Melfa, and Bill Schwendeman, of Melfa; daughter-in-law, Kathleen Schwendeman, of Harborton; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Mr. Schwendeman was predeceased by his son, Roger Schwendeman.

As per his final wishes, no funeral or memorial service will be held.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mary Elizabeth Shores

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Shores, 79, devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019, with her loved ones by her side. A native of Tangier Island, she was born May 9, 1940, to the late Wesley Crockett and the late Annie Pruitt Crockett.

Always found with open arms, a warm smile, and a chair for all who stopped by, Mrs. Shores was known for her caring and friendly nature. She especially enjoyed

sitting on her swing in her front yard welcoming and entertaining friends and tourists. As a lifelong member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, Mrs.

Shores faithfully served the Lord and was always there for those in need. Above all else, Mrs. Shores adored her family and she stopped at nothing to ensure their happiness.

Her kind and cheerful spirit will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure to know her.

Survivors include her loving husband, Mitchell Curtis Shores; children, Harry Crockett and fiancé, Jacqueline Mullaney, of Chincoteague, Carla Ford and husband, James "Jimmy," of Crisfield, Md., and Mitchell C. Shores Jr. and wife, Heather, of Montgomery, Ala.; sister, Peggy Gordy and husband, Bruce, of Tangier; grandchildren, Jamie, Beth, Wesley, Lily, and Marley; great-grandchildren, Landon and Austin; and nieces, Julie and Susan.

Funeral services will be held at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Nona F. Allen, Mr. Denny Crockett, and Mr. William Eskridge officiating. Interment will follow in the New Testament Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

Edgar Smith Sturgis III

Mr. Edgar Smith Sturgis III, 88, died peacefully in his home in Eastville Monday, Oct. 21, 2019.

He was predeceased by his father, Edgar Smith Sturgis Jr.; mother, Elizabeth Scarborough Sturgis; daughter, Eleanor Scarborough Sturgis; and brother, Willis Scarborough Sturgis. He is survived by his wife, Katharine Foley Sturgis; son, James Charles Sturgis; five nieces; four nephews; and many cousins.

He was a graduate of VPI and a U.S.



Mrs. Shores

Air Force jet pilot instructor. He returned to the Shore and joined his father in Northampton Insurance Agency. He served as mayor of Eastville for 40 years and fire chief of Eastville Volunteer Fire Company for 25 years. He was a member and past master of Capeville Masonic Lodge No. 107 A.F. & A.M. and was also the past district deputy grandmaster of the 12th Masonic district. Mr. Sturgis was very proud that he attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, at Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. Daniel Crockett officiating. Interment followed in the church yard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 367, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

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William R. Taylor Jr.

Mr. William R. "Ray" Taylor Jr., 69, a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Oyster, he was the son of the late William R. "Bud" Taylor and the late Viola Bell Taylor. He was a retired carpenter and roofer; worked for Zapata Haynie, was a charter boat captain, and a member of Travis Chapel United Methodist Church. Mr. Taylor loved fishing, scuba diving, and motorcycle racing.

He is survived by a daughter, Lou Taylor and her husband, James H. Dorr,



Mr. Taylor

of Rockville, Md.; two sisters, Betty T. Collins and her husband, Tom, of Machipongo, and Rhoda T. Robberecht and her husband, David, of Cheriton; a brother, Daniel T. Taylor, of Cheriton; five grandchildren, James Dorr, William Dorr, Matthew Dorr, Adam Dorr, and Savannah Dorr, all of Rockville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore

Cancer Center, P. O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417 or Travis Chapel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 106, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

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

Donald Hugh Thorne

Mr. Donald Hugh "Don" Thorne, 90, husband of Evelyn Daley Thorne and lifelong resident of Tangier Island, passed away Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019, with his loving family at his side.

A memorial service will be held at the Swain Memorial United Methodist Church Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Nona Allen officiating.

Contributions in Mr. Thorne's memory may be made to the Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440.

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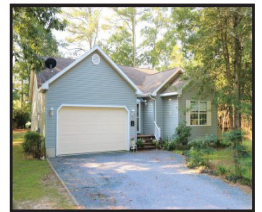
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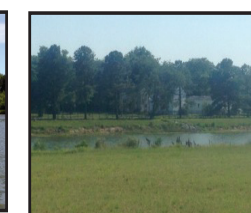
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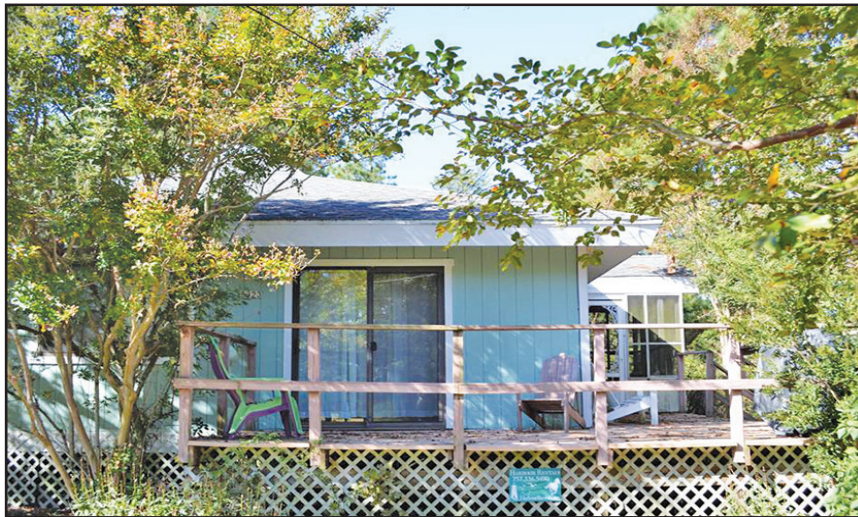
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Submitted Article

This week we focus on surviving in cold water.

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Second, if you have other crew huddle up, use the life jacket "D" rings and attachments to hook yourselves together then get as close as possible to each other.

Stay huddled; the combined body heat will benefit all of you. If you are alone, get into the HELP position: bring your knees up as close to your chest as you can and keep them there in any way possible.

Third, put your whistle in your mouth so you can blow it if you see a boat. Whistle sounds carry farther, are easier to hear, and can be used longer than yelling.

Fourth, turn on the jacket's Marker Light that also makes it easier to find you. As soon as you are settled, use your cell phone to call again for help let res-

cuers know you are in the water. Finally, remain calm, lay back with as much of your body out of the water as possible and let your life jacket do its job! If you have done the things we have discussed, we will find you — trust in that. We will be covering all of this and more in our November Safe Boating Class.

Local Aids notices: On the Eastern Shore — in the vicinity of Lighted Buoy 11 to Lighted Buoy 11A — channel depths may be as little as 5.7 ft. at Mean Low Water. On the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel the three navigation lights on tunnel island number one are extinguished.

These boating safety minutes are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 (Painter) of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. If you want to learn more about our topics, become a better boater, or help your Coast Guard check out www.USCGAux.org, call Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029, or come to our next meeting on 22 October at 7 p.m. at Exmore Firehouse.

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What: Comprehensive Plan Input Workshop

When: November 19, 2019 at 7:00pm

Where: Northampton High School Cafeteria
16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA

Northampton County is updating the County's Comprehensive Plan and participation from residents is essential. This workshop will focus on gathering community input regarding open space, traffic, economic development and other land use related issues.

If you cannot attend the workshop and want to share your ideas, please contact Darren Coffey.

Email: darren@bgllc.net

For more information and to fill out the Comprehensive Plan Survey:

https://www.co.northampton.va.us/news/what_s_new/northampton_comprehensive_plan_survey_2019



RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, this 8th day of October, 2019, that the regular meeting of the Board, scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 2019, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, be changed to Thursday, November 14, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, following this meeting, the date, time and place of the regular meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors shall revert to the 2nd Tuesday of each month, commencing at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers of the County, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Adopted this 8th day of October, 2019.

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Jim is a Norfolk native with deep family roots on the Shore. His grandparents were school teachers in Greenbackville and in Eastville in the early 1900s. Some of his favorite childhood memories are boating, hunting and fishing on the Seaside as well as enjoying the beauty of the Chesapeake Bay.

After graduating from Virginia Military Institute with a Bachelor of Arts double major in English and German, Jim served as an Officer in the US Army Signal Corps in Europe. He subsequently earned an MBA from The College of William and Mary and pursued a business career with AT&T as well as two small businesses. He has a variety of experience dealing with business processes, customer service, regulation, compliance, outside plant construction, telecommunications and State, Local and Federal government.

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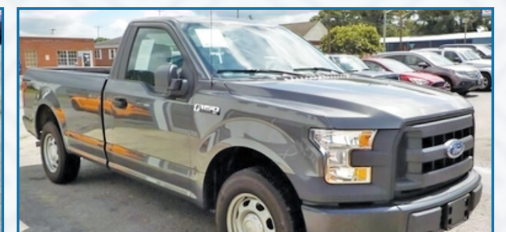
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Residents Concerned About Fire Training School in Cheriton

By Stefanie Jackson

Some Cheriton citizens don't want a fire training school in their town, but for the past eight years, their wishes have continually gone up in smoke.

The Pacific Atlantic Professional Academy (PAPA) is directed by Lee Goldman, of Norfolk, who also directs the Mid-Atlantic Maritime Academy (MAMA).

PAPA has operated in Cheriton since 2011, on land leased from the town, behind the Cheriton Volunteer Fire Department.

Locals sometimes call the fire school the "maritime academy" because maritime firefighting training and Coast Guard training are among the programs offered by the nonprofit.

Since 2011, several citizens have complained on numerous occasions to the town council about the smoke generated by the outdoor firefighting training exercises.

Complaints about the smoke have ranged from ruining laundry hung outside to triggering asthma attacks.

A majority of the complaints were made

by a couple whose home on Sunnyside Road is adjacent to the fire department.

The outdoor training exercises occur no more than once or twice a week, for no longer than 30 minutes at a time, former fire chief Eddie Stockton explained at a town council meeting last year.

But locals have persisted in their objections.

Granville Hogg, a resident of the Cheriton area, raised concerns about PAPA before the Northampton board of supervisors in September.

He said he heard that the school is moving to a new location in Cheriton on Route 13.

"I look at this from the standpoint that if I were riding up Route 13, that the smoke might attract my attention, probably away from my driving skills," Hogg said.

He was also concerned that the rumored new location is near a daycare center.

Spencer Murray, chairman of the board of supervisors, said he was unable to determine the board's position on the matter because it had not been

presented to the board for a vote.

Director of Planning and Zoning Susan McGhee noted that a school is a by-right land use in Northampton County.

Hogg suggested holding the outdoor training exercises either at the county landfill, where the wind would blow smoke over the marsh, or at the Eastern Shore Regional Fire Training Center in Melfa.

Stockton has indicated that conducting the fire training in Cheriton is more convenient for his crew than traveling to Melfa.

"I hear your concerns, but ... I can't tell that school where to conduct their training," Murray told Hogg.

"Just because of the fact that it says it's a school doesn't necessarily mean that it may not be dealing with biohazard materials," Hogg said.

Supervisor Dave Fauber, who represents Cheriton's voting district, drives by the school several times a day, he said. He observes the outdoor training only about twice a month and doesn't believe the practice is harmful.

But he admitted that "if we give

these people a hard enough time, I guarantee you, MAMA's going to leave."

"They're going to get out of this county, because ... no place is the right place for them, and they're going to leave. And I think that would be unfortunate, because it's a good organization," Fauber said.

Murray recommended that Hogg contact the school directly about his concerns.

"At this point, I don't know that there's anything this board can do about it," Murray said.

PAPA's lease of town-owned property is typically renewed annually, in November. The school pays more than \$500 per month for the lease.

PAPA also pays the Cheriton Volunteer Fire Department \$1,200 per month to use its facility.

At the Oct. 23 Cheriton town council meeting, Mayor Larry LeMond reported that Goldman requested to renew her lease, but only through Jan. 30, 2020.

A motion was made to renew the lease for the requested period at the current price, and it was seconded and passed unanimously.

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NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission, scheduled for Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Building, Melfa, Virginia, has been moved to Monday, November 4, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Building, Melfa, Virginia.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton Comprehensive Plan update process is underway. Please take a few moments to fill out the survey provided by The Berkley Group. The survey deadline is November 8, 2019. The survey can be downloaded in PDF form and mailed to the county offices or you may take the online survey at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/news/what_s_new/northampton_comprehensive_plan_survey_2019. Both are available in English and Spanish.

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Shaeffer Addresses Onancock Christian Businessmen's Association

Story and Photo by Bill Sterling

Jim Shaeffer, the recently appointed president of Eastern Shore Community College, spoke to the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association Sept. 24 and promised candor and transparency under his administration.

Shaeffer is the founding dean of the College of Continuing Education and Professional Development at Old Dominion University, instituted in 2014, a position he held until assuming his position at ESCC. He holds an undergraduate degree from Iowa State University, a master's degree from Kansas State University, and a doctorate from Northwestern University.

The first topic Shaeffer addressed was ESCC's enrollment, currently 622, down 33 students from last year. He noted that regular college enrollment is steady, but dual enrollment is down. The dual enrollment program allows high school students to take courses at ESCC that provide college credit and also help toward high school graduation.

However, Shaeffer pointed out that students are taking more classes and full-time enrollment (FTE) is down

about 3 percent compared to a 5 percent decline in students.

Shaeffer said he expects that faculty and students will move into the new facility under construction in December. The new academic building includes five new technology and science labs, a new welding lab, an enlarged and updated library with new technology and study spaces, a spacious Student Activities Center with dedicated vending and warming kitchen, and an expanded adult education area.

While Shaeffer said the faculty and students are excited about moving into the new facility, he admitted it was very difficult to have recently eliminated 12 administrative positions as part of the college's three-year reboot.

"On the human side we've had some challenges," said Shaeffer.

He cited four challenges he saw upon assuming his position after being appointed in May. He feels ESCC is a food desert and has acquired donations to provide healthy snacks, working with the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore. He also has worked with nonprofits in the com-

munity to address homelessness, a situation he said is affecting some students. Transportation is also an issue, and Shaeffer said Star Transit is working with the college to provide better routes. Finally, lack of scholarships keeps some students away, and recently \$20,000 was raised to help enroll students who could not otherwise attend.

Shaeffer said another exciting development at the college was Old Dominion University signing a Guaranteed Transfer Agreement with regional community colleges, whereby ESCC graduates are guaranteed admission to ODU and given a student pass to participate in ODU activities. It also will provide classes online. He said the



Jim Shaeffer, right, recently appointed president of Eastern Shore Community College, spoke to the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association in September. Garnett Kellam, president of the ESCBA, is pictured at left.

agreement will achieve one of ESCC's goals: to offer four-year degrees on the Eastern Shore without having to leave the area.

"It's a new day at the college. It's going to take some work, but we will be better off next year than we are today," concluded Shaeffer.

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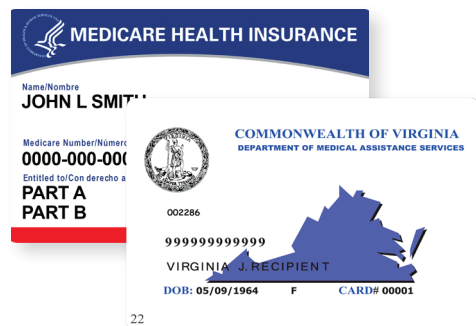
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CBES Bike Tour This Weekend

Submitted Article and Image

Rain or shine. Wind or calm. Saturday, Oct. 26, 1,100 cyclists from across the U.S. will depart the Exmore Town Park to begin their pedal-powered, bi-coastal exploration of Virginia's Eastern Shore. It's the Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore 27th Annual Between the Waters Bike Tour and it's the biggest ever, with a record-breaking number of participants registered to ride.

As the 2019 Host Town, Exmore is the designated starting point and finish line and is rolling out a big welcome mat — or more precisely, welcome banners and signage. And town officials are paying special attention to details of convenience and safety.

Parking for 500-600 cars is blocked out. Several streets will be closed to facilitate the cyclists. The parking area at Exmore Town Park has been reserved for bicycles only. A new bike fitting station is in place, courtesy of Northampton County Tourism, and the Western Auto on Main Street adjacent to the town park is on standby for last minute equipment repairs or replacements. Exmore is ready.

"We're excited to introduce our town to these 1,100 cyclists and their guests," said Exmore Mayor Doug Greer. "With our friendly residents, our many shops and services, plus our small-town appeal, Exmore offers these visitors something that's becoming rarer each year: an authentic Eastern Shore experience."

Exmore, "The Shore's Hometown," is ideally positioned for this event. Located mid-Shore, it is equal distance to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and the VA/MD line. Three national hotel chains are located within Exmore's two square miles, and all three are booked solid for the bike tour. This underscores the fact that while the event is designed to be the primary fundraiser for CBES, it gives a significant boost to ESVA tourism and brings visitor dollars into local communities during the shoulder season.

"Each year, the event attracts thousands of cyclists and their friends to the Shore," says Donna Bozza, CBES executive director. "We fill hotels, B&Bs, vacation rentals, restaurants, and shops from the Onancock area down to the southern tip of the ESVA. Enthusiastic



cyclists return year after year, drawn by the long stretches of natural coastlines that have no equal on the East Coast."

Biker registration opens at 7 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, in the Exmore Town Park. Departure times are staggered for the varying distances, with the 100 milers leaving at 7:30 a.m.; 60 milers at 8 a.m.; 40-milers at 9 a.m.; and 25 milers at 10 a.m.

Routes will take riders through many of the area's most charming hamlets and

villages, including Willis Wharf, Quinby, Wachapreague, Red Bank, Machipongo, Cheriton, and others on the seaside; and Belle Haven, Harborton, Franktown, Bayford, and others on the bayside. The Exmore Police Department will be manning several east/west crossing points on Lankford Highway and urge all motorists to be alert to biker activity.

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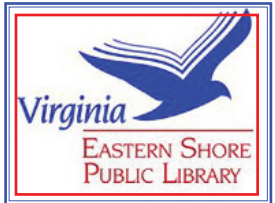
Stork Storytime Program Helps Families Deliver Literacy

The public library can now help growing families deliver literacy to their children. The Eastern Shore Public Library has launched a new program: Stork Storytime. While many early reading programs focus on children after they are born, Stork Storytime begins before the child's arrival by focusing on the expecting family.

"Reading and literacy skills are a critical part of a child's future success," said Youth Services Librarian, Janice Felker. "As a child's first teacher, caregivers are a vital part of helping kids learn the value of literacy and building the habit of reading."

The library's Stork Storytime program encourages families to develop a reading routine before baby, and

the family changes they bring, arrive. This empowers caregivers to become more confident as a child's first teacher. As expecting families



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The Stork Storytime initiative was created by Jennifer Jordebrek and developed in collaboration with the North Liberty Community Library.

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do their 50 “read alouds” before baby arrives, adults become more comfortable reading out loud, siblings can practice their literacy skills, and families can build a routine around reading. This also creates a bonding experience that sets the tone and expectation that reading is important and valued at home.

The library is collaborating with Nurse-Family Partnership on the Eastern Shore, part of the Virginia Health District, to make the program more readily available to their clients. Thanks to a grant provided by the local chapter of Dining for Women, their participants in Stork Storytime will receive extra rewards for their accomplishments.

The Stork Storytime initiative was started in 2015 at the North Liberty (Iowa) Community Library by a librarian who recognized the struggle she had starting a reading habit once her own baby was born.

Stork Storytime participants will receive a free program packet. If you are expecting or know someone who is, learn more about the program by contacting the Youth Services Librarian, Janice Felker at youthservices@espl.org or 757-787-3400.

‘1000 Things Before Kindergarten’ Program Helps Preschoolers Prepare for School

The public libraries on the Eastern Shore of Virginia are ready to help local children prepare for kindergarten with a new early literacy program: 1000 Things Before Kindergarten! A thousand things sound like a lot, but when a child is read to for just 10 minutes a day from birth to age 5, that child is prepared to walk into the kindergarten door ready to learn. Research shows that 80% of brain growth happens in the first three years of life, making it a critically important time in a child’s development.

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Every day is full of opportunities to have positive “before kindergarten” early literacy experiences and finding quiet time to read one more good book with a child is always a great way to end the day. Visit your local Eastern Shore of Virginia public library soon to get started! For more information, contact Janice Felker at youthservices@espl.org or 757-787-3400.

The Eastern Shore Public Library System has libraries in Accomac, Cape Charles, Chincoteague and Nassawadox. Your ESPL library card can be used at any of the four libraries. To learn about the regional library building project and ESVA Heritage Center in Parksley, opening in 2020, or to donate visit www.shorelibrary.com For more information about your library services, library hours of operation, or your library account, visit www.espl.org “like” us on Facebook and Twitter, or call the library at 757-787-3400.

NORTHAMPTON SHERIFF’S OFFICE TAKING BACK UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OCTOBER 26, 2019, AT 5211 THE HORNES EASTVILLE, VA 23347

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The last NTBI was held on April 27, 2019. On that date, the effort across the nation resulted in the collection of approximately 457 tons of pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medication for safe and proper disposal. In Virginia 137 agencies collected over 22,345 pounds at 197 collection sites. As a result, our communities are safer because of the disposal opportunities.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

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GET SATISFACTION WITH ROLLING STONES TRIBUTE BAND

Submitted Article and Photo

The Summer of Love spirit that filled Cape Charles in the heat of the season lives on this fall at the Historic Palace Theatre, with the ultimate throwback performance. Saturday, Oct. 26, festivities start at 6 p.m. with the full-throttle Rolling Stones tribute ensemble, Wilder Horses, bringing to life the sights, sounds, and attitude of the original bad boys of rock 'n' roll.

The band's performance is the star of Cream of the Crop, a fundraising pARTY that benefits GEAR Fine and Performing Arts, the nonprofit partner that brings arts education and programs to the Historic Palace Theatre and the adjacent Lemon Tree Gallery. The art lovers celebration includes a dinner catered by Gourmet Gang, a live and silent auction, and a champagne toast. Costumes, including 60s- and 70s-era rock attire, are optional.

Lead vocalist Bobby Alderman has always been a Rolling Stones fan, and was continually told "You look just like Mick Jagger!" which eventually fueled his desire to recreate the iconic moves, styles, and sounds of one of the greatest

front men to grace the rock 'n' roll stage.

Alderman found the right bandmates to create his vision for an authentic tribute. Lead guitarist and fellow Stones fanatic Mick Carls, who has played with his "idol's idol," Chuck Berry, and has meticulously studied every Stones guitarist, says that when Alderman invited him to play Keith Richards in the tribute band, his reply was, "I've been waiting most of my life for this phone call!"

Portraying the persona of drummer Charlie Watts is David Hunter, who has shared stages with countless national acts. "I find it both gratifying and humbling that I've now come full circle in my drumming career: from starting out as a young player imitating Charlie Watts to portraying him onstage today with The Wilder Horses band." David Waltrip, who has opened for The Beach Boys, Fleetwood Mac, and Cheap Trick, plays the part of Bill Wyman on bass guitar. Robb Torgler, of Raw Beets and Butter fame, channels Ronnie Wood on guitar and vocals. Peter Pope, on keys, rhythm guitar, and percussion, plays the role of Chuck



Lavelle, rounding out his talent as a sound designer, composer, and voice actor.

Such a stellar lineup of musicians promises a rollicking good time. But the heart-thumping evening is more than just a chance to let your hair down. Every dollar raised supports GEAR Fine and Performing Arts, formerly Arts Enter, which has brought arts education and programs to Cape Charles for more than two decades.

The Stones have shouted for decades that they "can't get no satisfaction." But

for one night at the Palace Theatre, Cape Charles arts supporters just might.

Tickets for Cream of the Crop: A Rolling Stones Tribute Featuring Wilder Horses are \$50 per person, and sponsorship opportunities are available. For a full schedule of classes, performances, and events, and to purchase tickets or become a sponsor, visit www.GEARfineandperformingarts.org, call Lemon Tree Gallery at 757-331-4327, or visit the gallery at 301 Mason Ave. in Cape Charles.

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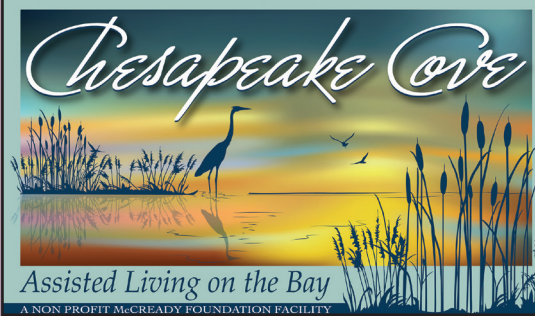
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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

District Title Claimed by the Mighty Warriors

10/22/19 - CHEERLEADING
1ST PLACE NANDUA
2ND PLACE ARCADIA
3RD PLACE CHINCOTEAGUE
4TH PLACE NORTHAMPTON

By Matthew Yoder

Local high school cheering squads performed for a packed house Tuesday night at Arcadia High School with a district title on the line. The night opened with a rousing rendition of the national anthem by Arcadia's coach, TJ Smith. He received well-deserved applause from a thunderous crowd and helped set the tone for a tremendously spirited night on the mats and in the stands.

Each school delivered a three-minute routine and were immediately judged by an impartial group of individuals from Virginia Beach. The programs were high energy from start to finish, blending a mix of acrobatics with dance, and traditional pep chanting.

Arcadia opened the competition strongly with a large team of both boys



Nandua team members find out they are victorious. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

and girls, absorbing all the energy of the home crowd and delivering it back to them, sparking deafening ovation. They were followed by the Nandua Warriors, reigning district champs, and a squad equally up to the challenge to defend. Their girls soared to great heights, and backflipped with ease,

signaling a test to the gauntlet thrown down by the Firebirds.

Next was the Northampton Yellow Jackets. The dance portion of their routine was vibrant and led to a concluding routine from the Chincoteague Ponies.

While the teams awaited the results, all the squads came together to dance and relieve the tension and invited folks along the way to join in.

When the results were called,

the Nandua Warriors heard their names above all else, securing both a repeat victory in districts and a return to Arcadia's gym this coming Tuesday for the regional competition.

The agony of defeat was evident on the faces of Arcadia's squad, but their effort was more than enough to garner the loud praise of their fans in attendance. Chincoteague finished third, and Northampton followed in fourth. The regional competition gets underway at 6 p.m. this Tuesday in Oak Hall.



A Nandua cheerleader soars while completing a split. Photo by Matthew Yoder.



Nandua's cheerleaders shout for their team. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

District Title Cheerleading Competition



From top left clockwise:
 The Firebirds leap into their routine.
 Firebirds cheerleaders high in formation.
 One Chincoteague cheerleader rises high to proclaim her excitement for the Ponies.
 Northampton cheerleaders are hoisted in the air.
 A Yellow Jackets' cheerleader falls into the arms of her teammates.
 Chincoteague's cheerleaders enter enthusiastically.
 Photos by Matthew Yoder.



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Ponies Recover and Grab Title



The Chincoteague Ponies celebrate their first district championship in 33 years. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

**10/17/19 - VOLLEYBALL
CHINCOTEAGUE 3
NANDUA 0**

By Matthew Yoder

It was senior night, breast cancer awareness night, and oh, yes, a district title was up for grabs, a title that has eluded the Chincoteague Ponies for 33 years.

Chincoteague's JV squad had just finished a lively three-set match with Nandua, in which the Ponies failed to complete a perfect season, but parted nonetheless as district champions. The stage was set for the varsity Ponies.

The air of the building had the strong feel of a coronation. The gym was dressed in pink all over, signs to honor Chincoteague's seniors dressed the walls, and each one of those seniors entered to a biographical journey of their time at school and days yet to come.

They entered with a district trophy just beyond their left shoulders and thanked their coaches and teammates for the fun ride that volleyball has given to them. Chincoteague equally acknowledged Nandua's senior athletes, and the business of solving a district championship was at hand.

Nandua's name was prominent on

the trophy's near and distant past, but the Ponies left no impression that any team would stand in the way of Chincoteague being engraved beside 2019.

Chincoteague opened the first set with a 5-0 lead, and though Nandua slowly crept their way closer, the Ponies received timely serve proficiency from Alanna Hall and strong play at the net from Caroline Shelley. Allie Bell made a finesse pass for a kill late in the set for the Ponies, and Lindsey O'Shea, newly inserted from the JV squad, surprised herself with a great kill to secure a match point. Chincoteague delivered with a 25-16 win in the set, and gave the Pony Pen much to be excited about.

Nandua came out more aggressive in the second frame, but the breaks all seemed to go Chincoteague's way. Even when the dominant Emma Jackson was stopped at the net, the Ponies still managed to set the pace on long rallies. Jackson was never frustrated into relenting and only asserted herself more with both power and finesse. With cardboard cutouts of their girls faces waving proudly, Chincoteague's fans roared with tremendous energy, helping to fuel a second set victory, 25-18.

Chincoteague coach Sarah Sharpley
(Continued on Page 37)

Turnovers Cost Vikings Homecoming Victory

10/19/19 - FOOTBALL
PORTSMOUTH CHRISTIAN 61
BROADWATER 26

By Brennan Waldorf

The Broadwater Vikings elected to receive the ball on their homecoming last Saturday Oct. 19 against Portsmouth Christian Academy.

The Vikings first offensive possession started with them moving the chains and advancing the ball but after four plays, which saw Brant Bloxom scrambling twice, there was a fumble. The Vikings fumbled on a run play with Patriots' Jamel Malloory recovering and running the ball to Broadwater's 6-yard line. A run play was the first call by the Patriots and after a bad snap B. Thomas was able to scamper in taking the lead 7-0 with 10:03 on the clock.

The Vikings' next possession left much to be desired as a pass was tipped on second and 9. They then fumbled on the handoff but managed to recover for a loss of 9 yards. After the punt, Portsmouth found the end zone with a pass on fourth and 4, putting the score at 14-0.

The Vikings received the ball and their drive started with an offside call that put them 5 yards closer to a first down. The weather was cloudy and cold, which mirrored the Vikings' misfortunes as Brant Bloxom threw his first interception of the day ending another drive with a Viking turnover. The interception by T. Yorkshire resulted in another touchdown for the Patriots, putting them up 21-0 in the first quarter.

The Vikings down but not out would continue to play hard and find the end zone. After eight plays, the Vikings got their first score of the day on a trick play that saw Gunnar Gustafson throw a pass to Bloxom for a 17-yard touchdown bringing the score to 21-6.

The Vikings then attempted a squib kick that was bobbled by the Patriots but ultimately recovered. The Patriots up, would look to run, and they were highly efficient especially up the middle as Thomas ran for 331 yards and four scores on



Brant Bloxom hit the truck stick putting a Portsmouth defender to ground on a run in the first half. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

22 carries.

The Vikings were resilient in their efforts on homecoming and marched down the field again moving the chains as they frequently did. But another costly turnover occurred as Bloxom tried to step up in the pocket delivering a pass that fell short of his open receiver and into the hands of Yorkshire for his second interception of the game.

Broadwater would put a stop to the bleeding as it was able to record a three and out on defense. The Vikings took over on the Patriots' 45 and would find the end zone after Clay Wardius took his pass 45 yards to the house after leaping over a Portsmouth defender putting the score at 28-12.

The half came to end after two more passing touchdowns to Portsmouth Christians' Yorkshire, one of them a 60-yarder. The Vikings also found the end zone one more time after a broken coverage pass saw Gustafson score on a catch and run for 45 yards.

The second half didn't fare well for the homecoming crowd. The Patriots came out running and found room as their first play of the half saw Thomas run 78 yards for a score. The Vikings answered with a score of their own after a sweep to Gustafson found him in the end zone from the Patriot 47. An illegal shift caused the 2-point conversion to fail and the Vikings wouldn't see the end zone again.

The Patriots closed the game behind the strong legs of Thomas and put the nail in the coffin when Bloxom threw his third pick of the day in the red zone. Yorkshire took the interception 94 yards for a touchdown and the game eventually ended on knee with the Patriots winning 61-26. The Vikings move to 3-4 on the season and will be back in action at home Oct. 26 against a 6-1 St. Michael the Archangel High School.

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Firebirds Lose to Bigger Milford Millers

**10/18/19 - FOOTBALL
MILFORD MILL 28
ARCADIA 12**

By *Matthew Yoder*

Arcadia's status as underdogs against Milford Mill Academy was cemented when the schedules were set for the season. Hailing from just outside Baltimore, the Millers traveled with 44 athletes, a host of collegiate talent, and a recognizable chip on their shoulder, and though the Firebirds fell 28-12, the loss was by no means indicative of the goliath effort they entertained their fans with.

A good kickoff by the Firebirds' Airey Finney was fumbled by Tyree Sheppard, and the Millers started the game pinned deep in their own zone. The Millers left no doubt they were going to rely on the play of star running back Jordan Morant. The 220-pound, Wake Forest recruit, opened the game with an 18-yard run to the right.

The opening drive quickly rose to the level of a back-and-forth prize fight. The Millers prolonged their drive out of several third down situations with Morant in charge. On a third and 7 he was, however, stopped ably by Brandon Bibbins short of the first down. On fourth

and 4, quarterback Rishon Holmes threw a screen pass out right to Jarell Gainer for the first down. Another run by Morant and a pass play from Holmes to Sheppard placed the Millers at the Firebirds' 9 for first and goal.

As the drive unfolded, Arcadia's coach Alan Hall, aware of the beast they were up against, commented, "I would rather have them work this hard to score than come out with the big play."

The 15th play of the drive culminated in a truly stunning moment for everyone in attendance. Holmes fumbled the snap, and Mr. Serendipity, Jaden Hope, picked up the ball and sprinted with Holmes chasing for an 85-yard score. The Firebirds missed the extra point, but for a brief time held the lead against a juggernaut.

Hall's fear became reality on the Millers' second drive. It's as though the fire had been lit under them in Hope's touchdown, and Holmes opened with a deep pass play down the left sideline to Cory McCormick for 60 yards. This time on first and goal, Morant ran up the middle for 6 yards, negating the Firebirds lead in a matter of seconds. The Millers, too, missed the extra point, evening the score.

Arcadia's offense waited 17 plays and much of the first quarter before taking their first snap. The drive failed to make positive gains and in punt formation the Firebirds' kick was blocked by Cam Murray. Milford Mill Academy took over at Arcadia's 35-yard line and the defense found themselves in compromised circumstances. They absolutely rose to the occasion. Keith Grinnage sacked Holmes on the first play for a loss of ten. On second down, Hope slowed the Millers' receiver in the backfield for a loss of nine, and Grinnage and Bibbins stopped Morant for short yardage on third and 29. The quarter ended a draw and the intrigue was firmly established.

The strong competition was fun for players and coaches alike. "Dog-fight, this is awesome," said assistant coach Dan Macca.

Arcadia opened the second quarter with great field position out of a bad punt, but fumbled on the ensuing snap and again their defense found their backs against

the wall. Morant exploded for a 40-yard run down to the 3-yard line. Ryan Rose and Demonta Copes stopped Morant at the line of scrimmage on first down, but he wouldn't be stopped on the next play. He ran for the 2-point conversion as well. At this point the score was Morant 14, the Firebirds 6.

The teams would then go on to trade a series of punts. Arcadia was unable to establish anything on offense. They inserted Kamron Downing at quarterback but their drives continued to stall. Khalif Robinson and Eric Smith Jr. dominated the line of scrimmage on defense for the Millers, and Kobe Roberts pursued well to the corners.

Arcadia's defense constructed a firewall to keep the game within distance. Although Morant gained yards at will, the Firebirds frustrated the Millers into mistakes. Late in the quarter Hope chased Holmes in the backfield and a strong hit by William Scarborough on Holmes forced Milford Mill Academy into a punt. The Millers downed the punt at the Firebirds' 1-yard line. Facing no margin for error, Arcadia ran twice to get breathing room but on third and long a pass to Lethon Williams proved devastating. Fighting for a first down, Williams fumbled and Jamar Gainer recovered for the Millers at the 7. Two plays later Morant walked into the end zone. As stunning as Hope's early touchdown was, this proved to be difficult for the Firebirds psyche headed into halftime.

The defense of both teams dominated the third quarter. Airey Finney, Downing, and Grinnage played large for Arcadia, stopping the run and pressuring the quarterback.

Robinson, Smith, and Roberts seemed to converge in one way or another on every defensive stop for the Millers. However, as professional as their team looked on the surface, at times the Mill-



The Millers' defensive line proved to be a formidable match for the Firebirds. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

ers played amateurish. They racked up unsportsmanlike conduct penalties for taunting, one after another, acting as a team that believed they were up 50 points. They came with a very large contingent of players that they cycled in and out, while on the other side Arcadia became decimated by injuries.

Morant asserted himself for another touchdown on the ground in the fourth quarter, driving the score to 28-6.

The Firebirds continued to fight. They inserted Hope at quarterback and mounted an epic late game drive that ended with a dazzling one-handed touchdown reception by Williams for 12 yards. Their offense fought hard to put points on the board and make the game truly a respectable outcome.

"I'm alright with score," said Hall. "They weren't necessarily better, there were just more of them."

Assistant coach Jeff Shaffer implored people to take stock of Milford Mill Academy's prior games this season to judge Arcadia's effort. "Look at the scores of their other games," Shaffer said.

To a man, the Millers' coaches were impressed with the opponent on this night. "There wasn't a lack of effort," they agreed. "The defense played tough." What matters most is what Arcadia's coaches believe of their team moving forward in the playoff push, and this game sat well with them across the board.

"This game helped us a lot, it was a great test and nobody laid down," said assistant coach Kyle Williams.

Those who braved the plunging temperatures were treated to a real war of wills from a proud Arcadia football team.



Lethon Williams keeps his eyes upfield after receiving the handoff. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

Broadwater Seniors Play Final Home Game

**10/18/19 - VOLLEYBALL
BROADWATER 3
GATEWAY CHRISTIAN 0**

By Brennan Waldorf

Last Friday, Oct. 18, was the Broadwater Vikings last home game of the season. Seniors Mary Blake Leland, Kerry Ford, Virginia Ross, Caroline Arnold, McKenzie Mabalot, and Alexa Cobb all finished their careers in Exmore with a victory as they were celebrated on Senior Night. The Vikings took on conference foe Gateway Christian Academy, beating them in three straight sets for the second time this year.

The Crusaders are 6-12 on the season and are fundamentally sound as their slow play tested the Vikings' patience. With the Crusaders strong fundamentals, the Vikings were forced to play without errors to keep them at bay. Strong hits by the Viking squad were surprisingly dug up frequently and expertly by the Crusaders. The Vikings had to be decisive with the ball as the Crusaders spaced the floor leaving no ground left uncovered.

Set one started with multiple blocking errors on the Vikings' side. The Viking seniors had to tone back for their last game as the Crusaders controlled game flow with their slow playing style. The Vikings

took the lead after Virginia Ross got behind the line boosting her team to 5 unanswered points that put them ahead 9-4. The Vikings kept their comfortable lead the entire set, eventually winning 25-19.

The second set started with the Vikings down 3-0 but the mature squad would slow down game play and be more patient. The Vikings took the lead after a Crusaders' serve fell into the net, setting up Mary Blake Leland to deliver an ace putting the Vikings up 13-11. The Crusaders then stumbled after leading and Broadwater took advantage. Broadwater's Caroline Arnold secured the win for the Vikings following an outside kill from Emily Nordwall. Arnold delivered an ace, giving her team game point, which was decided after a hitting error by the Crusaders saw them lose 25-15.

The last set was similar to the second as the Vikings initially started behind but once again settled in to the slow play and beat the Crusaders at their own game. With Vikings playing the ball patiently, they were able to find the open space and zone in on the Crusad-

ers. They recorded several kills from the outside and middle and won 25-14 after another Gateway hitting error on the game point.

Emily Nordwall lead the Vikings in kills recording 11. Virginia Ross stuffed the stat sheet with seven kills, four aces, and three blocks.



Two seniors watch as Emily Nordwall delivers another hard outside hit to the Crusaders. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.



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SENIOR JACKETS PREPARE TO LEAVE NEST

10/22/19 - VOLLEYBALL
JACKETS 3
COUGARS 0

By Brennan Waldorf

Oct. 22 was senior night for the Northampton Yellow Jackets as they took on Surry County for the second time this year. They swept the Cougars in three straight sets (25-21, 25-13, 25-10) for a perfect series. They will retire three seniors this year in Yeats James, Ariana Wilson, and Layla Rodriguez but will have a bright future with a young core of sophomores and freshman.

The Jackets coming off three straight districts losses on the road bounced back and throttled down on the Cougars. Surry County is 5-13 on the season and struggled with returning the Jackets' serves and were riddled with unforced errors all night.

The first set started with a kill from senior Yeats James as she spiked the ball from the middle with authority. The Jackets took the lead and continued to build, finding themselves up 17-9 before settling and allowing the Cougars to mount a comeback. Surry County rallied and brought the game within two points, but the Jackets regained composure and won the set on a Cougar serving error, winning 25-21.

The Jackets opened scoring on the second set with Jacky Santos Maldonado serving four aces in a row as the Cougars allowed five unanswered points. The Jackets serving was key in the victory as the Cougars back row struggled all night with a pattern of miscommunication. Yeats James was the last server in the set recording back-to-back aces before a Cougar miscommunication saw the ball fall to the court.

The third set was unsettling as the Cougars did all but give up in the set. They frequently watched flat-footed as the ball hit the floor. The two teams traded points and the score was close until James yet again delivered a series of aces that put the Cougars down 13-6 before gaining possession. The Jackets serving was superb as several players recorded multiple aces on the night. Maldonado delivered four in a row for the Jackets and won the final set 25-10.

The Jackets were led by Yeats James who recorded 11 kills on the night, Mariah Mathews added another five kills



Senior Ariana Wilson gets a kill from the outside as senior Yeats James looks on. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

and Jacky Santos Maldonado finished with three kills and seven assists.

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~ **Chincoteague/Nandua** ~
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spoke highly of the crowd's encouraging enthusiasm.

"It was a huge difference, they are very supportive and we appreciate them," said Sharpley.

The third set was merely a formality. On this night, with this crowd and so much on the line, the Ponies were determined to erase 33 years of coming up short. They again built an early lead and played smart throughout the set. They came in as a team on a mission and got support from everyone on the night. Seniors such as Maxine Fernandez, Delilah Flores, Alanna Hall, Emily Kaminski, Taylee Thomas and Kyla McClain all handled themselves well as student athletes and contributed in one way or another to the reality of a district championship for the Chincoteague Ponies. The third set ended with a score of 25-16 and segued to deafening applause and a well-earned celebration.

Senior Flores spoke with an infectious smile and glimmering attitude. "It's absolutely amazing, the best feeling I've ever had in volleyball," Flores said. "We took it away from them, this is our year."

She left no doubt of the bond she feels with her teammates and coaches. "They are my second family," said Flores.

Family was everywhere on the evening. In the stands, Lisa Hall was engaged throughout, cheering on her daughter, Alanna. "It's a big game when your daughter's a senior, I think we got in Nandua's head," Hall said.

Along with fan support, Chincote-

ague's coaches also gave credence to the readiness of their team.

"They were prepared, mentally and physically," said Sharpley.

Chincoteague's athletic director, Jimmy Bloxom, was ecstatic both for the now and the future of the program at Chincoteague.

"We've still got great talent moving forward," said Bloxom.

He sees the rest now in waiting for the playoffs as both a blessing and a curse. "Right now we're on a roll, but I think we need to break 'em down and let 'em chill," said Bloxom.

The Ponies earned everything they fought for this season and now they wait to see how playoff scenarios develop moving into November.



Chincoteague senior Delilah Flores is honored by coaches. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

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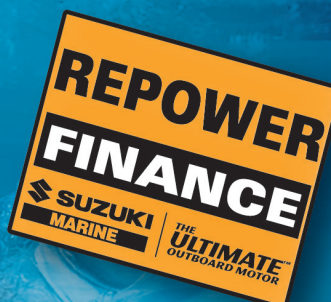
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USDA and Ducks Unlimited Hold Public Workshop

The USDA and Ducks Unlimited is holding a free public workshop on Wetland Restoration and the American Black Duck initiative on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 9:30 a.m. at the Virginia Tech Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter. To RSVP, contact Chase Colmorgen at 302-245-3235 or ccolmorgen@ducks.org by Nov. 8.

E.S. Family YMCA Holds Karate Lessons

The Eastern Shore Family YMCA will be holding karate lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., ages 6-12, and 7:30 p.m., ages 13 and up at the YMCA in Onley. The cost is \$35 per month for members and \$50 per month for prospective members. For more information, call 787-5601.

Northampton County Parks & Rec Holds Basketball League

The Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department is holding a 2019/20 Jr. NBA Youth Basketball League on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the former Northampton Middle School gymnasium in Machipongo. Registration is from Oct. 15 through Nov. 15. It is \$35 per player. Late registration is \$40 per player after registration deadline. The last day for late registration is Saturday, Dec. 7.

The schedule includes: Might Mite League, ages 5 to 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:10 a.m., Pee Wee League, ages 7 to 8 from 9:10 a.m. to 9:50 a.m., Boys/Girls Minor League, ages 9 to 12 from 9:50 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Boys/Girls Junior League, ages 13 to 15 from 10:10 a.m. to 11:20 a.m., and the Boys/Girls Senior League, ages 16 to 18 from 11:20 a.m. to noon.

All games will be played at the former Northampton Middle School beginning on Saturday, Dec. 7. For more information, call 678-0468.



Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

The deluge of last Sunday seems to have had minimal impact on this week's fishing action. Speckled trout and small striped bass (rockfish) remain abundant along the marshy banks of the upper Virginia portion of the Chesapeake Bay as well as inside the creek mouths of the lower bay. Water temperatures in the Maryland portion of the bay are approaching the bottom end of the trout's comfort zone, so how much longer the fishery will last is anybody's guess. Puppy drum action has shown improvement with some of the puppies making the 18-inch minimum size limit. The deep water rocks in Pocomoke Sound still hold populations of spot, bluefish, gray trout, and a few croakers. Schools of schoolie-sized stripers are beginning to be marked by flocks of feeding birds in the waters of Pocomoke and Tangier Sounds. Flounder action on the seaside remains good for this time of the year. The surf is still holding whiting (kingfish, sea mullet), spot, bluefish, and the occasional red drum. Black sea bass are active over the offshore wrecks.

Lower Shore – Chris Snook, of Chris' Bait & Tackle, reported that

speckled trout action was still good along the fish traps south of Kiptopeke. Puppy drum and striped bass, some of which are very small, have come from the same area. Puppy drum catches have also shown some improvement on the seaside. Flounder have been caught from the Kiptopeke State Park Pier.

Cape Charles – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, reported that the speckled trout fishery remained "fantastic" over the last week. He said that the numbers of fish are "unlike anything we have seen in quite a few years." Most anglers are reporting catches of fish in the 18- to 21-inch class. Puppy drum to 24 inches have been taken off the Cape Charles Fishing Pier as well as inside some of the bayside creeks. Schoolie-sized rockfish have been reported, but the majority have been under the minimum size limit.

Wachapreague - Amanda Manzel, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that there has been some action on red drum in the surf. A group of her customers had a successful flounder outing while fishing with Captain Nat Atkinson aboard the Foxy Lady. Another customer found bluefish and small flounder. Frank and Austin Smith caught a variety of fish, including grouper, blueline and golden tilefish, blackbelly rosefish, dolphin (mahi), yellowfin tuna, and albacore on an offshore trip with Keith Neal of Teaser Sportfishing. Sandpiper Marine will have its grand re-opening at the new location on Lank-

ford Highway in Tasley on October 16, 2019, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Several special promotions and refreshments are planned for the celebration.

Chincoteague – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported that flounder and stripers are being caught from the bulkhead near the canal at Curtis Merritt Harbor, while undersized rockfish are being caught during the evenings inside Mosquito Creek. She added that there has been some drum action in the surf. Captain Bob's will close for the season following this week.

Pete Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reports that flounder action remains very good for this time of the year. He told me that lots of keepers have been taken inside the bay as well as from the shore. Lots of speckled trout are in the creeks right now, he added. Striper fishing is improving as the water temperatures fall and the ratio of keeps to throwbacks is getting better, he said. In the surf, there are "lots" of bluefish with an occasional red drum. Kingfish and spot are also still encountered in the surf. Offshore wreck fishing is pro-

ducing black sea bass and keeper-sized flounder. A group of shop regulars caught a nice selection of rockfish while casting artificials from the shoreline of Saxis on Monday afternoon.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, of Seahawk Sports Center, told me that the water temperature had fallen to 59-degrees on the Maryland side of the Virginia-Maryland line on Monday, making trout scarce in the same waters where he was catching 15-20 per trip just a week ago. Monday's trip did produce easy limits of rockfish to 26 inches. Most of the fish were caught casting paddletails on jigheads in the Albino Ghost and Opening Night color combinations. Some of the fish were found under flocks of feeding birds.

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 and is a Virginia Press Association award-winning sports columnist.



Chris Martin landed this rockfish from the shoreline of Saxis while casting an artificial lure. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.

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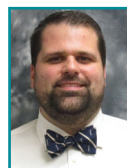
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 - 23 Prisms, e.g.
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 - 26 Drink with crumpets
 - 27 Region largely in southwest Poland
 - 29 Big name in shapewear
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 - 31 Bandit-seeking band
 - 34 Future tense of "is"
 - 36 Business agt.
 - 37 "I smell —!"
 - 38 Objecting to
 - 39 Car-towing gp.
 - 40 Kind of eclipse
 - 42 Calm-inducing drug
 - 44 Stop nursing gradually
 - 45 Actress Dana of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers"
 - 47 Cilantro
 - 49 Concept
 - 51 Witty remark
 - 53 Covetous types
 - 54 Act furtively
 - 55 Custodial tool
 - 56 University URL ending
 - 57 "Nana" actress Anna
 - 58 Bull features
 - 59 Wood cutter
 - 60 Oscar-winning title role for Meryl Streep
 - 62 Sandy stuff
 - 66 Load to bear
 - 67 Encl. to facilitate a reply
 - 68 — Lingus
 - 69 Med. nation
 - 70 Second baseman Robinson —
 - 71 Phnom —
 - 72 Wearing old, torn clothes
 - 74 911 VIP
 - 75 Like old, worn clothes
 - 76 "Criminy!"
 - 78 Winner's hand gesture
 - 79 The, to Fritz
 - 80 Hogs' homes
 - 81 Car tank insert
 - 84 Like stars
 - 86 Vacation destination
 - 87 Takes out of a needle, as a filament
 - 89 Cornhusk-wrapped dish
 - 91 Year, in Italy
 - 92 Sea god of Greek myth
 - 93 Old-time anesthetic
 - 95 Thanksgiving side dish
 - 96 Not far from
 - 97 1980s Chrysler line
 - 98 Ga. hours
 - 100 Big game venues
 - 102 In a strange way
 - 103 "— it my way"
 - 104 Hauls (away)
 - 106 Changed the label of
 - 108 Millennium on end
 - 109 Dewlap locales
 - 111 Versatile
 - 115 Fr. holy woman
 - 116 Picks up on
 - 117 After-bath powder
 - 118 Slaty color
 - 119 Danson of "Ink"
 - 120 Bicolor
 - 121 Do as told
 - 122 Locality
 - 125 Neighbor of Chile: Abbr.
 - 126 Big name in sports drinks
 - 127 Cold zero-calorie drink
 - 128 Ones eating lavish meals
 - 129 Go quickly
 - 130 Woody of film
 - 131 Bark shrilly
 - 132 Gold, to Pedro
 - 133 Lassie
 - 134 Flock
 - 135 watcher in old Ethiopia?
 - 136 Luxury Swiss watch brand
 - 137 Cleared a path (for)
 - 138 Pugilist from Xerxes' empire?
 - 139 Ski course
 - 140 "Scandal" network
 - 141 Perfect-game pitcher Don
 - 142 Kin of PDQ
 - 143 Superman's evil "mirror image"
 - 144 Flaring dress
 - 145 Bit of advice from a British crown dependency native?
 - 146 Film with Buzz Lightyear
 - 147 Traditional grub of Bangkok?
 - 148 Gets old
 - 149 Salt's "Stop!"
 - 150 Hard, yellow cheese
 - 151 Mao — -tung
 - 152 Sage mentor
 - 153 Most crud-filled
 - 154 Entertaining brief tale
 - 155 Exerted great effort
 - 156 Less typical
 - 157 Sleep-stage acronym
 - 158 Michigan city
 - 159 Mississippi River explorer
 - 160 Go quickly
 - 161 Artist Andrea del —
 - 162 "Swell!"
 - 163 Not 'neath
 - 164 Mexican nosh
 - 165 Gray of R&B
 - 166 Blasting aid
 - 167 Cairo-to-Nairobi dir.
 - 168 Mentalist Geller
 - 169 — "King" Cole
 - 170 Henna, e.g.

Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

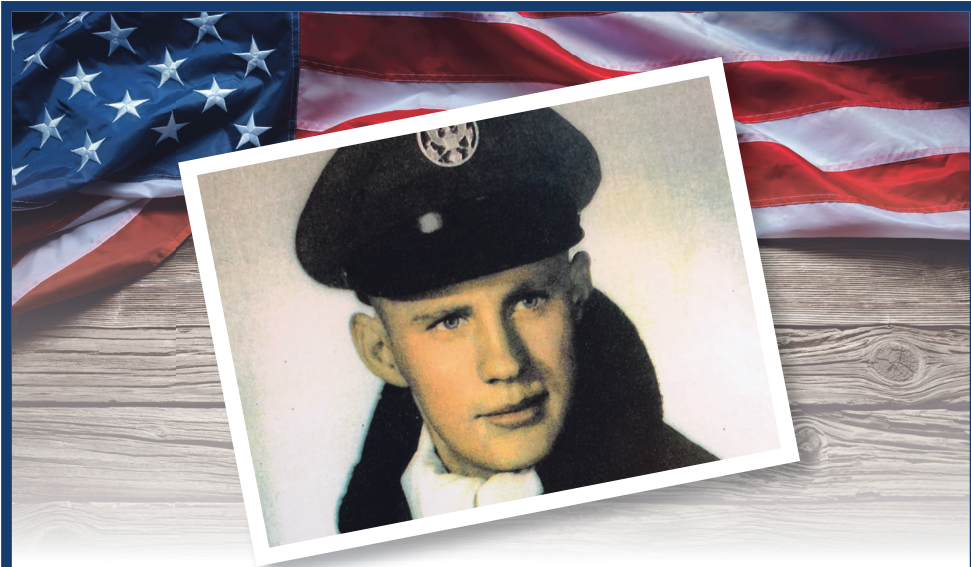
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Fire Safety Family Fun Day Celebrates Firefighting Heritage



Porter Savona and Christian Wilson work the bucket brigade at the Fire Safety Family Fun Day. Photo courtesy of the Historical Society.

Submitted Article

Fire and rescue vehicles packed the front lawn of Ker Place last Oct. 12 for Fire Safety Family Fun Day, hosted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society in conjunction with its fall exhibit.

Kids and adults explored a brush truck; a heavy rescue unit; a ladder truck; and three engines, including a new Pierce from the Community Fire Co., Inc., in Exmore, Greenbackville’s 1950 open-cab Seagrave, and a 1963 International John Bean from Atlantic.

The Accomack County Department of Public Safety brought its fire pre-

vention house for tours, and Historical Society staff led youths in activities including a bucket brigade and search-and-rescue missions with “fire” slime.

In addition to the entities previously mentioned, the Saxis and Onancock stations also participated. The Ker Place exhibit, titled “It All Started with a Spark: The Rise and Evolution of Eastern Shore Firefighting,” will run through early December. Tours are offered from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at the mansion, 69 Market St., in Onancock. Visit www.shorehistory.org for more information.

New Northampton Teachers Visit Brownsville Preserve



The Nature Conservancy provided a hands-on workshop for Northampton's new teachers on Saturday, Sept. 21. Activities included a wagon tour of the Brownsville Preserve, a geocaching scavenger hunt, and a beach walk on Hog Island. Karen Foley, division teacher mentor; Shirley Augustine, Occohannock Elementary principal; and Natalie McAllen, a Kiptopeke teacher mentor, accompanied the group. Upper left: teachers and staff pause for a group photo. Upper right: music teacher Angelica Bombik measures salinity with a handheld refractometer. Submitted Photos.



Karen Foley checks water clarity with a turbidity tube.



Teachers pause for a quiz on Eastern Shore map skills while walking the barrier island.

Girls Can Soar Like Eagles, Too



Above: Jasmine Gonzales, 15, Jesty Yager, 12, and Leiah Thornes, 14.
Right top: Ten-year-old Tracy Brook Selby. Right, bottom: A scouting emblem.



Photos and Story By Linda Cicoir

Ten-year-old Tracy Brooke Selby, of Greenbush, (above, right) wanted to be allowed to achieve the way her brothers do.

In November, after years of going camping with her family — her parents are Boy Scout leaders and her teenage siblings are Scouts — she finally got a chance. Tracy joined a co-ed Cub Scout pack in Parksley.

“I like it a whole lot better because I get to earn the badges,” Tracy said. She had basically been participating since she was four or five years old. “I just wanted to earn the badges like my brothers and I was upset about it,” she said.

She turns 11 on Jan. 1, and by then will have finished work on her Arrow of Light, the highest rank and award in Cub Scouting. At that point, she will be able to join her friends.

Her next goal is joining female BSA Troop 100 with her friends above from left, Jasmine Gonzales, 15, Jesty Yager, 12, and Leiah Thornes, 14.

Those girls were the first on the Eastern Shore of Virginia to become girls in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and are

all working at becoming Eagle Scouts.

Leader Danny Jackson and his assistant, Tara Howland, are both active duty Navy at Wallops Island. Jackson, 31, earned Eagle status when he was a youth in Georgia.

“When we allowed girls last year to come into Cub Scouting, I wanted young women to be able to come in (fully) and not just start,” Jackson said.

Jackson obtained a national waiver to start with fewer than five young women. Troop 100 was formed right before summer camp at Henson Scout Reservation, in Salisbury, Md., had its coed week-long event.

The girls “just have to sleep in separate campsites and have separate bathrooms,” Jackson explained. The troop started with four Scouts but one girl, though still registered, has not been back since July. “She may have decided this isn’t for her.”

Jasmine, a ninth-grader at Arcadia High School, said scouting is teaching her self-confidence. She has moved around a lot because her dad is in the military and she is shy. She enjoys meeting new people and learning new

things and already has badges in photography, environmental science, citizenship to the world, and archery, which was her favorite at camp.

“I don’t have a bow of my own, but I am saving up and to get a sleeve so I don’t bruise my arm.”

“I am into a lot of the sciences ... and how things came to be how they are.”

According to Jesty, “There’s more than one thing to like” about being in the troop. “It’s really fun for everybody here. We just mess around with each other all the time.” She likes the joking, but is also serious about her nature and swimming badges.

At the camp pool, the lowest depth was 8 feet.

The girls spread their knowledge. After hearing about Jasmine’s love for archery, Justiny said she will take the course next summer.

Leiah earned shotgun, climbing, world citizen, and first-aid badges. Prior to becoming a Scout she knew nothing about shooting. “We learned not to hold the barrel in someone’s face, how to clean a gun, (and) to keep your finger off the trigger until you’re ready to shoot. We had to shoot clay pigeons.”



First-aid is Eagle required. “I like learning about health because I always wanted to be a doctor,” Leiah said.

It’s been a learning experience for Howland, too. She was in the Girl Scouts for three years but never slept in a tent.

Now she is also learning about tying knots, handling knives, and cooking.

To join the troop or to get more information, call Tammy Selby at 757-710-3469 or Bobby Selby 757-710-4701.

Church News

Bloxom

The Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m., at St. Thomas UMC behind the church. All leashed or crated animals are welcome. Snacks will be provided.

Cape Charles

The Fall Bazaar will be Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Trinity UMC. There will be a bake table, pocket-book/jewelry table, a silent auction, local crafters, chicken salad by the pint, and a hot dog lunch. For more information, call Kathy Griffith at 757-647-1842.

Craddockville

A collection of shoeboxes filled with treats for Operation Christmas Child will be collected Sunday, Nov. 17, at Craddockville UMC. For more information, call Tressie Colonna at 442-5513.

Restoration Ministries will have a Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, Nov. 28, from noon to 2 p.m., at the Exmore Firehouse. Volunteers are needed.

Eastville

A yard sale, sub sale, and bake sale will be Saturday, Oct. 26, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Bethel AME Church. Tables are \$10. For more information, call Edith Johnson at 678-6082.

Franktown

An anniversary celebration featur-



Donated Pew at Market St. UMC

Caroline deGavre donated an English church pew to Market Street UMC in Onancock. The pew was shipped from St. Michael's Parish Church in England. It dates back to 1293.

ing the Resurrection Gospel Singers will be Sunday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m., at New Allen Memorial AME Church.

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The E.S. Conference of Baptist Clergy will host the Clergy Appreciation/Scholarship Banquet Saturday, Oct. 26, at 4 p.m., at Bethel Baptist Church. The guest preacher is the Rev. Jeffrey Smith. Honorees are the Rev. Carroll Mills, the Rev. Jeffrey Smith, and the Rev. Rebecca Selby. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$17.50 for 17 and under. For more information, call 894-8121.

Jamesville

The Harvest Bazaar will be Saturday, Oct. 26, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Bethel UMC. There will be a bake table, pickles, relish, chicken salad, soup, and a white elephant table.

Keller

The New Hallelujah Singers will be in concert Sunday, Oct. 27, at 3 p.m., at Snead's UMC.

Machipongo

The Men's Club will host its Fall Clam Fritter Supper Friday, Oct. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Johnson's UMC. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. The all-you-can-eat menu includes clam fritters, hush puppies, potato salad, coleslaw, and dessert. The United Methodist Women will be selling handmade quilts, church cookbooks, chicken salad for \$8/pint, pecans for \$10/pound, walnuts for \$8/pound, and baked goods.

Marionville

A pancake and egg missions breakfast will be Saturday, Oct. 26, from 8 to 10 a.m., at Red Bank Baptist Church. Breakfast is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for ages 6 to 12, and free under 6.

Melfa

A grilled chicken dinner will be Friday, Oct. 25, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Oak Grove UMC. The cost is \$8 and

dinners include grilled chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, apples, rolls, dessert, and tea or coffee. Eat in or take it out. For more information, call 710-4920 or 787-1508.

Modest Town

An information session about addiction, mental health, and suicide will be Sunday, Oct. 27, at 3 p.m., at Modest Town Baptist Church. Special Agent Scott Wade and Eastern Shore Community Services Board representative Barbara Mulligan will present.

New Church

A birthday service for Pastor Janice E. Sutton will be Saturday, Nov. 16, at 6 p.m., at Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, 30540 Depot St. Pastor Diane Wright will be the featured preacher.

Onancock

The pre-pastoral anniversary celebration will be Sunday, Oct. 27, at 11 a.m., at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, with Pastor Spady. The celebration will continue at 2 p.m. with Pastor Godwin.

Parksley

The 142nd church anniversary celebration will be Sunday, Oct. 27, at 2:30 p.m., at New Metompkin Baptist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Ruff will be the guest.

Pocomoke, Md.

An all-you-can-eat chicken and dumping dinner will be Saturday, Oct. 26, from 4 to 7 p.m., at Remson UMC. For more information, call 410-957-1351.

Pungoteague

The Youth Group meetings will be Fridays, Nov. 1 and 15, at 6 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church social hall. The women's and men's fellowship meetings will be Thursdays, Nov. 7 and 21, at 6 p.m. The food pantry will be open Nov. 9, from 8 to 10 a.m., and Nov. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. Bible study will be every Tuesday, at 6 p.m., at the pastor's house.

Quinby

The Fall Bake Sale will be Saturday, Nov. 9, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Smith's Chapel UMC. There will be pies, cakes,

bread, brownies, and more. There will be a silent auction. The thrift store will be open with a \$4 per bag special.

The Good Times Auction and Fish Bowl Raffle will be Sunday, Oct. 27. The covered dish meal will be at 5 p.m. and the auction will begin at 6 p.m.

Sanford

The Fall Church Bazaar will be Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Sanford Methodist Church. There will be soft crab, oyster, and clam sandwiches/platters, burgers, hot dogs, a bake table, white elephant table, and silent auction including bird carvings.

Temperanceville

The annual homecoming celebration will be Sunday, Oct. 27, at 4 p.m., at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The guest preacher will be Pastor Erin Wallace.

Treherneville

The Annual Harvest Tea will be Saturday, Nov. 16, at 5 p.m., at Antioch Baptist Church. Come out and taste the best of the fall harvest. A donation of \$10 includes food, assorted teas, door prizes, and a souvenir.

Operation Christmas Child

National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be Nov. 18 through 25. Individuals, churches, or businesses can take them to the following drop-off centers. Call the drop off team leaders for their hours of operation at each church:

Onancock Baptist Church

Jayne Wilson
757-787-4348

Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague

Marsha Eley
757-336-5018

Exmore Baptist Church

Lucy Freeman
757-442-9491

Trinity UMC, Cape Charles

Jim Moore
757-331-2564

For more information, call area coordinator Nancy Kluis at 757-787-7500 or Dawn Simpson, media relations, at 757-710-5917. The Operation Christmas Child website is www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

**Check out Page 49
for special Halloween
events for kids at local
churches**

Shore Creations

25367 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418

**It's right around
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Just you wait and see.**

**Save the date and do
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1st and 2nd**

**A wonderland of
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will appear with
savings galore and
so much more!**



Bibbins Graduates

Ka-Ron Bibbins, of Parksley, graduated from the Delaware Department of Correction Employee Development Center, on Sept. 27. Bibbins is a graduate of Arcadia High School.

Bibbins trained for three months. He is currently a correctional officer for the state of Delaware.

His mother, Patricia Bibbins, and sisters, Nikeia and Shaquanna, all live in Parksley.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Roland Bailey Jr., 71, and Brenda Corridon, 67, both of Exmore
- Raymond Justice III, 51, and Olivia Newman, 32, both of Exmore
- Charles Giddins, 64, and Carolyn Payton, 69, both of Exmore
- William Brown, 71, of Cape Charles, and Sharon Jennings, 66, of Rockaway Park, N.Y.



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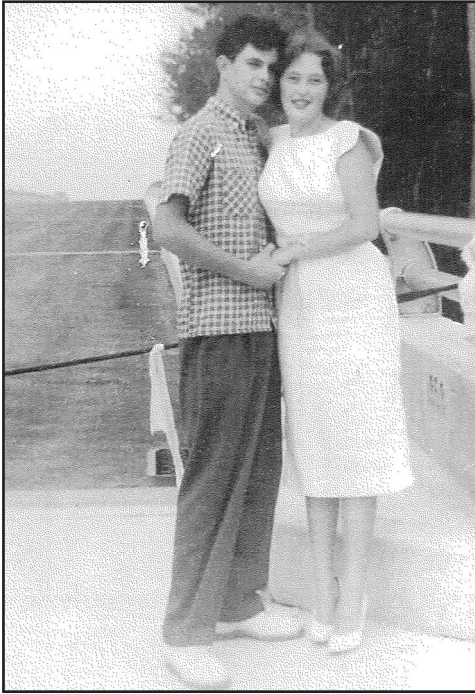
Quality Family Healthcare

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. 2019 Employee of the Year

**Congratulations to Roxanne Shea
Eastern Shore Rural Health's
2019 Employee of the Year!**



This award recognizes an employee, nominated by employees and selected by the Board of Directors, who performs exceptionally and excels in all areas of her job. Ms. Shea, custodian at Onley Community Health Center, was praised for her quiet work ethic that helps keep a busy center running as well as kind words and actions for coworkers and patients alike.



Ben and Suzanne Justis Celebrate 60 Years

Ben and Suzanne Justis recently celebrated their 60th anniversary with family and friends at Club Car Cafe in Parksley. The couple “ran away” to be married on Deal Island Aug. 9, 1959, at ages 16 and 17. Afterward, they stopped for a photo at the Pocomoke bridge (left),

which opened the next day, before returning to their respective homes. They later revealed their marriage to their families.

The photo, right, was taken at their anniversary celebration. They have two sons and 11 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cape Charles High School Reunion

Every three years Cape Charles High School Alumni hold a reunion. This year the reunion was held Sept. 27 and 28. On Friday, the group met at the the Northampton Hotel for a social. Approximately 50 people came that night, with Pam and Mike Thornes hosting. Bill and Jan Neville set up a video of old times at school and around town and of the railroad.

On Saturday around 120 alumni, spouses, and friends met at Exmore Moose Lodge, where they ate and danced to music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s played by Bill LeCato. Friends from as far away as Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Vermont came to the Shore.

Attendees included: (1951) Bobby Linton, Lloyd Kellam, Gerald Parks; (1953) Stanley Spencer; (1954) Robert Travis, Bill Hudson; (1956) Thomas P. Powell, Lorna June Baker, Paige Matthews; (1957) Gordon Rippon, Shirley Simpson; (1958) Betty Lou Johnson; (1959) Betty Rose Lewis, Norma Spen-

cer, Bonnie Travis, Carolyn Bono; (1960) Charolette McCready, Frank Williams, Betty Jean Stiles Moore, Bill Neville, Jan Neville, T.V. Richardson, India Birch, Edwin Long; (1961) Betty Noble, June Forrest, Jean Steffens, Billy Borum, J.R. Outten, Clem Pruitt, Violet Miller; (1962) Sue Pruitt, Margaret Baine, John McMillian, Pete Smith, Sharon Barber; (1963) David Dix; (1964) George Ferguson, Judy Loomis, Jane Clifton, Nancy Sue Powell, Claude Jones, John Griffith; (1965) Karen Muhle, Chuck Tankard, Frank Collins, Pat Lovelace, Elsie Bowen, Nancy Kay Mears, Robert Shrieves, Allison Duncan, Barry Downing, John Culver, Eloise Nunn; (1966) Joe Kellington, Jimmy Parks, Eddie Lewis, Carrol Page Bradford, Kathy Griffith, Russ Dunton, Rebecca Buck; (1967) Betty Try, Ron Lewis, Ellison Jones, David Griffith; (1968) E.P. Curling, Jerry Lewis, Tom Rasmussen, Earl Scott; (1969) Susan Watts; (1970) Bruce Griffith.

The next reunion will be in 2022. If anyone is interested in attending, contact Sharon Barber.

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HALLOWEEN CURFEW

IN ONANCOCK
Thursday,
October 31, 2019

Only children younger than 13 will be allowed to Trick or Treat. Curfew will be 8 p.m.



Town of Melfa Halloween Curfew

Melfa will celebrate Halloween on Thursday, October 31, 2019.

Children 12 and under only accompanied by an adult.

Curfew for all under 18 will be 8:00



Town of Wachapreague

Halloween Curfew

8:00 P.M.

Thursday,
October 31, 2019



The Town of Cheriton will host Trick-or-Treating Thursday, October 31st from 5pm to 8pm! 8pm curfew will be *strictly enforced*. **NO** full masks for anyone over 13.

The Town of Onley will celebrate Halloween on Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 5-8pm.



Happy Halloween!

The Town of Cape Charles

will permit Trick-or-Treating on Thursday, October 31, 2019 until 8:00 p.m.



Masks will not be permitted for youth over 12 years of age.

Town curfew will be strictly enforced for anyone under 18 years of age.



HALLOWEEN CURFEW

TOWN OF EXMORE
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 31, 2019

ALL CHILDREN AGE 17 AND UNDER MUST BE OFF THE STREETS OF EXMORE BY 8:00 PM

The Town of Chincoteague

Will have a Halloween Trick-or-Treat curfew of 8pm.



All vehicle traffic will be blocked at Sunnywood Manor 4pm-8pm

HALLOWEEN CURFEW

Trick-or-treating will be permitted in the Town of Nassawadox on THURSDAY, October 31, 2019, until 8:00pm.

The regular 9:00pm curfew is in effect on all other nights for youth under 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

By order of the Town Council

The Town of Eastville

The Town of Eastville will be hosting Halloween on Thursday, October 31, 2019 Between 5:30-8:00 pm

All children 12 & Under must be accompanied by an adult. No full-face masks for anyone over 12 years old.

HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE HALLOWEEN!

Community Notes

Bridgetown and Onancock

Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform Friday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 26, at 4 p.m., at Cokesbury Church in Onancock in honor of Anne Nock. There will also be a concert Sunday, Oct. 27, at 4 p.m., at Hungars

Episcopal Church in Bridgetown in honor of the Rev. Harry Crandall.

Onley

A pre-college awareness and planning program will be Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Nandua High School. Space is limited to 30 participants. Lunch will be included. Registration is at www.WalkerSportsGroup.org

Onley Park Dedication Postponed

The Town of Onley announced that the dedication of the park to George McMath has been postponed. A new date has not been set yet.



Halloween Events Around the Shore

- Hall Street Haunted House - Oct. 25, 26, and 31, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the Bloxom Town Square - Tickets are \$10 for 12 and older and \$5 for 11 and younger. Food, hayrides, 50/50 drawing, express line, and selfie booth
- Trunk or Treat - Saturday, Oct. 26, 1:30-3:30 p.m., at Lower Northampton Baptist Church, 24280 Lankford Hwy., Cape Charles - Participants with decorated trunks or table must arrive at the church by 12:45 p.m. for set up - 757-695-1611
- Greenbackville VFD Halloween Party - Saturday, Oct. 26, 7-9 p.m., at Greenbackville Community Center - costume contest, games, prizes, hayrides, and food
- Trunk or Treat - Sunday, Oct. 27, 4-6 p.m., at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, Melfa - costume, decorated trunk, and carved jack-o'-lantern contest. Bring a carved pumpkin to enter contest. To host a trunk, email Tricia at triciaharecfo@gmail.com to reserve a parking spot. Car set up is from 3 to 4 p.m.
- Light the Night - Thursday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Exmore Baptist Church - hot dogs, popcorn, trunk treats, bonfire, games, for kids through age 12 - 442-9491
- Halloween Party - Thursday, Oct. 31, 5 p.m., at Smith's Chapel UMC, Quinby - hot dog dinner, hayrides, costume judging (infants-adult)
- Halloween Safe Night Out - Thursday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Northampton County Sheriff's Dept., Eastville - food, drinks, hayrides, bounce house, games

Pocomoke, Md.

SPCA Pet Adoption Day will be Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Buchanan Subaru. They will also be collecting towels, blankets, food, and more.

Saxis

The Town of Saxis 7th Annual Oyster Roast will be Saturday, Nov. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m., at Shore Seafood Oyster House at Saxis Dock. The all-you-can-eat seafood menu is \$50 per person and includes steamed oysters, New England clam chowder, and the barbecue menu. For non-oyster-lovers, tickets are \$25

and includes pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, and chips, and drink. Alcoholic beverages are BYOB.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Denise Drewler at 710-4747 or online at www.saxisisland.com

Weirwood

A fish fry sponsored by the Women in NAACP Scholarship Committee will be Sunday, Oct. 27, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Giddens' Do Drop Inn. Fish or chicken platters are \$10 and include choice of seasoned rice, baked beans, green beans, salads, and a roll. For more information, call Jane Cabarrus at 804-513-0532.



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FRIDAY ★8 a.m. - **Breakfast at the VFW** -
OCT. 25 VFW Post 2296, Tasley - donations
accepted

- ★11 a.m.-noon - **Neuter Scooter** - SPCA Eastern Shore, 26528 Lankford Hwy., Onley
- ★12:30 p.m. - **SciPhi Seminar: How Zane Grey Helped Me Pay the Mortgage on My Farm** - ESCC, Melfa
- ★6-8 p.m. - **Some Sweet Day** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville
- ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
- ★10 p.m. - **Interactive Movie: The Rocky Horror Picture Show** - Mar-Va Theater, Pocomoke City, Md.

SATURDAY ★9 a.m.-noon - **Onancock**
OCT. 26 **Farmers and Artisans**
Market - corner of Market St.

- and Ames St.
- ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Farmers and Artisans Market** - Community Center for the Arts, Chincoteague - flea market: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- ★9 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Poker Run to Benefit Bryan "Stixx" Sterner** - Club Car Cafe, Parksley
- ★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811
- ★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
- ★4-6:30 p.m. - **Trunk or Treat and a Movie** - Pocomoke River State Park, Shad Landing Area, Snow Hill, Md.
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

POST TIMES

Oct. 25-31

SUNDAY ★11 a.m. - **Meditation Group** -
OCT. 27 Train Station, Onley

- ★Noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac
- ★12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley
- ★3 p.m. - **Virginia Opera Aria and Duets** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles - \$20/person

MONDAY ★1-4 p.m. - **CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games** - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St.,
OCT. 28 Chincoteague

- ★5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Onancock UMC, 75 Market St.
- ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- ★6 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. NAACP mtg.** - Abba's House, Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 757-709-3753
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Cape Charles Rescue
- ★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church - food served at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY ★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
OCT. 29 ★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC

- ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
- ★3-6 p.m. - **Cape Charles Farmers Market** - 814 Randolph Ave.
- ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- ★6-8 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Pungoteague Elementary - 789-1761
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

WEDNESDAY ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage
OCT. 30 Diner, Onley

- ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- ★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
- ★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
- ★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
- ★6 p.m. - **Accomack County Democratic Committee mtg.** - Chamber of Commerce building, 19056 Parkway, Melfa
- ★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open** - St. Matthew's Church, Onley - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Cape Charles Rescue
- ★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- ★6:45 p.m. - **Bingo** - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- ★7 p.m. - **AA and Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

THURSDAY ★10:30 a.m. - **Story**
OCT. 31 **Time** - Cape Charles
Memorial Library

- ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1/wk.
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Chincoteague
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon. mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God, 5252 Woodland Dr.
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

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Northampton Angel Tree/ Salvation Army

This year the Salvation Army, Northampton Department of Social Services, and Parks and Recreation will be coordinating a Holiday/Toy Assistance Program.

The Holiday/Toy Assistance Program is open to youth living in Northampton County who are between the ages of newborn and 11. New and used toys will be distributed to families receiving SNAP (Food Stamps) or TANF on Dec. 18 and 19. Toys will be distributed at the former Northampton Middle School on Young Street in Machipongo. The Toy program is open to ONLY children who are a member of a family that receives TANF or SNAP (Food Stamps). The Angel Tree Program is supported through community giving.

To sign children up for the Toy and Angel Tree programs, complete and sign an application and return it to Northampton Social Services. If you need an application, please call Northampton Social Services at 757-678-5153 or stop by the office. Forms must be returned by Oct. 25 to receive angel tree gifts. Toy Closet deadline is Dec. 16.

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The Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting employment applications for the position of:

Jail Medic

This position will be working in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail and the job will require shift work, days, evenings, some weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: You must be over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED and current Driver's License. Applicant must possess at a minimum the following: A current LPN or higher certification with work experience preferred. Will be required to be on call at times. The Jail Medic is responsible for performing medical services for the inmates of the Eastern Shore Regional Jail. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Jail Physician (Mediko Correctional Healthcare).

Sheriff's Office applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings. Completed applications should be returned in person to the Jail.

Deadline for applications: October 25, 2019.

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Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the county's website www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: October 25, 2019

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- Mental Health Facility Technician
- Vehicle Maintenance Specialist
- Developmental Services Case Manager

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Rentals - Apts.

APT. IN PARKSLEY AREA - 1BR, private entrance, fridge, stove, dishwasher, W/D, \$550/mo. + \$550/sec. dep. Call 757-894-1272 or 757-710-2567.

CAPE CHARLES HISTORIC DISTRICT - 2BR, 1BA, 2 blocks to town/3 blocks to beach. \$700/mo. + util., yearly lease & credit ck. 631-678-1476

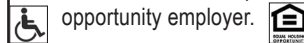
EASTVILLE - 2BR, upstairs, all elec., W/D hookup, kitchen appliances, furnished, No Pets, \$640/mo. **Bagwell Apts.** 757-678-5806.

ONLEY - 2 BR, available in December. \$800/mo. View this property and appl. at shorepropertyrentals.com 757-710-1731

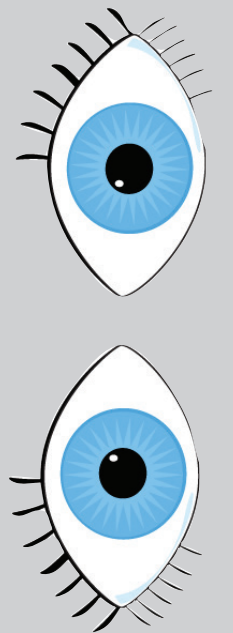
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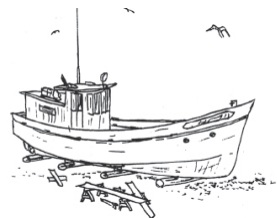
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FOR RENT - Eastville Office Space \$750/mo. plus utilities. Prime location - Near Courts. Call or Text 757-695-0265

FOR LEASE - Single Unit Office Space. \$375/mo. plus Electric. Call 757-442-7340 for more details.

PARKSLEY - 823 sq. ft. store front/office space. 1/2 bath. Prime location. Parking. 1 yr. lease, 1 mo. sec. dep., credit ck. & ref. req'd. \$650/mo. 757-710-8667.

Rentals - Houses

EXMORE - 4BR house, W/D hookup, fridge, stove. Walking distance to Family Dollar, bank, post office, and park. \$975/mo. 709-9607

MELFA - Large single-family, 1BR,1BA, furnished. \$800/mo. includes elec., water, & sewer. Call 757-710-0070.

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NUEVA Casa-3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500 Deposito - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100.

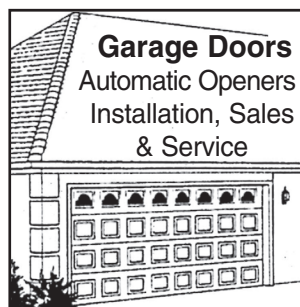
Services

WAGNER BROS. LANDSCAPING FALL SPECIAL - Screened black-top milling: \$36/ton delivered. Call 757-331-4203.

SIMPSON TREE & BOBCAT SERVICE - Tree trimming, removal and stump grinding. Call 757-710-8477. FREE ESTIMATES. We accept credit cards.

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2016 VW JETTA SEL: Gas, auto., full equip., including heated leather, powered sunroof, & backup camera. 33K mi., VW warranty, exc. cond., \$12,995. Call 757-351-5611.

2001 TAURUS SW - Inspected, runs well. \$900. 717-371-9165.

1953 HUDSON HORNET 4-door sedan. red exterior, high-compression straight six "h-145" engine 170 h.p., twin-h-dual carb., \$10,000 OBO. Call (757) 787-4090.

'03 DODGE 1500 CREW-CAB off-road 4x4 SLT 4.7 eng, new tires, brakes, upper/lower ball joints, rblt short block 1 yr ago, very good shape \$5,500 obo. 757-694-5332.

2016 TOYOTA CAMRY - 4-dr., 4-cyl., auto., A/C, full pwr., cruise, tilt, CD, backup camera, exc. cond., Toyota warranty. \$14,900. Call 443-235-0304.

1985 MERCEDES - Good cond., gold, \$1,700. Call 757-787-4924.



'14 Travel Trailer For Sale 26' Premier Bullet Ultra Lite, 2 pull outs with awning, sleeps 6, complete camping package, bike rack, hitch, loaded with extras. Like new, see in Va. Beach, can deliver! \$26,000 Call 757-286-6463.

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'07 LINCOLN MARK LT 1-owner, 4x4, loaded w/options, factory 22" wheels, hwy. miles, runs & drives like new, REDUCED \$9,500 OBO. Call 787-4633 or 710-7394.

'00 MUSTANG - 150K mi. New tires, brakes clutch & windshield-wiper motor. \$4,300 Firm. Call 710-7571

2016 HONDA CRV - 4-cyl., auto, cruise, power windows & locks, exc. cond., Honda warranty, 31K mi., \$16,500. 443-235-0304.

'14 HONDA ACCORD LX - 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., A/C, full pwr., backup camera, 30K mi., exc. cond., 1 owner, warranty, \$14,000. 757-351-5611.

'99 35TH ANNIVERSARY GT MUSTANG - Professionally installed engine 9/15/11, 36-mo. warranty on engine still good. \$7,500. Good cond. 757-377-8261.

NISSAN ROGUE SL - CLEAR TITLE \$18,500, immaculate, garage kept. Leather seats. Bells & whistles. Call (757) 854-1407 ft512@verizon.net

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2001 KAWASAKI VULCAN 1500 - Locking bags, highway bars, water cooled. \$2,950 OBO. 757-894-8561.

'04 Harley Fat Boy Apehangers, Triple Exhaust, 6,773 mi. \$9,500. Call 757-709-9112 or 709-4963.

2003 HONDA SILVERWING SCOOTER 600cc - Tour pack, adj. back rest, garage kept, tall windshield, like new, current maint., 43K mi., \$3,000. 757-710-4835.

'07 ARCTIC CAT ATV-650cc, 1 owner, 1,600 mi., Winch/Snow Plow/More, looks & runs great. \$3,400 OBO. 757-894-5912.

Yard/Estate Sales

EVERYTHING MUST GO - Sat., Oct. 26, 8am-? 31 Meadville Dr., Onancock. Lots of variety: glassware, antique church lights, antique settee, air compressor, kitchen items, purses, bedding, towels, cast iron farm sink, household items, & more!

SAVAGEVILLE COMMUNITY YARD SALE 26399 Redwood Rd. - Behind Wal-Mart, Sat., Oct. 26, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Rain Date: Sat., Nov. 2.

YARD SALE Sat., Oct. 26, 8am-3pm. 15015 Lankford Hwy., Eastville. Large Sale! Garden & Home. Antiques, pictures, furniture, lawnmowers, tiller, & more.

INDOOR YARD SALE - 27085 LANKFORD HWY CAPEVILLE - TOOLS, CLOTHES, ETC. 10/26 & 10/27 10AM TO 2PM

YARD SALE KIPTOPEKE INN November 9, 2019 29106 Lankford Hwy Cape Charles Call 757-331-1000

Put your Yard Sale ad in the Post. 5 lines/\$11 757.789.7678.

NOTICE**Town of Chincoteague, Inc.****Proposed Budget Amendment-FY20**

Public Hearing will be held Monday, November 4, 2019, at 7 p.m.
6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336

GENERAL FUND REVENUES

	Current	Proposed	diff
TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX	\$1,210,000	\$1,270,000	\$60,000
CAR RENTAL DISTRIBUTION TAX	\$6,000	\$18,000	\$12,000
VDOT MAINTENANCE FUNDS	\$697,315	\$698,863	\$1,548
USFWS - SARBANES GRANT	\$450,000	\$594,000	\$144,000
GRANTS AND LOCAL MATCHES	\$139,500	\$0	-\$139,500
TRF FROM GENERAL FUND SAVINGS	\$35,000	\$535,000	\$500,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$2,537,815	\$3,115,863	\$578,048

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

	Current	Proposed	diff
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$52,718	\$46,662	\$6,056
SCHOLARSHIP	\$1,000	\$2,000	-\$1,000
LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$133,000	\$145,434	-\$12,434
PROPERTY ACQUISITION	\$50,000	\$650,000	-\$600,000
TOTAL	\$236,718	\$844,096	-\$607,378
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$73,332	\$64,908	\$8,424
PUBLIC WORKS			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	\$395,853	\$441,076	-\$45,223
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$661,000	\$641,682	\$19,318
ROADS DIVISION	\$1,056,853	\$1,082,758	-\$25,905
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	\$147,570	\$161,046	-\$13,476
OPERATIONS	\$411,000	\$422,000	-\$11,000
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$48,000	\$25,072	\$22,928
TOTAL	\$606,570	\$608,118	-\$1,548
POLICE AND DISPATCH			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	\$628,748	\$578,289	\$50,459
ACCREDITATION	\$1,900	\$4,000	-\$2,100
TOTAL	\$630,648	\$582,289	\$48,359
EXPENDITURES DIFF			-\$578,048
BALANCE			\$0

NOTICE**TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, INC.
PROPOSED TAX RATE INCREASE
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Chincoteague Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7 PM on November 4, 2019, to afford interested parties an opportunity to provide comments on a proposal to increase transient occupancy tax within the Town from 4% to 5% of the cost of rental rooms or campsites.

**Town of Onley
Public Notice**

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Onley and the Planning Commission of the Town of Onley will conduct a Joint Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. Monday, November 4, 2019 at the Onley Baptist Church located at 25501 W. Main Street Onley, Virginia for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning a Special Use Permit Application submitted by Ted & Jill Cathey, 25537 Coastal Blvd., Onley. The applicants have applied to operate a commercial off-site catering kitchen within a detached out-building on said property. The scheduled monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council will immediately follow. A copy of the SUP application is available for public inspection at the Town Office, 25559 E. Main St., Monday through Friday from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Legal Ads & Auctions

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
27036 WITHAMS ROAD, WITHAMS, VIRGINIA 23488
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK**

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 03/25/03, in the original principal amount of \$283,000.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 200302051, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301 on **November 8, 2019, at 12:00 PM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: **CONTAINING NINE AND ONE-HALF ACRES (9 1/2 A.), MORE OR LESS, ATLANTIC MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY NO. 703, BEING SAME LAND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 488 AT PAGE 515, IN THE COUNTY ACCOMACK.** TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (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 sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to suspend bidding prior to completion of the sale. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. 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, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) 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 the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Nadeem Tariq, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. to conduct a site visit.

A. Exception 2019-04: Junius J. Neville and Matthew Scott Neville have filed an application for a variance and buffer exception. They are requesting a 10 feet variance from the required 25 feet left side setback and 25 feet right side setback. As well as a 20 feet variance from the required 80 feet front setback for a single-family home. They are also requesting an exception of 2800 square foot and 50 feet from the required 100 foot CBPA buffer width. The property is located at Lot 16 Lake Drive and is zoned Existing Subdivision/Residential Agricultural (ES/R-A1). This property is further described as Tax Map 104A-4-16.

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 14, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to consider leasing of the following described property, to-wit:

That certain building which comprises a part of the Old Northampton County Court House Green, specifically a former jail building, which is depicted respectively as "1-S-B" on a certain plat entitled "Property of the Northampton County Court House, Eastville, Virginia" of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County in Plat Book 6 at Page 23, and which is also known as the "1907 Jail."

The Board proposes to enter a lease with Northampton Historic Preservation Society for restoration and use of the building for its own business, including without limitation, its meetings, educational seminars, tours and as a museum and exhibit space for the benefit of the general public.

Any party interested in leasing the above mentioned property should contact the County Administrator's office for detailed specifications. The County of Northampton reserves the right to lease the property to best serve the County's interest.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757/678-0440.

Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

Public Auction
Nandua Mini Storage
 Monday, November 4, 2019
 at 10 a.m.
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www.lockerfox.com
 Cash only

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 Eriberto Simuta
 Melvin Crippen

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 9078 SAMPLE COURT, NASSAWADOX, VA 23413. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 25, 2008, in the original principal amount of \$80,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 080001486. 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 November 25, 2019, at 12:30 PM, 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 CONTAINING SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS ACRES, MORE OR LESS (0.74 A.±), SITUATE NEAR NASSAWADOX, FRANKTOWN DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 6 ON A CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED "THIS PARCEL OF LAND WAS SUBDIVIDED AT THE REQUEST OF JAMES SAMPLE, LOCATED NEAR NASSAWADOX, FRANKTOWN DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA" DATED JULY 18, 1977 AND MADE BY GRANVILLE F. HOGG, C.L.S., WHICH PLAT IS ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF A CERTAIN DEED OF GIFT DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1993, WHICH DEED OF GIFT IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN DEED BOOK 264 AT PAGE 833, AND REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL ESTATE HEREBY CONVEYED. 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-343633-1.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 10754 JOHNSONTOWN ROAD, BIRDSNEST, VA 23307. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated December 17, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$30,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 070003295. 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 November 25, 2019, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATED NEAR JOHNSONTOWN, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA COMMENCING AT AN IRON STOB ON THE EDGE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY MARKING THE SOUTHEAST-ERLY CORNER OF THE LAND CONVEYED BY ANNA B. GIDDENS, SINGLE, TO ONE JULIA GIDDENS, ON JUNE 7, 1949; THENCE S 46 DEGREES 21' W, 180.9 FEET TO A PIPE; THENCE N 46 DEGREES 26' W, 235.9 FEET TO A PIPE; THENCE N 44 DEGREES 31' E, 192.2 FEET TO AN IRON STOB; THENCE N 43 DEGREES 44' W, 245.9 FEET TO THE STOB FIRST MENTIONED, OR POINT OF BEGINNING, AND BEING, AT THE PRESENT TIME, BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY VIRGINIA STATE HIGHWAY #618; ON THE NORTH BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF DAVID SMITH AND WIFE ON THE WEST BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF THE HEIRS OF WALTER H. STEVENSON, DECEASED; AND ON THE SOUTH BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF MARY P. ASHBY; THE AFORESAID PARCEL OF LAND DESIGNATED AS TRACT "C" ON A MAP OR PLAT OF "ANNA B. GIDDENS' PROPERTY", MADE BY G.H. BADGER, JR. DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR, ON DECEMBER 21, 1948, AND CHANGED ON APRIL 9, 1949, ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF A DEED DATED JUNE 7, 1949, FROM ANNA B. GIDDENS TO JULIE GIDDENS, TO WHICH PLAT OF SURVEY REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A FULLER AND MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED. 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-343648-1.

NOTICE ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of: Jeffery A. Hall, 20183 Sunnyside Drive, Melfa, VA 23410, 757-789-3431.

Description of watercraft: Make: Bluefin; Length: 12' 0"; Year Built: 1985; Color: Green/Silver; Registration Number: VA2884AN

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 2304 JOLLY RODGER DRIVE, GREENBACKVILLE, VA 23356. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated December 22, 2010, in the original principal amount of \$247,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201005116. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on November 21, 2019, at 10:00 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 LOCATED NEAR GREENBACKVILLE, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BEING LOT 35, SECTION 11, CAPTAIN'S COVE, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 286, AT PAGE 94, AND IN PLAT BOOK 15, AT PAGE 83. TOGETHER WITH ALL RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, BUILDINGS, PRIVILEGES AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING. SUBJECT TO VALID RECORDED EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, RESERVATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE TO THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED, WHICH HAVE NOT EXPIRED OR OTHERWISE BECOME INEFFECTIVE. 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-342254-1.



NOTICE

**Public Meeting to be Held
6:00 p.m. on Tuesday November 12th, 2019**

**Greenbackville Main Office
New Space Project
Greenbackville, VA**

**Meeting Location:
Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Station
1479 Stockton Ave.
Greenbackville, VA 23356**

Contact the Fire Station Manager for Details

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 19025 SEASIDE CIRCLE, PARKSLEY, VA 23421. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 22, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$179,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200603409. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on November 21, 2019, at 10:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY, COUNTY OF ACCOMACK AND COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS: LOT NO.925 AND THE SOUTHERN ONE-HALF OF LOT NO.924 ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY, ENTITLED "PLAN OF PARKSLEY, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," WHICH SAID PLAT IS NOW OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 82, THE SAID LOT BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH, BY THE LAND OF HEIRS OF OLIVE DENNIS; ON THE EAST, BY A CERTAIN 15FT ALLEY; ON THE SOUTH, BY A CERTAIN 15FT ALLEY; AND ON THE WEST BY SEASIDE AVENUE. TAX/PARCEL ID: 078A301000924AO. 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-342757-1.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Chincoteague has identified an unsafe structure (residence) located at 6049 Peterson Street currently owned by Joseph & Diana Chmiel. The wall system on this structure has several openings and the roof system has failed. Failure to make the necessary repairs on this structure or demolish said structure within 30 days shall result in the removal of such by the Town of Chincoteague. The owner has the right to appeal to the Board of Building Code of Appeals within 30 days of this notice.

Kenny L Lewis
Zoning Administrator

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

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

A. VAR-00025-2019 Christi & Kenneth Burlew

A public hearing initiated by Christi & Kenneth Burlew to request a variance of six feet from the front setback requirements in the agricultural district pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-56; the applicant is seeking to construct and replace the existing home. The property is located at Tax Map #14-A-8 at 36495 Red Hills Road, Horntown, VA and is located in the Agricultural District.

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

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 4102 CHANNEL LN, CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VA 23336. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 6, 2005, in the original principal amount of \$320,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200501500. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on November 21, 2019, at 10:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN ACCOMACK COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 750, PAGE 656, ID# 30A4-3-4-10, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 10, ASSATEAGUE CHANNEL TOWNHOMES, PHASE 1, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 90, PAGE 27 RECORDED 12/22/1989 CONTAINING 3,416 SQ. FT MORE OR LESS. 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-330278-1.

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On November 26, 2019, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes

Ames, Barbara D.	078A201000417A0
Ames, Barbara D.	078A201000434A0
Bracey, Corey A.	12000A0000038A0
Briggs, Patricia Lynn	121C00105000600
Cedar Stump Farm Partnership	12100A000006200
Collins, Peggy Ann	06800A000018200
Conen, Yasha & Sarah	005A10100114200
Coulbourne, Adorsey	09200A000008400
Dalterio, Dominick	005A30100141100
Gallo, Russell J. & Sharon M.	005A10100097900
Gauthier, Carrie E.	083B002E0000700
General Farms & Land Co	09300A000008700
General Farms & Land Co	10000A000003100
General Farms & Land Co	10100A000000300
Guadarrama, Efrain Juarez & Maribel	08700A000001800
Guadarrama, Efrain Juarez & Maribel	08700A0000019J0
Jester, John Henry, Jr. & Kelli Sue	029A20100048700
Lewis, Leleta	10900A000006200
Mack, Derrick & Chanida	029A10100037500
Martinez, Medardo Ponce	062A1A000020700

Matthews, Carrie	027A0A000000400
Mears, Robin Dale	084B0A000004000
Powell, Joshua S. & Mikayla D.	092001500000100
Pruitt, Edna Starr	062A2A000000500
Schermerhorn, Scott	109E00100001700
Schwieder, Charles S. & Toni L.	030A52300001900
Wellford, James B. & Emmanuelle Chiche	078A10100023000
Whitley, Gregory A.	10000A0000012B0

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

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
22169 DAUGHERTY ROAD,
ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA 23301
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK**

**This Property will be sold subject to a 1 year
Right of Redemption by the Secretary of Housing
and Urban Development**

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 08/06/14, in the original principal amount of \$199,500.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 201403137, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301 on **November 21, 2019, at 10:30 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: LOT NO. 10 AND LOT NO. 11, EACH OF SAID LOTS HAS A FRONTAGE OF SEVENTY FEET (70 FT) ON VIRGINIA ROUTE NO. 648, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14 AT PAGE 46, IN THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (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 sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to suspend bidding prior to completion of the sale. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. 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, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) 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 the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Nadeem Tariq, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com.

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Notice of Public Hearings

The Cape Charles Town Planning Commission will hold public hearings on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following: an application for a conditional use permit to allow an accessory dwelling unit at 501 Tazewell Avenue (tax map #83A3-1-377); an application for a conditional use permit to allow a residential dwelling unit above a commercial use in the C-1 zoning district at 316B Mason Avenue (tax map #83A3-1-611A).

The Planning Commission will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the requests. The applications are available for public review on www.capecharles.org, under Agendas and Minutes/Planning Commission, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

A. ZMA 2019-05: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors have applied to rezone tax map parcel 91-7-A2 which currently exists as A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) to C-1 (Commercial) for ten acres adjacent to the existing C-1 zoning on Tax Map 91-7-A owned by Two Farms, Inc. The remainder of Tax Map 91-7-A2 will remain A/RB.

B. ZTA 2019-03: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors have applied to change Section 154.2.042 and the requirements for special use permits wherein the SUP application currently requires a fully engineered site plan to accompany the application, and staff, Mrs. Susan McGhee, Director of Planning, Permitting & Enforcement, be directed to prepare a modification of this SUP requirement using a model of her choosing. These modifications include allowing a conceptual plan in lieu of an engineered plan.

C. ZMA 2019-06: TRE Investments LLC in coordination with Rosemary Loft, LLC, have applied to rezone the existing TE-1 (Town Edge-1) zoning designation to TE-CG (Town Edge- Commercial General) for the purpose of establishing an event venue. The property is further described as Tax Map 84-A-64.

D. SUP 2019-09: TRE Investments LLC in coordination with Rosemary Loft, LLC are applying for a special use permit for the property to be used for an Event Venue. The property is currently zoned TE-1 and is further described as Tax Map 84-A-64.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 29392 STUARTS WAY, CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 21, 2016, in the original principal amount of \$267,633.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 160001741. 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 November 25, 2019, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BEING KNOWN, NUMBERED AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 11, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED "KIPTOPEAKE LANDING, PHASE TWO, SUBDIVISION OF PARCEL A (PLAT BOOK 33, PAGE 40) TAX PARCEL 112-A-38, CAPEVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA," DATED JUNE 27, 2005, MADE BY MSA, P.C., RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 34 AT PAGE 69 AND 70 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 050002619. 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-342301-1.

**Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of
the Estate of Betty S. Wood**

At the request of Gene L. Goleman and Walton L. Goleman, Executors of the estate of Betty S. Wood, I have fixed Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of October, 2019.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.
Commissioner of Accounts
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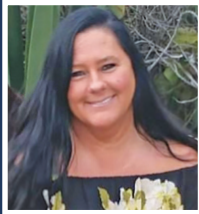


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Support for Lilliston

Dear Editor:

Experience, Integrity, Professionalism, Caring, and Leadership.

These are the words that come to mind when I think of candidate for treasurer, James Lilliston. I have personally known James for over 20 years. James is one you can depend on and always count on. James formally worked for me and was a huge asset. I hated to see him leave but knew he was doing so to better himself.

He began working at the treasurer's office and he been there for 14 years. I believe he is the best person to be our new treasurer and wholeheartedly support him. Please vote James Lilliston for treasurer on Nov. 5.

Mark Donahoe, Wachapreague
Burford Will Be 'True Advocate' for Students

Dear Editor:

Election Day is fast approaching and it is a privilege to express my endorsement for Connie Burford to sit on our next Accomack County Public School Board.

I have known Connie all of my life, as we grew up in the same small town. She has always been known for her strong character, even stronger voice and her excellent moral compass.

Connie has served on many school-based committees, volunteering her own time, while successfully nurturing her own children. Her point-of-view, as a parent, in these challenging educational times, is a point-of-view that is very much needed. Connie Burford is extremely well versed on the aspects of our local educational system, as well as Commonwealth's regulations. I have turned to Connie many times over the years for guidance and taken her sage advice on the navigation of school issues, on many levels. Connie has always given her full attention, and all the patience in the world, to listen to me every time.

Connie Burford will be a true advocate for all students and she will help ensure every child has the chance to maximize their potential. Connie Burford also supports our teachers that are on the front lines with our children daily. She has been dedicated and involved in our local educational system for nearly 20 years, and it definitely shows with her passion and knowledge.

Please join me by supporting Connie

Burford for school board with your vote on Nov. 5.

Amy Porter Leighton, Craddockville
Childress Will Hit the Ground Running

Dear Editor:

I am confident in Brandy Custis Childress' leadership ability to hit the ground running on day one of her term as treasurer of Accomack County. She is dedicated, determined and committed to taking the treasurer's position to a higher professional level.

With thoughtful leadership, new ideas and different perspectives accumulated through years of financial experience and community involvement, I believe she is the professional who can run the office with efficiency, productivity and transparency.

Please join me in voting for Brandy Custis Childress on Nov. 5. She is approachable, engaged and committed to excellent customer service to the citizens of Accomack County while fulfilling the duties and responsibilities mandated by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the voters of Accomack County.

Suzanne S. Taylor, Onancock
Lilliston Dedicated

Dear Editor:

Election Day is fast approaching. I don't normally tell people who they should vote, for but I feel the need to share with you what I know about James Lilliston who is running for treasurer of Accomack County.

Years ago I worked as a merchandiser at Food Lion. I didn't work directly with James, but I got to see first hand just what kind of a person he is. At work, I found him to be helpful, courteous, hard working, and smart. I also learned he was devoted to his family and church. He became someone I was happy to call friend.

The day I heard he was leaving for a better job, I was as proud of him as I would have been for my own son. No one has worked harder and is more deserving of this job. He is dedicated, hard-working, and committed to the people of this county. James Lilliston has my vote for Accomack County Treasurer.

Linda V. Ross, Onley
Excited to Endorse Childress

Dear Editor:

I am excited to announce my en-

dorsement for Brandy Custis Childress as Accomack County's next treasurer.

I've known Brandy both as a long-time friend and a coworker. Brandy's many years of experience in the banking industry, her financial expertise, exceptional work ethic and organizational skills position her to become the strong leader we need as treasurer of Accomack County.

Elise G. Rew, Accomack
Harrison Phillips Goes Above and Beyond

Dear Editor:

With election day just over a week away I wanted to let everyone know why I support Harrison Phillips for Supervisor in District 5. I've known Harrison for over 10 years and he's always gone above and beyond to help anyone he could. Since being elected 4 years ago he has done many things to help people regardless of what district they are from. Accomack County is lucky to have him on the board.

Mr. Phillips worked hard to bring the new library to Parksley and he fought to keep the nursing home at Fisher's Corner open when they announced they were closing a couple of years ago. He is truly working with the people's best interest at heart.

Harrison is always willing to talk to anyone about his vision for the county and what he plans on doing if re-elected. On the other hand his opponent will not even show up at the various candidate forums to give us a chance to hear his platform (if he has one).

I urge anyone who votes in District 5 (Metompkin or Kegotank Elementary) to vote for Harrison Phillips, he is a true representative of the people and he loves this county and will continue to do everything he can to make it better.

Willie Hargis, Parksley
Vote Dixon Leatherbury

Dear Editor:

I have known Dixon Leatherbury for approximately 40 years and can attest to his integrity and judgment.

I have also known his opponent, David Kabler, for about 20 years. My experiences with Mr. Kabler have been completely and profoundly different from that with Mr. Leatherbury.

My first exposure to Mr. Kabler was when he donned a chicken suit and



joined a group of animal rights activists on the courthouse steps in Eastville. They were protesting the original application for the poultry breeding facility that now exists just north of Eastville.

He later bought a home next door to my farm and opened The Whistling Swan Eco-Lodge. He occasionally enhances the natural beauty of the area with a 20-foot tall white teepee in his yard.

I have been unsuccessfully sued by him for, among other things, allegedly detonating explosive devices on multiple occasions next to his home late at night.

He withdrew his lawsuit when it was revealed on his own website that he had a guest at his "eco-lodge" on the night of one of the "massive explosions." They did leave a favorable review.

Mr. Kabler wasted a great deal of law enforcement manpower over this affair. Sheriff Doughty sent Mr. Kabler a letter stating that they would no longer respond to his calls of this nature.

Also, Mr. Kabler currently has a no-trespass order against him in response to his unwanted forays onto my property.

Please vote for Dixon Leatherbury for sane and responsible leadership.

Stuart Oliver, Cape Charles
Lilliston Has Integrity

Dear Editor:

Over the past 14-plus years, James Lilliston has worked over 3,500 days in the Accomack County Treasurer's Office helping solve problems for taxpayers. He has done this with courtesy and fairness. James is a person of integrity and strong work ethic. For these reasons, I will gladly vote for James Lilliston for Accomack County Treasurer on Nov. 6.

George Fulk, Parksley

Childress Will Collect Taxes on Time

Dear Editor:

Do you pay your taxes on time? Did you know that when someone doesn't pay their taxes, the tax rate will probably go up to compensate for the delinquent accounts? So, if you pay your taxes on time, you pay more and the same people that didn't pay their taxes still don't. This equates to a tax increase for you and not for them.

Did you know, according to Accomack County <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/home/showdocument?id=11143>, as of March 13, 2019, there were 158 pages of real estate delinquent accounts? If nothing else, see if your name is on the list. There are only two to four auctions for delinquent properties per year by Virginia Tax Sales (<https://vataxsale.com/>). Many of these properties are unusable (like Cedar Island lots that are under water). There should be more sales to get the properties back on the tax rolls. Currently, delinquent tax collections are up, but only because the board of supervisors elected to make the list available to the public.

If you are concerned about how your taxes are collected and want to see every method to collect taxes that are allowed by the Code of Virginia to be used and if you want to see new and innovative processes on how the tax collection process is managed, please join my family and me in supporting Brandy Custis Childress for Treasurer. She will bring her many years of banking experience and friendly demeanor to the table.

David Fluhart, Quinby

Lilliston Knows His Stuff

Dear Editor:

I would like to say a few things about my friend, James Lilliston. He's running for treasurer of Accomack County. James and I worked together at Food Lion a number of years ago. He is one of the kindest, most honest and courteous people I have ever met. He was great with customers, coworkers and vendors and he still is to this day. He always has a smile on his face and is willing to help anyone. He has always been a family-oriented man. He knows no strangers.

He has been working in the treasurer's office for 14 years. He is smart, professional, and knowledgeable at his job. He certainly knows his stuff. I would

certainly let him be in charge of my finances. Heck, he would do a better job and I would certainly be better off.

So take a minute if you can and say "hi" and talk to him. You won't be sorry. Let him talk to you about his experience in the treasurer's office and what he has planned when elected.

So please join me and pick James on Nov. 5, 2019, our next treasurer of Accomack County.

Terri Parks Allen, Onancock

Turner Will Work for Every Child

Dear Editor:

I support Janet Martin Turner for School Board District 7.

With 30 years of experience treating mental health and addiction on the Eastern Shore, Mrs. Turner has a history of hard work, dedication and compassion we need on the school board. Mrs. Turner's career experience will serve us well: making sense of regulations, using data and proven outcomes when assessing policy, and serving students with special needs. Janet Martin Turner is research-driven and solution-oriented. She will come to meetings having done her homework, ready to ask the questions that need asking; there will be no rubber-stamping.

Mrs. Turner's over 17 years of reliable in-school volunteer experience will serve us well. She has organized programs and after school clubs (too numerous to list here) for ALL students, intended to not only engage the students, but also their families, as she knows that students do better when parents are involved.

Mrs. Turner is fiscally responsible and will ask questions about costs and spending before voting to approve budgets, ensuring that what is best and equitable is done for our students and teachers. We can count on Mrs. Turner to be transparent, making the budget match the priority of putting students first.

Mrs. Turner will communicate with teachers and the public. She listens and answers her phone and email.

As a parent of recent graduates, Janet Turner is aware of what kids face after leaving high school. She will work for every child and will keep students' success her priority.

Meg Hampton, Onancock

Lilliston Still Works Hard

Dear Editor:

I first met James Lilliston 30 years

Election Letters (cont.)

ago when he was 14 years old. He

worked for me in the Summer Youth Program at the Eastern Shore Community College. He worked in Wachapreague painting yellow curbs, cleaning, and working at the carnival grounds. It was hot, humid work and Wachapreague is known for the number of mosquitoes per square inch on the skin! James never complained. He just worked and worked hard.

Fast forward to 2019: James called to say he is running for Accomack County Treasurer and he wanted me to be his campaign manager.

James graduated from ESCC. He has been married to his wife, Tysheia, for 22 years. They have five children and six grandchildren. He has worked for the treasurer for 14 years. That is what has changed. He has grown.

What has not changed is James' work ethic. He still works hard, for his family, for his church and for the citizens of Accomack County.

He has the proven ability to manage the treasurer's office. His plan to improve tax collection and to capture the delinquent taxes owed will only take your vote to happen!

We have all heard the stories about taxpayer checks not being deposited for months. Well, that is ancient news. The treasurer's staff deposits checks electronically daily. Cash payments are also deposited daily.

Progress will continue when James is elected as Accomack County's next treasurer. James Lilliston is the most and only qualified candidate for treasurer.

Please vote for James Nov. 5.

Ken Tucker, Lee Mont

Lilliston is Qualified

Dear Editor:

With the November election fast approaching, we just wanted to take this opportunity to say how fortunate we are to vote for James Lilliston for the Accomack County Treasurer.

James is the only qualified person to be the next treasurer of Accomack County. He has worked effectively in the treasurer's office for the past 14 years. He is an extremely credible person. He already has an excellent working relationship with the other office in the county.

James has impeccable customer service skills and gives total commitment to help taxpayers with their problems and needs. His strengths include depth of feeling, patience, and generosity. He is honest, reliable, and takes pride in his work.

It is both a pleasure and a privilege to work with James. Through hard work, James is the leader in our office that we all turn to when we have a problem. He may be our leader, but he is definitely a team player. He is the manager of all office projects, most recently the tax software upgrade.

With his 14 years of knowledge and experience, James is the only qualified person to lead the way in the treasurer's office. Please join us in supporting our co-worker, James Lilliston, the candidate for the people who you can count on for results for accountability. Experience counts.

Dana T. Bundick, Robin White Nedab, Dorraine Fisher, Kimberly Hedge, Gina Brunk, and Lucille Parker

Burford Has Student Interests at Heart

Dear Editor:

I am writing in support of Connie Burford. Although I am not in her district, I would like to offer my support.

I have had personal experience with her knowledge of special education policies and she has provided assistance and advocated for many students including mine without any hesitation.

I believe she is concerned with our students best interests and the best interests of Accomack County Public Schools. She would be a wonderful addition to our school system.

Valerie Holloway, Temperanceville

Consider Burford's Past

Dear Editor:

Having read your article of a couple of weeks ago, I was dismayed that Ms. Connie Burford is being considered to sit on the Accomack County School Board in her district. In my opinion, anyone having a seat with all that responsibility and prestige should be a person with consideration and forethought for the benefit of our children's future.

I hardly think a person who has been convicted of two counts of shoplifting really qualifies (a matter of record in Wicomico County), not to mention bankruptcy.

Another thought: Why does Ms. Burford have trouble with gainful employment? She shows no signs of gainful employment.

Considering her past experience, once again, I hardly think Ms. Burford is eligible to have a seat on a prestigious and responsible board.

John Maguire, Chincoteague

Editor's Note: The above letter was edited to fit the space available.

Bloxom Will Keep Shore Moving Forward

Dear Editor:

I have had the lifelong gift of living on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and the pleasure of writing this letter asking my fellow residents to please consider the many reasons for this blessing.

One such reason is the leadership of Robert Bloxom, our representative in District 100 to the Virginia House of Delegates.

Rob's undying determination and drive to continually make the Eastern Shore a better place to live, work, raise our children, retire and be proud of our way of life is a given that we cannot allow to be lost!

In my humble opinion, if you have a history and lifelong roots here on the Shore it is a given that representation born and raised here will be an everyday asset as opposed to representation that mostly cares about our beloved Eastern Shore during election and tax times of the year. If you are a member of the terribly important segment of our population that has moved to the Eastern Shore in search of a more laid-back lifestyle, a safer place to raise our children and retire, please thank Rob Bloxom and vote accordingly on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The proof is at your fingertips...take the time to make a call to any small business person, farmer or waterman that you may know and ask their opinion.

I once again ask you to help keep our Eastern Shore moving forward while protecting our precious gem by voting for Rob Bloxom and his decades of experience for the House of Delegates.

T. Lee Byrd, Onancock

Bloxom, Lewis Homegrown

Dear Editor:

On Nov. 5, Eastern Shore residents

will have the distinct opportunity to reelect two currently serving general assembly members who are homegrown and home-known. The alternatives are two other unknown candidates. In doing so, voters will have to abandon the usual partisan politics, just as they did in the recent governor's race, helping to send homegrown and home-known Ralph Northam to the governor's mansion.

We have watched as large cash infusions from off-Shore sources have been dumped into the coffers of at least one non-home and unknown candidate. We, as voters, should not underestimate the value and importance to the Eastern Shore of having representatives with whom we have grown and known. It is equally as important that both seats be retained by those who have and will reside among us. Losing even one will be to our detriment. With the nonpartisan re-election of Del. Rob Bloxom and Sen. Lyn Lewis we will most certainly achieve those objectives.

Jeff Walker, Nassawadox

Lilliston Will Serve County Well

Dear Editor:

Generally speaking, I dislike politics. Ok, I admit, I loathe politics. It brings out the absolute worst in people. Relationships are damaged, people become ugly to one another, and the term "defriend" is used lightly against anyone who differs from their opinion. Personally, I begin to tune out and turn off from anyone who uses negativity as a basis for their campaign. Simply tell me what you are going to do if I vote for you, not what's wrong with everything and everyone else.

There are a lot of admirable people vying for several positions in local elections. One such person is my friend, James Lilliston. I worked with James a few years

ago and found him professional, efficient, personable and hard-working. When people stand and wait to have him serve them, it says a lot about his demeanor and customer service.

While I am not taking anything away from his competent opponent, my relationship and working knowledge of James compels me to speak out in knowing he would serve the county well as our next treasurer. He has worked in the treasurer's office for several years and I feel he has earned the trust, experience, and knowledge to continue serving us. I am a proponent of awarding someone who has proved him or herself worthy of any position. James has accomplished this as well as being a man of great integrity, faith, and moral character to all who know him.

Patsy Goard, Hallwood

Choose Bloxom

Dear Editor:

Rob Bloxom is seeking re-election to the General Assembly as a Delegate from the 100th District comprised primarily of the Eastern Shore. Rob Bloxom was born and reared on the Shore. He has lived on the Eastern Shore his entire life. He married an Eastern Shore girl. He has raised his children on the Shore. He owns and operates an Eastern Shore family business that has existed for decades. In addition, he operates an aquaculture business. His father, Robert Bloxom, is a former member of the General Assembly who was highly respected by members on both sides of the aisle and further served as Secretary of Agriculture.

Given Rob Bloxom's background and strong connections with the Shore, he obviously is intimately familiar with the problems that directly affect the Shore as well as its strengths. Query: Why would we re-

place him with an ultra-liberal lawyer from Tidewater, endorsed by organizations such as "Swing Left," who has actually no connections with the Eastern Shore and only seeks to advance a statewide agenda?

Jon C. Poulson, Accomac

Hernandez Will Work Tirelessly

Dear Editor:

In just a few days, we will vote on the future of our community. We know we are struggling. We see it in many of the day-to-day aspects of our lives: our struggling education system, deficient workforce housing, the lack of good-paying jobs, and healthcare that too many can't access or afford.

This year, though, is different. For the first time in many years, the Eastern Shore has attracted a political candidate who comes to the table with an energetic commitment I've yet to see in a local public servant.

Phil Hernandez understands how our issues are connected and why each must be resolved if Eastern Shore households are to catapult ahead. He has experience finding solutions to pressing issues from his work as both a clean energy policy analyst and a civil rights attorney. He has the intellect, work ethic, and — what I especially like — the interpersonal skills to navigate Richmond's corridors.

I'm voting for Phil Hernandez because I'm committed to the Eastern Shore's betterment and convinced Phil will work tirelessly to help us achieve it. We have a unique opportunity to embrace an era of economic and social renewal come Nov. 5. Don't take my word for it; go to www.philforvirginia.com and get to know him and his priorities.

Bill Payne, Cape Charles

Regarding Firehouse Sale

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Ms. Kathy Scott's letter in last week's edition where she said "any members of the Chincoteague Fire Department, maybe you should abstain from voting due to conflict of interest?"

If Ms. Scott had put forth the time and effort to either attend the meeting or watch the meeting via internet, she would have seen that the only regular member of the fire company, the only officer of the fire company, the only board of director's member of the fire company that currently serves on council, in fact DID NOT vote on the matter and that same person also DID NOT take part in any discussion on the matter as it was discussed by council. Guess who that council member is? ME!

Post Office Mail

However, I can only imagine morning coffeehouse discussions, watercooler meetings and bathroom break bashing of items, people, and government from people who neither educate themselves, nor investigate, nor listen before solving issues for things that they know absolutely nothing about and choose to know nothing about.

Please people, I beg of you: attend meetings, watch meetings, get involved, and ask questions. You may be surprised at what you can really learn! I know I have certainly learned how matters work.

This letter is my opinion only and does not represent any opinions of the CVFC or Town Council.

Denise Bowden, Chincoteague



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